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## INTO THE GREY WINS DRAMATIC HDJ BUTLER STAKES AT DELTA DOWNS

### GRADED STAKES WINNER NOSES OUT PK PURE ROGUE TO NOTCH THE VICTORY

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted the inaugural running of the HDJ Butler Stakes on Saturday night and fans were treated to a dramatic finish as Rogelio Marquez, Jr.'s Into The Grey just nosed out Pk Pure Rogue to get the win in the \$50,000 event.

Under jockey Luis Vivanco, Into The Grey broke sharply but found himself slightly behind early leader Pk Pure Rogue in the initial strides of the 400-yard race. With 100 yards to go, Into The Grey dug in gamely and edged in front of his rival before hitting the finish first by a nose and stopping the clock in a time of 19.797 seconds. The time equaled a speed index of 97. Gbh Fiscal Toni was no threat to the top pair and finished 1-3/4 lengths behind the runner-up.

Into The Grey, who is trained by Jeremy Derozin, has now won six of 28 career starts. He earned \$30,000 for this win on Saturday and now owns a bankroll of \$209,790.

Bred in Louisiana by Phatt Kat Ranch, Into The Grey is a 6-year-old gray gelding by Sir Runaway Dash, out of the Chicks A Blazin mare Sass That Chick.

Sent to the starting gate at odds of 5-1, Into The gray returned \$12 to win, \$5.20 to place and \$3.20 to show. Pk Pure Rogue was worth \$3.60 to place and \$2.20 to show. Gbh Fiscal Toni paid \$2.20 to show.

There are three weeks remaining in the Quarter Horse season at Delta Downs and the next live action will take place on Wednesday night. First post time is set for 6:15pm

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

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