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ONE FAST CAJUN RALLIES LATE TO TAKE THE VIRGIL BOND STAKES AT DELTA DOWNS

- SHANE LADNER TRAINEE WINS THE RACE FOR THE SECOND TIME -

VINTON, LA. – Delta Downs hosted a rare distance stakes race on Saturday night. The \$33,000 Virgil Bond was the headliner on the program, and it featured a field of six 3-year-olds and up competing at 870 yards over a sloppy track.

The Virgil Bond winner was One Fast Cajun under jockey Ubaldo Luna. It was the second time One Fast Cajun has won the same stakes races as he also scored a Virgil Bond victory back in 2024 for owners Darrin Ladner and Norman Ladner. He is trained by Shane Ladner.

One Fast Cajun began his trip in this year's Virgil Bond at the rail, and he was no match for Explosive Legend in the early going as he dropped off the early pace before angling off the rail turning for home. Explosive Legend opened a clear lead up the backstretch but was engaged by Snow Bound around the turn before weakening in the final 100 yards. One Fast Cajun came home strong and hit the finish line two lengths in front of Snow Bound while Explosive Legend settled for third, another length behind the runner-up.

One Fast Cajun covered the distance in a time of 46.439 seconds. That clocking earned him a speed index of 90.

Overall, this was the 17th career win for One Fast Cajun, who has made 34 trips to the starting gate. He earned \$21,000 for the effort on Saturday night and now has a lifetime bankroll of \$347,850.

Bred in Louisiana by Terry L. Gabriel, One Fast Cajun is an 8-year-old bay gelding by Heza Fast Dash, out of the Lion Tamer mare Cajun Rocket.

Sent to the gate as the 3-2 wagering favorite, One Fast Cajun paid \$5 to win, \$2.60 to place and \$2.10 to show. Snow Bound was worth \$4.80 to place and \$3.20 to show. Explosive Legend returned \$2.40 to show.

Live racing will take place next Wednesday through Saturday. First post time each night is set for 6:15pm.

For more information about the season visit the track's website at www.deltadowns.com/race. Fans can also follow the track through social media on Facebook and Twitter.

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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.