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## **John Pearce Tops 2007 HITS Desert Circuit with Back to Back Wins**

APF and Auburn Laboratories, Inc. are delighted to congratulate John Pearce on his spectacular first place finishes during the final two weeks the 2007 HITS Desert Circuit.

John Pearce rode Archie Bunker to a win in the \$75,000 Footing Authority Grand Prix on Sunday, March 4th. He then followed it up with a win on Urioso in the \$150,000 Cessna Grand Prix on Sunday, March 11th to finish out the desert circuit season.

The \$150,000 Cessna Grand Prix is the richest purse west of the Mississippi.

Pearce was last season's leading money winner at the HITS Desert Circuit, and also represented Canada at the 2007 FEI World Cup held in Las Vegas, NV. There he and Urioso scored an impressive second place finish against an international field in the \$75,000 Las Vegas Grand Prix.