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Fast Prize Zoom Faces Test

In Sunday's Rainbow Futurity

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (July 20, 2008) – World-record-holder Fast Prize Zoom could face the sternest test of her young career when she starts in the Grade 1, \$625,000 Rainbow Futurity at Ruidoso Downs on Sunday afternoon.

First post time for the 10-race card is 1 p.m. with the 400-yard Rainbow Futurity, the second leg of the track's futurity triple crown, running as the ninth race. The Grade 1, \$2 million All American Futurity, the final leg of the triple crown, will be contested on Labor Day.

There is always free parking and free general admission at Ruidoso Downs.

The Wes Giles-trained Fast Prize Zoom has been sensational throughout her three-race career and is the leading two-year-old quarter horse filly in the nation. She started her career by setting a world record for 300 yards when she won her West Texas Futurity trial in :14.870. That two-length win came with negligible wind at Sunland Park near El Paso, Texas.

Fast Prize Zoom then lowered her world record at the distance to :14.678 when she sped to her first Grade 1 win in the \$300,000 West Texas Futurity. She closed strongly over the 300 yards to win by an expanding half length.

Giles, along with owners Weetona Stanley and William Smith, elected to pass the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity with First Prize Zoom and point the superlative filly at the Rainbow Futurity and the All American Futurity. That strategy paid off in the Rainbow Futurity trials when she won her Rainbow Futurity trial by a length and quarter in :19.499, the fastest time from 14 trials.

First Prize Zoom starts from the inside post position and national champion jockey G.R. Carter Jr., her regular jockey, will be aboard.

Jerry Windham's Stolis Winner is the other Grade 1 winner in the Rainbow Futurity field with his upset victory in the Grade 1, \$1 million Heritage place Futurity. That half-length win led a 1-2-3 sweep of the top-three finishers in the Heritage Place Futurity for members of the Heath Taylor stable.

Stolis Winner was then lightly trained up to the Rainbow Futurity trials and the Stoli gelding responded with a one-length trial win with the second-fastest qualifying time of :19.563.

Carter qualified Stolis Winner, but the gelding will be ridden in the Rainbow Futurity by Rodrigo Vallejo, who rode him to the Heritage Place Futurity victory.

R.D. and Shaun Hubbard's PB And Crackers has steadily improved for trainer Paul Jones after finishing fourth in his career debut. The homebred followed with a win in the Ruidoso Juvenile and then confidently won his Rainbow Futurity trial. He rallied in the last 100 yards to win by an expanding length in the third-fastest time of :19.579.

Regular rider Freddie Martinez chose PB And Crackers to ride in the Rainbow Futurity and they will start from the seventh post position.