



The New Mexico Breeders Report

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**A big thank you to
Downs At Albuquerque and Paul Blanchard, Don Cook &
Beth McKinney for putting on a great event for the
2024 NMSF \$1 Million QH Futurity draw!**

The brunch was wonderful!

THE DRAW



DOWNES AT
ALBUQUERQUE
RACE TRACK
AND CASINO

2024 NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR QUARTER HORSE FUTURITY (RG-2)

*For Registered New Mexico Bred Two Year Olds
which qualified for the finals of the
2024 New Mexico State Fair Quarter Horse Futurity*

Purse \$1,160,420.20

400 Yards

- 1 **BIG ALLSTAR**
- 2 **JM FAMOUS WYNN**
- 3 **BONE SHAKER**
- 4 **EASILY BELLA CSJ**
- 5 **BENTON LANE**
- 6 **BV BRIDGETTE CARTEL**
- 7 **HARKEN**
- 8 **JLB EYE THE TIGER**
- 9 **LAYER CAKE**
- 10 **KJ BAD MOON RISING**



Photo Paulette Taylor

THE DRAW



BIG ALLSTAR

Owner: Denis & Julie Schoenhofer
Trainer: James J. Gonzales
Jockey: Francisco Calderon

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #8
Time: 19.575



JM FAMOUS WYNN

Owner: Ventura M Ranch, LLC
(Javier Marquez et al)
Trainer: Gabriel M. Acosta
Jockey: Manuel Gutierrez

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #7
Time: 19.574



BONE SHAKER

Owner: Adrian Zapata
Trainer: Andres Gonzalez
Jockey: Noe Garcia, Jr.

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #6
Time: 19.540



EASILY BELLA CSI

Owner: Christian Dominuez Olives
Trainer: Julian Rey Honesto
Jockey: Christian Ramos

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #9
Time: 19.593



BENTON LANE

Owner: T. Calder Ezzell and Candy Ezzell
Trainer: Michael W. Joiner
Jockey: Edwin G. Escobedo

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #10
Time: 19.620



BY BRIDGETTE CARTEL

Owner: Tungsten Racing Partnership(Marcelino Gonzalez et al)
Trainer: Ramon Mendoza
Jockey: Luis Angel Flores-Garcia

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #5
Time: 19.513



HARKEN

Owner: Alepony LLC (Nancy Islas et al)
Trainer: Marco A. Flores
Jockey: Sergio Becerra, Jr.

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #1
Time: 19.276



JLB EYE THE TIGER

Owner: Rene Salgado
Trainer: James J. Gonzales III
Jockey: Christian Cardenas

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #3
Time: 19.402



LAYER CAKE

Owners: Triple R Racing Stables LLC (Andy Rivera et al)
Denis & Julie Schoenhofer, Kim Middleton and Wallace Lynn Landrum
Trainer: James J. Gonzales III
Jockey: Francisco Calderon

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #4
Time: 19.473



KJ BAD MOON RISING

Owner: John Lee and Kathy Lee
Trainer: Wesley T. Giles
Jockey: Adrian A. Ramos

THE DOWNS
Racetrack & Casino

Qualifier #2
Time: 19.310

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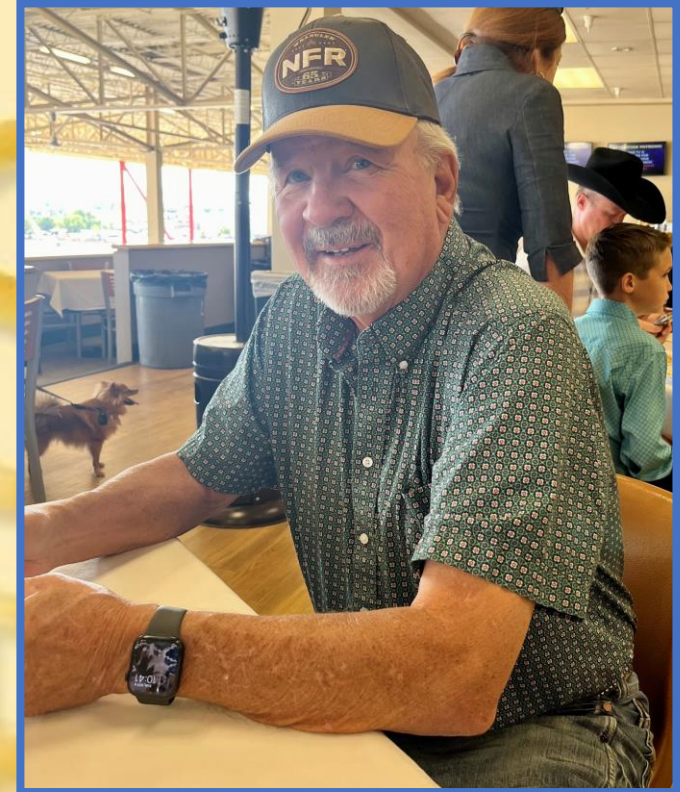


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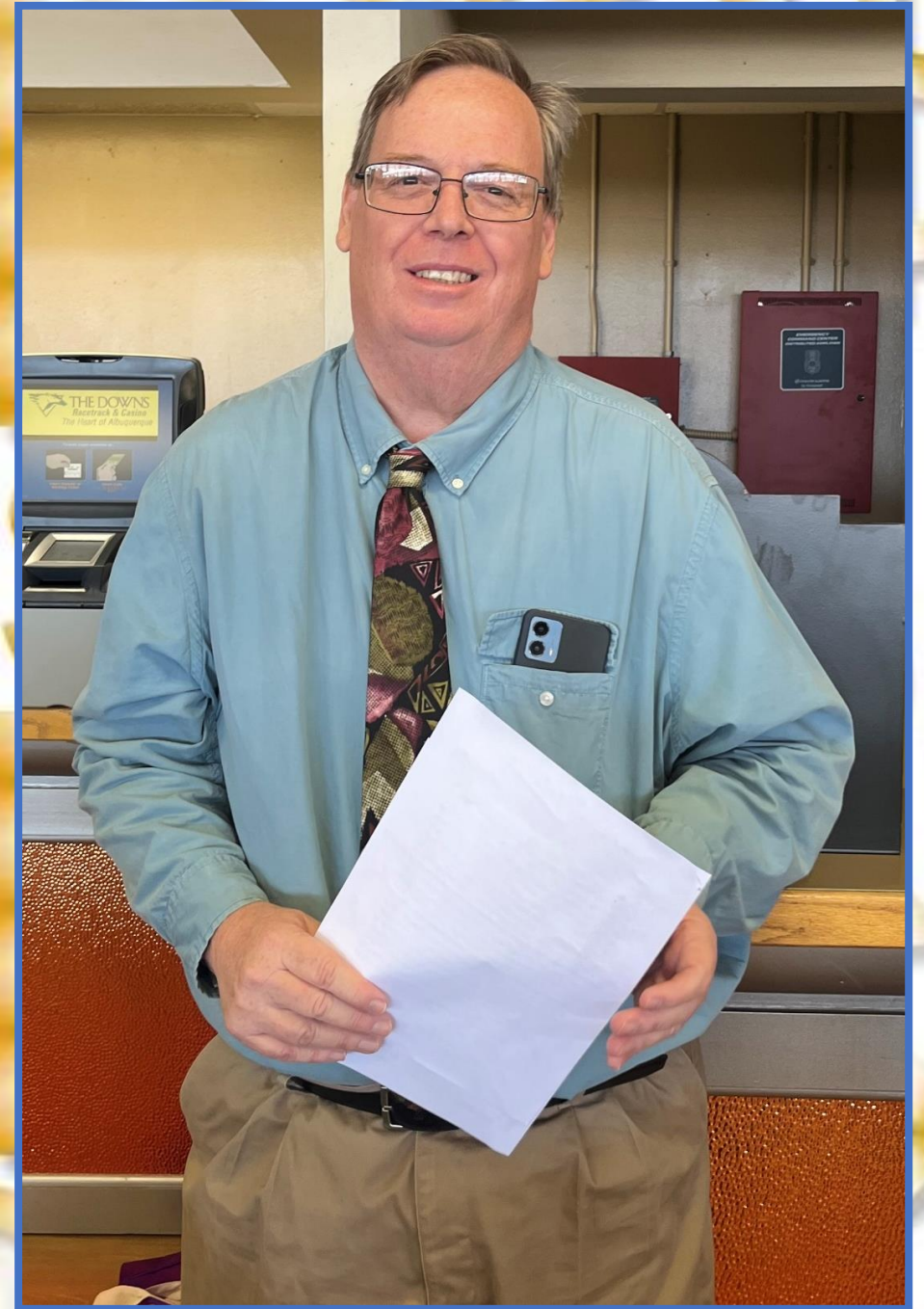
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2024 AWARD INCENTIVE CHECKS

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ DATE _____

\$ DOLLARS 

MEMO _____ *Mary M. Barber*

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The 2024 Award Incentive checks are scheduled to be mailed on Monday, November 18, 2024.

Please let us know right away if your address has changed.

PAYMENTS DUE



NOVEMBER 1

Nomination Secretary – Danielle Sena
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2025 & 2026 NOMINATION FORMS:

2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

2025 NMSF QH DERBY

2025 NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY

2026 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY



DID YOU FORGET??

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain
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TRIAL ENTRY SUPPLEMENT \$6,000 (includes all fees)

2024 NOMINATION FORMS:

NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes

• 2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY

• 2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY

DUE NOVEMBER 8

2025 THE SHUE FLY

Nomination Secretary
(575) 874-5200

DUE DECEMBER 20

2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY



GOOD LUCK



2023 NMSF QH Juvenile winner WOOD BE BAD

NMSF QH JUVENILE
2 year olds
400 yards
\$100,000
Sunday, October 13

GOOD LUCK



NMSF QH FUTURITY RG2
2 year olds
400 yards
\$1.2 Million Est.
Sunday, October 13

“Harken (pictured) , a graded stakes winning son of Eye Am King and the fastest qualifier, drew post 7 for Sunday’s 400-yard, \$1,160,420 New Mexico State Fair Futurity (RG2) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses at Albuquerque Downs.

A \$145,000 yearling purchase at last year’s New Mexico-Bred Sale at Ruidoso Downs, Harken races for Alepony LLC. The sorrel gelding has earned \$237,214 from six races — all in New Mexico — and his four wins include a nose victory in the 350-yard, \$351,000 Mountain Top Futurity (RG2) at Ruidoso Downs on June 16.

Harken won the 11th of 14 New Mexico State Fair Futurity trials on September 20. Sergio Becerra Jr. will ride Harken for trainer Marco Flores...”

[Read entire article on NMSF QH Futurity](#)

GOOD LUCK



NMSF QH DERBY RG3

3 year olds

400 yards

\$500,000 Est.

Sunday, October 13

“Miss Hi Tide (pictured), a stakes-winning and Grade 1-placed daughter of the Dash Ta Fame stallion Woodbridge campaigned by Uno Menos, is one of 10 state-bred 3-year-olds entered in Sunday’s 400-yard, \$442,075 New Mexico State Fair Derby (RG3) at Albuquerque Downs.

Miss Hi Tide is the fifth-fastest qualifier from her 1 3/4-length victory in the second of five trials on September 21. The sorrel filly has earned \$201,506 from five races in New Mexico this year, and her two wins include a one-length score in the 350-yard, \$175,000 Mountain Top Derby (R) at Ruidoso Downs on June 15. Miss Hi Tide’s season record also includes a second-place finish, a half of a length behind winner Especially Goodcandy, in the 440-yard, \$662,000 All American Oaks (G1) on September 2...”

[Read entire article on NMSF QH Derby](#)

GOOD LUCK



NMSF TB FUTURITY

2 year olds

6 furlongs

\$265,000 Est.

Sunday, October 13

NMHBA CALENDAR

2024

2024 NMHBA LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	1/05/2024	4/05/2024	Sunland Park, NM	1200 Futurity Dr Sunland Park, NM 88063	(575) 874-5229
SUNRAY PARK	4/12/2024	5/19/2024	Farmingington, NM	39 Road 5568 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
DOWN AT ALBUQUERQUE	8/29/2024	10/27/2024	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisiana Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
NM STATE FAIR	9/05/2024	9/29/2024	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisiana Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	11/03/2024	12/20/2024	Hobbs, NM	3901 W Millen Dr Hobbs, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086

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SUNRAY PARK Nomination Secretary (505) 566-1262	POPULON HANDICAP 3 YR COLS & UP 350 YARDS	JANIMON NM BACHO REG 3 YR COLS & UP 5 FURLONGS
	SONNET STAKES REG 3 YR COLS 350 YARDS	THE ENCHANTRESS STAKES 3 YR OLD FULLES 5 MILE
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RUIDOSO DOWNS Nomination Secretary (575) 378-7316	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUND 3 YR COLS THAT STARTED IN NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY & FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL	NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DAMS 3 YR OLD FULLES 1 1/2 MILE
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	NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP GR 3 YR COLS & UP 870 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD COLTS/DEBILINGS 6 FURLONGS

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OBITUARY

CLAIRE GREENWOOD

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Claire Greenwood, who passed away this week.

DO YOU REMEMBER...

JAKE McSPADDEN & BABY K

Jake McSpadden and Baby K....

Jake McSpadden settled back in his easy chair, rubbed the slight bristle of his beard, and looked out over the canyon where the popcorn snow peppering Ruidoso had just begun to change into wet sticky flakes.

"Some people may say we didn't have good horses back then," he mused, "but we did. What we didn't have were the good racing strips present today."

What prompted this retort was a question which had been put to him about comparing horses like Baby K, Wonder Lad, Pretty Boy, Miss Wichita, Joe Mac, Princess Campbell, Miss Bank, Miss Pinkey, Vinageron, Double Red and others (subjects of an earlier conversation) to current runners.

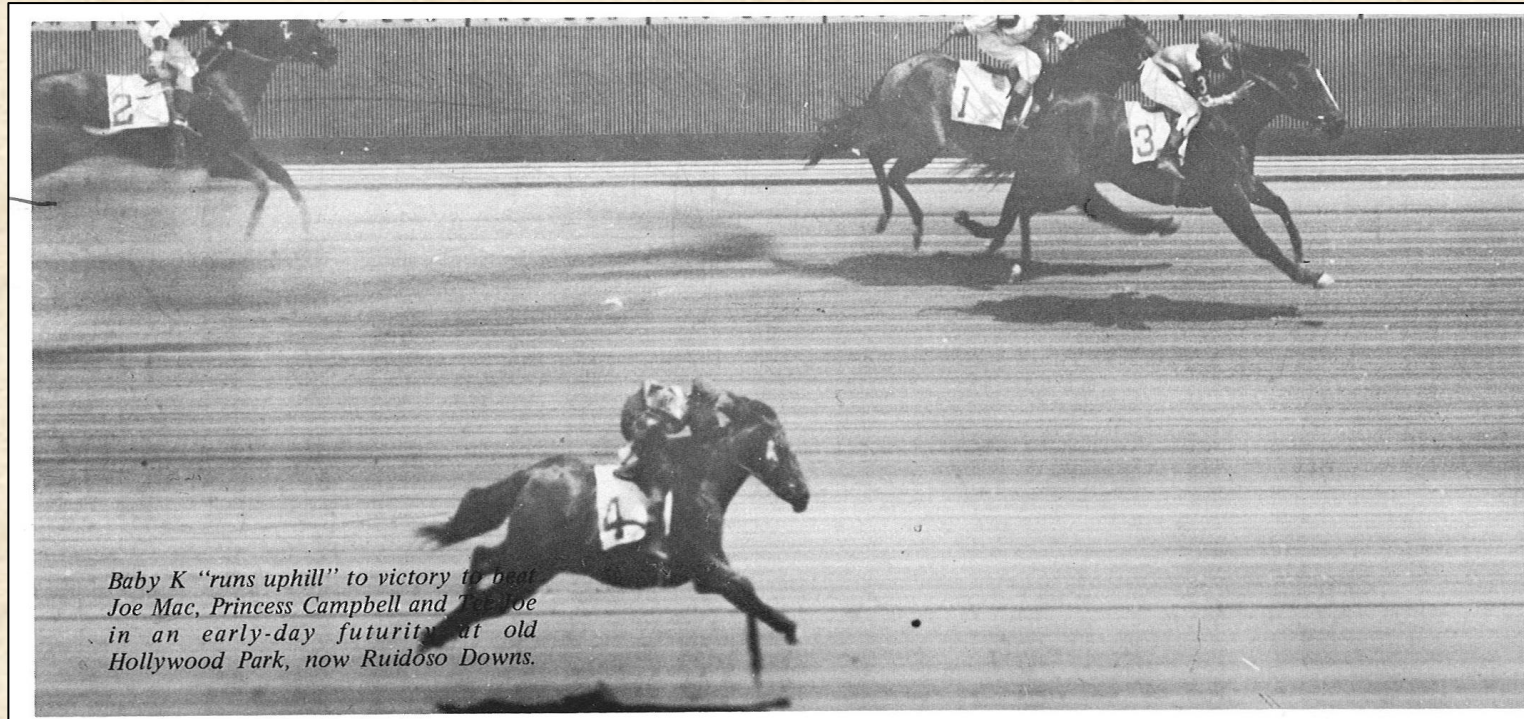
"Just take the time Baby K, my horse, won the Second Annual Futurity back in '47 at Hollywood Park (the original name of Ruidoso Downs). Man, at that time, the track had about a 17-foot upgrade to run in the 440 and the track wasn't worked between every race as it is today; in fact, if it got worked once a week things were good.

"So, Baby K runs it in :23.6," said McSpadden. "How in the world can you compare? And say," he expounded, "although this particular race was billed as the Second Annual Futurity, I have found no one who remembers the 'First'. So, I believe Baby K was the winner of the first futurity run at what is now known as Ruidoso Downs.

"There were 16 nominees who ran trials for that futurity," gushed McSpadden, who verbalizes information about horses in a steady gale tempo with occasional gusts up to hurricane velocity. "We ran it in four heats, four horses in each. We came back the following week to take the finals handily, with Joe Mac, Princess Campbell and Tee Joe following to the wire."

Although the embryo of the astronomically-rich All American Futurity might have been in the formative stages back then, Baby K's win at old Hollywood Park could have been a fertile seed.

"Good gosh, how racing has grown in New Mexico!" voiced McSpadden. "What does it cost to get a horse to the All American trials? Well, I can tell you it cost me \$100 to nominate and \$50 to run. Of course, the gross pot was only \$2500 and the winner's share was \$1900. But, man, that was nothing to sneeze at in those days!"



Baby K "runs uphill" to victory to beat Joe Mac, Princess Campbell and Tee Joe in an early-day futurity at old Hollywood Park, now Ruidoso Downs.

New Mexico Horse Breeder July 1972

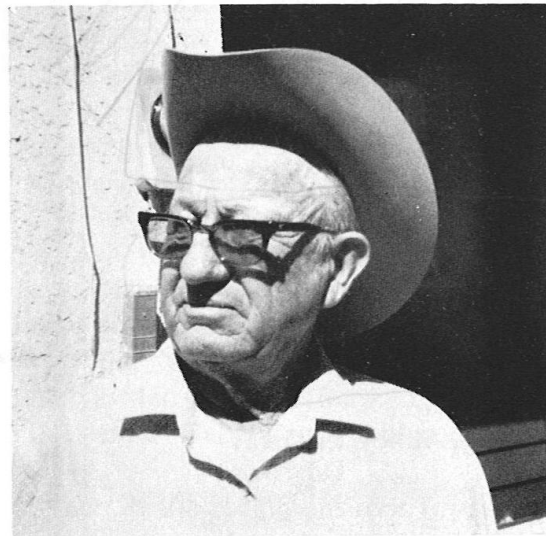
DO YOU REMEMBER...

A Pair of Pioneers

by Vaughn Vandergriff

What happened to Baby K? "Oh, I ran her a few more times . . . even beat the Thoroughbred General Patton at Junction for \$5,000. I bred her but didn't get any good colts and finally wound up trading her back to Jim Derrick for a car." McSpadden had bought Baby K from Derrick as a yearling for \$200.

"I will say this," McSpadden added, "Baby K beat some good horses including Mamour. Derrick bought Mamour for \$2200 in Louisiana and later sold her to Dale Robertson for a bunch of money."



RUIDOSO DOWNS started out as HOLLYWOOD PARK

The first Pari-mutuel race for Quarter Horses was in 1947 at Hollywood Park (Ruidoso Downs).

Hollywood Race Track

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO

THE SECOND ANNUAL FUTURITY—FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS, Elimination trials. PURSE \$500 ADDED Plus \$100 entrance fee to be divided 60% to winner; 30% to second horse and 10% to third horse. Finals to be run the first day of racing Friday, June 27th, 1947. CATCH WEIGHTS.

(The \$500. added money is being donated by THE CENTRAL BAR AND GRILL OF RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO)

First Elimination Race—Sunday, May 18th, 1947 For Two-Year-Olds—

Post Time 2:00 p. m. 440 yds.
Owner

- 1—LUCKY SLIM Joe Lusby, Seagraves, Texas
- 2—CHANCE LADY Robby Robinson, Alamogordo, New Mexico
- 3—TEE JOE Jack Ewing, Coleman, Texas
- 4—JEEP TIME Les Baker, Ruidoso, New Mexico

Second Elimination Race—

Post Time 2:25 p. m. 440 yds.

- 1—SIX JUNIOR Mrs. Ben Jenkins, Odessa, Texas
- 2—JOE MAC Tony Morrison, Silver City, New Mexico
- 3—DOUBLE RED Harry Watson, Midland, Texas
- 4—LADY RILLO M. L. Curry, Amarillo, Texas

Third Elimination Race—

Post Time 2:50 p. m. 440 yds.

- 1—MISS PINKEY Pinkey Roden, Odessa, Texas
- 2—MISS L X J. N. Childers, Amarillo, Texas
- 3—BABY K Jake McSpadden, Artesia, New Mexico
- 4—MISS SIX Ben Jenkins, Odessa, Texas

Fourth Elimination Race—

Post Time 3:15 p. m. 440 yds.

- 1—VINAGERON Jones & Hickman, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2—MISS JENKINS Hicks & McCarty, Ruidoso, New Mexico
- 3—PRINCESS CAMPBELL Monty Gardenhire, Ruidoso, New Mexico
- 4—MISS CHAMPION Gerald Champion, Alamogordo, New Mexico

DO YOU REMEMBER...

McSpadden was born and reared on a ranch near Alpine, Texas, and "grew up with horses." He purchased his first one, 'Blondie', when he was 19 years old. "She was a 7/8 Thoroughbred out of Jack Atkins and I ran her from 300 up to a half mile. It was mostly match races back then and I guess my first big win was when Blondie outran Dream Light, the Thoroughbred out of Kentucky."

The veteran horseman got into New Mexico racing after he moved to Artesia where he had bought a ranch. One of his early runners was Hickory Bill who he bought in partnership with Gene Benson. Another topnotcher was Wonder Lad.

"Wonder Lad was just an old feather-legged horse who liked to run. He held the half mile record at the State Fair for a long time," said McSpadden.

Although McSpadden didn't own her, his eyes lit up when he mentioned Miss Bank. "Finest horse I ever trained," he said.

"Miss Bank outran every horse that ever outran her, except Miss Princess, and that race was in the mud," he added. "She didn't have a fault at 12. We bred her to Worry Man and got Bankette and, of course, you know Bankette is the dam of Rebel Cause, which gets into some pretty high-powered blood."

Although McSpadden hasn't been in the racing business for several years, he had a dreamy look in his eyes when he spoke of his dispersal. "I had 13 proven race mares, including Flying Bob and My Texas Dandy breeding. At that time you could breed to Three Bars in Oklahoma for \$300. But I decided to get out of the business although I didn't give up the love for racing. Since I have moved to Ruidoso I go to the track every day. There is something about good running horses that just stirs a man up."

... and it has been men like Jack McSpadden who have stirred racing up. He ran horses down the roads and in the back country and hauled hundreds of miles to "match" when word got out about a good runner.

He can truly be classed as a pioneer in New Mexico horse racing!



Jim Derrick's Miss Bank shown in winner's circle at Hollywood Park after winning a 250 in :14.4. Trainer was Jake McSpadden with M. Trevino up.

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Miss Bank (USA)

QH, B, M, FOALED JANUARY 1, 1940
(CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS - APRON STRINGS 1, BY
[UNKNOWN SIRE](#))

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
57	28	13	5	\$60

[See Complete Stats](#)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: N/A
Trainer: N/A
Owner: [Information Not Available](#)
Breeder: O'Keefe Joe

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:
Multiple Stakes Winner

Results courtesy of [equibase.com](#)

DISASTER BENEFITS/DONATION FUNDS



New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Information on disaster benefits

Those with questions can call the following numbers
for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC):

(575) 937-7785

(575) 973-5604

(575) 973-8977

KRQE News 13 list of official groups collecting monetary
donations, food, clothes, and other supplies

Donate to Ruidoso Downs fund for fire victims

Donations to the Ruidoso Horsemen's Relief Fund

Donate to New Mexico Chapter American Red Cross
online

Donate to Greatest Need Fund for Lincoln and Otero
counties online

Donate hay through NM Dept of Agriculture

LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



2025 NEW MEXICO RACE DATES

ALBUQUERQUE 9/05/24 – 10/27/24

NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



[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 website](#)



[SunRay Park website](#)



[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

DOWNNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



Downs At Albuquerque website

Racing Office

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

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Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary – Danielle Sena

(505) 977-7610

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DAA Condition Book 9/18 – 10/06



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.

2024-2025-2026 NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2024 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY
- 2024 NMSF QH DERBY
- 2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY
- 2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY
- 2025 NMSF QH DERBY
- 2025 NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY
- 2026 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

ZIA PARK



2024 NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY (QH)**
- 2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY (QH)**



Zia Park website

Condition Book 11/2 – 11/26

Racing Office

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FAX (575) 492-7034

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

(575) 492-7084

Email: Nick.Plain@pngaming.com

SUNLAND PARK



2025 NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2025 THE SHUE FLY
- 2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY



Sunland Park website

2025 Sunland Park Stall Application

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

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Email: aanguiano@sprcnm.com

SUNRAY PARK



SunRay Park website

Racing Office

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FAX: (505)566-1247

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary

(505) 566-1262

[Email: 01bkeep@sunraygaming.com](mailto:01bkeep@sunraygaming.com)



RUIDOSO DOWNS



Racing Office

(575) 378-7223

Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez

(575) 378-7316

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[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

2025 NOMINATION FORMS:

NM Bred Quarter Horse Races

- 2025 Mountain Top QH Derby
- 2025 Mountain Top QH Futurity
- 2025 Zia Derby
- 2025 Zia Futurity

NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Races

- 2025 Rio Grande Senorita Futurity
- 2025 Rio Grande Senor Futurity

NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2024 Bogart - Lucky Flash
Owners Norman Allen and Mike Logan

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](#)



DOS MIA CHICKS winning the 2024 NM BREEDERS STAKES at SunRay Park

EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS



Export Broodmare Form

Out of State Embryo Transfer
Questionnaire

2024 Embryo Transfer &/or ICSI Report for
Veterinarian

All foals **MUST BE** conceived and born in NM to be eligible for NM Bred status. If a Broodmare (Dam, Donor Mare (open or carrying) and/or Recipient Mares) bred to a registered NM Stallion, spends any part of the pregnancy outside 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.**

All mares must be registered in the Permanent New Mexico Broodmare Registry by September 1 of the breeding year or penalties will apply to all foals.

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



Rrelentless (QH)



Rule By Night (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 is February 1, 2025.

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

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](#)



**2023 Quarter Horse
Sire of the Year
BIG DADDY CARTEL**



**2023 Thoroughbred
Sire Of The Year
MARKING**

NMHBA BYLAWS

[Bylaws](#)

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NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Horse Breeders Association Meeting Dates:

- [November 7, 2024](#)
- [December 5, 2024](#)

All meetings start at 11:00 am at the Albuquerque Office & are also on Zoom unless otherwise noted.

[NMHBA Website](#)

ANNUAL REPORT

[2024 Annual Report](#)

AGENDAS

[Agenda 6-20-2024](#)

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MINUTES

[3-08-2024 Special Meeting Minutes](#)

[4-25-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

[6-20-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

[7-20-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- [October 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)
- [November 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)

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

MEETING NOTES

[January 25, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

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[March 21, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[April 18, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[May 16, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

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[July 18, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[August 22, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[September 19, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[NMRC Website](#)



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