



SUNLAND PARK
RACETRACK & CASINO

Trophy saddles awarded to winning owner
and trainer

Presents the 19th running of
COPPER TOP FUTURITY
\$110,000 Added (Est.)

\$60,000 from Sunland Park Purse
\$50,000 (Est.) from NMHBA Purse Enhancement Fund
Trials to be run Saturday, March 24, 2018
Trial Purse \$8,900 (Est.)

Final to be run Sunday, April 15, 2018

For Registered New Mexico Bred
2 year old Thoroughbreds
Foals of 2016

4 ½ Furlongs
Colts & Geldings 120 lbs Fillies 117 lbs

BY SUBSCRIPTION OF:

- \$250 on or before December 1, 2017
- \$375 on or before February 15, 2018
- \$400 to enter trials (Refer to Condition Book for date)
- **Supplemental nominations will be accepted by payment of \$10,000 at time of entry to trials (includes all fees). Missed payments, excluding entry, may be reinstated at double the amount for thirty (30) days**

Make check payable to:
Copper Top Futurity

Mail payments to:
Nominations Secretary
Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino
1200 Futurity Drive
Sunland Park, NM 88063

NOMINATION FORM

Detach and mail in on or before December 1, 2017

Name of Horse	Reg. No.	Color	Sex	Sire	Dam	Breeder

Owner _____
Trainer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone () _____
Email _____

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF FEES. ALL CHECKS
RETURNED BY THE BANK WILL CONSTITUTE NO PAYMENT.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT

COPPER TOP FUTURITY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The undersigned represents that he/she and all person for whom he/she are acting have read and are familiar with the Rules of Racing and regulations of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and the race meeting conditions and agrees to be bound by and comply with the acts and decisions of the New Mexico Racing Commission and the Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino officials, and that all animals shall be subject to the same and to the acts and decisions of the race officials and agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions. All stable reservations and entries in stakes and all races are received and subject to all conditions, policies, terms, rules and regulations of the New Mexico State Racing Commission and Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, as amended from time to time. Nomination to any race at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino does not guarantee stall space on the grounds. Please refer to current conditions book for stabling regulations. For any horse entered as a participant in a competition to be held by Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, said association reserves the right to set the appearance and arrival time for said horse. SPRC, further reserves the right to do additional testing on all horses at any time while they are on the grounds of SPRC, as well as any other rights said association has as a private property owner.

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATIONS

This race is open to all 2016 thoroughbred foals registered with the Jockey Club and New Mexico bred. Complete payment schedule is on the front of this form. An advertising, saddle, and clerical fee of 5% will be deducted from all nomination, sustaining, and entry fees, or supplemental nomination. **PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ALL NOMINEES WHEN MAKING PAYMENTS.**

New Mexico-bred horses must be registered with the New Mexico Breeders Association designated by the state statute as the Official Registry. The Official Registry Seal must be affixed on the foal certificate deposited with the Racing Secretary before a horse is eligible for entry in a New Mexico-bred race and before the breeder is eligible to participate in the New Mexico Breeders Awards. An owner may nominate as many entries as desired. If one or more are withdrawn before the race, be sure to specify which one(s) are so withdrawn when making payment. Please notify SPRC immediately and of sale of nominee(s) or change in owners. Nominations or subscriptions to this stake may be refused or canceled without liability at any time prior to the actual running thereof, except for the return of any nomination, sustaining, and entry fees paid. **Checks that are non-sufficient will automatically cancel eligibility.** The horse will be dropped from the race and will not be eligible for supplementary nominations. Checks returned for any other reason may also cancel eligibility.

All nominations and sustaining payments **should be sent by certified/return receipt mail.** Nominations and sustaining payments must be mailed by the date specified. Because of curtailed postal service, postmarks of the date of closing or a sustaining of the two following days (Saturday, Sunday and postal holidays excluded), will be accepted. The senders receipt must be presented as proof of payment should any discrepancy occur. Any payments postmarked on or before due date, but received later than ten (10) days from the postmark date will not be accepted. Should an owner wish to have payment withdrawn from their horsemen's bookkeeper account, a notarized statement to the effect will be required as proof of such intention.

ALSO ELIGIBLE LIST

There will be no Also Eligible list in the Finals. Should a horse(s) scratch from the Finals, then the last place money or monies shall be equally divided among the owner(s) of the horse(s) that are scratched. SPRC reserves the right to cancel this race for any reason it deems good and sufficient, without liability, except for the return of nomination, sustaining, and entry fees paid. SPRC also reserves the right to, at its discretion, postpone or transfer this race to any racetrack within the state of New Mexico, subject to the approval of the New Mexico State Racing Commission. SPRC reserves the right to have its track veterinarianian mouth or inspect any nominee for age.

Special Notice: Please refer to **New Medication Rule: Subsection D Rule # 15.2.6.9 NMAC**

Purse

\$60,000 added plus all nomination, sustaining, entry fees, and earned interest; plus \$50,000 from the NMHBA Purse Enhancement Fund. Purse Distribution will be as follows:

Copper Top Futurity	
First place	50%
Second place	20%
Third place	12%
Fourth place	6%
Fifth place	4%
Sixth place	2%
Seventh place	1.5%
Eighth place	1.5%
Ninth place	1.5%
Tenth place	1.5%
TOTAL	100%

TRIALS AND ELIMINATIONS

Each trial shall consist of not more than ten (10) horses. Should no more than ten (10) horses enter trials, no trials will be held. Only those horses will be eligible for the stake at the proper time. The trial shall be raced under the same conditions as the Stake. No more than ten (10) horses shall be selected from the trials to participate in the Stake. The number of horses in each trial will be decided by management. Qualifiers are to be determined by order of finish in their respective trial division and not on time. If a dead heat occurs, the horses involved shall draw to determine which qualifies from the division. Should more than 10 trials be held, the division winners will draw to determine which 10 horses shall participate in the final. If the front gates of the starting gate fail to open due to a mechanical failure, or if a horse is left behind the gate when the field is dispatched during the running of the trials, the money wagered on the horse is returned to the public, such horse shall be declared a non-starter and all nominating, sustaining and entry fees shall be refunded from the purse to the owner of said horse. During the running of the Final such horse will be declared a non-starter and shall be classified as a scratched horse and shall be paid last place purse money. The decisions of the Stewards on all matters shall be final and entries are accepted only on the condition that those persons nominating and/or starting a horse in the trials and/or Stake agree to abide by their decision. All rules and new rules adopted by the New Mexico State Racing Commission supersede any condition of this race. Entries in trials will be split if possible. SPRC reserves the right to hold trials on a non-race day, subject to the approval of the New Mexico State Racing Commission. The starting gate will be moved after each trial.

All checks returned by the bank will constitute no payment. The bank is now returning unsigned checks, so please make sure your check is signed and made payable to each specific race.

Nominators are reminded that they are responsible for making timely payments.

*****Please immediately notify the Sunland Park Nominations Secretary at (575) 874-5205, of any of the following:**

1. Sale or change of ownership of horse
2. Change of name of horse
3. Change of address of owner

A fee of 3% will be charged on all credit card transactions.

Subject to the approval of the New Mexico Racing Commission.