



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update January 19, 2026

Stakes Champions

*Lou Wooten &
Sydney Valentini
Stakes*

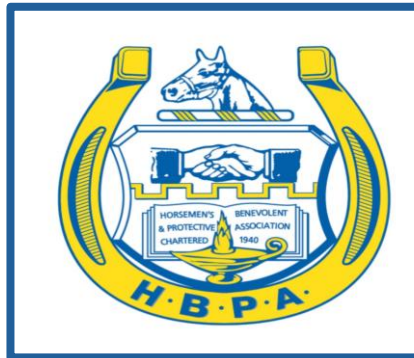
Jm Famous Wynn

*Borderplex Stakes
Coffee Connection*

*Ft. Bliss Stakes
Augusta Melody*

*Riley Allison Derby
Daneyko*

*Bold Ego Stakes
Aye Candy*



**NMRC Special
Meeting this
Thursday,
January 22,
2026, at 9:00
AM.**

**All Horsemen
are encouraged
to attend!**

*NMHA Sunland Park
Committee
Paul Jenson, President
Sandy McKenna
Marci Cross
Sadie Jenkins
Danna Buechler
Bart Hone
Dick Cappallucci*

**New Mexico
Legislative
Session begins
tomorrow,
January 21, 2026.
Our Lobbyist
Vanessa Alirid
will keep us
updated.**



There is talk of Ruidoso running their meet at DAA. No confirmation, but Horsemen can contact Don Cook with questions.



Ruidoso will not run their days at Ruidoso. We are waiting for an update on location of 2026 meet. Contact Rick Baugh with questions.



Sunland Park is off to a great start! The new condition book should be out any day. Stakes Races and Overnight Races are filling. The Sunland Park Committee is trying to set up a meeting with Dustin to go over the items they discussed at their first meeting. Thank you Sunland Park for running a five-horse field Borderplex Stakes.



Sunray Park's transfer to Clovis is once again before the NMRC this Thursday with a Motion to Intervene. All Horsemen are encouraged to attend this meeting.



No Update at this time.

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2026
SUNLAND PARK LIVE RACING

55 DAYS OF RACING

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

■ January 2, 2026 - April 5, 2026
Post Time 12:25pm MST

■ Sunday, February 15, 2026 • Sunland Derby Day
12:25pm MST

■ Fridays & Saturdays - Quarter Horse Racing Only*
Sundays & Mondays - Thoroughbred Racing Only

Getaway Car winning the \$400,000 Sunland Derby
Photo by Cindy Meade

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CHAMPION TRAINER

CONGRATULATIONS



MJ FARMS

CHAMPION BREEDER