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RF FAST DASH N BLOOD CRUISES IN LEE BERWICK FUTURITY TRIALS AT DELTA DOWNS

THE \$597,622 FINAL TAKES PLACE CLOSING NIGHT SATURDAY, JULY 12

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted 12 qualifying trials for the season’s richest race on Friday. The \$597,622 Lee Berwick Futurity (RG1) will take place on closing night of the season, Saturday, July 12, and the fastest qualifier for the event was Jaime Cardenas’ Rf Fast Dash N Blood (\$2.10) under jockey Jorge Javier Garcia.

Rf Fast Dash N Blood scorched the track for 350 yards in the third trial of the evening, posting a winning time of 17.463 seconds. That time equaled a speed index of 99. Each race on the program was contested over a fast racetrack.

Rf Fast Dash N Blood, who is trained by Miguel Castillo, will attempt to win his second rich futurity of the season in the Lee Berwick. On May 24 he took the \$269,000 Laddie Futurity (RG2) at Delta Downs after winning his trial for the race three weeks earlier. Overall, he has three wins from five career starts.

Each trial on the Friday carried a purse of \$10,000 and the winners took home \$6,000 apiece. With that paycheck, Rf Fast Dash N Blood has now banked \$171,794. He can earn another \$298,811 if he takes the Lee Berwick final in three weeks.

Bred in Louisiana by Rogers Farm/Tim/Jennie Rogers, Rf Fast Dash N Blood is a 2-year-old bay gelding by Apollitical Blood, out of the Heza Fast Dash mare Fast Dash N Deb.

Listed below are the 10 qualifiers for this year’s Lee Berwick Futurity from the fastest time down.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	Rf Fast Dash N Blood	Jorge Javier Garcia	Miguel Castillo	17.463
2	Luziana Man	Noe Castaneda	Jose Espinosa	17.562
3	Valiant Heart Z	Nestor Duran	Patrick Clemons	17.758
4	Fantasy Man Train	Noe Castaneda	Jose Espinosa	17.793
5	San Lorenzo Bossman	Luis Vivanco	Jeremy Derozin	17.802
6	Ivory Heart Z	Victor Urieta, Jr.	Patrick Clemons	17.848
7	Zactex Blood	Ricardo Hernandez, Jr.	Leonel Hernandez	17.849
8	San Lorenzo Cocoy	Luis Vivanco	Jeremy Derozin	17.850
9	Lm Ms Apollitical	Rodrigo Vallejo	Francisco Bernal	17.884



10 One Sweet Texan Eddie Sanchez Jose Sanchez 17.885

Delta Downs will close out the race week on Saturday with a nine-race program that begins at 6:15pm

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

Delta Downs Racetrack Casino and Hotel, a property of Boyd Gaming Corporation (NYSE:BYD), features exciting casino action, live horse racing and fun dining experiences. Delta Downs is located in Vinton, Louisiana, on Delta Downs Drive. From Lake Charles, take Exit 7 and from Texas, take Exit 4.