

BIN SULAYEM PRESENTS TROPHY TO OWNER OF DUBAI TURF WINNER SOLOW

DP World is a pillar sponsor of Dubai World Cup

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 29, 2015:- The enthusiastic crowd who came to the Meydan racecourse in Dubai last night (Saturday 28 March) saw Solow ridden by Maxime Guyon first past the post at the Group 1 race, Dubai Turf, sponsored by DP World, the Pillar Partner and Race Sponsor at the Dubai World Cup.

DP World Chairman His Excellency Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem, congratulated Wertheimer et Frere, the owner of Solow, his trainer Fredy Head and jockey Maxime, on the outstanding performance. The winning owner, trainer, breeder and jockey received the DP World trophy from Mr Bin Sulayem.

The Dubai Turf, one of the world's premier Group 1 grass races, is run over 1800m. The 2015 run witnessed competition between ten horses from Great Britain, Australia, USA, Germany and Ireland.

His Excellency Sultan Ahmad bin Sulayem, Chairman of DP World, said:

"It gives me great pleasure to present the DP World Stakes trophy to the winner of the prestigious Group 1 race at the 20th edition of Dubai World Cup. Solow is a great horse and we congratulate his owner Wertheimer et Frere.

"DP World proudly supports Dubai as a premier destination for major sporting events and we are delighted to become a Pillar Partner for the 20th running of the world renowned Dubai World Cup.

"It has been held in Dubai since 1996 after being launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of UAE and Ruler of Dubai.

"As an international company with operations across six continents, we are looking forward to connecting with the world through this event for the next five years, promoting Dubai as a centre of excellence for sport, tourism and trade.

"The Dubai World Cup has rapidly developed into a unique and hugely popular event on the global racing calendar at one of the world's leading sporting venues. We are honoured to be sponsoring one of the major races on that night, the Group 1 Dubai Turf, and to support it in the run up to the World Expo in 2020."

DP World customers joined the company's top officials at the race and were welcomed by Mohammed Al Muallem, Senior Vice President and Managing Director, DP World UAE Region and Abdullah bin Damithan, Director of Commercial, UAE Region.

The Dubai Turf, is one of the world's richest and premier Group 1 grass races. Previous winners include the two Mike de Kock-trained runners, Ipi Tombe (2003) and Right Approach (2004), Japanese galloper, Admire Moon (2007), local hero, Al Shemali (2010) international globe-trotting star, Presvis (2011) and runaway winner, Just A Way (2014).

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