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Ruidoso Derbies Should Attract
Juvenile Stars From Last Summer

RUIDOSO DOWNS, New Mexico (April 7, 2008) – Last summer's All American Futurity winner Heartswideopen and Rainbow Futurity winner Wild Six should each return to race at Ruidoso Downs this summer.

Trainer Carl Draper has Heartswideopen in training at Sunland Park while Wild Six is expected to return to training in the Wes Giles barn in the near future after being bred.

Javier and Manny's Rodriguez's Heartswideopen had her first serious workout on April 3 at Sunland Park when she worked 220 yards in :11.75 under her exclusive exercise rider Jed Vane. It was the fastest time from seven horses who worked that distance on that morning.

"We worked her with a good horse and he was all out in :11.88 and she did it easy," said Draper. "I just wanted to start tightening her body and I got just what I wanted." She could make her 2008 debut in the Ruidoso Derby trials on Saturday, May 24, the second day of the summer season.

Last summer at Ruidoso Downs, Heartswideopen won the Grade 1, \$500,000 Ruidoso Futurity in stakes-record time of :17.08 for 350 yards and won the Grade 1, \$1.9 million All American Futurity by a neck to earn \$1 million. She has earned \$1,282,690 from her seven starts with six wins. She was named the 2007 champion 2-year-old and the 2007 champion 2-year-old filly.

Heartswideopen has not raced since winning the All American Futurity on Labor Day.

Wild Six has been bred this spring and recipient mares are carrying two foals sired by 2007 leading sire of money earners Corona Cartel. She has also been bred to two-time champion FDD Dynasty, but those recipient mares have yet to be pronounced in foal.

Wild Six could make her first appearance at Ruidoso Downs in the Rainbow derby trials on July 4. "If she doesn't make the Rainbow Derby, then we'll point at the

All American Derby,” said co-owner Lincoln Sherwood. “We’ll let her tell us when she ready to run.”