



Welcome to Fair Grounds for opening day of the 2014 American Quarter Horse racing season! The live racing program showcases the region's top 2-year-olds in trials for the **LQHBA Sale Futurity (RG1)**. The ten fastest qualifiers will return for the final on September 5 with a purse of \$276,155. Racing Ace **Martha Claussen** offers expert analysis of today's card and timely social media updates throughout the day. Good luck to all!

1	5-6-1-8	<b>#5 B and G Fast Dash</b> is a son of leading Louisiana sire, Heza Fast Dash. Showed improvement in each of his starts and is trained by Kenneth Roberts, who won the final last year with Dashin Gage.
2	2-3-4-8	Lightly raced son of Jet Black Patriot, <b>#2 Louisiana Jambalaya</b> was solid at Delta Downs and will be tough in this trial. <b>#3 French Oak Tree</b> was bumped in his debut; expect better in 2nd start.
3	4-3-9-6	<b>#4Jrs Mighty Matteo</b> the experience edge and exits an allowance win at Delta #on <b>#3 Sheza Yes</b> is a well-bred first time starter from the barn of Bobby Martinez; would be no surprise.
4	3-6-9-8	<b>#3 Miss Special Laveaux</b> had a troubled trip in her last; should rebound today. Liked the closing kick of <b>#6 Jla Jumpnatcha</b> , despite a bad break in her last effort at Delta.
5	1-3-6-8	Nice bullet work for <b>#1 Ms Beauty Betty</b> . Martinez and rider David Alvarez are always a tandem to watch. <b># 3 RI First Prize</b> had a good debut for trainer Heath Taylor. Delta leading rider, John Hamilton has the call.
6	5-7-4-8	<b>#5 Game</b> has been the top 2-year-old in the region for trainer Kelli Smith with 2 futurity wins this year. Love the name <b>#7 Pr Fast Lady</b> (that's me!) and sharp connections to boot!
7	8-5-4-1	<b># 8 Prize Winning Dash</b> has done everything right so far for trainer Roberts. <b>#Buzzinga</b> ran second to Game in the Laddie Futurity and has been favored in each of his three career starts.
8	6-1-8-3	No wins yet for <b>#6 Captains Fortune</b> , but this filly has hit the board in all of her efforts. <b>#1 Jeti Luke</b> scored a win last month at Delta.
9	2-6-1-8	<b>#2Heza Louisiana Dash</b> "ducked out" in his last and still finished third. Yet another talented Roberts juvenile. <b>#6 Louisiana Blue Belle</b> consistent filly for trainer Jose A. Garcia.

<b>10</b>	<b>1-2-3-9</b>	<p><b>#1 Hallowed</b> was a trial winner at Delta and should improve in his third start. <b>#2 Party With Braxton</b> ran second in the Mardi Gras Futurity at Louisiana Downs; talented colt merits consideration in the final trial of the afternoon.</p>
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