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#### **FRAZIER WINS 2,000TH CAREER THOROUGHBRED RACE**

Jockey Don Lee Frazier reached a milestone on Sunday at Arapahoe Park with his 2,000th career Thoroughbred victory aboard Fast But Furious in the first race. Frazier, 53, piloted 2-year-old first-time starter Fast But Furious to a 4 1/2-length win in a 5-furlong maiden race.

“It’s a great accomplishment and not many riders have done it,” Frazier said. “It’s a highlight to reach the 2,000. The highlight of my career is to be able to ride some nice horses for some decent people and to bring thrills and be part of making their dreams come true.”

Frazier began his career as a jockey in 1977 in Washington and has ridden in more than 20,000 races at what he says is “pretty much every racetrack west of the Mississippi and then some.” Frazier said collecting his 2,000th victory was made even more special because it took place on Father’s Day.

“They are my inspiration,” Frazier said about his family. Frazier and his wife, Darcy, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this fall. They have two sons, Thomas, a recent college graduate, and Ronald. Frazier currently rides in Colorado, Nebraska, and New Mexico but takes winters off to spend time with his family.

As one career reached a milestone, another got underway as Fast But Furious’ trainer Justin Gleason collected his first career victory as a trainer.

#### **WIZARDRY REMAINS PERFECT IN STAKES RACES IN MOLLY BROWN**

Wizardry continued to work her magic when the big money is on the line and is now a perfect three-for-three in stakes races after a two-length victory in Sunday’s 6-furlong, \$40,000 Molly Brown Stakes at Arapahoe Park. As the 2-1 favorite breaking from the outside in the field of 10, Wizardry was maneuvered close to the front out of the starting gate by jockey Russell Vicchrilli, took the lead with a quarter mile to go, and pulled away comfortably for the win in a time of 1:10.42.

Wizardry, who is owned by Foxpointe Thoroughbreds and trainer Greg Green, was coming off a 20-1 upset win in the 6-furlong, \$50,000 First Lady Handicap at Ruidoso Downs in New Mexico on May 26, the same race Came West won prior to capturing last year’s Molly Brown Stakes at Arapahoe Park. Wizardry won the 6-furlong, \$50,000 Aspen Cup Stakes at Ruidoso last year in her only other stakes attempt. She has just two wins in 11 starts in non-stakes races.

Jet Blue Girl, a \$40,000 claim by owner Robert Rosette from Santa Anita in Southern California in April, finished second for jockey Dennis Collins and trainer Bill Brashears at 9-2 odds. Lady Jila was a neck behind in third at odds of 12-1 for jockey Michael Ziegler, trainer Sharlot Martinez, and owner Michael Barro.

#### **MAHRA T SETS ARABIAN TRACK RECORD AND BEATS BOYS IN COBRA SPRINT**

Father's Day at Arapahoe Park turned into Ladies Day as a female jockey and female horse beat the boys with Kelsi Purcell and the 4-year-old filly Mahra T unleashing a furious stretch run to win the 6-furlong, \$19,500 Cobra Sprint for Arabians in a track-record time of 1:16.92. Mahra T, one of four in the field of eight owned by the Quarter Moon Ranch and trained by Scott Powell, won by 3/4 lengths at odds of 6-1 over Golly Bret, who was also second in the 2012 Cobra Sprint.

It was Mahra T's stablemate Ms Dixie who was the 9-5 favorite after winning the Cobra Distaff Sprint by seven lengths last Sunday against fillies and mares. Ms Dixie was third on Sunday. Mahra T had finished sixth in the Cobra Distaff Sprint before showing remarkable improvement to win the Cobra Sprint and set a new track record. The previous 6-furlong track record of 1:16.97 for Arabians at Arapahoe Park was set by TM Let It Be on June 4, 2011.

#### **IZA SUGAR N SPICE TOO POTENT FOR FOES IN LUCILLE ROWE DERBY**

Fastest qualifier and 4-5 favorite Iza Sugar N Spice captured the 350-yard, \$43,360 Lucille Rowe Derby for 3-year-old Quarter Horses bred in Colorado on Sunday at Arapahoe Park. The 3-year-old filly owned by Richard and Genevieve Herman, trained by Hipolito Michel-Valverde, and ridden by Jose Montoya won by a length in a time 17.411 seconds.

The finals were essentially a replay of Iza Sugar N Spice's runaway trial victory on May 31. Avatar 2010, Glitter Class Corona, Courageous Heart, and The Final Miracle took the next four spots in the trial and finished in the exact same order in the finals.