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Strong Field In Caliban Stake,
All American Trials Next Week

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (August 9, 2008) – The improving Funny Justice heads a deep field of older horses running around two turns in the seven-and-a-half furlong Caliban Overnight Stake at Ruidoso Downs on Saturday afternoon.

First post time is 1 p.m. with free parking and free grandstand admission.

The Robert Caine-owned and -trained Funny Justice has stepped forward this year with a win at the \$15,000-claiming level two starts ago and then winning the Copper Case Stake in his only Ruidoso Downs appearance. In the one-mile Copper Case he rated in a stalking position and then pulled out in the lane to win by three-and-a-half lengths with Casey Lambert aboard.

Lambert has the call again with the outside post position in the seven-horse field.

Broke Sharply and Fullofenergy have each found success against stronger competition.

Richard Lueke's Broke Sharply comes off a pair of third-place efforts in \$100,000 stakes at one-and-an-eighth mile. This year, at Sunland Park, he won at the \$20,000 claiming level and then won the \$50,000 Curribot Handicap.

Trainer Gary Cross has named veteran Joe Martinez to ride Broke Sharply with the fifth post position.

Joseph Allen's Fullofenergy makes his first start in nearly four months in preparation for his fall campaign. He was in the top three in each of his four starts at Sunland Park with a second in the New Mexico State University Handicap.

Trainer Joel Marr will have regular rider Carlos Madeira on Fullofenergy with the fourth post position.

Next week starts the festivities leading up to the 50th running of the All American Futurity on Labor Day.

Thursday afternoon's card is one of the most exciting racing programs every year at Ruidoso Downs with the day-long All American Futurity trials. The horses with the

10-fastest times in the trials qualify to race for the \$1 million first-place check in the \$2 million All American Futurity. The leading contenders include Ruidoso Futurity winner Jess Significant, Rainbow Futurity winner Stolis Winner and PB And Crackers, winner of the Ruidoso Juvenile and second in the Rainbow Futurity.

On Friday afternoon, Heartswideopen continues her quest for racing history in the trials to the Grade 1 \$1 million (est.) All American Derby. If she wins the All American Derby she will become quarter horse racing's all-time leading money earner. She will also become the second horse to win the All American Futurity and return the next year to sweep the Ruidoso, Rainbow and All American derbies.