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SF Royal Bank working on Saturday morning at Ruidoso Downs under regular rider Freddie Martinez.

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SF ROYAL BANK WORKS
AT RUIDOSO DOWNS SATURDAY

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (May 17, 2008) – All American Futurity runner-up SF Royal Bank prepared for his first start since the All American Futurity on Labor Day when he worked 330 yards for trainer Paul Jones on Saturday morning at Ruidoso Downs.

Salome Gallegos' SF Royal Bank is not eligible to the Ruidoso Derby – those trials are on Saturday – and is being pointed to the Rainbow Derby trials on July 4. He has been supplemented to the Grade 1, \$500,000 (est.) Rainbow Derby and is eligible for the Grade 1, \$800,000 (est.) All American Derby.

The son of 1991 All American Futurity winner Royal Quick Dash earned the majority of his \$296,347 in earnings with his second-place effort in the All American Futurity. He finished a neck behind champion 2-year-old Heartswideopen, who is expected to make her 2008 debut in the Ruidoso Derby trials.

The summer season at Ruidoso Downs begins on Friday afternoon with the trials to the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity. The season culminates with the 50th running of the All American Futurity on Labor Day.