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Heza Wild Guy Takes Bullit; Thewayitusedtobe Wins Barenscheer

Extreme Race Day draws 17,259 fans

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Shakopee, MN -- Heza Wild Guy won the \$50,000 John Bullit Stakes on Sunday at Canterbury Park. Ridden by Ry Eikleberry, the 9-year-old thoroughbred led from the gate to the top of the stretch before being challenged by Kaddish, the wagering favorite. Kaddish attacked from the outside, sticking his head in front in mid-stretch. Heza Wild Guy came right back and held on to win by a half length.

“That second place horse, I knew he was there,” Eikleberry said. “When he came up to us I was a little worried. My horse dug in. I was on a really game one.”

Heza Wild Guy is trained by Bernell Rhone and owned by Will Carlson of St. Paul and Jerry Pint of New Prague, MN. He returned \$7.20 to win and completed the 1 1/16th mile turf race in 1:44 1/5. Kaddish held second and Pursue a Dream finished third.

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Earlier on the card, Thewayitusedtobe drew away to win the \$35,000 Brian Barena Scheer Stakes by 9 ¼ lengths. The 2-year-old gelding, whose previous race was at Arlington Park in Illinois, is trained by Rafael Flores and ridden by Julio Felix. He returned \$5.60 to win. Mondovi finished second and Spunkette was third. Final time for the 5 ½ furlong race was 1:04.

Felix expected Thewayitusedto be to go to the front right from the gate but had to change the game plan when Spunkette broke best. “Once I didn’t get the lead, I was a little worried. He slipped from the gate and had a little trouble holding the track,” Felix said. “But I did what I could to relax him. I have high hopes for this horse.”

Billed as Extreme Race Day and featuring exhibition ostrich and camel races, the annual event attracted a crowd of 17,259.

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