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Thirteenth Performance

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Fast Fields Does it Again

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SAN ANTONIO --- Brian Fields from Conroe, Texas, has made his name as one of the best steer wrestlers in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

With four Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) qualifications to his credit, he is always a force to be reckoned with in the arena. He proved that again at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo on Monday night. Jumping off the back of a horse running 35 miles an hour onto a 600-pound steer and wrestling him to the ground takes timing, coordination and most of all strength.

Fields managed to accomplish this feat in a blazing 3.5 seconds in the SBC Center. This set a new arena record, took the lead in the second round of competition and put him in a first place tie in the over-all standings. Fields is tied with Chuck Jankowski from Simonton, Texas with a total time of 8.6 seconds on two runs.

Fields also is tied for the arena record at the NFR. He and Steve Duhon, from Sonora, Texas, hold that record with a time of 3.0 seconds.

Two-time world champion bareback rider Lan Lajeunesse took a commanding lead in that event. The Morgan, Utah, resident has a total of 163 points on two rides. Davey Shields, Jr., from Bashaw, Alberta, Canada and James Boudreaux, from Cuero, Texas, are now tied for second place with 154 points.

Lajeunesse rode the Bailey Rodeo Company horse named Little Al for a score of 81 points here on Monday. His previous score of 82 points was good for \$657 in the first round of competition. The way he is riding in the SBC Center, he is in line to get a much larger share of the prize money before the rodeo ends on Sunday.

Rodeo competition continues in the SBC Center on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 10, 2003, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

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Bareback Riding: 1, Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, 81 points on Little Al. 2, Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 78. 3, Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., 74. 4, Lance Kelly, Queensland, Australia, 70.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, 3.5. 2, Shane Henderson, Winfield, Kan., 4.2. 3, Jeff Miller, Blue Mound, Kan., 4.5. 4, Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., 5.2.

Calf Roping: 1, Skooter Bell, NcQueeney, Texas, 9.9. 2, Neil Morgan, Jr., Natchez, Miss., 12.6. 3,

Jeff Miller, Blue Mound, Kan., 13.3. 4, Justin Nulisch, Huntsville, Texas, 17.4.

Team Roping: 1, Breck Bean, Fort Hancock, Texas, and Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, 5.0. 2, Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas and Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas, 6.1. 3, Ricky Mellman, Hempstead, Texas and Kurt Lassman, Meyersville, Texas, 7.0. 4, Corey Ross, Levelland, Texas and Cole Hudgens, Odessa, Texas, 12.7.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Bryan Scott Rammons, Victoria, Texas, 72. 2, Steve Dollarhide, Wickiup, Ariz., 71. 3, Justen Washburn, Corona, N.M., 60. .

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 14.71. 2, Ashley Looney, Del Rio, Texas, 14.96. 3, Robin Bavar, Athens, Texas, 14.99. 4, Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, 15.06.

Bull Riding: 1, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., 84 points on Gray Cat. 2, J.P. McGarry, Hamer, Idaho, 74. 3, Nathan Klassen, Buhler, Kan., 72. 4, Beau Hill, West Glacier, Mont., 69.

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. 4/5, Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., and Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 78. (total on two) 1, LaJeunesse, 163. 2/3, Sheilds, and James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, 154. 4, Ford, 153.

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. 3, 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, Richard Traylor, Poplarville, Miss., and Derick Freeman, Dadeville, Ala., 5.0. (total on two) 1, Traylor and Freeman, 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, Bradley Harter, Aledo, Texas, 85 points on Annie Oakley. 2, Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., 83. 3, Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, 82. 4, Lance Kelly, Queensland, Australia, 80. (total on two) 1, Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark., 158. 2, Bray, 155. 3, Marty Barnes, Peterson, Iowa, 150. 4, Kelly, 145.

Women's Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.47. 2, Teresa Stephens, Waynewood, Okla., 14.60. 3, Bo Hill, Dodge City, Kan., 14.61. 4, McKenzie, Miller, St. Anthony, Idaho, 14.64. (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 Miller, 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.