

Wednesday, February 11, 2004

Sixth Performance

For Immediate Release

Bronc Riders Come to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO --- It was a star-studded performance in the saddle bronc riding at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo on Wednesday.

Ryan Mapston made an outstanding ride on the Cervi Championship Rodeo horse named Back Street Dip. He moved to the top of the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company Scoreboard with a 90-point marking. Mapston, who is a former Wrangler National Finals aggregate champion, has qualified for that event seven times.

Bobby Griswold from Geary, Okla., took some time off from the rodeo trail and has returned with a vengeance. Griswold recently collected money and Wrangler ProRodeo Tour points at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo in Denver. He drove here to get on a horse that nearly always takes contestants to the pay window. Griswold scored 85 points on Dip Fire N'Lace. This is currently tied for third place in the first round of competition.

As a two-time San Antonio saddle bronc riding champion, Griswold would like to win his third. If he has a ride like he did on Wednesday in the second round, he will put himself in position to do just that.

Sam Spreadborough made the trip across the water from Australia to compete in rodeos here. He is now residing in Snyder, Texas where he has been attending college. Spreadborough has received three academic scholarships from U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company's Scholarship Awards program for having a 4.0 grade point average. He has qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo the past three years.

He is now hoping to make his mark in the ranks of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Spreadborough was 80 points on Worldwar. Along with Mapston and Griswold, Spreadborough will be making his second appearance at the SBC Center next Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Dippin Lil' Wasp took Kelly Crystal to an 86 point ride. The Rigby, Idaho, resident is now at the top of the leader board in the bull riding. He will definitely get a second opportunity here and is in good position to get a check in the first round.

The seventh performance of the rodeo will be Thursday at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 11, 2004, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company.

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Bareback Riding: 1, Davey Shields, Jr., Bashaw, Alberta, Canada, 79 points on Hustler Featherlite. 2, Clay Bunney, Snyder, Texas, 77. 3, Jake Hayworth, Billings, Mont., 75. 4, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., 74.

Steer Wrestling: (only two qualified runs) 1, Tim Adduddell, Newcastle, Okla., 12.6. 3, Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., 20.8. .

Tie Down Roping: 1, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., 8.3. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 11.1. 2, Dustin IZard, Orange, Texas, 11.4. 3, Cory Caperton, China Spring, Texas, 12.0. .

Team Roping: (only three qualified times) 1, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, and Tooter Flack, Jr.,

Bryan, Texas, 7.3. 2, Wilson Capron, Midland, Texas, and Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, 10.6. 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas and Mike Bacon, Soper, Okla., 12.9.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., 90 points on Back Street Dip. 2, Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., 95. 3, Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, 79. 3, Steve Dollarhide, Wickiup, Ariz., 71.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Delores Toole, Manter, Kan., 14.84. 2, Jody Masters, Dodson, Jacksboro, Texas, 15.06. 3, Casey Sharp, Karnes City, Texas, 15.28. 4, Lisa Anderson, Laredo, Texas, 15.80.

Bull Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Kelly Crystal, Rigby, Idaho, 86 points on Dippin Lil' Wasp. 2, J.D. Hoagland, Caldwell, Idaho, 77. 3, Jarrod Ford, Greeley, Colo., 73.

Current Leaders –

Bareback Riding: (first round) 1, Tom McFarland, Morristown, Ariz., 85 points on Lil Brown Jug. 2/3, Mitch Rickman, Powell Butte, Ore., and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 82. 4-6; Tim Wilkinson, Fort Scott, Kan.; Luke West, Atlanta, Mo.; and Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo.; 81.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, Canada, 3.4. 2, Bobby Harter, Aledo, Texas, 3.8 seconds. 3, Gabe Ledoux, Kaplan, La., 4.4. 4, Dane Hanna, Denver, Colo., 4.5. (total on two) 1, Clyde Himes, Stanton, Texas, 8.2. 2, Harter, 9.9. 3, Hanna, 10.6. 4, Jace Honey, La Junta, Colo., 10.7.

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, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 18.9. 4, Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., 19.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., 90 points on Back Street Dip. 2, Matt Hebbert, Hyannis, Neb., 88. 3/4, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., and Bobby Griswold, Geary, Okla., 85.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Jared Standridge, Conway, Ark., and Michael Harris, Vilonia, Ark., 5.5. 2, Spunk Sasser, San Antonio, Fla., and Kyle Lawrence, Dover, Fla., 5.6. 3, Nelson Linares, Plant City, Fla., 5.7. 4, Devin Hayes, Stephenville, Texas and Toby Mentzer, Ensign, Kan., 5.8. (total on two) 1, Trent Cornelius, Nacogdoches, Texas and Perry Bigbee, Stephenville, Texas, 11.4. 2, Hayes and Mentzer, 11.8. 3, Sasser and Lawrence, 12.4. 4, Linares and Woodard, 17.3.

Women's Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.54. 2, Deb Renger, Okotoks, Alberta, Canada, 14.69. 3, Molly Powell, Sims, Mont., 14.76. 4, Marlene McRae, Ramah, Colo., 14.77. (total on two) 1, Janet Stover, 30.13. 2, Renger, 30.68. 3, Karen Renshaw, Guthrie, Okla., 30.87. 4, Teresa Stephens, Waynewood, Okla., 31.00.

Bull Riding: (first round) 1, Kelly Crystal, Rigby, Idaho, 86 points on Dippin Lil' Wasp. 2, Cody Buller, Glendive, Mont., 83. 3/4, B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wisc., and Cody Allen Nash, 81.