



"TUBELO B."
 TEX. APPALOOSA ALLOWANCE GR. PURSE \$8,659
 DONALD R. TYSON, OWNER-GILBERT KECK, TR
 440 yds. MAY 12, 1973 22.96 R. BICKLE, UP
 ROMANS IT GIRL (2nd) WHATS UP GHOST (3rd)
 SUNLAND PARK N.M.



TUBELO B – 2016 APPALOOSA RACING HALL OF FAME

THE 1970 MARE Tubelo B was bred by R.B. Tyson of Higgins, Texas, and was owned and raced by Don Tyson also of Higgins, Texas, and trained by Buck Keck. She was by Tupelo Fred and out of Cindy Bar T, by Double Six Domino (ApHC Hall of Fame 1988).

Tubelo B competed in the premier races of her times, racing against and beating the toughest competition, including eventual Hall of Famers What's up Ghost, Roman's It Girl and Time Flies. She also defeated other famous race winners including Hootie, Mr. Doo Lea, Star Ledge, and Miss Ledge Deck. Her pari-mutuel race record is 14 starts, 6 wins, 4 place, 2 show with earnings of \$19,395.00. Her race record including non-pari-mutuel: 27 starts, which included 24 firsts or seconds, one third and one fourth for earnings of \$22,000.00.

To begin her career in 1972 she won the Oklahoma Futurity, won her Trial Heat and placed fifth in the World Wide Futurity and came in second to Roman's It Girl in the Texas Futurity. In 1973 she was ApHC Champion Running 3-Year-Old Filly, earned her Bronze Race Medallion (part of the first group of Ap-

paloosa racehorses to be selected for Medallions), won the Texas Allowance and the Oklahoma Derby and placed in the Cricket Bars Derby.

She was ApHC Champion Running Aged Mare in 1974, won the Centennial (Colorado) Senior Stakes, was second in the Texas Allowance, and in 1975 won the Cricket Bars Derby and the Oklahoma Derby.

After each year's racing season, Bob Blair, long-time Director of ApHC Racing, studied race results and identified his selections for Leading Appaloosa Racehorses. For the 1974 season, Blair chose Tubelo B for the category of Most Outstanding 4 & Older Running Mare. Although no formal awards were ever presented, Blair's selections were a great honor, especially considering his position and the level of competition during the heyday of Appaloosa racing in the 1970s.

Tubelo B produced nine foals, five of which started and four were race winners, with cumulative earnings of \$43,407.24. Her versatility and success have assured her place in history with this induction into the Appaloosa Racing Hall of Fame.