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## **O'Shea fends off Mullen and Buckell to record Wathba win**

ES Fatek continued his impressive run while registering this second win in three starts and his latest win came in the HH Sheikh Mansoor Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival's Wathba Stud Farm Cup for Private Owners race at the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club race course on Sunday.

The Ali Rashid Al Rayhi-trained ES Fatek under Tadhg O'Shea, hit the front with about 300 metres to go and despite a determined effort by AF Maher under Richard Mullen, won by a head. In third place in the Dh 70,000 race was Safina Ghantoot ridden by George Buckell.

"He is a really nice young horse and one learning all the time," said O'Shea. "He will have learned a lot ere today and hopefully can progress from this."

The four-year-old bay, a son of Big Easy is owned by Saeed Mohammed Al Suwaidi.

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