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SOUTHERN CIGAR VICTORIOUS IN LEGENDARY CRICKET BARS FUTURITY

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **Southern Cigar** outruns favorite for the win in historic Cricket Bars Futurity. The 400-yard race for two-year-old Appaloosas was held at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Oklahoma on October 3, 2015. It had a field of six, of which all were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$22,925.

Southern Cigar (The Grey Menace, AQHA x Cha Ching by Brisco County Jr, AQHA) a 2-year-old gelding, was crowned champion under jockey Mario Chavez, to cross the finish line in 20.362 seconds, earning an 80 speed index. The Texas-bred Appaloosa won \$6,734 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$9,507. This gelding is currently owned by Jared Breedlove of Oklahoma and bred by Glen Wilkinson of Texas and is trained by Ray Enlow.

Appsolutely T (Freighttrain B, AQHA x Special Six Moons by Special Task, AQHA) a 2-year-old gelding, was second by a nod under jockey William Thomason, to cross the finish line in 20.367 seconds, earning an 80 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$4,990 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$11,826. This gelding is currently owned by Jeffery Tyer of Oklahoma and bred by Jeffery Tyer and is trained by Jeffery Tyer.

Train Wreck (Freighttrain B, AQHA x R Ms Kitty by Panther Mountain, AQHA) a 2-year-old filly, was game third and the favorite under jockey Edgar Martinez to cross the finish line in 20.376 seconds, earning a 79 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$2,969 for her efforts bringing her lifetime earnings to \$24,314. The mare is currently owned by Jeff Adams of Oklahoma and was bred by Jeff Adams and is trained by Dee Keener.

Other finishers included **Hang On Tight**, **Star Power Intent**, **Doux Hickey**, **Pikee** and **Veo Swagger**.

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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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