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SAN LORENZO BLOOD DOMINATES ON DAY ONE OF LASSIE FUTURITY TRIALS AT DELTA DOWNS

JESUS MARQUEZ TRAINEE SCORCHES THE TRACK TO RECORD FASTEST TIME

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted the first eight trials for this year’s \$3327,272 Louisiana Lassie Futurity (RG2) on Wednesday night. The five fastest Louisiana-bred fillies from Wednesday’s action will join the top five from Thursday’s eight trials to make it into the final of the race, which will take place on Friday, May 26.

The fastest qualifier from Wednesday night was Rogelio Marquez, Jr.’s San Lorenzo Blood with jockey Rolando Cabrera in the saddle for trainer Jesus Marquez. The brown filly won the second trial of the night and covered 330 yards over a fast track in a time of 16.595 seconds. The time equaled a speed index of 96.

The tally by San Lorenzo Blood kept her career record perfect at three-for-three. It was her second trial score as she also took her Mardi Gras Futurity trial at Louisiana Downs earlier in the year before winning the \$365,000 final a few weeks later.

Bred in Louisiana by Slash Z Quarter Horses, San Lorenzo Blood is a 2-year-old filly by Apollitical Blood, out of the Valiant Hero mare Ms Valiant Perry. She was purchased for \$70,000 at the 2022 Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association Yearling Sale.

Listed below are the first five finalists for this year’s Lassie Futurity from the fastest time down.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	San Lorenzo Blood	Rolando Cabrera	Jesus Marquez	16.595
2	Mp Adored	Ali Rivera	Guillermo Martinez	16.775
3	Diamond Blood	Leonardo Rodriguez	Jose Luis Sanchez, III	17.065
4	India de La Nieve	Guadalupe Lucio, Jr.	Guillermo Martinez	17.101
5	Mp Thornado	Juan F. Garcia, Jr.	Hector Sanchez	17.110



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Delta Downs will conclude the Lassie trials on Thursday night. First post time is set for 6:15 pm. After that the Louisiana Laddie Futurity (RG2) trials will take place on Friday with the 10 fastest times from 12 total trials making it to the \$280,271 final on Saturday, May 27. Friday's expanded program will have a special first post time of 5:25 pm.

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

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