



## Press Release

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### **The Downs Racetrack & Casino Announces Increase in Prize Money for the 2013 Live Horse Racing Season**

*Larger Race Purses to Provide more Exciting Events for Fans, Guests*

**Albuquerque, N.M. – September 18, 2013** – The Downs Racetrack & Casino announces a 10 percent increase in purse money for the 2013 live horse racing season. The New Mexico Racing Commission has approved the immediate increase in purses excluding stakes for the remainder of the 2013 meet.

“We are very excited to announce the increase in purse money for the remainder of the 2013 live horse racing season,” said Don Cook, director of racing operations at The Downs Racetrack & Casino. “We hope that this increase will attract even more horsemen from throughout the state, as well as local fans and spectators, to come out and take part in the live races. We look forward

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to furthering the excitement of the 2013 racing season with the increase in purse money while continuing to provide the best quality racing for Albuquerque residents.”

As New Mexico’s premier live horse racing venue, The Downs Racetrack & Casino will host fifty-seven race days between August and October, 2013. 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](http://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](http://www.abqdowns.com) or call (505) 767-7171.

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