

Bail Wins at National Western Stock Show Rodeo

DENVER --- Jesse Bail is a talented all-around competitor that is known for his skills in the bull riding and saddle bronc riding.

The Camp Crook, S.D., resident qualified for the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in both of these events in 2001, 2002 and 2003. He made the trip to Las Vegas in 2000 and 2004 to compete in just the bull riding.

Missing the saddle bronc riding last year was a disappointment for Bail. He started riding a new saddle late in the season and won some money, but not enough to be among the top 15 qualifiers for the NFR. This year is starting out completely different from Bail who won the saddle bronc riding at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, the first major rodeo of the 2005 season.

On the way to his win, the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company Cowboy won the second round of competition, the final round, and \$16,032. In the final round, he rode the Burch Rodeo horse Mullin Hill for 85 points in front of a sold out crowd in the Denver Coliseum. He had a total of 247 points on three rides, nine points ahead of Rance Bray from Dumas, Texas, who came in seconds. Bail was also the high money winner of the rodeo.

"I love that horse," Bail said of Mullin Hill. "I rode him last year at Burch's Bucking Ball. He's just honest. I like the way this year is starting out a lot better than last year. Hopefully it will keep going." Bail, along with most of the other contestants is now headed to Fort Worth to compete in his next rodeo.

Ryan Gray, from Cheney, Wash., knows what it's like to be in the winners circle. The reigning National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Champion won the first round and tied for the over-all championship here. Gray tied with Texans Eric Swenson from Bonham and Jason Jeter from Mansfield. Gray was the high money winner with \$11,800. However, Jeter had a 90-point trip on Burch Rodeo's Wild Woman to win the final round. It was the high-marked ride of the rodeo.

"That ties my career high score," Jeter said. "Now I'm working on that 91. I was fortunate to have that horse. I didn't think I could catch up and place first. I was just hoping to win the go-round and win a little bit of money." Jeter picked up a check worth \$7,069, but more importantly chalked up 19 Tour points. Swenson won \$10,676.

It was a family affair in the steer wrestling with younger brother Justen Nokes winning the Tour round with a time of 4.6 seconds, just two-tenths of a second faster than older brother, Garrett. With the time in the Tour round, Justen also secured the Denver championship with a time of 13.5 seconds on three head. Garrett finished second with a time of 14.2.

	Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$10,676
	Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., \$11,800
Steer Wrestling:	Justen Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$9,180
Tie-Down Roping:	Jake HAnnum, Ogden, Utah, \$9,537
Team Roping:	Matt Tyler, Lipan, Texas, \$5,468
	Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$5,468
Saddle Bronc Riding	Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$16,032
Women's Barrel Race	Sheri Sinor-Estrada, Alamogordo, N.M., \$11,667
Bull Riding	Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas, \$15,066

DENVER --- The following are Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Round and over-all results from the National Western Stock Show Rodeo, Jan. 23, 2005, courtesy of U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company.

Bareback Riding: (tour round) 1, Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas, 90 points on Wild Woman, 12 Wrangler ProRodeo Tour Points, \$1,200. 2, Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., 85, 11 points, \$900. 3, Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., 84, 10 points, \$600. 4, Larry Sandvick, Billings, Mont., 83, 9 points, \$300. (total on three) 1-3; Jeter, Gray and Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, 248, \$5,869. 4, Andy Martinez, Pavillion, Wyo., 246, \$2,767. 5-7; Sandvick; Bramwell; and Chris Timberman, Casper, Wyo.; 242, \$2,342. 8, Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, 241, \$754.

Steer Wrestling: (tour round) 1, Justen Nokes, McCook, Neb., 4.6, 12 tour points, \$890. 2, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 4.8, 11 points, \$667. 3, Todd Suhn, Brighton, Colo., 5.0, 10 points, \$445. 4, Casey Martin, Sulphur, La., 5.2, 9 points, \$5.2. (total on three) 1, Justin Nokes, 13.5, \$6,729. 2, Garrett Nokes, 14.2, \$5,852. 3, Dane Hanna, Denver, Colo., 14.3, \$4,974. 4, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, 14.9, \$4,096. 5, Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 15.2, \$3,218. 6-8; Suhn; Martin and Clayton Moore, Justin, Texas; 15.7, \$1,463.

Tie-Down Roping: (tour round) 1, Brandon Neugebauer, La Junta, Colo., 8.6 seconds, 12 tour points, \$910. 2, Jake Hannum, Ogden, Utah, 10.2, 11 points, \$682. 3, Matt Shiozawa, Pocatello, Idaho, 10.7, \$455. 4, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., 11.2, \$127. (total on three) 1, Hannum, 28.8, \$6,500.

2, Neugebauer, 29.0, \$5,652. 3, Nokes, 30.5, \$4,804. 4/5, Shiozawa and K.C. Jones, Hawk Springs, Wyo., 31.1, \$3,532. 7, Nathan Steinberg, Conroe, Texas, 31.3, \$1,413. 8, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, 31.8, \$565.

Team roping: (tour round) 1, Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan., and B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash., 4.7 seconds, 12 Wrangler Tour points; \$900 each; 2, Matt Tyler, Lipan, Texas and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 5.0, 11 points, \$675; 3, Johnny Folmer, Whitesboro, Texas and Wayne Folmer, Decatur, Texas, 5.3, 10 points, \$450. 4, Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. and Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, 5.5, 9 points, \$225. (total on three) 1, Tyler and Cowden, 16.1, \$4,793. 2, Tryan and Smith, 16.2, \$4,168. 3, Linaweaver and Campbell, 17.0, \$3,543. 4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, and Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., 17.1, \$2,918. 5, Folmer and Folmer, 17.2, \$2,292. 6, Bobby Baize, El Paso, Texas and Jett Hillman, Sterling, Colo., 17.4, \$1,667. 7, Mark Simon, San Antonio, N.M., and Bret Tonozzi, Loma, Colo., 18.1, \$1,042. 8, Jake Cooper, Monument, N.M., and Jimmie Cooper, Stephenville, Texas, 21.4, \$417.

Saddle bronc riding: (tour round) 1, Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., 85 points on Burch Rodeo's Mullen Hill, 12 tour points, \$1,200. 2, Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, 81, 11 points, \$900. 3, Ira Slagowski, Plain City, Utah, 80, 10 points, \$600. 4, Kevin Keller, Harlem, Utah, 79, 9 points, \$300. (total on three) 1, Bail, 247, \$8,899. 2, Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., 238, \$6,823. 3, Bray, 236, \$5,043. 4/5, Ira Slagowski, Plain City, Utah and Keller, 234, \$2,670. 6, Marty Hebb, Eagle Butte, S.D., Eagle Butte, S.D., 233, \$1,483. (on two) 7, Rusty Allen, Lehi, Utah, 165, \$1,187. 8, Cody Wright, Milford, Utah, 162, \$890.

Barrel racing: (tour round) 1, Sheri Sinor Estrada, Alamogordo, N.M., 14.76 seconds, 12 tour points, \$2,657. 2, Shali Lord, Lamar, Colo., 14.89, 11 points, \$1,985. 3, Brittany Pozzi, Victoria, Texas, 14.96, 10 points, \$1,324. 4, Janae Ward, Addington, Okla., 14.98, \$662. (total on three) 1, Sinor Estrada, 44.71, \$5,361. 2, Lord, 44.76, \$4,595. 3, Pozzi, 45.37, \$3,829. 4/5, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., and Rachael Sproul, Arlee, Mont., 45.38, \$2,935. 6, June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb., 45.38, \$2,042. 7, Ward, 45.42, \$1,532. 8, Jennifer Noble, Loma, Colo., 45.44, \$1,021. 9, Cindy Woods, Sherwood, Okla., 45.61, \$766. 10, Megan McLeaod, Star, Idaho, 51.04, \$511.

Bull riding: (tour round) 1, Clayton Foltyn, El Campo, Texas, 92 points on Guidry Rodeo's Curevo Gold, 12 tour points, \$2,000. 2, Jason Legler, Pierce, Colo., 90, 11 points, \$1,500. 3, Luke Kelley, Marion, Ill., 89, 10 points, \$1,000. 4, Mike Ruby, Lander, Wyo., 87, 9 points, \$500. (total on three) 1, Foltyn, 255, \$8,289. 2, Ruby, 253, \$6,355. 3, Legler, 251, \$4,697. 4, Luke Kelley, 237, \$3,039. (on two) 5, Chance Robinson, Colorado City, Colo., 173, \$1,934. 6, Jason McClain, Lewis, Colo., 165, \$1,382. 7, Kody Lostroh, Longmont, Colo., 162, \$1,105. 8, Kanin Asay, Sheridan, Wyo., 156, \$829.