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TEACHING AN OLD HORSE NEW TRICKS

Aurora, CO (May 30, 2016) – Making his stakes debut at 8-years-old, Surf N Ski captured the five-furlong, \$35,000 Arapahoe Park Sprint for his sixth win in a row on Memorial Day. The New Mexico-shipper owned by Eli Diamant, trained by Dick Cappellucci, and ridden by Frank Reyes defeated Z Smoking Gun by 1 1/4 lengths in 57.53 seconds.

“The race was hard,” Reyes said. “Every horse had a chance. I followed the number four [Z Smoking Gun] all around, and at the 3/16ths [pole], I said, ‘Let’s go.’”

Reyes was riding at Arapahoe Park for the first time. Surf N Ski was claimed for \$7,500 by his current connections in January. The Arapahoe Park Sprint was his 10th career win in 26 lifetime starts for \$170,822 in career earnings. He started racing at the relatively older age of 5-years-old in 2013.

Just two lengths covered the entire field of seven in a close finish. Banker Bob was a neck behind Z Smoking Gun in third, with another half-length to Cuzan, a neck to Ima Happy Strike, a neck to Fast But Furious, and a neck to Zoom Bag.