



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update April 20th, 2026

STAKES WINNERS

*La Plata Stakes
"Naughty Politics"*

*Russell & Helen Foutz Distaff
"Corrina Corrina"*



The following is a portion of NHBPA Eric Hamelback CEO letter.

In every industry, there is a difference between governance and marketing. Between authority and advertising. Between statutory responsibility and institutional ambition. In TB racing, that distinction matters. HISA and HIWU were created and their mandate is clearly defined in a Federal Law...as we look toward the future let us commit to doing the hard work where it belongs. Let us support aftercare through the organizations built for that purpose. Let us strengthen mental health resources through appropriate channels. Let us invest in safety and integrity through clear accountable regulatory structures.



**NMHA Sunray Park
Committee**

**Joy Marlin
Dan Dennison
Patrick Sanders
Billy Snell
Celio Trujillo**

Horsemen are welcome to contact the Committee of any concerns however we are not currently the recognized 2026 committee.

**Sunland Park
Champions**

**QH Champions
"Correction"**

**Owner-Javier Chavez
Trainer-Eric Valenzuela
Jockey-Jacob Enriquez**

TB Champions

**Owner-Bob Matney
Trainer-Justin Evans
Jockey-Luis Negrón**



Don Cook said you can now come in and get your barn ready. Horses may begin moving in on Wednesday April 22nd and the Racetrack will open for training on April 28th.



There was a transfer of funds from Zia Parks Gaming Accounts to Ruidoso Downs Purse Accounts for the 2026 race meet at DAA. Ruidoso received approval for their 2026 Racing Officials, Post Times, and Wagering Format.



Sunland Park received ratification for approval to amend their Officials and Post Times on two separate days. Sunland Park has taken over food and beverage right after the meet and everything seems to be going good. We will give you updates on renovations when they get started. Check out page five for the latest happenings at Sunland Park.



Sunray Park appreciates all the support the Horsemen have given them through the first nine days of entries.



No racing news today but page five gives current events happening at Zia Park in the next couple months.

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Race Days at Sunland Park 2026



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-SPREY 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 FOLTZ 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 3 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 3 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. 7919	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 1/2 FUR
	NMSP 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
	NAMCHINASTREAKER 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




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Albert Wade Helton	to get more information regarding your outstanding acc
Alfredo Sanchez	
Allen Kincaid & David Wahlert	
Alonso Garcia	
Altamira Racing Stable (Peter Miller et al)	
Aminadab Alvidrez	
Angel Valdez Jr	
Antonio Dulses-Venegas Jr	
April Leann Galindo	
Arturo Ibarra	
Arturo Soto	
Austin Gustafson and Christopher K. Harrington	
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BFT Racing Stables	
Bill Chestnutt and Rhonda Chesnutt	
Bird Ranch & Oil LP	
Brian Ditto	
Brown, Edward Rusty J. Klein, Alan M., Lebherz, Philip and Meister, Richard	
By By JJ LLC (Homero Galindo)	
Carlos Ponce	
Cherie Wallin and Cade Wallin	
Chris & Melody Lykins	
Clara Moore-Thomas	
Cody Jensen	
Connie Nobles, Jerry Blackmon, Jeremy Newton and Jeff Moore	
Darian Burt	
David Arturo Valdez	
David L Wilbanks	
David Quezada Jr	
Debbie Strebib	
Derrell Riggan	
Dinorah Lopez	
Efren Aguilar	
El Kardy, Fouad, Garvey, Charles and Running Rabbit, Rick	
Eli Diamant	
Eric J Neumeier	
Eric Rogers	
Estate of Henry Dominguez	
Estate Of Henry Dominguez and Lisa Dominguez	
Estate of Henry Dominguez, Patrick Aguilar and Steve Wilson	
Estate of William Asher Blair	
Felipe Flores, Jr	
Fernando Villela	
Freddie M Sumrow	
Gary Willingham & Elizabeth J Willingham	
Gerald W. Gentry	
Gerry Lynn Sigman	
Griffin Marshall	
Guadalupe B Carrillo	
H Dick Wellborn	
Heysol Howlet, Rosalba Diaz and Norma Dominguez	
High Exchange Rate Partners	
Isaac Muniz	
J. Michele Kuelbs	
James M Hobbs	
James P McGuire	
Jeannine L Richardson	
Jeff West	
Jeffrey Rath	
Jessica Lynn Portillo	
Jody Mueller	
Joel A Valeriano	
Johnny Trotter	
Johnny Trotter and Stan Sigman	
Jordan Wiggins	
Jose A Rosales Gomez	

Owner/Stable Name	As of April 1, 2026
Jose A Rosales Gomez	
Jose Carreon	
Jose Gardea	
Joseph A Martinez & Thomas A Martinez	
Joseph Anthony Martinez	
Juan Francisco Avila	
Kassandra Herrera	
Keith Nellesen	
Kevin R Owens	
L and N Racing LLC	
Lainie K Whitmire	
Lance Kinross and Steve Kinross	
Larry L Rice or Bobbie Rice	
Lee Lewis	
Leroy Martinez	
Luis Alberto Lujan	
Luis Fernando Dominguez	
Luis Hernandez and Regal Racing Stables LLC	
Luna, Mario and Vazquez, Vanessa	
Manny G Dutchover	
Manuel Montelongo	
Marco A Loya	
Maria Velazquez	
Maricela Molinar Ornelas	
Mario A Jimenez	
Mario Luna	
Mark Barton	
Martin Tavarez	
Michael C Stinson	
MJR Investments LTD	
Nannette Lane and Terry Lane	
Nathan Hoines	
Norma A Avitia	
Pheonix Thouroubred III	
Philip G Troost & Deborah Troost	
R & M Racing St Robert Mosivals	
R. Gene Melton	
Rancho El Pentagono, Inc. (Alvaro C. Serrano et al)	
Randall Guilkey, Jr	
Randy Joel Smith	
Raul Mendoza	
Raul R Cadena	
Regal Racing Stables, LLC.	
Richard D. Sedillo and Phyllis Wolfe	
Rigoberto Ibarra Hernandez	
Robert Lee Lewis	
Roberto Marquez	
Rodolfo G. Valles and Jarett Case Rogers	
Rogelio Marquez, Jr	
Salvador Nava-Nava	
San Bar Racing LLC (David A. Sanchez et al)	
Sara M Hamilton	
Schmitt, George and Mary Clare	
Springland Farm	
Stubborn Ass Quarter Horses LLC	
Susan Moulton	
Tom Mansor	
Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC	
Val Gonzalez	
Victor Manuel Mendoza	
Victor Serrano and Christofer Porras	
West Texas Racing Partners	
Westana Ranches, Inc. and Highfield Investment Group, Inc.	
William G McCarty	
Yuesheng Zhang	

(Horsemen this is money that Zia Park needs to pay out!)