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SAN LORENZO DASH WINS THIRD STAKES RACE OF THE SEASON IN THE \$60,000 VALS FORTUNE/TEDDY ABRAMS, JR. AT DELTA DOWNS

JES WINNIN CARTEL QUALIFIES FASTEST FOR \$145,062 DELTA DOWNS OAKS

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs kicked off its race week on Wednesday with an exciting program that included the \$60,000 Vals Fortune/Teddy Abrams, Jr. Stakes race as well as three trials for the \$145,062 Delta Downs Oaks.

The Vals Fortune/Teddy Abrams, Jr. was won by Rogelio Marquez, Jr.'s San Lorenzo Dash under jockey Ubaldo Luna. It was the third stakes win of the season for the Jesus Marquez trainee, who also took the Delta Dash Stakes on April 28 and the Mother's Day Stakes on May 13.

Like her other pair of wins this season, San Lorenzo Dash made quick work of her rivals in the Vals Fortune/Teddy Abrams, Jr. as she burst from the gate and quickly opened up a big lead before reporting home one length in front of runner-up Jrs Coronas Toast. Jjs Lace followed the top pair to the finish line and wound up another ¾ of a length back in third.

San Lorenzo Dash completed the 400 yards of the race in a time of 19.835, which equaled a speed index of 93. Each race on the Wednesday night card was contested over a fast track.

San Lorenzo Dash has now won nine of 20 career starts and finished in the money 14 times. She earned \$36,000 for her most recent win and now boasts a career bankroll of \$184,014.

Bred in Louisiana by her owner, San Lorenzo Dash is a 4-year-old sorrel mare by Heza Fast Dash, out of the One Famous Eagle mare San Lorenzo Eagle.

Sent off as the solid wagering favorite at odds of 1-2, San Lorenzo Dash paid \$3 to win, \$2.10 to place and \$2.10 to show. Jrs Coronas Toast returned \$4.60 to place and \$2.80 to show. Jis Lace was worth \$3 to show.



The fastest qualifier for the Delta Downs Oaks was San Juana Montano's Jes Winnin Cartel under jockey Arturo Alvarez. The Noe R. Sanchez trainee won the second trial of the night with a time of 19.905 for 400 yards. That time equaled a speed index of 91.

Jes Winnin Cartel has now won four of 10 career starts. The Delta Downs Oaks is the third rich final she has qualified for during her career. She finished 10th in last year's Evangeline Downs Derby before finishing sixth in the Mardi Gras Oaks earlier this year.

Bred in Louisiana by Mars Racing/Robicheaux Ranch Inc., Jes Winning Cartel is a 3-year-old brown filly by Five Bar Cartel, out of the Mr Jess Perry mare Jes Winnin.

Listed below are the 10 finalists for this year's Delta Downs Oaks from the fast time down.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	Jes Winnin Cartel	Arturo Alvarez	Noe R. Sanchez	19.905
2	Sydney Five Bar	Luis Ruiz	Willie Simien	19.917
3	Cool Ya Jets	Ubaldo Luna	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	20.014
4	Rf Debs Dash N Blue	Benito Baca	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	20.027
5	Chartreuse Blue	Leonardo Rodriquez	Joel Huitron	20.074
6	Glamour Dynasty	Eleazar Hernandez	Leonel Hernandez	20.085
7	Miss Apolitical	J. R. Ramirez	Katie Carlos	20.129
8	San Lorenzo Moon	David Alvarez	Jesus Marquez	20.146
9	Pretty Piloto	Juan Garcia, Jr.	Dwayne Breaux	20.168
10	Wild Train Fortune	Benito Baca	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	20.169

Delta Downs will continue its race week on Thursday with another eight-race program starting at 6:10 pm. The program includes trials for this year's \$144,635 Delta Downs Derby. Friday's card will feature a special early post time of 5:10 pm to accommodate 12 trials for the \$624,792 Lee Berwick Futurity (RG1). The race week wraps up on Saturday with nine races starting at 6:10 pm.

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

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