

Shawn Stroh is San Antonio's Big Winner Through the Semi-Finals

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For the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo

SAN ANTONIO, Texas --- The field is set for the final performance at the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo and there have already been some big money winners at the AT&T Center.

Sitting at the top of the leader board is Shaun Stroh from Dickinson, N.D., who has either won or tied for first every time he has gotten on a bucking horse. At many rodeos that wouldn't be a big accomplishment, but here it's very impressive as Stroh has gotten on five different horses. His total earnings here so far are \$9,593. A win Saturday night would add another \$12,445 to his paycheck from the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo.

Stroh leads the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association world standings in saddle bronc riding. He was very successful in 2009 winning the championship at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (WNFR). He won the title at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo and is having his most successful season so far.

The Dakotas are faring well here with the second high money winner coming from South Dakota. Ardie Maier from Timber Lake tied for the win in bull riding to earn \$1,815, bringing his total earnings to \$7,519. If Maier keeps this up, he will be headed to his first WNFR next December.

Former world champion team roper Bobby Harris from Highmore, S.D. has added \$5,185 to his season earnings here. He and partner Britt Williams, from Hammond, Mont., were second here on Friday night. Their \$1,556 for their 5.7-second run brought them to the top of the earnings standings for the second semi-finals.

Action continues Saturday with the second Xtreme Bulls performance at 1 p.m. and the final rodeo performance at 7:30.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo, Friday, Feb. 19, 2010.

Eighteenth Performance, Semi-Finals 2 --

Bareback Riding: 1, Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, 86 points on Calgary Stampede's Muffled Cries \$2,074. 2, Monte Downare, Hartsell, Colo., 82, \$1,556. 3, Ryan Stutes, Sulphur, La., 81, \$1,037. 4, Heath Ford, Waller, Texas, 80, \$519.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., 3.3 seconds, \$2,074. 2, Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., \$4,148. 3, Joey Bell, Jr., Athens, Texas, 4.1, \$1,037. 4, Olin Hannum, West Haven, Utah, 4.2, \$519.

Tie-down Roping: 1, Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas, 7.9 seconds, \$2,074. 2, Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, 9.5, \$1,556. 3, Ryan Watkins, Dublin, Texas, 10.2 \$1,037. 4, Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, 11.8, \$519.

Team Roping: 1, Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, 5.5 seconds, \$2,074. 2, Britt Williams, Hammond, Mont., and Bobby Harris, Highmore, S.D., 5.7, \$1,556. 3, Jay and Austin Adams, Logandale, Nev., 5.9, \$1,037. 4, Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., and Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas, \$519.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1 (tie), Sam Kelts, Millarville, Alberta, on Calgary Stampede's Cash Machine and Shaun Stroh, Dickinson, N.D., on Andrews Rodeo's Lock N Load, \$1,815. 3, Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo., 81, \$1,037. 4 (tie), Curtis Garton, Kaitaia, New Zealand and Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas, 80 \$259.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Lindsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, 13.77 seconds, \$2,074. 2, Nellie Williams, Cottonwood, Calif., 14.05, \$1,556. 3, Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M., 14.06, \$1,037. 4, Shali Lord, Lamar, 14.09 seconds, \$519.

Bull Riding: 1 (tie), Ardie Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., on D & H Cattle Company's Cross Up and Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah, on D & H Cattle Company's Hulk, 85 points, \$1,815. 3, Jordan Hooton, Daingerfield, Texas, 82, \$1,037. 4, Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo., 76, \$519.

Total Money Semi-Finals 2--

Bareback Riding: 1, Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, \$5,704. 2, Eric Swenson, Dennison, Texas, \$4,926. 3, Scott Montague, Rapid City, S.D., \$4,667. 4 (tie) Joe Gunderson, Agar, S.D., and Tom McFarland, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$4,148. 6, Ryan Stutes, Sulphur, La., \$3,630.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore., 44,926. 2, Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo., \$4,148. 3 (tie), Clayton Morrison, Cabalier, N.D., and Olin Hannum, West Haven, Utah, \$3,630. 5, Wade Sumpter, Fowler, Colo., \$3,371. 6, Ethan Thouvenell, Fallbrook, Calif., \$2,333.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Bubba Paschal, Laporte, Texas, \$5,445. 2, Cody Ohl, Hico, Texas, \$5,185. 3, Tyan Watkins, \$4,926. 4, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$4,148. 5, Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, \$3,371. 6, Jerrad Hofstetter, Portales, N.M., \$2,593.

Team Roping: 1, Britt Williams, Hammond, Mont., and Bobby Harris, Highmore, S.D., \$5,185. 2, Caleb Mitchell, Sealy, Texas, and Justin Copp, Justin, Texas, \$4,925. 3, Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Michael Jones, Stephenville, Texas, \$4,667. 4 (tie), Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., and Ryan Motes, Weatherford, Texas; and Cody McMinn, Caddo Mills, Texas, and Jake long, Cofferyville, Kan., \$4,148 each. 6, Jay Adams, Logandale, Nev., and Austin Addams, Logandale, Nev., \$3,630.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Shaun Stroh, Dickinson, N.D., \$9,593. 2, Ty Atchison, Jackson, Mo., \$5,704. 3, Sam Kelts, Millarville, Alberta, \$5,185. 4, Isaac Diaz, Stephenville, Texas, \$4,148. 5, Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas, \$3,371. 5, Bryce Miller, Buffalo, S.D., \$2,593.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Sydni Blanchard, Albuquerque, N.M., \$7,260. 2, Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, \$7,000. 3, Benette Barrington, Lubbock, Texas, \$6,741. 4, Linsay Sears, Nanton, Alberta, \$4,667. 5, Cassie Mosely, Farwell, Texas, \$4,408. 6, Nellie Williams, Cottonwood, Calif., \$3,889.

Bull Riding: 1, Aridei Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., \$7,519. 2, Steve Woolsey, Payson, Utah, \$6,741. 3, Marcus Michaelis, Caldwell, Idaho, \$6,223. 4, Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo., \$4,148. 5, Clint Craig, Mena, Ark., \$3,889. 5, Jordan Hooton, Daingerfield, Texas, \$3,371.