



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB RACING

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### **Appaloosa, Zevis Kidd, Proves to be the Fastest on the Track**

**CLAREMORE, Okla.**—Appaloosa gelding, Zevis Kidd, was the first horse to dash across the finish line May 12 in an 870-yard allowance race at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Okla. The race offered a \$13,610 purse.

Zevis Kidd, a 5-year-old Appaloosa gelding, easily crossed the finish line first in 45.657 seconds. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$8,242, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$58,292. Zevis Kidd is by Zevis Scooter Bug (ApHC) by Missy Mit Dash (AQHA). The Appaloosa is proudly owned and was bred by Nicholas Schramm, trained by Raymond Venn and was ridden by Jay Jsames.

Bobby Roller, a 4-year-old Paint Horse gelding, completed the track in 46.325 seconds and earned second place. Bobby Roller won \$2,364. The Paint Horse is owned by Martha N. Heidelberg, trained by Bradley Heidelberg and was ridden by Scott Young.

Roman Guard followed in third. The 5-year-old drew off under Thomas Byrd and completed the race in 46.364 seconds. Roman Guard won \$1,760. The Paint Horse is owned by Lee Roy Humpry and is trained by Jim Gubas.

Other horses that completed the race include Tequila Tomorrow (ApHC), Pocket Full of Bugs (ApHC), Kid Wrangler (ApHC), Meco Rae (APHA) and Lil Red Princess (APHA).

### **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 2007, 197 starters competed in 441 races for \$2,725,151 in total purses.

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

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