



NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The New Mexico Breeders Report

September 15, 2023 VOL 95



RUIDOSO SELECT YEARLING SALE



HIGHEST NM BRED Hip #340 EYE AM YOURS
(Eye Am King - Bigg Alice), Agent MJ Farms
\$170,000



2nd HIGHEST NM BRED Hip #251 THREE FINGER JACK
(Jesse James Jr - Start Somethin Bad), Agent MJ Farms
\$150,000



Hip# 388 LAYER CAKE
(Eye Am King – Tangled Vines), Agent MJ Farms
\$135,000

RUIDOSO SELECT YEARLING SALE



2023 Ruidoso Select Sale New Mexico Bred Yearling Results

All New Mexico Bred Yearlings									
Hip #	Horse	Price	Buyer	State	Sex	Sire	Dam	Consigner	
340	EYE AM YOURS	\$170,000	Tungsten Racing Partnership	TX	F	EYE AM KING	BIGG ALICE	MJ Farms	
251	THREE FINGER JACK	\$150,000	J & SM Inc / Don and Lane Reynolds	TX	G	JESSE JAMES JR	START SOMETHIN BAD	MJ Farms	
388	LAYER CAKE	\$135,000	Wallace Lynn Landrum / Denis & Julie Schoenhofer / Triple R Racing LLC	TX	F	EYE AM KING	TANGLED VINES	MJ Farms	
405	CORONA FOR JESSE	\$100,000	Linda Joiner	OK	G	JESSE JAMES JR	EYE FOR CORONA	MJ Farms	
381	UNCAGED	\$87,000	Wallace Lynn Landrum / Denis & Julie Schoenhofer / Triple R Racing LLC	TX	F	EYE AM KING	START SOMETHIN BAD	MJ Farms	
69	ROW BY ROW	\$60,000	J & SM Inc	TX	G	BIG DADDY CARTEL	ANAKENA	MJ Farms	
90	CUE DADDY	\$60,000	Nove Racing LCC	TX	G	BIG DADDY CARTEL	CURLIE CUE	MJ Farms	
335	MERRMAID	\$60,000	Tomas Avitia	TX	F	BIG DADDY CARTEL	MS RIPTIDE	MJ Farms	
331	TRACK STARR	\$50,000	Chuck Sonnenberg	TX	F	BIG DADDY CARTEL	STARSMITH	MJ Farms	
47	BIGG RUSH	\$47,000	Javier Chavez	NM	G	BIG DADDY CARTEL	IMA CHINA RUSH	MJ Farms	
131	LYME LIGHT	\$33,000	Arredondo Racing LLC		F	BIG DADDY CARTEL	MISS WOODY DEE	MJ Farms	
330	C DADDY	\$18,000	Kylie Aguirre Valenzuela	UT	F	BIG DADDY CARTEL	C TWISTER SEIS	MJ Farms	
Top 10 Total:		\$970,000							

Complete Select Sale Results

RUIDOSO SELECT YEARLING SALE



Photos courtesy of Nancy McAnally

EXPORT BROODMARE DEADLINE

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EXPORT BROODMARE RETURN FORMS BEGINNING WITH 2022 FOALS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED!

You must still fill out the Export Form and pay \$500 per mare by October 1!

ATTENTION!!

Export broodmare forms and \$500 fee due by October 1!

Export Broodmare form

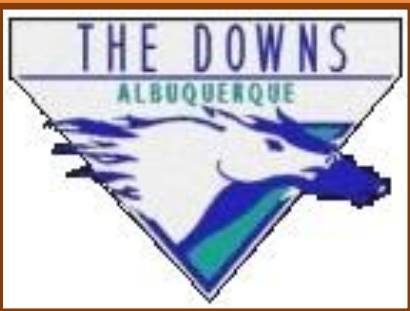
BARN AREA INFORMATION

- Barn area closes on November 6th
- After November 6, stall rent fees will apply

**2023 NMSF/Downs At Albuquerque
9/20 – 10/08 Condition Book**



Live Racing September 1 – September 24, 2023



Live Racing September 27 – October 29, 2023



Live Racing May 26 – September 4, 2023

- Last day of training will be September 26th
- Barn area closes on September 27th



**Live Racing
November 3, 2023 – December 20, 2023**

**2023 Zia Park
Condition Book**

**2023 Zia Park
Stakes Book**

**2023 Zia Park
Thoroughbred Stall Applications**

**2023 Zia Park
Quarter Horse Stall Applications**

CONGRATULATIONS



BIG CRUSH BB winning 2023 Zia Stakes

NM Bred Overnight Stakes

400 Yards

\$75,000

BIG CRUSH BB

Owner: Javier M. Chavez

Breeders: Ralph Vincent & Beverly Bourguet

Trainer: Jose DeHerrera

Jockey: Jacobo A. Enriquez-Navarro

“Javier M. Chavez’s Big Crush BB extended his win streak to four races with his clear two-length victory in a September 2, \$75,000 overnight stakes for New Mexico-bred Quarter Horses at Ruidoso Downs.

Ridden by Jacobo Enrique-Navarro and sent to post as the 4-5 favorite in a field of nine, Big Crush BB covered 400 yards in :19.434. Jose Ignacio DeHerrera prepped the 4-year-old son of Big Daddy Cartel, who earned a 99 speed index and the \$45,000 winner’s share of the purse...”

[Read entire article on BIG CRUSH BB](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

NM Bred Overnight Stakes

7 ½ Furlongs

\$75,000

SPINNING BLACK

Owner: Arturo Chavez

Breeders: Michael & Jeanne Fuhs

Trainer: Arturo Chavez

Jockey: Enrique Gomez



SPINNING BLACK winning at Sunland 3/19/2023

“Spinning Black, a 13-1 longshot in a field of six New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds, won a \$75,000 overnight stakes at Ruidoso Downs on September 3.

Owned and trained by Arturo Chavez, Spinning Black covered 7 1/2 furlongs in 1:34.28, and his margin of victory was two lengths from I Think I’m Here. Enrique Gomez rode the 6-year-old black gelding.

Spinning Black was bred by Michael Fuhs and Jeanne Fuhs. The gelding is one of eight winners from 14 starters sired by Spinning Touch, a multiple stakes winning son of the Hennessy stallion Touchdown KY...”

[Read entire article on SPINNING BLACK](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



CORRINA CORRINA winning the 2023 Lincoln Stakes

NM Bred Overnight Stakes

6 Furlongs

\$75,000

CORRINA CORRINA

Owner: Derrick W. Jenkins

Breeder: Derrick W. Jenkins

Trainer: Gary Cross

Jockey: Tracy Hebert

“Making her second start of the Ruidoso Downs summer meet, Derrick W. Jenkins’ Corrina Corrina won a 6-furlong, \$75,000 overnight stakes for New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds on September 4.

Corrina Corrina defeated multiple stakes winner Bella Dona by three-quarters of a length in 1:10.53. Tracy Hebert rode the homebred dark bay or brown 4-year-old filly for trainer Gary Cross.

Corrina Corrina was stretching out in distance off of her clear 5 3/4-length victory in the 5 1/2-furlong, \$50,000 Lincoln Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred fillies and mares on July 23...”

[Read entire article on CORRINA CORRINA](#)

GOOD LUCK



Casey Darnell Handicap

3 year olds & up

5 1/2 Furlongs

\$100,000

Saturday, September 16, 2023

“No Pasa Nada (pictured) and Sambas Mark, a pair of stakes winners during the recently concluded Ruidoso Downs summer meet, are among the 10 New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds entered in Saturday’s 5 1/2-furlong, \$100,000 Casey Darnell Stakes (R) at Albuquerque Downs.

The 5-2 morning-line favorite, No Pasa Nada is a 7-year-old Attila’s Storm gelding trained by Jose R. Gonzalez Jr. for owner Christopher Nathaniel Roybal. No Pasa Nada will be making his first start since July 22, when he rallied for a three-length victory in the 5 1/2-furlong, \$50,000 Sierra Blanca Stakes (R) at Ruidoso Downs...”

[Read entire article on Casey Darnell Handicap](#)

GOOD LUCK



BELLA DONA winning the 2022 Carlos Salazar

Carlos Salazar

Fillies & Mares

3 year olds & up

6 1/2 Furlongs

\$100,000

Saturday, September 23, 2023

RUIDOSO MEET RECAP



Photo courtesy of Amber C. Martin

“Ruidoso Downs ended its 46-day Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse meet on Labor Day, September 4.

Located in the mountains of southern New Mexico, Ruidoso Downs is the home of Quarter Horse racing’s richest and most prestigious race, the 440-yard, \$3-million All American Futurity (G1) for 2-year-olds, which is traditionally run on closing day. This year’s All American Futurity was won by Cowboys Gun Z, an Oklahoma-bred son of Flying Cowboy 123 trained by Mike Joiner for owners West Texas Racing Partners, who purchased the bay gelding for \$125,000 Ruidoso Select Yearling Sale...”

[Read entire article on Ruidoso Meet Recap](#)

STALLION UPDATE FORMS



ATTILA'S STORM (deceased)

**The Stallion Update Forms were mailed
September 1, 2023.**

**Please return them ASAP to make sure that your stallion is listed
in the Stallion Directory in the Stallion Issue of our
New Mexico Horse Breeder magazine.**

**If not returned by the deadline, your stallion will also be marked
INACTIVE and it will cost \$200 to RE-ACTIVATE!!**

**The forms are being mailed to the mailing address where the stallion stands.
If you do not receive one, please call us so that we can send one to you as soon as
possible. (505) 262-0224.**

OBITUARY



Photo by Villegas Family

FROYLAN VILLEGAS

We express our deepest sympathy and outrage in the death of 11-year-old Froylan Villegas, who was shot and killed on Wednesday, September 6 leaving a baseball game with his family.

We also want to send get well wishes to his cousin Tatiana Villegas, a current NMHBA member who was critically injured in the incident as well. There is a Go Fund Me link below.

[Read more on koat.com](#)

[Gofundme.com for Tatiana & Froylan](#)

OBITUARY



Photo courtesy of Benavidez Family

EDMUNDO BENAVIDEZ

“SSG Edmundo “Mundo” Benavidez, age 79, a resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed away on September 3, 2023. Mr. Benavidez is survived by his wife of fifty-five years Antonia Garcia Benavidez; children, Carmen Benavidez, Chris Benavidez and wife, Annette; grandchildren, Santiago, Samantha, Michelle, and Anthony; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Orlando Benavidez, and Ben Benavidez...”

Read entire obituary on gabaldonmortuaryinc.com

AWARD CHECKS CUTOFF



The cut-off for award checks this year is the end of State Fair (September 24, 2023), so any races run after State Fair will be on NEXT year's checks!

[View more Information on Awards Incentive checks](#)

FREE ADVERTISING



Current members can now put one advertisement/classified ad at a time on our website per year. It can be changed as needed.

All advertisements will expire on October 31st of each year and all will be the same size.

**Please email completed ads (photo or .pdf format) to:
registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com**

[View Classifieds on website](#)

DO YOU REMEMBER...

CASEY DARNELL

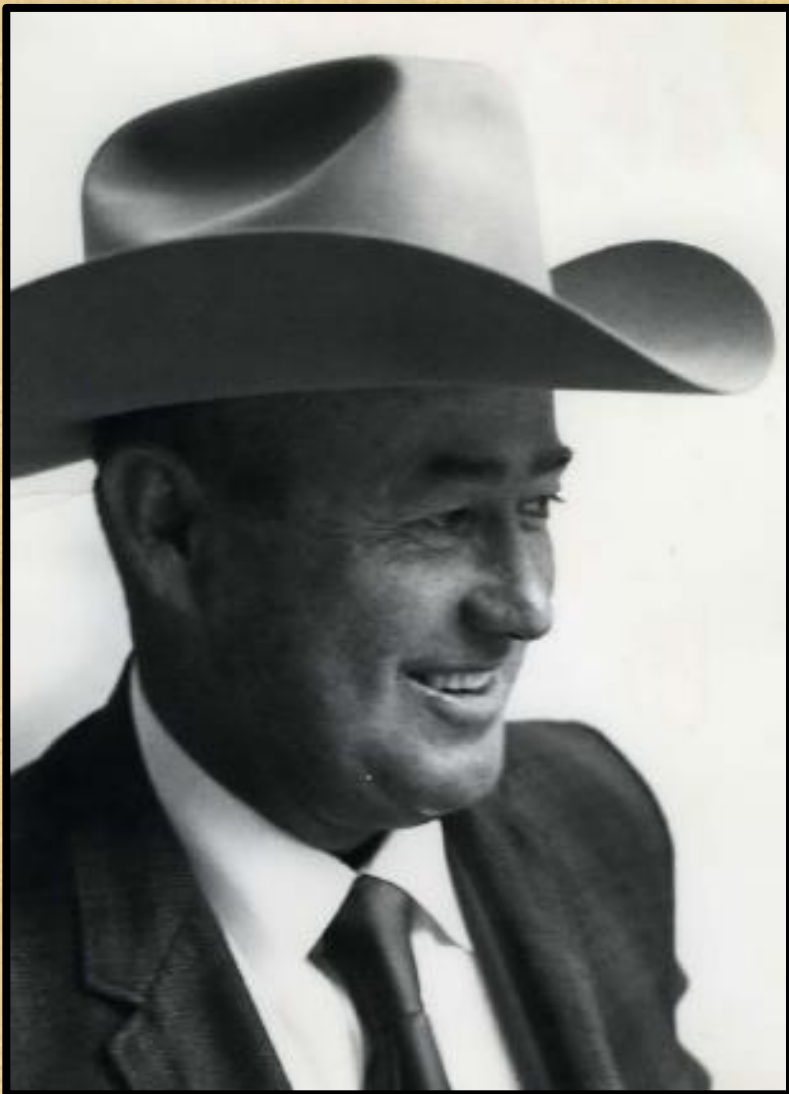


Photo courtesy of aqha.com



Plucky Pane (NM)

TB, DK B/, M, FOALD APRIL 5, 1974
(MR. PAYNE - PLUCKY MAY, BY PLUCKY MEL)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [George R. Munsell](#)
Trainer: [Casey E. Darnell](#)
Owner: [Darnell Casey E](#)
Breeder: Casey Darnell

BUYER / CONSIGNOR (MOST RECENT):

Sold to Joe and Shirley Allen
Consigned by Mike Redus

CAREER STATISTICS*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
72	18	15	10	\$78,491

[See Complete Stats](#)

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Stakes Winner*

*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races

Read article on Casey Darnell by Jim Olson on
mycowboyheroes.blogspot.com

Read article on Casey Darnell inducted into AQHA Hall
Of Fame on aqha.com

LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



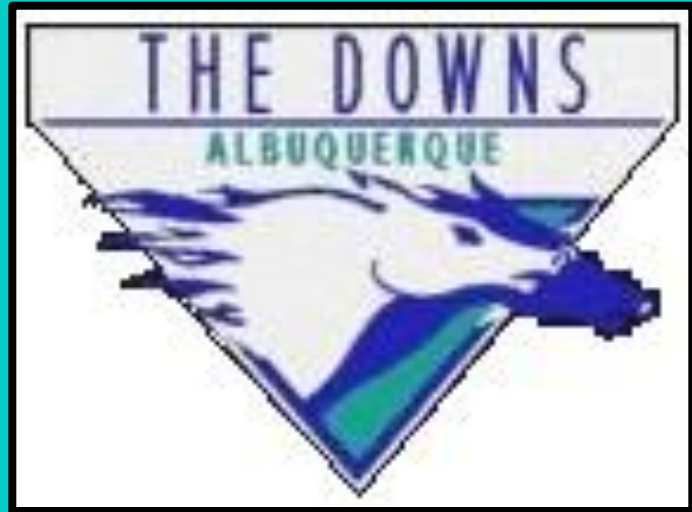
September 1 – October 29, 2023

NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



[Downs At Albuquerque website](#)

Live Racing 9/01/23 – 10/29/23



[Zia Park website](#)

Live Racing 11/03/23 – 12/20/23



[Sunland Park website](#)



[SunRay Park website](#)



[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

**2023
New
Mexico
Bred
Stakes
Schedule**

DOWNNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

Late Nominations & Sustaining Payments

FOR ALL NOMINATING AND SUSTAINING PAYMENTS, EXCEPT THE TRIAL ENTRY FEE, DURING A PERIOD INCLUDING THE THIRTIETH (30) DAY FOLLOWING EACH DEADLINE, ANY OWNER MAY ESTABLISH / RE-ESTABLISH HIS ENTRY'S ELIGIBILITY BY SUBMITTING A PAYMENT OF TWICE THE REGULAR FEE DUE ON THE PRESCRIBED DEADLINE. YOU MUST NOMINATE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SUSTAIN.

Supplemental Nominations

Supplemental nominations will be accepted on or before entry date for the Trials.

2023 \$1 Million NMSF QH Futurity Nomination Form

2023 \$1 Million NMSF QH Futurity Eligible Horses

2023 NMSF QH Derby Nomination Form

2023 NMSF QH Derby Eligible Horses

2023 NMSF TB Futurity

2023 NMSF TB Futurity Eligible Horses

2024 \$1 Million NMSF QH Futurity Nomination Form

2024 \$1 Million NMSF QH Futurity Eligible Horses

2023 Stakes Schedule



Downs At Albuquerque website

Racing Office

(505) 944-7607 • (505) 944-7597 • (505) 268-8668

FAX:(505) 268-8827

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary – Danielle Sena

505-977-7610

Email: danielles@abqdowns.com

2023 Condition Book 9/20 – 10/08

ZIA PARK



Zia Park website

DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

Late Payment Schedule

TRIAL ENTRY SUPPLEMENT \$6,000 (includes all fees)

2023 NM Classic Futurity

2023 NM Classic Futurity list of nominees 8-01-23

2023 NM Classic Derby

2023 NM Classic Derby list of nominees 8-01-23

2023 Zia Park Complete Stakes Schedule

Racing Office

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FAX (575) 492-7034

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

(575) 492-7084

Email: Nick.Plain@pngaming.com

2023 Zia Park Condition Book

2023 Zia Park Stakes Book

2023 Zia Park

Thoroughbred Stall Applications

2023 Zia Park

Quarter Horse Stall Applications

SUNLAND PARK



Photo: Linda Griego



[Sunland Park website](#)

Racing Office

(575) 874-5238 or (575) 874-5229

FAX (575) 589-2462

Nomination Secretary

(575) 874-5200

Horseman's Bookkeeper – Adriana Anguiano

(575) 874-5239 phone

(575) 589-2462 fax

Email: aanguiano@sprcnm.com

SUNRAY PARK



SunRay Park website

Racing Office

(505) 566-1220 or (505) 566-1263

FAX: (505)566-1247

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary

(505) 566-1262

Email: 01bkeep@sunraygaming.com



RUIDOSO DOWNS



Ruidoso Downs website

Racing Office

(575)

Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez

(575) 378-7316

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Photo: Amber Martin

NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2023 filly by Runaway Ghost - Chasenthisdream
owners Bryan and Megan Petty

[New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[New Mexico Bred
Embryo Transfer Form](#)

REGISTER NOW!

You don't have to wait for your AQHA or Jockey Club papers to submit a New Mexico Bred application for your foals! All foals **MUST BE** conceived and born in NM to be eligible for NM Bred status.

Remember the horse is NOT an official New Mexico Bred & CANNOT run in a NM Bred race until the certificates have been finalized by our office.

AQHA papers must be stamped in our office. Jockey Club papers are "stamped" online.

OWNERS

Due to a NM State statute, all owners running a New Mexico Bred on the track must become a 2023 member of NMHBA within 90 days of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd if not a 2023 member already!!

All memberships expire December 31 each year.

If you do not comply you will forfeit your 2023 Award Distribution checks in November!!

Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!

The cut-off for award checks this year is the end of State Fair, so any races run after State Fair will be on NEXT year's checks!



BIGG SHADES OF GRAY - 2023 New Mexican Spring Fling

[Online Membership Application](#)

NMHBA BYLAWS

[Bylaws](#)

[Online Membership Application](#)

[View Board Of Trustees](#)



New Mexico Horse Breeders'
Association

By-Laws and Rules of Conduct

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EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS



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Request for Broodmares in Foal to Leave the State of New Mexico for Sale

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NEW MEXICO BRED FORMS

[Online New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Printable New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Online Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)

[Printable Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)



2022 foal by Awesome Indian out of Bobbies Flight
Owned by Nancy Kirkpatrick

BROODMARE FORMS

[Online Broodmare Registry Form](#)

[Printable Broodmare Registry Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Information](#)

[Mare In Foal To Leave NM For A Sale
Form](#)



STALLION FORMS

[Online Stallion Registry Form](#)

[Printable Stallion Registry Form](#)

Initial EVA Certification Form

EVA Booster Certification Form

Stallion Re-Activation form

Stallion Owner Transfer Form



**2022 Quarter Horse
Freshman Sire
EYE AM KING**



**2022 Thoroughbred
Freshman Sire
CONQUEST MO MONEY**

STALLION EVA REQUIREMENTS

EVA REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STALLIONS

All stallions MUST have a negative EVA test and be vaccinated for EVA within 10 days of the COLLECTION date according to the rules of the New Mexico Livestock Board before you can register them in the NM Permanent Stallion Registry.

[Initial EVA Certification Form](#)

[Online Stallion Registry Form](#)

**Chicks Regard
(QH)**



**Shame On Charlie
(TB)**

EVA REQUIREMENTS FOR STALLIONS IN OUR REGISTRY

All NM registered stallions must have an annual EVA booster vaccination.

Per NM Livestock Board regulations, they must be quarantined for 28 days after receiving the booster because it is a live virus and can be passed to other horses. The deadline to turn in the EVA Booster Certificate to our office was February 1, 2023. Please call our office ASAP if you have not returned your booster form yet.

[EVA Booster Certification Form](#)

NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



[NMHBA Website](#)

ANNUAL REPORT

[2023 Annual Report](#)

AGENDAS

[Special Meeting Agenda 04-17-2023](#)

[Agenda 04-27-2023](#)

[Agenda 06-28-2023](#)

[Agenda 07-22-2023](#)

MINUTES

[Special Meeting Minutes 04-17-2023](#)

[Minutes 04-27-2023](#)

[Emergency Meeting Minutes 05-04-2023](#)

[Minutes 06-28-2023](#)

NEW MEXICO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



The New Mexico Horsemen's Association is comprised of 3,000 racehorse owners and trainers who race their horses in New Mexico. Incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in 1966, the Association promotes the livelihood, welfare and health of its members who race in New Mexico. For over a half-century, the Association has actively protected and promoted the rights and interest of New Mexico's horsemen and women.

New Mexico Racing continues to be a part of the fabric of the culture of New Mexico and is one of the best entertainment values in the state.

[NMHA Website](#)

NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



[April 20, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[May 11, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[June 15, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[July 20, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[August 17, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

Approved 2023 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- **September 21 - has been cancelled**
- **October 19**
- **November 16**

All meetings start at 9:00 am in the Gaming Control Board meeting room and are also on Zoom.

[NMRC Website](#)



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RACE RESULTS

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