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B SECOND COWBOY RECORDS FASTEST TIME FOR \$262,595 FIRECRACKER FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

TEXAS-BRED WINS FINAL TRIAL OF THE NIGHT TO QUALIFY FOR RICH FINAL

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs conducted five qualifying trials for this year's \$261,595 Firecracker Futurity (G2) on Saturday night and it was Party Tyme Racing's B Second Cowboy that came away with the fastest time in the 350-yard heats.

B Second Cowboy took part in the final trial race of the night under jockey Sabino Reyes and had to deal with a pesky Won For Da Money, who dueled with the eventual winner throughout the race. In the end, B Second Cowboy proved a nose better than his rival and came home with a time of 17.647 seconds for trainer Jose R. Espinosa. That clocking equaled a speed index of 90.

An appearance by B Second Cowboy in the Firecracker Futurity will mark his second in a major futurity as he most recently finished fifth in the \$462,000 Sam Houston Futurity (G2) while racing in his home state of Texas on June 3. He earned \$3,000 for his effort on Saturday and now has a bankroll of \$34,491.

Bred in the Lone Star State by his trainer, B Second Cowboy is a 2-year-old sorrel gelding by Flying Cowboy 123, out of the Favorite Cartel mare Nsm Favorite Zoomer.

In addition to qualifying for the Firecracker Futurity with B Second Cowboy, Party Tyme Racing, Jose Espinosa and Sabino Reyes also made it to the rich final with Woopaa123, who had the third fastest time while winning the second trial of the night.

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

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	B Second Cowboy	Sabino Reyes	Jose Espinosa	17.647
2	Won for Da Money	Jose Alvarez	Willie Simien, Jr.	17.653
3	Woopaa123	Sabino Reyes	Jose Espinosa	17.767
4	Motion of Grace	Victory Urieta, Jr.	Juan Diaz	17.849
5	Lightning Trend	Guadalupe Lucio, Jr.	David Bustamante	17.850



6	Serious Eagle Rising	Leonardo Rodriguez	Paul Leal	17.899
7	San Lorenzita	David Alvarez	Jesus Marquez	17.922
8	Flashing Goodtime	Eleazar Guillen	Guadalupe Garza, Jr.	17.923
9	Regardlezz	Arnulfo Gutierrez	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	17.948
10	Kas Debut Gl	Arturo Alvarez	Jose Luis Sanchez III	18.013

Delta Downs will embark on its ninth week of Quarter Horse Racing next Wednesday through Saturday nights. Post time Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday will be at 6:10 pm. There will be a special early post time of 5:10 pm on Friday due to an expanded 12-race program featuring trials for the Lee Berwick Futurity (RG1).

For more information about the season, visit the track's website at www.deltadownsracing.com.

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