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The Downs Racetrack & Casino Adds \$5,000 to Remaining 2013 Open Stakes Races

*Racetrack to Increase Purses for La Mariposa Handicap,
Special Hank Handicap, and the Billy Powell Claiming Handicap*

Albuquerque, N.M. – October 2, 2013 – The Downs Racetrack & Casino, located in the heart of Albuquerque, has announced a \$5,000 purse increase for the remaining open stakes races in the 2013 live horse racing season.

“We are very excited to announce a purse increase for the remaining 2013 open stakes races at The Downs Racetrack & Casino,” said Don Cook, director of racing operations at The Downs Racetrack & Casino. “We’ve had a great season so far, and the increased purses are sure to bring even more excitement to the races as the season comes to a close at the end of October.”

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The Downs Racetrack & Casino will add \$5,000 to La Mariposa Handicap, Special Hank Handicap, and the Billy Powell Claiming Handicap. La Mariposa Handicap will take place on Saturday, October 5 and will provide a \$30,000 guaranteed purse. The Special Hank Handicap will take place on Saturday, October 19 and will provide a \$30,000 guaranteed purse. The Billy Powell Claiming Handicap will take place on Wednesday, October 30 and will provide a \$15,000 added purse.

As New Mexico's premier live horse racing venue, the 2013 live horse racing season at The Downs Racetrack & Casino features fifty-seven race days between August and October. Races take place every Wednesday and Friday, with a post time of 2:30 p.m., as well as every Saturday and Sunday, with a post time of 1:30 p.m.

For more information on The Downs Racetrack & Casino, please visit www.abqdowns.com or call (505) 767-7171.

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About The Downs Racetrack & Casino

The Downs Racetrack & Casino is a premier gaming facility which offers an exciting and modern gaming experience for Albuquerque residents. Located in the heart of Albuquerque, near the intersection of Louisiana Blvd. and Central Ave., The Downs Racetrack & Casino is the only casino located within the city limits. It features 700 slot machines, a live horse racing venue, simulcast and parimutuel wagering options, a contemporary bar and First Turn Lounge, gourmet food at The Crown Room fine dining restaurant, a food court, and much more. For more information, please visit www.abqdowns.com or call (505) 767-7171.

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