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## Copenhagen Pro Rodeo Report

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Spectators at the seventh performance of the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo that came to see Destiny's Child perform after the rodeo were not typical rodeo fans.

Typical rodeo fans would be expected to have country western music on the radio rather than listening to the Hip Hop sounds of Destiny's Child. Whatever their taste in music, fans appreciated the athletic abilities of both rodeo contestants and livestock.

Tom Reeves from Eagle Butte, S.D., qualified for his 16th National Finals Rodeo last December. The veteran saddle bronc rider took the lead in that event here with a score of 82 points. Reeves rode the horse named Soda Springs. Reeves will be back to compete here in the second round on Saturday night with hopes of qualifying for the finals and winning a San Antonio Championship.

His traveling partner, Jesse Bail from Camp Crook, S.D., has been hitting the rodeo trail with Reeves since the end of last year. While Reeves specializes in the saddle bronc riding, Bail is a talented all-around athlete that typically enters the bull riding also. He qualified for the 2000 College National Finals Rodeo last June in those events along with the steer wrestling and earned the All-Around title.

Bail entered all three of those events here in hopes of winning the all around title and the new GMC pickup that goes with it. He made a big move in the steer wrestling Thursday when he brought his steer to the ground in a blazing 4.1 seconds. This moved the Copenhagen Cowboy into a tie for second place in the second round and he is very likely to win money in that round. Unfortunately, he was not as successful in the first round. He also failed to make it to the eight-second whistle in the bull riding.

He also competed in the saddle bronc riding. He scored 73 points which will not get him a check but does give him an opportunity to qualify for the finals. Bail will need to win money in the steer wrestling and the saddle bronc riding to win the all-around title here.

The eighth performance of the San Antonio Stock Show Rodeo will be Friday at 7 p.m.

The following are unofficial results from the seventh of 20 performances at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, Feb. 8.

Bareback Riding: 1, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 80 on Chosen One Skoal. 2, Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., 78. 3, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., 76. 4/5, Cody Jesse, John Day, Ore., and James Thompson, Killdeer, S.D., 74.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Jese Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 4.1. 2, Coty Battles, Blossom, Texas, 5.3. 3, Todd Bunch, Lindsay, Okla., 7.6. 4, Olie Smith, Sonora, Texas, 8.6.

Calf Roping: (only two qualified times) 1, Chris Downey, Cheyenne, Wyo., 13.5. 2, James Bartton, Stephenville, Texas, 15.3.

Team Roping: (only three qualified times) 1, Chaise Burleston, Katy, Texas and Tooter Flack, Bryan, Texas, 7.0. 2, James Lawrence, Fredericksburg, Texas and Toby Wilson, Quanah, Texas, 7.7. 3, Ken and Dusty Drake, Sayre, Okla., 11.7.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Tom Revves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 83 points on Skoals Ponca Crossing. 2, Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, 76. 3, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 73. 4, Jeremy Crane, Bissmarck, N.D., 70.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 15.35. 2, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 15.41. 3, Shelley Martin, Seeley, Texas, 15.45. 4, Darcy Mapston, Geysler, Mont., 15.72.

Bull Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1, Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas, 80 points on Majestic. 2, Gary Burt, Stephenville, Texas, 75. 3, Rusty Patrick, Pratt, Kan., 74.

The following are current leaders:

Bareback Bronc Riding: (second round) 1, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., 80 on Chosen One Skoal. 2, Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., 78. 3, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., 76. 4/5, Cody Jesse, John Day, Ore., and James Thompson, Killdeer, S.D., 74.

Steer Wrestling: (second round leaders) 1, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., 3.7. 2/3, Mark Roy, Dalemeade, Alberta, Canada, and Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 4.1. 4, Mark Belcher, Santa Fe, Texas, 4.2. (total on two) 1, Bob Lummus, Folsom, La., 8.6. 2, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., 9.1. 3, Mark Belcher, Santa Fe, Texas, 9.2. 4/5, Mike Dickey, Fulshear, Texas, and Herbert Theriot, 9.7.

Calf Roping: (second round) . 1, Vaughn Warken, Big Beaver, Saskatchewan, Canada, 7.7. 2, Marty Lindner, Giddings, Texas, 7.8. 3, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 8.1. 4/5, Brady Brock, Springtown, Texas, and Michael Akins, Aubrey, Texas, 8.3. (total on two) 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, 18.0. 2, Bud Ford, Burleson, Texas, 19.6. 3, Jim Locke, Miami, Texas, 19.7. 4, T.J. Good, Elida, N.M., 20.1.

Team Roping: (second round) 1, Smitty Smith, San Saba, Texas, and Brandon Brown, Canyon, Texas, 4.6. 2, Jay and Ryon Tittel, Pueblo, Colo., 5.7. 3, Charles Poogue, Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., 6.0. 4, Billy Stephens, Channing, Texas and Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M., 6.4. (total on two) 1, Pogue and Bockius, 12.4. 2, Chaise Burleson, Katy, Texas, and Tooter Flack, Bryan, Texas, 12.6. 3, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas and David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, 12.9. 4, Smith and Brown, 18.5.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., 82 points on Skoal's Ponca Crossing. 2, Shawn Morehead, Corrine, Utah, 81. 3, Dan Black, Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, 77. 4/5, Josh Bilbrey, Miles City, Mont., and Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, 76.

Women's Barrel Race: (first round) 1, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, 15.28. 2, Shannon Jacoby, Cuero, Texas, 15.39. 3/4, Susan Clapp, Barnsdall, Okla., and Bo Hill, Dodge City, Kan., 15.43. (second round) 1, Kody Himes, Stanton, Texas, 15.00. 2, Michelle Piersol, Huntsville, Texas, 15.24. 3, Clapp, 15.26. 4, Bo Hill, 15.27. (total on two) 1, Himes, 30.50. 2/3, Clapp, and Stover, 30.69. 4, Hill, 30.70. .

Bull Riding: 1, Matt Cavanaugh, Fredonia, Ky., 81 points on Blowby. 2, D.J. Vaughn, Charleston, Ark., 80. 3/4, Cory Check, Eastman, Wisc., and Scott Schiffner, Stetler, Alberta, Canada, 79.

