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Harris takes bull riding lead at Cody Stampede



CODY, Wyo.; July 1, 2014 --- Just 24 hours after winning over \$8,000 at the Cody/Yellowstone Xtreme Bulls, J.W. Harris, from Mullin, Texas is at it again.

Harris rode Summit Pro Rodeo's Pretty Boy during the first performance of the Cody Stampede rodeo to take the lead in the bull riding. Coincidentally, that is the same bull that Harris won the final round of the Xtreme Bulls on with a 90.5-point score.

On Tuesday night, the matchup was very similar and resulted in a 90-point score. While there are three performances left before champions are determined, Harris is an odds-on favorite to get a big check out of the rodeo.

"I like coming to Cody and bringing the family here because there is so much to do," Harris said. "We came up here a couple of days early and went to Yellowstone. It's a cool place to hang out. I've always liked this rodeo and it seems like I always get some money here too.

There was a tie in the bareback riding, on Tuesday at the top of the leaderboard between two Wrangler National Finals Rodeo qualifiers, Jessy Davis and Jared Smith. Davis, from Power, Mont., got on Summit Pro Rodeo's High Plains while Smith, from Eastland, Texas got on Frontier Rodeo's Short Night. They each had scores of 82 points. With the caliber of contestants and horses still left to compete here, Davis and Smith are hoping they hang on to one of the top eight spots that get checks at the end of the rodeo.

The 95th Anniversary of the Cody Stampede continues at Stampede Park on Wednesday with timed-event slack at 9 a.m. The second performance will be Wednesday night at 8 p.m. Live results will be available @codystampede on twitter. More information is also available at www.codystampederodeo.com or codystampederodeo on Facebook.

CODY, Wyo., July 1, 2014 --- Following are results from the Buffalo Bill Cody Stampede

Bareback Riding: 1, (tie) Jared Smith, Eastland, Texas, on Frontier Rodeo's Short Night, and Jessy Davis, Power, Mont., on Summit Pro Rodeo's High Plains, 82 points each. 3, Caine Riddle, Vernon, Texas, 78. 4, Casey Breuer, Mandan, N.D., 77.

Steer Wrestling : 1, Tooter Silver, Quitman, Ark., 3.9 seconds. 2, Trell Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., 5.2. 3, Brent Sutton, Onida, S.D., 5.9. 4, Jake Kraupie, Bridgeport, Neb., 8.4.

Team Roping: (three times) 1, Clay and Jake Smith, 5.6 seconds. 2, Justin Parish, Minteral Wells, Texas, and Trey Johnson, Burleson, Texas, 6.1. 3, Casey Mahoney, College Station, Texas, and Jake Rodriguez, Livermore, Calif., 11.9.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1, Jesse Wright, Milford, Utah, 81 points on Frontier Rodeo's Big Wig. 2, (tie) Ty Kirkland, Lufkin, Texas; Bryan Martinat, Marsing, Idaho; and Heith Allen Demoss, Heflin, La., 79.

Tie-Down Roping: (two times) 1, Whit Cross, Huntsville, Utah, 10.0. 2, Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas, 10.3.

Barrel Racing: 1, Sharon Harrell, Wickenburg, Ariz., 17.39 seconds. 2, Heather Knerr, Grass Range, Mont., 17.55. 3, Callie DuPerier, Boerne, Texas, 17.74. 4, Shawna Bourne, Chapel Hill, Tenn., 17.75.

Bull Riding: 1, J.W. Harris, Mullin, Texas, 90 points on Summit Rodeo's Pretty Boy. 2, Dustin Bowen, Fredericksburg, Penn., 86. 3, Taygen Schuelke, Newell, S.D., 83. 4, Tyler Smith, Fruita, Colo., 71.

The following are current leaders in the timed events after slack and the first performance –

Steer Wrestling: 1, Tooter Silver, Quitman, Ark., 3.9 seconds. 2, Jace Melvin, Fort Pierre, S.D., 4.6. 3, Del Ray Kraupie, Bridgeport, Neb., 4.7. 4, (tie) Sean Mulligan, Coleman, Okla., and Rowdy Parrott, Mamou, La., 4.9 each.

Team Roping: 1, Brandon Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., and Jim Ross Cooper, Monument, N.M., 5.0 seconds. 2, Brooks Dahozy, Window Rock, Ariz., 5.3. 3, (tie) Clay and Jake Smith, Broken Bow, Okla.; Dakota Shipp, Lincoln, Texas, and Joe Mattern, Plantersville, Texas; and Delon Parker, Worden, Mont., and Sid Sporer, Cody, Wyo., 5.6.

Tie-Down Roping: 1, (tie) Ace Slone, Cuero, Texas, and Ben Robinson, Innisfail, Alberta, 8.3 seconds. 2, Cheyenne Harper, Iowa, La., 8.4. 4, Coledon Harmon, Lipan, Texas, 8.9.