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DAVSAM RECORDS FASTEST QUALIFYING TIME FOR FIRECRACKER FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

THE \$263,305 FINAL TAKES PLACE FRIDAY, JULY 4

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted six qualifying trials for this year's \$263,305 Firecracker Futurity (G2) on Friday night. It was Chance Kiehne's Davsam who recorded the fastest time as he won the third heat in a time of 17.710 (92 speed index) with jockey Juan Garcia, Jr. in the saddle.

The win by Davsam (\$3.60), who is trained by Viviane Hill, marked the first of his career. He previously finished second in his debut while qualifying for the Old South Futurity on opening weekend before winding up a troubled third in the final. He earned \$3,000 for his victory on Friday and now has a bankroll of \$23,402.

Bred in Oklahoma by Paul Tonderum, Davsam is a 2-year-old bay colt by Apollitical Jess, out of the Corona Cartel mare Little Kool Corona. He was purchased for \$45,000 at the Heritage Place September Yearling sale in 2024.

Each Firecracker trial was contested over a muddy/sealed racetrack.

Listed below are the 10 qualifiers for this year's Firecracker Futurity from the fastest time down.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	Davsam	Juan Garcia, Jr.	Viviane Hill	17.710
2	Jp Roman Train	Ricardo Hernandez, Jr.	Leonel Hernandez	17.898
3	Syms Sin Tacha	Leonardo Rodriguez	David Bustamante	17.907
4	Ms Apollitical Tres	David Alvarez	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	17.927
5	San Lorenzo Tyson	Jasiel Aquino	Jeremy Derozin	17.928
6	Mega Bucks Gl	Victor Urieta, Jr.	Patrick Clemons	18.011
7	Swing Time	Oscar Andrade, Jr.	Jose Espinosa	18.014
8	Paint Me Blu	Ricardo Hernandez, Jr.	Leonel Hernandez	18.048
9	Summertime Dynasty	Yaidel Rodriguez	Alex Clark	18.055
10	San Lorenzo Knockout	Leonardo Rodriguez	Jeremy Derozin	18.057

Delta Downs will close out the race week on Saturday with another nine-race program. First post time is set for 6:15pm.

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