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Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo

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DeMoss dominates in tough bronc riding in Guymon

GUYMON, Okla. – A season ago, Cody DeMoss just missed qualifying for his sixth trip to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

It wasn't injury, but a want to do other things that kept the Heflin, La., cowboy away from the bright lights of Las Vegas and ProRodeo's championship. Still, he finished 16th in the world standings, one spot outside qualifying for the NFR.

"It wasn't injury that kept me from the NFR, it's just other things," he said. "I went to Africa and rode there, and I went to Brazil and rodeo there."

DeMoss also rode Saturday afternoon during the second performance of the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo at Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena, setting the standard in saddle bronc riding with an 88-point ride on the horse Cimmaron to take the lead in the event with two performances to go tonight and Sunday afternoon.

What's especially nice for DeMoss is doing well in Texas County, Okla., the Bronc Riding Capital of the World and home of 10 gold buckles.

"It feels good to do well here, because this is one of the tougher bronc ridings in the country," DeMoss said. "There are still a lot of good broncs and a lot of good riders to go, so I'm a long way from winning this thing, for sure. But I'll get a pretty good check here, and I'm tickled about that."

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Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Arena
Guymon, Okla.
May 1-3

Second Performance Saturday, May 2

Bareback riding: 1. Kaycee Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, 85 points on Big Show; 2. Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, 84; 3. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, 83; 4. Tilden Hooper, Carthage, Texas, 80; 5. Jarod Keylon, Fort Scott, Kan., 79. First-round leaders: 1. Jared Smith, Snyder, Texas, on Carr Pro Rodeo's Dirty Jacket and Brian Bain, Culver, Ore., on Carr's Big Lights, 87; 3. Kaycee Feild, Elk Ridge, Utah, 85; Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash., and Wes Stevenson, Lubbock, Texas, 84.

Team roping: 1. Donnie McNeece, McLouth, Kan./Derrick Peterson, Stillwater, Kan., 6.5 seconds; 2. Adam Worthen, Black Forest, Colo./Jesse Jolly, Goodwell, Okla., 7.0; 3. Bubba Bohac, Victoria, Texas/Twister, Cain, Gonzales, Texas, 7.5; no other qualified times. Third-round leaders: 1. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont./Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., 6.4 seconds; 2. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan./Richard Durham, Morgan Mill, Texas, and Donnie McNeece, McLouth, Kan./Derrick Peterson, Stillwater, Kan., 6.5; 4. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz./Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 6.6; 5. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla./Casey Chamberlain, Colorado City, Texas, 6.8.

Steer roping: 1. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 10.9 seconds; 2. Vin Fisher Jr., Andrews, Texas, 11.3; 3. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., 12.0; 4. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 18.7; 5. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., 19.6. Fifth-round leaders: 1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, 10.1 seconds; 2. K.W. Lauer, Buffalo, Okla., 10.7; 3. Keith Swan, Vinita, Okla., 12.4; 4. Jay Craddock, Bridgeport, Texas, 13.6; no other qualified times.

Saddle bronc riding: 1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 88 points on Black Sheep; 2. Dusty Hausauer, Dickinson, N.D., 83; 3. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., 82; 3. Tyrell Smith, Vaughn, Mont., 79; 5. Heith DeMooss, Heflin, La., 76. First-round leaders: 1. Cody DeMoss, Heflin, La., 88 points; 2. Jeff Willert, Belvidere, S.D., and Steven Dent, Mullen, Neb., 84; 4. Dusty Hausauer, Dickinson, N.D., 83. 5. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, 82.

Steer wrestling: 1. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 4.3 seconds; 2. Jason Lahr, Stephenville, Texas, 4.4; 3. Dennis Hepp, Kaycee, Wyo., 4.7; 4. Brad Johnson, Reva, S.D., 4.9; 5. Jon Ragatz, Cassville, Wis., 5.2; Third-round leaders: 1. Jason Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo., 3.9 seconds; 2. Dean Gorsuch, Gering, Neb., 4.3; 3. Jason Lahr, Stephenville, Texas, 4.4; 4. Cody Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, 4.5; 5. Gary Collins, Russell Springs, Kan., 4.6.

Tie-down roping: 1. Stran T. Smith, Childress, Texas, 11.3 seconds; 2. P.J. Spencer, Collinsville, Okla., 11.8; 3. Skyler Moore, Mount Vernon, Mo., 12.0; 4. Todd Brown, Dublin, Texas, 12.2; 5. Rick Greiner, Highmore, S.D., 15.7; Third-round leaders: 1. Randall Carlisle, Lipan, Texas, 8.6 seconds; 2. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas, 8.9; 3. Jim Locke, Miami, Texas, 9.1; 4. Stran T. Smith, Childress, Texas, 11.3; 5. P.J. Spencer, Collinsville, Okla., 11.8.

Barrel racing: 1. Summer Terry, Anadarko, Okla., 17.34 seconds; 2. Diann Bukowski, Falcon, Colo., 17.60; 3. Sabrina Ketcham, Yeso, N.M., 17.63; 4. Lexi Bath, Burns, Wyo., 17.91; 5. Kelly Beeman, Inola, Kan., 17.99. Second-round leaders: 1. Brittany Pharr, Victoria, Texas, 17.22 seconds; 2. Britany Fleck, Mandan, N.D., 17.33; 3. Summer Terry, Anadarko, Okla., 17.34; 4. Carol Chesher, Stratford, Texas, and Diann Bukowski, Falcon, Colo., 17.60.

Bull riding: 1. Shawn Coleman, Springfield, S.D., 84 points on Mister Grinch; 2. Nathan Klassen, Broken Arrow, Okla., 78; 3. Corey Maier, Timber Lake, S.D., 76; no other qualified rides. First-round leaders: 1. Jason Beck, Prairieville, La., 90 points on Carr Pro Rodeo's P.J.; 2. Austin Ambrose, Fletcher, Okla., 87; 3. Jacob Tyner, Sacramento, Calif., 86; 4. Shawn Coleman, Springfield, S.D., 84; 5. Clint Craig, Mena, Ark., 83.