

## NEW MEXICO CONNECTIONS WIN \$20 MILLION SAUDI CUP!



Senor Buscador wins the Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz Racecourse

Owners: Sharaf Mohammed S Al Hairi & Joe R Peacock Jr. Breeders: Joe R Peacock, Sr. & Joe R Peacock, Jr. Trainer: Todd W. Fincher Jockey: Junior Alvarado

### **SENOR BUSCADOR**

"Joe R. Peacock, Jr.'s Senor Buscador, a Kentucky-bred son of Mineshaft with strong New Mexico roots, won the world's richest Thoroughbred race, the February 24, \$20-million Saudi Cup (G1) at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Ridden by Junior Alvarado for New Mexico-based trainer Todd Fincher, Senor Buscador went a one-turn 1 1/8 miles in 1:49.50 while defeating Ushba Tesoro (JPN) by a head bob. The 6-year-old stallion earned the \$10 million winner's share of the purse from his fifth stakes victory and first Grade 1 score.

Senor Buscador was bred by Joe Peacock, Jr. and his father, the late Joe R. Peacock, Sr. The stallion is the fifth winner from as many starters foaled by Rose's Desert, a multiple stakes winning New Mexico-bred Desert God mare bred by Joe Peacock, Sr...."

**Read full story on Senor Buscador** 



So proud of Senor Buscador, Todd Fincher and his team, and Junior Alvarado for a masterful ride. WE WON THE SAUDI CUP . Damn that was an exciting horse race. On to Dubai 🏇 📲 🏆



Watch Dubai Racing Club @racingDubai video of Senor Buscador arriving in Dubai SENOR BUSCADOR

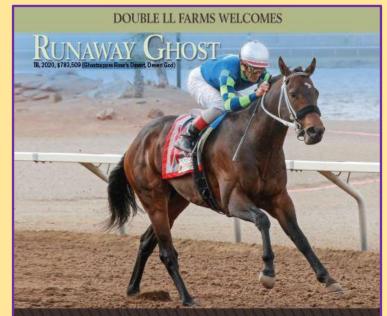
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Owner Joe Peacock Jr. | Horsephotos



Senor Buscador is a half-brother to Runaway Ghost \$783,509, who stands at Double LL Farms in Bosque, NM. His first crop are 2 year olds this season.



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Watch interview with Todd Fincher, Joey Peacock, Jr & Junior Alvarado

Watch interview with Todd Fincher about next plans for Senor Buscador

**Read TDN interview with Todd Fincher** 



Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia

Senor Buscador (left) came flying late, edging Ushba Tesoro (middle) and Saudi Crown (right), to capture the \$20 million Saudi Cup. - Daily Racing Form

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#### **Senor Buscador (KY)**

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#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: J. Alvarado

Trainer: Todd W Fincher

Owner: Sharaf Mohammed S Al Hairi & Joe R Peacock Jr.

Breeder: Joe R Peacock Sr. & Joe R Peacock Jr.

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New Mexico Breeders' Futurity

Sustaining Payment due March 12, 2024

Late Payment to Nominate/Sustain \$1,500

Nomination Secretary (505) 566-1262



#### **DID YOU FORGET?**

#### **New Mexican Spring Futurity**

Supplemental nominations will be accepted by payment of \$12,500 at time of entry to trials (includes all fees).

•2024 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY

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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.

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**2025 NOMINATION FORMS:** 

2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY



<u>Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary –</u> <u>Danielle Sena</u> (505) 977-7610 <u>Email: danielles@abqdowns.com</u>

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### Pepsi Cola Handicap \$100,000 Guaranteed JESSES WISH

Owners: Javier M. Chavez and Heysol Howlet Breeder: MJ Farms Trainer: Jose Ignacio DeHerrera Jockey: James Flores

"Jesses Wish, a 4-year-old son of Jesse James Jr racing for Javier M. Chavez and Heysol Howlet, won the February 17, \$100,000 Pepsi Cola Handicap (R) for New Mexico-bred Quarter Horses at Sunland Park.

Racing against a reported 12-mph head wind, Jesses Wish covered 350 yards in :17.514, and his margin of victory was a head from Flash Divine. James Flores rode the bay gelding for trainer Jose Ignacio DeHerrera.

Jesses Wish was bred by Mac and Janis Murray's MJ Farms at Veguita, New Mexico, and he was a \$50,000 yearling purchase at the 2021 New Mexico-Bred Sale at Ruidoso Downs..."

Read full article on Pepsi Cola Handicap





### **JESSES WISH**















### The Enchantress Stakes \$100,000 Guaranteed PAYINGOFFMYMARKER

Owner: Dustin Brooks Breeder: Dustin Brooks Trainer: Todd W. Fincher Jockey: Joel Rosario

"Dustin Brooks' Payingoffmymarker led at every call en route to an eight-length victory in the February 18, \$100,000 Enchantress Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred 3-year-old Thoroughbred fillies at Sunland Park.

**Ridden by Joel Rosario for trainer Todd Fincher,** Payingoffmymarker set fractions of :23.49, :47.71 and 1:12.86 **before reaching the wire in 1:38.75.** The homebred filly earned \$60,000 from her second lifetime stakes win..."

**Read full article on Enchantress Stakes** 



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### PAYINGOFFMYMARKER



### Red Hedeman Mile \$100,000 Guaranteed COMMUNITY LEADER

Owners: J. Kirk and Judy Robison Breeders: J. Kirk and Judy Robison Trainer: Todd W. Fincher Jockey: Felipe Valdez

"Making his first start in a "two-turn" race, Community Leader dominated his competition in the February 18, \$100,000 Red Hedeman Mile Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred sophomore Thoroughbreds at Sunland Park.

**Community Leader covered his 1-mile trip in 1:37.75 under jockey Felipe Valdez, and his margin of victory was a clear 8 1/4 lengths from Shame On Whiskey. Todd Fincher trained the homebred Diabolical gelding for owners J. Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, Texas..."** 

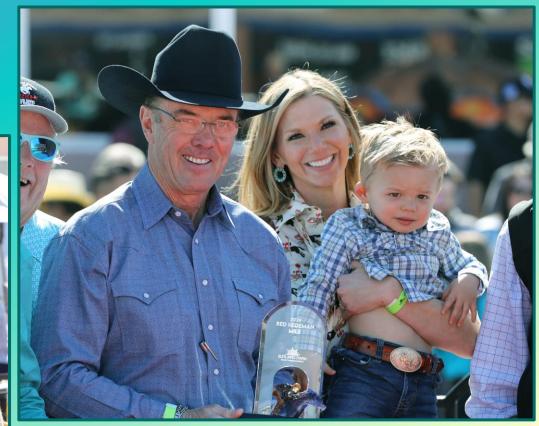
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### **COMMUNITY LEADER**

# COMMUNITY LEADER





Red Hedeman's son legendary bull rider Tuff Hedeman presented the trophy.

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Read article on Tuff Hedeman



### **COMMUNITY LEADER**











### **COMMUNITY LEADER**

## GOOD LUCK



2023 Sunburst Stakes winner KJ DADDYS MONEY

Sunburst Stakes 3 year olds 350 yards \$100,000 Guaranteed Sunday, March 3, 2024





2023 Albert And Henry Dominguez Memorial Handicap winner CHEESE TRAY

Albert & Henry Dominguez Memorial Handicap 4 year olds & up 1 1/16th miles \$100,000 Guaranteed Friday, March 8, 2024

## BABY PHOTOS

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2024 colt by Awesome Indian - Sterling Miss Owners Jay & Paulette Taylor



2024 colt Woodbridge - Hollyn Bootie Owners Mark & Annette McCloy

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2024 colt by Jet Black Patriot - Fireball Flash Owner Dan Delaney





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#### & now the 2024 NMHBA President **JAY TAYLOR** it's late in the year at Zia Park, and then I'm trying to get them

New Mexico Horse Breeder March 2010

### JAY TAYLOR



The New Mexico native begins his first year as NMHBA first vice president. By Michael Cusortelli

Jay Taylor is living a rich and diverse life. A native of Albuquerque, he begins his second year on the New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association board of trustees, and his first as the NMHBA's first vice president.

Taylor is a 1967 graduate of Rio Grande High School in Albuquerque's south valley, where he lettered in football, track, and wrestling. On his 18th birthday, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps and earned Bronze Star and Navy Commendation medals while serving as a scout sniper in Vietnam.

Taylor says he struggled with the memories of his actions in Vietnam, and that inspired him to write a book about his experiences, entitled, "Point of Aim, Point of Impact" (www. pointofaimvietnam.com).

"There've been a lot of books written about scout snipers during that era, and most of them are just Hollywood junk. with more lies in them than anything else," says Taylor, "They just glorified the experience and were written just to sell copies. There's not much truth in them.

'I wanted to set the record straight and talk about the effects that it had, about the post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), so people can get an idea of what the experience was really like," he adds.

After his military service, Taylor worked as a project superintendent for Hoffman Construction Company. For 12 years he lived and worked in Alaska, where he met his wife, Paulette, and where the Taylors two sons, Lee and Bobby, were born. Taylor managed several large construction projects, including the expansion of the Anchorage International Airport, and the \$1.5-billion expansion of the Intel Corp. facility in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, in 1993.

Taylor retired from Hoffman last year, after 30 years with the company. The Taylors own YellowRose Farm in Albuquerque, and in partnership with Dr. Truman Smith they stand Thoroughbred stallions Gold Case, Precocity, and Golden Shine at Smith's Mesa Vista Stud in Raton, New Mexico.

Taylor says his wife is the true operating force at YellowRose.

"Paulette is the center of this operation," he says. "She ran it by herself for nine years when I was working out of town and living in Oregon. She still basically runs it by herself.

"I just try to stay out of her hair and do what she tells me," Taylor adds with a laugh. "She schedules all of the veterinary appointments and cleans the pastures and stalls. Right now, we have four people working for us, and she manages all the help."

The Taylors have two horses in competition with trainer Gary Cross - Lakeview Rose, a 4-year-old filly by Precocity who in February broke her maiden at Sunland Park, and Karen's Miracle, a maiden 3-year-old daughter of Precocity with just two starts. Lakeview Rose is out of the Taylors' Beth's Our Choice, an 18-year-old mare by 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew who has foaled six winners and the earners of more than \$319,000 from six starters.

Neither Lakeview Rose nor Karen's Miracle raced as 2-vear-olds.

"I typically don't run my horses as 2-year-olds - if I do,

ready to race at Sunland Park as 3-year-olds," Taylor says. "I don't think 2-year-olds are mature enough to race. Their bones haven't been given a chance to get enough density.

"When I have a quality horse. I like to treat it like an investment and protect it," he adds. "If I push the horse when it's young, I'm not likely to get the full potential out of it."

Another Taylor homebred, Twelve Oclock Rock, has been racing in eastern Canada for Lamar Squires. The 3-year-old Precocity gelding won a \$10,000 maiden claiming route at Fort Erie last October, and most recently she ran a close second in a \$30,000 claimer with a \$45,600 purse at Woodbine Racecourse near Toronto.

Taylor's interests go beyond racing. He is a four-term past president of the New Mexico Houndsmen Association and a member of the National Rifle Association, He enjoys target shooting with Lee and the Taylors' granddaughter, Tamra. And, as the state representative of the Marine Scout Sniper Association, he helps counsel returning scout snipers and other military veterans.

Taylor recently took time to visit with our magazine for an interview.

NMHBA Magazine: How did you get interested in horse racing?

Jay Taylor: My dad claimed his first racehorse in 1959, and we've had horses here ever since. He claimed the horse. named Turalea, for \$2,000, and he won four races in a row with him. Dad moved him up in class every time until he lost him in a claim for \$4,500, which was a lot more than he paid for him.

I started going to the racetrack when I was nine. My brother and I sold Cokes at the New Mexico State Fair every year for a while - we bought the Cokes for a dime apiece and sold them for 15 cents. We worked at the racetrack during the day, then at night we'd go over to (Tingley) Coliseum and sell at the rodeo there. We made more money in 10 days back then than most adults made for a week's worth of work. It was nothing for us to make \$300 during the course of the state fair, and that was a lot of money back in the late '50s.

NMHBA: When did you start YellowRose Farm? JT: Paulette and I started it in 2000. I bought a Quarter Horse mare and bred it to one of the stallions at Double LL Farm. I bought a couple of other Quarter Horses at the sale in Ruidoso and ran them, and then I went to Kentucky and

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### DO YOU REMEMBER ...



bought some Thoroughbred mares.

I decided I'd rather breed and race Thoroughbreds because I think it's more difficult to get the upper-class Quarter Horses. There are considerably more Thoroughbreds out there, and if you do your homework you can get some fairly high-class Thoroughbreds at an affordable price. That's tougher to do with Quarter Horses.

When I went to Kentucky to buy those mares, I also bought a few weanlings. I started breeding those mares, and a few of them were stakes-placed mares that had earned \$70,000, \$80,000. At the time, I noticed that a lot of the Thoroughbred stallions here in New Mexico were either unraced, or hadn't earned much purse money. There were some good stallions out there, but the choices were limited, so I decided I'd get my own stallions and build my breeding program around that.

The first stallion I brought here was Seacliff (a Grade 3-winning son of Valid Appeal who earned \$456,300 from 11 races), and we stood him at our farm for a few years. Then Truman Smith asked if he could buy half interest in him, but I told Truman that instead of that, let's go out and get another stallion, and we'll go partners on him.

So I brought Precocity back from Florida. We did well with him the first year, so Truman suggested we get another stallion. I went to Kentucky the following year and bought Gold Case from Frank Stronach's Adena Springs.

During that period, Seacliff had a breeding problem and we quit standing him commercially. We eventually got the problem taken care of, and I moved him to Los Lunas, where he stands at Brian Bentley's farm. Brian and I are partners on Seacliff, and we still breed a few mares to him every year.

**NMHBA:** Are you optimistic about the future of racing in New Mexico?

JT: Yes, but I have some concerns, one of which is that I think Texas is eventually going to get slots legalized at its tracks -- I don't know if it's going to be next year, or sometime within the next five years, but I think it's going to happen. If you look at New Mexico's neighboring states right now, Colorado doesn't have much racing, Arizona is not doing too well, and neither is Texas. Now is the time when we in New Mexico should be improving the quality of our racing. A lot of people have tunnel vision and say, 'Well, the New Mexico racing industry is better than it's ever been, let's just keep things the way they are.' But my experience tells me that, in business, you either grow or you decline.

Right now, it's difficult to get a New Mexico-bred in a race in this state, and we have to change that. The new track in Raton (La Mesa) will help, once that gets up and running, and that's good. We can't get a lot of money for the foals we breed if people can't race them.

**NMHBA:** What are some specific things you think can help improve New Mexico racing?

**JT:** I'd like to see an owners' incentive for New Mexicobred horses racing outside the state. Louisiana has a program like that now, where they've set up a fund, and whenever a Louisiana-bred wins or places second or third in a race outside the state, the owner gets an incentive.

Primarily because of that fund, Louisiana-bred yearlings draw a lot more money because people come in from other states to bid on them. If we did something similar, some of the quality New Mexico-breds would stay here to race, but some would go to other states, and the people who race

them there would get an incentive. That would entice them to come down here and bid on our horses. It would bring outof-state money in to to buy our horses, and it would give the New Mexico-breds who stay in the state more of a chance to get into a race.

For example, it would be nice if the guy who owns Twelve Oclock Rock would come down here and buy another New Mexico-bred. He didn't buy that horse in New Mexico, he bought it in Kentucky. We need to do more to encourage people from out of state to buy our horses. As it stands now, it doesn't make much sense for me to go to Kentucky and buy a mare for \$80,000, bring her back here and get \$1,500 for her baby. It also doesn't make sense for me to go somewhere else and bring back a top-notch, high-dollar stallion.

I also think we should consider allowing a mare to go out of state to breed once in her lifetime, come back here to foal, and let that foal be a New Mexico-bred. Here's an example – I brought back an old broodmare named Debit My Account, and she was a stakes winner in Kentucky, was Grade 3 placed and earned almost \$450,000. I paid \$40,000 for her, and it was probably foolish for me to bring her to New Mexico, because I'll have a hard time getting my money out of her with New Mexico-bred foals. I'd probably be better off sending her back to Kentucky to breed, and sell the foal out there.

Now, if I could send her out of state just once, and breed her to Tiznow or another big-name stallion, and have it be a New Mexico-bred, that would help draw out-of-state buyers to come to our sale to look at that foal.

I think those are the types of things we should look at, but by no means do I think we need to open our breeding program up completely. I don't think we need to reinvent our program, because 90 percent of what we have is good. We just need to tweak it a little.

**NMHBA:** Why did you decide to run for the NMHBA board, and what skills do you think you bring to the table?

**JT:** A few people asked me to run, and I've always felt that if I'm going to be a member of an organization, then I have to be an active member. If I can help improve the racing industry here by being on the board, then I'm OK with that.

As far as skills go, I've managed 3,500 construction workers on a job site, and there is a lot of coordination involved in that. I have some organizational skills and some knowledge of the horse industry. There certainly are a lot of people out there with a lot more knowledge of the horse industry than I have, including some people on our board. Rita Danley, for example, has been around the racing industry her whole life and brings a lot of knowledge and experience to the board.

I like racing in New Mexico. We have one of the best breeders' programs in the country, if not the best, but I still think there is some fine tuning that needs to be done. And, I think our legislators and citizens understand that the racing industry has a big economic impact on the state. It's important that they continue to understand that.

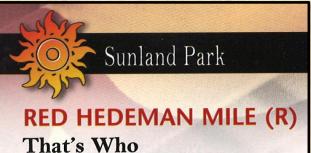
We have a good year-round circuit right now, and the new track in Raton will help that. When my dad was racing, his circuit was Albuquerque, Omaha (Ak-Sar-Ben), Denver (Centennial), and back to New Mexico at Sunland Park. Now, people in New Mexico don't have to leave the state if they want to watch their horses' race.

## *DO YOU REMEMBER...* THAT'S WHO

### Multiple Stakes Winner of \$825,125



New Mexico Horse Breeder March 2012



Sent to post as the 7-5 choice, That's Who scored a three-quarter length victory in the December 31, \$110,000 Red Hedeman Mile Stakes (R) for New Mexicobred 2-year-olds at Sunland Park.

That's Who covered his eight-furlong trip in 1:37.11 while earning his fourth win in seven starts and second stakes score. Joel Marr prepped the homebred Quinton's Gold gelding for owners Sam E. and Latane Stevens of Lamesa, Texas.

That's Who is one of three stakes winners sired by Quinton's Gold, a stallion by Carson City who won two stakes at Turf Paradise in 2002, including the 6-furlong, \$100,000 Phoenix Gold Cup Handicap. Now 15, Quinton's Gold has sired the earners of more than \$1.9 million from 27 starters, including seven-time stakes winner Lefty Who, the winner of the '08 Red Hedeman Mile. He stands for a \$3,500 fee at Steve Prather's Doubletree Farm in Hobbs, New Mexico. That's Who is also one of two winners from three starters produced by Rama Lassie, an 11-year-old daughter of the Clever Trick stallion Hadif who ran third in the 2003 Princess Handicap at Sunland Park and the '04 Aspen Cup Handicap and Ruidoso Oaks at Ruidoso Downs.

That's Who was coming off of a thirdplace finish in the December 4, \$129,860 New Mexico Eddy County Stakes (R) for state-bred 2-year-olds at Zia Park. The \$66,000 winner's share of the Red Hedeman Mile purse pushed his bankroll to \$220,770.

That's Who's stakes resume includes a 1 1/2-length victory in the 6-furlong, \$151,600 New Mexico Cup Juvenile Colts & Geldings Stakes (R) at Zia Park on October 30, and a runner-up finish to Desert Road in the 5 1/2-furlong, \$149,250 Rio Grande Senor Futurity (R) at Ruidoso Downs on July 31.

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### DO YOU REMEMBER ...

## 2011 Thoroughbred Two-Year-Old Colt/Gelding THAT'S WHO

Tarahumar Flags ran second, 11 ½ lengths in front of third-place E Bar Way. Zenon's Star, Vote Often, Damayorofclowntown, Victoria's Case, Six Million, Honshu City, and Mr. Wizard completed the order of finish.

Mr. Wizard crossed the wire fifth but was disqualified and placed 10th for lugging in through the stretch.

Tarahumar Flags is a gelding by the Seattle Slew stallion Avenue Of Flags racing for Kings Ransom LLC. Tarahumar Flags has won two of six races, including a 5 1/2-furlong non-winners-of-two \$12,500 claiming sprint for New Mexico-breds on December 17, and he has earned \$53,458.

A homebred chestnut gelding by the Giant's Causeway stallion The Way Home, E Bar Way was coming off of a half-length victory at odds of 10-1 in the New Mexico Eddy County Stakes. E Bar Way has won two of six races and has banked \$110,856 for his owner, Donnell Echols. Carson City Quinton's Gold CHAT'S WHO CHAT'S WHO Carson City Relasure Hadif Rama Lassie Charter Carson City Relasure

Breeder: Sam E. Stevens Owners: Sam E. & Latane Stevens Trainer: Joel H. Marr

2011 Earnings: \$220,770

- New Mexico Classic Cup Juvenile Colt & Gelding Stakes
- Red Hedeman Mile Stakes



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That's Who (NM)				CAR	EER STATISTICS					
TB, DK B/, G, FOALED APRIL 11, 2009	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings					
( <u>QUINTON'S GOLD</u> - <u>RAMA LASSIE</u> , <b>BY</b> <u>HADIF</u> )	51	18	4	10	\$825,125					
CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:				5	See Complete Stats					
Jockey: Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.										
Trainer: Todd W. Fincher	BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:									
Owner: Stevens, Sam E. and Latane				Multi	iple Stakes Winner					
Breeder: Sam E. Stevens		*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races								

Results courtesy of equibase.com

#### Watch THAT'S WHO win the 2014 Rocky Gulch Classic Cup championship



Mark Wise, Susie & Steve Prather and Norma Alvarez

## **DO YOU REMEMBER...** QUINTON'S GOLD...sire of That's Who

### QUINTON'S GOLD TB \$234,202

(Carson City-Relasure, Relaunch)

- 1st Phoenix Gold Cup Handicap, Coyote Handicap
- 2nd Foothill Stakes, Swift Stakes, Honor The Hero Stakes

#### Sire of

- 7-Time Stakes Winner LEFTY WHO (2011, \$635,994)
- Stakes Winner THAT'S WHO (2012, \$286,770)
- Stakes Winner S D S GOLDEN BOY (2012, \$79,794)
- Stakes Winner QUINTON'S PLACE (\$74,336)
- 3-Time Stakes Placed Winner Gold Asure (\$181,808)

Half-brother to Grade 3 Stakes Placed Winner Puerto Escondido (\$257,752), etc. From the family of GREEK SHIP (\$312,050), RAMPART (\$190,840), etc. 2012 Fee: \$3,500

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Multiple Stakes Sire!

#### Quinton's Gold (KY) TB, CH, H, FOALED JUNE 8, 1997

(CARSON CITY - RELASURE, BY RELAUNCH)

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START: Jockey: <u>Channing Hill</u> Trainer: <u>John P. Terranova, II</u>

Owner: <u>IEAH Stables</u> Breeder: Indian Creek

			CA	REER STATISTICS
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
27	6	7	6	\$234,202
				See Complete Stats

#### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Stakes Winner\*

\*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races

#### Results courtesy of equibase.com

### LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO





### January 5 – April 7, 2024

### **NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS**



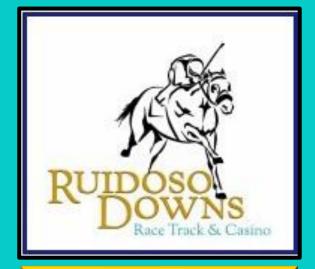
Sunland Park website

Live Racing 1/5/24 – 4/07/24



SunRay Park website

Live Racing 4/12/24 – 5/19/24



**Ruidoso Downs website** 

Live Racing 5/24/24 – 9/02/24



**Downs At Albuquerque website** 

Live Racing 9/05/24 - 10/27/24



Live Racing 11/02/24 - 12/18/24

### **SUNLAND PARK**



### **DID YOU FORGET??**

#### 2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity

• Supplemental nominations will be accepted by a payment of \$12,500 at time of entry to trials (includes all fees).



#### **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

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(575) 589-2462 fax

Email: aanguiano@sprcnm.com

2024 Sunland Park NM Bred Stakes Schedule

### **SUNRAY PARK**



#### SunRay Park website

#### Sustaining Payment Due March 12, 2024

New Mexico Breeders Futurity Nomination Form

#### **Racing Office**

(505) 566-1220 or (505) 566-1263 FAX: (505)566-1247

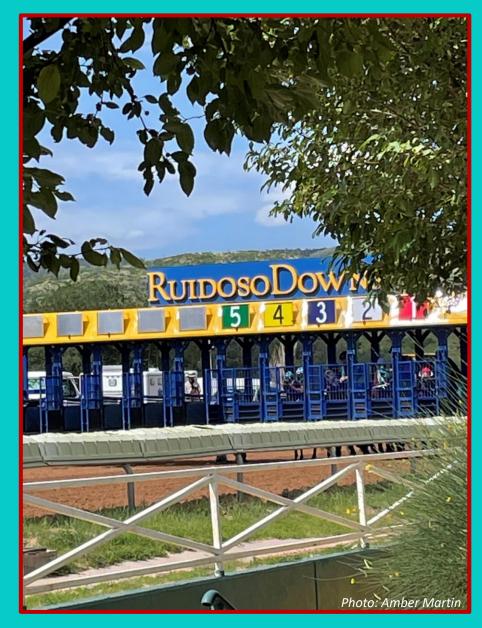
Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary

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Email: 01bkeep@sunraygaming.com



### **RUIDOSO DOWNS**





Racing Office(575) 378-7223Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez(575) 378-7316Email: dalvarez@raceruidoso.comRuidoso Downs website

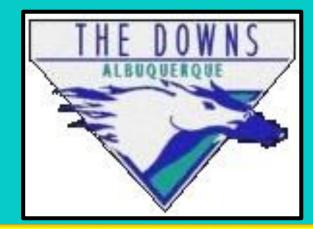
### **DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?**

"For any nominating and sustaining payments except the trial entry fee which are unpaid by the deadline, an owner may re-establish eligibility of his/her horses by submitting payment equal to twice the unpaid amount due within 30 days following each deadline. Issuance of an "NSF Check" or stopping payment on a check or credit card tendered to cover any fee shall be absolutely prohibited and shall constitute non-payment..."

NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes•2024 Mountain Top QH Derby•2024 Mountain Top QH Futurity•2024 Zia Derby•2024 Zia Futurity

NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Stakes•2024 Rio Grande Senorita Futurity•2024 Rio Grande Senor Futurity•2024 Rio Grande Senor Futurity•2024 Mountain Top TB Futurity

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**Downs At Albuquerque website** 

**Racing Office** 

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

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### **DID YOU FORGET?**

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.

#### **2024-25 NOMINATION FORMS:**

•2024 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

•2024 NMSF QH DERBY

•2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY

•2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY- REVISED

## **ZIA PARK**



2023 Business Trends At Zia Park letter



#### Zia Park website

Racing Office (575) 492-7086 FAX (575) 492-7034 Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain (575) 492-7084 Email: Nick.Plain@pngaming.com

## **NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION**



2024 colt by Awesome Indian & Sterling Miss Owners Jay & Paulette Taylor

#### 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 2024 member of NMHBA within 90 days of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd if not a 2024 member already!!

All memberships expire December 31 each year.

If you do not comply you will forfeit your 2024 Award Distribution checks in November!!

Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!

Online Membership Application



Sambas Mark winning the 2023 Road Runner Stakes

## **NMHBA BYLAWS**

**Bylaws** 

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> > (505) 262-0224

## **EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS**



#### **Export Broodmare Form**

**Request for Broodmares in Foal to Leave the State of New Mexico for Sale**  All foals MUST BE conceived and born in NM to be eligible for NM Bred status. If a registered NM Broodmare in foal to a registered NM Stallion leaves the state of New Mexico:

- The application and the \$500 fee must be postmarked no later than the deadline of October 1st of the breeding year. If the application and \$500 fee are NOT received by the applicable deadline, there is a ten day grace period and then the fee increases to \$1,000 for the foal to be eligible for NM Bred status.
- Every donor mare and every recipient mare that is taken to board out of state must have their own form filled out and you must pay \$500.00 for each or the larger \$1,000 penalty if the October 1 deadline is missed.

#### EXCEPTION (Bylaw change January 25, 2024):

 1. All assisted reproduction techniques including but not limited to the transfer of embryos or oocytes must be performed within the State of New Mexico unless the service is not readily available in the state. OOCYTES may be done in other states if the out-of-state ICSI requirements are followed. The mare would be required to be enrolled in the Export Broodmare Program by October 1st of the year she was taken out of New Mexico.

#### 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!

# **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)





Delhomme (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.

#### **EVA Booster Certification Form**

## **NEW MEXICO BRED FORMS**

**Online New Mexico Bred Form** 

**Printable New Mexico Bred Form** 

**Online Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form** 

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2024 colt Woodbridge - Hollyn Bootie Owners Mark & Annette McCloy

## **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**

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**EVA Booster Certification Form** 

Stallion Re-Activation form

**Stallion Owner Transfer Form** 



### 2023 Quarter Horse Freshman Sire of the Year PERRYS STAMINA



### 2023 Thoroughbred Freshman Sire of the Year SPORTING CHANCE

### NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



#### NMHBA Website

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2024 Annual Report

#### 2023 Annual Report

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**MINUTES** 

Minutes 09-26-2023

Minutes 10-26-2023

Minutes 12-07-2023

**Special Meeting Minutes 12-11-2023** 

**2024 Annual Meeting Minutes** 

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### **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.

**2024 Letter to Governor Lujan-Grisham** 

2-11-2024 Letter to NMRC

**NMHA Website** 

## **NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION**



**Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:** 

- March 21, 2024
- April 18, 2024
- May 16, 2024
- June 13, 2024

All meetings start at 9:00 am in the Gaming Control Board meeting room at the Albuquerque Office and are also on Zoom. August 17, 2023 Meeting Notes

**October 19, 2023 Meeting Notes** 

November 16, 2023 Meeting Notes

January 25, 2024 Meeting Notes

February 22, 2024 Meeting Notes

**NMRC** Website



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