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New Winners Steal Show at Rodeo

SAN ANTONIO --- Every champion crowned at this years San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo made the victory lap in front of the sold-out Freeman Coliseum for the first time.

Action started out when J.D. Garrett from Belle Fourche, S.D., rode the horse Roly Poly in the bareback riding for a score of 87 points. This was good for the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round win and earned him the championship Garrett netted 12 very important U.S. Smokelss Tobacco Co. Series Points for the Tour Round win.

Garrett was the only contestant to place in every round of the rodeo en route to his win. He collected checks totaling \$13,940. Garrett was the high money winner of the rodeo.

Rance Bray from Dumas, Texas, had a meeting with the world champion saddle bronc horse Spring Fling last summer in Reno, Nev. That didnt work out so well and Bray hit the dirt before the eight seconds was up. When he found out that she was the horse he was to ride in the Tour round here, he was hoping for a different end result. That is exactly what happened. Bray scored 85 points, won the Tour round and the championship. His total earnings were \$10,732.

It was no surprise to anyone that has followed the rodeo to see Jesse Bail driving a brand new GMC truck. Bail received the truck for winning the all-around championship here. Bail was the only contestant that won money in more than one event. He won over \$5,000 in the saddle bronc riding and the bull riding.

There was a tie in the steer wrestling when two contestants brought three steers to the ground in 13.5 seconds. Craig Cavaness from Brenham, Texas and Trav Cadwell from Oakdale, Calif., split the win. Cavaness was the high money winner of the two with \$9423. Cadwells checks totaled \$7,796.

Jason Stewart and Randon Adams teamed up early in the season and the partnership seems to be working well. With Stewart doing the heading and Adams doing the heeling, they won the title at the National Western Stock Show in Denver in January. Stewart who is from Llano, Texas, and Adams who is from Logandale, Nev., took home another title and championship buckle from San Antonio. They had a total time of 15.6 seconds on three runs and each won \$6,907. Right behind them in second place was the seven-time world champion team of Jake Barnes, from Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay OBrien Cooper from Glen Rose, Texas. Barnes and Cooper had a total time of 16.5.

Molly Powell was competing at the Olympic Command Performance Rodeo in Farmington, Utah, last week on a borrowed horse. This week she was back on her own horse and is still winning. Powell won the gold medal in the barrel racing for team Canada. She won the championship here with a total time of 46.63 seconds on three runs. Her checking account will be \$8,075 richer after she deposits her San Antonio earnings.

Jason McClain from Kiowa, Colo., was one of three men here to ride three bulls. McClain had the

highest total on those rides with 247 points. The tenacious bull rider won \$8,432 for his efforts. Jeff Chapman broke Fred Whitfield's winning streak here. Whitfield had won the calf roping title here the last three years. Chapman won it this year with a total time of 25.8 seconds on three runs. It was worth \$10,942.

This was the last performance of the rodeo in the Freeman Coliseum. Next year's rodeo will be in the brand new SBC Center being built on the east side of the grounds.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 17, 2002, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

Bareback Riding: (Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round) 1, J.D. Garrett, Jr., Belle Fourche, S.D., 87 points on Roly Poly, 12 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$1,200. 2, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, 83, 11 points, \$900. 3-5, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas; Will Lowe, Vernon, Texas; and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo.; 81, 9 points each, \$300. (total on three) 1, Garrett, \$5,850. 2, Bramwell, \$4,485. 3/4, Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., and Boudreaux, 234, \$2,730. 5, Lowe, 233, \$1,365. 6, Swenson, 232, \$975. 7/8, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., and Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 229, \$683.

Steer Wrestling: (Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round) 1, Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif., 4.0, 12 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$1,196. 2, Joey Bell, Jr., Salem, N.J., 4.2, 11 points, \$1,040. 3, Randy Suhn, Riverton, Wyo., 4.3, 10 points, \$884. 4-6, Nick Stubblefield, Del Rio, Texas; Josh Lessman, Sidney, Neb.; and Craig Cavaness, Brenham, Texas, 4.5, 8 points, \$572. (total on three) 1/2, Cadwell and Cavaness, 13.5, \$6,600. 2, Bell, 13.7, \$5,218. 4, Barry Simpton, Del Rio, Texas, 13.9, \$4,297. 5, Suhn, 14.2, \$3,377. 6, Lessman, 14.3, \$2,456. 7, Stubblefield, 14.6, \$1,535. 8, Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas, 15.0, \$614.

Calf Roping: (Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round) 1/2, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas and Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, 7.7, 11.5 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$1,318. 3/4, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., and Guy Smith, Elnora, Alberta, Canada, 8.3, 9.5 points, \$821. (total on three) 1, Chapman, \$6,846. 2-4, Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore.; Josh Crow, Levelland, Texas; and Smith, 26.2, \$5,060. 5, Burk, 26.9, \$3,274. 6, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 27.0, \$3,274. 7, Drew Parker, Weatherford, Okla., 27.7, \$1,488. 8, Tommy Guy, Abilene, Texas, 28.5, \$595.

Team Roping: (Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round) 1, Jason Stewart, Llano, Texas, and Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev., 4.6, 12 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$1,095. 2, Tommy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, and Coby Jones, Gatesville, Texas, 5.2, 11 points, \$906. 3, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., and Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, 5.3, 10 points, \$717. 4, Tee Woolman and Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, 5.4, 9 points, \$528. (total on three) 1, Stewart and Adams, 15.6, \$5,702. 2, Barnes and Cooper, 16.5, \$4,958. 3, Woolman and Magnus, 16.7, \$4,214. 4/5, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., and Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif.; and Edens and Jones, 16.8, \$3,099. 6, Johnny Smith, Norco, Calif., and Dennis Motes, Telephone, Texas, 19.3, \$1,983. 7, Jimmy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, and Micky Gomez, Holland, Texas, 21.3, \$1,240. 8, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., and Allen Bach, Weatherford, Okla., 21.8, \$496.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round) 1, Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, 85 points on Spring Fling, 12 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$1,200. 2, Rod Warren, Big Valley, Alberta, Canada, 84, 11 points, \$900. 3, Red Lemmel, Faith, S.D., 10 points, \$600. 4, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, Canada, 79, 9 points, \$300. (total on three) 1, Bray, 241, \$5,937. 2, Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., 234, \$4,552. 3, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 230, \$3,364. 4, Lemmel, 229, \$2,177. 5, Hay, 228, \$1,385. 6, Warren, 221, \$990. 7, Joe Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., 206, \$792. (on two) 8, Dan Mortensen, Dillon, Mont., 155, \$594.

Womens Barrel Racing: (Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round) 1, Charmayne James, Athens, Texas,

15.36, 12 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$2,408. 2, Molly Powell, Sims, Mont., 15.38, 11 points, \$1,806. 3/4, Robin Bavar, Kenansville, Fla., and Julianne Wall, Blackfoot, Idaho, 15.41, 9.5 points, \$903. (total on three) 1, Powel, 46.63, \$4,875. 2, James, 46.71, \$4,179. 3, Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., 46.78, \$3,483. 4, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, 46.80, \$3,018. 5, Patti Jo Higdon, Terry, Miss., 46.88, \$2,322. 6/7, Lita Scott, Carson City, Nev., and Wall, 46.95, \$1,625. 8, Bavar, 46.97, \$929.

Bull Riding:(Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Roundonly three rides) 1, Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., 87 on Smokeless, 12 U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co. Series Points, \$2,000. 2, Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., 86, 11 points, \$1,500. 3, Joe Smith, Banner, Wyo., 83, 10 points, \$1,000. (total on three) 1, McClain, 247, \$6,932. 2, Chavez, 246, \$5,314. 3, Smith, 244, \$3,928. (on two) 4, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., 172, \$2,542. 5/6, Joaquin Garza, Marion, Texas; and Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas; 170, \$1,386. 7, Beau McArthur, Cochrane, Alberta, Canada, 166, \$924. 8/9, Chad Castillo, Stephenville, Texas and Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 155, \$347.

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