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## **RODEO RUSH**

*St. Paul Rodeo crowns champions;  
world champs and up and comers are among titlists*

St. Paul, Ore. (July 5, 2025) – After six performances, the final bareback rider in the final show of the 2025 St. Paul Rodeo won the whole thing.

**Kade Sonnier**, Carencro, Louisiana, topped the scoreboard with an 89.5 point ride to win the **2025 bareback riding** title.

He rode the Korkow Rodeo horse Tator Tot, a horse he knew would do her job.

“She’s been outstanding for the last couple years, and I was just thankful that I had the opportunity to ride her at a rodeo like this,” he said. “When you draw a horse like that, you have to capitalize, and we did that today.”

The 25-year-old sat out three months last year, due to a thumb injury on his riding hand.

At the Guymon, Okla. rodeo in May 2024, he suffered a spiral fracture on his thumb, from knuckle to knuckle. He was out for two months, then in July, injured it again at the Casper, Wyo. rodeo, sitting him out another month.

Being at home in May and June was a blessing in disguise, he said. He and his fiancée Sonora Schueneman had a daughter in April 2024, so he was home for the child’s early months.

But when he came back in August, after the second thumb injury, things didn't go well.

"I wasn't riding at the top of my game," he said. "I had to go back home, from October through March, to get re-grounded, get back to the basics, and just remember why I was doing this."

Sonnier finished the 2023 rodeo season third in the world after his first trip to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, and he'd like to make it again.

But he intentionally doesn't keep track of where he is in the standings.

This year, "I've made a point of not looking at the standings. Honestly, (last year) I got so caught up, I got to the point where I was chasing and trying to make things happen instead of letting them happen, instead of letting God provide.

"You have to control the controllables, and when you try to control things out of your reach, you can lose yourself, and lose your motive for why you're doing it."

In the **tie-down roping**, it was the same situation.

The last cowboy to compete, **Riley Webb**, won his event (15.4 seconds on two head).

A two-time and reigning world champion, Webb won the first round (7.6 seconds) during the afternoon slack, and then won second in the second round (7.8 seconds).

Being the last to compete is an advantage, Webb said. “It’s huge, to know what you have to be. I knew what time I had to be to win the round and the average. Then you know if you have to take a chance, wrapping a hooley.

“I had to execute every step of it, and it worked out.”

Webb was aboard his twelve-year-old sorrel gelding named Rudy, the horse he rode to win the PRCA world titles in 2023 and 2024.

The Denton, Texas man is currently ranked first in the PRCA world standings.

The **saddle bronc riding** title went to **Cash Wilson**, Wall, S.D.

He scored 91 points on the Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics’ horse The Black Tie, the 2024 PRCA Saddle Bronc of the Year award winner.

Wilson had never ridden that horse, but his traveling partner, Brody Wells, had ridden him, “and said it felt like a dream,” Wilson said.

“That’s an incredible horse,” he said. “I am very thankful to draw him at a great rodeo, and I couldn’t be happier.”

The horse’s consistent bucking pattern is what makes him such a good bucking horse.

“He’s really consistent,” Wilson said. “He bails five feet in the air, giving you all the time in the world to spur him and flash up your ride. The judges mark him a lot of points, and that’s pretty awesome.”

The 24-year-old rodeos fulltime, with the goal of qualifying for the Wrangler National Finals, where the top fifteen in each event compete for a world title.

Last year, Wilson finished twenty-sixth in the world standings and two years ago, finished twenty-fifth. Right now, he's ranked twenty-second.

If he could win "two good checks, I'd be right back in the mix," he said.

"I would really like to get into the top five in the standings, but I'm thankful for every opportunity I get to get on great horses."

A veteran **barrel racer** took home the gold in St. Paul.

Four-time world champion **Sherry Cervi** rounded the pattern in 17.24 seconds to top the board.

She was on a new horse, Chrome Plated Fame, "Johnnie," a seven-year-old mare owned by High Point Performance Horses.

Cervi and the mare just joined forces about two months ago; St. Paul was the second rodeo for the duo.

Johnnie is "really fast," Cervi said, "and she's real ratey, too," meaning a horse can turn around a barrel well. Being fast around a barrel is a good thing in St. Paul, she said, because of how the barrel pattern is placed. "A lot of horses struggle to turn barrels (in St. Paul), so you want a horse that looks for the barrels and turns. She's good at that."

The St. Paul Rodeo is one Cervi likes to compete at. “It’s a rodeo I put on my radar,” she said. “The added money is good, and I like the setup, because it’s unique.”

Other 2025 St. Paul Rodeo champions include steer wrestler Ty Erickson, Helena, Montana (7.9 seconds on two head) and team ropers Hayes Smith, Central Point, Ore./Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore. (9.7 seconds on 2 head). Breakaway roper Jill Tanner, Stephenville, Texas won her event (2.1 seconds) and set a new arena record. Tanner’s father, Jimmie Cooper, won the all-around in St. Paul three times and her husband, Jim Tanner, won the 1998 team roping in St. Paul.

In the bull riding, Tristen Hutchings, Montevieu, Idaho scored 90 points to win the title. The all-around award went to Kade Sonnier.

The 90th St. Paul Rodeo will take place June 30-July 4, 2026. For more information, visit [www.StPaulRodeo.com](http://www.StPaulRodeo.com).

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Cutlines:

Kade Sonnier, Carencro, Louisiana, is the 2025 St. Paul Rodeo bareback riding champion. The 25-year-old cowboy scored 89.5 points to win the title. Photo by Roseanna Sales.

Reigning world champion Riley Webb was the last tie-down roper to compete, and won the 2025 title. Photo by Lara St. Jacques.

Cash Wilson scored 91 points on The Black Tie, a horse owned by Sankey Pro Rodeo & Phenom Genetics. Wilson, of Wall, S.D. is the 2025 St. Paul Rodeo champion. Photo by Lara St. Jacques.

Veteran barrel racer Sherry Cervi guided her horse Johnnie around the barrels in 17.24 seconds to win the St. Paul Rodeo barrel racing title. Photo by Roseanna Sales.

Results from the St. Paul Rodeo, July 1-5, 2025

**All-around champion: Kade Sonnier, Carencro, La. – Bareback Riding.**

**Bareback riding champion: Kade Sonnier, Carencro, La.**

1. Kade Sonnier, Carencro, La. 89.5 points on Korkow Rodeo's Tater Tot; 2. Garrett Shadbolt, Merriman, Neb. 88; 3. (tie) Tristan Hansen, Dillon, Mont.; Cole Franks, Clarendon, Texas and RC Landingham, Hat Creek, Calif. 86 each; 6. (tie) Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn. and Dean Thompson, Altamont, Utah 85.5 each; 8. (tie) Nick Pelke, Mondovi, Wisc.; Mason Stuller, Veneta, Ore. and Kody Lamb, Sherwood Park, Alb. 85 each.

**Steer wrestling champion: Ty Erickson, Helena, Montana**

1st round

1. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. 3.6 seconds; 2. Trisyn Kalawaia, Hilo, Hawaii 4.2; 3. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. 4.3; 4. (tie) Cody Devers, Perryton, Texas; Garrett Oates, Huntsville, Texas; Stetson Jorgensen, Blackfoot, Idaho; Cash Robb, Altamont, Utah; Mike McGinn, Haines, Ore. and Tristan Martin, Sulphur, La. 4.5 seconds each.

2nd round

1. Jacob Edler, Alva, Okla. 4.0 seconds; 2. Kyle Irwin, Westville, Fla. 4.1; 3. Chance Howard, Sallisaw, Okla. 4.2; 4. (tie) Bryar Byrne, Gridley, Calif.; Tanner Brunner, Ramona, Kan.; Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. and Riley Westhaver, High River, Alb. 4.3 each; 8. Jace Melvin, Ft. Pierre, S.D. 4.4;

Average on two head

1. Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont. 7.9 on 2 head; 2. Dakota Eldridge, Elko, Nev. and Cash Robb, Altamont, Utah 9.0 each ; 4. Tanner Brunner, Ramona, Kan. 9.1; 5. Garrett Oates, Huntsville, Texas 9.2; 6. Jesse Brown, Baker City, Ore. 9.6; 7. Stetson Jorgensen, Blackfoot, Idaho 9.7; 8. (tie) Jacob Edler, Alva, Okla. and Will Lummus, Byhalia, Miss. 9.8 each.

**Bull riding champion: Tristen Hutchings, Montevieu, Idaho**

1. Tristen Hutchings, Montevieu, Idaho 90 points on Sankey Rodeo & Phenom Genetics' Magic Touch; 2. Hayes Weight, Goshen, Utah 87; 3. Rawley Johnson, Swan Valley, Idaho 85; 4. Jacob Carige, Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia 84.5; 5. Jordan Spears, Redding, Calif. 84; 6. Colorado Kid Mackey, Ignacio, Colo. 82.5; 7. (tie) Roscoe Jarboe, New Plymouth, Idaho and Hayden Welsh, Gillette, Wyo. 82 each.

**Tie-down roping champion: Riley Webb, Denton, Texas**

1st round

1. Riley Webb, Denton, Texas 7.6 seconds; 2. Shad Mayfield, Clovis, N.M. 8.3; 3. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas 8.4; 4. Cash Hooper, Pampa, Texas 8.5; 5. (tie) Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas and Jake Pratt, Ellensburg, Wash. 8.6 each; 7. Zach Jongbloed, Iowa, La. 8.7; 8. (tie) Roy Lee, Mt. Vernon, Ark.; Joel Harris, San Angelo, Texas and Luke Potter, Maple City, Kan. 8.8 each.

2nd round

1. Andrew Burks, Kiln, Miss. 7.6 seconds; 2. Riley Webb, Denton, Texas 7.8; 3. (tie) Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas and Shad Mayfield, Clovis, N.M. 7.9; 5. (tie) Blane Cox, Stephenville, Texas

and John Douch, Huntsville, Texas 8.0 each; 7. Macon Murphy, Keatchie, La. 8.1; 8. (tie) Gator Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore. and Michael Otero, Perrin, Texas 8.3 each.

Average on two head

1. Riley Webb, Denton, Texas 15.4 seconds; 2. Shad Mayfield, Clovis, N.M. 16.2; 3. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas 16.3; 4. Andrew Burks, Kiln, Miss. 16.9; 5. Tuf Cooper, Decatur, Texas 17.0; 6. (tie) Zach Jongbloed, Iowa, La. and Gator Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore. 17.5 each; 8. Cash Hooper, Pampa, Texas 17.9.

**Breakaway roping champion: Jill Tanner, Stephenville, Texas**

1. Jill Tanner, Stephenville, Texas 2.1 seconds; 2. (tie) Britta Strain, Poolville, Texas and Bailey Bates, Tohatchi, N.M. 2.3 each; 4. Emilee Charlesworth, Marathon, Texas 2.4; 5. (tie) Kaitlyn Andersen, Salinas, Calif. and Rylee George, Oakdale, Calif. 2.5 each; 7. (tie) Josi Goodrich, Stanfield, Ore.; Beau Peterson, Council Grove, Kan. and Summer Williams, Mineral Wells, Texas 2.7 each; 10. (tie) Martha Angelone, Stephenville, Texas and Kelsie Domer, Dublin, Texas 2.8 each; 12. Jordi Edens-Mitchell, Stephenville, Texas 2.9; 13. (tie) Madison Outhier, Utopia, Texas and Taylor Munsell, Alva, Okla. 3.0 each; 15. (tie) Sutton Mang, Lompoc, Calif. and Trisha McCoin, Terrebonne, Ore. 3.1 each.

**Saddle bronc riding champion: Cash Wilson, Wall, S.D.**

1. Cash Wilson, Wall, S.D. 91 points on Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics' The Black Tie; 2. Dawson Hay, Wildwood, Alb. 89; 3. Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alb. 87; 4. (tie) Lefty Holman, Visalia, Calif.; Zac Dallas, Las Cruces, N.M.; Kade Bruno, Challis, Idaho and Damian Brennan, Injune, Queensland, Australia 86 each; 8. (tie) Tanner Butner, Daniel, Wyo. and Brady Hill, Onida, S.D. 85.5 each.

**Team roping Champions: Hayes Smith, Central Point, Ore. and Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore.**

1st round

1. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla./Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M. 4.3;
2. (tie) Curry Kirchner, Ames, Okla./Tyler McKnight, Pollok, Texas and Shay Carroll, Stephenville, Texas/Levi Lord, Sturgis, S.D. 4.5 each;
4. Kaleb Driggers, Hoboken, Ga./Junior Nogueira, Presidente Prudente, Brazil 4.6;
5. (tie) Korbin Rice, Hobbs, N.M./Cooper Freeman, Carthage, Mo. and Cash Duty, Weimar, Texas/Trae Smith, Georgetown, Idaho 4.7 each;
7. (tie) Tanner Tomlinson, Mineral Wells, Texas/Travis Graves, Jay, Okla. and Brayden Schmidt, Benton City, Wash./Jaydon Warner, Tropic, Utah 4.8 each.

2nd round

1. Tyler Wade, Terrell, Texas/Wesley Thorp, Stephenville, Texas 3.8 seconds;
2. Jake Clay, Salpulp, Okla./Tanner Braden, Dewey, Okla. 4.3;
3. (tie) Quinton Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn./Bryce Graves, Poplarville, Miss. and Riley Kittle, Stephenville, Texas/Landen Glenn, McAlester, Okla. 4.4 each;
5. (tie) Jr. Dees, Orange, Texas/Coleby Payne, Stephenville, Texas and Hayes Smith, Central Point Ore./Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore. 4.6 each;
7. (tie) Tanner James, Porterville, Calif./Trey White, Los Osos, Calif. and Tyler Tryan, Lipan, Texas/Denton Dunning, Surprise, Ariz. 4.8 each.

Average on two head

1. Hayes Smith, Central Point, Ore./Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore. 9.7 seconds on 2 head;
2. Tyler Tryan, Lipan, Texas/Denton Dunning, Surprise, Ariz. 9.8;
3. Brayden Schmidt, Benton City, Wash./Jaydon Warner, Tropic, Utah 10.6;
4. (tie) Coy Rahlmann, Ellsinore, Mo./Bentley Curry, Liberty, Miss. and Derrick Begay, Seba Dalkai, Texas/Colter Todd, Wilcox, Ariz. 10.7 each;
6. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla./Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M. 10.8;
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Clint Summers, Lake City, Fla./Jade Corkill, Victoria, Texas 11.0;  
8. Quinton Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn./Bryce Graves,  
Poplarville, Miss. 11.1.

**Barrel racing champion: Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz.**

1. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Arizona 17.24 seconds; 2. Emily Beisel,  
Weatherford, Okla. 17.27; 3. Megan McLeod-Sprague, Marsing,  
Idaho 17.38; 4. Hailey Garrison, Glen, Mont. 17.40; 5. Jamie  
Olsen, Brock, Texas 17.44; 6. Jordan Driver, Garden City, Texas  
17.48; 7. LaTricia Duke, Zephyr, Texas 17.50; 8. Kayla Turner,  
Cottonwood, Calif. 17.52; 9. Lindsey Muggli, Lane, Okla. 17.57;  
10. Julia Johnson, Tenino, Wash. 17.58; 11. Sharon Gow,  
Roseburg, Ore. 17.59; 12. Julie Plourde, Krum, Texas 17.60; 13.  
Taylor Carver, Broxton, Ga. 17.64; 14. Kacey Gartner, Walla  
Walla, Wash. 17.67; 15.(tie) Madison Camozzi, Petaluma, Calif.  
and Tricia Aldridge, Sanger, Texas 17.68 each.

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