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SHES EC TO TEMPT WINS THE BIG EASY FURURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

THE FASTEST QUALIFIER MAKES GOOD AS THE FAVORITE IN THE \$185,865 FINAL

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted a trio of stakes races on Friday night to kick off its final weekend of Quarter Horse racing for 2025. The richest event on the program was the \$185,865 Big Easy Futurity, which was won by the Francisco Javier Garza owned and trained filly Shes Ec To Tempt under jockey Victor Urieta, Jr.

Shes Ec To Tempt came into the 350-yard final off a smashing performance in the qualifying trials on August 8, where she set the fastest time of 17.75 seconds. During her tally on Friday night she got home a bit faster, as the Patrick Clemons trainee stopped the timer in 17.738. Each race on the program was contested over a fast track.

Finishing second in the Big Easy was Jlc Show Time, who was just a neck behind the winner on the finish line. Political Looker was another half-length behind the runner-up in third.

Shes Ec To Tempt has now won three starts from four career trips to the starting gate. She took home her biggest check to date in the Big Easy as she bagged \$92,933 for the effort.

Going off as the wagering favorite, Shes Ec To Tempt paid \$5.40 to win, \$3.40 to place and \$2.60 to show. Jlc Show Time was worth \$12.60 to place and \$7.60 to show. Political Look returned \$3.40 to show.

Bred in Texas by her owner, Shes Ec To Tempt is a 2-year-old brown filly by Tempting Dash, out of the Ec Jet One mare Kas Shes Ec.

In other stakes activity it was One Fast Cajun who rallied late to capture the \$35,000 Faubourg St. John under jockey Ubaldo Luna for owners Darrin and Norman Ladner. The Rene Vidana trainee got by early race leader Jess Catch This in mid-stretch to win the 870-yard showdown for 3-year-olds and upward.

The victory marked the 15th from 30 overall starts for One Fast Cajun. The 7-year-old gelding by Heza Fast Dash, out of the Lion Tamer mare Cajun Rocket, earned \$21,000 for the win and now owns a bankroll of \$300,800.

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The \$33,300 Desaix Stakes for 2-year-olds was won by Guerras Racing Stables' Rogue Candy, who was ridden to victory by jockey Humberto Vital. It was the second career win for the Gilberto Gonzalez trainee who ran fourth in the \$269,000 Laddie Futurity at Delta Downs earlier this summer.

Rogue Candy is a 2-year-old colt by Heza Fast Rogue, out of the Spit Curl Jess mare Fly Candy Lady. He was bred in Louisiana by Brock Broussard and was purchased for \$13,000 at the 2024 LQHBA Yearling Sale.

Delta Downs will close out the season on Saturday night with a special 11-race card that features seven stakes races. The headliner is the \$534,640 LQHBA Sale Futurity. First post time is set for 6:10 pm.

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

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