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APPOCALYPTO SETS RECORDS AT TURF PARADISE

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa Appocalypto sets new track record in Race 2, on January 2, 2015. The 1000-yard optional claiming race for four-year-olds and upward was held at Turf Paradise in Phoenix, Arizona with a field of seven, of which he was the only Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$5,800 and the claiming price was 10,000.

Appocalypto (Apollo, JC x Miss Fancy Layne by R Limited Edition) a 5-year-old gelding, had strong race under jockey Ronald Richard to cross the finish line in 53.371 seconds, earning an 89 speed index. This time bolstered the Appaloosa track record and set a new Appaloosa World Record previously held by Easy Encounter G at 54.29 seconds. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$171 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$41,839. The stakes winning gelding is currently owned by Christopher Brandon of Utah and was bred by Christopher Brandon and Kenneth Griggs and is trained by Val Brinkerhoff.

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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 (ApHC) officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with four races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2014, 98 starters competed in races for over \$1.7M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Idaho, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.

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