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ROCKY MOUNTAIN DERBY AND FUTURITY TRIAL RESULTS

Aurora, CO (June 24, 2016) – Friday at Arapahoe Park featured 11 Quarter Horse trials—six to the 350-yard, \$99,000 Rocky Mountain Derby on July 9 and five to the 350-yard, \$117,000 Rocky Mountain Futurity on July 10.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DERBY TRIALS

Air Force Won turned in another big performance at Arapahoe Park as the 3-year-old sorrel gelding followed up his dominant Adequan Arapahoe Derby Challenge victory to be the fastest qualifier in Friday's Rocky Mountain Derby trials. Ridden by Ramiro Garcia for trainer Alejandro Chavez and owner Vences Quarter Horse, Air Force Won rocketed away in 17.368 seconds for a 1 1/2-length victory in the fifth of six 350-yard trials. Silver Citizen posted the next best qualifying time of 17.536 seconds in winning the first trial.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FUTURITY TRIALS

Mini Mink scored a 14-1 upset and posted the top time of 17.617 seconds in the 350-yard Rocky Mountain Futurity trials. Jose Vega piloted the 2-year-old bay filly trained by Rudy Ramirez and owned by Larry and Michelle Rice to a nose-victory in the first trial. That trial produced the top-three qualifiers—Mini Mink, Bout Tree Fiddy, and Who You Know.