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Sixth Performance

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Woolman Keeps Going and Going and Going

SAN ANTONIO --- If there were an Energizer Bunny of team roping, it would have to be Tee Woolman from Llano, Texas. He keeps going and going and going – and winning and winning and winning.

Woolman has 19 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo qualifications to his credit. He has also qualified for the National Finals Steer Roping 18 times. Along with those qualifications, he has also won three team roping world championships.

Team roping is called that for a reason. It involves one cowboy who ropes the horns of a steer and another that ropes the heels. It involves teamwork, coordination of ropers, ropes and horses. Woolman knows all about that teamwork having roped with numerous partners through his 23-years as a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

A new partnership has been formed in 2003 for the veteran roper. He is doing the heading for Patrick Smith from Midland, Texas, a new face in the scene of rodeo. The duo finished second at the recent National Western Stock Show Rodeo in Denver. They continued with that momentum in the first round of competition here. They stopped the clock in 4.6 seconds which was good for a fourth place finish and \$1,907.

Rodeo fans at the sixth performance of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo at the SBC Center got to see Woolman and Smith in action on Wednesday night. When they completed their run, the clock on the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Scoreboard read 6.0 seconds. While this is not placing in the second round, combined with their first round time, they took the lead in the over-all category. This is extremely important to rodeo contestants as the top 12 will qualify for the finals here where the lion's share of the prize money will be paid.

Rodeo competition continues here on Thursday at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 5, 2003, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

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Bareback Riding: 1, Tom McFarland, Morristown, Ariz., 85 points on Willow Creek. 2, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 83. 3/4, Zach Dishman, Beaumont, Texas and Colby Olsen, South Jordan, Utah, 76.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Shane Hoanck, Aquilla, Texas, 5.0. 2, J.B. Fudickar, Ferriday, La., 5.5. 3, Bill Pace, Stephenville, Texas, 6.4. 4, Johnny Silva, Cody, Wyo., 14.6.

Calf Roping: 1, Rick Kieckhefer, Prescott, Ariz., 9.6. 2, Nathan Steinberg, Conroe, Texas, 10.1. 3, Clay Cerny, Brazoria, Texas, 11.0. 4, Jim Bob Wallace, Mertens, Texas, 12.9.

Team Roping: 1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas and Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., 5.5. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, 6.0. 3, Charly Crawford, Canby, Ore., and Matt Funk, Wenatchee, Wahs., 14.4. 4, Gary Sutton, Jourdanton, Texas and Johnny Pursell, Refugio, Texas, 15.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D., 81 points on Bonus Bucks. 2, Tim Edge, Fulton, Miss., 79. 3, Justin Arnold, Atascadero, Calif., 75. 4, Adam Newman, Polson, Mont., 74.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz. 14.66. 2, Heather Henderson, Middleburg, Fla., 15.00. 3/4, Doreen Wintermute, Jupiter, Fla.; and Tiffani Sonnier, Boling, Texas, 15.04.

Bull Riding: (only one qualified ride) Dusty Hipps, St. Francis, Kan., 85 points on Allstar.

The following are current leaders ---

Bareback Riding:(first round) 1, Tom McFarland, Morristown, Ariz., 85 points on Willow Creek. 2/3, Zach Cayton, Billings, Mont., and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 83. 4, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., 82.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Grant Faulk, Nova, Mo., 4.4. 2, Rope Myers, Van, Texas; and Paul Doherty, Athens, Texas, 4.5. 4, Kitt Woody, Cleburne, Texas, 4.7. (total on two) 1, Woody, 9.1. 2, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 10.3. 3, Ronnie Fields, Oklahoma City, 11.3. 4, Dean Finnerty, Wheatland, Wyo., 11.5.

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, Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas and Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.5. 2, Chad Masters, Villonia, Ark., and Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, 4.7. 3-5, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas; Steve Smith, Jr., Hollywood, Calif., and Chris Nobles, Vallecito, Calif.; and Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Caleb Twisselman, Santa Margarita, Calif.; 5.1. (total on two) 1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas and Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, 10.6. 2, Marshall Samples, Abilene, Kan., and Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas, 10.9. 3, Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo., and Lance Allen, Cheyenne, Wyo., 12.0. 4, Michael De Van, Somis, Calif., and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 12.5.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, 87 points on Dippin Fire N Lace. 2-4, Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas; Joe Willoughby, Tulare, Calif.; and Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D.; 82.

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, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., 14.66. (total on two) 1, Stover, 29.68. 2, Cervi, 30.16. 3, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, 30.34. 43, Hill, 30.52.

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, Trent Cormier, Houma, La., 86.