

The Short Score with HunterKoch

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Hey, all you team ropers. It is Kaitlin Gustave here with an episode of the short score. Today on this episode, we have the one and only a roping.com. Coach hunter Koch on the short score with me talking about his big win with his partner and header Luke brown from the Sheridan WYO rodeo in obviously shared an oil.

They were nine to, on to head. And that paid \$3,836 to each man. Uh, they also dipped into the sec, the first round, they tied for second with a five one, and they won the second round of the 4.1. So hunter is on this episode today talking about ProRodeo about those rounds, about the horsepower he's on about Luke Brown's horsepower.

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So please, please, please share with us what, what you want to see, what you want to hear from us. Anyway. Here's hunter. Good. Hi, my name is hunter cook and I'm a two time NFR healer based out of Vernon, Texas, and my series of videos on roping.com. I cover what it takes to ride with great position and throw fast.

Join roping.com using promo code hunter 15 today. To learn from me, Trevor Brazil, clay Cooper, Patrick Smith. Visit robin.com today and use hunter 15 for 15% off. That's hunter. One five to get 15% off your membership. Hey hunter, how's it going? I'm doing well. Um, so I guess you were up in Ogden this morning yesterday.

How did that go? I, we might've been.

Uh, during the runner on second one and, uh, steer out. And so now we're just heading to map. Yeah. Gotcha. Gotcha. Well, you guys had a big weekend last weekend, adding over 8,000 to your earnings. Um, how does that feel right now? Oh, that was, that was a good feeling that it came at a good time and Lucian hadn't really good.

We, uh, drew two really good fears and just tried to take advantage of them and ended up going our way. And it was good timing and as happy with, yeah. So I guess, you know, up

until that point until Sheridan, how has the season been going for you guys? Oh, it's been a little Rocky and honestly, uh, which, which Luke is linked.

Pretty good in the standings because of his, uh, second place, one at the American. But, uh, I was, I, I was pretty, I mean, I was okay. And then I was kind of felt like I was falling behind. I think I was like, I was 40th in the world and then master the 4th of July, I think I was 34th or something. So. Time to start making some moves.

And, uh, I ended up drawing a really good shirt and my two good guns. And that's, I feel like I'm climbing the ladder now. Yeah. I was going to say you're sitting like 24th right now and Luke's eighth. Um, so I mean, season's not over both. You and Luke have a little bit of ways to go to make sure Luke stays in there and to get you up and into the.

Um, kinda, you know, what's the plan for the rest of the season. I'm just going to see how many students I can kiss her over two feet. I don't, I don't really feel panicked because one of the greatest hitters of all time, and I know he's always going to be clutch and do this job, and I don't really feel like I need to panic, but I think.

Trying to focus as hard as I can and just catch refers to that. I have opportunity to catch it and let the rest take care of itself. It's all, it's all part of a part of plan and just, just do what I'm supposed to do and do what I work at every day. Take care. Definitely. Definitely. And, you know, obviously we got to talk more about Sheridan.

Um, you guys tied for second in that first round at the five one, and then one the second round at the four one. Um, and obviously when the average with the nine two on two. Um, you know, kinda tell me about that rodeo. Tell, talk to me about those steers and how those rooms felt. Yeah, the, the students were all pretty good.

They were, for the most part, you know, medium plus to medium steers. Um, and, uh, we knew our first year was pretty good. He'd been the what, what rodeo? He ended that before sharing them, but we know our first students pretty good. Uh, made a good run on him was five one. And then, uh, there, this year we had in the second round, I watched him go on the first round and I knew he was the best year in the herd by a long ways.

So I went up there to the office before they do it. And his number, I think his number was 84 and I was listening to him, draw it and listen to him, write the numbers down and sure enough, when they called out me and Luke's name, we at 84. I knew, uh, I knew that Syria was going to give us a good chance to win a lot of money.

And he did. Yeah, definitely. That must've been like a huge sigh of relief, I guess. Yeah. I wasn't really nervous, but I just really wanted a, one of the ex executes would be my job right there, because you know, you can draw great, but you still gotta do your job even like, right. Yeah. So, uh, but it was, it was good.

Uh, drilled the barrier and turning right out front. And I just, I just have tips. Definitely. I know I was going to say, I mean, both those runs you basically through right on the corner, you know, first shot you got, um, was there anything that you could critique about those runs or, you know, anything that you were just super happy with?

Yeah, my, my horse, that horse I'm right. He's he's amazing. I, I still.

And extra been a blessing to me and Asia, since that shut up for me, you know, not 98% of the time. And he gives me that throw him and is forgiven and he's easy and it's nice, especially rodeo and Sullivan when you don't have to worry that anything but throwing the rope literally. And that's what that horsepower is for me.

I'm super blessed to have him and that's that I'll sit it on. Just kind of what he does for me every time. Push us down the arena. I kind of put him where I want. And then when he turns in it's I just gotta focus on catching. That's what it was all like this. Yeah. And I mean, I was about to just ask you about that horse too.

Um, before you even brought him up. Um, he's super cool. I love watching videos of that horse work. Um, kind of what's his name and age kind of, you know, weird. Where did he come from? How do you come across? His name is Garfield. Uh, he is a ten-year old, uh, Gildan. I bought from Taylor Driggers. bought him from, uh, I can't remember who had it before.

Uh, I, some pump Gardner had that worse thing before and, uh, Taylor was gonna kill him at some jackpots that winter. So he ended up buying my horse for actually the winter was kind of getting over it. You know, it wasn't going to be healing much anymore. So I just told him, I said, Kate, about when you distract.

And, and he called me and helped me out big, thanks to Kayla for giving me that horse because ours was everything. And I have, I think is because of, because of that whole. Gotcha. Yeah. I mean, obviously I'm since 2019, my first time I made the finals and they already know. Yeah. Yeah, you guys are a phenomenal team.

I do really enjoy watching you on that horse. You're welcome. Um, you know, and let's talk about more on horsepower. What, uh, what about that gray Luke's on? What do you kinda like about that horse? I w was really nice and he scores good. Runs really hard. The best part about that horse is how he handles, uh, steer.

Uh, he doesn't, he doesn't ever drop and Doug, he, he might widen and, you know, we, we can't hit the orange, but even though he's white and he, he never jumps to shoulder and ducks and messes the stairs up the stairs always handle. Like, it feels like you're at a jackpot, even though you're being for. So I think that's where that horse is incredible.

Having sets up the round of how he handled steers and he does a great job of that. Gotcha. Yeah, definitely. I know that horse, uh, that's basically like kind of what I was even picturing, just watching those runs. He does kind of leave there kind of wide, but it doesn't ever take away your show. Yeah, that's awesome.

And you know, we never got to talk about it, but you know, when you and Luke started together, let's kind of talk about your guys' partnership. And, um, you know, when, when runs, aren't going good, are you guys staying positive? How, how is your guys' partnership? Oh, absolutely. It's just been a great partner.

He's a, he's a very, very hard work and header. I don't think there's anybody or any header in the peer saying they can outwork that. As far as practice and, and, and trying to get better as a day. And, uh, I like being around that. Yeah. He's not a down, uh, down type of guy. He's always, you know, real positive, even with things like that.

If I mess a couple you never dread going back to the trailer, you know, it's, it's always looking on to the next level. You never really, you know, down about what's happening, which. Most veterans, they know how to win and there's a reason for it. It's mainly because of the attitude, how hard they worked. So leaks leaks.

Awesome. Real quick. Yeah, definitely. And you know, is there anything you guys work on as a whole, as a team, like on your run? Uh, we, we just been mainly working on, you know, we haven't been roping for very long, so just fine. Uh, you know, most of my practice for this trying to make our run muscle memory. Wait wants to, wants to go at them.

And I, and I want to get to a good spot. I'll throw every time, just trying to make muscle memory to where we get in a groove. And, uh, there's just basically get more reps together as many reps as we can. Yeah, definitely. And, um, You know, we got to talk about it. This podcast is brought to you by roping.com and you just so happen to be a coach for opened.com.

Um, kinda, you know, tell me about what your, what you've been doing with roping.com. Yeah. Reopen back, Tom. It's great. Uh, I like to help people. Can you tell us, each person tells us their side of the story and each person gets to tell us, you know, what they feel like they're struggling with. Yeah, critique everybody on it can send videos.

And, uh, that's, that's pretty, pretty cool to me to get to do that stuff instead of us talking it to a mass mass group, but people are hoping they can take whatever they need from it. We'll get to work with each and every individual person critique each person's strengths and weaknesses. And it's, that's the most valuable part to me.

I think of where people can capitalize on getting better by doing. Yeah, definitely. I know I've, uh, I tested out, you know, the power ropers, uh, Facebook group, myself, and posted some runs. And I got, uh, I think it was Jake to respond to me. And that was, that was helpful. So I think people need to take advantage of it.

And it's also, you know, it gets talked to Cleo brand Cooper and take barns, you know, legends. Are amazing at what they do and getting advice from the best. I think that's where it's really valuable. Yeah, definitely. And you know, what else do you do you do, uh, right now you're doing those Facebook lives, correct?

Yes. Ma'am Facebook lives posting, you know, just talking about, you know, anything that might, you know, we're working on right now or things that we think we. Something that's heavy on our mind that we think we need to tell some people and also posting videos and runs that we're making and letting, letting people see what we're doing out here and how we're going about things.

Yeah. Yeah, definitely. No, it's definitely something I think, I think people should subscribe to it. So I think it's a great line. Gotcha. Well, is there anything in your own roping that, you know, people would love to hear what you're personally working on? Um, maybe people that aren't subscribed to reopen.com, but they can hear from you right now.

What's something you're, you're personally working on. I'm just trying to work on everyday, trying to be as, uh, as, as much of a focused, consistent healers. I can be, um, trying to get a. I feel like I can throw the biggest produce loop every time and no matter what the steer does, I can put myself in a good spot and just try to get to where I can be as consistent.

And as high-performance I can be by focusing and, and doing everything right every time. Gotcha. Well, hunter, I am not going to hold you too much longer and I thank you for being on this podcast with me. Well, thank you guys for having me. I appreciate. Thank you all for listening to this episode of the short score with hunter cook, and don't forget to subscribe to roping.com.

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