



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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### **Victoria Ennis Memorial Stakes Race**

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— Captain Bucko, a 2-year-old appaloosa colt won the Victoria Ennis Memorial Stakes Race on April 23, 2011 at Remington Park in Oklahoma City, Okla. The race was a 330-yard dash for the cash with a purse valued at \$26,000.

**Captain Bucko** owned by the Racin RNs of Wapanucka, Okla. and ridden by Adalberto Candanosa, Captain Bucko caught BP Cartels Paint (APHA) in the final strides to win by a neck in 16.667 seconds. This was the first from two starts for this Oklahoma-bred 2-year-old Appaloosa winning \$15,400 for placing first in the Victoria Ennis Memorial Stakes Race. Captain Bucko's two race total earnings are \$18,520. Captain Bucko (Cartel Success (AQHA) out of Joyball (ApHC)) was bred by H And V Racing LLC of Coalgate, Okla, trained by Luis Villafranco.

This even was named in honor of longtime ApHC member and Appaloosa breeder, Victoria Ennis who passed away in 2009. After having become one of the most admired Appaloosa breeders in the industry, Victoria was named to both the ApHC Racing Hall of Fame and ApHC Hall of Fame.

The following horses completed the race in this order: BP Cartels Paint (APHA), SW Eye Candy (APHA), Smokin Dos (APHA), Two Timin Trixie (APHA), Boom Boom Betty (APHA), Countin Quick Cash (APHA), and Man With The Magic (ApHC).

For more information about Appaloosa Racing, please call the ApHC Racing Coordinator at (208) 882-5578 ext. 244 or visit [www.appaloosa.com](http://www.appaloosa.com).

### **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 2010, 123 Appaloosas competed in 218 races for \$2.1 million in total purses.

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