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### Barrel Racing Lead Changes

SAN ANTONIO --- Jennifer Wilson put Terry, Miss., on the map when she qualified for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo last year.

Her traveling partner is doing that very thing here in San Antonio. Patti Jo Higdon made a blazing run at the 14th performance of the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo. She took her horse around the cloverleaf pattern to stop the clock in 15.24 seconds. This is tied for second in the second round of competition.

Combined with her first round time, Higdon now leads the over-all standings with a time of 31.24 seconds. This is good news for Higdon, but bad news for Jana Riley and former world champion Kristie Peterson. Riley from Paige, Texas and Peterson from Elbert, Colo., are now tied for 12th place with a total time of 31.74 seconds. With four more performances left before the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round on Sunday, Peterson and Riley are likely to be moved out of the top 12 in the standings.

The top 12 from all previous competition will qualify for the final Tour round. At stake are San Antonio titles, the prestigious championship buckles that go with them, the lions share of the prize money and U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Cup Series Points.

The San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo is the third of ten stops on the Tour. At the end of the Tour, the top 12 contestants in the Series standings will qualify for the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Cup Finale where a half a million dollars in prize money will be at stake.

There 16th performance of the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo will be Thursday at 7 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO --- The following are unofficial results from the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 13, 2002, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Co.

### Fifteenth Performance

Bareback Riding: 1, Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, 76 points on Squaw Marys Justin. 2, Cody Jessee, John Day, Ore., 73. 3, Joe Ketter, Roy, Wash., 66. 4, Rick Bradley, Brentwood, Calif., 64.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif., 4.4. 2, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 6.4. 3, Shawn Mills, LaSalle, Colo., 8.6. 4, J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., 8.9.

Calf Roping: 1, Justin Scofield, Flandreau, S.D., 11.5. 2, Chirs Downey, Cheyenne, Wyo., 18.7. 3, Randy Peck, Bellville, Texas, 21.2. 4, Billy Gallino, Wasta, S.D., 23.5.

Team Roping: 1, Mel Coleman, Pheonix, Ariz., and Chad Williams, Las Vegas, Nev., 5.2. 2, Jeff Cook, Rosenberg, Texas and Dan Braman, Refugio, Texas, 7.0. 3, Paul Mullins, Chatsworth, Calif., and Dennis Watkins, Bakersfield, Calif., 15.0. 4, Troy Shelley, Gila, N.M., and Whip Lewis,

Queen Creek, Ariz., 15.7.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 78 points on Crash Landing. 2, Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 74. 3, Pete Ellis, Fort Worth, Texas, 66.

Womens Barrel Race: 1, Patti Jo Higdon, Terry, Miss., 15.24. 2, Julianne Wall, Blackfoot, Idaho, 15.37. 3, Jennifer Wilson, Terry, Miss., 15.54. 4, Diane Helmin, Ham Lake, Minn., 15.61.

Bull Riding: 1/2/3, Blade Young, Tyvan, Saskatchewan, Canada; Spud Tharp, Fort Lupton, Colo.; and Joe Smith, Banner, Wyo.; 72. 4, Derald Riche, Helper, Utah, 71.

The following are current leaders ---

Bareback Riding: (second round) 1, Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas, on Over the Top and Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., on Bear Sign, 80. 3/4, Luis Escudero, White Sands, N.M., and Mante Downare, Hartsel, Colo., 79 points on Two Spot. (total on two) 1, Sandvick, 161. 2, Royce Ford, Greeley, Colo., 158. 3/4, Logue and Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 154.

Steer Wrestling: (second round) 1, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 3.4. 2-4, Tom Hansen, Dunn Center, N.D.; Hoot Hixson, Deridder, La.; and Barry Simpton, Del Rio, Texas; 4.0. (total on two) 1, Simpton, 8.3. 2/3, Joey Bell, Jr., Salem, N.J., and Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif., 9.5. 4, Josh Lessman, Sidney, Mont., 9.8.

Calf Roping: (second round) 1, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 7.5. 2, Clay Cerny, Brazoria, Texas, 7.9. 3/4, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., and Casey Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., 8.0. (total on two) 1, Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., 17.3. 2, Josh Crow, Leveland, Texas, 17.5. 3, Guy Smith, Elnora, Alberta, Canada, 17.9. 4, Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga., 18.0.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 4.8. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas and Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga., 4.9. 3-6, Justin Lovell, Grapeland, Texas, and B.J. Dugger, George West, Texas; Chad Masters, Hopkinsville, Ky., and Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga.; Devin Hayes, Stephenville, Texas and Toby Mentzer, Ensign, Kan., and Lance Brooks, Merced, Calif., and Byron Wilkerson, Sonoita, Ariz., 5.0. (total on two) 1, Jason Stewart, Llano, Texas and Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev., and Jimmy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, and Mickey Gomez, Holland, Texas, 11.0. 3, Charly Crawford, Canby, Ore., and Bucky Campbell, Benton City, Wash., 11.1. 4, Tryan and Cowden, 11.2.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (second round) 1, Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., 79 points on Featherlite Rackateer. 2, Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., 78. 3, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., 76. 4/5, Johnny Hammack, Powell Butte, Ore., and Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, Canada, 75. (total on two) 1, Moran, 158. 2, Mortensen, 155. 3, Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 152. 4, Hay, 149.

Womens Barrel Race: (second round) 1, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, 15.20. 2/3, Robin Bavar, Kenansville, Fla., and Pati Jo Higdon, Terry, Miss., 15.24. 4, Debbie Doerner, Osyka, Miss., 15.27. (total on two) 1, Higdon, 31.24. 2/3, Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., and Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, 31.26. 4, Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, 31.35.

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