



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update Sept. 15th, 2026

STAKES WINNERS

U U Bar Ranch Stakes
"Fly Girl 123"

Petticoat Stakes
"Bye Bye Vicki"

Budweiser Special
"Bertani"



2026 RTCA Community Service Award

Each year, this award is presented to an individual who has made meaningful contributions to racetrack Chaplaincy ministries and the broader horse racing community. The award recognizes those who generously devote their

time and energy to serving others and advancing the sport.

The 2026 RTCA Community Service Award recipient is **Eric Hamelback**, CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. A Louisiana native and LSU graduate, Eric has held leadership roles at Prestonwood Farm, Adena Springs Farm, and Live Oak Stud. He serves on several racing industry boards and is a dedicated advocate for the retraining and rehoming of off-track Thoroughbreds. He lives in Paris, Kentucky, with his wife, Debra; they have two adult children. Eric also gives back to his community through youth sports and by officiating high school football.

"Few people promote the Chaplaincy and its benefits more than Eric," said Dan Waits, RTCA Executive Director. "The strong relationship between RTCA Chaplaincies and HBPA affiliates nationwide is due in large part to Eric's support of RTCA National. We are thrilled to honor him with this well-deserved recognition."

*NMHA DAA Local
Committee
Gary Cross
Derrick Jenkins
Brent Nichols
Tobby Therwanger
Bill Shepard*



**New Mexico Racing
Commission addresses
lawmakers about the
challenges they face**

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**In response to this article additional
data has been forwarded to the
Economic and Rural Development
Committee. (See Attached)**



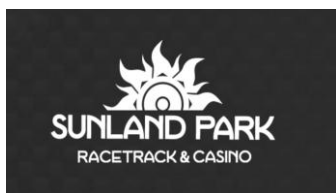
**NMRC SEPTEMBER 17,
2026, MEETING IS
CANCELED**



It's State Fair Time! Horsemen need to enter up and run at these lucrative purses. Don Cook and Tim McKernan are available for questions and ideas. Lets work together for a great fall meet!



No Update.



Sunland Park is making huge renovations to attract new racing/casino fans. Stall applications and nomination blanks are available under the horsemen's portal on the Sunland Park website.



Sunray Park and Casino is proud to bring live racing back to NW NM, and we look forward to welcoming Horsemen, racing fans and community partners next spring.



Kristy Cruce will notify each trainer of stall assignments when they are assigned. No need to call and ask yet! Please check the condition book for all requirements to enter barn area. Zia has added several incentives for their 2026 race meet that will benefit all the horsemen! (See Attached)

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CLAIMING CROWN DEADLINE REMINDER: The 2026 Claiming Crown is set for November 14 at Churchill Downs with nine races totaling \$1.2 million in purses for all levels of horses on both dirt and turf. The minimum purse is \$100,000 with the Claiming Crown Jewel offering a \$200,000 purse. The fee is only \$250 to determine if a horse is eligible, but the **DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 23**. Get more info and eligibility request forms at www.claimingcrown.com



**THE 28TH ANNUAL
CLAIMING CROWN**

From Claim to Fame
**NOVEMBER 14 at
CHURCHILL DOWNS**



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 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

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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NOVEMBER 1	ACCEPTING 2026 NMHBA MEMBERSHIPS
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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 1/4 FUR
	LOU WOOTEN-SIDNEY VALENTI STAKES RG FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	CORRALITO STAKES HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	THE STUTE 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 CONCHA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	PEPSI COCA STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/4 FUR
	SUNBURST STAKES RG 3 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YDS	THE PEPPERS 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 FLYING 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY & FAILED TO QUALIFY	MT. CRISTO REY STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/4 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 1/4 FUR
	JIMMY ORAKE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	JACK COLE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/4 FUR
	NM BREEDERS' FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	THE KENDRICK STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 1/4 FUR
RUIDOSO DOWNS NOMINATION SECRETARY (575) 378-7316	JESS BURNER 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	SIERRA STARLET 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	
	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. 7618	NMSP QH JUVENILE FOR 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN THE NMSP QH FUTURITY TRIALS AND FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 400 YDS	NMSP THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	NMSP QH FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/4 FUR
	NMSP QH DERBY RG 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CARLOS SALAZAR FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/4 FUR
	FIRST MOONFLASH 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	PETTICOAT STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 1/4 FUR
		O.D. McDONALD HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 FUR
		PEPPERS PRIDE NM CUP FILLIES & MARES CLASSIC 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE
ZIA PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (575) 492-7084	NM CLASSIC DERBY RG 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	ROCKY GULCH NM CUP CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YDS
	NM CLASSIC FUTURITY RG 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP QH 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC QH SOPHOMORE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES/MARES 3 YRS & UP 6 FUR
	NM QH FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP RG 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP LASSIE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	NM HOBBSBREAKER NM CLASSIC CUP QH CUP RG 3 YRS & UP 440 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	HOBBS FALL CLASSIC 2 YR OLDS 1 MILE 70 YDS
		SEA COUNTY STAKES 2 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE 70 YDS

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Happenings at Sunland Park and Zia Park

2027 SUNLAND PARK LIVE RACING

51 DAYS OF RACING

JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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31						

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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2026 ZIA PARK LIVE RACING CALENDAR

31 Live Race Days

OCTOBER						
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DECEMBER						
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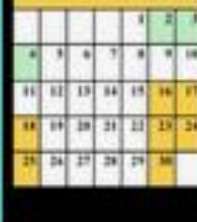
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	JANUARY 8	APRIL 4	SUNLAND PARK	1200 FUTURITY DR SUNLAND PARK, NM 88063	(575) 874-5229
	APRIL 16	MAY 23	FARMINGTON	39 ROAD 5568 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
	MAY 28	SEPTEMBER 6	TO BE DETERMINED	TO BE DETERMINED	575) 378-7223
	AUGUST 27	OCTOBER 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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	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
SUNRAY PARK NOMINATION SECRETARY (505) 566-1262	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY RGII 2 YR OLDS 300 YDS	ALBERT & HENRY DOMINGUEZ MEM. STK 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/16TH MILES
		MT. CRISTO REY STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FUR
		NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 1/16TH MILES
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DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE NOMINATION SECRETARY (505) 266-5555 EXT 7810	MOUNTAIN TOP QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	
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	NM CLASSIC 870 CHAMPIONSHIP RGIII 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	NM CLASSIC LASSIE BT 2 YR OLD FILLIES 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



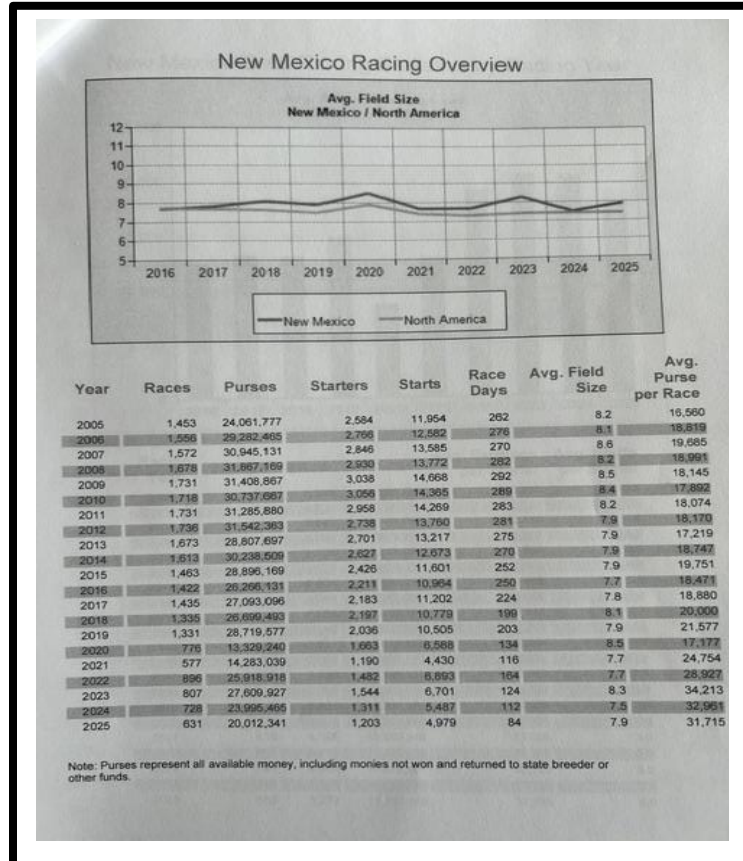
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HISTORY OF RACE DATES IN NEW MEXICO									
YEAR	TOTAL RACE DAYS	Santa Fe @ ALB	Downs At Santa Fe	Downs At Albuquerque	NM State Fair	Sunland Park	Ruidoso Downs	SunRay Park	Zia Park
1994	347	29	47	63	26	114	68		
1995	344	28	48	63	26	111	68		
1996	268		48	63	17	91	49		
1997	214		37	35	18	75	49		
1998	194			63	17	63	51		
1999	215			32	22	71	62	28	
2000	252			52	17	80	62	41	
2001	242			48	17	80	62	35	
2002	241			48	17	80	61	35	
2003	249			51	17	80	61	40	
2004	255			53	17	80	61	44	
2005	288			42	17	87	60	38	44
2006	303			50	17	79	60	48	49
2007	275			27	17	79	60	44	48
2008	293			42	17	77	60	44	53
2009	300			42	17	77	63	44	57
2010	295			42	17	77	60	46	53
2011	289			37	17	77	60	48	50
2012	288			37	17	77	61	42	54
2013	288			40	17	76	60	39	56
2014	288			39	17	76	61	39	56
2015	288			39	17	76	64	36	56
2016	284			43	17	72	60	36	56
2017	274			41	17	72	52	36	56
2018	263			38	17	72	47	33	56
2019	255			39	17	75	54	17	53
2020	152	COVID		9	17	48	50	0	28
2021	127	COVID		10	17	0	46	18	36
2022	206			21	17	55	47	18	48
2023	188			19	17	55	46	21	30
2024	187			20	17	55	47	18	30
2025	187			20	17	55	46	18	31
2026	183			30		55	49	18	31
2027	183			19	17	51	46	18	32



Reduction in race dates leads to reduction in breeding. Why breed if you can't run them!

Racetrack Gaming machines net take for 2025 was \$264.4M.

Racetrack Tax Revenue for 2025 was \$65.5M.

Racetracks budget is supposedly \$35K per day for racing expenses during their meet, which totals \$6.4 M per year for a grand expense of .024% of net take amongst all racetracks.

In spite of reduction of races, NM Races still average 7.9 starts per race, one of the highest in the country.

Because of reduction of race dates, trainers and owners have been forced to leave NM to run in neighboring states.

Racetracks' barn areas are full to capacity, most with waitlists to get stalls. There ARE enough horses to run race meets.

Horseracing is the 3rd largest industry in New Mexico, with 30,000+ indirect and related jobs across agriculture, training and tourism.

Expansion of Gaming at the expense of horse racing should never be allowed!

OUR MISSION

To foster and promote the horse racing industry in the State of New Mexico.

To give assistance to OWNERS, TRAINERS and their employees in their medical expenses due to illness and accidents related to the industry. Medical guidelines will be established by the Board of Directors and published for the members.

To institute or aid in any movement that will aid or protect the general welfare of the Horse Racing Industry, including the interest of Owners, Trainers and their employees.

To bring about a closer and more understanding relationship among Breeders, Owners, Trainers, Racing Management, the Racing Commission and the Public.

To take part and advise with the legislative bodies, state agencies, track management and the State Racing Commission in the establishment of statutes, directives, proper rules and conditions which affect, in any manner, the interest of the Owners, Trainers and their employees.

To keep the membership of the Association informed concerning all Association business.

To maintain accurate financial records of the receipts and expenditures of the Association.