



Veterans Shine in Late-Season CPRA Action

Dickinson, North Dakota bronc rider, **Dusty Hausauer** is closing in on a seventh Canadian Finals Rodeo appearance. The weekend saw the 2008 Canadian Champion pick up a nice win at the Glencross Invitational Charity Roughstock event in Red Deer, AB, then add a second place finish at the Okotoks Pro Rodeo.

Hausauer rode Outlaw Buckers' Fender Bender to 82 points in the Glencross long go, then put up a sensational 86 score on Calgary Stampede's Baby Kibitz in the final for the win and a tidy \$3332 payday. Coupled with the \$1167 cheque out of Okotoks aboard Vold Rodeo's Split Decision, the weekend haul will propel the 37 year-old into the top five in the Canadian standings.

"I knew Baby Kibitz had been outstanding at Hand Hills," Hausauer explained, "And he was really good with me. He probably got most of the points. I wish I'd ridden him a little better but with those young horses, you don't really know how much rein to take and I probably took too much. He felt like if I'd stubbed my toe, he'd have thrown me off... but it all worked out."

Hausauer spends a lot of time in Canada. In fact, the six time CFR qualifier wouldn't look out of place in a red and white toque waiting in the drive through line for his Timmie's double double with Bryan Adams on the car radio.

"I can remember listening to Brad Gjermundson (4 x World Champion) and Duane Daines (1991 Canadian Champion) telling 'Canada' stories. Then, when I was in college, I rodeoed in the CCA and competed in the novice at Canadian pro rodeos. And my Dad and I came fishing and hunting in Canada with guys like Todd Herzog and Logan Hodson (who was my college roommate). I like everything about Canada - especially the people.

Hausauer is looking forward to a return trip to Red Deer and CFR '46 this fall. "I haven't had a really strong CFR for awhile and I'm feeling good right now. I hope I can carry that into the Finals."

Additional Weekend Highlights:

Bareback rider **Ky Marshall** continued to have the hot hand after a weekend that saw him forty per cent the field at the Glencross event for \$3708. He added a 1/2 split in the long go (with overall winner Cole Goodine) and 4th in the average at the Smithers Bareback Bonanza, then capped off the weekend with a first place finish at Okotoks for an impressive total of \$6985 - moving him to second place in the bareback riding standings.

And the ageless **Alwin Bouchard** continues to stock pile CFR appearances. The 2018 Canadian Cowboy of the Year bested a quality tie down roping group at Okotoks to all but clinch a 19th berth at the year-end classic (17th in a row) with a 7.9 second run for \$1535. The Scandia, AB hand was in 4th place in the Canadian standings heading into the weekend.

And Brooks, AB barrel racer, **Lynette Brodoway** ramped up her late-season charge with a 15.643 second run at Okotoks. The win earned the two time CFR qualifier a tidy \$1263 and inched her closer to the 12th and final qualifying spot in the tight barrel racing standings with just eight rodeos left in the 2019 regular season.

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Next up on the CPRA calendar are two British Columbia stops: the IPE Exhibition and Stampede in Armstrong Aug 28-31 with the Finning Pro Tour Final to follow on Sept 1 and the Nicola Valley Pro Rodeo in Merritt Aug 31-Sept 1.

About the Canadian Professional Rodeo Association

The Canadian Professional Rodeo Association (CPRA) with headquarters in Airdrie, Alberta is the sanctioning body for professional rodeo in Canada. The CPRA approves 55 events annually with a total payout exceeding \$5.7 million. The organization holds their premiere event - the Canadian Finals Rodeo (CFR) - at Westerner Park in Red Deer, AB, October 29 - November 3, 2019 and will oversee the Finning Pro Tour Finals September 1 in Armstrong, BC and their inaugural Maple Leaf Circuit Finals November 27-30, 2019 at the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, SK. Follow the CPRA on Twitter and Instagram @prorodeocanada, 'Like' Canadian Professional Rodeo Association on Facebook or online at RodeoCanada.com.

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