



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update August 24th, 2026

STAKES WINNER

Lincoln County Stakes
"Matildas Mark"



HISA Launches Industry Survey to Inform Updates to Veterinarians' and Stewards' Lists

August 12, 2026 (Lexington, KY) – Building on the initiative announced last December, the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (HISA) is launching the next phase of its comprehensive review of Veterinarians' List and Stewards' List categories across U.S. Thoroughbred racing: an industry-wide survey open to all stakeholders.

The review is intended to promote greater consistency in scratch procedures nationwide and improve the quality of data used to understand and support equine welfare. HISA encourages all industry participants who are committed to a safe and sustainable future for the sport to take part.

Responses will be accepted through September 11, 2026. The survey has been distributed via email to Attending and Regulatory Veterinarians, Trainers and Owners registered in the HISA Portal with a valid email address. The survey will also be distributed through industry groups, and individual copies can be obtained by emailing comments@hisaus.org.

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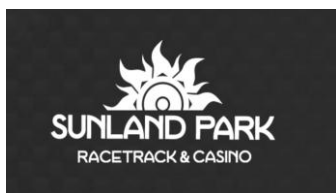




DAA and NM State Fair begins September 4th and runs through October 25th.



Ruidoso Downs at Albuquerque is drawing to a close with the All-American Finals set for September 6th and 7th. Ruidoso Downs at Albuquerque received approval for the two ratifications before the NMRC.



Sunland Park received approval from the NMRC of their 2027 Shue Fly Nomination Blank, West Texas Derby Nomination Blank, and 2027 Stakes Schedule.



Sunray Park is excited to prepare for next years meet. The NMRC approved Sunray Parks 2027 race dates. Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from April 16, 2027, through May 23, 2027.



Kristy Cruce will notify each trainer of stall assignments when they are assigned.

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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 5568 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS & DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	MAY 22	SEPTEMBER 7	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD HW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(575) 378-7223 (505) 268-8668
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	SEPTEMBER 4	OCTOBER 25	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD HW 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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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-SPRUE VALENTINE STAKES RG FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	CORRALITO STAKE HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	THE SHIVE FLY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	LA SENORA STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	LONNE & CANDY ELAM MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	LA CONCHA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	PEPSI COLA STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	SUNBURST STAKES RG 3 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
SUNRAY PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (505) 566-1262	NM BREEDERS' STAKES RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	RUSSELL/HELEN FOUTZ DISTAFF FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	JIMMY ORAKE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 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 5 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 5 1/2 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	RIO GRANDE SENORITA 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 5 1/2 FUR
	VISTA DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	RIO GRANDE SENOR 2 YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 5 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	
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE NOMINATION SECRETARY (505) 266-5555 Ext. 7618	FMSP QH JUVENILE FOR 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN THE FMSP QH FUTURITY TRIALS AND FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 400 YDS	FMSP THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	FMSP QH FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FUR
	FMSP QH DERBY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CARLOS SALAZAR FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	FIRST MOONFLASH QH MATURITY RG 4 YR OLDS & UP 440 YDS	CASINO AT THE DOWNS TB DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	CHAMPAGNE LAKE STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	PETTICOAT STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 5 1/2 FUR
ZIA PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (575) 492-7084		OLD McDONALD HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 FUR
	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
	NARCISSA BREAKER 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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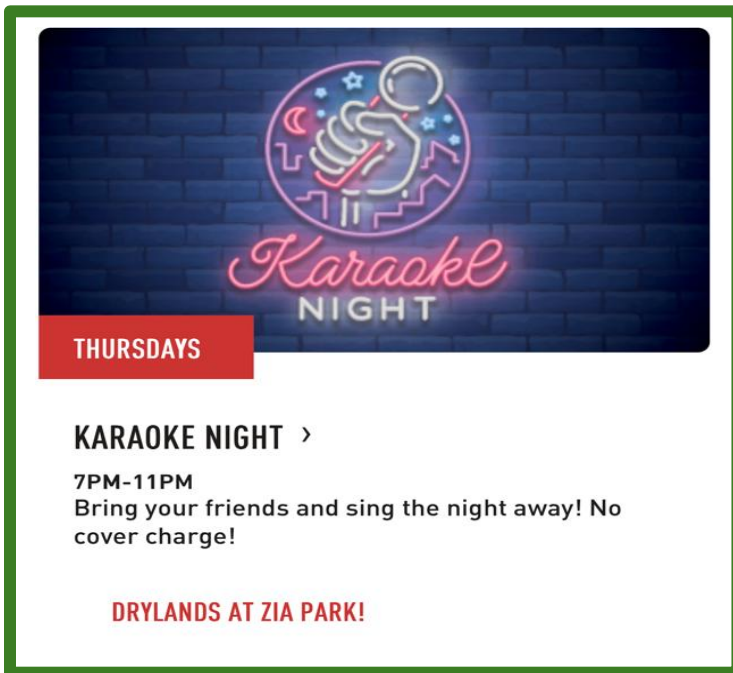
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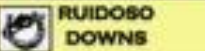
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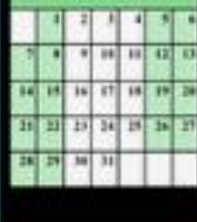
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	JANUARY 8	APRIL 4	SUNLAND PARK	1200 FUTURITY DR SUNLAND PARK, NM 88063	(575) 874-5229
	APRIL 16	MAY 23	FARMINGTON	39 ROAD 5568 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
	MAY 28	SEPTEMBER 6	TO BE DETERMINED	TO BE DETERMINED	575) 378-7223
	AUGUST 27	OCTOBER 24	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
	OCTOBER 30	DECEMBER 21	HOBBS	3901 W MILLEN DR HOBBS, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086

**Race Dates subject to change by NMRC

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	LOU WOOTEN & SYDNEY VALENTINI STAKES RGII FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	CORRALITO STEAK HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	THE SHUE FLY RGII 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	LA MINORA 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 350 YDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FUR
	SUNBURST STAKES RGIII 3 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YDS	THE PEPPERS PRIDE STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE
	NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RG II 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	RED HEDMAN MILE 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
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	NAMHMASTREAKER NM QH CLASSIC RG1 3 YR OLDS & UP 440 YDS	NM CLASSIC JUVENILE BT 2 YR OLDS 6 FUR
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	NM CLASSIC QH DISTAFF RGIII F/M 3 YR OLDS & UP / 4 UP PREF 350 YDS	PEPPERS PRIDE NM CLASSIC F/M 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE
		ROCKY GULCH NM CLASSIC 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/16 MILE
		HOBBS FALL CLASSIC 2 YR OLDS 6 1/2 FUR
		LEA COUNTY 2 YR OLD FILLIES 6 1/2 FUR



2026 - 27 NMHBA BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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CONDITION BOOK RELEASED FOR ZIA PARK FALL MEET

\$340,000 In Overnight Purses Plus \$4.45 Million In Stakes Highlight 2026 Season

(Hobbs, NM – August 10, 2026) The 2026 horse racing meet at Zia Park Casino, Hotel and Racetrack will feature one of the largest overnight purse schedules west of the Mississippi River and several added purse and field size incentives for Thoroughbred runners. The 31-day mixed meet will commence Saturday, October 31.

Quarter Horse racing will take place every Saturday and Sunday (plus Fridays on November 6 and December 11) with Thoroughbred racing every Monday and Tuesday (plus Friday, November 27.) First race post time is 12:05 p.m. Mountain Time daily.

In addition to an eye popping \$340,000 overnight purse schedule available for both breeds, there are several other new incentives for the 2026 racing season:

- All Open Thoroughbred races with eight (8) or more starters will receive a 10% purse bonus;
- All New Mexico Bred Thoroughbred races with nine (9) or more starters will receive a 10% purse bonus;
- All Thoroughbred route races will reflect a 5% purse adjustment vs. comparable sprint categories;
- New Mexico Bred Maiden Special Weight races for Two-Year-Olds (both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse) will go for \$60,000, versus \$55,000 in 2025, thanks to an added \$5,000 bonus from the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association.

“Zia Park has been a well-kept secret the past few years; we are looking for more horsemen and racing fans to look at and participate in, the 2026 race meet,” said Christopher McErlean, Vice President of Racing for PENN Entertainment, parent company of Zia Park.

Stall and racing applications for the 2026 Zia Park race meet are available at <https://www.ziaparkcasino.com/racing>. Horsemen are reminded that even if they intend to just ship in and race an approved racing application is required in order to make an entry.

The nearly \$4.5 million stakes schedule be highlighted by three consecutive days prior to the Thanksgiving holiday offering \$1 million or more in purses. The New Mexico Classic Quarter Horse Showcase on Sunday, November 22 features six (6) New Mexico bred Quarter Horse stake races totaling nearly \$1.2 million in purses. Monday November 23 is the New Mexico Classic Thoroughbred Showcase with eight (8) stakes worth \$1.3 million and the capstone on Tuesday, November 24 with “Land of Enchantment Day” featuring seven (7) stakes with \$1.15 million including the \$350,000 Zia Park Derby. To encourage additional entries on the November 23 and 24 race cards, Maiden Special Weight and Allowance races offered those days will be increased 50% and carry the additional 10% field size incentive.

Sunday, December 13 features seven (7) features graded Quarter Horse stakes worth \$750,000, including the Grade 1, \$125,000 Zia Park Quarter Horse Championship at 440 yards and the newly elevated Grade 1, \$100,000 King Rick Rack Stakes at 870 yards.

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