

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO

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Winners Advance to Semi-Finals From Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's Bracket 3

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (Jan. 24, 2024) --- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR) contestants in bracket 3 gave their best efforts in round two Wednesday, aiming to add to their earnings and earn a berth at Dickies Arena in the Semi-Finals.

The top two money earners in each bracket of the FWSSR ProRodeo Tournament are assured a spot in the Semi-Finals while the third highest money winner advances to next week's Wild Card round.

A winning check in the bracket is worth \$2,000 and that often is enough money to get another chance. However, it all depends on what the other contestants in the bracket do. On night one, bareback rider Garrett Shadbolt from Merriman, Nebraska finished at the top. Night two saw him place second. Those two checks put him at the top of the leaderboard heading into the Semi-Finals.

In the steer wrestling, three cowboys tied for first place Wednesday and that earned Dakota Eldridge from Elko, Nevada, a spot in the Semi-finals. Stephen Culling from Fort St. John, British Columbia, and Jace Melvin, from Fort Pierre, South Dakota, tied Eldridge's time of 4.5. Culling advances to the Wild Card while Melvin must wait until the end of bracket 7 to see if he is the highest money winner in the non-qualifier pool. The other Semi-Finals qualifier is Will Lummus from Byhalia, Mississippi, who won the first round.

Justin Macha from Needville, Texas, used the qualifying system to get into Fort Worth's rodeo. The 20-year pro rodeo veteran now makes his living outside the rodeo arena as a pecan broker. He won the tie-down roping at the Johnson County Sherriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo in Cleburne to have an opportunity to rope in Dickies Arena. He made the most of that chance, winning the second round and qualifying for the Semi-Finals.

Hailey Kinsel and her great mare "Sister" won the barrel racing again on Wednesday. They stopped the clock in 16.48 seconds and have won \$4,000 here already. Sister, whose American Quarter Horse Association registered name is DM Sissy

Hayday, took Kinsel to championships here in 2019 and 2020. They have also finished in second place and nearly always earn a big check.

Bracket 4 will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday where the arena will be filled with purple for the annual TCU night.

FORT WORTH, Texas --- The following are unofficial results from the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's Pro Rodeo Tournament, Bracket 3, Round 2, January 24, 2024.

Bareback riding: 1, Taylor Broussard, Estherwood, La., 88 points on Andrews Rodeo's Cash & Carry, \$2,000. 2, Garrett Shadbolt, Merriman, Neb., 85.5, \$1,500. 3, Richmond Champion, Stevensville, Mont., 84.5, \$1,000. 4, Bradlee Miller, Huntsville, Texas, 84, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Shadbolt, \$3,500 and Broussard, \$2,250. Wild Card qualifier: Miller, \$2,000.

Steer wrestling: 1, (tie) Jace Melvin, Fort Pierre, S.D.; Stephen Culling, Port St. John, British Columbia; and Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev., 4.5 seconds, \$1,500 each. 4, Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 4.7, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Eldridge, \$3,000, and Will Lummus, Byhalia, Miss., \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Culling, \$2,000.

Breakaway roping: 1, Shaya Bieber, Vernon, Texas, 2.2 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Bailey Vates, Tohatchi, N.M., 2.6, \$1,500. 3, JJ Hampton, Stephenville, Texas, 2.9, \$1,000. 4, Kelsie Domer, Dublin, Texas, 3.2, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Bates, \$3,250, and Domer, \$2,250. Wild Card qualifier: Bieber, \$2,000.

Saddle bronc riding: 1, Ryder Sanford, Sulphur, La., 86 points on Andrews Rodeo's Cracker Jack, \$2,000. 2, Sterling Crawley, Stephenville, Texas, 84, \$1,500. 3, K's Thomson, Lundbreck, Alberta, Canada, 83, \$1000. 4, Parker Fleet, Axtell, Texas, 82.5, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Pollock and Sanford, \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Fleet, \$2,500.

Tie-down roping: 1, Justin Macha, Needville, Texas, 9.3 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Trevor Hale, Perryton, Texas, 10.9, \$1,500. 3, Zack Jongbloed, Iowa, La, 11.2, \$1,000. 4, Brushton Minton, Witter springs, Calif., 11.4, \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Macha and Joel Harris, San Angelo, Texas, \$2,000 each. Wild Card qualifier: Hale, \$2,000.

Team Roping: (three times) 1, Erich Rogers, Round Rock, Ariz., and Paul Eaves, Lonedell, Mo., 4.9 seconds, \$2,167 each. 2, Nelson Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., and Lane Mitchell, Bolivar, Tenn., 5.3, \$1,667 each. 3, Luke Brown, Rock Hill, S.C., and Travis Graves, Jay, Okla., \$1,167 each.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Hall and Profili, \$2,250 each, and Duty and Ashford, \$2,000 each. Wild Card qualifier: Egurrola and Flake, \$2,000 each.

Barrel Racing: 1, Hailey Kinsel, Cotulla, Texas, 16.48 seconds, \$2,000. 2, Ashley Day, Volborg, Mont., 16.60, \$1,500. 3, Ivy Hurst, Springer, Okla., 16.61, \$1,000. 4, Lisa Lockhart, Oelrichs, S.D., 16.75. \$500.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Kinsel, \$4,000, and Hurst, \$2,000. Wild Card qualifier: Lockhart, \$2,000.

Bull Riding: (three rides) 1, Creek Young, Rogersville, Mo., 88.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Whoa, \$2,167. 2, Jace Trosclair, Chauvin, La., 87.5, \$1,667. 3, Ethan Skogquist, Elk River, Minn., 78, \$1,167.

Semi-finals qualifiers: Skogquist, \$3,417, and Colton Kelly, Rhome, Texas, \$2,750. Wild Card qualifier: Creek Young, Rogersville, Mo., \$2,167.