

# The Short Score: Champions of the WCRA Days of '47 Cowboy Games & Rodeo

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Hey guys, it's Kaitlin Gustave on the short score this week brought to you by USAR Oprah. Oh, my goodness. If you guys were not keeping up with what was going on at the Debby CRA rodeo days of 47 cowboy games and rodeo, you guys missed out because Tanner green and Wilwood fin won gold medals, and they were the team roping champions.

They are a one-time pairing and they took home \$25,000. Each after they wrote their final gold medal steer in five seconds. So that was awesome. It was so cool to see those guys win. Um, that was a fun round watch. If you guys weren't watching, taking home, the silver was Clint summers. Ashford and taking home, the bronze was Luke brown and hunter cook.

It was some fun watching the team roping there and salt lake city. And then also we got to see the breakaway ropers, battle it out for their chance to get on the podium and the one and only tasted K web one. Yeah. With a one and nine for second run in that final round, that was the fastest run of the week.

Everything else had been in the twos or threes, fours, even higher than that. And so she just came out SAR start and took a shot and it worked out, um, taking home. The silver was Jackie Crawford. She is a two-time silver medalist. Now at the days of 47 and taking home, the bronze was Brady. Um, so that breakaway roping event was so fun to watch there.

It was great to watch all of these girls go through the rounds of the semi-finals and qualify for the gold medal around and come out on top and win equal money, like all the other events. So that's super great for, for our sport and, uh, for people to see and. Women that are winning these events on the steps of the score.

We get to listen to special interviews with those champions of the WCRB days of 47 cowboy games in rodeo. W uh, first off let's hear from Tanner green and will Woodfin. spend a lot of time on the road. Join us Roper for 24 7 coverage for both you and your equine athlete, us or Oprah provides nationwide coverage for your vehicles and your horse.

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You guys hasn't set in. It's been a while since you walked off that stage with those gold medals, has it set in yet? I think a little bit around still comrade a blur to me. I just tried, I knew that steer ran. I just tried to shake a big loop back and get it over. Yeah, definitely. How about you? Well, um, yeah, I think it's set in that.

I, uh, I said it earlier in the interview. Uh, one thing I was excited about was coming up here and hammering for Tanner. Cause I knew he'd given me a chance to win and just glad to be fortunate enough to get it done. Yeah. And come up here, you kinda, you haven't been roping much. What's what have you been doing?

Okay. Were open some, but I just haven't been competing hardly any I've been at home, um, and ran some outside horses and trying to get some of my own stuff going as well. And uh, Goals get back at it soon. I'm just trying to wait for the right time and the right horse. So that's what I've been doing.

Gotcha. And the right horse. What were you on tonight? They borrowed a horse, um, and he belongs to be like my brother-in-law's father-in-law he's sent him down to my nephew culturally, um, to ride for the summer. Cause they're from up in Phoenix, quirky iron's who owns him. And, uh, he was gracious enough to let me bring him up here.

So thankful for that Tanner, you guys were five. Steer, you said he ran, but you threw a lot of rope out there. Um, kinda it, you said it was a blur, but what can you remember from that run? I just remember hitting the barrier and getting a good start. I'm like he was running, I knew he was long ways and I knew I wouldn't probably throw that good of a head loop.

I, like I said, I just tried to get it over both horns and whatever it went on, it went on and I just try to handle him the best I could for will. I still didn't do a very good job handling for will, but he cleaned it up. Well, he didn't do. He says he didn't do a good job. Do you feel on the backside? I thought he did a great job, but I was not very good at the dally and that would make myself a little nervous, but I ended up getting in, locked off.

So it worked out definitely. And that was not an easy group to be up against. Um, you know, how were you feeling going into the gold medal round? I felt good about it. I ran that steer at Livingston earlier this year and he smoked mate Livingston. And, uh, I just, I knew I had a pretty good feeling about it.

Cause I knew how hard he's going to run and where he's going to be. And I, uh, I'd, like I said, I just tried to get close to the barrier and get on as fast as I could. Yeah. So you got a little bit of revenge on that this year. I'm glad I did too. Definitely. And you know, we got to talk about that head horse.

What were you on tonight? I was on a 16 year old horse of mine. He just a practice horse, not good ones. Pretty sore right now. I hadn't been riding a whole lot of, I wrote Tanner Tomlinson's over here and the purse and I thanks for letting me ride that one. But, uh, no, I, that horse, he just a practice horse kind of back up.

Uh, he's not a bad horse. He can be a little phony in the box sometimes, but. He was good tonight. Really good. Gotcha. I was going to say at the last time I talked to you, you were said you were riding Ivy, which we watch, right. Ivy to advance what you guys had advanced from a wild card round was correct?

Yes ma'am. Um, so let's kind of talk about that, you know, how cool was it that you can see? I mean, you didn't win the purview or up in, but you were fast enough to come back and, and talk three, um, for the wildcard. How cool was that? That the w CRA days of 47 allows you to S to advance in so many ways? I liked that format.

I think it's a really good. Because like, I mean, you said we made a really good run that night and we still didn't get back. And I mean, I think that gives everybody, if, you know, if you're in a tough set, they'll let you still get back to that way. So I think it's a good, a good way to do it. I like it definitely.

And, um, where, you know, where do you guys get qualified to come here? How do you two get teamed up together? Um, I actually, one second, the last time they have this rodeo, so I got to come back through that and, um, I looked on the list and seen Tanner and gave him a call and his partner ended up not getting in.

So that's how. Gotcha. So not a, not a bad run though. Yeah. That's what I said out. Last name, his name on the list. I figured that'd be a good shot. So I gave him a call, definitely. And Tanner, I know the last time I talked to you too, we were talking about, uh, preparing for the surety on two events and you ended up winning the bronze and the calf roping as well has to realize this day for you.

It's pretty cool. I'm a little disappointed about the care for it. When I add in score her again, I missed the barrier bag, but when I did, I just thought about just going to catch your tire down and hopefully they pay me something. And if they don't regroup, Definitely. It was a horse. You riding in the camera.

I was riding Maggie a 15 year old horse. I bought her a matter of fact, I bought from Mark Atkinson. Uh, it's kind of funny. She usually scores really good and she's real flat. And tonight she kind of come up a little bit and I was late, but it happens, I guess, just go to the next one and fix it there. And so what is next for you guys?

Are you gonna crack out more? What's your plan? Well, I've got plans to, but everything I have right now, as far as horse flesh is pretty green. So. And the rest of this year, I'm at home trying to get all that ironed out and we'll see what happens. I want to be back as soon as I can, but like I say, I'm just trying to let it happen and not make it happen.

So what about you Tanner Cheyenne after this and hopefully stay out here the rest of the year. Hopefully this puts me on a roll and it keeps going. Yeah, 25,000. Um, and gosh, I don't

even know what you want in the cafe six but 25,000, just in the team roping aside. What is that going to do for you? How cool is that?

To be able to earn that much money for one run on a clean slate, the funds were getting a low, it's going to get me through the rest of the year. For sure. I promise you will. 25,000. It's awesome. Um, my wife and I have been considering and looking at some places in Texas. Yeah, possibly be a good down payment or something.

There's, there's always a place for 25,000, so I'm happy with it. Awesome. Well, you guys, I'm not going to hold you any longer, but congratulations on this monumental win. I was excited watching this, so thank you very much. We appreciate it. Thank you. Thank you, Tanner and will for chatting with me after you guys got off the stage, getting those gold medals, uh, that was a fun conversation.

And now we're going to listen to a special interview. Kay web moments after she won the breakaway roping. So, um, at the beginning of this podcast, so you guys listened to Tanner green and will Woodfin, uh, who won the team roping at the w CRA days of 47 cowboy games. Nerdio gold medal. And now we have a special interview with the breakaway roping champion tasty K web.

You won gold here in salt lake city. Is it. How do you, it's not really yet. Not really yet. I'm just waiting for it to sit in. Um, you know, I think it's going to take like a good drive home to think about it and actually like, think it through, but it is, he'll be real soon. Oh gosh. I am so excited for you.

Um, you know, walk me through that run and being back there, gold medal round, you know, truthfully, I, um, I was just, I I'm so blessed, you know, and I just, I, I gave it to God, you know, because I ultimately believe, you know, it's his plan and when there's this many girls that wrote good, I really believe, you know, it's, it's his plan for the end of the day, you know?

And I know I'm not the best breakaway Roper, but I know that it. Plan for the day, you know, that's, that's, what's going to happen. And so I was super blessed. And so to sit back there and see all these other girls roping good, I'm just like, okay. Tastes, just, just trust the plan, you know? Yeah. The rope. Good.

But just trust, trusted. And you know, it, it's going to be fine. Just trust your horse. So it, it went, it went fine. Yeah. Oh my God. You already have interior because I mean last night. Yeah. No, we're not, you know, the last time I talked to you after you went. Performance semi-finals to qualify for this final round.

Um, that's what you said. You said it's all up in God's hands. Um, it certainly is. Yeah, that's crazy. It's it? You said if it's your turn, it's your turn. And it was your turn tonight and man, am I thankful? And you know, just like. And such a hard year of being not only a nurse, but COVID and stuff, but back in October, I had a break and I only can see about 50%, not on one of my eyes.

And so coming through that and getting over that, and not even being able, not being able to rope until like January of this year was it's hard and having to adjust everything to not being able to see. It's something that's scary. So I've just like overcome a lot this year. And so to come out here and win, you know, like you said, it's, it was gods, it was a godsend thing.

He's he's he had, it was such a blessing. Oh my gosh. And I'm glad you can see now that is, it's really scary when a rope breaks and comes back at you. Yeah. Yeah. And it still, you know, hopefully I'm praying, you know, that I can have another surgery to help me see a little bit better. Cause it's super light sensitive.

And um, you know, it's not the easiest, especially in some of the setups we go to. So if you see me with the girl that has the dark sunglasses on, that's why, but, uh, to be able to just overcome that this year and have a cool summer like this it's it's, I'm so blessed. Oh, it's so surreal. I am so excited for you.

Thank you. Oh my gosh. So 1.9. You had Yackey Crawford who a 20 time world champion in front of you. And she was two and 28 girl. I had no idea it was going to be Jackie. I just kind of went out there and did my thing. I was like, you know what? Give it girl, hands down to a Jack, you wrote gray. You know, if you want to, I'm so happy for you.

And then to come out. Like, man, I, yeah, it's like, did that happen? It's like, I'm happy for both of us. You know, I told her, I was like, you must like the silver medal because she, she gets up on that stage every year. She just, she's not standing Roper. So to be up there with her, yeah. Alone was pretty cool.

Yeah. And that was the fastest run of the weekend. Or the week that you did, you accomplished, what was it like throwing that rope? Do you even know that? No, it happened so fast. Not really. And I knew my calf was strong. I knew all the calves were strong. I did not expect to break the two second bear the limit.

I really didn't. So to see that I was just like, did I get out? Are you sure? Oh, gosh. Well, you know, you couldn't have done it without your horse. And I know you reset that horse a few times in the box. Yes. And I hate having to do that. I'm not one of those people that likes to take a long time. I'd like to get in there and get it over with, but he just did not feel quite right.

And I know from experience cause I, you know, training them, you know, every single. That they make. And you know, when they're just like barely out of step, it's not going to go. Right. So I was trying to just getting perfect. Then I think that next to me was like, what are you doing? Are you ever going to know?

But I don't think he'll be hard on me now. Definitely not. \$25,000. Yeah, I think it's okay. Yeah. Um, and tell me more about the worst. That's the worst you and your dad trained together as three-year-old? Yes ma'am. Yeah. I bought him as a three-year-old and he couldn't look left and right. I mean, he was not broke at all, so he definitely took a long time to bring along, but he was, he was a natural.

He's such a cool horse to be around. Cause nothing bothers him. He's a great rodeo horse. He eats good. He, he likes to lay down and he's great on the road. I've never had any issues with him. Knock on wood. And he's just, he's such a cool campaign. And I love him so much. He's he's cool. It was fun to get to training with that too.

That, that means a lot. Yeah. And what's your dad's name? My dad is Dan Dan. Yeah. Or better known as Dan, the man. Yeah. Yeah. Who was here with you tonight watching you accomplish this? So I had dad and mom, they've been out here with me, trying to help me and stuff. And I actually flew in because I had to work.

Yeah. I was working and they drove my horses. For Cheyenne. And I flew up here and met him and then went to Cheyenne and then came here after. So I got them. And then I got my boyfriend Zach here. So, um, you know, having dad and Zach down there, you know, having a team with you to comfort you that's, that means a lot.

And then of course my mom's up there jumping up and down. So she's pretty cool. Who do you think had more emotions tonight and your man? I don't know. Y'all should see the way my dad smiles when he's excited. It's contagious. I knew he was pretty pumped, so yeah. Yeah, definitely. Ana man, um, for this stage to be set for breakaway ropers, the dead, what the W's hearing has done to give breakaway ropers a chance.

I believe they were the first association to really give her. There's a chance. How does that feel? It feels it in a way it feels like, you know, the girls were, we're so blessed, you know, for them to recognize that we get the entries and we have the talent, we have the horses and, you know, we have the people behind it.

That means a lot, you know, that they stepped up and were like, Hey, like these are, the girls are putting in the effort. Like we need to give them recognition. And so it's just like, thank you to them because I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for them. So. Yeah. I'm just like you said, it's just a blessing.

Everything's a blessing. The blessing. That's a good way to put it, man. I don't want to hold you much longer. I know you have so much celebrating them. Go give your horses, give them some kisses. Yeah. Oh my gosh. Well, all the treats for him. I am so happy for you. Thank you so much. And if there's something I want to ask you, if there's something that you could tell girls coming up into these ranks or girls that aren't nominating, you know, what's something that you could tell them.

After winning this. I just, I think, you know, I think pick, you know, the places you want to go and nominate and don't, don't be scared, you know, you have to have confidence in yourself. Um, I know there's a lot of tough breakaway ropers, but you never know when it's going to be your turn. And so just, you know, nominate, nominate where you have confidence and you're feeling right and, you know, just be grateful to get to come on this ride and, um, to get, to come to stages like this.

So. Definitely. Yeah. Work hard. I'd say definitely work hard. Yeah. Yeah. Awesome. Well, tasty. I don't want to hold you much longer, but congratulations on this huge win. Thank you so much. I mean, so much. Thank you to everybody. Thank you. All right.

Thank you, TC. That was a fun conversation. Um, you had me crying and it was great to see you on that stage and just see breakaway ropers up on that stage. You guys enjoyed this podcast. Please let us know. We love to hear her view. So we look to see the reviews. So leave us a rating and review anywhere you listen to podcasts out podcasts at, and don't forget to sign up for us.

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