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HANG ON TIGHT WINS OKLAHOMA CLAIMER

MOSCOW, Idaho— Appaloosa **Hang On Tight** was game winner race 11 at the fall meet in Claremore. The 350-yard claiming race was for two-year-olds which haven't won two races. The race was held at Will Rogers Downs in Claremore, Oklahoma on October 31, 2015. It had a field of five, of which two were Appaloosa. The purse was valued at \$7,700, the claiming price was \$15,000.

Hang On Tight (With Intent x You Da One by Calyx, AQHA) a 2-year-old gelding, had a strong finish under jockey Randy Wilson, to cross the finish line in 17.835 seconds, earning an 87 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$4,550 for his efforts and brought his lifetime earnings to \$15,576. This gelding is currently owned by John Diediker and was bred by Robert Valgren of Oklahoma and is trained by Dee Keener.

Train Wreck (Freighttrain B, AQHA x R Ms Kitty by Panther Mountain, AQHA) a 2-year-old filly, had a third place finish under jockey Daniel Torres to cross the finish line in 18.032 seconds, earning a 81 speed index. The Oklahoma-bred Appaloosa won \$910 for her efforts bringing her lifetime earnings to \$25,224. The mare is currently owned by Jeff Adams of Oklahoma and was bred by Jeff Adams and is trained by Dee Keener.

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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, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, and Wyoming.

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