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APPALOOSA SETS TRACK RECORD AT MINIDOKA

Rupert, Idaho—Appaloosa “Corona Light” set a new track record on June 25 in the 350-yard futurity race at Minidoka County Fair in Rupert, Idaho. The race was valued at \$8,200.

Corona Light, a 2-year-old filly, won the futurity race, by a neck, with Dirk Crane astride to claim first place in 17.738 seconds, setting the new track record! It was remarked Corona Light had her best stride at the wire. The Utah-bred Appaloosa won \$3,280 bringing her lifetime earnings to \$5,715 and she earned a speed index of 102. Corona Light (Phoebes Cartel x Moons Boogie) is owned by Linda Preece. She was bred by Dennis Dahle and trained by Robert Smith.

Tied for second place were Appaloosas “Royal Rumbo” and “BG The Widow Maker.” Both Appaloosas rallied on the last stretch, but Royal Rumbo started just a little too late, while BG The Widow Maker stumbled at the break. This dead heat resulted in both winning \$1,435 and earning speed indexes of 101. Royal Rumbo (The Royal Jester x J&B Boogie Woogie) has brought his life time earnings to \$6,335. BG The Widow Maker (Takin The Cash x Fling T Black Widow) has brought her life time earnings to \$2,135.

Royal Rumbo, a 2-year-old colt, was ridden by Wes Smith. He is owned by Linda Preece, bred by Dennis Dahle, and trained by Robert Smith. BG The Widow Maker, a 2-year-old filly, was ridden by Dallas Erickson. She is owned and bred by Becky Grant and trained by Derrick Grant.

Other horses in the race included: CMB Numero Uno (APHA), Eyegoeasy (ApHC), and Tippy Intent (ApHC).

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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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