

APPALOOSA RACING NEWS

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HANG ON TIGHT WINS OKLAHOMA MAIDEN

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **Hang On Tight** pulled away for the win in race 8 at the summer meet in Tulsa. The 250-yard maiden race was for two-year-olds. The race was held at Fair Meadows in Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 22, 2015. It had a field of nine, of which two were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$7,640.

Hang On Tight (With Intent x You Da One by Calyx, AQHA) a 2-year-old gelding, had a sharp finish under jockey Randy Wilson, to cross the finish line in 13.404 seconds, earning a 86 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$4,384 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$8,632. This gelding is currently owned by John Diediker and was bred by Robert Valgren of Oklahoma and is trained by Dee Keener.

Doux Hickey (Easy Doux, AQHA x Dashing Clea by Dashing Cleat, AQHA) a 2-year-old filly finished fourth under jockey James Flores. The filly is owned and bred by Linda Taylor and trained by Gary Walker.

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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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