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APPALOOSA BEATS OUT PAINT HORSES FOR BIG MONEY IN HANDICAP

CLAREMORE, Okla.—Lone Appaloosa Texas Royal Snow outran a field of Paint horses in a 350-yard handicap race May 9 at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Okla. The offered purse was valued at \$25,000.

Texas Royal Snow (This Snow Is Royal, AQHA x Texas Union) raced to win and made a driving finish under Ricky Ramirez to complete the race in 18.110 seconds. The 5-year-old gelding won \$15,000.

Over the course of his racing lifetime, Texas Royal Snow has had 26 starts with 15 wins, earning a total of \$168,640. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa has also been recognized by the Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) for several racing distinctions including a bronze racing medallion.

Texas Royal Snow is proudly owned by and was bred by Jimmy Maddux of Weatherford, Texas, and is trained by Brandon Parum.

The following horses completed the race in this order: Heza Royal Sin (APHA), High Class Turnpike (APHA), Midnight Water (APHA) and Me Bede Judge (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 2008, 186 Appaloosas competed in 399 races for \$3.1 million in total purses.

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