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## ONE SWEET SUGAR SETS FASTEST TIME IN SECOND NIGHT OF TRIALS FOR THE \$327,272 LASSIE FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

### SPEEDY FILLY QUALIFIES FOR THE SECOND RICH FUTURITY OF HER CAREER

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted the final eight qualifying trials for this year’s \$327,272 Louisiana Lassie Futurity (RG2) on Thursday night. The top five times of the evening will join the five fastest qualifiers from the eight trials that were conducted on Wednesday in the final on Friday, May 26.

Thursday’s fastest time was recorded by Rogelio Marquez, Jr.’s One Sweet Sugar, who won the final trial of the night under jockey Jasiel Aquino. The Jesus Marquez trainee broke her maiden in the trial after finishing second in a trial for the Mardi Gras Futurity and finishing fourth in the final at Louisiana Downs.

One Sweet Sugar covered 330 yards in her Lassie trial in a time of 16.787 while running on a fast track. The effort earned her a speed index of 90.

Each Lassie trial carried a purse of \$10,000 and the \$6,000 winner’s share raised One Sweet Sugar’s career bankroll to \$32,756.

Bred in Louisiana by her owner, One Sweet Sugar is a sorrel filly by One Sweet Jess, out of the Heza Fast Dash mare Sugarshaker B.

Leaving the gate as the favorite in her trial, One Sweet Sugar paid \$4.20 to win.

Listed below are the Thursday’s five finalists for this year’s Lassie Futurity from the fastest time down. The five qualifiers from the first set of trials on Wednesday included San Lorenzo Blood (16.505), Mp Adored (16.775), Diamond Blood (17.065), India de La Nieve (17.101), and Mp Thornado (17.110).

	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Jockey</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	One Sweet Sugar	Jasiel Aquino	Jesus Marquez	16.787
2	Eyesa Just Pretty	Eric Reyes	Janessa Lee Muniz	16.895



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3	Prom Queen Nr	Benito Baca	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	16.956
4	Sweetnspecial Pilot	Leonardo Rodriguez	Rolando Almanza	17.056
4	Jambalaya Empress	Rene Hernandez	David Bustamonte	17.088
5	Thorn Chick	Floriberto Maldonado	Martin Trejo	17.096

Delta Downs will conduct 12 trials for this year's \$280,271 Louisiana Laddie Futurity (RG2) on Friday night. The 10 fastest times will make it to the final of the big race coming up on Saturday, May 27. There is a special early first post time for the Friday card at 5:25 pm.

For more information about the season, visit the track's website at [www.deltadowns.com/race](http://www.deltadowns.com/race).

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