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JP FAST DASH SETS FASTEST TIME FOR THE BIG EASY FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

- THE \$159,740 FINAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 -

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs conducted six qualifying trials for this year's \$159,740 Big Easy Futurity on Friday night. The fastest qualifier was Jp Fast Dash (\$5.80), who won the fifth heat under jockey Jorge Javier Garcia.

Jp Fast Dash was in control of his trial from the start and won going away with a time of 17.569 seconds for 350 yards over a fast racetrack. The Josue Ponce trainee earned a speed index of 97 for his effort.

It was the second win from three career starts for the bay runner owned by Julian Perez. He earned \$3,000 for the tally which raised his fledgling bankroll to \$11,800. Each trial carried a purse of \$5,000. He will most likely enter the starting gate of the final as the wagering favorite on Friday, August 28.

Bred in Texas by Jp Quarter Horses, Jp Fast Dash is a 2-year-old gelding by Ivory James, out of the Heza Fast Dash mare Mcm Little Rat.

Listed below are the 10 qualifiers for the Big Easy Futurity in order of qualifying time.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	Jp Fast Dash	Jorge Javier Garcia	Josue Ponce	17.569
2	Fallin Angels	J. R. Ramirez	Santiago Villaseca	17.699
3	Mucho Man Lady	J. R. Ramirez	Jose A. Garcia	17.764
4	Gold Eye Eagle	Leonardo Palomo	Gilberto Gonzalez	17.781
5	Carters Day	Humberto Vital	Carlos Castro	17.797
6	The King Marfa	Jorge Javier Garcia	Santiago Villaseca	17.800
7	Ab Ms Robin	Jorge Javier Garcia	Miguel Pizana	17.837
8	Sleepy Chilitos	Rene Hernandez	Carlos Castro	17.857
9	Cant Uncle	J. R. Ramirez	Fernando Lopez	17.874
10	Hezaspecial Lorenzo	Rene Hernandez	Emily Jeane	17.878

Delta Downs will close out the race week on Saturday with a nine-race program. The entire card will serve as trials for this year's \$561,054 LQHBA Sale Futurity (RG1).

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Delta Downs is located in Vinton, Louisiana, on Delta Downs Drive. From Lake Charles, take Exit 7 and from Texas, take Exit 4.