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MAN FOR COS POSTS FASTEST TIME FOR RICH LADDIE FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

- THE \$297,965 LADDIE FUTURITY FINAL TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY, MAY 23 -

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs conducted 12 qualifying trials for this year’s \$297,965 Laddie Futurity (RG2) on Friday night. The 10 fastest Louisiana-bred colts and geldings made it into the starting gate for the Saturday, May 23 final.

The 330-yard fastest time of the night, 16.759 seconds (95 speed index), came in the third trial as Man for Cos just nosed out Apollitical Latino to get the victory and secure the top spot in the starting gate for the main event. Man for Cos was ridden to the win by Nestor Duran and is trained by Jose A. Garcia. The sorrel runner is owned by Ruse Ranch, LLC. Each trial was run over a track listed as sloppy.

Man for Cos is now perfect in two career starts. He broke his maiden on March 8 at Louisiana Downs in the Mardi Gras Futurity trials but did not make the final of the race. He earned \$6,000 for his win on Friday night. Each trial carried a purse of \$10,000.

Bred in Louisiana by his owner, Man for Cos is a 2-year-old gelding by Kj Mucho Macho Man, out of the Tee Cos mare Just for Cos.

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

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	Man for Cos	Nestor Duran	Jose A. Garcia	16.759
2	Apollitical Latino	Jorge Garcia	Josue Ponce	16.760
3	Awesome Eagle V	Leonardo Rodriguez	Jose U. Lopez	16.778
4	Vigilanty	Victor Urieta, Jr.	Josue Ponce	16.937
5	Tren Politico	Rodrigo Vallejo	Vivian Hill	16.980
6	Mda Sweet Bar Cartel	Flavio Garcia	Orlando Orozco	16.993
7	Da Big Red	Ubaldo Luna	Carlos Fierro	16.999
8	Thunderrrstruck	Pedro Espinosa	Kennth Roberts, Sr.	17.036
9	Sharpest Image	Angel Fierro	Victor Oviedo	17.048
10	One Royal Tarzan	Arturo Alvarez	Eduardo Morales	17.052

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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.