



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update May 18th, 2026

Stakes Champions

Four Corners Futurity

"Gbh Cowboy"

NM Breeders Futurity

"Royal Dynasty Mrb"

C. O. Kendrick

Stakes

"Driving Money"

San Juan County

Commissioners

Stakes

"Barossa"



**Safe travels to the
Horsemen this
week with the
conclusion of
Sunray Park's 2026
Meet.**



Congratulations to Napoleon Solo on winning the 2026 Preakness!!



**NMHA Ruidoso Local
Committee**

**Simon Buechler
Denise Chambliss**

Greg Green

Brian Anderson

Ben Ivey

Pam Sena



DAA begins their Ruidoso Horse Meet this Friday. Best of Luck to everyone over the weekend. Feed that is delivered by outside vendors will not be allowed to be dropped in your shed rows. Any questions or concerns contact Don Cook.



Ruidoso begins their meet on Friday and Saturday with the trials for the 2026 Ruidoso QH Futurity at 12:00 pm. Trials for the 2026 Ruidoso Derby are Sunday. TB Racing begins Monday.



Sunland Park has no racing news today. Attached to this newsletter are happenings and promotions.



Sunray Park appreciates all the support from the Horsemen throughout the meet, and we look forward to seeing everyone next season. Good luck to everyone at Albuquerque the next five months.



Zia Park has a new mass text system. There are several groups and you can join as many as you like. If you have not received a text recently from Zia Park regarding the nomination's forms, you may need to email Kristy and give her your phone # so you can be added to a group. Promotions and happenings are attached.

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2026 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	JANUARY 2	APRIL 5	SUNLAND PARK	1200 FUTURITY DR SUNLAND PARK, NM 88063	(575) 874-5229
SUNRAY PARK	APRIL 10	MAY 17	FARMINGTON	39 ROAD 5558 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS @ DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	MAY 22	SEPTEMBER 7	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUBIANA BLVD HWY ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(575) 378-7223 (505) 268-8668
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	SEPTEMBER 4	OCTOBER 25	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUBIANA BLVD HWY ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	OCTOBER 31	DECEMBER 15	HOBBS	3901 W MILLEN 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 (INCLUDING RECIPIENTS) 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**



2026 NM BRED STAKES RACES

RACETRACK	QUARTER HORSE STAKES	THOROUGHBRED STAKES
SUNLAND PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (575) 874-5200	RED OR GREEN STAKES RG 4 YRS & UP 400 YDS	NM STATE RACING COMMISSION STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FUR
	LOU WOOTEN-SPDREY VALENTINI STAKES RG FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	CORRALITO STAK HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	THE SHIVE FLY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	LA SENORA STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	LONNIE & CANDY ELAM MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	LA CONEJA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	PEPSI COLA STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 250 YDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 4 1/2 FUR
	SUNBURY STAKES RG 1 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YDS	THE PEPPER PRIDE STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE
	NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	RED HEDEMAN 1 MILE 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 300 YDS	ALBERT & HENRY DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/16TH MILES
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FLING 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY & FAILED TO QUALIFY	MT. CRISTO REY STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FUR
		NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 1/16TH MILES
	NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 1/16TH MILES	
	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YDS	
SUNRAY PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (505) 566-1262	NM BREEDERS' STAKES RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	RUSSELL/WELSH FOLTY DISTAFF FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	JIMMY DRAKE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 250 YDS	JACK COLE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	NM BREEDERS' FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	THE KENDRICK STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 1/2 FUR
RUIDOSO DOWNS NOMINATION SECRETARY (575) 378-7316	JESS BURNER 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	SIERRA STABLET FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/2 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH DERBY 3 YR OLDS 350 YDS	LAND OF ENCHANTMENT STAKES 3 YEAR OLDS & UP 7 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	ROAD RUNNER STAKES 3 YEAR OLDS 1 1/2 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	RIO GRANDE SENORITA 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 1 1/2 FUR
	VISTA DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	RIO GRANDE SENOR 2 YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 1 1/2 FUR
	ZIA QH DERBY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	LINCOLN STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YEAR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	ZIA STAKES RG 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	
	ZIA QH FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	
ZIA 870 CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS		
ZIA QH JUVENILE 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS		
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE NOMINATION SECRETARY (505) 266-5555 Ext. 7919	NMSF QH JUVENILE FOR 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN THE NMSF QH FUTURITY TRIALS AND FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 400 YDS	NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	NMSF QH FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FUR
	NMSF QH DERBY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CARLOS SALAZAR FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	FIRST MOONLASH QH MATURITY RG 4 YR OLDS & UP 440 YDS	CASINO AT THE DOWNS TB DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	CHAMPAGNE LANE STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	PETTCOAT STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 1/2 FUR
	O.D. McDONALD HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 FUR	
ZIA PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (575) 492-7084	NM CLASSIC DERBY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	PEPPERS PRIDE NM CUP FILLIES & MARES CLASSIC 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE
	NM CLASSIC FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	ROCKY GULCH NM CUP CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YDS
	NM CLASSIC QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP CUP 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC QH SOPHOMORE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FUR
	NM QH FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP RG 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES/MARES 3 YRS & UP 6 FUR
	NAMCHIMASTREAKER NM CLASSIC CUP QH CUP RG 3 YRS & UP 440 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP LASSIE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
		HOBBS FALL CLASSIC 2 YR OLDS 1 MILE 70 YDS
		LEA COUNTY STAKES 2 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE 70 YDS

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Happenings at Sunland Park and Zia Park



Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino ··· ✕
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💙 🏃‍♂️ THANK YOU to everyone who came out for the Race Against Human Trafficking 5K Run & Walk! You proved that it truly is time to Step Up, Speak Out, and Make a Difference! We are beyond grateful for each and every one of you who showed up for this incredible cause! 🙌🏻



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