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APPALOOSA PULLS AHEAD AT SANDY DOWNS

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Appaloosa “Powerman” held on to first June 11 as the only Appaloosa in the 350-yard speed index race at Sandy Downs in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The race was valued at \$2,400.

Powerman, a 4-year-old gelding, came up against a track full of determined Quarter horses and a fractious Paint. The track was deemed in top condition without any wind to interfere. While DH-Jumpn Too_{AQHA} made a solid effort and his leading lady, DH-Dutchs Fancy Lady_{AQHA}, made a big effort, Powerman continued to move inward quickly to take win with Tyson Lusk aboard by ½ of a length. He claimed first place in 17.833 seconds and earned a speed index of 99. The Texas-bred Appaloosa won \$1,440 and brought his lifetime earnings to \$3,991. Powerman (Man With The Power x You Da One) is owned by Juan Jose Salinas of Idaho Falls, ID, and was bred by Ted Griffith now residing in Coleman, OK.

Other horses in the race included: DH-Jumpn Too (AQHA), DH-Dutchs Fancy Lady (AQHA), Hot Damn (AQHA), A Dashing Feature (AQHA), First Hand Luke (AQHA), Triple Cash Cartel (AQHA) and Short Silk (APHA).

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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 2009, 157 Appaloosas competed in 305 races for \$2.7 million in total purses.

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