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KJ MEDUZZA WINS HIS SECOND FUTURITY OF THE SEASON WITH A SCORE IN THE LQHBA SALE FUTURITY AT DELTA DOWNS

- THE CLOSING NIGHT PROGRAM FEATURED SEVEN STAKES RACES -

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted the final American Quarter Horse program of 2026 on Saturday night with a 10-race card that featured seven stakes races highlighted by the \$561,054 Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association Futurity.

The Sale Futurity was won by KJ Meduzza with jockey Victor Urieta, Jr. in the saddle for trainer Miguel Pizana. It was KJ Meduzza's second big win of the summer as he also captured the \$603,000 Lee Berwick Futurity back on July 11 for owner J. A. Racing LLC.

KJ Meduzza's win in the Sale Futurity came by way of a sharp break and a determined effort all the way to the wire in the 350-yard showdown for 2-year-olds. Race favorite Man for Cos did not have the same luck, as he broke a step slow and had to rally late to finish a neck behind the winner in the end. Cajun Tide rounded out the top three finishers, another neck behind the runner-up.

KJ Meduzza covered the distance over a fast racetrack in a time of 17.503 seconds. That clocking equaled a speed index of 99.

Overall, KJ Meduzza has won three times and finished second fourth times from eight trips to the starting gate. He earned \$255,055 for his win in the Sale Futurity and now owns an impressive bankroll of \$605,092.

Bred in Louisiana by Ruse Ranch LLC, KJ Meduzza is a 2-year-old sorrel gelding by KJ Mucho Macho Man, out of the Ragazzo mare Meduzza.

Sent to the gate at odds of 5-2, KJ Meduzza paid \$7.20 to win, \$3.20 to place and \$2.40 to show. Man for Cos returned \$2.40 to place and \$2.20 to show. Cajun Tide was worth \$3.80 to show.

The \$50,000 Sale Juvenile was won by Roger Moore's Trains a Leavin (\$16.80) under jockey Adrian X. Morales. The Dustin Rhodes trainee broke his maiden in the race as he defeated Open Me an Rc, who was second, and Sharpest Image who checked in third.

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Trains a Leavin is a 2-year-old black colt by Freighttrain B out of the Heza Fast Dash mare Marcysfastdash. He was bred in Louisiana by Grant Farms LLC.

Fullmoonovrmanhattan (\$10.20) won the \$50,000 Debutante Stakes with jockey Pedro Espinosa in the saddle for trainer Jose Estrada. It was a maiden-breaking performance in her fourth career start as she defeated Goldaintyour colour who was second, and Sixes Streakin Blood who wound up third.

Fullmoonovrmanhattan is owned by David Dunn and L and S Greenhouse, Inc and was bred in Louisiana by Spring Hill Farms LLC. She is a 2-year-old sorrel filly by San Lorenzo, out of the Dash Ta Fame mare Full Moon Dasher.

The \$50,000 Lakeview Dash was the shortest race on the program at 250 yards, and it was won in dramatic fashion by Alberto Salinas's Blood Kiss (\$9.60) with jockey Randy Edison, Jr. in the saddle. The Jose Carrizales trainee beat India de La Nieve and Valentina Niebes who wound up second and third in a tight win photo.

It was the sixth win from 23 career starts for Blood Kiss, a 4-year-old sorrel filly by Apollitical Blood, out of the Kiss My Hocks mare Sg Kiss Pretty Girls. She was bred in Louisiana by Steel Gang Quarter Horses.

The \$50,000 Treme Derby was won by LA Racing Stables, LLC's Moneys Right (\$2.80) under jockey Victor Urieta, Jr. The Oswaldo Hernandez trainee had to rally in the 350-yard race but won going away over Lrh Henry T and Mucho Man Train B, who finished second and third respectively.

Moneys Right, a 3-year-old sorrel gelding, has now won five-of-12 career starts and Saturday's victory was his fourth in a row. He was bred in Louisiana by Ryan and Danielle Robicheaux.

The \$50,000 Mid City was taken by Leaving Coyame (\$8.20), who had jockey Eddie Martinez in the saddle for owner/breeder Carlos Lavrio. Leaving Coyame defeated Tm Back to Perry, who was second, and Engine Victory who check in third. It was the sixth win for Leaving Coyame who has made 24 trips to the starting gate.

Leaving Coyame is a 4-year-old sorrel gelding by Coronas Leaving You, out of the Mr Eye Opener mare Dressed to Kill. He was bred in Louisiana.

It was a tight photo finish in the Audubon Stakes where Lester Colomb, Jr.'s Runnnng With Faith (\$13) prevailed by just a head over race favorite Lm Ms Apollitical. Jess Another Morning was third. Running With Faith was ridden by jockey Servando Ramirez, who accepted the mount from trainer Kenneth Weeks.

It was the fourth career win for Runnnng With Faith, who has now made 20 overall starts. The 4-year-old brown filly was bred in Louisiana by Jumonville Farms.

Delta Downs will now be dark until the track opens the 2026-27 Thoroughbred season on Friday October 9. The 76-day meeting will run through February 20. First post time each night will be at 4:40pm.

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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.