

Major Tom

2012 Gelding

The Appaloosa Racing Hall of Fame welcomes 2012 gelding Major Tom (Red Storm Cat [QH] x Eyesa Knockout). A star performer between 2013 and 2015, his official earnings totaled \$234,516 over 14 starts, eight of which were wins, four places, and one show. In 2014 he had a speed index/rating of 106. His stakes race history consisted of five wins, four places, and one show.

Major Tom set six World Records and even broke his own World Record. He sold at one point for \$100,000 and won such prestigious stakes races as the Mister Lewie Memorial, the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Stakes, the Speedhorse Graham Farms Derby, and two Speedhorse Paint & Appaloosa futurities.

The steel grey gelding remains the All-Time Leading Two-Year-Old Money Earner in the history of Appaloosa racing, with first-year earnings of \$147,275. He also earned: three Bronze Medallions (one for each year of racing), Supreme Champion Two-Year-Old, Sprint Gelding, Supreme Champion Three-Year-Old or Older, Supreme Champion Four & Older, three times South-



Central Regional Champion, and Champion Gelding awards each year of competition.

Major Tom has the distinction of being the only Appaloosa to grace the cover of SPEEDHORSE magazine, and was featured numerous times in Appaloosa Journal for his wins. After his official Appaloosa racing career, he competed in unofficial match races until his death, earning a total of \$480,000 in those races.

Major Tom was bred by Gary Vaughan of Coalgate, Oklahoma, and in the Racing Hall of Fame, joins the company of ancestors Eyesa Knockout, Wego For Cash, and Scooter Bug G.