

# APPALOOSA RACING NEWS

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## IVORY KING CROWNED IN OKLAHOMA MAIDEN

**MOSCOW, Idaho**— Appaloosa **Ivory King** dueled for the win in race 7 at the summer meet in Oklahoma. Appaloosas went one-two-three in the 350-yard race for three-year-olds and older. The race was held at Fair Meadows in Tulsa, Oklahoma on July 3, 2015. It had a field of eight, of which four were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$7,800.

**Ivory King (Ivory James, AQHA x Sure Nuff Fast by Bills Ryon, AQHA)** a 3-year-old colt, had a driving finish under jockey Mario Delgado, to cross the finish line in 17.969 seconds, earning an 80 speed index and beating favorite Naught At Night. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$4,438 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$12,244. This colt is currently owned and bred by Gary Vaughan of Oklahoma and is trained by Luis Villafranco.

**Naughty At Night (Volcom, AQHA x R Girls Night Out by Corona Cartel, AQHA)** a 3-year-old mare, had a game second finish under jockey Jesus Salazar, to cross the finish line in 18.053 seconds, earning a 77 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$1,586 for her efforts bringing her lifetime earnings to \$5,950. The mare is currently owned and was bred by Jeff Adams of Oklahoma and is trained by Dee Keener.

**Explosive Deer Bug (Joe G., JC x First Rose by First Installment, AQHA)** a 3-year-old colt finished third under jockey Tony Bennett. The colt is owned and bred by Albert Wright and trained by Albert Wright.

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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*

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*for over \$1.7M in total purses. Racing fans can find Appaloosas crossing the finish line in Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.*

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