



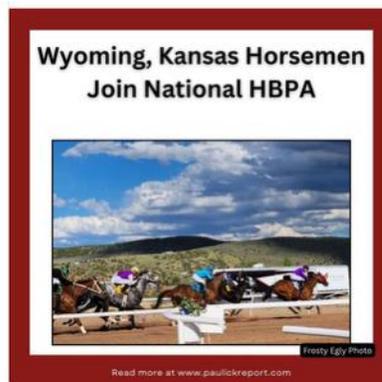
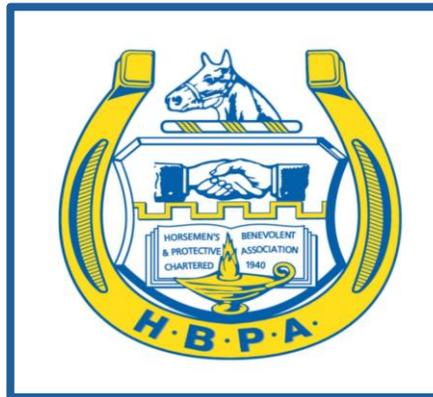
NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update March 16, 2026

NM SPRING FUTURITY
QUALIFIERS

Bridger
Big Avery
Royal Dynasty Mrb
Super Patriot
Bigg Twist
Bogarts Brown Sugar
Big Ted
Pepa Jet
Moonin the Moon
Bernin Daylight

WEST TEXAS FUTURITY
QUALIFIERS

Tempting Lu
Tater Hill Senator
Ab Ms Robyn
Hock Ajet
Chief Keef
Jj Kiss
Nine Degrees
Cowgirl Eats Fire
Gbh Cowboy
Lil Kool Panther



***Ruidoso/DAA
stall
applications
are due
Wednesday,
March 18, 2026.***

*NMHA Sunland Park
Committee
Paul Jenson, President
Marcia Cross
Delinda Green
Danna Buechler
Bart Hone
Dick Cappellucci
Casey Lambert
Tim Gleason*

Sunray Park Update

- Barn area opens 3/23/26.
- Track opens 3/27/26
- Mondays are dark days.

Ruidoso/DAA Update

- Barn area opens 4/22/26.
- Track opens 4/28/26.



DAA will ask approval from the NMRC of their 2026 Stakes Schedule, purse structure, condition book #1 and condition book official. Stall applications need to be returned by 3/18/2026. There will be a 50-stall limit on trainers. State Fair has given 600 additional stalls.



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The winner of the Sunland Oaks, Bottle of Rouge won the Virginia Derby and is pointing for the Kentucky Oaks. Winner of the Sunland Derby, Pavlovian is running in the \$1 million LA Derby at Fairgrounds March 21. Runner Up in Sunland Derby, Express Kid is being pointed for \$750K Wood Memorial April 4 at Aqueduct.



Condition Book #1 is available online and stall list is attached on page 5.



No update.



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Below is the press release that Eric sent out this morning with the purse increases on the stakes.

Monday, March 2, 2026

Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino

Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino announces purse increases and expanded race schedule

Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino officials announced today a significant boost to its remaining racing season, including a \$310,000 increase in stakes purses and an expanded daily race schedule beginning Friday, March 6.

Driven by stronger-than-predicted casino performance and available purse funds, the track will now card a minimum of 10 races per day through the conclusion of the current meet.

The purse increases impact several of the meet's most prestigious events. Both the New Mexico Breeders' Oaks and the New Mexico Breeders' Derby will see jumps from \$130,000 to \$175,000. Additionally, the Casa Ford Sunland Stakes—a key fixture on the local calendar—has been raised to \$250,000.

The schedule of increases includes:

Casa Ford Sunland Stakes: Increased to \$250,000 (from \$200,000)

Mine That Bird Derby: Increased to \$175,000 (from \$125,000)

NM Breeders' Oaks & Derby: Increased to \$175,000 (from \$130,000)

NM State University Stakes: Increased to \$100,000 (from \$80,000)

NM Spring Fling & West Texas Juvenile (Consolations): Increased to \$100,000 (from \$50,000)

The expanded 10-race minimum schedule ensures more opportunities for owners and trainers to compete for the enriched prize money during the final month of the season.

For more information on the upcoming stakes schedule or to view daily entries, visit the Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino website.



2026 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	JANUARY 2	APRIL 5	SUNLAND PARK	1200 FUTURE DR SUNLAND PARK, NM 86063	(575) 874-5229
SUNRAY PARK	APRIL 10	MAY 17	FARMINGTON	39 ROAD 5568 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS @ Downs AT ALBUQUERQUE	MAY 22	SEPTEMBER 7	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(575) 378-7223 (505) 268-8668
NM STATE FAIR	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 27	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	AUGUST 28	OCTOBER 25	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	OCTOBER 31	DECEMBER 15	HOBBS	3901 W MILLER DR HOBBS, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086

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NMHBA DEADLINES

DEADLINES	EVENT
FEBRUARY 1	STALLION EVA FORMS DEADLINE TO TURN IN TO NMHBA
SEPTEMBER 1	NEW BROODMARE <u>(INCLUDING RECIPIENTS)</u> REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 1	ICSI PREGNANCY FORM DEADLINE — DONORS & RECIPIENT MARES
OCTOBER 1	EXPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM DEADLINE (including ICSI)
NOVEMBER 1	STALLION UPDATE FORM DEADLINE TO RETURN TO NMHBA
NOVEMBER 1	ACCEPTING 2026 NMHBA MEMBERSHIPS
DECEMBER 31	LAST DAY TO REGISTER NM BREDS BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASES **ALL HORSES AGE JANUARY 1**

