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(Note: This report is for early deadlines and includes only the morning and matinee performance coverage and results. Updated results and a short story on the evening performance will follow later tonight.)

Breuer dominates bareback riding at Fort Worth's World's Original Indoor Rodeo®

by Johna Cravens
for the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

FORT WORTH, Texas (January 20, 2018)—Ty Breuer of Mandan, N.D., has dominated the early competition in bareback riding at the World's Original Indoor Rodeo® at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.

Bareback riders are the only rodeo athletes here that compete in three rounds. They ride in consecutive performances with the top 12 overall returning for the championship finals February 3. Breuer made the most of his three attempts and he holds the overall lead and is currently first in all three rounds.

He began with an 85.5-point ride Friday night on J Bar J Rodeo's Painted Bunny. Breuer nearly matched that score at the 10 a.m. performance Saturday, marking 85 on Andrews Rodeos' Rags to Riches.

The three-time National Finals Rodeo (NFR) cowboy managed to squeeze in a short visit with children from Hope Kids, a group that provides activities for families of children with a life-threatening condition in the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area.

The children attended the morning rodeo, then gathered for burgers and hot dogs at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame & Museum. Breuer and traveling partners Tanner Aus and Jordan Pelton met with the children and their families at the lunch, then headed back to Will Rogers Coliseum for their third-round competition which began at 2 p.m.

Breuer rode Dakota Rodeo's Cecil for 81 points and has the overall lead with 241.5 points. While there are 25 regular performances still to come at Fort Worth, that total has historically been enough to qualify for the final championship round, so it is likely that Breuer will be back in Fort Worth to ride for the championship.

Other early overall leaders are five-time NFR saddle bronc rider Cort Scheer; Texas team ropers Tyler Wojciechowski and Ross Ashford and bull rider Jimy Marten. The tie-down roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing are still in the first round of competition.

The World's Original Indoor Rodeo® continues to celebrate its 100th birthday with performances at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at Fort Worth's historic Will Rogers Coliseum.

FORT WORTH. --- The following are unofficial results from Saturday's morning and afternoon performances of the World's Oldest Indoor Rodeo® at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, January 20, 2018.

Second Performance

Bareback Riding: 1, Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D., 85 points on Andrews Rodeo's Rags to Riches. 2, Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn., 79. 3, Leighton Berry, Weatherford, Texas, 76.5. 4, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 74.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Brad Johnson, Reva, S.D., 4.8 seconds., 2, Tee Burrell, Piedmont, S.D., 5.1. 3, Ty Erickson, Helena, Mont., 6.0. 4, Brendan Laye, Consort, Alberta, 6.7.

Team Roping: 1, Spencer Mitchell, Orange Cove, Calif., and Jason Duby, Klamath Falls, Ore., 4.0 seconds. 2, Tyler Wojciechowski, Hico, Texas, and Ross Ashford, Lott, Texas, 5.1. 3, Curry Kirchner, Ames, Okla., and Chase Boekhaus, Rolla, Kan., 5.6. 4, Brett Stuart, Bridgeport, Texas, and Paden Bray, Granbury, Texas, 5.8.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Cort Scheer, Douglas, Wyo., 80.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Rock Bottle. 2, Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., 76. 3, Dylan Henson, Bloomfield, N.M., 73. 4, Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D., 72.5.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Jesse Clark, Portales, N.M., 9.7 seconds. 2, Sterling Smith, Stephenville, Texas, 11.6. 3, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, 12.0. 4, Reno Gonzales, Scott, La., 18.9.

Barrel Racing: 1, Skyla Whitters, Glencoe, Okla., 16.99 seconds. 2, Martha Wright, Dublin, Texas, 17.06. 3, Teri Bangart, Olympia, Wash., 17.08. 4, Jennifer Kalafatic, Caldwell, Idaho, 17.20.

Bull Riding: 1, Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas, 87 points on Andrews Rodeo's B A's Unicorn. 2, Josh Frost, Randlett, Utah, 84.5. 3, Wacey Finkbeiner, Ponoka, Alberta, 77. 4, Jimy Marten, Donahue, Iowa, 68.5.

Third Performance

Bareback Riding: 1, Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D., 81 points on Dakota Rodeo's Cecil. 2, Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, S.D., 76. 3, Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn., 75.5. 4, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 74.5.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Cameron Morman, Glen Ullin, N.D., 4.1 seconds. 2, Cole Edge, Durant, Okla. 6.0. 3, Blaine Jones, Templeton, Calif, 7.4. 4, Brian Snell, Wheatland, Wyo., 8.2.

Team Roping: 1, J.B. James, Jr., Bennett, Colo., and Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., 5.1 seconds. 2, (tie) Colt Fisher, Sulphur, La., and Justin Pruitt, Greenbrier, Ark., and Chuck Doebbler and Randal Eggemeyer, Victoria, Texas, 6.7. 4, Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City,

Tenn., and Kinney Harrell, Marshall, Texas, 7.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (three rides) 1, Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 86 points on Dakota Rodeo's Cash Deal. 2, Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta, 80. 3, Jacobs Crawley, Boerne, Texas, 77.

Tie-Down Roping: 1. Clif Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 8.8 seconds. 2, Ryan Thibodeaux, Stephenville, Texas, 10.5. 3, Doyle Hoskins, Prunedale, Calif., 14.0. 4, Tyson Durfey, Weatherford, Texas, 29.8.

Barrel Racing: 1, Kacey Kirby, Burleson, Texas, 17.19 seconds. 2, Jane Fambro, Stephenville, Texas, 17.26. 3, Kara Large, Bromide, Okla., 17.36. 4, JJ Baldwin, Lufkin, Texas, 17.51.

Bull Riding: (one ride) 1. Laramie Mosley, Satanta, Kan., 80 points on 4L & Diamond S Rodeo's Desert Palms.

Current Leaders

Bareback Riding: (first round) 1, Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D., 85.5 points on J Bar J Rodeo's Painted Bunny. 2, Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn., 81. 3, Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, S.D., 80.5. 4, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 76. (second round) 1, Ty Breuer, 85 points on Andrews Rodeo's Rags to Riches. 2, Tanner Aus, 79. 3, Leighton Berry, Weatherford, Texas, 76.5. 4, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 74. (third round) 1, Ty Breuer, Mandan, N.D., 81 points on Dakota Rodeo's Cecil. 2, Shane O'Connell, Rapid City, S.D., 76. 3, Tanner Aus, Granite Falls, Minn., 75.5. 4, Colby Fedor, Grandview, Texas, 74.5. (total on three) 1, Breuer, 241.5. 2, Aus, 235.5. 3, Shane O'Connell, 227.5. 4, Fedor, 224.

Steer Wrestling: (first round) 1, Jacob Talley, Keatchie, La., 3.9 seconds. 2, (tie) Tyler Pearson, Louisville, Miss.; Dru Melvin, Hebron, Neb., and Cameron Morman, Glen Ullin, N.D., 4.1. 5, Jacob Shofner, Huntsville, Texas, 4.3. 6, (tie) Josh Garner, Live Oak, Calif.; Blake Doyle, Flandreau, S.D.; Blair Jones, Monte Vista, Colo.; Baylor Roche, Tremonton, Utah, and Taz Olson, Prairie City, S.D., 4.5.

Team Roping: (first round) 1, J.B. James, Jr., Bennett Colo., and Cesar de la Cruz, Tucson, Ariz., 5.1 seconds. 2, Tyler Wojciechowski, Hico, Texas and Ross Ashford, Lott, Texas, 5.6. 3, Cody Wheeler, Whitesboro, Texas, and Wesley Moss, Decatur, Texas, 6.4. 4, (tie) Colt Fisher, Sulphur, La., and Justin Pruitt, Greenbrier, Ark., and Chuck Doebbler and Randal Eggemeyer, Victoria, Texas, 6.7. 6, Kelsey Parchman, Cumberland City, Tenn., and Kinny Harrell, Marshall, Texas, 7.1. (second round) 1, Spencer Mitchell, Orange Cove, Calif., and Jason DUBY, Klamath Falls, Ore., 4.0 seconds. 2, Tyler Wojciechowski and Ross Ashford, 5.1. 3, Curry Kirchner, Ames, Okla., and Chase Boekhaus, Rolla, Kan., 5.6. 4, Brett Stuart,

Bridgeport, Texas, and Paden Bray, Granbury, Texas, 5.8. (total on two) 1, Wojciechowski and Ashford, 10.7 seconds. 2, Wheeler and Moss, 21.5. 3, Stuart and Bray, 26.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (first round) 1, Taos Muncy, Corona, N.M., 86 points on Dakota Rodeo's Cash Deal. 2, (tie) Dylan Henson, Bloomfield, Minn., and Zeke Thurston, Big Valley, Alberta, 80. 4 Jacobs Crawley, Boerne, Texas, 77. 5, Cort Scheer, Douglas, Wyo., 76. 6, Troy Crowser, Whitewood, S.D., 75. 4, JC DeSaveur, Roberts, Mont., 73. (second round) 1, Cort Scheer, 80.5 points on Andrews Rodeo's Rock Bottle. 2, Shane Proctor, Grand Coulee, Wash., 76. 3, Dylan Henson, Bloomfield, N.M., 73. 4, Troy Crowser, 72.5. (total on two) 1, Scheer, 156.5. 2, Henson, 153. 3, Crowser, 147.5. 4, DeSaveur, 145.5.

Tie-Down Roping: (first round) 1, Shane Hanchey, Sulphur, La., 7.9 seconds. 2, Marcos Costa, Childress, Texas, 8.0. 3, Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas, 8.3. 4, Marty Yates, Stephenville, Texas, 8.5. 5, (tie) Clif Cooper, Decatur, Texas; Braxton Laughlin, Sulphur, La., and Treg Schaack, Canyon, Texas, 8.8.

Barrel Racing: (first round) 1, Cayla Small, Burneyville, Okla., 16.61 seconds. 2, Cheyenne Kelly, Hallettsville, Texas, 16.86. 3, Jane Melby, Burneyville, Okla., 16.92. 4, Ashley Schafer, Yoder, Wyo., 16.93. 5, Carissa Bryant, Cleburne, Texas, 16.98. 5, Skyla Whitters, Glencoe, Okla., 16.99.

Bull Riding: (first round-three rides) 1, (tie) Jimmy Marten, Donahue, Iowa, on Rafter G Rodeo's Edmund Fitzgerald and Laramie Mosley, Satanta, Kan., 80 points. 3, Jordan Hansen, Ponoka, Alberta, 71.5. (second round) 1, Cody Teel, Kountze, Texas, 87 points on Andrews Rodeo's B A's Unicorn. 2, Josh Frost, Randlett, Utah, 84.5. 3, Wacey Finkbeiner, Ponoka, Alberta, 77. 4, Jimmy Marten, Donahue, Iowa, 68.5. (total on two) 1, Marten, 148.5. (on one) 2, Teel, 87. 2, Frost, 84.5. 4, Mosley, 80. 5, Finkbeiner, 77. 6, Hansen, 71.5.

Hanchey wins first round of roping at Fort Worth's World's Original Indoor Rodeo®

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FORT WORTH, Texas (January 20, 2018)—Shane Hanchey is having a pretty good week. The Sulphur, Louisiana, cowboy officially earned nearly \$6,600 for the fastest time in the first round of tie-down roping at the 2017 World's Original Indoor Rodeo® Saturday night.

The 2013 World Champion was the only one of more than 190 ropers to post a time of under eight seconds. He roped on Wednesday morning, but the first round of competition did not end until Saturday night.

Hanchey then traveled to Denver where he tied the arena record of 6.9 seconds at the National Western Stock Show & Rodeo on Thursday. That was good enough for second in the first round and a paycheck of more than \$3,352. He roped a second calf there on Friday and leads the overall standings in Denver with a total of 15.6 on two. He'll rope in the championship round there on Sunday. He won't compete in the second round here until Saturday, January 27.

Only four ropers have competed in the second round so far and Decatur's Clif Cooper, older brother of 2017 World Champion All-Around Cowboy Tuf Cooper, has the overall lead with 18.1 on two runs. He tied for fifth in the first round.

Saturday night was the night of champion saddle bronc riders with three former world champions in the field. Two-time world champion Jacobs Crawley of Boerne took the lead overall and the second-round lead with an 86.5 score on Rafter G Rodeo's Orange Crush.

His fellow titlists – New Mexico's Taos Muncy and Alberta's Zeke Thurston did not fare as well. Rafter G's Snidely Whiplash sent Muncy flying about halfway through the ride. Thurston drew Rafter G's famous bucking horse Assault. The dun has made a name for himself as one of the best bareback broncs in rodeo, carrying Richmond Champion to a \$1 million win at the inaugural The American rodeo at AT&T Stadium in Arlington and being selected several times for the National Finals Rodeo. Saturday night was his first time in the saddle bronc riding and he gave Thurston more than he could handle.

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Fourth Performance

Bareback Riding: (three rides) 1, Kaycee Feild, Spanish Fork, Utah, 87.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Secret Agent Man. 2, Tyler Waltz, Martin, Tenn., 81. 3, Mason Clements, Springville, Utah, 80.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Tanner Brunner, Ramona, Kan., 4.3 seconds. 2, Tyler Waguespack, Gonzales, La., 4.7. 3, Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla., 4.8. Jon Ragatz, Beetown, Wis., 6.2.

Team Roping: (one time) 1, Tanner Green, Cotulla, Texas, and Cody Hogan, Benton, La., 4.9 seconds.

Saddle Bronc Riding: (three rides) 1, Jacobs Crawley, Boerne, Texas, 86.5 points on Rafter G Rodeo's Orange Crush. 2, Mason Laviolette, Rayne, La., 78. 3, Rowdy Rathmell, Pleasanton, Texas, 76.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, Clif Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 9.3 seconds. 2, Rhen Richard, Roosevelt, Utah, 10.7. 3, Cody Waldrop, San Angelo, Texas, 14.6. 4, (tie) Tyson Durfey, Weatherford, Texas, and Ryan Thibodeaux, Stephenville, Texas, 24.1.

Barrel Racing: 1, Lacinda Rose, Willard, Mo., 16.97 seconds. 2, Holly Fenoglio, Nocona, Texas, 17.16. 3, Shea-Lynn Leach, Gunter, Texas, 17.23. 4, Kortney Fisher, Morgan Mill, Texas, 17.45.

Bull Riding: (no qualified rides)

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