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Appaloosa Earns Sweet Valentine's Day Win

LOS ALAMITOS, Cali.—Appaloosa gelding, Liebau, proved to be the best horse in an 870-yard claiming race at Los Alamitos Race Course in Los Alamitos, Cali. Feb. 14, 2008. The claiming race offered a \$5,785 purse.

Liebau, a 7-year-old Appaloosa gelding, surged late to win the 870-yard race in 45.839 seconds. The California-bred Appaloosa won \$2,585, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$59,945. Liebau is by Fabulous Champ (JC) and out of Keeping Score (ApHC), by Geneo JJ. The Appaloosa gelding is owned by Luis Martinez of Fontana, Cali., bred by Edward C. Allred, trained by Antonio Soto and drew off under jockey Dihigi Gladney.

Following in second was Thoroughbred Prince Snowbound. The 6-year-old gelding completed the track in 45.993 seconds, and won \$1,057. Prince Snowbound is owned by Tyler Don Gibbs, trained James Hanson and was ridden by jockey Gary Boag.

Mexicali Ways (AQHA) secured a third place win, and completed the race in 46.073 seconds. The 4-year-old gelding won \$588. Mexicali Ways is owned by William L. Heck, trained by Danny Montes and ridden by jockey Ramon Guce.

Other horses completing the field include He Roves (ApHC) was \$352, Mom's Trippin (JC) won \$303, Bac to Bet (AQHA) won \$300, Kenricia (AQHA) won \$300 and Memo Me First (AQHA) won \$300.

The horses in this race were available for purchase for \$2,000. Appaloosa gelding, He Roves, was purchased by Randy Cano from Robertson Racing Stables.

Appaloosa Racing

Appaloosas have long been an integral part of one of America's most popular spectator sports—horse racing. The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with four races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2006, 203 starters competed in 440 races for \$2,904,774 in total purses.

Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

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