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THE COLORS RUN AT LONE STAR PARK

GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS—The fastest Appaloosa and Paint Horses converged Nov. 7 at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas to compete in a 250-yard claiming race. Appaloosa gelding, Cmb a Legacy, earned the first place win and the majority of the \$9,000 purse.

Cmb a Legacy started strong and held his speed throughout the race to earn his win. The 3-year-old gelding drew off under Rodrigo Vallejo and completed the track in 13.625 seconds. The Idaho-bred race wonder won \$5,400, bringing his lifetime earnings to \$27,524. The Appaloosa gelding is by Geneo Jj and out of Key Legacy. Cmb a Legacy is owned by Cmb Dom Keys Racing Stables of Idaho Falls, Idaho, trained by Judd Kearl and was bred by Bosen Land & Livestock.

Keep Him (APHA) followed Cmb a Legacy and earned a third place win. Ridden by Jeff Jerman, the 6-year-old stallion finished the race in 13.631 seconds and won \$1,800. Keep Him is owned by Geovani Corral and trained by Gonzalo Gonzales.

Dominant Attitude (APHA) completed the track in 13.656 seconds and won \$990. The 3-year-old stallion is owned by Merle Rutherford, trained by James Lackey and was ridden by Jose Alvarez.

Also ran—Aprilsightingflash (APHA) won \$540, R Girls Night Out (ApHC) won \$270, Oreotoole (APHA), Mambo Fever (APHA), Shazooms Image (APHA), Paint Me Cherokee (APHA) and Justa Little Romance (ApHC).

Horses who competed in the claiming race were available for purchase for \$20,000.

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 2006, 203 starters competed in 440 races for \$2,904,774 in total purses.

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

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