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BE MYY VALENTINE SETS FASTEST TIME FOR OLD SOUTH FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

- THE \$151,650 OLD SOUTH FUTURITY FINAL TAKES PLACE SATURDAY, MAY 16-

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs conducted seven qualifying trials for this year’s \$151,650 Old South Futurity on Saturday night as the track closed out opening weekend of its 2026 American Quarter Horse Season.

The fastest qualifier for the Old South Futurity was J Lazy Six Racing’s Be My Valentine (\$5 to win), who won the sixth trial under jockey Leonardo Rodriguez. Be My Valentine covered 330 yards over a fast track in a time of 16.913, which equaled a speed index of 90.

Be My Valentine, who is trained by Vivian Hill, broke her maiden in the trials after finishing second in her career debut at Louisiana Downs on March 28. She earned \$3,000 for the victory. Each trial carried a total purse of \$5,000.

Be My Valentine is a 2-year-old filly by Apollitical Jess, out of the Valiant Hero mare Valiantimecandyrocks. She was bred in Utah by Mccolee Land & Livestock LLC. She was purchased for \$58,000 at the Heritage Place September Yearling Sale in 2025.

The Old South Futurity final will take place on Saturday, May 16. Listed below are the 10 qualifiers for the race in order of qualifying time.

	Horse	Jockey	Trainer	Time
1	Be My Valentine	Leonardo Rodriguez	Vivian Hill	16.913
2	Favoreson Mv	Adrian Morales	Esau Hernandez	16.989
3	Mucho Man Lady	Manuel Gutierrez	Jose A. Garcia	17.014
4	The King Marfa	Victor Urieta, Jr.	Santiago Villaseca	17.017
5	Blood Money Prize	Pedro Espinosa	Alex P. Clark	17.035
6	Jess Diamonds R Wild	Leonardo Rodriguez	Vivian Hill	17.037
7	Knighttimecartel	Servando Ramirez	Kenneth Weeks	17.046
8	Fallin Angels	Jorge Garcia	Santiago Villaseca	17.067
9	Cowgirls 123	Adrian Morales	Esau Hernandez	17.068
10	Bmstrainiscoming	Arturo Alvarez	Emily Jeane	17.086

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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.