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TOP COWBOYS TAKE LEADS IN ST PAUL
Second night of action at the St. Paul Rodeo

St. Paul, Ore. (July 2, 2025) – The bull riders came to play for the second performance of the St. Paul Rodeo.

On night number one, only one bull rider made a qualified ride.

Tonight, five bull riders got scores.

The number three bull rider in the PRCA world standings was atop the scoreboard.

Tristen Hutchings, Montevieu, Idaho, scored 90 points on the Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics' bull Magic Touch.

Hutchings knew the bull would be good. His traveling partner Hayes Weight had ridden that bull in Salt Lake City last year for 91 points.

“I knew I had a good chance, and I just took it and capitalized on it,” he said.

He and Weight have had a good couple weeks. The two just flew in from the Ponoka (Alberta) Stampede, where Weight won the title and \$33,000.

“So we’re riding an all-time high,” Hutchings said, “feeding off each other.” In St. Paul, Weight is in second place behind Hutchings with 87.5 points.

His bull ride in St. Paul has made Hutchings more confident in his abilities.

It’s usually easier to ride a bull that “turns” into the bull rider’s hand, the one that is in the bull rope. But Magic Touch did the opposite, turning away from Hutchings’ riding hand.

“If the bull turns into our riding hand, we have a little more leverage to hold on,” he explained. “If they turn away from our riding hand, it’s more of a balance aspect. If they go away from your hand, it requires way more balance and expertise. It’s technically a little bit harder, and world champions can ride them both directions.”

Hutchings has competed in St. Paul five times and only made the eight-second buzzer twice.

“It’s the highest paying rodeo over the Fourth of July run, so if you’re going to do good, you might as well do good here.”

Bareback rider Garrett Shadbolt has waited for his moment in St. Paul for a long time.

The Nebraska cowboy has competed in St. Paul numerous times, but has never done well.

That changed on night number two.

He scored 88 points on the Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics' horse Land of Fancy.

“When I saw that horse’s name next to mine, I knew I had a real good chance of winning this rodeo and I was super excited. Really, if I could pick a horse in this pen, it would be that horse.”

The horse bucked exceptionally well today, Shadbolt said.

“I think she really had a day today,” he said. “I don’t know what she was doing towards the end of the ride. She was moving sideways and still kicking. It was pretty crazy.”

Then the horse, after the buzzer, seemed to take a “victory lap” around the arena with Shadbolt aboard, and the crowd roared.

“I threw my hands in the air, and holy cow, that gives a guy shivers,” he said. “That’s the loudest I’ve ever heard at a single rodeo in my life. St. Paul, you’re pretty awesome.”

It’s all diaper money for the 29-year-old. He and wife Katie are expecting their fourth child on July 19, and when she goes into labor, he’s headed home.

“Planes, trains or automobiles, I hope I can get home in a flash when I have to. The plan is to drop everything and fly home when she goes into labor.”

Shadbolt, who earned a chemistry degree while wrestling collegiately at Doane University in Nebraska, is the number four man in the PRCA world standings.

He’s competed at three Wrangler National Finals Rodeos and hopes he’s headed to his fourth this year.

Shadbolt won more than \$11,000 at the Reno (Nev.) Rodeo last week and did well at Greeley, Colo., too. “I had one of the best weeks I’ve ever had in my life. I blew the doors off. It was a pretty phenomenal week.”

“When you’re hot, you’re hot, and I’m feeling it right now.

“Hopefully I can sneak in every last dollar before we have our child.”

Other high scores and fast times from slack and the second performance of the St. Paul Rodeo include steer wrestler Jacob Edler, Alva, Okla. (4.0 seconds); tie-down roper Blane Cox, Stephenville, Texas (8.0 seconds); breakaway roper Bailey Bates, Tohatchi, N.M. (2.3 seconds); saddle bronc rider Cash Wilson, Wall, S.D. (91 points); team ropers Hayes Smith, Central Point, Ore. and Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore. (4.6 seconds); and barrel racer Lindsey Muggli, Lane, Okla. (17.57 seconds).

The St. Paul Rodeo continues tomorrow night (July 3) with a 7:30 pm show, then two performances on July 4 and a final performance on July 5. Fireworks follow each night of rodeo.

For more information, visit the website at StPaulRodeo.com
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Results from the slack and the second performance, St. Paul Rodeo, July 2, 2025

Bareback Riding

1. Garrett Shadbolt, Merriman, Neb. 88 points on Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics' Land of Fancy; 2. Cole Franks, Clarendon, Texas 86; 3. Taylor Broussard, Estherwood, La. 80.5; 4. Bodee Lammers, Tolar, Texas 77.

Steer wrestling

1st round fast times:

1. (tie) Cody Devers, Perryton, Texas; Garrett Oakes, Huntsville, Texas and Stetson Jorgensen, Blackfoot, Idaho 4.5 seconds each; 4. Eli Lord, Sturgis, S.D. 5.3.

2nd round fast times:

1. Jacob Edler, Alva, Okla. 4.0 seconds; 2. Kyle Irwin, Westville, Fla. 4.1; 3. Riley Westhaver, High River, Alb. 4.3; 4. Jace Melvin, Ft. Pierre, S.D. 4.4.

Bull riding

1. Tristen Hutchings, Montevue, Idaho 90 points on Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics' Magic Touch; 2. Hayes Weight, Goshen, Utah 87; 3. Rawley Johnson, Swan Valley, Idaho 85; 4. Cole Hill, Klamath Falls, Ore. 80.

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Tie-down roping

1st round fast times

1. Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas 8.4 seconds; 2. Cash Hooper, Pampa, Texas 8.5; 3. Roy Lee, Mt. Vernon, Ark. 8.8; 4. Trevor Hale, Perryton, Texas 9.0.

2nd round fast times:

1. Blane Cox, Stephenville, Texas 8.0 seconds; 2. Pecos Tatum, La Plata, N.M. 8.6; 3. (tie) Dylan Hancock, San Angelo, Texas and Walker Warkentin, Calmar, Alb. 9.0 each.

Breakaway roping

1. Bailey Bates, Tohatchi, N.M. 2.3 seconds; 2. Trisha McCoin, Terrebonne, Ore. 3.5; 3. Jordan Minor, Hermiston, Ore. 4.3; 4. Courtney Crum, McArthur, Calif. 4.5.

Saddle bronc riding

1. Cash Wilson, Wall, S.D. 91 points on Sankey Pro Rodeo and Phenom Genetics' The Black Tie; 2. Damian Brennan, Injune, Queensland, Australia 86; 3. Ross Griffin, Tularosa, N.M. 85; 4. Cort Scheer, Elsmere, Neb. 84.5.

Team roping

1st round fast times

1. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla. 4.3 seconds; 2. Curry Kirchner, Ames, Okla./Tyler McKnight, Pollok, Texas 4.5; 3. (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 fast times

1. Hayes Smith, Central Point, Ore./Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore. 4.6 seconds; 2. Blake Hirdes, Turlock, Calif./Jake Edwards, Ft. Ann, N.Y. 5.0; 3. Coleman Proctor, Pryor, Okla./Logan Medlin, Tatum, N.M. 6.5; 4. Chad Masters, Cedar Hill, Tenn./Cory Petska, Marana, Ariz. 9.6.

Barrel racing

1. Lindsey Muggli, Lane, Okla. 17.57 seconds; 2. Julia Johnson, Tenino, Wash. 17.58; 3. Julie Plourde, 17.60; 4. Taylor Carver, Broxton, Ga. 17.64.

Cutlines:

Bull rider Tristen Hutchings leads at the St. Paul Rodeo with a 90 point ride. Photo courtesy Roseanna Sales.

Garrett Shadbolt's winning ways continue with an 88 point ride on night number two in St. Paul. The Nebraska man is ranked fourth in the PRCA world standings. Photo by Roseanna Sales.

** All results are unofficial. For more information, visit www.StPaulRodeo.com.

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