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Billy Etbauer had an incredible winter last year. In addition to the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo, he won saddle bronc riding titles at Denver, Fort Worth and Houston.

These wins earned the Ree Heights, S.D., cowboy enough money in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) that Etbauer virtually had the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) made. The top fifteen contestants qualify for the NFR and Etbauer had won more money by the middle of March than the 15th place contestant had in 1999.

Etbauer's first place lead in the standings was over-taken by Scott Johnston during the summer and fall rodeos. The two men battled it out throughout the year, but when the curtain fell on the NFR Dec. 10, Etbauer had won his fourth world championship in the saddle bronc riding.

While he is not having a winning streak like he did last year, Etbauer is not letting up either. He was eighth in the PRCA world standings prior to the rodeo here. He won over \$1,000 in the first round of competition with a 76-point ride on Saturday afternoon. He rode again Saturday evening and scored 75 points. Whether or not this wins him money in the second round remains to be seen. However, Etbauer's combined total of 151 will most likely qualify him for the San Antonio finals and he will have an opportunity to win back-to-back titles here.

The first round winner is another South Dakota native. Tom Reeves who calls Eagle Butte, home won \$4,162 when he rode Skoals Ponca Crossing for a score of 82 points. Reeves has 16 NFR qualifications to his credit and if he keeps riding like he did here he could be looking at number 17 next December.

There are two performances on Sunday, at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 10.

Eighth Performance---

Bareback Riding: 1, William Pittman, II, Florence, Miss., 74 points on Closin' Time. 2, Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., 73. 3, Matt Weishoff, Molalla, Ore., 71. 4, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, 70.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, Texas, 3.4. 2, Ben Goodman, Beaumont, Texas, 3.9. 3, Shawn Smith, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Jared Nuffer, Medicine Lodge, Kan., 4.7.

Calf Roping: 1, Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., 8.0. 2, Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, Texas, 9.3. 3, Ryan Gibbs, Pensacola, Fla., 9.6. 4, Marvin Tavarez, Jr., Oakville, Texas, 13.7.

Team Roping: 1, Shane Goad, Briscoe, Texas and Travis Goad, Reydon, Okla., 5.6. 2, Ty Thomas, Frisco, Texas and Trey Whiteman, III, Como, Texas, 7.0. 3, Todd Arthur, Navasota, Texas, and Cliff Williamson, Huntsville, Texas, 7.6. 4, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas and

Tommye Flenniken, Jr., Bend, Ore., 11.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 76 points on Nevada Horizon. 2, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., 74. 3, Scott Miller, McGregor, Texas, 69. 4, Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., 67.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Lisa Beveredge, Galion, Ohio, 15.46. 2, Randa Kinchen, Arcadia, Fla., 15.61. 3, Jennifer Driver, Lipan, Texas, 15.73. 4, Lynn Hinds, Waller, Texas, 15.96.

Bull Riding: 1, Chad Castillo, Stephenville, Texas, 77 points on Lucky Charm. 2, Tracer Hand, West, Texas, 76. 3, Felipe, Aragon, Tome, N.M., 74. 4, Tom Clarke, Terrebone, Ore., 69.

Ninth Performance---

Bareback Riding: 1, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, Canada, 71 points on Classic Rock. 2/3, Scott Drennan, Teague, Texas and Beau Mayo, Stephenville, Texas, 68. 4, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., 67.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Craig James Smith, Liberty, Utah, 4.4. 2, Shane Sparks, Allen, Okla., 4.5. 3, Shayne Bennett, Riverton, Utah, 5.7. 4, T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, 8.0.

Calf Roping: 1, Jim Bob Crow, Floresville, Texas, 8.2. 2, Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., 11.8. 3, K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., 20.1. 4, Joe Ross Irwin, Krum, Texas, 29.1.

Team Roping: (only one qualified time) Chuck Speck, Alba, Texas and Todd Trammell, Milsap, Texas, 6.7.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., on Goose Creek, Skoal, 76. 2, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 75. 3, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 73. 4, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 72.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., 15.30. 2, Mary Carter, Odessa, Texas, 15.46. 3, Sheri Stanley, Fort Worth, Texas, 15.59. 4, Kim West, Oklahoma City, 15.60.

Bull Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Justin Hermanson, Weatherford, Okla., 76. 2, Scott McCune, Austin, Texas, 60. 3, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, 52.

The following are current leaders:

Bareback Bronc Riding: (second round) 1, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 80 on Chosen One Skoal. 2 /3, Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., and Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. 78. 4, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., 76. (total on two) 1, Gomes, 155. 2, Corey, 154. 3/ 4, Mote and Culver, 149.

Steer Wrestling: (second round leaders) 1, Bubba Paschal, LaPorte, Texas, 3.4. 2, Ben Goodman, Beaumont, Texas, 3.9. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 3.7. 4-6, Mark Roy, Dalemeade, Alberta, Canada; Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D.; and Kitt Woody, Cleburne, Texas; 4.1. (total on two) 1, Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., 8.6. 2, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., 9.1. 3, Mark Belcher, Santa Fe, Texas, 9.2. 4-6, Mike Dickey, Fulshear, Texas; Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss.; and Shawn Smith, Cheyenne, Okla.; 9.7.

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, Shane Goad, Briscoe, Texas and Travis Goad, Reyndon, Okla., 5.6. 3, Jay and Ryon Tittel, Pueblo, Colo., 5.7. 4, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 6.0. (total on two) 1, Pogue and Bockius, 12.4. 2, Chaise Burleson, Katy, Texas, and Tooter Flack, Bryan, Texas, 12.6. 3, Chuck Speck, Alba, Texas and Todd Trammell, Milsap, Texas, 12.8. 4, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas and David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, 12.9.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round is complete) 1, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 82 points on Skoal's Ponca Crossing, \$4,162. 2, Shawn Morehead, Corrine, Utah, 81, \$3,191. 3, Dan Black, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, 77, \$2,358. 4-6, Josh Bilbrey, Miles City, Mont.; Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas; and Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D.; 76, \$1,063. (second round leaders) 1, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 76 points on Goose Creek Skoal. 2, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., 75. 3, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 73. 4, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 72.

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. 2/3, Clapp, and Stover, 30.69. 4, Hill, 30.70. .

Bull Riding: 1, Mark Vierig, West Jordan, Utah, 82. 2, Matt Cavanaugh, Fredonia, Ky., 81. 3/4, D.J. Vaughn, Charleston, Ark., and Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas, 80.