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Field is set for the \$1,000,000 LQHBA Breeders Futurity at Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino

Opelousas, Louisiana—A talented and evenly matched field of ten is set to battle it out in the \$1,000,000 LQHBA Breeders Futurity, a Restricted Grade I event and the only seven-figure race for Quarter Horses contested in the state of Louisiana at Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino this coming Saturday, November 16.

The LQHBA Breeders Futurity, for two-year-olds that were bred in Louisiana, will be run at the distance of 400 yards and features the ten youngsters who recorded the fastest running times from the more than 100 runners that competed in the 11 trials that were held at Evangeline Downs three weeks ago.

Fjr Bread n Butter, who has recorded an enviable record of five wins, along with a second & third place finishes from seven career starts, has been installed as the 3-1 morning-line favorite. Trained by Fructuoso Huitron, the gelded son of Heza Fast Dash captured the rich Lee Berwick Memorial Futurity at Delta Downs this past July in his only other stakes engagement and has bankrolled more than \$321,000 for owner Jaime Torres. Martin Rubalcava is set to ride Fjr Bread n Butter, who has drawn post position #7.

Heza Fast Rogue & Bradys March Madness both convincing winners in their respective trial and winners of more than \$109,000 & \$220,000 respectively, are expected to attract plenty of support from the betting public. Heza Fast Rogue led throughout in his trial earning his 4th lifetime win for owner Brock Broussard & trainer Kevin Broussard. Donald Watson, who has ridden the Heza Fast Dash colt in each of his eight career races, will ride. Heza Fast Rogue will start from post position #5 and is listed as the second choice in the morning-line at odds of 7/2. Bradys March Madness, the only multiple stakes-winner in the field, comes into this race riding a three-race winning streak including a gutsy wire-to-wire win of his trial in a time of 19.715, which was the second fastest time recorded on trial night behind Jessanoldlove's clocking of 19.680. Miguel Rodriquez (who won this event in 2011 with Rapid Transit) trains the gelded son of Jess Louisiana Blue for owner Jesse Rodriguez. Listed as the third choice in the morning-line at odds of 9/2, he will start from post position #2 with jockey Raul Ramirez Jr.

Also on the rich program are the \$50,000 EVD Derby and the \$40,000 Invitational Breeders Stake. The EVD Derby is for three-year-olds at the distance of 400 yards and trainer Heath Taylor appears to have a strong hand in this event as he sends out three of the ten entrants including Ronnie James & First Prize Shaunda, who are the first & third choices in the morning-line at odds of 7/2 & 5-1, respectively. He also will saddle Logans Mountain, who captured the Treme Derby at the Fairgrounds in August and was the runner-up to Open Me a Corona in last year's LQHBA Breeders Futurity. The Invitational Breeders Stake is for Louisiana bred two-year-olds also at the distance of 400 yards and features the second-ten fastest times recorded during the trials for the LQHBA Breeders Futurity. Also known as the "Consolation" the Invitational Breeders Stake may be the most contentious race on the program as 7 of the 10 entrants are listed at odds of 10-1 or less in the morning-line.

Carded as the 8th race on Saturday's nine-race program, the approximate post time for the LQHBA Breeders Futurity is 8:35 pm Central Time.

Here is the field in program order with odds for the \$1,000,000 LQHBA Breeders Futurity to be run at Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino on Saturday, November 16, 2013.

1. Yagouti Modesto Pino 12/1

2. Bradys March Madness	Raul Ramirez Jr.	9/2
3. Jessanoldlove	David Alvarez	12/1
4. Marcys Prize Dashing	Gilbert Ortiz	20/1
5. Heza Fast Rogue	Donald Watson	7/2
6. Oak Tree Eye Opener	John Hamilton	15/1
7. Fjr Bread n Butter	Martin Rubalcava	3/1
8. Philips Streakin	Luis Ramirez	5/1
9. First Prize Jet	Rodrigo Vallejo	15/1
10. Ol Time Preacher Man	Danny Lavergne	20/1

Racing continues on a four-evening a week schedule, Wednesday thru Saturday with a post time of 5:40 pm, Central Time.

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