

Bracket 1 Round 2

FORT WORTH. --- The following are unofficial results from the FWSSR ProRodeo Tournament at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, **Saturday, January 24, 2022.** (Qualifiers are based on tie-breaker rules.)

Bareback riding: 1, Zachariah Phillips, Rozet, Wyo., 88 points on Mazca Pro Rodeo's OLS Tubs Stevie Nicks, \$1,760. 2, Kody Lamb, Sherwood Park, Alberta, 81.5, \$1,320. 3, Jamie Howlett, Roma, Queensland, Australia, 79.5, \$880. 4, Caleb Bennett, Corvallis, Ore., 77, \$440. Semifinals Qualifiers: Howlett, \$2,640 and Phillips, \$1,760. Wild Card Qualifier: Bennett, \$1,760.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont., 4.1 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Ty Allred, Tooele, Utah, 4.7, \$1,320. 3, Riley Duvall, Checotah, Okla., 5.2, \$880. 4, Heath Thomas, Hemphill, Texas, 5.5, \$440. Semifinals Qualifiers: Lummus and Erickson, \$1,760 each. Wild Card Qualifier: Duvall, \$1,760.

Breakaway Roping: 1, J.J. Hampton, Stephenville, Texas, 1.9 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Lynn Smith, Elfrida, Ariz., 2.1, \$1,320. 3, Jacey Fortier, Billings, Mont., 2.4, \$880. 4, Morgan Orman, Anderson, Texas, 2.7, \$440. Semifinals Qualifiers: Orman, \$2,200 and Hampton, \$1,760. Wild Card Qualifier: Smith, \$1,320.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta, Canada, 84.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Three Belles. 2, , 83, \$1,320. 3, Chet Johnson, Douglas, Wyo., 78, \$880. 4, Rusty Wright, Milford, Utah, 77, \$440 each. Semifinals Qualifiers: Thurston, \$1,760, and Watson, \$1,540, Wild Card Qualifier: Ross Griffin, Tularosa, N.M., \$1,540.

Tie-down Roping: 1, Bryson Sechrist, Apache, Okla., 8.7 seconds, \$1,760. 2, Caleb Smidt, Bellville, Texas, 9.5, \$1,320. 3, Quade Hiatt, Canyon, Texas, 9.6, \$880. 4, Cooper Martin, Alma, Kan., \$440. Semifinals Qualifiers: Hiatt, \$2,640, and Sechrist, \$1,760. Wild Card Qualifier: Smidt, \$1, 760.

Team Roping: (three times) 1, Bubba Buckaloo, Kingston, Okla., and Joseph Harrison, Marietta, Okla., 4.1 seconds, \$1,906.66 each. 2, Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla., and Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M. 5.1, \$1,466.06 each. 3, Colby Lovell, Madisonville, Texas, and Matt Sherwood, Pima, Ariz., 5.3, \$1,026.66 each. Semifinals Qualifiers: Lovell and Sherwood, \$2,786.66 each, and Buckaloo and Harrison, \$1,906.66each. Wild Card Qualifiers: Proctor and Medlin, \$1,906.66 each.

Barrel Racing: 1, Stevi Hillman, Weatherford, Texas, \$1,760. 2, Kelly Bruner, Millsap, Texas, 16.47 , \$1,320. 3, Shelley Morgan, Eustace, Texas, 16.66, \$880. 4, Brittney Barnett, Stephenville, Texas, \$440.

Semifinals Qualifiers: Hillman, \$3,080, and Barnett, \$2,200. Wild Card Qualifier: Morgan, \$1,760.

Bull Riding: (three rides) 1, Jordan Hansen, Amisk, Alberta Canada, 91.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Megalomaniac, \$1,906.66, 2, Tyler Ray Taylor, Stephenville, Texas, 85, \$1,466.66. 3, Jarden Parsonage, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, 76, \$1,026.66
Semifinals Qualifiers: Taylor, \$3,006.66, and Hansen, \$1,906.66. Wild Card Qualifier: Ruger Piva, \$1,540.

Two Texans top the early money winners at Fort Worth's Pro Rodeo Tournament

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FORT WORTH, Texas (Jan. 21, 2022)— Two Texans – Stevi Hillman of Weatherford and Tyler Ray Taylor of Stephenville – were the two biggest money winners in the first set of competition at the 2022 edition of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's (FWSSR) Pro Rodeo Tournament.

Hillman, a veteran barrel racer with six National Finals Rodeo (NFR) qualifications, finished second on Friday night, then clocked the fastest time at the rodeo this year – 16.41 to win on Saturday. Riding Famous Lemon Drop, a five-year-old palomino mare, Hillman won \$3,080 and advanced to the semifinals on February 3 and 4.

Taylor, a 28-year-old bull rider who is having the best season of his career didn't even know he would be competing in the tournament. As the 12th-ranked bull rider of the young 2022 season, he was on the alternate list and found out less than an hour before Friday night's round that he would take over injured rider Jordan Spears' slot in the competition. Taylor made the most of his unexpected opportunity, tying for first place on Friday night with a score of 86.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's bull Dragula to win \$1,540. He returned on Saturday and scored 85 points on another Rafter G bull, Pretty Boy Floyd. He won more than \$3,000 and will compete in the semifinals. Joining him in the semifinals is Jordan Hansen of Amisk, Alberta, Canada, who won Saturday's round with a 91.5 score on Rafter G's bull Megalomaniac. Ruger Piva of Challis, Idaho, who tied with Taylor for the first-round win moves on to the wild card round.

Brittney Barnett of Stephenville was the other barrel racer to move on to the semifinals, while Shelley Morgan of Eustace advanced to the wild card round.

This is the second year for the FWSSR Pro Rodeo Tournament. Fifty-six of the top rodeo athletes in North America compete in each of eight events for more than \$1.1 million dollars prize money.

Seven groups of eight athletes will compete in consecutive rodeo performances in each event. The top two money winners from each group qualify for one of two semifinal rounds.

The third-highest money winner in each set qualifies for the wild card round. The other four competitors go into a non-qualifiers pool and the highest remaining money winner in each event also gets to move to the wild card round.

The top two money winners of that second-chance round move on to the semifinals as well. Then, the top four from each semifinal advance to the finals on Saturday, February 8 when the champions will be crowned.

Seventeen-time world champion cowgirl J.J. Hampton of Stephenville was the final breakaway roper to compete. She had missed her calf Friday night and knew she needed to be as quick as possible to have a chance to advance.

Just 1.9 seconds later, Hampton had won the round. She and Megan Orman of Anderson, who won Friday's round and finished fourth on Saturday, both advanced to the semifinals. Arizona's Lynn Smith, whose 2.1-second run was second-fastest on Saturday, moves on to the wild card round.

A new set of competitors compete Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. and Monday night at 7:30 at Dickies Arena.