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**Fourteenth Performance**

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Saddle Bronc Riding Highlights Rodeo  
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SAN ANTONIO --- Before the 2003 rodeo season, Jeffery Willert was just another saddle bronc rider from South Dakota.

Willert entered the National Western Stock Show Rodeo in Denver with high hopes. Those hopes turned into reality when he collected checks totaling over \$7,213. The Belvidere, S.D., cowboy used the momentum and confidence from winning there here at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo at the.

Riding in the first round of competition, Willert earned an 82 point score. This was good for a three-way tie for fifth place and nearly \$800. He came back to the SBC Center to ride on Tuesday night. In a random draw, the horse he would ride was Back Street from the Cervi Championship Rodeo Company. Willert used his skill and style to make an outstanding ride on Back Street and get an 85-point marking.

That 85 points is currently tied for first in the second round. Bradley Harter from Aledo also received 85-points for his ride on Annie Oakley. Willert now has a commanding lead in the overall standings with 167 points on two rides. Cody Martin, last years National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association saddle bronc riding champion is now in second. Martin, from Hatfield, Ark., has a total score of 158 points.

Carisa Shearer has made her name well-known in the barrel racing circles, winning futurities and derbys across the country. She is now making a name for herself on the rodeo circuit. Shearer from Wall, S.D. made a blazing run on her Palomino mare on Tuesday night. With a time of 14.41 seconds, she took the lead in the second round. Unfortunately, she was not as successful in the first round of competition and this second round is her only opportunity to get a San Antonio check.

Janet Stover from Rusk, Texas, is now in second place in the round, but is still at the top of the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. leader board in the overall standings with a total time of 29.68. Rodeo competition continues in the SBC Center on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 11, 2003, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

Fifteenth Performance --

Bareback Riding: 1, Tom McFarland, Morrystown, Ariz., 78 points on Mother Goose. 2, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Zach Dishman, Beaumont, Texas, 69.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Ivon Nelson, Williston, Fla., 4.7. 2, Sid Steiner, Bastrop, Texas, 5.0. 3, Chad Van Campen, Lamar, Colo., 6.2. 4, Darrell Petry, Beaumont, Texas, 6.6.

Calf Roping: 1, Bubba Flores, Iraan, Texas, 11.0. 2, Tim Pharr, Resaca, Fa., 11.3. 3, Bryan McClellan, Corsicana, Texas, 11.7. 4, Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga., 20.9. .

Team Roping: 1, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 4.9. 2, Kurt Kiehne and Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, 5.2. 3, Jason Handy, Scobey, Motn., and Mickey

Gomez, Holland, Texas, 6.2. 4, Doyle Bacon, Boswell, Okla., and Ernie Bacon, Ada, Okla., 8.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D., 85 points on Back Street. 2, Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta, Canada, 74. 3, Bret Granks, Goodwell, Okla., 71. 4, Jesse Bail, Belle Fourche, S.D., 59.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Carisa Shearer, Wall, S.D., 14.41. 2, Piper Levandoske, Eagle, Idaho, 80. 3, Michelle Whitecotton, Huntsville, Texas, 14.84. 4, Sandy Hatfield, Richmond, Texas, 15.03.

Bull Riding: (only two qualified rides) 1, Charles Zoss, Forestburg, S.D., 79. 2, Danny Elwood, Reliance, S.D., 75.

The following are current leaders ---

Bareback Riding:(second round) 1, Davey Shields, Bashaw, Alberta, Canada, 84 points on Buckshot. 2, Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 81. 3, Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, 79. 4-6; Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash.; Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo.; and Tom McFarland, Morrystown; 78. (total on two) 1/2, McFarland and LaJeunesse, 163. 3-5; Sheilds; James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas; and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; 154.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, 3.5. 2, Shawn Greenfield, Pasco, Wash., 3.8. 3, Casey Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 3.9. 4/5, Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas, and Shane Henderson, Winfield, Kan., 4.2. (total on two) 1/2, Jankowski and Fields, 8.6. 3, Branquinho, 8.7. 4, Kitt Woody, Cleburne, Texas, 9.1.

Calf Roping: (second round) 1, Jade Conner, Iowa, La., 6.8. 2, Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah, 7.0. 3/4, Joseph Gernentz, Mission, Texas and Brady Brock, Springtown, Texas, 8.0. (total on two) 1, Conner, 16.5. 2, Brock, 17.4. 3/4, Rick Kieckhefer, Prescott, Ariz., and Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 17.5.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, B.J. and Bucky Campbell, Benton City, Wash., 4.3. 2, Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.5. 3, Chad Masters, Villonia, Ark., and Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, 4.7. 4, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 4.9. (total on two) Richard Traylor, Poplarville, Miss., and Derick Freeman, Dadeville, Ala., 9.5. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas and Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, 10.6. 3, Marshall Samples, Abilene, Kan., and Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas, 10.9. 4, Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas and Chris Green, Lytle, Texas, 11.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (second round) 1/2, Bradley Harter, Aledo, Texas, on Annie Oakley and Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D., on Back Street, 85. 3, Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., 83. 4, Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, 82. (total on two) 1, Eillert, 167. 2, Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark., 158. 3/4, Bray, and Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., 155.

Women's Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Carisa Shearer, Wall, S.D., 14.41. 2, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.47. 3, Teresa Stephens, Waynewood, Okla., 14.60. 4, Bo Hill, Dodge City, Kan., 14.61. (total on two) 1, Stover, 29.68. 2, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 30.12. 3, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 30.16. 4/5, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, and McKenzie Miller, St. Anthony, Texas, 30.34.

Bull Riding: 1, Case Drake, Sayre, Okla., 91 points on Bo Dippin. 2, Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas, 90. 3, Josh Carter, Piedmont, S.D., 89. 4-6; Trent Cormier, Houma, La.; William Farrell, Thermopolis, Wyo.; and Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala.; 86.