

The New Mexico Breeders Report

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Letter from President Ralph Vincent

We are excited to begin the first NMHBA digital newsletter to help keep our members informed of the latest news.

We are hoping to provide more up-to-date news on race results for breeds along with relevant articles, reminders and notifications. Our goal is to publish this every two weeks from May through September and less frequently for the rest of the year.

Mark your calendars for the Zia Festival weekend at Ruidoso. Along with a great weekend for New Mexico racing and the annual Zia party, on Saturday, July 27th, 2019, we will have a special meeting for NMHBA members. One agenda item for this special meeting will be to vote on the elimination of the vote proxy at meetings along with a change to the definition of a quorum.

To make sure we get the word out, I want to repeat an article that was in the last issue of the breeders' magazine. Based on input from breeders about the possibility of increasing breeders' awards, the board has been analyzing the state's breeder incentive awards. Here is what we have found. Several decades ago, the horse racing act instructed the New Mexico horse breeders' association to create a fund to pay horse breeders of New Mexico-bred horses merit and incentive awards. This same act provides monies from the pari-mutuel handle and also directs how these monies will be distributed. After the gaming control act was passed in 1997, additional monies were added to the breeders' incentive fund from the gaming net revenues

The chart below shows the 2018 distribution amounts for each category:

Distribution of Funds from NMHBA	Breeders	Owners	Stallion Owners		
Stakes enhancements		2,827,500			
Overnight enhancements		2,623,850			
Breeds in Open races		539,607			
10% Track Award	1,188,615				
Annual incentive award	1,870,088	1,662,304	290,901	3,823,293	Total
	Totals	3,058,703	7,653,261	290,901	11,002,865
		27.8%	69.6%	2.6%	

The intent of the original legislation was to provide incentives for the breeders in the state so that the program would continue to grow and prosper. At the time that the horse racing act was created, the source of funds was pari-mutuel handle and there was no gaming revenue. The scenario today is much different as the gaming revenue completely overshadows the revenue from the pari-mutuel handle. Because of this scenario change, we are now distributing less than thirty (30) percent of the breeders' incentive fund to the actual breeders. Less than three (3) percent of the fund goes to stallion owners and the rest, almost seventy (70) percent goes to the owners of the breeds as they race. So one would have to wonder if this is the appropriate percentage splits to really incentivize the breed program. While the owners of the race horse definitely deserve the stakes and overnight enhancements that are provided, we would argue that a much larger percentage of the annual incentive awards should go to the breeders. This is a big concern and we will continue to research and discuss these percentages with the goal of maximizing the incentives for breeding in the state.

I hope you enjoy this extra news.

Sincerely,

Ralph Vincent

Former NMHBA President

Letter from President Tom Goncharoff

April 26, 2019
Greetings all,

At the close of business yesterday, April 25, at the NMHBA scheduled board meeting, President Ralph Vincent announced that he would be resigning from the board. Ralph's wife, Beverly Bourguet, has been appointed by the Governor to serve on the New Mexico Racing Commission. In order to avoid any perceived conflict of interest, Ralph concluded that the right thing to do was to tender his resignation.

The board reluctantly honored Ralph's decision.

The board then elevated me, Tom Goncharoff, First Vice President, to serve as president for the remainder of the year.

The board also requested that we reach out to former board member, Jay Taylor, to see if he would be willing to serve as a trustee for the remainder of Ralph's term and thankfully, Mr. Taylor accepted. Ralph's contributions to the Association have been immeasurable. To cite just one example, our recent success in passing legislation that will benefit New Mexico horse breeders, would not have happened were it not for Ralph's tireless efforts and expertise.

Through Ralph's dedication and selflessness, the NMHBA has focused on growing the membership, improving communication with members, and making the members' best interests a priority. Ralph will be missed but rest assured, we will be leaning on him in the coming days, weeks and months for his advice and wisdom.

A few words regarding Jay Taylor; Jay has been the driving force in putting the NMHBA on solid financial footing. Jay has also helped with streamlining office procedures to improve the efficiency of the office. It can't be overstated how important Jay's contribution has been to improving the financial health of the Association and we welcome Jay back with open arms.

Sincerely,

Tom Goncharoff
NMHBA President

Thank you President Vincent!

On behalf of the entire NMHBA, we wanted to thank Ralph for all his many years of hard work on the board of trustees and for serving as our President over the past few years. Ralph has played a vital role in making this association what it is today and he will be missed dearly.

Thank you President Vincent.

~NMHBA Staff and Trustees



Congratulations to the recent NM Bred 1st Place Winners!

Gold Canyon owned by S & G Racing

Blazin Jeffrey owned by Filiberto Quiroz

Using Nitro owner by Denton Crozier

C K Charlie owned by Winnie Vick Estate & Nancy Summers
McThanks owned by Judge Lanier Racing
Sofia's Gift owned by Stan Sigman
Borrachos Dream owned by Filiberto Quiroz
Pack 'N Gold owned by Jay & Derek Battershell
Disclosed owned by Mikkelson Racing, LLC
McGoldie owned by Judge Lanier Racing
Gold Slipper owned by Harry Veruchi
Mc Miracle owner by Judge Lanier Racing
Full of Drive owned by Pierre & Leslie Amestoy
Short Pockets owned by John Pinkerton
Gunnners One owned by Tommy Gunstream
Native Event owned by Jeannine Richardson
Diabolical Diva owned by Roger Beasley
Targarycat owned by Gallegos Del Norte Racing
Twentyfour K Cat owned by Derrell Riggans
Princess Jazz owned by Masino Racing Stable
McWend owned by Judge Lanier Racing
Ballinouttacontrol owned by Clifford Lambert SR.
Russian Rye owned by Rey Marquez
Modjeska Heat owned by Arcenio & Vilma Del La Cruz
Mambo Guy owned by Joyce & Dezmer Harris
Lonnie Ton owned by Maurcenia Cross

Stormin Navarone owned by Lucky Six Inc.
Colby James owned by Rex Wells
Honky Tonk Daddy owned by US Alliance Logistic
Mr Ordegan owned by Raul Lopez
Effortlessly Famous owned by Joe Rios
Princess Katelyn owned by Edilberto Estrada
Woman in Redd owned by Force of Nine
Montevina owned by US Alliance Logistic
W R Ace one the move owned by Rose Webb
Ashleigh owned by Eduardo Mendoza
Burn one down for me owned by West Texas Racing Partners
Lewandosky owned by Luis Beltran

*Winners will be updated periodically

Racing News

Victor Diaz's Dan The Flashman, a registered New Mexico-bred son of champion First Moonflash, will make his 4-year-old debut in Sunday's (04/28) 870-yard, \$21,973 ARC Turf Paradise Distance Challenge Stakes at Turf Paradise. The gelding has won both of his starts at the 870-yard distance, both against allowance company at Zia Park last fall. Jose Enrique Ortiz will ride Dan The Flashman for trainer Martin Orona Jr.



Field Set for Copper Top Futurity

The link below will take you to our exclusive recap of last Sunday's Copper Top Futurity (R) trials for New Mexico-bred 2-year-old Thoroughbreds at Sunland Park. The \$160,000-est. Copper Top final will be run on May 4.

[Click for the full story](#)

New Mexican Spring Futurity (RG2) at Sunland Park

The field has been set for this year's New Mexican Spring Futurity (RG2), which will be run on May 5, closing day of the 2018-19 Sunland Park meet. The \$393,180 purse will be the second-highest in the stakes' 25-year history. Mac and Janis Murray's MJ Farms bred seven of the 10 finalists, including fastest qualifier Colby James.

The link below will take you to our exclusive recap of the trials.

[Click for the full story](#)



Three 4 1/2-furlong Copper Top Futurity (R) trials for New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds were contested at Sunland Park on Sunday, and here -- courtesy of Coady Photography -- are photos of the winners of all three heats (from left to right): Marina Velazquez's West Dawn (red cap), Helen Nave's Spec, and Jim Edd Who, a homebred Indian Firewater gelding owned by Sam E. Stevens and Sammy L. Stevens.

The \$160,000-est. Copper Top final will be run on May 4.



Two-year-olds bred by Mac and Janis Murray's MJ Farms dominated Saturday's 300-yard New Mexican Spring Futurity (RG2) trials at Sunland Park, topped by fastest qualifier Colby James (pictured). A son of Jesse James Jr, the gelding won the first of 11 trials by a neck in :15.136. Alan Hernandez rode Colby James for owner Rex Wells and trainer Rodolfo "Rudy" Valles. (PHOTO: Coady Photography)



McWend, a homebred 3-year-old daughter of McKenna's Justice owned by Tom and Sandy McKenna's Judge Lanier Racing, earned her second career stakes victory in Sunday's \$85,000 Peppers Pride Handicap (R) at Sunland Park. Elvin Gonzalez rode the filly for trainer Miguel Hernandez.

Sent to post at odds of 5-1, Erick Carrillo's Wahene Version responded with a victory in Sunday's \$85,000 Sunburst Stakes (RG3) at Sunland Park. Edgar S. Martinez rode the filly for trainer Beatriz Sanchez. (PHOTOS: Coady Photography)



Barn Area Opens
Date: April 15, 2019

Track Opens for Training at Ruidoso!
Date: April 22, 2019

Please note that this season opening weekend is
May 10, 2019



Barn Area Opens
Date: April 12, 2019

Track Opens for Training at SunRay
Park!

Date : April 15, 2019



Barn Area Opens
Date: June 5, 2019

NMHBA Changes

Quarter Horse Breeder of Record Changes

Starting with ALL Quarter Horse foals born in 2019 forward, the breeder of record for a NM Bred will be the listed owner of the mare with AQHA at the time of **conception**. Please make sure your broodmare is under your name with the AQHA prior to breeding to ensure you are listed as the breeder of record. For any further clarification please call the office.

CHANGES TO THE EXPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM



The NMHBA Trustees voted to amend the timeframe that an owner has to provide the Association with the forms for Broodmares in Foal to Leave the State of New Mexico. Beginning with the 2019 breeding season the form and the fee will be due on October 1 of the year bred. The form must be postmarked or received in our office by that date (October 1) or the \$2000 penalty will be assessed to make the resulting foal eligible to be a NM bred.

The Trustees also voted to eliminate the Broodmares in foal returning to the state of New Mexico form, as our form to register a NM bred foal, details all locations the mares were kept prior to foaling. We will still be sending affidavits to the farms that receive the mares to foal out, and may visit farms to confirm the mare and/or foal are on the premises. Failure to return the mare to foal in New Mexico will result in the foal NOT being registered as a New Mexico bred and that foal will NOT be eligible for the New Mexico bred program. NO refund of fees will be made.

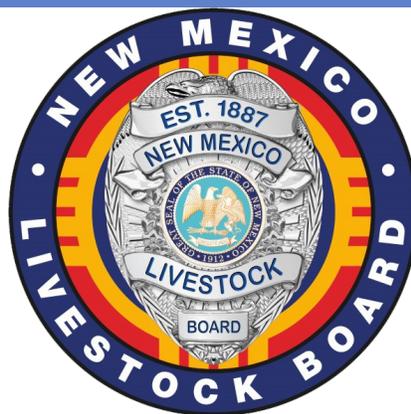
These changes were made to allow the owners of the mares going out of state during their pregnancy, to have their mares confirmed in foal before the member pays the fees.

Your mare must still be registered with the association by September 1st of the breeding year.

[Click for Export Broodmare Form](#)

PLEASE NOTE: A NM Bred Colt or Filly does not automatically go into the Broodmare and Stallion Registries. Please refer to the website or call the office for questions on this.

Additional NMHBA Changes



The NMHBA has closed our P.O Box. Please send all mail to our physical address of 4836 Hardware Dr NE Suite B Albuquerque, NM 87109

We have updated our EVA Forms. Please disregard any old forms you may have. The newest form may be found in our 2019 Spring edition of our magazine, online, or call the office to request a form. For any questions regarding the EVA rules and regulations and quarantine periods, please call the New Mexico Live Stock board at (505) 841-6161.

[Click for EVA Booster](#)

[Click for Initial EVA Certificate](#)

(Year)

FORM #400 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM #400

Complete one block only (1 or 2 whichever applies).

1. Individual membership (one person) \$80

Name _____
One name only - please print or type

Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____ Social Security # _____

2. Partnership/Farm/Syndicate membership \$110

Name _____
Partnership/Farm/Syndicate name - please print or type

Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone # _____ Social Security or Tax ID # _____

Business Manager representing partnership/farm/syndicate as manager and/or agent
(The Business Manager is the only member eligible to vote)

Name _____
Please print or type

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE MAILED TO THE MAILING ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE
MUST BE SIGNED AND DATED ON REVERSE SIDE

In order to receive any incentive checks from the NMHBA ALL owners will now need to be a current member of the association no later than 90 days after a horse finishes in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. All memberships are good until December 31st of every year then must be renewed.

[Click here for membership form](#)

A moment in time

Remembering
Henry "Butch" Southway 1941-2019
An article from our 1999 magazine

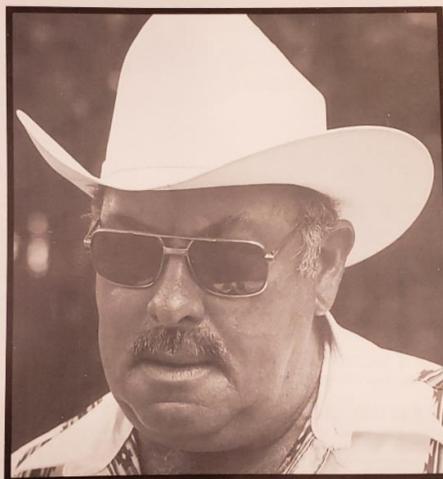


**There's
A First
Time
For
Every
Thing!**

Owner
Henry "Butch"
Southway
of SMS Racing
Gets His First
Thoroughbred Stakes
Victory with
GIMMESUMONEYHONEY
in the
Rio Grande Futurity

PLUS

ZIA FUTURITY
AND DERBY
ZIA HANDICAP
And Much Much
MORE!



Rio Grande Futurity Just Gimmesumoneyhoney

By: Robert Edwards

Owner Henry "Butch" Southway of SMS Racing, LLC, a notable Quarter Horse owner, got his biggest win of the year, with his first and only thoroughbred, Gimmesumoneyhoney, during the Rio Grande Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on July 24. The chestnut colt by Prospector Jones out of Rino's Pleasure was purchased by Southway at the Ruidoso Thoroughbred sale last year from breeder Richard Brunacini for \$20,000.

Sent to post by trainer Tony Sedillo with Adan Fuentes in the saddle, Gimmesumoneyhoney dominated the race from the start as he stole an early 2 ½ length lead while setting comfortable fractions of :22.40, :45:40, and :58.20 for the early stages. Turning for home Gimmesumoneyhoney was all alone and pulled away from his nearest rivals, Runmore Mema and Done E Looker by dominating 4 ½ lengths while running the 6-furlongs in 1:12.60.

"This is the first thoroughbred that I've ever owned," said Southway. "I am really into the Quarter Horses, but Tony (Sedillo) liked this colt and we bought him. We could have sold him and made a good profit just minutes after, but Tony wouldn't let me."

Gimmesumoneyhoney was unnamed when he was purchased and Southway named the colt because he says his wife, Izora, never has her purse with her whenever they go to the races and she is always telling Butch "Gimmesumoney Honey."

Gimmesumoneyhoney earned \$34,871 for the victory and at the same time breaking his maiden in his fifth start. He had run two seconds and one third from his previous four outings including a second place finish in his trial to the Rio Grande.

Trainer Tony Sedillo stated that inexperience has been his only real problem. "He just has been running green," said Sedillo. "He qualified for the Riley Allison Futurity, but he shinnbucked so we didn't run him back. Most times he would go to the lead and hand. It has just taken him a while to find out what he's supposed to do. He ran good today and really ran on the end. He really improved from his last trial race, because he wanted to hang a little in it, but today he really went on with it and really ran strong on the end." According to his connections, Gimmesumoneyhoney will more than likely make his next start in the George Maloof trials at the state fair. And according to his trainer, Butch Southway will probably be purchasing a few thoroughbreds for next year.

Second place finisher, Runmore Mema earned \$15,344 for owners Steve and Paul Prather. The Jack Wilson colt was sent to post by Fred Danley and ridden by James "Bo" White. Don E Looker earned \$8,369 for owners R.D. Hubbard and John T.L. Jones. The He's a Looker colt was saddled by Gerald Marr and ridden by Fernando Gamez. Remaining order finish was: Lacey'screation, Justa Spirit, Time for Roses, Joe Two Lips, Vraxtons Relyk, Joseph Star and Bravo Dome Cat.



*Left (Inset): Butch and Izora Southway and trainer Tony Sedillo.
Photo by Robert Edwards
Above: Gimmesumoneyhoney handily winning the Rio Grande Futurity.
Photo by Bill Pitt, Jr.*



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