

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

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Rodeo Contestants Keep Momentum Going at Fort Worth PRORODEO TOURNAMENT

FORT WORTH, Texas, (Jan. 23, 2024) --- Bracket 3 of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's PRORODEO Tournament got underway in the Dickies Arena on Tuesday night with winning contestants continuing to add to their earnings.

Just two days ago, Garrett Shadbolt, a bareback rider from Merriman, Nebraska, won the title at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo in Denver. Hailey Kinsel tied for the win in the women's barrel race there and steer wrestler Will Lummus, from Byhalia, Mississippi, finished fourth.

All three of them made the trip here and won the first round of their bracket. Shadbolt, who qualified for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in 2021 and 2022, is hoping to return to rodeo's championships next December.

He currently leads the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's (PRCA) world standings after collecting \$12,183 in Denver. He rode Big Rafter Rodeo's Family Traditions for 88 points and has added \$2,000 to his earnings here for that first-place finish. He is hoping to add a Fort Worth title to his resume and will be one step closer if he advances to the Semi-Finals.

Progression from the brackets here is based on money won, so every dollar is important. Hailey Kinsel, from Cotulla, Texas, knows exactly how that is done. She and her great horse, DM Sissy Hayday won the first rodeo held in the Dickies arena in 2020 when it became tournament style. She also won the last rodeo held in the historic Will Rogers Coliseum.

She and "Sister" are a dynamic duo in Fort Worth, and it was obvious on Tuesday night that this truly is one of their favorites. Like Shadbolt, Kinsel drove from Denver to get here after tying for the win there and earning over \$11,000. She now has made the fastest run at this year's rodeo at 16.34 seconds.

Kinsel was the seventh of eight barrel racers on Tuesday. The order will be reversed on Wednesday when she makes her second run. It will definitely be worth watching them run second on Wednesday when they could be even faster.

College rodeo coach Will Lummus is leading the world standings in steer wrestling and is on track for his seventh NFR qualification. Lummus heads the

Northwest Mississippi Community College rodeo team and is leading by example. He finished fourth in Denver earning \$7,319.

After making the trip here, he finished at the top with a 4.0-second run. Lummus was riding Be Dun By Three, a horse nicknamed "Benz", owned by Clayton Hass who lives in nearby Weatherford. Hass not only owns Benz; he also does the hazing. Hazing is a very important job in steer wrestling, keeping steers running straight and giving the competitors their best opportunity to win. So far, the partnership between horses and athletes has been working well.

The second round of Bracket 3 starts at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

FORT WORTH, Texas --- The following are unofficial results from the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's Pro Rodeo Tournament, bracket 3, round 1, January 22, 2024.

Bareback riding: 1, Garrett Shadbolt, Merriman, Neb., 88 points on Big Rafter Rodeo's Family Traditions, \$2,000. 2, Bradlee Miller, Huntsville, Texas, 86, \$1,500. 3, Chad Rutherford, Hillsboro, Texas, 85.5. 4, (tie) Taylor Broussard, Estherwood, La., and Richmond Champion, Stevensville, Mont., 84.5, \$250 each.

Steer wrestling: 1, Will Lummus, Byhalia, Miss., 4.0 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev., 4.4, \$1,500. 3, Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 4.7, \$1,000. 4, Stephen Culling, Fort St. John, British Columbia, Canada, 5.0, \$500.

Breakaway roping: 1, (tie) Kelsie Domer, Dublin, Texas, and Bailey Bates, Tohatchi, N.M., 2.1 seconds, \$1,750 each. 3, Taylor Munsell, Alva, Okla., 11.9, \$1,000. 4, Shelby Bojjoli-Meged, 12.2, \$500.

Saddle bronc riding: 1, Mitch Pollock, Winnemucca, Nev., 87 points on Pete Carr Pro Rodeo's Dirty Jacket, \$2,000. 2, Parker Fleet, Axtell, Texas, 84.5, \$1,500. 3, (tie) Logan Cook, Alto, Texas, and K's Thomson, Lundbreck, Alberta, Canada, 83.5, \$750 each.

Tie-down roping: 1, Joel Harris, San Angelo, Texas, 8.8 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Chance Thiessen, Elk City, Okla., 9.3, \$1,500. 3, Brushton Minton, Witter Springs, Calif., 10.1, \$1,000. 4, Trevor Milligan, Pawhuska, Okla., 13.3, \$500.

Team Roping: 1, Nelson Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., and Lane Mitchell, Boliver, Tenn., 4.8 seconds, \$2,000 each. 2, Coy Rahlmann, Elsinore, Mo., and Billie Jack Saebens, Nowata, Okla., 5.0, \$1,500 each. 3, Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C., and Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., 5.6, \$1,000 each. 4, Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Ariz., and Colter Todd, Willcox, Ariz., 19.0. \$500 each.

Barrel Racing: 1, Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, Texas, 16.34 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 16.66, \$1,500. 3, Ivy Hurst, Springer, Okla., 16.73, \$1,000. 4, (tie) Shelley Morgan, Eustace, Texas, and LaTricia Duke, Zephyr, Texas, 16.74. \$250 each.

Bull Riding: (two rides) 1, Colton Kelly, Rhome, Texas, 87 points on Big Rafter Rodeo's She Devil, \$2,750. 2, Ethan Paul Skogquist, Elk River, Minn., 85.5, \$2,250.