

# APPALOOSA RACING NEWS



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## RED KNIGHT WINS GOLDEN SPIKE FUTURITY

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— Appaloosa **Red Knight** took the win in race 7 at the summer meet in Wyoming. The 350-yard Golden Spike Futurity was for two-year-old Paint and Appaloosas. The race was held at Wyoming Downs in Evanston, Wyoming on August 1, 2015. It had a field of ten, of which six were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$13,000.

**Red Knight** (Flying T Kingofkings x Cleopatras Image by Go Kinda Easy) a 2-year-old gelding went wire to wire for the win under jockey Clyde Smith to cross the finish line in 18.069 seconds, a 90 Speed Index. The Idaho-bred gelding won \$6,110 for the top spot boosting his lifetime earnings to \$7,797. The gelding is owned by Shane and Tavia McVey and bred by Ralph Hartline of Idaho and trained by Don Wheeler.

**BG Spider Monkey** (The Royal Jester x Fling T Black Widow by O.A. Taylor) a 2-year-old gelding, finished a close second and was the favorite under jockey Stetson Gordon to cross the finish line in 18.089 seconds, earning a 90 speed index. The Idaho-bred gelding won \$2,340 for the second spot boosting his lifetime earnings to \$8,016. 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 third spot under jockey Justin Vanderwoude to cross the finish line in 18.091 seconds, earning an 89 speed index. The Idaho-bred filly won \$1,430 for the show, boosting her lifetime earnings to \$5,975. She was bred by Rex Lewis of Idaho and is owned by Becky Grant of Idaho and trained by Darric Grant.

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*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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