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ONE FAST CAJUN SAVES HIS BEST FOR LAST IN THE \$33,900 VIRGIL BOND AT DELTA DOWNS

SHANE LADNER TRAINEE WINS HIS THIRD RACE IN A ROW

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted the \$33,900 Virgil Bond Stakes at 870 yards on Saturday night and race fans were treated to a thrilling finish, as heavy favorite One Fast Cajun under jockey Ubaldo Luna came from last to first and grab the victory for owners Darrin and Norman Ladner and trainer Shane Ladner.

One Fast Cajun took on five rivals in the Vigil Bond and each one of them outbroke the favorite before battling for the lead into the turn. As the quintet reached to the top of the stretch a seamed opened two paths off the rail and Luna guided his mount to the open air for clear sailing. Inside the final 100 yards the bay runner began to pull way and defeated Masons Jet Black by one length on the finish line. Lz King of the Kings would up third, another $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length behind the runner-up.

One Fast Cajun completed the Vigil Bond in a time of 46.620 seconds while running on a fast track. That clocking earned him a speed index of 88.

The win by One Fast Cajun marked his third in a row and 12th of his 24-race career. He earned \$21,000 for the effort, which raised his overall bankroll to \$66,040. He's won seven of 14 starts at Delta Downs.

Bred in Louisiana by Terry L. Gabriel, One Fast Cajun is a 6-year-old gelding by Heza Fast Dash, out of the Lion Tamer (TB) mare Cajun Rocket (TB).

Sent to the gate at odds of 1-5, One Fast Cajun paid \$2.40 to win, \$2.40 to place and \$2.10 to show. Masons Jet Black was worth \$7.40 to place and \$4.60 to show. Lz King of the Kings returned \$3.20 to show.

Delta Downs will race live once again next Wednesday through Saturday, June 12-15, First post time each night is set for 6:15 pm.

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

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of USA TODAY 10Best, Delta Downs features a six-furlong oval track, 15,000 square feet of casino space and more than 1,500 of the most popular slot machines. Amenities include two restaurants, chart-topping entertainment at the Delta Event Center and the FanDuel Sportsbook.

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