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Yonegwa Has Class

In Sunday's Norgor Derby

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (May 25, 2008) – Three-time stakes winner Yonegwa has the early speed and the class to prove best in the \$50,000 Norgor Derby over six furlongs on Sunday afternoon at Ruidoso Downs.

First post time is 1 p.m. and racing runs through Monday this week. The racing season starts the usual Thursday through Sunday schedule.

Heading the Monday program is the Fine Loom Handicap and two-time defending Ruidoso Downs distance champion Tricky Dust is expected to compete under highweight of 127 pounds.

Yonegwa, owned by Mark Allen's Double Eagle Ranch, won three consecutive stakes wins at three different tracks last year as a juvenile. The Kafwain colt won the J.C. Ellis Invitational at Ellis Park in Kentucky, the A.C. Kemp Handicap at The Downs at Albuquerque and the Governor Handicap at Zia Park. In each one of those victories he went to the front and was never headed in the one-turn stakes.

Two horses trying to take the step up in class to take on Yonegwa are Quiet Again and Capetown Royal.

Quiet Again won his maiden three starts ago and comes off a fourth-place effort against minor stakes company at Sunland Park.

Capetown Royal is maiden after two starts, but has a third in the Riley Allison Futurity and a fourth in the Borderlands Derby in those two efforts.