

# APPALOOSA RACING NEWS

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## RED KNIGHT AND BG SPIDER MONKEY WIN ROCKY MTN TRIALS

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— Appaloosa Red Knight and BG Spider Monkey win in Race 4/5, on May 3, 2015. The 330-yard Futurity Trial race for two-year-olds was held at Pocatello Downs in Pocatello, Idaho with a field of ten, of which seven were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$1,000.

**Red Knight** (Flying T Kingofkings x Cleopatras Image by Go Kinda Easy) a 2-year-old gelding, had the strongest finish under jockey Cody House to cross the finish line in 17.921 seconds during the first trial heat, earning a 70 speed index. This gelding is currently owned by Shane and Tavia McVey of Idaho and was bred by Ralph Hartline and is trained by Don Wheeler.

**BG Spider Monkey** (The Royal Jester x Fling T Black Widow by O.A. Taylor) a 2-year-old gelding, finished first in the second trial heat, and had the third fastest time under jockey Dallas Erickson to cross the finish line in 18.487 seconds, earning a 53 speed index. The Idaho-bred Appaloosa was bred by Rex Lewis of Idaho and is owned by Becky Grant of Idaho and trained by Darric Grant.

**BR Pleasure** (Lotta Loot, JC x Beautiful Pleasure by O.A. Taylor) a 2-year-old filly, earned the second fastest time of the trials, under jockey Justin Vanderwoude to cross the finish line in 18.265 seconds, earning a 60 speed index. She was bred by Rex Lewis of Idaho and is owned by Becky Grant of Idaho and trained by Darric Grant.

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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 officially recognized the sport in 1962, beginning Appaloosa racing history with four races and 23 starters competing for \$12,000 in total purses. In 2014, 98 starters competed in races for over \$1.7M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Idaho, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.*

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