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“Whosonfourth” Claims First Appaloosa Race Win in 2008

LOS ALAMITOS, Cali.—Appaloosa gelding, Whosonfourth, dominated Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses in an 870-yard claiming race at Los Alamitos Race Course in Los Alamitos, Cali. Jan. 26, 2008. The claiming race offered a \$5,185 purse.

Whosonfourth, an 8-year-old Appaloosa gelding, surged late to complete the race in 45.594 seconds. The California-bred Appaloosa was awarded \$2,585, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$20,298. Whosonfourth is by Scherando (JC) and out of Takes the Cake (ApHC), by Apache Double (ApHC). The winning Appaloosa is owned by Ruby Thomas of Sacramento, Cali., bred by Ray Thomas, trained by Adan Garcia and drew off under jockey Baltazar Contreras for the win.

Bee Candys Girl, a 5-year-old Appaloosa mare, completed the track in 45.948 seconds to earn a second place win. The California-bred Appaloosa earned \$1,057, bringing her lifetime earnings to \$27,858. Bee Candys Girl is by Candyman Bee (JC) and out of Bee Bodacious (ApHC), out of Geneo JJ (ApHC). The Appaloosa mare is owned by Gene Hill of Westminster, Cali., bred by Edward C. Allred, trained by Marc Hill and was ridden by jockey Eulices Gomez.

Following in third was Thoroughbred R Pocketsfull. The 8-year-old gelding completed the track in 46.470 and earned \$588. R Pocketsfull is owned and trained by Jose De La Torre, and was ridden by jockey Dorothy Williams.

Other horses completing the field include Chicks Charger Easy (AQHA) won \$352, Heavensmiles (JC) won \$303 and Juststicks (JC) won \$300.

The horses in this claiming race were available for purchase for \$2,000.

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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