

## FOR SATURDAY RELEASE

### Trial Rematch Saturday at Ruidoso Downs

#### In Bayer Legend New Mexico Derby

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (June 14, 2008) – The second of two trials to the Grade 3, \$47,000 Bayer Legend New Mexico Derby Challenge could well also be the story of Saturday's 400-yard finals when the top two finishers, Gettin The Cash and Gone To The Mountain, return with the two fastest qualifying time.

First post time is 1 p.m. with free parking and free grandstand admission. Racing runs on a Thursday through Sunday schedule with the \$180,000 Ruidoso Horse Sale Futurity highlighting Sunday's program.

Gettin The Cash won the trial by a neck over Gone To The Mountain as the 17-10 favorite. Gettin The Cash raced the 400 yards in :19.842 for his seventh win from 11 career starts. He has built on his consistent form this year with three wins from four starts and a competitive third in the Grade 2 West Texas Derby.

Last year, Gettin The Cash emerged as a stakes horse for trainer Arnulfo Ascencio with the third behind the highly regarded Pool in the Grade 2 TQHA Sires Cup Futurity at Sam Houston Race Park.

Miguel Perez rides Getting The Cash with the third post position.

Clyde Woermer's Gone To The Mountain stepped forward when he joined the Wes Giles stable last fall at Zia Park and raced to a 20-1 upset win in the Hobbs America Futurity. He defeated the Grade 1 derby competitor Noconi by a neck.

This year, he won his West Texas Derby trial and qualified for the derby, finishing a troubled eighth. His second-place finish in his Bayer Legend New Mexico Derby Challenge trial came with a :19.868 time.

Gone To The Mountain starts next to Gettin The Cash with the third post position.

The Oscar Carreto-trained Panther Rio won the first trial with the fourth-fastest qualifying time of :20.101. That trial victory earned the colt his first stakes appearance and his third career win from 10 starts. He scored his other two wins in a maiden race and a conditioned allowance race.

Panther Rio drew the seventh post position and will have Ricky Ramirez aboard.

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