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Griswold Looks for Three

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SAN ANTONIO --- There is nothing that Bobby Griswold would like to do more than win his third San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo championship buckle this week.

Griswold, from Geary, Okla., has won two championships in the saddle bronc riding. After an 81-point marking on the horse named Wild Falls on Wednesday night, he has put himself in position to do just that. Griswold, who is a certified horse dentist is scheduling his clients around the rodeo circuit in hopes of qualifying for his second Wrangler National Finals Rodeo. He has a total of 166 points on two rides and leads the over-all standings on the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company Scoreboard.

Dustin Murray, who grew up in New Mexico, but is now living in Midwest City, Okla., is the new leader in the bareback riding. He rode the Barnes Rodeo Company horse named Northern Pike Dip for 85 points. Murray wasn't successful in the first round so is hoping this position will hold.

The first round of the bull riding is now complete and Arizonan's Jason Mattox and Cody Hancock finished at the top of the board. Mattox from Wickenburg rode Kingpin and Hancock rode Skitso Sam for 87 points. They each won \$4,426 each. There was also a tie for second place, Kelly Crystal from Rigby, Idaho and Aaron Brewer, from Box Elder, S.D., each had 86 points and won \$2,338.

Thursday's rodeo performance at the SBC Center will begin at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 18, 2004, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company.

Fifteenth Performance –

Bareback Riding: 1, Dustin Murray, Midwest City, Okla., 85 points on Northern Pike Dip. 2-4; Davey Shields, Jr., Bashaw, Alberta; Rowdy Buechner, Sand Point, Idaho, and Clay Bunney, Snyder, Texas, 75.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., 4.7 seconds. 2, Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 5.3. 3, Walker Small, Poplar, Mont., 6.1. 4, Travis Carnine, Stanfield, Ore., 14.3.

Tie Down Roping: (only three qualified time) 1, Stephen Stransky, San Antonio, Texas, 12.7. 2, Fred McCarter, III, Independence, Mo., 15.7. 3, Joe Richards, Hereford, Texas, 16.4.

Team Roping: 1, Justin Davis, Madisonville, Texas and Twister Cain, Gonzales, Texas, 9.9. 2, Mark Simon and Shad Chadwick, San Antone, N.M., 11.0. 3, Craig Richens, La Point, Utah, and

Jesse Echlter, Eagle, Colo., 13.8. 4, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., and Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif., 14.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., 81 points on Wild Falls. 2, Rusty Allen, Lehi, Utah, 80. 2, Jeb Knox, Prosser, Wash., 75. 3/4, Red Lemmel, Faith, S.D., and Randy Jones, Eagle, Ore., 71.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Darlene Kasper, Bertram, Texas, 14.64. 2, Amanda Clayman, Naylor, Mo., 14.96. 3, Shannon Merworth-Buffe, Sidney, Texas, 14.99. 4, Karen Turek, Fort Collins, Colo., 15.02.

Bull Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Corey Navarre, Weatherford, Okla., 77 points on White Caps Dip. 2, Gerardo Venagas, Fort Worth, Texas, 75. 3, Greg Potter, Whitt, Texas, 70. .

Current Leaders –

Bareback Riding: (second round) 1, Dustin Murray, Midwest City, Okla., 85 points on Norther Pike Dip. 2, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., 82. 3, Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 81. 4, Scott Drennan, Buffalo, S.D., 79. (total on two) 1, Ford, 163. 2, Schmidt, 162. 3, Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., 159. 4, Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., 155.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, Canada, 3.4. 2, Bobby Harter, Aledo, Texas, 3.8 seconds. 3, Matt Denny, Brighton, Colo., 4.1. 4, Tom White, Hugo, Okla., 4.2. (total on two) 1, Clyde Himes, Stanton, Texas, 8.2. 2, Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore., 9.3. 3, Harter, 9.9. 4/5, Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D., and Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 10.6.

Tie Down Roping: (second round) 1/2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., and Bud Ford, Fort Worth, Texas, 8.3 seconds. 3, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 8.4. 4, Shawn Felton, Stephenville, Texas, 8.7. (total on two) 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 17.3. 2, Sewalt, 18.1. 3, Burk, 18.3. 4, C.R. Bradley, Sperry, Okla., 18.4.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Junior Gonzales and Clint Harkness, Fulshear, Texas, 4.5. 2, T.J. Collett, Vernal, Utah, and Dusty Morse, Ogden, Utah, 4.6. 3, Larry Cox and Doug Gibbins, 5.1. 4, Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, and Paul Sterling, Montgomery, Texas, 5.3. (total on two) 1, Trent Cornelius, Nacogdoches, Texas, and Perry Bigbee, Stephenville, Texas, 11.4.. 2, Devin Hayes, Stephenville, Texas, and Toby Mentzer, Ensign, Texas, 11.8. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., 11.9. 4, Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 12.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (second round) 1/2, Billy Richards, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, on Gallant Warrior and Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., on Wild Falls, 81. 3, Rusty Allen, Lehi, Utah, 80. 4, Cody DeMers, Boulder, Mont., 79. (total on two) 1, Griswold, 166. 2, Ryan Mapston, Geysers, Mont., 164. 3, Cody DeMoss, Crowville, La., 157. 4, Jeb Knox, Prosser, Wash., 153.

Women's Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Carisa Shearer, Wall, S.D., 14.43. 2, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.54. 3, Darlene Kasper, Bertram, Texas, 14.64. 4, Kelly Bruner, Milsap, Texas, 14.65. (total on two) 1, Janet Stover, 30.13. 2, Bennette Holt, Lubbock, Texas, 30.41. 3, Kasper, 15.78. 4, Denise Adams-Fea, Lufkin, Texas, 30.67.

Bull Riding: (first round is complete) 1/2, Jason Mattox, Wickenburg, Ariz., on Kingpin and Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., on Skitso Sam, 87, \$4,426. 3/4, Kelly Crystal, Rigby, Idaho, and Aaron Brewer, Box Elder, S.D., 86, \$2,338. 5, Bradley Fife, Dawson, Texas, 85, \$1,169. 6, Cody Buller,

Glendive, Mont., 83, \$835. 7/8, Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., and Jason McClain, Lewis, Colo., 82, \$585.