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BG SPIDER MONKEY WINS I.A.R.A. FUTURITY

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **BG Spider Monkey** wins in Race 7, on July 3, 2015. The 350-yard I.A.R.A. Paint and Appaloosa Futurity race for two-year-olds was held at Rupert Downs in Rupert, Idaho with a field of six, of which half were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$6,000.

BG Spider Monkey (The Royal Jester x Fling T Black Widow by O.A. Taylor) a 2-year-old gelding, destroyed the competition under jockey Shad Holdaway to cross the finish line in 18.307 seconds, earning an 84 speed index. The Idaho-bred gelding won \$2,700 for the top spot boosting his lifetime earnings to \$3,876. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa was bred by Rex Lewis of Idaho and is owned by Becky Grant of Idaho and trained by Darric Grant.

BR Pleasure (Lotta Loot, JC x Beautiful Pleasure by O.A. Taylor) a 2-year-old filly, earned the second place finish under jockey Raymundo Torres to cross the finish line in 18.971 seconds, earning a 65 speed index. The Idaho-bred filly won \$1,500 taking her lifetime earnings to \$4,545. She was bred by Rex Lewis of Idaho and is owned by Becky Grant of Idaho and trained by Darric Grant

Maples Black Ice (Flying T Kingofkings x Maple Fox by Some Kinda Easy) a 2-year-old filly, had a third place finish under jockey Jesus Valenzuela to cross the finish line in 18.995 seconds earning a 64 speed index. This filly is currently owned and bred by Ralph Hartline and is trained by Don Atwood.

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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 2014, 98 starters competed in races for over

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\$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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