



ARAPAHOE PARK

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BIG DAY FOR ARAPAHOE PARK IN GLOBAL ARABIAN RACING FESTIVAL

Aurora, CO (July 5, 2014) – Zvezda captured Saturday’s Wathba Stud Farm Cup at Arapahoe Park. Arapahoe Park-based horses also swept the day’s other stakes races that are part of the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival at Oak Tree at Pleasanton in Northern California. Sammy V dominated the Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup by 13 lengths. Ms Dixie cruised to a three-length win in the Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship IFAHR Stakes.

In the second of three Wathba Stud Farm Cup races that Arapahoe Park will be hosting this year, Zvezda led from gate-to-wire to win the 6-furlong maiden for fillies and mares by two lengths in 1:20.60. Travis Wales rode the 5-year-old chestnut mare sired by Rd Five Star out of the dam Zolataya. The Colorado-bred is trained by Elizabeth Brand and owned by breeder Laura Lemco. The third Wathba Stud Farm Cup, a global series that takes place in nine countries around the world, will be on August 10.

Sammy V, who won the Grade 3 COBRA Sprint at Arapahoe Park on June 22, defended his title in the 6-furlong, \$47,000 Grade 2 Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Cup. The 6-year-old gray horse named for owner Sam Vasquez set swift fractions in winning in gate-to-wire fashion for jockey Juan Sanchez.

Ms Dixie and My Vaz Is Hot completed an Arapahoe Park exacta in the 6-furlong, \$40,000 Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship IFAHR Stakes. Ms Dixie, a three-time winner of the Grade 3 COBRA Distaff Sprint at Arapahoe Park, and jockey Giada Menato of Italy ran down My Vaz Is Hot at the top of the stretch and pulled away for Ms Dixie’s eighth career stakes victory. Ms Dixie is owned by the Quarter Moon Ranch of Lori Long and trainer Scott Powell, and My Vaz Is Hot races for Vasquez.

Arapahoe Park horses won all of California’s Arabian races this weekend with Rb Moose also scoring in a maiden race on Friday for the Quarter Moon Ranch.