



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update September 08, 2025

ALL AMERICAN Futurity ESTD 1959



On Monday afternoon, Champion jockey Ricky Ramirez rode King Of The Tide (blue blinkers) to victory in the \$3,000,000 All American QH Futurity (G1).

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Wood Gets All American, King Of The Tide Captures \$3 Million Futurity at The Downs at Albuquerque

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM—SEPTEMBER 1, 2025—In front of a packed grandstand at The Downs at Albuquerque, King Of The Tide delivered a powerful late surge to capture the \$3,000,000 All American Quarter Horse Futurity (G1) on Monday afternoon.

Covering the 440 yards in 21.217 seconds over a fast track, the sorrel gelding earned a 97 speed index and edged out heavy favorite Political Twist by a neck under an 8 mph crosswind.

The Wood family continued its remarkable legacy in the All American Futurity (G1) as S. "Trey" Wood became the third generation to train a winner of Quarter Horse racing's richest race.

Trey's grandfather, Leo Wood, captured the Futurity in 1979 with Pie In The Sky, and his father, Blane Wood, added multiple All American titles—first with Apocalyptical Jess in 2018, and again with Whistle Stop Cafe in 2020—before passing the torch.

This year, Trey joined the honor roll by sending out King Of The Tide to victory, securing the \$1.5 million winner's share and extending a tradition of All American Futurity success that spans three generations.

Thank You, Horsemen! Join Us in Advocating Racehorse Testing Based on Common Sense, Science, and No-Effect Thresholds



We asked horsemen to join us demanding racehorse testing policies that incorporate common sense and science. We asked you to raise your voice to insist that HISA/HIWU utilize established research and

qualified veterinary scientists to set allowable thresholds below which substances have no pharmacological effect on racehorses.

More than 1,430 of you from around the country signed our petition (which you can still sign at this link), saying you want clean racing but that's not aided by the current "gotcha" chemistry that unfairly devastates horsemen's reputations and finances for something beyond their control.



Kentucky Downs Shatters Track Wagering Record

Wagering on the September 6 card increased by more than \$4.2 million over the record handle for the corresponding card last year at the Franklin, Ky. track

CHANGES TO NM BRED THOROUGHBRED RACES!!



September 4, 2025

Dear Members,

The Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association held a special meeting on September 2, 2025, to discuss and vote on a proposal regarding Arizona-bred thoroughbreds.

After careful consideration, a majority of the Trustees voted to approve a new program that will allow registered Arizona-bred thoroughbreds, sired by a stallion standing in Arizona, to participate in races restricted to New Mexico-bred and eligible Arizona-breds.

This program will begin immediately and will be evaluated at the end of each year to determine whether it should continue. The goal of this initiative is to strengthen thoroughbred racing in New Mexico by helping us maintain full fields and increase racing opportunities for New Mexico-bred horses.

Attached below you will find a copy of the agreement outlining the details of this program, as well as an application form for eligible Arizona-bred thoroughbreds.

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to New Mexico's racing industry.

Sincerely,

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Please contact any NMHBA Trustee for questions or concerns about the passed rule change.

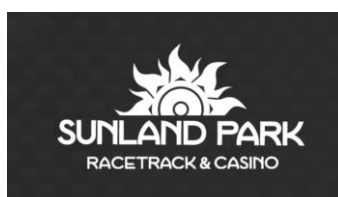
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All American Races were run on September 1, 2025. Attendance was up about a thousand people, but the handle was surprisingly down \$493,000.00! Thoroughbred Racing has finally begun with all races being filled, including our NM Bred races! In fact, some entries have overfilled. Thank you Horsemen!



No Update Available.



Sunland Park has a few advertising spots available for the 2026 live racing program. There are also paddock banner spots available as well. Contact Adriana Munoz at Sunland Park if you are interested in advertising. Deadline is October 31, 2025.



No update available.



Track has been opened, watered and harrowing every day, new material will start going on. Stall information should be out in the next couple of weeks.



A & A RANCH YEARLING SALE

FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER DIGITAL SALE
OCTOBER 2nd - 7th, 2025

Join us online for a strong offering of
New Mexico-bred yearlings from one
of the Southwest's premier breeding programs.

OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 29TH

Ranch open for showing with
appointments Monday - Saturday

CLOSED SUNDAY



2025 Yearlings

Available, **Marking** - Avail, filly
Marking - Angel At War, colt
Marking - Cattalou, colt
Marking - Jamaica Joy, colt
Marking - Lady Danae, colt
Sporting Chance - Shamrock Girl, colt
Marking - Candy's Sister, filly
Marking - Roll On Camron, filly
Sporting Chance - Sway Me, gelding
Marking - Count Them Again, filly
Sporting Chance - Keep Your Promise, filly
Sporting Chance - Marked, filly
Sporting Chance - Let It Roll, colt
Sporting Chance - Sidewinder Sally, colt
Marking - Sniper Fire, colt
Marking - Tilla Cat, colt
Marking - Cherry One, filly
Marking - Gigi B., filly
Marking - Hang Glide, filly
Sporting Chance - Lucy K, filly
Danceintraffic, **Cross Traffic** - Mambo Fever, filly
Es Possible, **Marking** - Lotus Rain, filly
Remarkable Me, **Marking** - Plenty Of Joy, filly
Hola Amigo, **Sporting Chance** - Follow My Tail, colt
Marking - Scarletts Payback, colt