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Special Schedule, Post Times

On All American Weekend

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (August 22, 2008) – A special Friday through Monday racing schedule and 12 noon first post times are set for Labor Day weekend, closing weekend of the summer season at Ruidoso Downs.

There will be 10 races on Friday afternoon and 12 races on Saturday through Monday afternoons.

The early post times allow fans to attend the Ruidoso Select Quarter Horse yearling Sale which is on Friday through Sunday night after the racing program.

Labor Day weekend is highlighted by the 50th running of the Grade 1, \$2 million All American Futurity on Monday afternoon. The All American Futurity will be backed up by three stakes races on the program.

The Sunday afternoon card will be historic. Peppers Pride is expected to race for her record-setting 17th consecutive win in the Lincoln Handicap and Heartswideopen tries to become quarter horse racing all-time leading money earner in the Grade 1, \$1,024,000 All American Derby. There are three more stakes on the Sunday lineup.

There will be advance wagering on Monday's All American Futurity starting on Sunday afternoon.

There will also be an All American Derby-All American Futurity double wager offered on Sunday until post time for the All American Derby, estimated at 4:42 p.m. To win the wager, fans select the winners of the All American Derby and the All American Futurity.

Friday afternoon offers the Zia 870-yard Championship. On Saturday are three stakes races, highlighted by the expected 2008 debut of champion Ketel Won in the All American Gold Cup.