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PK PURE ROGUE TAKES THE \$50,000 VALS FORTUNE STAKES AT DELTA DOWNS

ALL ABOUT ROGUE QUALIFIES FASTEST FOR THE \$139,647 DELTA DOWNS OAKS

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs started a new race week on Wednesday night with an eight-race program featuring one stakes race and two qualifying trials. The \$50,000 Vals Fortune Stakes was won by Pk Pure Rogue while the fastest qualifier for this year's \$139,647 Delta Downs Oaks was All About Rogue.

The win by Pk Pure Rogue was accomplished with jockey Everardo Rodriguez in the saddle as the pair broke from the outside post position in a field of eight. The race was very contention as the entire field raced withing a couple of lengths throughout the 400-yard test for Louisiana-bred 3-year-olds and upward.

During the final 100 yards, Pk Pure Rogue forged a narrow lead before holding off a late charge by One Sweet Rogue, who finished a head back of the winner in second. Into the Grey also came on late and finished third, another neck behind the runner-up.

The running time for Pk Pure Rogue in the Val Fortune was 19.835 seconds. That time equaled a 95speed index for the Barbara Alcantara trainee, who is owned by Jose H. Rodriguez. Each race on the Wednesday program was contested over a track listed as muddy.

The win by Pk Pure Rogue was the second stakes score of the season for him. He also won the Open Me a Corona Stakes (RG2) at Delta Downs on opening night, April 26. Overall, he has now won six of 21 career starts and his bankroll stands at \$156,245 after his first-place paycheck of \$30,000 on Wednesday.

Bred in Louisiana by Phatt Kat Ranch, Pk Pure Rogue is a 4-year-old bay gelding by Heza Fast Rogue, out of the Agouti mare Kinky Boots.

Sent to the gate at odds of 9-5, Pk Pure Rogue paid \$5.80 to win, \$4.40to place and \$3 to show. One Sweet Rogue was worth \$9 to place and \$3.60 to show. Into the Grey returned \$3.60 to show.

All About Rogue recorded the fastest time in the Delta Downs Oaks trials under jockey Yaidel Rodriguez, who got a leg up from trainer Adalberto Miranda. The property of Leobersi Perez won the second trial in a time of 19.770 seconds, which equaled a speed index of 96.



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The win by All About Rogue was her third in a row and fourth in her last five starts. Overall, she has won five of 14 trips to the starting gate and earned a sum of \$68,820.

Bred in Louisiana by Brock Broussard, All About Rogue is a 3-year-old brown filly by Heza Fast Rogue, out of the Pyc Paint Your Wagon mare All About The Candy.

Listed below are all 10 finalists for this year's Delta Downs Oaks.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time_
1	All About Rogue	Yaidel Rodriguez	Adalberto Miranda	19.770
2	Sheza Bye Bye	Eleazar Herandez	Leonel Hernandez	19.856
3	Bbs Mooninchick	Juan Garcia, Jr.	Dwayne Breaux	20.005
4	Moonin Princess	Ubaldo Luna	Alex P. Clark	20.034
5	Apollitical Kate	Sabino Reyes	Jose R. Espinosa	20.073
6	Jm Texas Blood	Arturo Alvarez	Jose Sanchez	20.085
7	Freightless	Guadalupe Lucio, Jr.	Phillip Calais, Jr.	20.108
8	Separate Em Fast	Rene Hernandez	Brenda Foster	20.121
9	Mp Adored	Martin Osuna	Gilberto Gonzalez	20.171
10	Prom Queen Nr	Arnulfo Gutierrez	Kenneth Roberts, Sr.	20.198

Delta Downs will host another eight-race program on Thursday with first post time set for 6:15 pm. The card will include a pair of trials for this year's \$137,415 Delta Downs Derby, which will take place on closing night, Saturday, July 13.

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

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