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Fifth performance

For Immediate Release
Drake Sets Pace in Bull Riding

SAN ANTONIO --- Tuesday night at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo, Case Drake put a rope in his hand.

That rope just happened to be wrapped around the girth of a 1,500-pound bull. Using every bit of strength and agility that Drake possessed, he rode the bull named Bo Dippin from the Andrews Rodeo Company for a score of 91 points. The bull that Drake rode is a son of the famed bull Bodacious, the 1994-95 bucking bull of the year.

This is not the only rope that Drake will be competing with here. He is also entered in the team roping with his father Ken. The Sayre, Okla., cowboys will rope here on Sunday. If they get a good time in that event, Case will have a great opportunity to win the all-around championship here.

Last year was a dream year for Brian Richardson from Dallas, Texas, The city-raised bull rider qualified for his first Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) after winning the season-ending Cow Palace Rodeo in San Francisco. Competing at the NFR was the realization of two-years of staying on the road, staying in shape and trying to best the bulls in the eight-second contest of ride or get bucked off.

Richardson's performance at the NFR was not what he had hoped for when he only rode two of the ten bulls. He's turned that disappointment into drive for another opportunity to go to Las Vegas to compete next December and redeem himself.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo brought Richardson one-step closer to another NFR qualification. He rode the bull named Slim here on for a score of 90 points. This is now in second place behind Drake. The bull riding here features one full round of competition. The top 36 riders from that competition will compete in a second round. Scores will be added together and the top 12 from that competition will ride in the final round on Sunday, Feb. 16.

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

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 4, 2003, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

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Bareback Riding: 1, Zach Cayton, Billings, Mont., 83 points on Steve's Apple. 2, Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas, 76. 3, Corey Price, New Underwood, S.D., 75. 4/5, Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont., and Reid Rowan, Seven Persons, Alberta, Canada, 73.

Steer Wrestling: (only three qualified times) 1, Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, 12.6. 2, Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, British Columbia, Canada, 14.9. 3, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 15.6.

Calf Roping: 1, Matt Shiozawa, Pocatello, Idaho, 8.8. 2, Stuart Burt, Houston, Texas, 10.4. 3, Terry Klein, II, Stephenville, Texas, 11.6. 4, Jon Peek, Pueblo, Colo., 14.1.

Team Roping: 1, Lance Brooks and Clayton Grant, Shandon, Calif., 5.4. 2, Justin Parish, Perrin, Texas, and Tim Ross, Mineral Wells, Texas, 5.9. 3, Michael De Van, Somis, Calif., and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 6.8. 4, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas and Bubba Strait, San Antonio,

Texas, 9.6

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Mo Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo., 74 points on Ghost Rider. 2, Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 72. 3, Chet Johnson, Gillette, Wyo., 71. 4, John Jones, Roswell, N.M., 66.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 14.47. 2, Linda Durrett, Decatur, Texas, 14.89. 3, Jennifer Barron, Trenton, Tenn., 15.00. 4, Sue Smith, Blackfoot, Idaho, 15.02.

Bull Riding: 1, Frede Boettcher, Tomah, Wisc., 85 points on Alley Cat. 2, Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, 82. 3, B.J.Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wisc., 77. 4, Rocky McDonald, Animas, N.M., 73.

The following are current leaders ---

Bareback Riding:(first round) 1, Zach Cayton, Billings, Mont., 83 points on Steve's Apple. 2, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., 82. 3, Ken Lesegrav, Kyle, S.D., 80. 4, Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas, 79.

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, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 17.5. 4, Ryan John Watkins, Stephenville, Texas, 17.6.

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, Marshall Samples, Abilene, Kan., and Kinney Harrell, Brady, Texas, 10.9. 2, Ty Blasingame, Ramah, Colo., and Lance Allen, Cheyenne, Wyo., 12.0. 3, Michael De Van, Somis, Calif., and Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., 12.5. 4, Masters and Jones, 14.9.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, 87 points on Dippin Fire N Lace. 2/3, Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas and Joe Willoughby, Tulare, Calif., 82. 4, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, Canada, 81.

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, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, 14.69. (total on two) 1, Stover, 29.68. 2, Dube, 30.34. 3, Hill, 30.52. 4, Marne Loosenort, Hazel, Ky., 30.59.

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.