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BG SPIDER MONKEY WINS HEAT AT GOLDEN SPIKE TRIALS

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **BG Spider Monkey** took the win in race 2 at the summer meet in Wyoming. The 350-yard futurity trial race was for two-year-old Paint and Appaloosas. The race was held at Wyoming Downs in Evanston, Wyoming on July 18, 2015. It had a field of six, of which two were Appaloosa. The trial purse was valued at \$3,000.

BG Spider Monkey (The Royal Jester x Fling T Black Widow by O.A. Taylor) a 2-year-old gelding, went wire to wire under jockey Stetson Gordon to cross the finish line in 18.132 seconds, earning an 88 speed index. The Idaho-bred gelding won \$1,800 for the top spot boosting his lifetime earnings to \$5,676. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa was bred by Rex Lewis of Idaho and is owned by Becky Grant of Idaho and trained by Darric Grant.

Good Lookin Honors (With Honors, AQHA x Lookin Good Carlene by Some Kinda Easy) a 2-year-old filly finished the trial race under jockey Clyde Smith. The filly is owned and was bred by Bonnie Fox of Idaho and trained by David Greene.

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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 \$1.7M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.

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