







Sunday, September 3, 2017 **G1 All American Derby** Ruidoso Downs Race 10 Post 6:44 pm ET / 4:44 pm MT

10-fastest qualifiers in trials held August 20 at Ruidoso Downs.

1-DUPONTE (7-2): Romped by 2 ½ lengths in 12th of 13 trials in posting 2nd-fastest qualifying time (21.441). Winner of Remington Park's G1 Heritage Place Futurity at 2. One of two qualifiers for trainer Jimmy Padgett and jockey Rodrigo Vallejo (also Hold Air Hostage).

2- ELICITY (8-1): Tied for the 8thfastest qualifying time at 21.626, but was absolutely no match for Hold Air Hostage in their trial. One of 3 fillies in this year's final. Trainer Juan Aleman won this race in 2015 and managed the exceptional careers of both the sire and dam. 2x AAD-winning rider Esgar Ramirez swept last year's Derby & Futurity.

3-MYST FIT (9-2): One of 2 qualifiers for trainer Trey Wood and jockey Ricky Ramirez (other One Sweet Racy). Time of 21.561 was good for 6th-fastest qualifier when breaking well and holding off Machismo Moon. Oklahoma Derby winner has won 5 of 9, but disappointed with dull effort in Rainbow Derby final.

4-DE LA EAGLE (15-1): Thirdfastest qualifier (21.444) was halflength winner of trial 9 of 13, outgunning The Marfa Lights, who qualified fourth-fastest. One of two qualifiers for trainer Juan Gonzalez and jockey Tanner Thedford (other Magestic Eagle). He's 7-10 in the exacta and a reliable sort.

5-THE MARFA LIGHTS (6-1):

Runner-up by half-length to De La Eagle in 9th of 13 trials while posting fourth-fastest qualifying time (21.501). My top pick in last year's All American Futurity when runnerup. Impeccably bred sort has been on the cusp without signature score.

6-MAGESTIC EAGLE (15-1): Tied for 10th-fastest qualifying time (21.646) and won a random "shake" vs. last year's All American Futurity victor Imperial Eagle to get the final finals' berth. One of two qualifiers for trainer Juan Gonzalez and jockey Tanner Thedford (other De La Eagle). Just 1-for-10 and was no match for Hold Air Hostage when third in the trials.

7-HOLD AIR HOSTAGE (2-1): G1 Rainbow Derby winner was All American Derby's fastest qualifier at 21.109 in 11th of 13 trials. Powered home by whopping 3 ½ lengths in trial after being supplemented for \$50,000. One of two qualifiers for trainer Jimmy Padgett and iockey Rodrigo Vallejo (also Duponte). The Heritage Place Derby and Rainbow Derby winner is the one to beat.

8-BELLISSIMA CHOCOLATA (30-1): Notably was only of the 10 qualifiers not to reach the final via the day's last 5 heats. She won the third of 12 trials when the conditions

were not as fast, running 21.626 (tied for 8th-fastest). One of 3 fillies in this year's final. Regally bred \$300k purchase by Valiant Hero, who already has an All American Derby winner at stud, out of All American Futurity winner & Derby 2nd Heartswideopen.

9-ONE SWEET RACY (12-1): One of 2 qualifiers for trainer Trey Wood and jockey Ricky Ramirez (other Myst Fit). Qualified fifth-fastest (21.509) when 3rd to De La Eagle. One of 3 fillies in final, but just 1-8.

10-MACHISMO MOON (20-1): Seventh-fastest qualifier (21.624) when second to Myst Fit in trials. NM-bred overcame sluggish start and may have benefitted from a good rail.

Jeremy's AAD \$50 Wagering Strategies:

\$30 exacta Hold Air Hostage over Duponte. \$10 exacta part-wheel Hold Air Hostage over Bellissima Chocolata and De La Eagle

Jeremy Plonk's **All American Derby** Picks:

Win 7-Hold Air Hostage Place 1-Duponte

8-Bellissima Chocolata Show Fourth

4-De La Eagle

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Weekend AQHA Stakes Extras

All American Gold Cup / Sunday Rui-8

The \$200,000 Gold Cup matches 10 top older horses over 440 yards and highlights the Sunday Derby Day undercard. BODACIOUS EAGLE comes into the Gold Cup in much better form than a year ago when unable to handle ZOOMIN EFFORTLESSLY. He could be Mr. Right Now at a solid 9-2 morning line offering. The outside runner JESSIES FIRST DOWN could make for a big showdown wide on the track with the likely favorite ZOOMIN EFFORTLESSLY farther from the fray. The play: Win #8.

Jeremy Plonk's All American Gold Cup Picks:

Win 8-Bodacious Eagle
Place 10-Jessies First Down
Show 4-Zoomin Effortlessly
Fourth 6-First Valiant Sign

Weekend AQHA Stakes Extras

All American Juvenile / Monday Rui-8

The consolation event to the All American Futurity is the \$200,000 All American Juvenile. Tab the results of this race to give you some insight as to how strong some of the AAF finalists' trials were. JESSE LANE just missed in 2 straight vs. Hes Limitless and Bigg Daddy. TRACE DYNASTY has the most finals experience, having run second in the Heritage Place Futurity this spring at Remington Park. MY SOUTHERN DYNASTY exits a big trial. The play: Win-Place #8. Exacta boxes 8-7 and 8-5.

Jeremy Plonk's All American Juvenile Picks:

Win 8-Jesse Lane
Place 5-Trace Dynasty
Show 7-My Southern Dynasty
Fourth 1-Overhauling

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Monday, September 4, 2017 G1 All American Futurity Ruidoso Downs Race 10 Post 7:18 pm ET / 5:18 pm MT

The 5-fastest qualifiers in trials held Aug. 18 & 19 at Ruidoso qualified.

1-MR SECRET GLORY (15-1): Notably from only heat on Day 1 of trials to qualify beyond 6th trial, making the final via trial #14 when the conditions were not as fast. Fourthfastest Day 1 qualifier at 21.854. Runs a bit erratic/green and not as efficient as some others.

2-DASH FOR STONE (30-1): Fifth-fastest qualifier on Day 1 in 21.876 when chasing home Mr Secret Glory. Earned finals nod upon DQ of Heza Streakin Legacy. Enters on 4-race losing streak since debut victory.

3-BELIEVE ME IRENE (20-1): Third-fastest Day 1 qualifier at 21.843 in trial #6, a race that also produced finalist and fastest qualifier Shakem Bye Perry. Race benefitted some from 4 mph tailwind. Winless in 3 starts and looks to give 29yo Shae Cox her biggest training victory. One of 2 fillies in the final (Fly Baby Fly).

4-HES LIMITLESS (10-1): Despite a decided stumble at the start, his Day 1 trial #1 time of 21.816 stood up all day and wound up second-fastest. Trainer John Stinebaugh has won 2 AA Derbies, but seeks his first Futurity. Could give sire Corona Cartel a second AAF winner. Dam was 6th in '12 AAF final.

5-UPTOWN DYNASTY (5-2):

Dynamite in local 2yo series, deadheating for win in Ruidoso Futurity and finishing second in Rainbow Futurity. Only horse this year to qualify for all 3 finals. One of 2 qualifiers from trainer Wes Giles on Day 2 (also Bigg Daddy). Second-fastest time of 21.802 on Day 2 after breaking like a total pro. Giles was fourth in last year's AAF final with Apollitical Chad.

6-FLY BABY FLY (5-1): Fifth-fastest Day 2 qualifier at 21.902. One of two Day 2 qualifiers for trainer Jimmy Padgett and jockey Rodrigo Vallejo (also Hawkeye). Exceptional finisher will relish the 440 yards, she's a hulk ala Zenyatta for Thoroughbred fans. Sire One Famous Eagle has two AAF winners to his credit, including last year's 1-2 finishers. One of 2 fillies in the final (Believe Me Irene).

7-BIGG DADDY (9-2): Zia Futurity winner posted easily the fastest Day 2 qualifying time of 21.611 in trial #7. One of 2 qualifiers from trainer Wes Giles on Day 2 (also Uptown Dynasty). His 2 ¾-length win margin was second-biggest on Day 2 of trials. Giles was fourth in last year's AAF final with Apollitical Chad. Can lug out

and be his own worst enemy at times. Jockey G.R. Carter is a 2-time All American Futurity winner and the sport's all-time leading rider.

8-HAWKEYE (7-2): Handily bested G1 Heritage Place Futurity runner-up in first trial of Day #2 and qualified thirdfastest (21.807) that day. One of two Day 2 qualifiers for trainer Jimmy Padgett and jockey Rodrigo Vallejo (also Fly Baby Fly). Only 4 of 14 trials won by posts 1-3 that day. Sire One Dashing Eagle was an AAF winner.

9-HOTSTEPPER (8-1): 3-time All American Futurity-winning trainer Sleepy Gilbreath won this race in 1983 (On A High), 1990 (Refrigerator) and 2011 (Ochoa). Fourth-fastest qualifier on Day 2 (21.827), doing so in trial #10 (no other qualifier after trial #7). Only 4 of 14 trials won by posts 1-3 that day. Visually dominant despite mild late drift out, and did so against the stiffest headwind of any Day 2 qualifier. Sire One Famous Eagle has two AAF winners to his credit, including last year's 1-2 finishers.

10-SHAKEM BYE PERRY (15-1):

Fastest Day 1 qualifier at 21.664 in trial #6, a race that also produced finalist Believe Me Irene. Note that race had a 4 mph tailwind, the only Day 1 heat with a tailwind to produce finalists. The 1 ¼-length win margin in trial was second-largest on Day 1. \$14k buy was just 1-for-6 before that breakout win that came virtually out of nowhere.

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Jeremy's AAF \$50 Wagering Strategies:

\$30 win Hotstepper. \$10 exacta part-wheel Hotstepper and Uptown Dynasty over late-running mare Fly Baby Fly.



Jeremy Plonk's All American Futurity Picks:

Win 9-Hotstepper
Place 5-Uptown Dynasty
Show 6-Fly Baby Fly
Fourth 7-Bigg Daddy

Performance of Fastest Qualifiers for All American Futurity Since 1995

Year Fastest Qualifier	AA Fin.	AA Fin. AA Odds	
2016 Imperial Eagle	WON	3.00 (f)	
2015 First Valiant ESign	4 th	2.50	
2014 Exquisite Stride	6 th	3.00 (f)	
2013 Wagon Tales	3rd	4.80	
2012 PJ Chick In Black	6 th	.70 (f)	
2011 Ochoa	WON	1.60 (f)	
2010 JLS Mr Bigtime	2 nd	2.00 (f)	
2009 Love Samba	5 th	1.90 (f)	
2008 Stolis Winner	WON	1.80 (f)	
2007 Heartswideopen	WON	.90 (f)	
2006 No Secrets Here	WON	4.30	
2005 Make A Secret	4th	1.30 (f)	
2004 Mighty Invictus	5th	3.10	
2003 Latest Version	scr	scr	
2002 AB What A Runner	WON	2.10 (f)	
2001 Grand Coeur	4th	3.80	
2000 Eyesa Special	WON	2.80	
1999 A Delightful Dasher	WON	2.70	
1998 Old Habits	2nd	1.20 (f)	
1997 Memorize	4th	5.50	
1996 Blushin Bugs	6th	1.50 (f)	
1995 Winalota Cash	WON	2.10 (f)	

Day-of-Race Career Records for All American Futurity Winners

Year Winner	Šts.	Wins
2016 Imperial Eagle	5	3
2015 Jess Good Candy	3	3
2014 JM Miracle	4	2
2013 Handsome Jack Flash	4	3
2012 One Dashing Eagle	4	3
2011 Ochoa	3	2
2010 Mr Piloto	3	1
2009 Running Brook Gal	5	3
2008 Stolis Winner	7	6
2007 Heartswideopen	6	5
2006 No Secrets Here	5	2
2005 Teller Cartel	4	0
2004 DM Shicago	5	1
2003 By By JJ	4	3
2002 AB What A Runner	2	2
2001 Ausual Suspect	3	2
2000 Eyesa Special	3	2
1999 A Delightful Dasher	5	3
1998 Falling In Loveagain	7	1
1997 Corona Cash	8	5
1996 Streakin Flyer	5	3
1995 Winalota Cash	8	4

All American Futurity Favorites' Finishes Since 2000

2016	Imperial Eagle	1st
2015	Kiss My Hocks	10^{th}
2014	Houdini	3 rd
2013	Especially Tres	4 th
2012	PJ Chick In Black	6 th
2011	Ochoa	1st
2010	Miss Racy Jess	7th
2009	Love Samba	5th
2008	Stolis Winner	1st
2007	Heartswideopen	1st
2006	Gun Battle	2nd
2005	Jess a Classy Lad	8th
2004	Separate Secrets	10th
2003	Planet Holland	3rd
2002	AB What A Runner	1st
2001	SpittinAndSplittin	5th
2000	Copper Buff	5th

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