

# APPALOOSA RACING NEWS

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## STAR POWER INTENT WINS FIRST RACE OF THE YEAR

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— Appaloosa **Star Power Intent** dug deep for the win in race 2 at the spring meet in OKC. The 330-yard maiden claiming race for three, four and five-year-olds was held at Remington Park in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on M. It had a field of nine, of which three were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$10,850. Claiming price was \$10,000.

**Star Power Intent (With Intent x Power Buggy, AQHA by Power Train, AQHA)** a 3-year-old bay gelding, had a solid finish under jockey Paul Nieto, to cross the finish line in 17.086 seconds, earning an 81 speed index. The Kansas-bred Appaloosa won \$5,844 for his efforts bringing his lifetime earnings to \$11,650. The gelding is currently owned and was bred by Daniel Grotheer of Kansas and is trained by Oscar Nunez.

**Pikee (Furrtreeous, AQHA x Sakira by First Down Expected, AQHA)** a 3-year-old chestnut colt, had a third place finish under jockey Mario Delgado, to cross the finish line in 17.739 seconds, earning an 61 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$1,371 for his efforts bringing his lifetime earnings to \$13,365. The colt is currently owned by Claudia Villafranco and was bred and trained by Luis Villafranco of Oklahoma.

**Explosive Deer Bug (Joe G., JC x First Rose by First Installment, AQHA)** a 4-year-old chestnut colt also finished the race. He is owned and trained by Albert Wright of Oklahoma.

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## Appaloosa Racing

*Appaloosas have long been an integral part of one of America's most popular spectator sports—horse racing. The Appaloosa Horse Club officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with four races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2015, 79 starters competed in races for over \$2M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.*

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