

Saturday, February 14, 2004

Ninth and Tenth performances

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Mapston and McFarland Collect Checks in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO --- Ryan Mapston and Tom McFarland both added nearly \$5,000 to their season earnings at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo on Saturday.

While they competed here earlier in the week, their scores held through the first round of competition and they were at the top of the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company Scoreboard. McFarland rode the Diamond G horse named Lil Brown Jug for 85 points. The Morristown, Ariz., cowboy qualified for his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) last December. Money he wins here will certainly help him return to that event at the Thomas and Mack Center next December in Las Vegas.

Mapston is no stranger in the Thomas and Mack. The Geyser, Mont., resident has qualified for the NFR seven times. He had a tremendous ride on Back Street Dip for 90 points here at the SBC Center. Behind Mapston is Matt Hebbert, from Hyannis, Neb., with an 88-point ride on Smokeless Rio Bravo. Hebbert won \$3,809. Both of these horses are from the Cervi Championship Rodeo Company.

Third place was a tie with two former San Antonio saddle bronc riding champions. Brett Franks from Goodwell, Okla., and Bobby Griswold from Geary, Okla., each had 85 point markings and won \$2,319.

Bradley Harter, from Aledo, Texas, was the reserve champion saddle bronc rider at the College National Finals last June. He is quickly making a name for himself in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and placed fifth here with an 82 point marking. There was a tie for sixth through eighth place. Billy Etbauer four-time world champion from Ree Heights, S.D., Josh MacKenzie, from Jordan Valley, Ore., and Cody DeMoss from Crowville, La., all had 81-point markings.

It also took 81 points to place in the bareback riding, but there were five of them and they tied for the last position. Winning second in that event was Kelly Timberman from Mills, Wyo., who made an outstanding ride on the Calgary Stampede horse named French Wake. Timberman who grew up riding reigning horses was 84 points and won \$3,809.

There was a tie for third through eighth with five contestants scoring 82 points. Among them were Forest Bramwell, from Pagosa Springs, Colo., Larry Sandvick, from Belle Fourche, S.D., and Royce Ford from Kersey, Colo., who are all NFR qualifiers. Also in that tie are Mitch Rickman from Powell Butte, Ore., and Tim Shirley from Connifer, Colo. They all had 81 points and won \$1,457.

Fulshear, Texas ropers Junior Gonzales and Clint Harkness moved to the top of the second round in the team roping. With Gonzales doing the heading and Harkness doing the heeling, they stopped the clock in 4.5 seconds, the fastest time here so far.

There are two performances of the rodeo on Sunday at 1 and 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 14, 2004, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company.

Ninth Performance --

Bareback Riding: 1, Buddy Gulley, Haviland, Kan., 76 points on Garfield. 2, Matt Mosher, Wildhorse, Colo., 74. 3, Luis Escudero, White Sands, N.M., 72. 4, Chip Dees, IV, Philadelphia,

Miss., 70.

Steer Wrestling: 1/2, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., and Casey McMillen, Craig, Colo., 5.6 seconds. 3, Kent Luke, Pipe Creek, Texas, 5.8. 4, Cole Fritzlan, Rifle, Colo., 5.9.

Tie Down Roping: 1, Cade Swor, Winnie, Texas, 10.9. 2, Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, 15.9. 3, Landon McClaugherty, Tilden, Texas, 17.9. 4, Jody Carper, Jamul, Calif., 18.4.

Team Roping: (only two qualified runs) 1, Larry Cox, Weatherford, Texas, and Doug Gibbins, Weatherford, Texas, 5.1. 2, Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 6.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Cody Horwedel, Snyder, Texas, 75 points on Devil's Pleasure. 2/3, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., and Josh Hunt, Mount Olive, Miss., 72. 4, Shane Moran, Roundup, Mont., 71.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Jane Melby, Bachus, Minn., 14.86. 2, Liz Pinkston, Alice, Texas, 15.11. 3, Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, Canada, 15.15. 4, Suzi Dugosh, Floresville, Texas, 15.47.

Bull Riding: 1, Luke Kelly, Eagle, Colo., 77 points on Rambo Dippin. 2, Slade Malone, Devine, Texas, 73. 3/4, Chad Castillo, Stephenville, Texas, and Cody Goodwin, Douglas, Texas, 72.

Tenth Performance ---

Bareback Riding: 1, Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., 84 points on French Wake. 2, Tim Shirley, Conifer, Colo., 81. 3/4 Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, and Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., 80.

Steer Wrestling: (only three qualified times) 1, Chirs Peeler, Corpus Christy, Texas, 5.9. 2, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, 7.1. 3, Rhett Kennedy, Chowchilla, Calif., 15.6.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, 9.4. 2, C.R. Bradley, 9.9. 3, Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., 11.0. 4, Jarret Corn, Picacho, N.M., 19.6.

Team Roping: 1, Junior Gonzales, Fulshear, Texas, and Clint Harkness, Fulshear, Texas, 4.5 seconds. 2, Justin Parish, Mineral Wells, Texas, and Steve Ross, Caddo Mills, Texas, 5.9. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 10.3. 4, Todd Arthur, Navasota, Texas, and John Philipp, Washington, Texas, 15.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Cody DeMoss, Crowville, La., 81 points on Papa Smurf. 2, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., 79. 3/4, Todd Rangel, Stephenville, Texas, and Matt McCloy, Morgan, Texas, 77.

Women's Barrel Race: (results will not be available until tomorrow. The barrel racing was delayed for the safety of the competitors)

Bull Riding: (only two qualified rides) 1, Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., 82 points on Bandit Snuff. 2, Mark Lopes, Pioneer, Calif., 73.

Current Leaders –

Bareback Riding: (first round winners) 1, Tom McFarland, Morrystown, Ariz., 85 points on Lil

Brown Jug, \$4,968. 2, Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., 84, \$3,809. 3-7; Mitch Rickman, Powell Butte, Ore.; Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo.; Tim Shirley, Conifer, Colo.; and Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D.; 82, \$1,457. 8-12; Tim Wilkinson, Fort Scott, Kan.; Luke West, Atlanta, Mo.; Jess Davis, Salem, Utah; Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo.; and Jason Havens, Redmond, Ore.; 81, \$99.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Curtis Cassidy, Donaldda, Alberta, Canada, 3.4. 2, Bobby Harter, Aledo, Texas, 3.8 seconds. 3, Matt Denny, Brighton, Colo., 4.1. 4, Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La., 4.4. (total on two) 1, Clyde Himes, Stanton, Texas, 8.2. 2, Harter, 9.9. 3/4, Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D., and Rope Myers, Van, Texas, 10.6.

Tie Down Roping: (second round) 1, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 8.3 seconds. 2, Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, 8.4. 3, Shawn Felton, Stephenville, Texas, 8.7. 4, Rusty Sewalt, Del Rio, Texas, 8.8 seconds. (total on two) 1, Sewalt, 18.1. 2, Burk, 18.3. 3, C.R. Bradley, Sperry, Okla., 18.4. 4, Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas, 18.6.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Junior Gonzales and Clint Harkness, Fulshear, Texas, 4.5. 2, Larry Cox and Doug Gibbins, 5.1. 3/4, Jared Standridge, Conway, Ark., and Michael Harris, Vilonia, Ark.; and Billy Holland, Jr., Oroville, Calif., and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif.; 5.5. (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, Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas, and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, 12.2. 4, Spunk Sasser, San Antonio, Fla., and Kyle Lawrence, Dover, Fla., 12.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round winners) 1, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., 90 points on Back Street Dip, \$4,968. 2, Matt Hebbert, Hyannis, Neb., 88, \$3,809. 3/4, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., and Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., 85, \$2,319. 5, Bradley Harter, Aledo, 82, \$1,159. 6-8; Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D.; Josh MackEnzie, Jordan Valley, Ore.; and Cody DeMoss, Crowville, La.; 81, \$662.

Women's Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Carisa Shearer, Wall, S.D., 14.43. 2, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.54. 3, Kelly Bruner, Milsap, Texas, 14.65. 4, Deb Renger, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada, 14.69. (total on two) 1, Janet Stover, 30.13. 2, Renger, 30.68. 3, Karen Renshaw, Guthrie, Okla., 30.87. 4, Bruner, 30.90. .

Bull Riding: (first round) 1, Kelly Crystal, Rigby, Idaho, 86 points on Dippin Lil' Wasp. 2, Bradley Fife, Dawson, Texas, 85. 3, Cody Buller, Glendive, Mont., 83. 4, Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., 82. 5/6, B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wisc., and Cody Allen Nash, 81.