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SAN ANTONIO---Jason Legler narrowly missed qualifying for the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) last December.

The talented bull rider from Loveland, Colo., was not among the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's top fifteen bull riders, so he watched the NFR on television like other spectators.

Legler does not want that to happen again. He made an outstanding ride at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo on Wednesday night that gave him the early lead in the second round of competition and the lead in the overall standings here. Legler rode the bull named Pokemon owned by Sammy Andrews for a score of 88 points.

Combined with his previous score of 77, Legler has an 11-point margin ahead of the man in second place, Aaron Brewer from Fort Pierre, S.D. There were four qualified rides here on Wednesday night and all received markings of 80 points or better.

Brewer rode the bull named Grover Gold for a score of 87. He has a total of 154 on two head. Third place was Jared Jaques from Wallsburg, Utah. Jaques scored 82 points on Hi Ho. Garth Oldfield who is one of many Canadians competing here came in fourth with a score of 80. Oldfield rode the bull named Featherlite. He and Jaques are tied for third place in the over-all standings with total scores of 148 points.

All of these bulls came to San Antonio from Bagwell, Texas. Sammy Andrews, owner is well known for the quality of bucking bulls that he raises and brings to rodeos. He was the owner of the famed Bodacious and is now bringing progeny from that bull to rodeos such as the one here in San Antonio.

The athletic ability of the bulls is equally as important as the skill of the contestants. Fifty-percent of the possible 100 points are awarded to each. Obviously, Andrews' bulls bucked well here on Wednesday night. The other seven competitors here failed to ride the required eight seconds so received a no score.

The remaining rodeo performances will feature the top bull riders from the first round of competition. With good bull riders and good bulls, fans can expect to be thrilled by the action.

Thursday night's rodeo performance begins at 7 p.m.

The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 14.

Fifteenth Performance---

Bareback Riding: 1, Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., 73 points on Willow Creek. 2, Todd Pierce, Shelley, Idaho, 72. 3, Russ Smith, Heyburn, Idaho, 67. 4, Cody Cox, Lubbock, Texas, 64.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Matt Gilbert, Ludlow, S.D., 3.6. 2, Casey Burdick, Mulvane, Kan., 4.6. 3,

Michael Reger, Dexter, Ore., 6.1. 4, Leon Vick, Byers, Colo., 7.0.

Calf Roping: 1. Mark Nugent, Water Valley, Alberta, Canada, 13.2. 2, Brett Livingston, Kinder, La., 15.5. 3, Cliff Kirkpatrick, Post, Texas, 18.6. 4, Tommy Guy, Abilene, Texas, 19.5.

Team Roping: 1, Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 5.2. 2/3, Shane Hatch Fruitland, N.M., and Preston Williams, Casa Grande, N.M.; and Scott Snedecor, Needville, Texas and Randy Halbert, Guy, Texas, 5.8. 4, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Allen Bach, Merced, Calif., 6.3.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Chance Dixon, Heppner, Ore., 74 points on Bill Blue Justin. 2/3, Robert Aragon, Mosquero, N.M., and Shawn Morehead, Corrine, Utah, 71. 4, Adam Newman, Gustine, Texas, 66.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Lisa Anderson, Laredo, Texas, 15.42. 2, Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., 15.64. 3, Daryla Julian, Springtown, Texas, 15.65. 4, Raylee Walter, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, 15.86.

Bull Riding: 1, Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., 88 points on Pokemon. 2, Aaron Brewer, Fort Pierre, S.D., 87. 3, Jared Jaques, Wallsburg, Utah, 83. 4, Garth Oldfield, Milo, Alberta, Canada, 80.

The following are current leaders:

Bareback Bronc Riding: (third round leaders) 1, J.D. Garrett, Jr., Belle Fourche, S.,D., 80 points on Wild Strawberry. 2/3, Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, and Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., 77. 4, Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., 76. (total on three) 1, Hawkins, 235. 2, Clarke, 225. 3, Sandvick, 222. 4, Todd Pierce, Shelley, Idaho, 218.

Steer Wrestling: (second round leaders) 1/2, Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, Texas, and Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., 3.4. 3/4, Randy Suhn, Riverton, Wyo., and Matt Gilbert, Ludlow, S.D., 3.6. (total on two) 1, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., 8.2. 2, Bill Pace, 8.4. 3, Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., 8.6. 4/5, Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., and Josh Lessman, Sidney, Neb., 8.7.

Calf Roping: (second round) 1, Vaughn Warken, Big Beaver, Saskatchewan, Canada, 7.7. 2, Marty Lindner, Giddings, Texas, 7.8. 3, Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., 8.0. 4, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 8.1. total on two) 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 18.0. 2, Bud Ford, Burleson, Texas, 19.6. 3, Jim Locke, Miami, Texas, 19.7. 4, T.J. Good, Elida, N.M., 20.1.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Smitty Smith, San Saba, Texas, and Brandon Brown, Canyon, Texas, 4.6. 2, Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 5.2. 3, Tommy Mack Bierschwale, Mason, Texas, and Cuatro Hindes, IV, Charlotte, Texas, 5.3. 4, Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., and Shot Brnham, Midland, Texas, 5.4. (total on two) 1, Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., and Bucky Campbell, Benton City, Wash., 12.0. 2, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 12.4. 3/4, Chaise Burleson, Katy, Texas, and Tooter Flack, Bryan, Texas; and Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, 12.6.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (second round leaders) 1, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., 80 points on Skoals Las Vegas Lights. 2, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 76. 3/4, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., and Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, Canada, 75. (total on two) 1, Shawn Morehead, Corrine, Utah, 152. 2, Etbauer, 151. 3, Fike, 150. 4, Chance Dixon, Heppner, Ore., 148.

Women's Barrel Race: (first round) 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 15.28. 2, Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., 15.30. 3, Shannon Jacoby, Cuero, Texas, 15.39. 4, Randa Kinchen, Arcadia, Fla., 15.40. (second round) 1, Kody Himes, Stanton, Texas, 15.00. 2, Michelle Piersol, Huntsville, Texas, 15.24. 3, Susan Clapp, Barnsdall, Okla., 15.26. 4, Bo Hill, Dodge City, Kan., 15.27. (total on two) 1, Himes, 30.50. 2-4, Clapp; Stover; and Batencourt; 30.69.

Bull Riding: (first round is complete) 1, Mark Vierig, West Jordan, Utah, 82, \$4,319. 2, Matt Cavanaugh, Fredonia, Ky., 81 \$3,311. 3-5 D.J. Vaughn, Charleston, Ark.; Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas; Justin Joiner, El Paso, Texas; 80, \$1,680. 6/7, Cory Check, Eastman, Wisc., and Scott Schiffner, Stettler, Alberta, Canada, 648. 8, Philip Elkins, Keller, Texas, 78, \$432. (second round leaders) 1, Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., 88 points on Pokemon. 2, Aaron Brewer, Fort Pierre, S.D., 87. 3, Jared Jaques, Wallsburg, Utah, 82. 4, Garth Oldfield, Milo, Alberta, Canada, 80. (total on two) 1, Legler, 165. 2, Brewer, 154. 3/4, Jaques, and Oldfield, 148.