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Tall Order Leads Qualifiers

Into Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sale Futurity

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (May 30, 2008) – Tall Order is the fastest qualifier to the Grade 2, \$180,000 Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sale Futurity, however he may have a tall order in the finals as the top-two finishers in the \$130,000 New Mexican Spring Futurity also reached the June 15 futurity field.

The two-year-old New Mexico-breds with the 10 fastest times from the six trials are eligible for the finals.

Denis and Julie Schoenhofer's Tall Order paced the qualifiers with his half-length trial win in :17.671 for 350 yards.

A \$24,000 Ruidoso sale purchase, Tall Order raced to his first career win in his fourth career start. The Make Joiner-trained colt from the first crop of Champion Of Champions winner The Down Side had one second-place effort in his three previous starts at Remington Park and Sunland Park.

“Julie and I picked him out of the sale. We liked him because he was by The Down Side and we wanted to race in New Mexico-bred futurities,” said Denis Schoenhofer.

New Mexican Spring Futurity winner Hearts Runaway and runner-up Victoria Hotpants, each trained by Blane Wood, made the Quarter Horse Sale Futurity field with trial wins.

Hearts Runaway won the New Mexico Spring Futurity and came back to win his Quarter Horse Sale Futurity trial by a length and three quarters with Ricky Ramirez aboard. His time of :17.949 was the eighth-fastest time.

Victoria Hotpants suffered her only setback from three starts when she was a neck behind Hearts Runaway in the New Mexican Spring Futurity. She rebounded to win her Quarter Horse Sale Futurity trial by a neck over qualifier BP Shes Southern in the fifth-fastest time of :17.797.

### Ruidoso Quarter Horse Sale Futurity Qualifiers

Horse	Trial	Trainer	Jockey	Time
Tall Order	4th	Mike Joiner	Sam Thompson	17.671
This Wager Is Hot	4th	Carlos Sedillo	Esgar Ramirez	17.729
DFT Della Street	2nd	Bret Vickery	Chris Zamora	17.748
Miss Woody Te	2nd	Todd Fincher	Bonifacio Perez	17.768
Victoria Hotpants	3rd	Blane Wood	Ricky Ramirez	17.797
BP Shes Southern	3rd	Fred Danley	G.R. Carter Jr.	17.823
Fire Down	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Joiner	Sam Thompson	17.925
Hearts Runaway	6 <sup>th</sup>	Blane Wood	Ricky Ramirez	17.949
Bertsgenuinestrawfly	4th	Carl Draper	Bonifacio Perez	17.965
Sir Charly	2nd	Blane Wood	Ricky Ramirez	17.984