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### **20-YEAR-OLD TRACK RECORD FALLS AT ARAPAHOE PARK**

**Aurora, CO (May 28, 2017)** – Flare for Ivory broke a 20-year-old track record for 300 yards at Arapahoe Park in winning Sunday’s \$14,550 Dash for Speed Stakes, the first Quarter Horse stake of the 2017 season at the Colorado track.

The 4-year-old brown horse ridden by Tanner Thedford won by a neck over Live to Love Candy and jockey Fernando Camacho, with another head back to Stormy Red Morning and jockey Alfredo Triana Jr. in third. The final time of 15.432 seconds was 0.22 seconds faster than the previous track record of 15.65 seconds set by Flew Bye a Winner on August 31, 1996.

“He wasn’t standing the best that I was hoping for, and when the gates kicked he kind of stumbled a little bit leaving there,” Thedford said. “But when I picked him up and asked him, he just did to his task and pulled away on them.”

Trained by Jose Barron for owners Hugo Barron and Marguerita Melendez, Flare for Ivory, the 5-1 third choice in the field of eight, was returning to Arapahoe for the first time since winning a trial race to the Rocky Mountain Futurity in his only other start in Colorado in June 2015. He now has five victories in 16 lifetime starts and boosted his career earnings to \$75,414.