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TEXAS CARTEL WINS AT CLAREMORE

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **Texas Cartel** won with authority in race 1 at the fall meet in Oklahoma. The 330-yard claiming race was for two-year-olds which have not won two races. The race was held at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Oklahoma on October 4, 2015. It had a field of five, of which only one was Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$5,850. The claiming value was \$10,000.

Texas Cartel (Cartel Success, AQHA x Texas Union by Moon Lark, AQHA) a 2-year-old gelding, had a winning finish under jockey Agustin Silva, to cross the finish line in 16.877 seconds, just shy of the Appaloosa Track Record of 16.84, earning a 91 speed index. The Texas-bred Appaloosa won \$3,300 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$7,304. This gelding is currently owned and bred by Jimmy Maddux of Texas and is trained by Mollie Devereaux.

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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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