



NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

## The New Mexico Breeders Report

March 29, 2024 VOL 108

Happy  
Easter!



Sunday  
March 31, 2024

# \$12 MILLION DUBAI WORLD CUP



Senor Buscador wins the Saudi Cup at King Abdulaziz Racecourse

Todd Fincher & Joey Peacock are running Senor Buscador in the \$12 Million Dubai World Cup tomorrow, Saturday, March 30, 2024!

5:30 AM Mountain Time:

- [FOX SPORTS](#)
- [FanDuel TV](#)
- [NYRA](#)

“From Japan to New Mexico to the steppes of Kazakhstan, they’re putting the “World” into the Dubai World Cup this year.

Drawn Wednesday, a dozen horses whose lives span the globe – among them 2023 World Cup winner Ushba Tesoro and Senor Buscador, who beat Ushba Tesoro last month in the \$20 million Saudi Cup – were entered in the Group 1, \$12 million World Cup, contested Saturday at Meydan Racecourse over 1 1/4 miles...”

[Read entire story on drf.com](#)

[Watch Dubai World Cup preview video](#)



# PAYMENTS DUE



**APRIL 1, 2024**

**NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes**

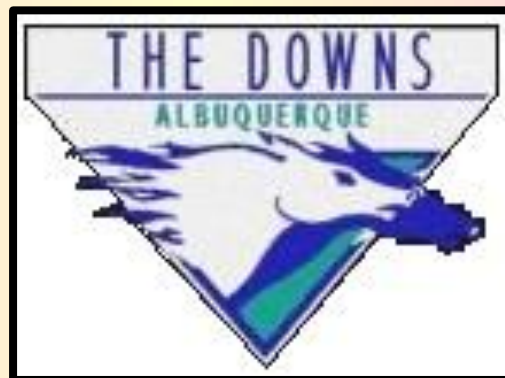
- 2024 MOUNTAIN TOP QH DERBY
- 2024 MOUNTAIN TOP QH FUTURITY
- 2024 ZIA DERBY
- 2024 ZIA FUTURITY

**NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Stakes**

- 2024 RIO GRANDE SENORITA FUTURITY
- 2024 RIO GRANDE SENOR FUTURITY
- 2024 MOUNTAIN TOP TB FUTURITY

**Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez**  
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**APRIL 15, 2024**

**2024 NOMINATION FORMS:**

**NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes**

- 2024 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY
- 2024 NMSF QH DERBY

**NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Stakes**

- 2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY

**2025 NOMINATION FORMS:**

- 2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

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**DID YOU FORGET?**

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**2024 NOMINATION FORMS:**

**NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes**

- 2024 NM BREEDER'S FUTURITY

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# BARN AREA INFORMATION



March 27th Barn area open  
March 29th track opens for training  
April 3rd papers preferred date  
April 5th first entry day  
April 12th first race day

Condition Book 4/12 – 4/28



April 8th stalls ready  
April 15th horses move in  
April 22nd 1st day of training  
April 22nd enter school races  
April 29th & 30th schooling races  
May 24<sup>th</sup> first day of racing

# CONGRATULATIONS



## Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap \$100,000 Guaranteed **ANTONIOS MARK**

**Owner: Andy A. Banegas**  
**Breeder: Fred Alexander**  
**Trainer: Dallas Barton**  
**Jockey: Alfredo Juarez, Jr.**

**“Sent to post at odds of 12-1 in a field of 11 New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds, Antonio’s Mark scored an upset victory in the March 22, \$100,000 Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap (R) at Sunland Park.**

**Antonio’s Mark covered 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.31 under jockey Alfredo Juarez Jr., and his winning margin was half of a length from 2-1 second choice Still In The Trap. Dallas Barton trained the 4-year-old Marking gelding for owner Andy A. Banegas.**

**Antonio’s Mark was bred by Fred Alexander, and the gelding is one of 67 winners from 88 starters sired by Marking...”**

[Read full article on Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap](#)



# CONGRATULATIONS



ANTONIOS MARK

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## ANTONIOS MARK



# GOOD LUCK



## New Mexico Breeders' Oaks 3 Year Olds 1 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile \$250,000 Guaranteed Friday, March 29, 2024

“Seven state-bred 3-year-old Thoroughbred fillies, led by morning-line favorite Mark The Winner (pictured), are entered in Friday’s 1 1/16-mile, \$250,000 New Mexico Breeders’ Oaks (R) at Sunland Park.

Mark The Winner is a bay daughter of Marking trained by Simon Buechler for owners Rodney Brooks and Donnie Reid. The filly has earned \$185,229 from seven races, and she ended her juvenile season with a neck victory in the 6-furlong, \$150,000 New Mexico Classics Lassie Championship Stakes (R) at Zia Park on November 27...”

[Read full article on NM Breeders' Oaks preview](#)





# GOOD LUCK



**New Mexico Breeders' Derby**  
**3 Year Olds**  
**1 1/16<sup>th</sup> mile**  
**\$250,000 Guaranteed**  
**Friday, March 29, 2024**

**“Community Leader (pictured), a homebred son of the Artax stallion Diabolical racing for J. Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, Texas, will seek his sixth lifetime stakes win in Friday’s 1 1/16-mile, \$250,000 New Mexico Breeders’ Derby (R) for state-bred 3-year-old Thoroughbreds at Sunland Park.**

**Community Leader has won eight of nine races and has earned \$407,107, and he will be stretching out in distance off of his clear 8 1/4-length victory in the February 18, 1-mile Red Hedeman Mile Stakes (R) at Sunland Park. The chestnut gelding drew the rail post and will be ridden by Felipe Valdez for trainer Todd Fincher...”**

[Read full article on NM Breeders’ Derby preview](#)

# GOOD LUCK



*2023 NHMBA QH Stake winner WOODYS STORM*

**NMHBA**  
**Quarter Horse Stake RGII**  
**3 Year Olds**  
**400 yards**  
**\$100,000 Guaranteed**  
**Saturday, April 6, 2024**



# GOOD LUCK



*2023 New Mexican Spring Futurity winner CRISPYN*

**New Mexican  
Spring Futurity RGII  
2 Year Olds  
300 yards  
\$150,000 Added  
Saturday, April 6, 2024**

# GOOD LUCK



**New Mexican Spring Fling**

**2 Year Olds**

**300 yards**

**\$50,000**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024**

*2023 New Mexican Spring Fling winner BIGG SHADES OF GRAY*



# BABY PHOTOS



2024 colt by Town Extension - Clair Moment  
Owner Anthony Joseph Trujillo



2024 colt by The Party Factor - Reasons Esteem  
Owner Carl Pacheco



2024 colt Woodbridge - Hollyn Bootie  
Owners Mark & Annette McCloy

Email us your 2024 NM Bred foal photos!

# BABY PHOTOS



2024 Colt by Runaway Ghost - Kiss For Mom  
Owner S & G Racing, LLC



2024 filly by Marking-Plenty of Joy  
Owner S & G Racing, LLC



2024 Colt by Artful Run - Sassy Silk Pets  
Owner Glen Berry

# BABY PHOTOS



2024 Big Daddy Cartel - Miss Ravens Wood



2024 Bogart - Lucky Flash  
Owners Norman Allen and Mike Logan



2024 Big Daddy Cartel - Tempt Me Honey

# BABY PHOTOS



2024 Colt by Abstraction -Raised with Pride  
Owner Rex Williams



2024 Filly by Rule by Night -Scavenger Hunt  
Owner Susie Prather



2024 Colt by Rule By Night -Shaikha  
Owner Larry Strain



# BABY PHOTOS



2024 Bogart - T Tornado Seis



2024 by Elmer - Rime Lucky Girl



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

# BABY PHOTOS



2024 by Eye Am King - Miss Ravens Wood



2024 by Bogart - Gratifying



2024 filly by The Party Factor- You May Be Right  
Owners Wade & Judy Whitehead

# FREE CLASSIFIEDS



## Thoroughbred Dispersal

Here's your Opportunity to buy a Quality NM-Bred racing prospect and family.

3-year-old Attila's Storm filly out of Gift Card (\$10K or best offer (OBO))

- Full brother to stakes placed winner of \$63K
- Almost ready to race – last 4f work on March 16<sup>th</sup> - contact for more information

Gift Card – 2010 mare by Posse – Sentimental Gift by Green Dancer (\$15K OBO)

- Nice big mare from the R.D. Hubbard consignment
- In foal to American Anthem for 2025 – you have to see the full brothers!

American Anthem yearling out of Gift Card – Nice, big and correct (\$35K OBO)

American Anthem 2-year-old out of Gift Card – Nice, big and correct – has been galloping for several months and goes amazingly (\$50K OBO)

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# NMHBA CALENDAR



## 2024 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	1/05/2024	4/05/2024	Sunland Park, NM	1202 Futurity Dr Sunland Park, NM 88062	(575) 874-5225
SUNRAY PARK	4/12/2024	5/19/2024	Farmington, NM	32 Howe 5968 Farmington, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS	5/24/2024	9/02/2024	Ruidoso Downs, NM	26225 US Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346	(575) 378-7223
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	8/29/2024	10/27/2024	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisiana Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 268-8668
NM STATE FAIR	9/05/2024	9/29/2024	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisiana Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87102	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	11/03/2024	12/20/2024	Hobbs, NM	2901 W Midan Dr Hobbs, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086

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CALENDAR IS COLOR-CODED FOR EACH RACETRACK ABOVE

## NMHBA DEADLINES

DEADLINES	EVENT
FEBRUARY 1	STALLION EVA FORMS DEADLINE TO TURN IN TO NMHBA
SEPTEMBER 1	NEW BROODMARE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 1	EXPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 1	STALLION UPDATE FORM DEADLINE TO RETURN TO NMHBA
NOVEMBER 1	ACCEPTING 2025 NMHBA MEMBERSHIPS
DECEMBER 31	LAST DAY TO REGISTER NM BRED'S BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASES - **ALL HORSES AGE ON JANUARY 1**



## 2024 NM BRED STAKES RACES

RACETRACK	QUARTER HORSE STAKES	THOROUGHBRED STAKES
SUNLAND PARK Nomination Secretary (575) 874-5200	BED OR GREEN STAKES RGII 4 YRS & UP 400 YARDS	NM STATE RACING COMMISSION HANDICAP 4 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	LOU WOODEN-SYDNEY VALENTINI HANDICAP RGII FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	CONRALITO STEAK HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FURLONGS
	THE SHUE FLY RGII 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	LA SENORA STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
	STARR WESTERN WEAR STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	LA CONEJA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	PEPSI COLA HANDICAP 4 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL HCP 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FURLONGS
	SUNBURST STAKES RGIII 3 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YARDS	THE ENCHANTRESS STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE
	NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RG II 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RED HEDEMAN MILE 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY RGII 2 YR OLDS 300 YARDS	ALBERT & HENRY DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL HANDICAP 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 FOR THE FINAL	MT. CRISTO REY HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FURLONGS
		NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 1/16TH MILES
	NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 1/16TH MILES	
	THE PEPPERS PRIDE STAKES FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE	
	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/2 MILES	
SUNRAY PARK Nomination Secretary (505) 566-1262	NM BREEDERS' STAKES RG3 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RUSSELL/HELEN FOUTZ DISTAFF FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FURLONGS
	JIMMY DRAKE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	JACK COLE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FURLONGS
	NM BREEDERS' FUTURITY RG3 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	THE KENDRICK STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 1/2 FURLONGS
RUIDOSO DOWNS Nomination Secretary (575) 378-7316	JESS BURNER 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	MOUNTAIN TOP TB FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 5 FURLONGS
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH DERBY 3 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	SIERRA STABLET 3 YR OLD FILLIES 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH FUTURITY RG2 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	SIERRA BLANCA 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	LAND OF ENCHANTMENT STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 1/2 FURLONGS
	VISTA DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	LINCOLN STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 FURLONGS
	ZIA QH DERBY RG2 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	ROAD RUNNER STAKES 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	ZIA STAKES RG2 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	RIO GRANDE SENOR TB FUTURITY 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	ZIA QH FUTURITY RG1 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RIO GRANDE SENORITA TB FUTURITY 2 YR OLD FILLIES 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	ZIA 870 CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	
	ZIA QH JUVENILE 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	
DOWNS AT ABQ & NMSF Nomination Secretary 505-268-5555 Ext. 7810	FIRST MOON/LASH QH MATURITY RG2 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FURLONGS
	NMSF QH JUVENILE FOR 3 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN THE 3024 NMSF QH FUTURITY TRIALS AND FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 400 YARDS	CARLOS SALAZAR FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/2 FURLONGS
	NMSF QH FUTURITY RG2 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	CASINO AT THE DOWNS TB DERBY 3 YR OLDS 3 MILE
	NMSF QH DERBY RG2 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 6 FURLONGS
	CHAMPAGNE LANE STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	PETTICOAT STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 1/2 FURLONGS
ZIA PARK Nomination Secretary (575) 492-7084	O.D. McDONALD HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 FURLONGS	
	NM CLASSIC DERBY RG2 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	PEPPERS PRIDE NM CUP FILLIES & MARES CLASSIC 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE
	NM CLASSIC FUTURITY RG2 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	ROCKY GULCH NM CUP CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YARDS
	NM CLASSIC QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP GIII 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FURLONGS
	NM CLASSIC QH SOPHOMORE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FURLONGS
	NM QH FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP RG1 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	NAMINGHASTREATER NM CLASSIC CUP QH CHAMPIONSHIP RG1 3 YR OLDS & UP 440 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP LASSIE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
	NM CLASSIC DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
		HOBB'S FALL CLASSIC 2 YR OLDS 1 MILE 70 YARDS

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# OBITUARY



## Victor J. Toquinto

**“Victor Javier Toquinto of Sunland Park, NM, was called to heaven by his Lord on March 11, 2024. An accomplished multiple stakes winning jockey, he started in nearly 3,000 horse races throughout New Mexico, Colorado, and Arizona, placing in more than 900 races with 245 first place finishes. A loving father and grandfather, he was also a member of the ACTS group at San Martin de Porres Catholic Church...”**

[Read entire obituary on perchesfuneralhomes.com](https://perchesfuneralhomes.com)

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## OUR CHOICE... Multiple stakes winner of \$701, 286



### MT. CRISTO REY HANDICAP (R)

#### Our Choice

Our Choice was a prompt even-money favorite in the March 10, \$110,000 Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap (R) for New Mexico-breds at Sunland Park.

Ridden by Ry Eikleberry for owner Stable HMA, Our Choice covered 4  $\frac{1}{5}$  furlongs in :49.57, missing by just 14/100ths of a second the track record for the distance set by Key's Band in the 2009 Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap. The 7-year-old gelding's margin of victory was 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  lengths from Doms Flash.

Trainer Justin Evans saddled both Our Choice and Doms Flash.

"Both of my horses ran great – down the stretch, I didn't know which one to root for," joked Evans after the race.

Our Choice was bred by the Owens family's Triple AAA Ranch. The gelding is one of 21 stakes winners sired by Desert God, an unraced son of the Mr. Prospector stallion Fappiano. Now 21, Desert God has sired 143 starters and the earners of more than \$9.1 million, and he was last year's leading New Mexico-based sire.

Desert God is owned by H. Joseph Allen of Abilene, Texas, and he stands at Fred and Linda Alexander's A & A Ranch in Anthony, New Mexico.

Our Choice is also one of 10 winners from 11 starters foaled by Neat Choice, a winning 1986 foal by the Crafty Drone stallion First Draft Choice. Neat Choice's starters have earned more than \$1.3 million and include Bueno, a half sister to Our Choice who won nine stakes at Turf Paradise and Arapahoe Park from 1994-99; De Shay, a filly by Society Max who won the \$80,660 Arizona Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Fall Sales Stakes at Turf Paradise in '01; and Jomax, a half brother to Our Choice who won six stakes in Arizona from 1999-2003.

Our Choice has won 10 of 45 races, including all three of his starts this season, and the \$66,000 winner's share of the Mt. Cristo Rey purse increased his career bankroll to \$448,267, of which \$111,600 has been earned this year. The gelding scored a three-quarter length victory in last year's 7-furlong, \$50,000 E.T. Springer

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## OUR CHOICE ran in 68 races over a 8-year racing career!

Stakes (R) during the New Mexico State Fair portion of The Downs at Albuquerque meet, and his three lifetime stakes victories include the 2007 Red Hedeman Mile Handicap (R) for 2-year-olds at Sunland Park.

“I liked that he drew an outside post (post 8 in a field of 10) for this race,” said Eikleberry, who has ridden Our Choice in all three of his races this year. “He was able to stay close to the early speed, and he closed strongly like he always does. He’s going good right now.”

Evans indicated that Our Choice might make his next start in the 1-mile, \$110,000 Jack Cole Handicap (R) for New Mexico-breds at SunRay Park on April 28.

“That’s a route race, but I’d like to start going in longer races with this horse,” the trainer added. “I think he can handle the longer distances.”

Our Choice returned a \$4 win mutuel and teamed with runner-up Doms Flash, a 31-1 longshot, for a \$58.40 (\$2) exacta. Lester’s Echo, a longshot sent to post at odds of nearly 32-1, ran third to complete a (\$1) trifecta dividend of \$231.

Pure D Gold, Mostly Dust, Smash Dancer, Ransmsgoodfriday, Bonndaddy’s, Thenew Normal, and Flash Me The Cash completed the order of finish.

A homebred 4-year-old gelding by the Storm Cat stallion Dominique’s Cat racing for Sandra McKenna and James L. Drought, Doms Flash has won two of 14 outs and has banked \$78,337. Doms Flash ran fourth, 5 ¾ lengths behind winner Attitude E Racer, in last year’s 6 1/2-furlong, \$85,000 Dine Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred sophomore colts and geldings at SunRay Park.

Lester’s Echo is a 5-year-old son of the Eastern Echo stallion The Trader’s Echo campaigned by Diana Bringhurst and Jeff and Chris Meyers. The gelding has earned \$151,721 from 18 races, and his stakes resume includes third-place finishes in last year’s Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap and the 2010 Road Runner Handicap (R) at Ruidoso Downs. ♦



Vanessa, Austin & Justin Evans, Ralph Vincent, Mark Wise and Larry Teague

New Mexico Horse Breeder March 2013

### OUR CHOICE was the 2012 Older Thoroughbred Horse/Gelding of the Year

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#### Our Choice (NM)

TB, DK B/, G, FOALED APRIL 2, 2005  
( [DESERT GOD](#) - [NEAT CHOICE](#), BY [FIRST DRAFT CHOICE](#) )

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
68	18	9	9	\$701,286

[See Complete Stats](#)

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Elvin Gonzalez](#)  
Trainer: [Justin R. Evans](#)  
Owner: [Guy Francone](#)  
Breeder: Triple AAA Ranch

**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



Zia Park website

Live Racing 11/02/24 – 12/18/24

# SUNLAND PARK



Sunland Park website

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2024 Sunland Park NM Bred Stakes Schedule

# SUNRAY PARK



SunRay Park website

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**NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes**

- **2024 NM BREEDER'S FUTURITY**

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[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

[Ruidoso Complete Stakes Schedule](#)

## 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 Mountain Top TB Futurity

# DOWNNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



[Downs At Albuquerque website](#)

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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



## **2024 NOMINATION FORMS:**

- [2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY \(QH\)](#)
- [2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY \(QH\)](#)



Zia Park website

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# NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2024 Colt by Artful Run- Sassy Silk Pets  
Owner Glen Berry

[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](#)



*OVER DA EDGE winning the 2024 Sunburst Stakes at Sunland Park*

# NMHBA BYLAWS

[Bylaws](#)

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New Mexico Horse Breeders'  
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# 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](#)

**A TELLER JESS  
(QH)**



**Embrace The  
Storm  
(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 BRED FORMS

[Online New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Printable New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Online Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)

[Printable Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)



2024 colt by The Party Factor - Reasons Esteem  
Owner Carl Pacheco

# BROODMARE FORMS

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[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  
Sire of the Year  
BIG DADDY CARTEL**



**2023 Thoroughbred  
Sire Of The Year  
MARKING**

# NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



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## ANNUAL REPORT

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## 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:

- [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](#)

[March 21, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[NMRC Website](#)



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