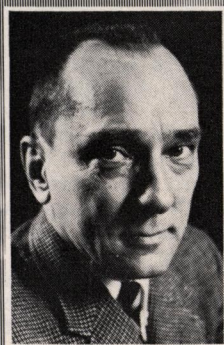


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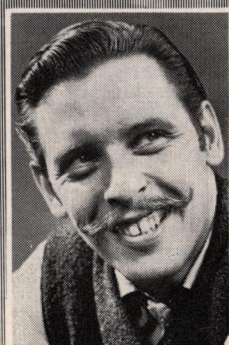
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BOB COLVIN
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The All-Around Champion

Born Nov. 21, 1943, 5'8", 152 lbs., married; enters SB, BB, BR, CR, SW; total money won in 1967, \$51,996, a record; career total through 1967, \$134,003; won in last two years, \$92,354; became full R.C.A. member in 1963; biggest single win in 1967, \$4,255 in all three events at Fort Worth, and \$3,885 at NFR.

Larry Mahan accomplished some of the most remarkable feats in the history of professional rodeo in 1967. He dominated a sport filled with outstanding top-row athletes, and his attainments eventually defied the superlative-producing efforts of sports writers across the nation.

Larrupin' Larry, only 24 years old and with an untold number of competitive years still ahead, set a single season's record in 1967 by winning \$51,996 in saddle and bareback bronc riding and bull riding. A determined professional who knows what he wants, Larry, from Brooks, Ore., earlier set a personal goal of reaching at least \$50,000. As a result, he shattered the old mark of \$43,381 set in 1956 by one of rodeo's all-time greats, Oklahoma's legendary Jim Shoulders. Larry is also the first to win more than \$40,000 in separate years, pocketing \$40,358 in 1966.

But as great as Larry's financial year was, it might have been better—and it takes a certain temerity to write that. At the St. Paul, Ore., rodeo over the Fourth of July, a bull crunched the instep of Larry's left foot, fracturing two bones. Larry became an unhappy spectator for two weeks, during the busiest portion of the rodeo season. Churning with a competitive desire, he devised a special boot and brace affair that allowed him to get back into action. But the cumbersome device hampered his timing, and

though he placed in the money occasionally, he never hit full stride until some two months later.

In 1966 Larry became the first cowboy to qualify for the elite National Finals Rodeo in three riding events. He added lustre to this distinction in 1967 by not only again qualifying in three, but by being ranked among the top five in each.

Nicknames run rampant in pro rodeo. Larry is alternately called "Gold-finger" and "Bull" by his cowboy cohorts. The latter may have stemmed in part from his winning his first bull riding title in 1965; he followed this with the All Around crown in 1966, then put them both together in 1967.

But championships, prize money and records are not the total Mahan story. There is a depth to this youngster—not an uncommon trait in the rodeo fraternity—that enhances his association with the press, the public and his fellow competitors. Larry has been an outstanding representative of the sport. He has established a working rapport with the news media that is second to none, and he's in constant demand for public appearances. Larry knows what rodeo is about, and he's protective of it; in his numerous national publication and television encounters, he has presented the image of today's professional rodeo cowboy that belies some of the twisted tales of old.

On his way to the 1967 AA title, Larry got an assist by flying his own

plane from rodeo to rodeo, winging his way from ocean shore to ocean shore, from boundary to boundary. He has a penchant for physical fitness, and only supreme conditioning would allow his rigorous regimen. He won prize money at 69 rodeos last year, placing in bull riding 38 times, saddle bronc 40 times, and bareback bronc 46 times.

A test of his stamina and ability came at the 1967 NFR, where he climbed aboard an unprecedented 27 of the best Canadian and American broncs and bulls. He emerged unscathed, winning first in the average on saddle broncs, third in bull riding and fifth in bareback broncs . . . against the best cowboys in the business.

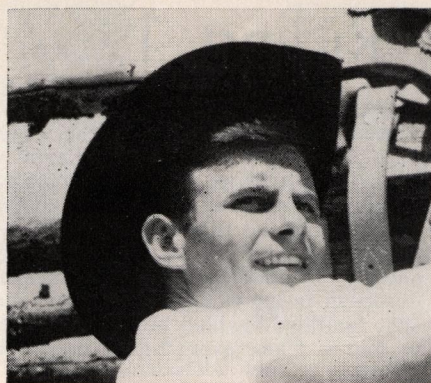
Only a handful of cowboys can successfully compete in both the riding and time events, due to demands on their time and particular talents. In 1968 Larry tried his abilities in calf roping and steer wrestling, but not before countless hours of practice. He said bulldogging may be disregarded, but he did win his first calf roping money at Edmonton, Alta.

A Ton of Silver

Larry Mahan's record \$51,996 won in 1967 was accomplished at a \$1,000-a-week clip.

Larry won prize money at 69 rodeos, placing in bull riding 38 times, saddle bronc 40 times, bareback bronc 46 times. Thus, he was in the money on 124 occasions. The wage-earner who is paid twice monthly has 24 pay days a year. Larry had 124 paychecks, each averaging \$419.32.

One silver dollar weighs roughly three-quarters of an ounce. Consequently, the 152-pound Mahan won about 2,437 pounds of silver—which is 16 times his own weight, and probably more than he could carry to the bank in one day . . . smiling all the way.



THE CHAMPION \$25,277 Shawn Davis Whitehall, Mont.

Shawn is a congenial bronc buster whose goodlooks and flashy attire complement a highly-competitive nature and one of the greatest talents in the rodeo arena today. Shawn, who spent his early years on a Montana ranch, won his first saddle bronc title in 1965, when he set the event record of \$25,599. He got off to a strong start in 1967, and was never really headed in the closing months.

Shawn today demonstrates his individualism, and the changing times where rodeo cowboys are concerned, by dressing in colorful western suits, by wearing white shirts with ruffled fronts and cuff links during an eye-popping bronc ride, or by having a manicure between rodeo performances. But don't be fooled. Rodeo is a man's game, and Shawn is tough. In addition to his two national saddle bronc titles, he was a Montana state boxing champion while in college.

After winning his first rodeo crown, he plunged into a cold streak in 1966 that was difficult to break. He finished the year in fifth place.

Born July 12, 1941, 5'8", 150 lbs., single; enters SB, BB, BR; total money won in 1967, \$25,406; joined pro ranks after championship career in Montana high school and college rodeo competition; finished 13th for SB title in 1963, fifth in 1964 and '66, champion in 1965 and '67; biggest single win in 1967, \$1,287 SB at Albuquerque; five-year bronc riding total, \$86,220.

Shawn won \$129 in 1967 in bareback bronc riding, but his saddle bronc prize money was high enough that he placed fifth in the All Around race. In 1968 he took a chapter from Larry Mahan's book and branched off into other events, chalking up early wins in all three riding events.

In the 1967 NFR he placed second in the average behind Mahan, pocketing \$1,037 and scoring on all nine broncs.

Shawn has often been called pro rodeo's fashion-plate bachelor. He brings color and articulateness to the game, in addition to a dedication. He has served as a vice president on the R.C.A. board, and is a knowledgeable spokesman for the sport with newsmen and the general public.

Saddle Bronc Riding, 1967

Marty Wood Diamond, Mo.

(2nd—\$19,907)—A darkly-handsome former Canadian cowboy, Marty Wood has won three national saddle bronc titles. At age 34, he might be termed bronc riding's elder statesman, and he's a sterling money-threat each time the chute opens. Marty got off to an early start in 1963 for the bronc riding crown, and though his position in pro rodeo history is already among the elite, there are many fans who acclaim him the greatest bronc rider of all time. Only South Dakota's colorful Casey Tibbs and Canada's legendary Pete Knight have won more championships; Tibbs has six and Knight four.

Born June 4, 1933, 5'11", 155 lbs., married; enters SB only; previous titles, 1958, '64, '66; runnerup four times; placed at 40 rodeos in 1967; biggest single wins in 1967, \$1,670 at Denver and \$1,665 at Houston.

Marty is originally from Bowness, Alta., and now lives at Diamond, Mo. His early achievements in American rodeos were a contributing factor in bringing south an ever-increasing number of outstanding Canadian contestants. In the last 11 years, Marty has won nearly \$200,000. He has never been out of the top five in his event since 1957, and was runnerup for the title four times. Marty, leading the 1968 SB race, broke his leg at Portland on April 7.

Larry Mahan Brooks, Ore.

(3rd—\$16,325)—Saddle bronc riding was Larry's second best event in 1967. But because of his versatility, it's difficult knowing which will be his best—or worst—even in any given year. He won bull riding titles in 1965 and 1967; in 1966 his best event was bareback bronc riding, which was the poorest of the three for him in 1967; in 1966 he had a two-year low in any event, which was sixth on saddle broncs; then he won the 1967 NFR saddle bronc average, pocketing \$2,247, marking 578 points to NFR runner-up Shawn Davis's 566, and making an outstanding ride on the Bucking Horse of the Year, Descent.

He feels his best event is the one he's currently winning in . . . which ever that may be.

Born Nov. 21, 1943, 5'8", 152, married; enters SB, BB, BR, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$51,996; placed at 40 rodeos in SB in 1967; career total through 1967, \$134,003; joined R.C.A. in 1963; BSW in 1967 in SB, \$2,247 at NFR; AA Champ 1966, '67; BR Champ 1965, '67.

Bill Smith Cody, Wyo.

(4th—\$13,652)—One of these years Bill is apt to rare back and win himself the saddle bronc championship—and there are those who say he will. Ranch-raised, he was born in Montana and broke colts for pay around Red Lodge, where it seems almost anyone could rough out a bronc.

Born June 28, 1941, 5'11", 165, married; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$13,740; turned pro after permit ranks in 1961; won the amateur bronc riding at Cheyenne in 1961; fifth for SB title in 1965, second in 1966; placed at 37 rodeos in 1967; BSW 1967 in SB, \$1,405 at NFR and \$1,132 at Fort Worth.

Now in his seventh season with the Rodeo Cowboys Association, Bill has been eyeing the saddle bronc crown the past three years. In 1966 he placed second behind the old pro, Marty Wood, and won \$18,802. There were lean years at the start, but Bill maintained a confidence in himself; he was fifth for the title in 1965, and ran an even-up race with Marty all of 1966, finishing about \$1,400 short of the champion who nudged him for the 1966 NFR eight-head average by only one point.

John McBeth Atlanta, Kan.

(5th—\$12,636)—John is almost a picture of consistency; he doesn't always win the big ones, but it seems he's constantly chipping away for a husky share of the prize money. He's considered one of the steadiest bronc riders on the road today.

He will occasionally try his hand in the bareback bronc riding, and in 1967 he picked up \$424 in side-money in that event, which boosted his season's take to \$13,060.

Born Oct. 2, 1940, 5'7", 145; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$13,060; was seventh for the 1966 SB crown, 14th in 1965; joined the R.C.A. in 1963 after collegiate rodeo. BSW in 1967, \$961 in SB at Ogden, Utah. Placed in SB 52 times in 1967, and twice in BB.

John is one of the college-backed professional cowboys, making his mark in collegiate rodeo while a student at McNeese State, Lake Charles, La.

John did not have the luck he had hoped for at the 1967 NFR, but still placed in six go-rounds, worth \$533.

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THE CHAMPION \$24,228

Clyde Vamvoras **Burkburnett, Tex.**

Clyde is one of the most colorful figures in professional rodeo today. He has been knocking on the door of the bareback bronc riding championship for several years, and in 1967 he put a number of rodeo prerequisites together to earn the crown. He felt he was riding better, making less mistakes (which comes from experience), getting better horses in the draw, and competing in more rodeos. Clyde is as individualistic and exciting as they come, but in a moment of quiet reflection, he credited his mother, Olivia, as the main reason he won the title. "My mother really encouraged me," he said at the 1967 NFR, "... she kept after me to try to win it."

Born Jan. 4, 1942, 5'8", 150, single; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$24,228; joined the R.C.A. in 1960, the same year he won the All Around Cowboy title in Louisiana high school competition; native of Lake Charles, La.; fourth for the 1965 bareback crown, fifth in 1966; placed at 56 rodeos in 1967; BSW 1967, \$3,570 at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Clyde won the All Around Cowboy title in Louisiana (his home state) high school competition. He finished fourth for the pro bareback crown in 1965, and in 1966, despite a crippling hand injury, was ranked fifth.

Colorful Clyde had a good year in 1967, placing at 56 rodeos. He jumped off to a quick lead and won \$2,874 at Fort Worth, holding a narrow edge over the reigning bareback champion, Paul Mayo. Clyde won more than \$1,000 at five different rodeos, and his biggest single win was \$3,570 at Mineral Wells, Texas.

"V.V." has been among the top 12 men in his event the past five years. One of his major achievements in 1967 was winning the NFR bareback average with 562 points, while the runnerup, Tony Haberer, had 535. Clyde's 1967 NFR record shows three second places, a third, a split for third, and a split for fourth—worth \$2,102.

Bareback Bronc Riding, 1967

Paul Mayo

Grinnell, Iowa

(2nd—\$20,555)—Paul is an athlete to the core, with enough talent in his husky 5'8" frame to make him a money-threat in any event he tries. "P.A." won the 1966 bareback crown with a record \$25,473, which still holds. He lost the 1965 title after over-extending himself on his last NFR horse.

Born April 8, 1942, 5'8", 155, single; enters BB, SB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$23,679; eighth for 1967 AA, third in 1966 with \$30,339, sixth in 1965 with \$25,025; turned pro in 1959, the same year he won the national high school rodeo association's SB, BB and AA crowns; placed at 45 rodeos in BB in 1967, 10 in SB and five in BR; BSW 1967, \$2,199 at NFR.

In early 1968 he became the first cowboy in almost two years to wrest the All Around lead from Larry Mahan; he did it by pitting his prowess in the saddle and bareback bronc events, bull riding and steer wrestling. The four events put him in eighth place in the 1967 All Around race. Steer wrestling seems incongruous for a man of Paul's small stature; then it is remembered that he was an Iowa state high school wrestling champion (he also lettered in football) and has an abundance of power in his arms and shoulders, plus tremendous coordination.

Paul was the big BB money winner at the 1967 NFR, pocketing \$2,199 and placing third in the average.

Bob Mayo

Grinnell, Iowa

(3rd—\$14,556)—Bob is a comer in pro rodeo, and if he can hold his unusual riding style together, he may easily hit the event's championship circle in the near future. Bob and his older brother, Paul, are the first brother duo to finish next to each other high in the bareback bronc riding standings since Bud and Bill Linderman were first and second respectively in 1945.

Born June 15, 1944, 5'6", 135, single; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$15,926; joined the R.C.A. in 1963; was 14th for the 1966 BB title; placed at 49 rodeos in BB in 1967; BSW 1967, \$834 in BB at Colorado Springs.

Unlike Paul, Bob has specialized in the bareback bronc riding but did pick up \$1,370 in bull riding last year; like Paul, he was an Iowa state high school wrestling champion and attended college on a wrestling scholarship. Bob scored the highest mark in the 1967 NFR, getting a 75 on Big Bend Rodeo's Othello. The Mayo's older brother, Don, was one of the great bareback bronc riders of the past decade.

Larry Mahan

Brooks, Ore.

(4th—\$14,017)—Bareback bronc riding was Larry's poorest event, money-wise, in 1967. He earned \$2,308 more in saddle bronc and \$7,636 more in bull riding, winning the title in the latter ... still, 14 grand can't be all bad. Larry entered the 1967 NFR in fifth place in bareback bronc riding, but a third and split for third enabled him to climb into fourth place over the injured Jim Mihalek.

During the course of Larry's phenomenal year, he won more than \$1,000 at 12 different rodeos. His greatest payday of the year (he averaged \$1,000 a week for 52 weeks) was at Fort Worth, Texas, where he pocketed \$4,255—\$2,603 in bull riding, \$1,107 on bareback broncs, and \$545 on saddle broncs. Jestingly, Larry once said it was true that his pretty wife, Darlene, worried about him in the rodeo arena. "She's afraid I won't win," he said with a grin.

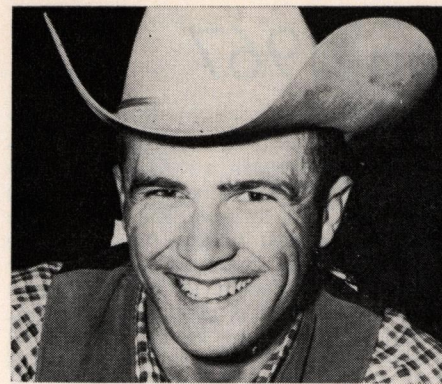
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Jim Mihalek

Broomfield, Colo.

(5th—\$13,970)—Because of injuries, Jim has got to be one of pro rodeo's hard-luck cowboys in 1967. A soft-spoken Coloradoan. Jim had been riding hard for the bareback bronc riding crown and was in third position when he broke an ankle at Colorado Springs and was out of contention for several months. He got back into competition at San Francisco, the cut-off date prior to the NFR, but didn't place. Still, he entered the NFR in fourth position. In one of those tragic instances, Jim was kicked in the back after one of his early mounts nearly rolled on him; as he was carried on a stretcher from the arena, a tethered barrel-racing horse kicked, hit the stretcher, and sent Jim flying. A walking wounded, he returned from the hospital for his reride that night, and only gritty determination and heady courage permitted him to continue riding his Finals horses. He was \$47 out of fourth place nationally.

Born May 28, 1939, 5'7", 138; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$13,970; placed at 21 rodeos in 1967; ninth for the BB title in 1966, runnerup in 1964, among top 20 in 1965; Colorado state high school champion in BB in 1958; turned pro in 1960; BSW 1967, \$3,281 at Calgary.



THE CHAMPION

\$21,653

Larry Mahan

Brooks, Ore.

The bull riding championship was hotly contested throughout the year, and it took NFR action to name a titleholder. Larry, who also won the 1965 bull riding crown, got off to a flashy start, winning \$2,603 at Fort Worth, \$1,722 at San Antonio and \$1,022 at Phoenix, plus several smaller wins. Then, for Larry, came a relative cooling off period.

In the meantime, Bill Stanton and Myrtis Dightman had the bull riding title gleam in their eyes, and both were highly capable of taking it. Bill held the lead throughout the summer and it appeared he was going to claim his first national crown.

Born Nov. 21, 1943, 5'8", 152, married; enters SB, BB, BR, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$51,996, a record—had \$21,653 in BR, \$16,325 SB, \$14,017 BB; career earnings through 1967, \$134,003; AA Cowboy 1966, '67; BR champion 1965, '67; BSW 1967 in BR, \$2,603 at Fort Worth; placed 38 times in BR in 1967.

Larry came to life at Pendleton, winning \$1,375, followed by \$969 at Oklahoma City in early September, \$1,931 at Albuquerque later that same month, and \$1,424 at Montreal in the closing stages.

Myrtis appeared to be out of it in late November, but Bill trailed Larry by only \$378 going into the Finals. The crown was up for grabs, and both men were constantly aware of it, as were cowboys in the arena and spectators up above.

Larry had an outstanding bull riding series, while Bill found himself with some highly contrary critters. Larry had a third, three fourth places and a split for fourth; he placed third in the average, bringing home the whistle on seven bulls, and pocketed \$1,085. Bill, in the meantime, put together a first and second, but bucked off five and finished out of the average. During the year, Larry placed in bull riding 38 times.

Bull Riding, 1967

Bill Stanton

Weiser, Idaho

(2nd—\$20,877)—Bill has got a durability that's as hard to dent as a brick wall. It's not just that he won bull riding money 51 times in 1967, but that he could endure the rigors of getting to 113 rodeos. And he had a heart-breaking Finals; he brought all the talent in the world to Oklahoma City, but misfortune was riding his shoulder.

Born April 22, 1940, 5'9", 160; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$20,877, his best year; won \$7,568 in 1966 and was 13th in BR; turned pro in 1961, spent 1964-65 in the armed forces; he and brother Ken were one of three sets of brothers in 1967 NFR; BSW 1967, \$3,665 at Houston.

He and Larry Mahan had a buzz-saw battle all season, with Bill coming on strong during the summer and moving into a position where it appeared the title might be his. As many rodeos as Bill got to, he missed a few in the closing stages of the season, and this might have cost him the crown. One of the most likeable men in the game, Bill had nothing but praise for Larry's great stretch drive. On the four NFR bulls that Bill rode, he won a first and second, but finished out of the average and lost the championship by \$776.

Myrtis Dightman

Houston, Texas

(3rd—\$16,014)—Myrtis is a one-event man; he's one of the best in the game, and one of these years his luck, ability and draw may combine to give him the title. Myrtis is pro rodeo's only Negro contestant who has been a championship contender, and 1967 was his best year out of seven as a pro.

Born May 7, 1935, 5'8", 165; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$16,014, his best season; was eighth for the 1966 BR crown with \$9,154; picked up his talents from another well-known Negro bull rider, Willie Thomas; former rodeo clown; BSW 1967, \$2,004 at Houston, his hometown where he won \$2,138 in 1966; placed at 36 rodeos in 1967.

In 1967 he had won \$5,684 by early March and was in second place; he was also quick to the paywindow in 1968, and was among the early leaders. Myrtis was slightly discouraged by his 1967 NFR showing on his first seven bulls, but he placed third in the eighth go-round. Then on his last bull he rode him like he owned him, finishing with a 71 marking and a first in the go-round. That final fantastic action brought the house down, for rodeo fans knew they had seen a great ride, and a great rider.

George Paul

Del Rio, Texas

(4th—\$14,666)—One of the toughest young contestants to enter professional rodeo competition in many a season, it's conceivable George might have won the 1967 Rookie of the Year award, had he taken out full R.C.A. membership a week or two later than he did. But by joining just prior to the Cow Palace Rodeo in late 1966, he removed himself from contention the following year.

A highly-personable young man, George is also a pilot. His grandfather owns extensive ranching interests (960,000 acres) in Old Mexico and George is involved in the business, which includes 5,000 horses, 1,000 Herefords and some 40,000 sheep and goats. He won second in the 1967 NFR bull riding average. If he enhances his first full year's showing, he'll probably be bull riding champion soon.

Born March 5, 1947, 5'11", 170; enters BR, BB; total won in 1967, \$18,318, 13th in AA; won the American Junior Rodeo Association's BR and BB titles in 16-19 age group; placed at 30 rodeos in BR in 1967, 17 in BB; BSW 1967, \$2,247 at NFR.

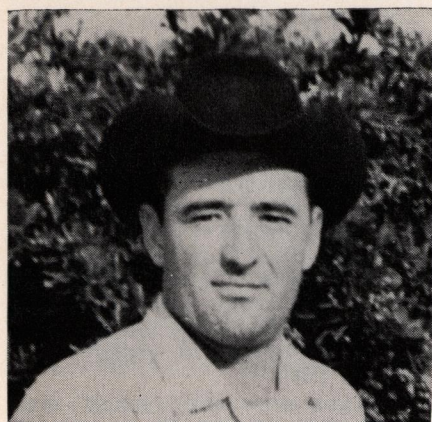
Freckles Brown

Soper, Okla.

(5th—\$14,098) — The Unsinkable Mr. Brown, at age 46, was the spirit of youth, the pride of the profession, the Grand Old Man—all in 1967. Freckles, the 1962 BR titlist, came into the 1967 NFR in seventh place; then he turned it on and was unstoppable. The crowd gave him three standing ovations—the first when he rode the previously un-ridden Tornado; the second after riding Tex M, who had allowed only two qualified rides during the year; the third after he won the BR average and \$2,344.

His great Finals effort launched him from seventh to fifth position nationally, and the Sunday Oklahoman named Freckles its Sportsman of the Month. His 1967 NFR record shows two firsts, a second, two thirds and a split for fourth. Had a flank strap not broken near the end of one fine ride, he might have added another placing. He's a great old-timer in what is supposedly a young man's game.

Born Jan. 18, 1921, 5'8", 158; married; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$15,992, 16th in AA; BR champion in 1962; third in 1961, '66, fifth in 1967; entered his first rodeo at Willcox, Ariz., in 1938; BSW 1967, \$2,344 at NFR; placed at 27 rodeos in BR in 1967, won \$784 in BB.



THE CHAMPION \$31,268

Glen Franklin **House, N.M.**

Glen is a little like Old Man River . . . he keeps on rolling . . . but his current sometimes becomes a torrent. By winning \$31,268 in 1967, he set a record for one year's prize money in any single event. And by pocketing that amount, he broke the CR record of \$29,646 which he set in 1965.

This quiet New Mexico roper had the calf roping title sewed up going into the 1967 NFR, but there was another contest—and an oddity at that—which would bring a certain drama to the Finals. Glen had won \$29,359.34 during the regular season in calf roping, while Roy Duvall of Boynton, Okla., had pocketed a steer wrestling event record of \$29,359.17 — just 17 cents behind Glen. The most money ever won in any one event was Glen's 1965 calf roping record, and both men realized one or both of them would break it at the Finals.

Born March 18, 1936, 6', 195; enters CR only; total won in 1967, \$31,268, a record for CR and for any single event; was 14th for CR title in 1966, champion in 1965 and '67; set first CR record in 1965 with \$29,656; runnerup in 1957, '58, '60, '62; BSW 1967, \$5,049 at Cheyenne; placed at 50 rodeos in 1967.

Both champions got off to a fine NFR start, and they hung tough in the average until Roy had a frustrating experience in the fourth go, taking 61 seconds and three attempts to down his steer. He won \$1,356 by placing first in three go-rounds, but finished out of the lucrative average. Glen, in the meantime, was a picture of consistency; he took two firsts and a second, won the average and \$1,908.

Glen garnered more than \$1,000 at nine different rodeos during the season. He got off to a fast start—pocketing more than \$1,000 each time at Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Phoenix.

Calf Roping, 1967

Barry Burk **Duncan, Okla.**

(2nd—\$24,832)—Barry is a man who was ready to turn professional in more ways than one. He joined the R.C.A. in 1963 after making a name for himself in junior rodeo, where he won five championships. But the Burk name had already been established in pro circles, and Barry is carrying on the tradition. Barry's dad, Dee, was one of the best ropers of the 1930's and '40's; and Clyde and Jiggs Burk, Dee's brothers, rounded out a trio that made them Oklahoma's most formidable roping family.

Born Jan. 11, 1942, 6', 185; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$31,299; turned pro in 1963, and through 1967 had won \$106,218 in the arena; among the top 15 each season in at least one of his events; sixth for CR title and 11th in AA in 1966; BSW 1967, \$3,956 at Cheyenne; placed at 40 rodeos in CR in 1967, and 15 in SW.

Barry finished third for the 1967 All Around crown, picking up \$6,467 in steer wrestling and finishing 24th for that title. He was the second biggest '67 NFR winner in calf roping, pocketing \$1,569, although he was fifth in the average by winning one first, splitting first and placing second twice. The average winner, Glen Franklin, downed nine calves in 131.4 seconds, and Barry took his in 138.5.

Junior Garrison **Marlow, Okla.**

(3rd—\$24,011)—Junior is the 1966 calf roping champion, and accomplished that feat in only his third year as a pro. When he won his crown, he did it at one of the most dramatic calf ropings ever held. He beat Dean Oliver by just \$96 for the season, and had to win second at the NFR to do it. Oliver is co-holder of a record seven national calf roping titles, and would be sole owner of the record had Junior not topped him. Junior did not have the luck he might have wished for at the 1967 Finals, and was one of four calf ropers who took a "no time" in go-round action. But at that, Junior won a first in one go, plus a second and a fourth, worth \$775. He has the ability and all the equipment, and rodeo observers feel that additional championship laurels are still before him.

Born Feb. 5, 1938, 6', 175; married; enters CR only; total won in 1967, \$24,011; CR champion in 1966, third in 1967; career total through 1967, \$70,265; turned pro in 1964 via permit ranks; BSW 1967, \$1,968 at Ogden, Utah; placed at 49 rodeos in 1967.

Olin Young **Peralta, N.M.**

(4th—\$20,412)—If national championship trophies were awarded on ability alone, Olin would have several on his mantle. But fortune and fate have never combined to give this over-due roper his just claim. Considered one of the best horsemen on the road, Olin nonetheless had a good year in 1967, finishing fourth in calf roping, second in steer roping and sixth in the coveted All Around Cowboy standings.

Olin is the only three-time winner of the scrambling National Finals calf roping average; this comes at a time when all the pressure is on, the chips are down, and the top professional ropers are in the arena. But he couldn't put the 1967 NFR calf roping together, and in one of those nearly unbelievable occurrences, took a "no time" on his fourth calf.

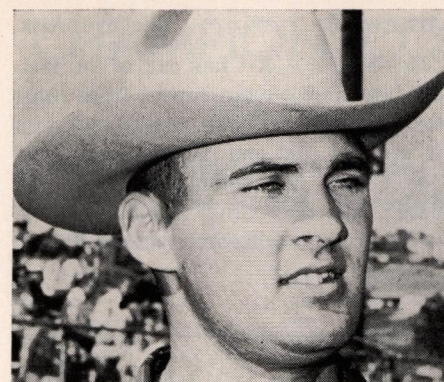
Born Sept. 11, 1936, 6', 170, married; enters CR, SR, TR; total won in 1967, \$24,983; out of the top five CR winners only twice in the last eight years, seventh for the title in 1966; second in 1966 SR, third in 1967; won '67 NFR SR average; won more than \$166,000 the last 12 years; BSW 1967, \$2,423 at Denver; placed at 28 rodeos in 1967.

Jim Bob Altizer **Del Rio, Texas**

(5th—\$18,457)—This man is a roper. He won the calf roping title in 1959, was steer roping runnerup in 1964, won the steer roping crown in 1967, and he's quicker with a rope than a long-tailed cat in a roomful of rocking chairs.

Born May 19, 1932, 5'9", 175, married; enters CR, SR, TR; total won in 1967, \$24,302; was fifth for the '67 CR crown, won the SR title, placed seventh in the AA; 1959 CR champ; joined the R.C.A. in 1951 after championship career in high school rodeo; R.C.A. director for SR; career total through 1967, \$214,113; placed at 25 rodeos in CR in 1967; BSW, \$4,191 CR at Houston.

Jim Bob is a steady, nerveless roper who belongs to a select group of four who are the only men to have won both the calf and steer roping championships. The others are Everett Bowman, Richard Merchant and Don McLaughlin. Jim Bob has been out of the top 10 calf ropers only twice since 1953, and he came close to tying Olin Young's mark of possessing three NFR calf roping titles, missing out to the 1967 NFR average winner, Glen Franklin, by one second flat. Jim Bob was the third highest money winner in CR at the 1967 Finals, pocketing \$1,085. His great consistency earned him runnerup spot in the average. He took 21.8 seconds on his first calf, then settled down and averaged 13.8 on the next eight.



THE CHAMPION \$30,715
Roy Duvall **Boynton, Okla.**

Talented and coordinated Roy Duvall entered professional rodeo like the Charge of the Light Brigade. In only his third year in the R.C.A., Roy not only won the steer wrestling championship, but he set a record for the event and came within a whisker of setting an all-time money record for any event in a single year.

Standing 6'2" and weighing a broad-shouldered 225 pounds, Roy has reactions like a cat. His steer wrestling winnings of \$30,715 were \$8,310 better than the old record of \$22,405, set by California's Jack Roddy in 1966.

Born Aug. 23, 1942, 6'2", 225, married; enters SW only; total won in 1967, \$30,715; was third for the title in 1966 with \$13,593; turned pro in December, 1964; career winnings through 1967, \$48,643; placed at 51 rodeos in 1967; BSW 1967, \$3,293 at Fort Worth.

Roy entered the 1967 National Finals with \$29,359.17 in season's winnings—just 17 cents short of what calf roping champion Glen Franklin had won. A friendly duel developed between the two at the Finals to see which of the champions might set a record for the most won in any event. Roy had a frustrating experience. He got a first in the second go, a third in the third trip out, and was holding strong; then in the fourth he missed his steer and only his competitive desire kept him after the animal, which he finally downed in 61 seconds. But though he was out of the average, he still got two more firsts and was a big SW winner with \$1,356 . . . which was not enough to catch Franklin, who won the calf roping average.

Roy backgrounded himself for pro rodeo with high school and Sooner State competition. But he has often felt that another Oklahoman, Nathan Haley, was the one who helped him most in practice sessions early in his career. Roy won \$4,335 in his first year, 1965, then charged to third in 1966.

Steer Wrestling, 1967

John W. Jones **Morro Bay, Calif.**

(2nd—\$26,786)—In any other year, John W. would have won the steer wrestling championship, but this was the season for Roy Duvall, who broke the event's old record of \$22,405 by more than \$8,000. John W. is one of the most consistent hands in professional rodeo and, like roper Olin Young, is long over-due for a national title.

Born June 26, 1932, 5'11", 195; enters SW, CR; total won in 1967, \$29,105; runnerup for 1964 and 1967 SW crowns, seventh in 1966, 14th in 1965; won the 1965 NFR SW average; placed at 45 rodeos in SW in 1967, six rodeos in CR; BSW 1967, \$4,251 at Houston.

John W. is also a good calf roper and picked up \$2,320 in that event last year. The two events gave him a season's total of \$29,105—not bad for a man who didn't win a title—and placed him fourth in the All Around Cowboy race.

He is considered by other steer wrestlers as one of the best in their event, basing their claim on the way John W. "shapes" cattle. He is seldom out of position to throw one.

He lost the 1964 steer wrestling crown by only \$695 after making one of the wildest stretch runs in rodeo history.

Mark Schricker **Sutherlin, Ore.**

(3rd—\$21,501)—It must be a little frustrating to Mark to finish in the runner-up position in the All Around Cowboy race two different times in the last three years. Perhaps the fact that in 1967 Mark finished behind fellow Oregonian Larry Mahan helped ease the frustration a bit, but more soothing might have been the \$32,076 he won in 1967—or the \$18,787 he pocketed in 1966—or the \$30,696 which came in 1965, when he was runnerup for the All Around the first time.

Mark has won \$134,411 in the last six years, and got started professionally in his home state rodeos after being coached by an older brother, George.

To prove Mark's consistency, he hasn't missed finishing among the top 15 winners in at least one of his events—steer wrestling and calf roping—since 1962. Fellow cowboys consider him one of the best two-event men on the road, and he was one of six cowboys who qualified for two events at the 1967 NFR.

Born Aug. 28, 1938, 6'2", 190; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$32,076; runnerup for AA title in 1965 and 1967; career total through 1967, \$134,411; 11th for 1966 and '67 CR titles; placed at 40 rodeos in SW in 1967, 30 in CR, three in TR; BSW 1967, \$2,275 in SW and \$1,189 in CR at San Francisco, total of \$3,464.

Jerry Peveto **Orange, Texas**

(4th—\$16,398)—Jerry is a school teacher who joined professional rodeo in 1964. He taught during the school years, then hit the road during the summer months. But he changed tactics in 1967 and put in more time on the pro circuit. The move paid off for him, and his prize money winnings of \$16,398 perhaps exceeded a teacher's salary.

Steer wrestling, though it may not be obvious to a novice rodeo observer, is a science. There is an exactitude, timing and coordination that must be executed perfectly if a steer wrestler is to exceed in pro ranks. Coupled with this is a need for strength and heft. Jerry, at 6'2" and 210 pounds, puts all the prerequisites together. If he were to devote a full year's competition to the art—for a few seasons—it's not unlikely that the title would be his.

Born Nov. 12, 1939, 6'2", 210; enters SW only; total won in 1967, \$16,398, finishing fourth for the SW title; alumnus of high school and college rodeo, graduated from Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas; placed at 32 rodeos in 1967; BSW 1967, \$1,994 at Calgary.

Leon Bauerle **Kyle, Texas**

(5th—\$15,518)—Leon is one of the last to take lightly in steer wrestling competition, and he's apt to be eligible for a walk to the pay window at any rodeo in the nation.

He also indulges in a little calf roping, and in 1967 picked up \$405 side-money in that event. But his grey 'dogging team is his mainstay, and the trio may yet see their way to a national title.

Leon joined the Rodeo Cowboys Association in 1960, but didn't really draw attention until 1962, when he won the steer wrestling at Denver's National Western and finished the year among the top 15.

At the 1967 Finals Rodeo, Leon was sixth in the average. He split first place in one go-round, and placed second in two others, worth \$1,066. His total time on nine head was 99.3 seconds, with the NFR average winner, Walt Linderman, getting his in 70.0.

Born July 17, 1938, 6'1", 195; enters SW, CR; total won in 1967, \$15,924; finished fifth for 1967 SW title, 11th in 1966, among top 15 in 1962; placed at 34 rodeos in SW in 1967; BSW 1967, \$2,323 at Calgary.

Steer Roping, 1967

THE CHAMPION \$5,696
Jim Bob Altizer Del Rio, Texas

Jim Bob has been moving in on the steer roping title for some time, and his money-winnings in that event in 1967 were the second highest ever won. Only Sonny Davis, Kenna, N.M., has won more in a single year, pocketing a record \$6,558 when he won the championship in 1964.

And in 1964, Jim Bob was runnerup to Davis, with a steer roping total of \$4,792. Jim Bob is one of the most consistent ropers in the game. He was fifth in steer roping in 1962; calf roping titlist in 1959, runnerup in '53, fourth in '54 and '56, and fifth in '61 and '66. He was seventh for the 1967 AA crown.

During 1967 Sonny and Jim Bob were making a tussle for the steer roping title. Then Sonny tore knee ligaments over Labor Day at Vinita, Okla., and was sidelined. By the NFR steer roping at McAlester, Okla., on Oct. 7-8, Jim Bob had about a \$2,000 lead over runnerup Don McLaughlin. The champion took his six steers in 148.6 seconds, good for sixth in the average.

Born May 19, 1932, 5'9", 175, married; enters CR, SR, TR; total won in 1967, \$24,302; CR champion 1959, runnerup in '53; SR champ 1967, runnerup '64 and fifth in '62; seventh for 1967 AA; R.C.A. director for SR; placed at 25 rodeos in 1967 in CR, two in TR, seven in SR; BSW 1967, \$4,191 CR at Houston and \$1,931 SR at Cheyenne.

Don McLaughlin Ft. Collins, Colo.

(2nd—\$3,621)—More space is required to write the nearly innumerable accomplishments of this outstanding roper; he is almost without peer. Briefly, he was the calf roping champion five times, in 1951, '52, '53, '54 and '57; the steer roping titlist twice, in 1960 and '63; third in steer roping in 1956, '62 and '66, fourth in 1965, and fifth in 1957 and '61; he was calf roping runnerup in 1950, third in 1958 and fourth in 1960; and was ninth for the 1953 All Around title, fourth in '54, sixth in '57, 10th in '58.

Don has won nearly \$300,000 with his rope in the past 16 years. At the 1967 Finals he won \$427 in go-round action.

Born Oct. 24, 1927, 5'10", 160, married; enters CR, SR, TR; total won in 1967, \$7,459; previous championships, CR 1951, '52, '53, '54 and '57, SR '60 and '63; career total, 1946 through '67, \$295,099; BSW 1967, \$1,738 CR at San Antonio and \$985 SR at Pendleton.

Olin Young

(3rd—\$3,415)—Rodeo observers, and ropers themselves, are waiting for this man to win a couple of titles, or more; one of these years he will, and there won't be a man begrudging him of it.

Olin is the only roper to win the highly competitive National Finals calf roping average three times, accomplishing these fast and furious feats in 1959, '62 and '63. Until 1966 he hadn't entered more than three or four steer roping contests, then suddenly made a name for himself in that event. He finished second in SR in 1966, and missed the runnerup spot in 1967 by \$207. He also won the 1967 NFR steer roping average, worth \$690.

Born Sept. 11, 1936, 6', 170, married; enters CR, SR, TR, total won in 1967, \$24,984, finishing sixth in the AA, fourth in CR, third in SR; out of the top five in CR only twice in last eight years, was seventh in 1966; runnerup for 1966 SR crown, missing title by \$166, third in 1967; BSW in SR 1967, \$690 at NFR; R.C.A. CR director.

Team Roping, 1967

THE CHAMPION \$11,084

Joe Glenn Phoenix, Ariz.

In roping, it's backgrounding that counts. Joe has taken his extensive experience with the loop and put it into another national championship after winning his first team roping crown in 1948. Joe is among the older men claiming an event title, getting his last year at age 53. The distinction, however, goes to Ike Rude who was steer roping champion at age 59.

Born Nov. 23, 1914, 5'9", 170; enters TR only; total won in 1967, \$11,084; fourth for 1966 TR title, champion in 1948 and '67; BSW 1967, \$2,200 at Phoenix; placed 22 times in TR in 1967.

Joe entered the 1967 NFR team roping with a slim \$70 edge over runnerup Art Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz., who had teamed with Joe the past couple of years. They split for Finals action, and Joe paired with Bill Hamilton. The duo grounded seven steers in 92.8 seconds, good for fourth in the average and \$875 apiece. This boosted Joe's year-long earnings to \$11,084. Joe and Bill placed first two times in go-round action, were second once and fourth twice. In the meantime, Art and partner Dale Smith took 106.3 seconds on seven steers, and pocketed \$602 apiece. Thus the title went to Joe.

Peralta, N.M.

Art Arnold

(2nd—\$10,740)—Art has one of the fastest ties among team ropers from coast to coast, and his skill nearly took him to the title. Art and the 1967 champion, Joe Glenn, had teamed the last two years, but they broke up for the National Finals—with Art trailing \$10,139 to \$10,209.

Born March 20, 1940, 5'6", 130; enters CR, TR; won \$10,769 in 1967, placing at 19 rodeos in TR; among top 15 in TR the last five years, was fifth in 1966, runnerup '67; BSW 1967, \$2,200 TR at Phoenix.

Art's Finals partner was R.C.A. president Dale Smith, and they made a fine combination. They won two go-rounds and placed second once, but finished out of the average and were unable to catch Joe and his new partner, Bill Hamilton, who placed fourth in the average. Art returned home \$602 richer, but Joe had snared \$875 and the title.

John Miller Pawhuska, Okla.

(3rd—\$9,632)—There is a possible team roping title—or more—ahead for this young roper. And it was within the realm of possibility that he might win the 1967 championship, providing he had a highly successful Finals and that the leaders, Joe Glenn and Art Arnold, fell off the pace. John and his partner, Jim Watson of Shafter, Calif.,

Born Oct. 16, 1942, 5'11", 175; enters TR, SW, CR; joined the R.C.A. in 1961; backgrounded in rodeo by Shoat Webster, Jim Crow, movie actor Ben Johnson, and his father, Marion Miller, a former top roper; placed in 20 rodeos in TR in 1967; total won 1967, \$9,945; BSW 1967, \$1,869 TR at Salinas, Calif.

did have a good NFR; they got their nine steers in 166.8 seconds and placed second in the average. John won about \$50 more than Art at the Finals, but was about \$220 below the champion, Joe Glenn. John is the nephew of Ben Johnson, the movie actor who won the team roping title in 1953. John's father is the man for whom the annual Johnson Memorial steer roping is held at Pawhuska.

Buckeye, Ariz.

CHAMPION COWBOYS 1929-1944

(From 1929 through 1944, rodeo's champions were named by the Rodeo Association of America)

ALL AROUND COWBOY

Earl Thode	1929
Clay Carr	1930
J. Schneider	1931
Donald Nesbitt	1932
Clay Carr	1933
Leonard Ward	1934
Everett Bowman	1935
John Bowman	1936
Everett Bowman	1937
Burel Mulkey	1938
Paul Carney	1939
Fritz Truan	1940
Homer Pettigrew	1941
Gerald Roberts	1942
Louis Brooks	1943
Louis Brooks	1944

CALF ROPING

Everett Bowman	1929
Jake McClure	1930
Herb Meyers	1931
Richard Merchant	1932
Bill McFarlane	1933
Irby Mundy	1934
Everett Bowman	1935
Clyde Burk	1936
Everett Bowman	1937
Clyde Burk	1938
Toots Mansfield	1939
Toots Mansfield	1940
Toots Mansfield	1941
Clyde Burk	1942
Toots Mansfield	1943
Clyde Burk	1944

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

Earl Thode	1929
Clay Carr	1930
Earl Thode	1931
Pete Knight	1932
Pete Knight	1933
Leonard Ward	1934
Pete Knight	1935
Pete Knight	1936
Burel Mulkey	1937
Burel Mulkey	1938
Fritz Truan	1939
Fritz Truan	1940
Doff Aber	1941
Doff Aber	1942
Louis Brooks	1943
Louis Brooks	1944

STEER WRESTLING

Gene Ross	1929
Everett Bowman	1930
Gene Ross	1931
Hugh Bennett	1932
Everett Bowman	1933
Shorty Ricker	1934
Everett Bowman	1935
Jack Kerscher	1936
Gene Ross	1937
Everett Bowman	1938
Harry Hart	1939
Homer Pettigrew	1940
Hub Whiteman	1941
Homer Pettigrew	1942
Homer Pettigrew	1943
Homer Pettigrew	1944

BAREBACK RIDING

(No bareback champions named by the R. A. A. until 1932)	
Smokey Snyder	1932
Nate Waldrum	1933
Leonard Ward	1934
Frank Schneider	1935
Smokey Snyder	1936
Paul Carney	1937
Pete Grubb	1938
Paul Carney	1939
Carl Dossey	1940
George Mills	1941
Louis Brooks	1942
Bill Linderman	1943
Louis Brooks	1944

STEER ROPING

Charles Maggini	1929
Clay Carr	1930
Andy Jauregui	1931
George Weir	1932
John Bowman	1933
John McEntire	1934
Richard Merchant	1935
John Bowman	1936
Everett Bowman	1937
Hugh Bennett	1938
Dick Truitt	1939
Clay Carr	1940
Ike Rude	1941
King Merritt	1942
Tom Rhodes	1943
Tom Rhodes	1944

BULL RIDING

John Schneider	1929
John Schneider	1930
Smokey Snyder	1931
Smokey Snyder	(tie) 1932
Frank Schneider	1933
Frank Schneider	1934
Smokey Snyder	1935
Smokey Snyder	1936
Smokey Snyder	1937
Kid Fletcher	1938
Dick Griffith	1939
Dick Griffith	1940
Dick Griffith	1941
Dick Griffith	1942
Ken Roberts	1943
Ken Roberts	1944

TEAM ROPING

Charles Maggini	1929
Norman Cowan	1930
Arthur Beloit	1931
A. E. Gardner	1932
Roy Adams	1933
Andy Jauregui	1934
Lawrence Conley	1935
John Rhodes	1936
Asbury Schell	1937
John Rhodes	1938
Asbury Schell	1939
Pete Grubb	1940
Jim Hudson	1941
Vern Castro	(tie) 1942
Vic Castro	(tie) 1942
Mark Hull	(tie) 1943
Leonard Block	(tie) 1943
Murphy Chaney	1944

FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS 1945-1967

No. R. C. A. all around award in 1945 or 1946

Standings—1945

SADDLE BRONC RIDING	
Bill Linderman	\$ 7,104
Ken Roberts	5,660
Bud Linderman	5,244
George Yardley	5,240
Bill McMacken	4,854

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	
Bud Linderman	8,313
Bill Linderman	6,919
Gerald Roberts	4,983
Hank Mills	4,340
Paul Gould	3,898

BULL RIDING	
Ken Roberts	9,332
Dick Griffith	5,792
G. K. Lewallen	5,709
Todd Whatley	5,466
Gerald Roberts	5,397

STEER WRESTLING	
Homer Pettigrew	6,630
George Yardley	4,844
Royce Sewalt	4,683
Buck Sorrells	4,532
Dave Campbell	4,213

CALF ROPING	
Toots Mansfield	14,180
Homer Pettigrew	8,450
Royce Sewalt	6,291
Jess Goodspeed	5,730
Tony Salinas	5,300

TEAM ROPING	
Ernest Gill	1,122
Toots Mansfield	993
Tom Rhodes	970
Sunny Edwards	925
Joe Bassett	900

STEER ROPING	
Everett Shaw	2,573
Buck Goodspeed	1,137
Toots Mansfield	1,071
Carl Arnold	1,032
John Bowman	845

Standings—1946

SADDLE BRONC RIDING	
Jerry Ambler	10,657
Bill McMacken	6,027
Jackie Cooper	5,831
Paul Gould	5,476
Tom Knight	5,437

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	
Bud Spealman	6,689
Bud Linderman	6,129
Paul Bond	6,085
Sonny Tureman	5,650
Wag Blessing	5,520

BULL RIDING	
Pee Wee Morris	7,147
Ken Roberts	7,009
Wag Blessing	6,279
Glenn Tyler	5,282
G. K. Lewallen	4,598

STEER WRESTLING	
Dave Campbell	10,472
Steve Heacock	6,945
Dub Phillips	6,579
Wilbur Plaughter	6,257
Hank Mills	5,307

CALF ROPING	
Royce Sewalt	12,807
Toots Mansfield	11,272
Jess Goodspeed	9,538
Lanham Riley	8,468
Dee Burk	8,287

TEAM ROPING	
Chuck Sheppard	3,368
Jim Hudson	3,157
Joe Bassett	3,028
Jim Brister	2,995
Manerd Gaylor	2,887

STEER ROPING	
Everett Shaw	3,836
Buck Goodspeed	2,588
Cotton Lee	2,561
Jiggs Burk	2,340
Dick Truitt	2,111

Standings—1947

ALL AROUND COWBOY
The 1947 all around champion, Todd Whatley, was named by the R. C. A. after the season ended at the request of a national trophy donor. Records on the runners-up that year for the big title were not preserved.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING	
Carl Olson	8,765
Bill Linderman	8,250
Jerry Ambler	7,822
Buster Ivory	6,929
Casey Tibbs	6,565

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	
Larry Finley	7,415
Bud Linderman	7,393
Bill Linderman	6,918
Sonny Tureman	6,445
Wallace Brooks	5,565

BULL RIDING	
Wag Blessing	8,156
Todd Whatley	7,643
Ken Roberts	5,705
Gerald Roberts	5,281
Glenn Tyler	5,176

STEER WRESTLING	
Todd Whatley	10,999
Homer Pettigrew	8,958
Howard McCrory	7,091
Ken Boen	7,026
Charley Colbert	7,013

CALF ROPING

Troy Fort	18,482
Toots Mansfield	15,565
Zeno Farris	11,733
Buck Sorrells	8,767
Jess Goodspeed	8,626

TEAM ROPING

Jim Brister	3,546
John Rhodes	3,251
Joe Bassett	2,410
Asbury Schell	2,397
Jim Hudson	1,995

STEER ROPING

Ike Rude	4,389
Carl Arnold	3,800
Buck Goodspeed	3,702
Jim Snively	2,966
Buddy Neal	2,202

Standings—1948

ALL AROUND COWBOY	
Gerald Roberts	21,766
Toots Mansfield	21,369
Todd Whatley	20,017
Gene Rambo	19,553
Harry Tompkins	17,296
Bill Linderman	16,878
Homer Pettigrew	15,979
Chuck Shepard	15,694
Buck Sorrells	14,970
Vern Castro	14,642

SADDLE BRONC RIDING	
Gene Prunett	11,221
Carl Olson	7,715
Casey Tibbs	7,633
Bart Clennon	6,736
Gerald Roberts	6,627

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	
Sonny Tureman	9,813
Jack Buschbom	8,901
Bud Linderman	6,103
Harry Tompkins	5,982
Wallace Brooks	5,919

BULL RIDING	
Harry Tompkins	11,313
Gerald Roberts	10,654
Sonny Lavender	8,417
Todd Whatley	8,397
Jim Shoulders	6,212

STEER WRESTLING	
Homer Pettigrew	9,906
Dub Phillips	9,411
Ken Boen	9,347
Barney Willis	8,546
Todd Whatley	7,523

CALF ROPING	
Toots Mansfield	17,812
Zeno Farris	12,260
Dee Burk	10,855
Jess Goodspeed	10,352
Troy Fort	8,664

TEAM ROPING

Joe Glenn	3,881
Marion Vincent	3,676
John Rhodes	3,474
Clay Carr	3,397
Willie Clay	2,935

STEER ROPING

Everett Shaw	3,894
Ike Rude	2,785
Toots Mansfield	2,633
Buck Goodspeed	2,454
Carl Arnold	2,328

Standings—1949		Standings—1951		Standings—1953		Standings—1955		Standings—1957		Standings—1959		Standings—1961		Standings—1963	
ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY	
Jim Shoulders	21,495	Casey Tibbs	29,104	Bill Linderman	33,674	Casey Tibbs	42,065	Jim Shoulders	32,299	Jim Shoulders	32,905	Benny Reynolds	31,309	Dean Oliver	31,329
Bill Linderman	20,680	Jim Shoulders	27,244	Casey Tibbs	31,208	Casey Tibbs	37,682	Duane Howard	29,944	Jim Bob Altizer	25,263	Dean Oliver	28,062	Guy Weeks	28,717
Gene Rambo	19,494	Bill Linderman	23,666	Ross Dollarhide	28,035	Ross Dollarhide	23,098	Dale Smith	24,209	Guy Weeks	25,207	Guy Weeks	26,255	Tom Nesmith	26,271
Harry Tompkins	18,875	Buck Rutherford	19,923	Harry Tompkins	22,599	Harry Tompkins	23,060	Alvin Nelson	23,746	Harry Charters	24,930	Tom Nesmith	25,497	Harry Charters	25,149
Homer Pettigrew	18,553	Harry Tompkins	16,321	Eddy Akridge	20,786	Eddy Akridge	21,212	Guy Weeks	23,118	Dale Smith	23,885	Freckles Brown	22,652	Dale Smith	23,984
Gerald Roberts	17,286	Del Haverty	15,402	Del Haverty	20,570	Alvin Nelson	20,761	Don McLaughlin	22,028	Benny Reynolds	22,724	Tex Martin	19,456	Bernis Johnson	22,110
Vern Castro	16,896	Bud Linderman	14,825	Jack Buschbom	18,915	Jack Buschbom	20,090	Harry Tompkins	21,528	Jim Tescher	22,223	Jack Buschbom	-19,425	Jim Tescher	20,904
Bud Linderman	16,550	Gerald Roberts	14,245	Todd Whatley	18,870	Todd Whatley	20,080	Buck Rutherford	20,533	Jack Buschbom	22,184	Tom Nesmith	19,010	Benny Reynolds	19,303
Todd Whatley	16,337	Vern Castro	12,827	Don McLaughlin	17,088	Bill Linderman	19,487	Bill Linderman	20,181	Bob A. Robinson	20,820	Sonny Davis	18,747	Jim Bausch	19,040
Casey Tibbs	15,882	Troy Fort	12,400	Gerald Roberts	15,464	J. D. McKenna	19,178	Glen Franklin	18,121	Alvin Nelson	20,420	Alvin Nelson	18,725	Bob Ragsdale	18,972
SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING		SADDLE BRONC RIDING	
Casey Tibbs	12,867	Casey Tibbs	15,594	Casey Tibbs	22,496	Deb Copenhaver	24,121	Alvin Nelson	21,813	Casey Tibbs	17,485	Winston Bruce	20,833	Guy Weeks	19,372
Bill Linderman	10,471	Deb Copenhaver	11,338	Deb Copenhaver	20,221	Casey Tibbs	23,947	Marty Wood	17,565	Winston Bruce	14,250	Enoch Walker	17,608	Marty Wood	19,128
Ross Dollarhide	9,110	Gene Pruett	9,039	Bill Linderman	14,913	J. D. McKenna	15,925	Enoch Walker	12,202	Enoch Walker	12,625	Alvin Nelson	15,837	Jim Tescher	15,099
Bill Ward	8,229	Bill Linderman	8,818	J. D. McKenna	9,223	Bill Ward	11,791	Guy Weeks	12,069	Jim Tescher	12,157	Kenny McLean	14,648	Bill Martinelli	13,722
Bud Linderman	7,631	Buster Ivory	7,880	Bill Ward	9,126	Guy Weeks	11,476	Duane Howard	9,490	Marty Wood	12,125	Marty Wood	13,833	Larry Kane	13,322
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING		BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	
Jack Buschbom	9,240	Casey Tibbs	13,244	Eddy Akridge	17,302	Eddy Akridge	18,213	Jim Shoulders	15,197	Jack Buschbom	17,611	Eddy Akridge	15,029	John Hawkins	16,388
Jim Shoulders	8,635	Jim Shoulders	10,465	Harry Tompkins	12,163	Harry Tompkins	14,609	John Hawkins	15,179	John Hawkins	16,176	Jack Buschbom	13,519	Buddy Peak	15,655
Duncan Brown	6,318	Sonny Tureman	7,444	Jack Buschbom	11,131	Casey Tibbs	13,981	Harry Tompkins	11,330	Jim Shoulders	15,885	Paul Templeton	11,844	Bernis Johnson	12,891
Ike Thomason	5,419	Jack Buschbom	6,915	Sonny Tureman	10,865	Jack Buschbom	15,534	Jack Buschbom	9,625	Ralph Buell	12,489	Pete Fredericks	10,807	Jim Bausch	12,693
Harry Tompkins	5,336	Del Haverty	6,488	Del Haverty	8,407	Alvin Nelson	11,689	Buck Rutherford	9,572	Walt Mason	9,679	Benny Reynolds	10,315	Clyde Frost	10,243
BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING		BULL RIDING	
Harry Tompkins	13,290	Jim Shoulders	16,779	Todd Whatley	13,146	Jim Shoulders	22,073	Jim Shoulders	17,816	Jim Shoulders	17,021	Ronnie Rossen	13,392	Bill Kornell	15,452
Jim Shoulders	12,860	Harry Tompkins	10,929	Billy Hand	11,124	Duane Howard	13,448	Duane Howard	15,454	Bob Wegner	15,714	Bob Wegner	12,974	Dickey Cox	13,180
Gerald Roberts	8,449	Buck Rutherford	10,614	Harry Tompkins	10,436	Harry Tompkins	12,496	Harry Tompkins	10,198	Bill Riestine	10,409	Freckles Brown	12,850	Carl Nafzger	13,010
Todd Whatley	6,813	Gerald Roberts	8,673	Dick Pascoe	10,111	Billy Hand	11,604	Eddie Quaid	9,028	Joe Green	10,226	Del Hataway	11,192	Joe Green	12,047
Buck Rutherford	5,504	Bob Chartier	6,123	Gerald Roberts	9,343	Gerald Roberts	9,368	Joel Sublette	8,899	Ed LeTourneau	8,600	Billy Hand	11,170	Bob Wegner	11,452
STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING		STEER WRESTLING	
Bill McGuire	8,058	Dub Phillips	10,957	Ross Dollarhide	14,224	Benny Combs	13,742	Willard Combs	16,112	Harry Charters	18,636	Jim Bynum	15,565	Jim Bynum	18,252
Homer Pettigrew	6,957	James Bynum	6,971	Bill Linderman	11,966	Willard Combs	13,055	Sherman Sullins	12,753	Don Feddersen	12,940	C. R. Boucher	14,312	Billy Hale	15,635
Charlie Colbert	6,850	Dan Poore	6,957	Willard Combs	7,488	Harley May	12,689	Wilbur Plaugher	12,689	Danny Daniels	11,256	Benny Combs	13,587	C. R. Boucher	15,363
Todd Whatley	6,796	Jack Favor	6,590	Harley May	7,246	Wilbur Plaugher	9,768	Bill Linderman	11,895	Tom Nesmith	10,362	Billy Deussen	10,656	Don Huddleston	14,460
Jack Favor	6,637	Bill Linderman	6,395	Homer Pettigrew	6,592	Ross Dollarhide	8,778	Benny Combs	10,303	Willard Combs	10,132	Benny Reynolds	10,279	Tom Nesmith	13,352
CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING		CALF ROPING	
Troy Fort	14,145	Don McLaughlin	12,822	Don McLaughlin	15,902	Dean Oliver	19,963	Don McLaughlin	19,575	Jim Bob Altizer	24,728	Dean Oliver	28,015	Dean Oliver	28,375
Homer Pettigrew	11,496	Troy Fort	12,241	Jim Bob Altizer	12,918	Lanham Riley	13,230	Glen Franklin	17,707	Dale Smith	18,421	Sonny Davis	16,318	Bob Wiley	18,180
J. D. Holleyman	10,425	Lanham Riley	10,359	B. J. Pierce	11,678	Toots Mansfield	13,033	Dale Smith	17,508	Dean Oliver	18,104	Tom Nesmith	16,111	Olin Young	15,334
Toots Mansfield	9,928	Dan Taylor	9,085	J. D. Holleyman	10,772	Ray Wharton	10,274	Ray Wharton	12,709	Olin Young	17,732	Glen Franklin	15,873	Bob Ragsdale	15,116
Jess Goodspeed	9,247	Doyle Riley	9,008	Buddy Groff	10,635	B. J. Pierce	9,602	Herschel Romine	11,668	Sonny Davis	15,678	Jim Bob Altizer	15,649	Dale Smith	15,101
TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING		TEAM ROPING	
Ed Yanez	6,050	Olan Simms	3,546	Ben Johnson	5,858	Vern Castro	6,227	Dale Smith	6,521	Jim Rodriguez, Jr.	6,184	Al Hooper	6,346	Les Hirdes	13,266
Vern Castro	4,509	Clay Carr	3,106	Ed Yanez	5,163	Bob G. Jones	5,442	Bob G. Jones	4,136	Joe Glenn	6,120	R. D. Rutledge	6,166	Al Hooper	12,186
Clay Carr	4,480	Tom Rhodes	2,866	John Rhodes	5,104	Frank Ferreira	5,325	Frank Ferreira	4,061	Gene Rambo	6,087	Harold Mattos	6,047	Dale Smith	8,885
Andy Jauregui	4,093	Vern Castro	2,845	Fred Darnell	5,006	Fred Darnell	4,804	Gene Rambo	3,342	John Clem	5,449	Les Hirdes	5,850	Billy Hamilton	7,642
Olan Simms	3,863	Everett Muzio	2,526	Vern Castro	4,616	Joe Glenn	4,112	Eddie Schell	3,308	Art Arnold	5,260	Ben Jacobs	5,031	Frank Ferreira	7,374
STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING		STEER ROPING	
Shoat Webster	2,813	Everett Shaw	4,020	Ike Rude	3,336	Shoat Webster	5,163	Clark McEntire	5,184	Everett Shaw	5,155	Clark McEntire	3,877	Don McLaughlin	3,792
Everett Shaw	2,111	Shoat Webster	2,926	Shoat Webster	2,772	Everett Shaw	3,972	Sonny Davis	4,067	Shoat Webster	3,753	Joe Snively	3,783	Sonny Davis	3,529
Jack Skipworth	1,573	J. D. Holleyman	2,126	Everett Shaw	2,713	Clark McEntire	2,157	Everett Shaw	4,055	Jim Snively	3,280	Shoat Webster	3,771	Shoat Webster	3,018
John Scott	1,278	Buddy Neal	1,917	Clark McEntire	2,049	Troy Fort	1,853	Shoat Webster	2,970	Sonny Davis	2,756	Sonny Wright	2,756	Troy Fort	2,681
Clark McEntire	1,222	Toots Mansfield	1,915	John Pogue	1,778	Carl Sawyer	1,310	Don McLaughlin	2,390	Don McLaughlin	2,695	Don McLaughlin	2,701	Everett Shaw	2,638

Standings—1950		Standings—1952		Standings—1954		Standings—1956		Standings—1958		Standings—1960		Standings—1962		Standings—1964	
ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY		ALL AROUND COWBOY			

Current Leading Cowboys

Explanation of abbreviations: SB, saddle bronc riding; BB, bareback bronc riding; BR, bull riding; CR, calf roping; SW, steer wrestling; TR, team roping; SR, single steer roping; NFR, National Finals Rodeo; BSW, biggest single win.

A

Abbie, Hank

Born May 26, 1936, 5'10", 154 pounds; enters BR; won \$6,277 in 1967, finishing 23rd in BR title race; biggest single win in 1967, \$758 at Louisville, Ky.

Adams, C. W.

Born Dec. 27, 1941, 5'11", 160; enters BR; won \$11,961 in 1967, finishing seventh in BR title standings; joined pro ranks in 1963 while attending Cal Poly and won the N.I.R.A.'s BR championship in 1965; BSW 1967, \$1,902 at San Antonio; 1967 was his best pro year, after finishing 18th in 1966.

Aller, Bill

Born April 11, 1944, 6'4", 200; enters SW; won \$9,329 in 1967, finishing 18th for SW title; a second generation rodeo cowboy, he joined R.C.A. via permit ranks in 1965; was Idaho state high school rodeo champ in 1962; BSW 1967, \$1,816 at San Antonio.

Altizer, Jim Bob

Anthony, Dale

Born Sept. 13, 1941, 6'3", 250; enters CR, SW; won \$3,642 in 1967; a graduate of seven-time CR champ Toots Mansfield's roping school; turned pro in 1960; BSW 1967, \$501 CR, SW at Pueblo, Colo.

Arave, Neal

Born April 1, 1936, 5'10", 170; enters SB, BB, CR, SW; won a total \$4,541 in 1967, and \$5,291 in 1966; BSW 1967, \$746 at Logan, Utah; ranch-raised, he learned his rodeo trade from a brother, Dale, and Idahoan Mike Isley; joined R.C.A. in 1960.

Arnold, Art

Arnold, Walt

Born Sept. 1, 1938, 5'11", 170; enters CR, SR, TR; won a total \$6,462 in 1967 and finished seventh for the SR title; joined the R.C.A. in 1964; was sixth for the 1965 SR title, 12th in 1966; BSW 1967, \$1,228 SR at Douglas, Wyo.

Ashorn, Bo

Born Aug. 1, 1943, 5'9", 148; enters BR; won \$6,895 in 1967, finishing 20th for the title; among early leaders in 1968 BR standings; an R.C.A. member since 1959, he joined pro ranks because he "liked the game;" BSW 1967, \$1,816 at San Francisco.

B

Badger, Ken

Born Jan. 16, 1934, 5'10", 155; enters SB, BB; won a total of \$5,365 in 1967, after pocketing \$7,522 in 1966, his best year; started pro career in 1959; coached by Dakotans, the late Billy Myers, and Terry Etzkorn; was ranch-raised; BSW 1967, \$655 SB and BB at Valley City, N.D.

Bahm, Richard

Born Oct. 14, 1942, 6', 180; enters SB, BR; won \$3,622 in 1967; lives on 1,200-acre cow spread, contests mostly during summer months; BSW 1967, \$524 SB at Belle Fourche, S.D.

Baker, Jim

Born March 28, 1935, 6'2", 185; enters SR; won \$1,907 in 1967; competed in National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association competition; "Doc" is a practicing veterinarian at Casper, and contests primarily in the upper midwest; most serious rodeo injury was a broken back, received while steer wrestling at the Wyoming State Fair; BSW 1967, \$975 SR at Douglas, Wyo.

Bales, R. C.

Born July 30, 1930, 6', 155; enters BR; won \$4,529 in 1967; a veteran, he now competes mostly in the southwest; BSW 1967, \$1,562 at Cheyenne.

Bauerle, Leon

Berger, Bobby

Born June 22, 1945, 5'6", 130; enters SB, BR; won a total of \$14,786 in 1967, finishing 13th in SB and 30th in BR; in 1966 was 15th in SB, among top 25 in BR; Kansas state high school rodeo's all-around cowboy in 1962, 1963; joined pro ranks in 1965 and was named rookie bronc rider of the year; finished in the money four times at 1967 NFR; BSW 1967, \$1,558 SB at San Francisco; among top 20 in all-around standings.

Berry, Ace

Born Jan. 13, 1947, 5'9", 150; enters BB, TR; one of only six men who entered 1967 NFR in two or more events; won a total of \$16,505 in 1967, \$10,779 in BB, finishing eighth for that title, and \$5,726 TR, finishing seventh;

Onida, S.D.

Carson, N.D.

has been among the top 15 TR five times in last six years; Ace and Bucky Bradford won the 1967 NFR TR, downing nine head in 141.7 seconds, which was 25 seconds less than the runner-up duo and worth \$1,531 each; Ace was also given use of an Opel Kadet for 1968 because of outstanding NFR, where he also picked up two firsts and a third in BB go-rounds, worth another \$969; was 14th in 1967 all-around standings.

Berzel, Freddie

Born June 21, 1944, 5'9", 168; enters SB, BB, SW; won \$3,995 in 1967; raised on a 6,500-acre cattle ranch; has patterned his riding style after North Dakota's great Duane Howard; graduate of Montana high school rodeo, he joined pro ranks in June, '63; BSW 1967, \$487 BR and SW at Terry, Mont.

Bews, Tom

Born Nov. 2, 1944, 5'10", 170; enters SB, CR, SW; won a total \$11,259 in 1967; finished 16th in SB standings, but competed in NFR when 11th-ranked Ned Londo went into the service; Tom, like Canadian Ken McLean, who once coached him, likes to rope as well as ride; BSW 1967, \$875 SB at Sidney, Iowa.

Bishop, Gerry

Born June 23, 1936, 5'7", 145; enters SB, BB, BR; won \$2,480 in 1967; from his birthplace at Syracuse, N.Y., Gerry migrated to the southwest; attended both Sul Ross State at Alpine, Tex., and the University of Arizona, winning the national inter-collegiate BB title in 1960; BSW 1967, \$460 BR at Prescott, Ariz.

Blaswich, Bob

Born Sept. 24, 1916, 5'11", 185; enters TR; 28th in 1967 TR standings, winning \$2,292; won \$3,090 in 1966 when he was 17th in the standings; one of three brothers who rope; seldom travels more than 200 miles to a rodeo; BSW 1967, \$362 at Merced, Calif.

Boucher, C. R.

Born May 21, 1931, 6'2", 195; enters SW; national SW champion 1964 and runnerup in 1961; won \$6,672 in 1967, finishing 22nd; C. R. has spent as much time in the practice arena as anyone in the sport; fifth for the 1965 title, 13th in 1966; BSW 1967, \$926 at San Francisco.

Terry, Mont.

Longview, Alta.

Phoenix, Ariz.

Visalia, Calif.

Burkburnett, Tex.

Standings—1965

ALL AROUND COWBOY	
Dean Oliver	\$33,163
Mark Schricker	30,696
Glen Franklin	29,701
Shawn Davis	25,949
Ken Stanton	25,787
Paul Mayo	25,494
Larry Mahan	24,000
Jim Houston	23,603
Winston Bruce	23,602
Harry Tompkins	20,357

SADDLE BRONC RIDING	
Shawn Davis	\$25,599
Winston Bruce	23,575
Enoch Walker	19,350
Marty Wood	14,319
Bill Smith	12,661

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	
Jim Houston	\$17,631
Paul Mayo	16,990
Malcom Jones	14,136
Clyde Vamvoras	14,019
Jack Buschbom	14,015

BULL RIDING	
Larry Mahan	\$18,105
Ronnie Rossen	17,084
Ken Stanton	15,823
Bob Wegner	14,635
Bob Sheppard	11,974

CALF ROPING	
Glen Franklin	\$29,646
Dean Oliver	23,687
Lee Farris	16,154
Ronny Sewalt	16,111
Mark Schricker	15,604

STEER WRESTLING	
Harley May	\$16,817
Mark Schricker	15,021
Billy Hale	14,720
Don Huddleston	13,492
C. R. Boucher	12,124

TEAM ROPING	
Jim Rodriguez, Jr.	\$11,050
Ken Luman	10,029
Billy Hamilton	8,660
Al Hooper	6,912
Joe Glenn	6,807

STEER ROPING	
Sonney Wright	\$ 4,817
Joe Snively	4,202
Kelly Corbin	3,783
Don McLaughlin	3,751
Everett Shaw	2,954

1966 STANDINGS

ALL AROUND COWBOY	
Larry Mahan	\$40,358
Dean Oliver	34,290
Paul Mayo	30,339
Bob Ragsdale	26,764
Jim Houston	24,067
Ken Stanton	23,904
Jack Roddy	23,037
Ronnie Rossen	21,498
Benny Reynolds	21,467
Walt Linderman	20,449

SADDLE BRONC	
Marty Wood	\$20,319
Bill Smith	18,809
Winston Bruce	18,135
Hugh Chambliss	14,575
Shawn Davis	12,970

BAREBACK RIDING	
Paul Mayo	\$25,473
Jim Houston	17,159
John Edwards	17,027
Larry Mahan	16,255
Clyde Vamvoras	13,150

BULL RIDING	
Ronnie Rossen	\$18,072
Bob Wegner	17,560
Freckles Brown	16,393
Billy Minick	14,358
Ken Stanton	11,929

CALF ROPING	
Junior Garrison	\$24,304
Dean Oliver	24,208
Ronny Sewalt	23,338
Bob Ragsdale	20,414
Jim Bob Altizer	17,274

STEER WRESTLING	
Jack Roddy	\$22,405
Walt Linderman	19,358
Roy Duvall	13,593
Billy Hale	13,440
Walter Wyatt	12,220

TEAM ROPING	
Ken Luman	\$11,343
Jack Branham	8,817
Jim Rodriguez Jr.	8,329
Joe Glenn	7,425
Art Arnold	6,311

STEER ROPING	
Sonny Davis	\$ 5,089
Olin Young	4,923
Don McLaughlin	4,471
Shoat Webster	4,291
Kelly Corbin	3,331

CALF ROPING

1. Glen Franklin, House, N.M.	\$31,268
2. Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla.	24,832
3. Junior Garrison, Marlow, Okla.	24,011
4. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M.	20,412
5. Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio, Texas	18,457
6. Richard Walker, Tilden, Texas	13,377
7. Dean Oliver, Boise, Idaho	12,532
8. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif.	11,624
9. Lee Farris, Sebastopol, Calif.	10,512
10. Lee Cockrell, Panhandle, Texas	10,456
11. Mark Schricker, Sutherland, Ore.	10,211
12. Sam Womack, Bridgeport, Texas	10,201
13. Bobby Goodspeed, High Ridge, Mo.	9,805
14. Buttons Howard, Portales, N.M.	9,772
15. Ronny Sewalt, Chico, Texas	9,710

STEER WRESTLING

1. Roy Duvall, Boynton, Okla.	\$30,715
2. John W. Jones, San Luis Obispo, Calif.	26,786
3. Mark Schricker, Sutherland, Ore.	21,501
4. Jerry Peveto, Orange, Texas	16,398
5. Leon Bauerle, Kyle, Texas	15,518
6. Allen Keller, Olathe, Colo.	13,982
7. Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla.	13,895
8. Jack Roddy, San Jose, Calif.	13,244
9. Jimmy Smith, Okemah, Okla.	12,510
10. Walt Linderman, Belfry, Mont.	11,974
11. Jim Bynum, Waxahachie, Texas	11,307
12. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif.	10,075
13. Don Brannon, Denver, Colo.	9,624
14. Warren Wuthier, Banner, Wyo.	8,677
15. Kimer Robinson, Imperial, Calif.	8,530

TEAM ROPING

1. Joe Glenn, Phoenix, Ariz.	\$11,084
2. Art Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz.	10,740
3. John Miller, Pawhuska, Okla.	9,632
4. Jim Rodriguez Jr., Paso Robles, Calif.	8,518
5. Ken Luman, Merced, Calif.	7,195
6. Jim Watson, Shafter, Calif.	6,505
7. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif.	5,726
8. J. B. Rodriguez, Castroville, Calif.	5,008
9. Ron Goodrich, Chowchilla, Calif.	4,586
10. Dan Branco, Chowchilla, Calif.	4,166
11. Harold Mattos, Newman, Calif.	3,973
12. John Clem, Chandler, Ariz.	3,818
13. Sonny Cowden, Merced, Calif.	3,598
14. Bill Hamilton, Joseph City, Ariz.	3,486
15. Tommy Powell, Salinas, Calif.	3,220

STEER ROPING

1. Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio, Texas	\$ 5,696
2. Don McLaughlin, Ft. Collins, Colo.	3,621
3. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M.	3,415
4. Kelly Corbin, Delaware, Okla.	3,291
5. Tim Prather, Post, Texas	2,797
6. Troy Fort, Lovington, N.M.	2,786
7. Walt Arnold, Silverton, Texas	2,370
8. Bill Teague, Crane, Texas	2,286
9. Terry McGinley, Keystone, Neb.	2,143
10. Sonny Davis, Kenna, N.M.	1,966
11. Jim Baker, Casper, Wyo.	1,908
12. Frank Braden, Ponca City, Okla.	1,873
13. Sonny Worrell, Altoona, Kans.	1,823
14. Glen Nutter, Thedford, Neb.	1,735
15. Jim Prather, Post, Texas	1,687

1967 Championship Standings

ALL AROUND

1. Larry Mahan, Brooks, Ore.	\$51,996
2. Mark Schricker, Sutherland, Ore.	32,076
3. Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla.	31,299
4. John W. Jones, San Luis Obispo, Calif.	29,105
5. Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont.	25,406
6. Olin Young, Peralta, N.M.	24,984
7. Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio, Texas	24,301
8. Paul Mayo, Grinnell, Iowa	23,679
9. Bob Ragsdale, Chowchilla, Calif.	22,163
10. Tony Haberer, Muleshoe, Texas	21,054
11. Ken McLean, Okanagan Falls, B.C., Canada	20,843
12. Ken Stanton, Weiser, Idaho	19,874
13. George Paul, Del Rio, Texas	18,318
14. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif.	16,505
15. Benny Reynolds, Dillon, Mont.	16,377

SADDLE BRONC

1. Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont.	\$25,277
2. Marty Wood, Diamond, Mo.	19,907
3. Larry Mahan, Brooks, Ore.	16,326
4. Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo.	13,652
5. John McBeth, Atlanta, Kans.	12,636
6. Winston Bruce, Calgary, Alta., Canada	12,596
7. Mel Hyland, Port-Kells, B.C., Canada	12,563
8. Ken McLean, Okanagan Falls, B.C., Canada	12,490
9. Hugh Chambliss, Albuquerque, N.M.	12,478
10. Chuck Swanson, Bear Creek, Mont.	12,048
11. Ned Londo, North Las Vegas, Nev.	9,908
12. Roy Rodewald, Craig, Colo.	9,773
13. Bob Berger, Halstead, Kans.	9,701
14. Bill Martinelli, Oakdale, Calif.	9,429
15. John Ivory, Redmond, Ore.	8,144

BAREBACK

1. Clyde Vamvoras, Burkburnett, Texas	\$24,228
2. Paul Mayo, Grinnell, Iowa	20,555
3. Bob Mayo, Grinnell, Iowa	14,556
4. Larry Mahan, Brooks, Ore.	14,017
5. Jim Mihalek, Broomfield, Colo.	13,970
6. John Edwards, Red Lodge, Mont.	13,616
7. Malcolm Jones, Lethbridge, Alta., Canada	11,247
8. Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif.	10,779
9. Jim Houston, Omaha, Neb.	10,140
10. Tony Haberer, Muleshoe, Texas	9,704
11. Jim Ivory, Redmond, Ore.	9,567
12. Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, N.M.	9,234
13. Ken Stanton, Weiser, Idaho	9,108
14. Royce Smith, Iona, Idaho	8,577
16. Andy Millate, Auburn, Wash.	7,533

BULL RIDING

1. Larry Mahan, Brooks, Ore.	\$21,653
2. Bill Stanton, Amboy, Wash.	20,877
3. Myrtis Dightman, Houston, Texas	16,014
4. George Paul, Del Rio, Texas	14,666
5. Freckles Brown, Soper, Okla.	14,098
6. Bill Kornell, Clarksville, Texas	13,098
7. C. W. Adams, Atascadero, Calif.	11,961
8. Tony Haberer, Muleshoe, Texas	11,350
9. Ronnie Bowman, Durant, Okla.	10,814
10. Ken Stanton, Weiser, Idaho	10,766
11. Ed LeTourneau, Stockton, Calif.	10,546
12. Jim Charles, Oakdale, Calif.	10,050
13. Harry Tompkins, Dublin, Texas	9,987
14. Freddie Greer, Dallas, Texas	9,966
15. Denny Wall, Kit Carson, Colo.	9,876

A

Abbie, Hank

Born May 26, 1936, 5'10", 154 pounds; enters BR; won \$6,277 in 1967, finishing 23rd in BR title race; biggest single win in 1967, \$758 at Louisville, Ky.

Adams, C. W.

Born Dec. 27, 1941, 5'11", 160; enters BR; won \$11,961 in 1967, finishing seventh in BR title standings; joined pro ranks in 1963 while attending Cal Poly and won the N.I.R.A.'s BR championship in 1965; BSW 1967, \$1,902 at San Antonio; 1967 was his best pro year, after finishing 18th in 1966.

Aller, Bill

Born April 11, 1944, 6'4", 200; enters SW; won \$9,329 in 1967, finishing 18th for SW title; a second generation rodeo cowboy, he joined R.C.A. via permit ranks in 1965; was Idaho state high school rodeo champ in 1962; BSW 1967, \$1,816 at San Antonio.

Altizer, Jim Bob

Anthony, Dale

Born Sept. 13, 1941, 6'3", 250; enters CR, SW; won \$3,642 in 1967; a graduate of seven-time CR champ Toots Mansfield's roping school; turned pro in 1960; BSW 1967, \$501 CR, SW at Pueblo, Colo.

Arave, Neal

Born April 1, 1936, 5'10", 170; enters SB, BB, CR, SW; won a total \$4,541 in 1967, and \$5,291 in 1966; BSW 1967, \$746 at Logan, Utah; ranch-raised, he learned his rodeo trade from a brother, Dale, and Idahoan Mike Isley; joined R.C.A. in 1960.

Arnold, Art

Arnold, Walt

Born Sept. 1, 1938, 5'11", 170; enters CR, SR, TR; won a total \$6,462 in 1967 and finished seventh for the SR title; joined the R.C.A. in 1964; was sixth for the 1965 SR title,

The following cowboys — consistently outstanding in professional rodeo — were inadvertently omitted from the biographical listing:

Bruce, Winston Calgary, Alta.

Born Oct. 27, 1937, 5'8", 155, married; enters SB only; total won in 1967, \$12,596, finishing 10th in SB; trained for his riding career by his father, the late Laurence Bruce, also a former bronc rider; Winston was Canada's bronc riding titlist in 1957 and '58 before coming south of the border; one of the top three bronc riders six of the last nine years; pro winnings through 1967, \$149,496; third in SB riding in 1966; was third in the average at the 1966 and '67 Finals; BSW 1967, \$1,228 at Calgary.

Chambliss, Hugh Albuquerque, N.M.

Born April 9, 1946, 5'10", 140; enters SB only; total won in 1967, \$12,478, finishing ninth in SB; career total through 1967, \$30,658; joined the R.C.A. in mid-1965; won the national high school rodeo association's SB crown in 1963; finished fourth nationally in his first full season as a pro; BSW 1967, \$2,400 at Houston.

Davis, Sonny Kenna, N.M.

Born Jan. 2, 1935, 6'3", 230, married; enters CR, SR; total won in 1967, \$7,003; SR champion in 1964 and '66, 10th in 1967 and not out of top seven SR winners from 1958-66; among top 15 in CR eight of the last 10 years; holds event record for SR with \$6,558, set in 1964; BSW 1967, \$2,475 CR at Fort Worth.

Hale, Billy Checotah, Okla.

Born Dec. 1, 1938, 6', 185, married; enters SW only; total won in 1967, \$13,895, finishing seventh for the SW title; had never finished worse than fourth from 1963-66; only two-time winner of the tough NFR SW average with consecutive victories in 1963 and '64; set NFR record of 69.2 seconds on eight steers in 1964; turned pro in 1954; fourth for 1966 SW title, third in 1965 and '64, second in 1963; BSW 1967, \$3,294 at Houston.

Linderman, Walt Belfry, Mont.

Born March 26, 1936, 6', 185, married; enters BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$14,824; finishing 23rd in AA, 11th in SW with \$11,974; turned pro in 1959, following his famous uncle, the late Bill Linderman; second for 1966 SW crown, ninth in 1962, sixth in 1965; undisputed winner of 1967 NFR SW average, downing nine steers in 70 second flat for a record on nine head; BSW 1967, \$1,872 SW. at Phoenix.

Luman, Ken Merced, Calif.

Born March 30, 1943, 6', 185; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$7,799, finishing fifth in TR with \$6,921; won the 1966 TR title, three years after joining the R.C.A.; a native of New Mexico, he started in junior rodeos at age 12, aided by his dad, Norval; BSW 1967, \$898 TR at Salinas, Calif.

Oliver, Dean Boise, Idaho

Born Nov. 17, 1929, 6'3", 200, married; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$15,791, finishing 19th in the AA and seventh in CR with \$12,532; did not contest fulltime in 1967; joined the R.C.A. in 1953; career total through 1967, \$335,768; CR champion 1955, '58, '60, '61, '62, '63, '64; AA titlist, 1963, '64, '65; CR title runner-up 1965, '66; AA runnerup 1966; co-holder with Toots Mansfield of a record seven CR championships; lost 1966 CR title by \$96; BSW 1967, \$5,305 CR and SW at Fort Worth.

Ragsdale, Bob Chowchilla, Calif.

Born Oct. 23, 1936, 5'11", 165, married; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$22,163, finishing ninth in the AA, eighth in CR, 13th in SW; one of six men to qualify in two or more events at 1967 NFR; turned pro in 1960, career total through 1967, \$131,583; fourth for 1966 CR crown, seventh in 1965 and 1964, fourth in 1963, fifth in 1962, eighth in 1961; BSW 1967, \$891 CR and \$775 SW at NFR.

Roddy, Jack San Jose, Calif.

Born Oct. 3, 1937, 6'5", 195, married; enters BB, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$13,710, finishing ninth for SW title and 27th in AA; turned pro in 1957; was intercollegiate rodeo's AA and SW titlist in 1959 while attending Cal Poly; 1966 SW crownholder, and 10th for 1965 title; R.C.A. director for SW; set SW record of \$22,405 in 1966, which was broken in 1967; off to a fast start in 1968 in SW; claimed by many to be best man in his event; BSW 1967, \$1,266 SW at Tucson.

Rossen, Ron Broadus, Mont.

Born July 7, 1937, 5'10", 160, married; enters BB, BR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$10,350, finishing 16th in BR; BR champion in 1966 and '61, runnerup in 1965, turned pro in 1956; Ron and Larry Mahan only two cowboys in last eight years to win two national BR titles; shares with one other cowboy the distinction of being the only two-time winner of the NFR BR average; many bull riders feel he is the tops in BR today; BSW 1967, \$2,004 BR at Houston.

Sewalt, Ronnye Chico, Texas

Born March 31, 1941, 6', 172, married; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$9,783; turned pro in 1959; career total through 1967, \$107,115; was 14th for the 1967 CR crown, third in 1966, fourth in 1965, runnerup in 1964, 11th in 1963; his father, Royce, was CR champion in 1946; BSW 1967, \$928 CR at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Wyatt, Walter Lakeview Terr., Calif.

Born March 31, 1939, 6'1", 230; enters SW only; total won in 1967, \$7,320, finishing 17th for SW crown; turned pro in 1955; finished fifth for the 1966 SW title, was ninth in 1965, fifth in 1964; also works as movie stunt man; BSW 1967, \$1,072 SW at Houston.

Bothum, Jim	Pendleton, Ore.	Brown, Doug	Silverton, Ore.	Burnett, Boyce	Longmont, Colo.	Carroll, Dale	Galt, Calif.	Clem, John	Buckeye, Ariz.	Combs, Willard	Checotah, Okla.
Born Sept. 23, 1940, 5'10", 160; enters SB.; won \$2,582 in 1967, was 18th for 1966 SB title; among the event's top 30 in 1965; joined the R.C.A. in 1960; BSW 1967, \$293 SB at Salt Lake City.		Born March 8, 1946, 5'7", 140; enters SB, BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$7,904; finished 23rd in SB with \$5,991; graduate of junior rodeo in the Pacific Northwest; joined R.C.A. in mid-1965, encouraged by the 1966 and 1967 all-around champion, Larry Mahan; BSW 1967, \$1,609 SB, San Francisco.		Born Aug. 26, 1934, 5'11", 170; enters SB, BR; born in upper New York state, he migrated to the Dakotas in 1952 where Casey Tibbs and Duane Howard helped him get started in rodeo; has been plagued by injuries, particularly in 1965 and '66.		Born Nov. 15, 1938, 6', 185; enters CR, SW and TR; total won in 1967, \$3,955; a Texan by birth, Dale competed in high school rodeos in the Lone Star state before joining the R.C.A. in 1955 at the instigation of his father and veteran Ross Martin; BSW 1967, \$946 CR and SW at Sacramento, Calif.		Born Sept. 12, 1933, 6'2", 188; enters TR, CR; total won 1967, \$4,449; finished 12th in TR with \$3,380, the same position he held in 1965 title race; his dad, Jack, contested in roping events for 30 years; BSW 1967, \$1,062 TR, Prescott, Ariz.		Born June 14, 1922, 6', 200, married; enters SW only; total won in 1967, \$2,105; was among the top 30 in SW in 1965; considered dean of SW; was SW champion in 1957, and among top in that event in the 1950's and early 1960's; brother to Benny Combs; BSW 1967, \$818 at McAlester, Okla.	
Bowman, Ron	Durant, Okla.	Brown, Freckles	Page 5	Buschbom, Jack	Denver, Colo.	Carter, Cary	Marianna, Fla.	Clifford, Jim	Ribstone, Alta.	Cowden, Sonny	Merced, Calif.
Born May 9, 1941, 5'10", 155; enters BR, BB, CR; won \$10,814 in 1967, all in BR; finished ninth for the BR title; was 18th in 1966 and 14th in 1965; placed fourth in BR average at 1967 NFR; has business administration degree from his hometown Southeastern State College; BSW 1967, \$1,344 BR at Dallas, Tex.		Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Born Oct. 26, 1927, 5'11", 155; enters BB only; total won in 1967, \$2,749, pocketed \$5,110 in 1966; national BB champion in 1949, '59, '60, and out of the event's top five winners only five times in 19 seasons; only three-time winner in bareback bronc riding at the NFR ('59, '61, '65); originally from Cassville, Wis., made his home in recent years at Mobridge, S.D., and moved to Denver in 1967; BSW 1967, \$506 BB at San Antonio, Tex.		Born July 27, 1938, 5'10", 140; enters BR and BB; total won in 1967, \$5,461, with \$3,383 in BB and \$2,078 in BR; born at Wausau, Fla., and entered his first R.C.A. rodeo at Bonifay, Fla., in 1955, getting early help from Gene Carter; decided to rodeo "because I think it's the greatest sport in the world;" rodeos year-around, and likes the south and northeast; was out of action for a year with a broken leg when a bull stepped on him in 1958.		Born Aug. 4, 1940, 5'8", 165; enters SB, BB, BR, and SW; total won in 1967, \$5,171, with \$3,499 in BB; Canada's BB champion in 1965, he finished 15th for the national crown that same season and was BB runnerup in Canada in 1966; ranch-raised; BSW 1967, \$657; BB and BR in N. Kamloops, B.C.		Born July 24, 1944, 5'10", 140, married; enters TR only; total won in 1967, \$3,598, finished 14th for 1967 TR title; started in kids' rodeos in California and turned pro in 1966, helped at the start by top ropers Ken Luman and Harold Mattos; contests primarily in California and prefers dally team roping; teamed with Mattos at '67 NFR, and placed third in the average; BSW 1967, \$547 at NFR.	
Braden, Frank	Ponca City, Okla.	Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Bynum, Jim	Waxahachie, Tex.	Charles, Jim	Oakdale, Calif.	Coble, Jerry	Rock Island, Tex.	Corbin, Kelly	Delaware, Okla.
Born Nov. 19, 1936, 6', 180; enters SR, CR; won a total of \$1,873 in 1967, finishing 12th for the SR title; was 10th in 1966 SR; a cattle rancher, he joined pro ranks in 1963, seldom travels far from home, BSW 1967, \$879 SR at Lenapah, Okla.		Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Born Sept. 15, 1924, 6'2", 245; enters SW; won four national SW championships, in 1954, '58, '61, '63; won \$11,307 in 1967, finishing 11th for the title and placing eighth in the NFR SW average; a threat for the big money anytime he competes, Jim Owns and operates a cotton farm; cowboys claim that when crops aren't promising, Big Jim charges hard for another championship; BSW 1967, \$1,396 at Denver.		Born March 26, 1936, 5'11", 155; enters BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$11,127, finishing 12th in BR with \$9,759; among top 15 BR winners seven of the last eight seasons; considered outstanding SW for his weight, his tutor was one of the best, Harley May; did not have good 1967 NFR average, but became second man, after Freckles Brown, to ride Jim Shoulders' bull, Tornado; BSW 1967, \$1,266 BR, Valley City, N.D.		Born June 1, 1941, 5'8", 150, married; enters BB only; total won in 1967, \$4,902; competed in high school rodeo, and was introduced to the tricks of the pro trade by North Dakotan Bill Minick; has tried to pattern himself after Paul Mayo and likes rodeo "because of the money and travel involved;" has a son named Pecos Coble; BSW in 1967, \$511 BB at Fort Worth.		Born Jan. 16, 1946, 6'4", 219; enters CR, SR; total won in 1967, \$4,832; finished fourth in SR with \$3,291; a second-generation roper, he has never been worse than fifth for the national SR crown since turning pro in the summer of 1964; third for the title in '64; fifth in '65 and '66; won the '65 NFR steer roping at Vinita 25 seconds faster than the runnerup; studying at O.S.U. to become veterinarian; BSW 1967, \$891 CR and SR at Vinita, Okla.	
Bradford, Bucky	Tucson, Ariz.	Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Campos, Kilos	N. Miami, Fla.	Charters, Harry Jr.	Melba, Idaho	Cockrell, Lee	Panhandle, Tex.	Courmier, Dave	Oakwood, Texas
Born Jan. 13, 1945, 5'11", 160; enters TR, CR; won \$3,154 in 1967, finishing 21st for TR title; Bucky and Ace Berry teamed for an outstanding 1967 NFR, winning \$1,531 apiece and taking their nine steers in 141.7 seconds, while the runnerup team downed nine in 166.8; from a roping family, Bucky had the fastest calf-roping run in 1966 R.C.A. rodeos by tying one in 8.5 seconds at Yuma, Colo.; BSW 1967, \$1,531 at NFR.		Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Born April 20, 1943, 5'9", 160; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$2,215, joined pro ranks in 1963 after prepping in Florida amateur rodeos; likes the game's "excitement and travel;" BSW 1967, \$242 SB and BR at Kissimmee, Fla.		Born April 16, 1925, 6'6", 250, married; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$3,185; won the SW title and Rookie of the Year award in the same year, 1959; finished among the top 15 SW winners from 1959 through '64, and in CR as well in 1960, '61 and '63; BSW 1967, \$1,087 CR at Pendleton.		Born May 1, 1933, 6', 200; enters CR; total won 1967, \$10,456; was 10th for the 1967 CR title, same position held in 1966 after he won the eight-head NFR roping; a wheat and cattle rancher, he was intercollegiate CR champion in 1954; was ninth for the 1965 CR crown; BSW 1967, \$2,987 CR, Calgary Stampede.		Born Aug. 18, 1939, 6', 175; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$2,973; ranches on 5,400 acres; joined the R.C.A. in 1960 after college rodeo background at Sam Houston State, Huntsville, Texas; BSW 1967, \$429 at Gladwater, Texas.	
Branco, Dan	Chowchilla, Calif.	Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Cantrell, Marvin	Brady, Tex.	Chartier, Dallas	Benkelman, Neb.	Coleman, Steve	Gervais, Ore.	Cox, Dickie	Rockwell, Texas
Born June 18, 1931, 5'8", 170; enters TR, CR; total money won in 1967, \$6,620, finishing 10th for TR title; joined pro ranks in 1956; like many west coast rodeo hands, he owns and operates a farm and cattle spread; BSW 1967, \$722 TR at Paso Robles, Calif.		Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Born Jan. 9, 1938, 6'3", 210; enters CR, SR, SW; total won in 1967, \$9,091, finishing 23rd in CR with \$6,479; was 12th for the 1966 CR crown, his best season; graduate of Texas high school rodeo, ranch-raised, trains his own roping horses; BSW 1967, \$1,734 CR at Houston.		Born April 16, 1940, 5'10", 150; enters BR and BB; total won in 1967, \$3,264; BSW 1967, \$733 BR at Greeley, Colo.		Born Jan. 26, 1943, 6', 165; enters BB and, on occasion, SB; total won in 1967, \$2,793; started in kid's rodeo at Canby, Ore., and turned pro in 1964; asked how he went about learning his events, he said he "just kept getting on;" only injury was a broken ankle in 1966; BSW 1967, \$704 BB at Lewiston, Idaho.		Born July 12, 1939, 5'7", 160; enters BR only; total won in 1967, \$5,044; runner-up for the BR title in 1963; sixth in '64, among the top 20 in '65; breaks and trains cutting horses; BSW 1967, \$1,067 at Colorado Springs.	
Brannon, Don	Lakewood, Colo.	Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Carlson, Ken	Alden, Minn.	Christian, Stan	Sarcoxie, Mo.	Collins, Larry	Wheatland, Wyo.	Dancey, Dave	New Alexandria, Pa.
Born Aug. 20, 1932, 5'11", 165, enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$11,432; finished 13th for SW title with \$9,624, was 17th in 1966 and 12th in 1964, his best season; joined pro ranks in 1950; BSW 1967, \$1,687 SW at Denver.		Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Born Aug. 30, 1935, 5'11, 160; enters SB, BB, BR and SW; total won in 1967, \$3,116; started in South Dakota high school rodeo, then turned pro in 1953, aided by veteran Lowell James of Rapid City, S.D.; Ken's hobby is carving figures of bucking horses and bulls; BSW 1967, \$451 in the three riding events at E. Dubuque, Ill.		Born Dec. 7, 1939, 5'9", 190, married; enters CR and SW; total won in 1967, \$2,719; entered the sport because "my whole family has rodeoed, back to my granddad, Millard Holcomb, and it's something I just grew up in;" had fine teachers in his early career, including Shoaht Webster and Sonny Holcomb; doesn't rodeo year around; feels Jack Roddy is the toughest in SW and Glen Franklin outstanding in CR; BSW 1967, \$1,147 SW at San Antonio.		Born June 8, 1939, 6', 190; enters SB, BB, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,619; turned pro in 1960 but never rodeoed hard until 1965 and 1966; flies his own plane to rodeos; BSW 1967, \$435 SB, BB and BR at Vernal, Utah.		Born March 11, 1941, 6'1", 170; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,346; born at Teaneck, in upper New Jersey, he was bitten by the rodeo bug at age 18, picked up his rodeo talents from veteran Ed Muller; confines his contesting to the eastern seaboard; turned pro in 1960; BSW 1967, \$461 CR and SW at Bristol, Tenn.	
Brown, Daryl	Deer Park, Wash.	Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Burk, Barry	Page 6	Chartier, Dallas	Benkelman, Neb.	Combs, Benny	Checotah, Okla.		
Born Sept. 28, 1941, 5'10", 178; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$6,233; finished 18th for BB title with \$5,782; joined the R.C.A. in 1961 via permit ranks; Ellie Lewis, Jack Carson and Larry Condon helped him develop riding skills; BSW 1967, \$482 BB, Montreal, Quebec.		Brown, Leo	Czar, Alta.	Burkholder, Jack	San Antonio, Tex.	Christian, Stan	Sarcoxie, Mo.				
		Born July 22, 1938, 5'7", 165; enters CR, TR; high school rodeo's all-around champion in 1954, intercollegiate CR titlist in 1957 and college all-around winner in 1958; teaches high school and hits the rodeo trail during the summer.						Born June 8, 1939, 6', 190; enters SB, BB, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,619; turned pro in 1960 but never rodeoed hard until 1965 and 1966; flies his own plane to rodeos; BSW 1967, \$435 SB, BB and BR at Vernal, Utah.			

Davis, Shawn Page 3

Dawson, Jack Boulder, Mont.

Born Nov. 6, 1939, 5'8", 160, single; enters SB, BB, and on occasion, SW and TR; total won in 1967, \$4,281, with \$3,092 pocketed in BB; went to high school at Whitehall, Shawn Davis' home country and competed in high school rodeo and in college at Montana State University and Cal Poly; won the 1960 SB riding in American Collegiate Rodeo Ass'n., competition, and won two all-arounds plus firsts in SB and BB in the NIRA west coast region in 1962 and '63; turned pro in 1963, started by veteran John Reynolds; ranch-raised, he feels confidence and proper mental attitude are prerequisites for rodeo success; BSW 1967, \$422 SB and BB at Maple Creek, Sask.

Decker, Tater Clayton, Okla.

Born May 3, 1924, 6'1", 185; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$284 in SW at Santa Fe, N.M.; a full-time rodeo hand for 26 years, he has recently devoted his time to training and racing quarterhorses; raised on a ranch near Roswell, N.M., he entered rodeo as a top contestant in five events and won steady in all of them.

Dightman, Myrtis Page 5

Doan, Phil Calgary, Alta.

Born Nov. 19, 1941, 5'11", 175; enters BB, SB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$4,072; one of Canada's top all-around threats, he turned pro in 1960; BSW, 1967, \$420 BB, Montreal.

Douglas, Don St. Louis, Mo.

Born April 10, 1938, 5'11", 200, married; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,735; contested in amateur rodeos before turning pro in 1960, entering his first R.C.A. rodeo at St. Louis; learned his events by "buying cattle and starting practicing;" rodeos for a hobby and work fulltime for a St. Louis brewery; BSW 1967, \$562 CR at Goodfield, Ill.

Douthitt, Buff Ardmore, Okla.

Born Oct. 29, 1934, 6'1", 200; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,088; raised on a ranch near Roswell, N.M., his early idol was famed Bob Crosby; BSW 1967, \$348 SW at Bristol, Tenn.

Doyal, Red Wayside, Tex.

Born June 28, 1943, 5'6", 147; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$6,264; finished 26th for BR title; top contestant in high school and college rodeo, he joined the R.C.A. in 1966; suffered severe head injury when butted by a

bull at the Pendleton Roundup in 1966; among early leaders for 1968 BR crown; BSW 1967, \$543 BR at Lubbock, Tex.

Dudley, Eldon Perryton, Texas

Born Sept. 11, 1929, 6', 190; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$3,435; ranches on 4,000 acres in the Texas Panhandle; was intercollegiate CR champion in 1949; joined the R.C.A. in 1957; BSW 1967, \$571 CR at Oklahoma City.

Duvall, Roy Page 7

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Eaton, Dwain Lamar, Colo.

Born Dec. 7, 1936, 6', 175; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$5,215; an alumnus of Colorado State University, where he earned a degree in veterinary medicine and was a member of the college rodeo team; turned pro in 1962, via permit ranks; BSW 1967, \$989 SW at Colorado Springs.

Edwards, John Red Lodge, Mont.

Born Dec. 9, 1941, 6'1", 157, single; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$13,616; was third for the BB title in 1966 with \$17,027, his best year, and finished sixth in 1967; ninth in BB standing in 1965; joined the R.C.A. in 1961; from riding calves and colts on his father's farm near Rheinback, N.Y., John graduated to working on a dude ranch at Waverly, N.Y., where a former champion, the late Mike Hastings, gave him early tutoring; BSW 1967, \$1,362 at Calgary.

Ehr, Sonny Minot, N.D.

Born Feb. 12, 1941, 6', 180; enters CR SW; total won in 1967, \$6,614, graduated from high school rodeo and was national high school CR champ in 1959; contested in collegiate rodeo at the University of Arizona and Oklahoma State; turned pro in 1961 while studying for a degree in animal science; BSW 1967, \$1,733 CR and SW at Nampa, Idaho.

Eichelberger, G. Olney Springs, Colo.

Born Jan. 21, 1941, 5'8", 155; enters CR, SB; total won in 1967, \$3,666; came through junior rodeo ranks to the R.C.A. in 1960; raises cattle and quarterhorses; BSW 1967, \$534 SB at Albuquerque, N.M.

Eidson, Bob Oakdale, Calif.

Born May 21, 1938, 6', 161; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$2,186; among top 15 BB winners in 1962, '63 and '64; has missed out in the last three seasons, due to a prolonged cold streak; member of the Rodeo Information Foundation's board; BSW 1967, \$453 BB at San Antonio.

Espinosa, Louis Indianapolis, Ind.

Born July 21, 1938, 5'7", 135; enters BB and BR; total won in 1967, \$3,120; ranch-raised on the west coast, he started rodeoing while working for stock contractor Cotton Rosser; turned pro in 1957; BSW 1967, \$580 BB and BR, Preston, Ida.

Etzkorn, Terry Pierre, S.D.

Born Dec. 19, 1934, 5'7", 155, married; enters SB, BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$2,776; from the same country as Casey Tibbs, he started in amateur rodeos, then turned pro in 1956, traveling with Casey and Billy Myers; ranches on 3,000 acres 25 miles southeast of Pierre, primarily rodeos close to home; BSW 1967, \$363 SB at Duluth, Minn.

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Farris, Bud Las Cruces, N.M.

Born Nov. 4, 1933, 6'2", 215; enters CR; won \$7,728 in 1967, finishing 19th for CR title; raised around rodeo—his dad, Zeno Farris, was one of the greats during the '40's—Bud roped on the University of N.M. rodeo team, then joined pro ranks in 1958; a trailer wreck in the fall of 1965 cost Bud his bay taw, Calijah; BSW 1967, \$858 at Pueblo, Colo.

Farris, Lee Sebastapol, Calif.

Born May 26, 1942, 6', 170; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$10,512, which exceeded his 1966 earnings by \$19; finished ninth for the 1967 CR title, 13th in 1966 and third in 1965; won a first and fourth in 1967 NFR go-rounds; grew up in the San Francisco Bay area; BSW 1967, \$1,360 CR at Pendleton, Ore.

Faught, Doyle Los Angeles, Calif.

Born June 17, 1938, 6'3", 175; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$8,747, finishing 23rd in SW with \$6,561; contests mostly on the West Coast; BSW 1967, \$1,359 SW at Cheyenne.

Fields, Melvin Burkburnett, Tex.

Born Aug. 2, 1938, 5'4", 140; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$8,196, finishing 21st in BR; joined pro ranks in 1959 after winning Kansas state high school all around cowboy crown in 1956; was in armed forces 1963-64; BSW 1967, \$1,635 BR at Fort Worth.

Franklin, Glen Page 6

Fedderson, Don El Reno, Okla

Born July 18, 1929, 6'1", 196; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,125; turned pro in 1955 after college rodeo at Oklahoma State University, where he won the intercollegiate SW title in 1953; was runnerup for the national SW crown in 1959; BSW 1967, \$634 at Camdenton, Mo.

Ferreira, Leonard Exeter, Calif.

Born Nov. 26, 1936, 6', 180, married; enters SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,792; began in California amateur rodeos, then turned pro in 1958, helped by Carl Mendez, Hap Lambert and Bob Blaswick in his early schooling; team ropes close to home; proudest of winning SW three consecutive years at Paso Robles; Calif.; finished 33rd for 1967 TR title; BSW 1967, \$745 TR at Bishop, Calif.

Fertsch, Aron Burbank, Calif.

Born Feb. 17, 1944, 6'1", 190, married; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$6,446; started in kids' rodeo, won the Texas Youth Rodeo Association's AA trophy in 1961, turned pro in 1965, started under guidance of Byron Gist and Walt Linderman; BSW 1967, \$2,221 SW at Houston.

Flanigan, Don Danville, Calif.

Born Aug. 17, 1934, 6', 170; enters SB, BB, total won in 1957, \$1,535; Oklahoman by birth, his parents moved to the San Francisco Bay area before Don was in his 'teens; turned pro in 1955, and developed his riding skill around Harry Rowell's old rodeo headquarters near Hayward; was R.C.A. vice president through 1966; BSW 1967, \$391 SB and BB at Sacramento.

Flenniken, Tommye Chowchilla, Calif.

6'1", 170, married; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,856; joined the R.C.A. in 1960 and attended a roping school conducted by Toots Mansfield; started rodeoing because it was a family tradition, and had roped with his father since he was 10 years old; won AA and CR championships in 1957 junior rodeo competition; was intercollegiate champion, three events, while at McNeese State, La., and was 1958-'59 runnerup in CR and ribbon roping; BSW 1967, \$466 CR at Salinas.

Forsberg, Ernest Chatsworth, Calif.

Born Feb. 20, 1943, 6'2", 200; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$6,420; was tenth for the 1966 TR title; among top 15 in CR in 1964, '65; BSW 1967, \$621 CR at Portland.

Fort, Troy Lovington, N.M.

Born Dec. 8, 1917, 5'11", 175; enters CR, SR; total won in 1967, \$3,166, finishing sixth for SR title, seventh in 1966; among top 15 SR six of the last nine years, and national CR crownholder in 1948, 1949; a successful cattle rancher, he serves on the Rodeo Information Foundation; BSW 1967, \$1,850 SR at Cheyenne.

Fowler, H. W. Van, Texas

Born Oct. 4, 1931, 6', 205; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$3,533; a building contractor, good horses and roping are his hobby; joined the R.C.A. in 1958; BSW 1967, \$1,734 at Houston.

Fredericks, Pete Halliday, N.D.

Born Aug. 17, 1936, 6', 175; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$2,525; national high school all-round champ in 1955, and runnerup for the college crowns in 1957 and 1958; turned pro in 1959 at urging of an older brother, Buzz; ranches on 6,000 acres near Halliday; BSW 1967, \$1,130 at Denver.

Frizzell, Harold Tucson, Ariz.

Born Oct. 19, 1937, 6'1", 170, married; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,666; started in amateur rodeos in South Dakota, turned pro in 1964 and was assisted by Jess Goodspeed; most proud of being top money-winner with Ernest Carpenter in 1967 TR at Tucson; BSW 1967, \$834 TR at Tucson.

Frost, Clyde Randlett, Utah

Born July 19, 1933, 5'9", 155; enters SB, BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,333; full-time contestant for 10 years, but now spends more time on his cattle spread; BSW 1967, \$489 SB, BB and SW at Vernal, Utah.

G

Galemba, Ed Stratford, Conn.

Born April 4, 1940, 5'11", 180; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$6,843, finishing 21st for SW title; became interested in rodeo while attending South Dakota State College; aided in developing SW art by Willard and Benny Combs; joined the R.C.A. in 1961; BSW 1967, \$668 at Shreveport, La.

Garrison, Junior Page 6

Garside, Terry Chandler Hgts, Ariz.

Born Jan. 9, 1940, 5'8", 157, married; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$2,736; started amateuring at Williams, Ariz., and entered his first R.C.A. action at Yuma; "I like rodeos," he said, "and if I'm going to go to them, I should be in them;" BSW 1967, \$686 at Phoenix.

Garstad, Dave Veteran, Alta.

Born June 30, 1943, 6'3", 180; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$7,507, finishing 19th for BR title; started in amateur rodeos around Hamilton Lake, Alta., and turned pro in 1962, assisted by brother Gid, Leo Brown, Duane Howard and Bob Wegner; won 1967 Canadian BR title; BSW 1967, \$1,600 BR at Calgary.

Garstad, Gid Madden, Alta.

Born Nov. 11, 1936, 6'2", 196; enters BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,190; Canadian BR champ in 1958, '59, '64, '65, '66; ranch-raised, he is one of three brothers who are top competitors in the Dominion; turned pro in 1956 but contests primarily in his home territory; received facial fractures when a bull stepped on him at San Antonio in 1968; BSW 1967, \$571 BR at Kalispell, Mont.

Gillfillian, Derrell Beaumont, Texas

Born July 28, 1934, 6', 165; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$2,810; turned pro in 1950; contests primarily in the southwest; BSW 1967, \$593 at Springdale, Ark.

Gist, Byron Lakeside, Calif.

Born Jan. 30, 1922, 5'10", 165; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$1,811; manager of an ornamental iron works in San Diego; rodeos mostly on weekends; proudest moment in rodeo was helping his son, Gary, to runnerup for the 1964 TR crown; BSW 1967, \$970 at Long Beach.

Glenn, Joe Page 8

Glover, David Clarksville, Texas

Born April 17, 1939, 5'5", 125; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$4,168; among top 15 in BR in 1964 and '65; turned pro in 1959; BSW 1967, \$669 at Cody, Wyo.

Gomez, Jack Susanville, Calif.

Born April 21, 1939, 5'11", 195; enters SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$3,838; second generation rodeo cowboy, his dad, Stan, was top contestant in the 1940's and '50's; third for 1964 TR crown, 10th in '65; BSW 1967, \$394 TR at Woodlake, Calif.

Goodrich, Ron Chowchilla, Calif.

Born June 11, 1944, 6', 153; enters TR; won \$4,586 in 1967, finishing ninth for TR title; joined the R.C.A. via permit ranks in 1966; helped with his roping by top ropers Ken Luman, Jim Rodriguez Jr., and Ted Ashworth; was among top 20 TR first year as a pro; BSW 1967, \$562 at Caldwell, Ida.

Goodspeed, Bobby High Ridge, Mo.

Born Sept. 21, 1938, 5'11", 165; enters CR; won \$7,640 in 1967, finishing 13th for CR title; can be as fast as his name implies, and put together a second and fourth in 1967 NFR CR go-rounds; top contestant in junior rodeo before turning pro in 1957, and has been among the top 20 CR six of the last nine years; his dad, Jess, was one of the CR greats during the 1930's and '40's; BSW 1967, \$1,113 at Chicago.

Gore, Les Laramie, Wyo.

Born March 26, 1925, 5'10", 170; enters BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,631; intercollegiate BB and AA champ in 1950 while at the University of Wyoming; seventh for the 1965 national BB title; now a rodeo stock contractor; BSW 1967, \$341 BB at Lander, Wyo.

Gottfriedson, Bob Kamloops, B.C.

Born Oct. 6, 1939, 5'7", 160; enters SB, BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,812; turned pro in 1960; contests mostly in Canada; coached early by veteran Ellie Lewis; BSW 1967, \$901 SB at Calgary.

Gramith, Steve Timber Lake, S.D.

Born Dec. 24, 1942, 6'4", 205, single; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,437; came up through collegiate rodeo ranks, and won the NIRA Great Plains Region's SW title in 1966; pickup man for Korkow-Sutton stock contractors; turned pro in 1967, and received later help from C. R. Boucher; he rodeos because "I wanted to prove to myself that I could do it, I also like to travel and be free;" BSW 1967, \$1,190 at Montreal.

Greer, Freddie Dallas, Tex.

Born Dec. 29, 1939, 6'1", 170; enters BR, BB, total won in 1967, \$10,284, finishing 14th for BR title with \$9,966, his best season since turning pro in 1958; 15th for the 1966 BR crown; BSW 1967, \$1,424 at Denver.

Green, Joe Sulphur, Okla.

Born Aug. 9, 1936, 5'10", 160; enters BR, SR; total won in 1967, \$7,799; was 18th in BR with \$7,418; among top 15 BR six of the last nine years; joined pro ranks in 1953 and can ride the rankest of bulls; is R.C.A. board's BR director; BSW 1967, \$3,109 BR at Calgary.

H

Haberer, Tony Muleshoe, Texas

21 years old, 5'11", 165; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$21,054, finishing 10th in the AA, 13th in BB, eighth in BR; one of six men qualifying in two or more events at 1967 NFR; 1966 pro Rookie of the Year, winning \$12,490; junior rodeo association's AA titlist in 1964 and '65; BSW 1967, \$1,472 BB and \$629 BR at NFR.

Hade, Rolla St. Louis, Mo.

Born April 3, 1941, 5'11", 190, married; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,457; started in amateur rodeos, then joined the R.C.A. 1962; BSW 1967, \$753 CR at St. Louis.

Hadley, Jay Ogden, Utah

Born Nov. 8, 1930, 5'11", 180; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,805; former race rider, he turned pro in 1955, coached by veteran roper Archie Anderson; trains roping horses; BSW 1967, \$417 CR, SW, at Rupert, Idaho.

Haley, Nathan Hanna, Okla.

Born July 1, 1925, 6'1", 230; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$7,043, finishing 19th for SW title; among top 15 SW four of the last nine seasons; a cattle rancher, he joined the R.C.A. in 1959; BSW 1967, \$1,073 at Burwell, Neb.

Hamilton, Billy Joseph City, Mo.

Born Oct. 13, 1935, 5'10", 170; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$6,553, finishing 14th in TR, was eighth in 1966, champion in 1964 and third in 1965; has won more than \$70,000 last six years, with most of it going into cattle; Billy and the 1967 TR champion, Joe Glenn, combined talents at the NFR and placed fourth in the average with two firsts, a second and a fourth in go-rounds; is TR director on R.C.A. board; BSW in 1967, \$1,396 CR and TR at Tucson, Ariz.

Hamilton, Choc Phoenix, Ariz.

Born Aug. 18, 1914, 5'11", 178; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$2,124; taught his son, Billy, the tricks of the roping trade while working on northern Arizona cattle ranches; BSW 1967, \$614 at Phoenix.

Hammett, Jackie Gaffney, S.C.

Born Oct. 15, 1943, 5'5", 130; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$3,024; joined the R.C.A. via permit ranks in 1960; began as a bull rider but switched to SB; contests in the southern and eastern sectors; BSW 1967, \$398 at Kissimmee, Fla.

Hammond, Dick Colorado Spgs., Colo.

Born Sept. 10, 1941, 5'11", 160, married; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$2,832; also a trick rider, he started in kid's rodeos, turned pro in 1959; contests January through March in Rocky Mountain area and the northwest; is a real estate salesman when not rodeeing; was 1962 NIRA BR runnerup in the Great Plains region; BSW 1967, \$441 at Casper, Wyo.

Hampton, Leonard Dodge City, Kans.

Born Dec. 18, 1936, 5'8", 150; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$5,037; a second generation rodeo hand, son of Bud Hampton, he joined the R.C.A. via permit ranks; BSW 1967, \$571 at St. Paul, Minn.

Hart, Dave Pocatello, Idaho

Born Oct. 1, 1944, 5'11", 165; enters SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR, SR; won \$5,157 in SB and SW in 1967; began in amateur rodeos around Blackfoot, Idaho, and joined the RCA in 1966; helped at the start by veterans Benny Reynolds, Harry Hart Jr., and Bob Shields; said he learned his events by "watching other guys, then figure it out behind the barn and in the brush;" was 1963 Rocky Mountain Region's SW champ, and 1966 NIRA AA champion; BSW 1967, \$852 SB, SW at Nampa, Idaho.

Harter, Stan Phoenix, Ariz.

Born Jan. 12, 1942, 6'2", 225; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$5,202; turned pro in 1965 after amateur rodeeing, helped by Bob Ragsdale; won the 1966 NIRA CR and ribbon roping titles; attends Arizona State at Tempe and plans to rodeo fulltime after graduation; BSW 1967, \$937 CR at Tucson.

Hatcher, Phil Okemah, Okla.

Born Jan. 12, 1934, 5'11", 182; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$4,491; was 16th for 1966 SW title; a good cowboy in or out of the arena, Phil augments his income by shoeing horses and working as a pickup man for Beutler Brothers; turned pro in 1953; BSW 1967, \$1,033 CR, SW at Little Rock, Ark.

Hatfield, Perry Ray, Ariz.

Born Dec. 1, 1937, 6', 190; enters SB, BB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$10,602, finishing 25th in BB; alumnus of college rodeo, he joined the R.C.A. in 1958; works all events well; BSW 1967, \$854 BR and SW, Orlando, Fla.

Hebb, Kurly Fall River, Kan.

Born Jan. 16, 1935, 6', 165; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$6,445; was 22nd for 1967 SB title, 17th in 1966; among the event's top 15 three of the last six years; ranches near Wichita, raising Herefords and Quarterhorses; joined R.C.A. in 1956; BSW 1967, \$531 at St. Louis.

Heinen, Phil Summerfield, Fla.

Born July 11, 1939, 5'7", 145; enters BR, BB; total won in 1967, \$9,153; was 16th in BB in 1967, 10th in 1966, and eighth for 1965 BR crown; turned pro in 1957; former exercise boy on thoroughbred tracks; BSW, \$1,200 BB and BR, Baton Rouge, La.

Hennigh, Duane Laverne, Okla.

Born Feb. 7, 1930, 5'11", 175; enters BB, BR, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,362; ranches most of the year; one of toughest four-event men in the sport; BSW 1967, \$884 BB and SW at Woodward, Okla.

Himes, Jay Page 29

Hirdes, Les Turlock, Calif.

Born Sept. 21, 1923, 5'11", 205; enters TR, CR; total won in 1967, \$3,037; among top 15 TR the last nine years, winning the title in 1963 with a record \$13,266 which still holds; owns a dairy farm, and joined pro ranks in 1945; BSW 1967, \$887 TR at Bishop, Calif.

Hixon, Jerry Oakdale, Calif.

Born Aug. 17, 1942, 5'5", 155, single; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$6,674, finishing 20th for the SB title; started in amateur rodeo at Cody, Wyo., in 1962; turned pro in 1964 via permit ranks, helped at the start by Larry Mahan and Bill Martinelli; is an auctioneer also; BSW 1967, \$1,016 SB at Pendleton.

Hobdey, Daryl Meridian, Ida.

Born May 24, 1932, 5'11", 165; enters BB, CR; total won in 1967, \$5,378, finishing 21st for BB title; one of the few who can win consistently in both riding and roping events; was 10th for the 1960 BB crown, 13th in 1965, 15th in 1966; also a horseshoer, he turned pro in 1955; BSW 1967, \$610 BB at El Paso, Tex.

Holmes, Marvin Pickens, Okla.

Born Feb. 27, 1931, 5'5", 145; enters SB, BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$11,393, finishing 26th for BB crown; joined the R.C.A. in 1948 and has made a good living in the sport ever since; BSW 1967, \$1,067 at Sikeston, Mo.

Hooper, Al Fallon, Nev.

Born April 28, 1917, 5'9", 165; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$1,182; national TR titlist in 1961, has been among the event's top 15 five of the last seven years; won his TR crown at age 44; BSW 1967, \$474 at Long Beach.

Howard, Duane Minnewaukan, N.D.

Born Aug. 2, 1933, 6', 155; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$2,138; one of the sport's top two-event men (SB-BR) from 1955-'61, he suffered a serious head injury in SB which sidelined him more than three years; returned to part-time rodeeing in 1966, won the 1960 NFR BR and was runnerup that year for the national title; BSW 1967, \$441 BR at Valley City, N.D.

Houston, Jim Omaha, Neb.

Born Feb. 25, 1941, 6'1", 185, single; enters BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$13,743, finishing ninth in BB with \$10,140; did not rodeo full time in 1967; second in BB and fifth in the AA in 1966; champion in BB in 1964, '65; 1962 rookie of the year, when he turned pro; has won \$103,379 in the arena; is bareback bronc riding director on R.C.A. board; BSW 1967, \$2,389 BB and SW at Montreal, and \$2,349 BB at Houston.

Hyland, Mel Port-Kells, B.C.

Born Sept. 16, 1948, 5'5", 130; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$12,740, finishing seventh for the SB title; virtually unknown outside of Canada when he joined pro ranks in late 1966, he caused veterans to take notice early the next year, when by mid-March he had won \$3,889 and was seventh in the SB title race; a product of Canadian amateur rodeos, his dad, Jack, is a former bronc rider, and an uncle,

Keith Hyland, one of Alberta's top cowboys; Mel's home place has an arena and practice bucking horses; BSW 1967, \$2,027 at Calgary; Mel placed fifth at 1967 NFR in his specialty.

Isley, Mike Salmon, Idaho

Born Jan. 12, 1936, 5'11", 180; enters SB, BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$3,187; returned to the rodeo arena in the spring of 1967 after a year's absence; graduate of high school rodeo, he turned pro in 1957; among top 15 BB winners in 1961, '63; BSW 1967, \$1,149 in SB, BB, BR, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Ivory, Jim Redmond, Ore.

Born July 11, 1942, 5'9", 170; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$9,567, finishing 11th for the BB title; he and a younger brother, John, are continuing the family's rodeo tradition going back to the late 1920's; a great-uncle, Perry Ivory, was a top saddle bronc rider through the mid-1930's, then their uncle, Buster Ivory, took over; Jim joined pro ranks in 1962; BSW 1967, \$1,485 at Maple Creek, Sask.

Ivory, John Redmond, Ore.

Born Nov. 1, 1943, 5'10", 150; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$8,144, finishing 15th for SB crown; entered junior rodeo competition when he was 15 years old, then joined the R.C.A. in 1963; John and brother Jim were one of three pairs of brothers who qualified in riding events in the 1967 NFR, others were Paul and Bob Mayo and Bill and Ken Stanton; BSW 1967, \$826 at Pendleton.

J

Jackson, Danny Fort Collins, Colo.

Born July 31, 1943, 5'10", 160; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,903; a native Californian, his family moved to Colorado when Danny was four; started in junior rodeo, then competed in high school and college ranks, the latter at Lamar Junior College; turned pro in 1961; BSW 1967, \$814 SW at Denver.

James, Lowell Rapid City, S.D.

Born Jan. 21, 1936, 5'9", 165; enters BR, BB; total won in 1967, \$2,014; born and raised at Davie, Fla., where in his early teens he galloped thoroughbreds until weight became a problem; joined the R.C.A. in 1953 but never contested fulltime until 1955 when he moved to South Dakota; after fellow South Dakotan Casey Tibbs quit rodeeing fulltime, only Lowell, Jim Bausch and Jack Buschbom for several years carried the coyote state's pro rodeo laurels in NFR action; 1964 was his best

year, winning \$15,268 and finishing 14th for the BB crown; BSW 1967, \$954 BB, BR at Chicago.

Johnson, Bernis Cleburne, Texas

Born Sept. 19, 1932, 5'11", 165; enters BB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$4,978; won \$13,875 in 1966; one of rodeo's toughest three-event contestants, has pocketed more than \$130,000 since 1959; among the top 15 winners BB in 1959, '62, '63, '65; among top 15 BR in 1961, '62; BSW 1967, \$1,136 BB, BR, St. Louis.

Johnson, H. B. Horatio, Ark.

Born Jan. 20, 1941, 6', 178; enters BB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$5,893, finishing 27th for BB title; has rodeo background in junior, high school and collegiate competition, then joined R.C.A. in 1960; his ambition is to become a corporation lawyer; BSW 1967, \$640 BB, Sidney, Iowa.

Jones, C. R. Santee, Calif.

Born Sept. 29, 1928, 6', 175; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$5,879, finishing 26th for the title; ranch-raised near Benson, Ariz., he joined the R.C.A. in 1953 after a four-year Navy hitch; BSW 1967, \$1,895 at San Francisco.

Jones, Jim D. Akron, Colo.

Born Oct. 17, 1928, 5'11", 180; enters SB, BB, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,723; joined the R.C.A. in 1948 and has used rodeo winnings to help purchase a place of his own; contests in the east and midwest where he has collected an impressive array of all-around cowboy awards; BSW 1967, \$310 SB, CR, SW, Clear Lake, S.D.

Jones, John W. Page 7

Jones, Malcolm Lethbridge, Alta.

Born June 16, 1942, 5'11", 160; enters SB, BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$15,247, finishing seventh in BB with \$11,247; one of the outstanding riders in the game, he has been no worse than seventh for the national BB crown four out of the last five years; he won the Canadian BB championship, in tough bronc riding competition, in 1963, 1966, 1967; BSW 1967, \$1,966 SB, BB at Calgary.

K

Kane, Larry Havre, Mont.

Born June 21, 1938, 5'5", 115; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$4,572, finishing 28th for the title; ranch-raised, he was pro rodeo's 1960 rookie of the year, winning the honor three months after joining the R.C.A.; among the top 15 SB winners in 1961, '62, '63, and 16th in 1965, 20th in 1966; BSW 1967, \$961, Ogden, Utah.

Keller, Allen **Olathe, Colo.**

Born Sept. 14, 1943, 6'2", 215; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$13,982, finishing sixth in SW; one of the outstanding SW in the sport, Allen was a lonely figure at the 1967 NFR, in which he was eligible to compete but unable to do so due to another knee operation a month before; he joined the R.C.A. in 1961, competing during summer vacations while attending C.S.U.; in 1966 he confined his rodeoing to the Rocky Mountain area but in early 1967 got off to a fast start at Denver, Amarillo and Fort Worth, taking the national SW lead; an outstanding high school and junior college athlete, he lettered in five major sports and won state wrestling championships in the 160- and 180-pound divisions, highlighting those with the national junior college 191-pound title in 1961; BSW 1967, \$4,264 at Fort Worth.

Kelley, Kenneth **Chico, Tex.**

Born Nov. 26, 1940, 5'8", 140; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$7,320, finishing 21st for the crown; was sixth for the 1966 CR title; a second generation roper, he turned pro in 1961 but never traveled extensively; Ron Sewalt said Ken "can do more things faster than anyone I ever saw;" for his size, he's outstanding in handling calves; he won sixth in the 1966 NFR average; BSW 1967, \$939 at Odessa, Tex.

Kennedy, Bob **Chowchilla, Calif.**

Born July 21, 1933, 6', 185; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$4,071; born and raised in the Los Angeles area, he entered his first rodeo at Bishop, Calif., in 1948; turned pro in 1964, coached by Chuck Irwin, Bob Fulkerson and Jim Lee; BSW 1967, \$930 CR, Lethbridge, Alta.

Koile, Jerry **Phoenix, Ariz.**

Born June 28, 1942, 6'4", 180; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$3,618; born in the Hoosier state, his parents moved to Arizona when Jerry was a yearling and have lived there since; his dad, Paul, and an uncle, Bob, raise and train standard-breds but Jerry was bitten early by the roping bug; turned pro in 1963 via permit ranks; BSW 1967, \$355 CR in Lethbridge, Alta.

Koll, Ronnie **Wendell, Idaho**

Born July 2, 1941, 6'1", 165; enters BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,608; competed in Idaho high school rodeos, then turned pro in 1965, after urging by Jim Steen and Bob A. Robinson; feels "balance, timing and try" are prerequisites for rodeo success; is also in carpentering and real estate business with his dad; BSW 1967, \$886 BB, San Francisco.

Kornell, Bill **Clarksville, Tex.**

Born March 13, 1944, 5'9", 145; enters BR, BB; total won in 1967, \$13,168 finishing sixth for the BR crown with \$13,098; youngest to ever win a riding event championship; Bill was 1963 BR titleholder, at age 19, and also rookie of the year; runnerup for the 1964 BR crown, ninth in 1965, traveled little in 1966; BSW 1967, \$1,657 BR at Denver.

Kvenild, John R. **Riverton, Wyo.**

Born Feb. 28, 1943, 5'11", 170; enters CR, TR, SR, SW; total won in 1967, \$6,545; won the 1965 NIRA steer wrestling while at the University of Wyoming; turned pro in 1965 and attended Don McLaughlin's roping school; likes rodeo's "way of life" and patterns himself after McLaughlin, though he feels that today Olin Young is the toughest roper; BSW 1967, \$927 CR at Cheyenne.

L

Lamb, Lawrence **Turner Valley, Alta.**

Born June 6, 1936, 5'5", 150; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$3,482; another of Canada's top bronc riders virtually unknown south of the border, he finished eighth for the Dominion's SB crown in 1966; BSW 1967, \$588 at Omak, Wash.

Lancaster, Leonard **Burkburnett, Texas**

Born Oct. 30, 1933, 6'1", 180; enters SB, BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,042; turned pro in 1949, gained experience trying out bucking horses for Buettler Brothers stock contractors; one of the best-liked cowboys in the sport; BSW 1967, \$328 SB, SW, Coffeyville, Kans.

Leffew, Gary **Santa Maria, Calif.**

Born Sept. 23, 1944, 5'9", 140; enters BR only; total won in 1967, \$6,407, finishing 22nd in BR standings; was 10th in 1966 BR, his best season since joining the R.C.A. in 1963, following junior rodeo competition; among early leaders for 1968 title; BSW 1967, \$1,094 at Sacramento, Calif.

Lester, Bob **Blythe, Calif.**

Born June 24, 1940, 5'11", 165; enters BR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$3,698; turned pro in 1962 via permit ranks, coached by Poog Brenton; his hobby, roping calves; BSW 1967, \$426 SW at Evanston, Wyo.

LeTourneau, Ed **Stockton, Calif.**

Born Sept. 18, 1935, 5'10", 160; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$10,546, finishing 10th for BR crown; might have won more for the season, but withdrew from NFR competition to heal an injured shoulder; was fifth for the 1959 BR title, among top 15 in 1961; a practicing veterinarian, Ed put himself through the University of California, at Davis, with BR earnings, graduating in 1963; contests primarily on the West Coast; BSW 1967, \$1,553 at Long Beach.

Lewis, Ellie **Okanagan Falls, B.C.**

Born Nov. 30, 1929, 5'10", 175; enters SB, BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,683; joined the R.C.A. in 1953, the same year he won Canada's SB crown; injuries have plagued his career, among them a wrecked knee in 1954, chipped spinal vertebra when a bronc flipped in the chute in '61; BSW 1967, \$561 SB, BB, Yuma, Ariz.

Littrell, Bobby **Marlow, Okla.**

Born Dec. 16, 1938, 6'1", 170; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$4,388; ranch-raised, he joined the R.C.A. in 1957; BSW 1967, \$768 SW, Ogden, Utah.

Londo, Ned **North Las Vegas, Nev.**

Born Dec. 16, 1938, 5'8", 140; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$9,908, finishing 11th in SB; did not compete in NFR because he was inducted into the service shortly before, and was unable to obtain special leave permission; 1966 was his best year, standing ninth for the SB title; graduate of high school and junior college rodeo; his father was a bronc rider; BSW 1967, \$1,837 at Fort Worth.

Loney, Ross **Burkburnett, Tex.**

Born Dec. 1, 1939, 5'9", 150; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$7,635, finishing 19th in SB; learned to ride early on a ranch, breaking colts to saddle; turned pro in 1963, and acclaimed that year's top newcomer in SB; BSW 1967, \$517 at El Paso.

Longfellow, Clyde **Lewiston, Idaho**

Born March 7, 1942, 5'7", 145; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$3,298; started in junior rodeo, then was helped by veterans Daryl Hobdey and Clint Roberts after turning pro in 1965; placed at 18 consecutive rodeos in 1966; gets a charge out of ticket-takers at rodeos across the country who "always think you're trying to sneak in;" BSW 1967, \$358 SB at Kennewick, Wash.

Longgood, Gene **Walla Walla, Wash.**

Born Sept. 26, 1943, 5'9", 165; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,188; graduate of college rodeo, Fresno State, he turned pro in 1965 via permit ranks; BSW 1967, \$956 CR at Calgary.

Love, Neil **Grandview, Tex.**

Born June 2, 1932, 6', 175; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$12,609, placing 16th in SW; competed in 1967 NFR when sixth-ranked Allen Keller withdrew because of injury; competed in collegiate rodeo at Texas Tech, joined the R.C.A. in 1953 and spent the next two years in Korea; has averaged nearly \$15,000 annually in prize money each season the past six years; he also makes cowboy boots, lariat ropes and tie strings for other ropers; BSW 1967, \$1,577 at San Antonio.

Lyons, Larry **Rochester, Minn.**

Born Jan. 18, 1940, 5'11", 170; enters BB, BR, total won in 1967, \$3,561; born in Indiana, he turned pro in 1962 and until 1967 had averaged \$8,000 in annual winnings by contesting in the east and midwest; BSW 1967, \$546 BB, BR, Kissimmee, Fla.

Lytle, Buddy **Sterling, Okla.**

Born Sept. 13, 1940, 5'11", 220; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$7,971; competed in high school rodeo, then turned pro in 1962 and travelled with veteran Zane Tibbets; likes the independence rodeo offers; only serious injury was broken leg when his roping horse fell at Chicago in 1965; BSW 1967, \$1,381 CR, Fort Worth.

M

Magers, Randy **Fort Worth, Texas**

Born May 5, 1945, 5'5", 150; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$5,578; backgrounded in high school and collegiate rodeo, the latter at Tarleton State College, he won several NIRA honors, including the 1967 reserve national champion BR; turned pro in 1967, learned how to rope from Don McLaughlin and how to ride bulls "mostly through observation;" future plans are to complete college, rodeo and ranch; BSW 1967, \$1,038 BR at Ogden, Utah.

Mahan, Larry **Pages 2, 3, 4, 5**

Mahaney, Johnny **Rifle, Colo.**

Born Feb. 23, 1936, 5'8", 155; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$4,323; a native Coloradan, ranch-raised, he was well acquainted with bucking stock before turning pro in 1962, via permit ranks; BSW 1967, \$677 BB, BR, Pleasant Grove, Utah.

Mandeville, Harold **Lethbridge, Alta.**

Born July 7, 1925, 6', 185; enters CR, SW, total won in 1967, \$2,566; joined the R.C.A. in 1945, and said he learned his events by "entering a rodeo;" won the

Canadian all-around in 1965; also farms and rodeos only in the summer; injuries include a broken shoulder, collar bone and ribs—suffered in three separate incidents; BSW 1967, \$439 CR, Edmonton, Alta.

Manuel, Howard **Celeste, Tex.**

Born March 25, 1936, 5'11", 165; enters SB, SW; total won in 1967, \$9,014, finishing 24th in SB with \$5,666; a good rodeo hand coming from unlikely cowboy country, he was born and raised at Oconee, Ill.; joined the R.C.A. in 1958, spent the next two years in the army; supplements rodeo winnings by shoeing horses for contestants; BSW 1967, \$1,113 SB and SW at St. Louis.

Markholt, Lee **Tacoma, Wash.**

Born Feb. 15, 1939, 5'11", 175; enters BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$6,282; started in junior rodeo, then turned pro in 1962; said he learned his events by "paying my fees and taking my lumps;" operates a feed lot; most proud of once riding Christensen Brother's top bull, Missoula; BSW 1967, \$613 BR at Amarillo, Texas.

Martin, DuWayne **Shakopee, Minn.**

Born Nov. 21, 1939, 6'4", 190; enters CR, SW, BR; total won in 1967, \$3,044; graduate of Minnesota high school rodeo competition, he joined the R.C.A. via permit ranks in 1964; coached by Bob Zipf and Bud Martin; BSW 1967, \$591 CR, Kissimmee, Fla.

Martin, Tex **Meridian, Texas**

Born Sept. 10, 1930, 5'9", 155; enters SB, BB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$4,780; did not compete in the United States the full year in 1967, but with George Williams went to Australia for a try at rodeo "down under;" one of the sport's top all-around threats, since 1960 averaged \$18,000 a season, but has yet to win a national pro title; attended Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, where he obtained a degree in education and was the NIRA's BR champion in 1954; turned pro in 1957 but never traveled extensively until 1960; owns 790-acre ranch; BSW 1967, \$652 BB at Salinas, Calif.

Martinelli, Bill **Oakdale, Calif.**

Born March 4, 1935, 5'10", 150; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$10,499, finishing 14th in SB with \$9,428; won a first and split first at 1967 NFR; was among top 11 in SB from 1962-66; an 11-year-veteran, he is the son of Marty Martinelli, Los Angeles high school coach; a natural wit and friend of all, "Martoon" started his career in BB, but found more money in SB; BSW 1967, \$751 SB at Sacramento.

Mason, Walt **Las Vegas, Nev.**

Born Dec. 6, 1930, 6'1", 180; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$3,664; one of the sport's "hardest to get on the ground" cowboys, Walt has been among the top 15 in his event six of the last nine years; born in South Dakota and raised in western Oregon, he joined the R.C.A. in 1963; BSW 1967, \$920 BB at Long Beach.

Mattos, Harold **Newman, Calif.**

Born May 26, 1929, 6', 195; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$3,973, finishing 11th in TR; he and Sonny Cowden teamed at the 1967 NFR, winning third in the average; was sixth in 1966, and among the top 15 TR 10 of the last 14 years; owns a successful 750-acre dairy farm; BSW 1967, \$547 at NFR.

May, Harley **Oakdale, Calif.**

Born June 2, 1926, 6'4", 183; enters SW, TR, and in earlier years also SB, BB and CR; total won in 1967, \$2,001; the first and greatest competitor to come from college rodeo, he has won more than a quarter-million dollars and three SW titles ('52, '56, '65) in his 17 years in pro ranks; co-founder and first president of the NIRA, while attending Sul Ross State, Alpine, Texas; "Ladder" won nine college rodeo championships and a bachelor of science degree; articulate, and the popular conception of what a rodeo cowboy should look like, he has been SW director three times, and three times the R.C.A. president, with his last term in 1960; BSW 1967, \$709 SW at Salinas, Calif.

Maynard, Ralph **Cody, Wyo.**

Born Sept. 29, 1944, 5'9", 160; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$7,568, finishing 18th for the title; a transplanted South Dakotan, he was the Coyote State's high school SB champ in 1961-62; won the Cheyenne novice event in 1963 and joined the R.C.A. in 1964; eighth for the 1965 pro SB crown; BSW 1967, \$754 at San Antonio.

Mayo, Bob **Page 4**

Mayo, Paul **Page 4**

Meek, Junior **Anson, Texas**

Born April 4, 1936, 6'2", 195; enters BR, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$6,251; won \$16,439 in 1966, finishing 10th for the SW title in the best year of his career; turned pro in 1955; a top bull-fighting clown; BSW 1967, \$553 BR, SW at Lake Charles, La.

Meli, Jack **Bronx, N.Y.** **Murphy, Gary** **Richey, Mont.**

Born Nov. 24, 1941, 6', 170, single; enters BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,-975; started rodeoing at Cowtown, N.J., while still in a New York high school; joined the R.C.A. in 1960, assisted by Nick Panzelk and Gene Lorenzo; became interested in the sport when "I first saw a rodeo at Madison Square Garden and decided I wanted to compete there;" has contested primarily in the east the past two years; BSW 1967, \$345 BB, SW, Gerry, N.Y.

Mihalek, Jim **Page 4**

Miles, Gene **Eugene, Ore.**

Born July 11, 1927, 6'1", 197; enters SW; total won in 1967 \$3,005; if this veteran had contested other than in the Pacific Northwest and California, he'd have won a national SW title; turned pro in 1945 as a protege of one of Oregon's great veterans, George Nelson; BSW 1967, \$990 SW, Eugene, Ore.

Miliate, Andy **Auburn, Wash.**

Born Jan. 8, 1935, 5'8", 160; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$7,533, finishing 15th in BB; was eighth in 1966 and second in the '66 NFR BB average; did not compete in the 1967 Finals; turned pro in 1955, coached by veterans Al Young and Larry Southard; 14th for 1964 BB crown; BSW 1967, \$800 at Nampa, Ida.

Miller, John **Page 8**

Minick, Billy **Bismarck, N.D.**

Born Jan. 10, 1939, 6', 175, married; enters BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3-962; finished fourth for 1966 BR title with \$14,358; turned pro in 1959 after winning Texas state high school rodeo's all-around crown in 1958, served in the armed forces in 1962, '63; BSW 1967, \$875 BR at Cheyenne.

Moore, Jim **Balmorhea, Texas**

Born Sept. 30, 1938, 5'8", 150; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$4,297; a product of high school and college rodeo competition, the latter at Sul Ross State, he placed third nationally in 1961, '62 in NIRA BB standings, and in 1963 was second in BB, third in SB and took the all-around crown; South Dakotan Jim Bausch helped him start his pro career in 1960; suffered a broken arm and broken jaw when kicked by saddle broncs; BSW 1967, \$435 SB, BB, at Pecos, Texas.

McLaughlin, Don **Page 8**

McLean, Kenny **Okanagan Falls, B.C.**

Born May 17, 1939, 5'10", 160; enters SB, CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$20,-843, finishing eighth in SB; placed sixth in 1967 NFR average in SB; traveled little in 1966; turned pro in 1958 and won the national SB crown in 1962; has been among the top 10 in SB six of the last seven years; claimed to be one of the all-time greats, he won \$12,490 in SB in 1967, and the Canadian high point and all-around crowns; his triple talents earned him the coveted Bill Linderman Memorial buckle in 1967, which makes him the second recipient of the award; BSW 1967, \$1,977 SB, CR and SW at Montreal, Quebec.

McReynolds, Brandon **Andrew, Tex.**

Born Oct. 11, 1935, 5'8", 150; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$5,573, finishing 25th for the SB crown; competed in junior and collegiate rodeos and turned pro in 1960; among top 30 SB the last three years; BSW 1967, \$496 at Waco, Tex.

N

Nafzger, Carl **Clarksville, Texas**

Born Aug. 29, 1941, 5'10", 150; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$3,075; another cowboy with a background in high school and junior college rodeo, he turned pro in 1960; was among the top 15 in BR in 1963, '64, '65; a compound fracture of the leg sidelined him through most of 1966; BSW 1967, \$412 BR, Williams Lake, B.C.

Nelson, Bill **San Francisco, Calif.**

Born April 2, 1944, 5'10", 150, single; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$3,077; started in Nevada in amateur ranks, then had collegiate rodeo experience, winning the NIRA's 1967 all-around and saddle bronc titles for the west coast region; attended Pierce College and Cal Poly; joined the R.C.A. in 1965; was always interested in rodeo, heightened when his dad gave him a pair of bull-riding spurs for his birthday; BSW 1967, \$735 SB, BR, at Eugene, Ore.

Nesmith, Mack **Bethel, Okla.**

Born July 18, 1933, 6', 200; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$4,491; started in amateur rodeos in 1947 at Billingsley Corner, Horatio, Ark.; turned pro in 1955, tutored by his dad, Roy Nesmith, Dick Truitt and Everett Shaw, traveling with the latter; also a horseshoer, in addition to rodeoing; BSW 1967, \$852 SW at Indianapolis.

Neuens, Kenny **Bismarck, N.D.**

Born Feb. 16, 1942, 6', 170; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$5,443; joined pro ranks in 1962 with a background of college rodeo competition; BSW 1967, \$511 CR, SW, Puyallup, Wash.

Nichols, Nick **Gilbert, Ariz.**

Born Aug. 22, 1941, 6', 160; enters CR, TR; total won 1967, \$3,450, finishing 29th in TR; his dad, Buck, is an outstanding horseman and was the first to see calf roping potential in the well-known stallion, Driftwood, in the late 1930's; BSW 1967, \$1,672 TR and CR, Prescott, Ariz.

Noddings, Ken **Cody, Wyo.**

Born Jan. 15, 1934, 6'2", 225; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$2,120; ranch-raised, he joined the R.C.A. in 1957 after obtaining degrees in physical education and industrial arts at the U. of Wyoming; coached by Don Feddersen and Dick Stull at the start of his career; BSW 1967, \$1,251 SW at Denver.

Nolen, Jack **Sherman, Texas**

Born July 10, 1931, 6'4", 208; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$2,764; ranch-raised in Oklahoma, he practiced with champion roper Shoat Webster, then turned pro in 1959; BSW 1967, \$918 CR at Denver.

Norris, Pete **Whittier, Calif.**

Born March 3, 1930, 6', 180; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$4,695; a native Oklahoman transplanted early in California, he has been a top roper for many years, but has never traveled hard; BSW 1967, \$455 CR at Pendleton.

Nutter, Glen **Thedford, Neb.**

Born Aug. 6, 1919, 5'7", 145, married; enters SR; total won in 1967, \$1,735; worked all events in 1940's and '50's, starting his amateur rodeo career in 1939 and joining the R.C.A. in 1947; ranch-raised, he contests only in the summer; competed in the 1964 SR Finals at Pawhuska, Okla.; owns 11,200-acre ranch; BSW 1967, \$1,045 SR at Cheyenne.

Olson, Jerry **Sturgis, S.D.**

Born Nov. 22, 1935, 6'3", 225, married; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,423; a top-ranked rodeo clown and animal trainer, Jerry started in kids' rodeos around Hettinger, N.D., then turned pro in 1954, receiving tutorship from Neil Allen, Chuck Dent, and his dad, LaRue, also a former contestant; his father was outstanding at training animals, such as coyotes and buffalo, and Jerry inherited the talent; also raises cattle and horses at his Black Hills ranch; BSW 1967, \$629 SW at Mobridge, S.D.

Overturff, Sherrell **El Paso, Texas**

Born March 31, 1939, 5'11", 210, married; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$2,-577; started in junior rodeo, then turned pro in 1966, helped in his career by his father who was also a calf roper; rodeos only in summer months, and teaches school in El Paso; won the 1964-65 NIRA southwestern regional competition, taking the CR, SW and all-around; BSW 1967, \$687 CR at Vernon, Texas.

P

Painter, Jim **Wagoner, Okla.**

Born Jan. 29, 1933, 6'1", 200; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$5,622, finishing 28th in SW; one of pro rodeo's top steer wrestlers in recent years, he was fourth for the 1960 title, seventh in 1962, 13th in 1965, 18th in 1966; BSW 1967, \$2,175 at San Antonio.

Patterson, Kenny **Fairview, Tenn.**

Born Dec. 26, 1945, 6'1", 170; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$3,053; a native Oklahoman, he contested in high school and college rodeo; his father had rodeoed for 20 years and is a horse trainer today; Kenny joined the R.C.A. in 1967, via permit ranks, and attended Toots Mansfield's roping school; won the CR first go and the average at Fort Worth in 1968; BSW 1967, \$583 CR at Louisville, Ky.

Paul, George **Page 5**

Perkins, Bob **Fort Worth, Texas**

Born July 13, 1937, 6'4", 205; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,703; won \$12,030 in 1966, finishing sixth for the SW title; a native Coloradan, he started in practice sessions around Boulder; turned pro in 1956; finished among the top 15 in SW in 1960, '63, '64; BSW 1967, \$1,088 SW at Fort Worth.

Penner, Dave **Scandia, Alta**

Born July 29, 1939, 6'4", 220, single; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,774; became interested in rodeo when, in the steer decorating event at Wood Mountain, Sask., he won a second in the day money "and I had never got down on a steer before;" turned pro in 1967, encouraged by C. R. Boucher; BSW 1967, \$811 SW at Calgary.

Peth, Buz **Bow, Wash.**

Born March 5, 1937, 5'6", 175; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$12,485, finishing 30th in CR, 20th in SW; a younger brother of famous bullfighting clown, Wick Peth, he rodeos only when he can take time off from his 2,225 acres of pasture and farmland; BSW 1967, \$1,497 CR, SW at Long Beach.

Peveto, Jerry **Page 7**

Pinnt, Kenny **Grand Junction, Colo.**

Born April 4, 1941, 5'8", 150; enters BB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$7,203, finishing 29th in BR with \$5,387; coached by veteran Bob Hendricks; he joined R.C.A. in 1959; BSW 1967, \$770 BR at Denver.

Plaughter, Wilbur **Fresno, Calif**

Born March 13, 1922, 6'2", 220; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,609; joined the R.C.A. in 1945, coached by veteran Perry Ivory; a top bullfighting clown who makes it into the movies, he was runnerup for the 1958 SW crown; among top 15 in SW in 1959, '62; operates 2,400-acre ranch stocked with Herefords near Clovis, Calif., BSW 1967, \$991 SW at San Francisco.

Potter, Mel **Tucson, Ariz.**

Born Jan. 2, 1935, 6'4", 175; enters CR, FR; total won in 1967, \$2,897; started his rodeo career at the University of Arizona where he won all-around laurels in 1954, '56, '57; turned pro in 1958; he raises registered quarterhorses, is a partner in a rodeo stock contracting firm, and has an interest with his father in a mink ranch and cranberry farm in Wisconsin; BSW 1967, \$1,086 TR at Phoenix.

Powell, Tommy **Salinas, Calif.**

Born April 20, 1941, 6', 225; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$3,220; rodeos only April through September, primarily in California; was 13th for 1967 TR title; often teams with J. B. Rodriguez Sr., who helped him get started professionally in 1963; BSW 1967, \$793 TR at Salinas.

Prather, Jim **Post, Tex.**

Born Sept. 27, 1934, 5'8", 160; enters SR, CR; total won in 1967, \$3,445, finishing 15th for the SR crown with \$1,687; was 11th for the same title in 1966, eighth in 1965; ranch-raised, he was coached by former CR champion Royce Sewalt; turned pro in 1965; BSW 1967, \$1,687 SR at Pendleton.

Prather, Tim **Post, Tex.**

Born June 17, 1940, 5'10", 175; enters CR, SW, TR, SR; total won in 1967, \$12,134; Jim's younger brother, he joined the R.C.A. in 1964 after rodeo competition in high school and at North Texas State; was also tutored by Royce Sewalt; his 11-year-old sorrel gelding CR horse has been carrying champions and title contenders to many pay-windows across the country; BSW 1967, \$1,640 CR at Fort Worth.

Prelli, Carl **Chowchilla, Calif.**

Born Jan. 20, 1936, 5'6", 150; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$5,132; joined the R.C.A. in 1956; picked up much of his roping ability in practice sessions with former CR titlists Ray Wharton and Jim Bob Altizer; raised on the Diamond D ranch at Middleton, Calif.; BSW 1967, \$630 CR at Red Bluff, Calif.

Prusack, Bob **Kennewick, Wash.**

Born Aug. 3, 1940, 5'11", 210, married; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$2,909; background in amateur rodeos, he turned pro in late 1964; helped at the start by C. R. Boucher, Les Patterson and Don Mack; in 1966 received a permanent nerve injury in his leg when a horse fell on him; BSW 1967, \$556 SW at Renton, Wash.

Pursel, Bill **Danville, Pa.**

Born April 4, 1940, 5'8", 150; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$3,901; born and raised on a farm in eastern Pennsylvania, he was bitten by the roping bug early; came up through amateur and permit ranks to join the R.C.A. in 1963; BSW 1967, \$596 CR at W. Springfield, Mass.

Q

Quick, Mike **San Jacinto, Calif**

Born Jan. 15, 1944, 6'2", 195, married; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$7,037; nicknamed "Quick Draw," he contested in junior rodeos before turning pro in 1962; he was helped by his dad, Ervin Quick, Dick Johnson and Pete Norris; rodeos primarily on weekends; BSW 1967, \$699 CR, TR at San Bernardino.

R

Rawlins, Phil **Saugus, Calif.**

Born May 5, 1930, 6'3", 200; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,976; like his father before him, Phil is a director for Warner Brothers and now contests as a hobby; through the late 1940's and '50's, he was a fulltime contestant; coached at the start by the late Jerry Ambler; BSW 1967, \$605 TR at Salinas.

Reed, Ted **Sylmar, Calif.**

Born July 13, 1934, 5'11", 175; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$5,344, finishing 30th for the crown; joined the R.C.A. in 1953 after starting in local rodeos in Washington state, contests mostly on weekends; BSW 1967, \$2,112 at Ogden, Utah.

Reiners, Dennis **Clara City, Minn.**

Born Oct. 17, 1937, 5'8", 150; enters SB, BB; one of the toughest two-event men in pro rodeo, his record includes ranking among the top 15 SB in 1963 and 1964, 11th in SB and seventh in BB in 1965, eighth in SB and 11th in BB in 1966; finished 17th in SB and 24th in BB in 1967 with winnings of \$12,279; turned pro in 1959 after competing in smaller rodeos in the Dakotas; won the 1965 NFR BB average; BSW 1967, \$687 SB and BB at Belle Fourche, S.D.

Reynolds, Benny **Dillon, Mont.**

Born March 5, 1936, 6'3", 195; enters SB, BB, BR, CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$16,377, finishing 28th in BB, 29th in SW, and 15th in the all-around; prior to 1967, had been among pro rodeo's top 10 money winners eight out of nine years; injuries plagued him in 1965 and 1967; the 1961 all-around champion, his winnings since 1958 total \$220,515; from a rodeo family, his older brother, John, also worked six events; a good percentage of his earnings have gone into cattle; in all-around competition, he was third in 1958, sixth in 1959 and 1960, champion in 1961, third in 1962, eighth in 1963, runnerup in 1964; BSW 1967, \$1,277 BB and SW at Phoenix.

Riggs, Jack **Sanderson, Texas**

Born June 11, 1927, 5'10", 185; enters CR only; total won in 1967, \$3,578; a fulltime rancher, he gets to only a few rodeos each year; a brother-in-law of Jim Bob Altizer, he joined the R.C.A. in 1950 after a Navy hitch in WWII; BSW 1967, \$1,373 CR at Houston.

Riley, Art **Tulsa, Okla.**

Born Dec. 12, 1943, 5'5", 120; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$6,032, finishing 27th in BR; "Bigshirt" began in junior and high school rodeo near home, then turned pro in 1963, coached by veteran Charley Beals; BSW 1967, \$1,560 at Phoenix.

Roberts, Ken **Strong City, Kans.**

Born Jan. 22, 1918, 5'10", 160; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$66 in SB riding; pocketed \$2,343 in 1966; when the names of great bull riders are mentioned, this veteran of 35 years in the sport is always among the frontrunners; BR champion in 1943, '44, '45, title runnerup in '46 and third in '47; attesting to his ability, he came back from more than 10 years on the sidelines and in 1966 began winning against contestants who weren't around when "Sherwood" started; BSW 1967, \$46 SB at Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Robinson, Bob **Fresno, Calif.**

Born Sept. 13, 1931, 5'10", 175; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$4,511, finishing 30th in SB; originally from Alberta, Canada, he was Canada's SB crownholder in 1956; among the top 15 BR in 1962 and 1964, conducts a year-around rodeo school for bronc and bull riders; BSW 1967, \$460 SB at Del Mar, Calif.

Robinson, Kimer **Imperial, Calif.**

Born July 11, 1928, 6'1", 188; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$8,530, finishing 15th in SW; won first go-round in 1967 NFR; contests primarily on weekends; joined R.C.A. in 1945 after a ranch background; BSW 1967, \$3,677 at Houston.

Rockabar, Rocky **Medicine Hat, Alta.**

Born June 20, 1933, 5'8", 185; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$2,713; pocketed \$10,071 in 1966; Canadian rodeo's big money-winner in 1966, this genial Albertan went the direct route to learning—he fell hard from a lot of broncs and bulls before he got the hang of it; turned pro in 1959; BSW 1967, \$870 BR at Pendleton.

Rodewald, Roy **Craig, Colo.**

Born Dec. 23, 1939, 5'10", 150; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$9,773, finishing 12th in SB; won fourth in the 1967 NFR saddle bronc average; started in local Colorado rodeos; former six-time SB crownholder, Casey Tibbs, helped Roy when he first turned pro in 1959; BSW 1967, \$950 at San Antonio.

Rodriguez, Jim Jr. **Paso Robles, Calif.**

Born Sept. 9, 1941, 5'10", 180; enters TR, CR; total won in 1967, \$9,901, finishing fourth in TR with \$8,518; youngest pro champion when he won the 1958 TR title; also TR titleholder in 1960, '62, '65; third in '66, fourth in '67; BSW 1967, \$1,266 TR, Merced, Calif.

Rodriguez, John **Castroville, Calif.**

Born Feb. 3, 1944, 5'11", 230; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$5,252; like his older brother, Jim Jr., he absorbed TR savvy from the many top ropers who sharpened their skills in the Rodriguez ranch arena; has been among the top 20 TR winners five of the last six years, finishing seventh for the 1967 crown; was eighth in 1965; BSW 1967, \$899 CR, TR at Salinas.

Rogers, Billy **Cransfill Gap, Texas**

5'10", 145, single; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$5,532; "Billy Red" started in Texas amateur rodeos, then joined the R.C.A. in 1959, getting his pro start advice from Bernis Johnson and R. C. Bales; received a back injury and broken arm in area mishaps; BSW 1967, \$470 BB at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Rohrig, Larry **Rifle, Colo.**

Born Oct. 14, 1942, 5'9", 150; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$3,102; started in junior rodeo and turned pro in 1966, coached by Johnny Mahaney; BSW 1967, \$613 BB at Amarillo.

Russell, Lloyd **Phoenix, Ariz.**

Born July 8, 1928, 6', 200, married; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$3,077; came up through amateur and permit ranks, getting his pro card in 1960 after being helped by Choc Hamilton; enters roping events for a hobby and a sport; BSW 1967, \$1,062 TR at Prescott, Ariz.

S

Sanders, Gayle **Clifton, Ariz.**

Born Jan. 11, 1935, 6', 185; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$3,034, finishing 18th in TR; he and Buddy McEuen won a second and third in 1967 NFR TR go-rounds; among top 20 TR in 1966, ranches on 22,400 acres; BSW 1967, \$1,062 at Prescott, Ariz.

Santos, Frank **Portola Valley, Calif.**

Born June 10, 1938, 6', 175, married; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,723; competed in amateur rodeos while in high school, then joined an NIRA team (the other half of the team was Stockton veterinarian Ed LeTourneau, bull rider) at the University of California, Davis, where he was the co-winner of the west coast region's calf roping in 1961; put himself through six years of college with rodeo winnings; a practicing veterinarian, he turned pro in 1966; ranch-raised; BSW 1967, \$633 CR, SW at Red Bluff, Calif.

Schricker, Mark **Page 7**

Schroeder, Kenny **Okarche, Okla.**

Born Oct. 16, 1942, 6'3", 220, single; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$3,076; "Okarche" came through amateur and permit ranks, turning pro in 1963 and coached by Don Feddersen and C. R. Boucher; BSW 1967, \$639 SW at Springdale, Ark.

Shammo, Vince **Oakdale, Calif.**

Born Jan. 8, 1941, 6'1", 165; enters SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,957; born and raised in Cochise county, Ariz., his dad, Gene, was foreman for the Boquillas Cattle Co.; Vince learned the ropes in cow country and later was coached by three-time SW champion Harley May, and Demar Thurman, during practice sessions at Oakdale; BSW 1967, \$533 SW at Lander, Wyo.

Shaw, Everett **Stonewall, Okla.**

Born June 7, 1908, 5'11", 185; enters SR, TR; total won in 1967, \$1,137, finishing 19th in SR; national SR champion in 1945, '46, '48, '51, '59, '62; out of the top five SR only seven times in the last 21 years; "Bundles" is the last of the charter members of the R.C.A. (then the Cowboys Turtle Ass'n.) still competing; a credit to the sport he helped build, he served as an R.C.A. director for 23 years, refusing another term in 1963; a fine calf roper in his earlier years, he missed the top 15 in SR in 1966 by just \$59; BSW 1967, \$835 SR at Pendleton.

Sheppard, Bob **Tucson, Ariz.**

Born May 4, 1934, 5'9", 135; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$3,303; finished 14th for the 1966 BR crown, fifth in 1965; after prepping in Texas high school rodeo, Shep turned pro in 1956 and has made a good living on the R.C.A. circuit since; tough and wiry, he's weathered more than his share of injuries, such as pulled ligaments and fractures, which have kept him from closer title shots; a golf nut, he's been seen on the fairway firing away with one arm in a cast; BSW 1967, \$1,051 BR at El Paso.

Shoulders, Jim **Henryetta, Okla**

Born May 13, 1928, 5'11", 168; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$2,838; from 1949-50 Jim dominated his events as no other in the sport's history; a legend in his own time, he won 16 national championships, five AA crowns, seven BR titles and four in BB over the 11-year period; his career winnings through 1967 are \$442,374, second only to the late Bill Linderman who pocketed \$443,013 over a 25-year-span; Jim is still contesting, and in the first three months of 1968 had won \$322 in BB and \$282 in BR, which places him about \$1,035 short of Linderman's record; BSW 1967, \$344 BR at Waco, Texas.

Smalley, Ted **Burkburnett, Texas**

Born Dec. 10, 1930, 6', 185; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$6,069; born in Colorado, he turned pro in 1948, and traveled with Walt Alsbough; BSW 1967, \$814 SW at Denver.

Smith, Bill **Page 3**

Smith, Clifton **Tell, Tex.**

Born Sept. 30, 1933, 6', 170; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$6,025, finishing 25th in CR; joined the R.C.A. in 1957; finished eighth for CR crown in 1960, 11th in 1962; a rancher, he doesn't travel extensively; BSW 1967, \$2,647 at Fort Worth.

Smith, Dale **Chandler, Ariz.**

Born Feb. 6, 1928, 6', 180; enters CR, TR, SR; total won in 1967, \$6,697, finishing 20th in TR; Art Arnold, who entered the 1967 NFR in hot pursuit of the TR title, teamed with Dale for NFR competition and the pair put together two firsts and a second in go-round activity; he has proved the sport's top three-event roper of the past decade, and is the only man to finish among the top 15 in CR, TR, and SR two different seasons (1959, '60); he was also among the first 15 in CR and TR in 1961, '62, and '63; the only timed-event man to qualify for a Finals rodeo in the three roping events; in 13 years his arena winnings have exceeded \$189,000; since 1962, he has annually been voted as R.C.A. president, and his tenure of office ranks him with the late Bill Linderman and Toots Mansfield, who also served seven terms each; Dale finished 13th in SR and 14th in TR in 1966; BSW 1967, \$1,093 CR at Cheyenne and \$602 TR at NFR.

Smith, Dude **Burkburnett, Texas**

Born June 24, 1928, 185; enters SB, BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$851; one of rodeo's "iron men," evidenced by the fact that in 1965, at age 38, he began playing semi-pro football for a pastime; joined the R.C.A. in 1945, coached by the late Bill Linderman; BSW 1967, \$523 SB, BB, SW at Jackson, Miss.

Smith, Jim **Okemah, Okla.**

Born Oct. 4, 1937, 6'1", 210; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$12,510, finishing ninth in SW, his best year in six pro seasons; was eighth in 1966; owned a sorrel gelding that Nathan Haley, who coached Jim, claims is one of the best SW mounts on the road; has cattle farm near Okemah; BSW 1967, \$1,647 at Houston.

Smith, Royce **Iona, Ida.**

Born Oct. 4, 1923, 5'10", 165; enters BB; total won in 1967, \$8,577, finishing 14th for BB title; joined the R.C.A. in 1965; younger brother of Jay T. Smith, who coached him, is big game guide when he's not contesting; BSW 1967, \$816 at Phoenix.

Solberg, Tom **Grassy Butte, N.D.**

Born April 30, 1944, 5'10", 145; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$2,989; competed in high school rodeo; joined the R.C.A. in 1965, coached by the great Duane Howard and who he patterns his riding after; BSW 1967, \$363 BR at Billings, Mont.

Sorenson, Duane **Spanish Fork, Utah**

Born Nov. 24, 1946, 6'4", 165; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$4,232; turned pro in 1965 via permit ranks; prepped in Utah high school rodeo; lives with his parents on 350-acre farm where they raise cattle and grain; BSW 1967, \$726 BB, BR at Evanston, Wyo.

Sparrowk, Jack **Acampo, Calif**

Born June 29, 1940, 6'2", 175; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$3,058; helped at the start by Greg Whelan, Jack was a member of Cal Poly's rodeo team and won the NIRA's all-around cowboy award for the west coast region in 1961, the same year he turned pro; BSW 1967, \$534 SB, BB at Sacramento.

Spencer, Wayne **Peoria, Ill.**

Born April 27, 1936, 6', 195; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$7,131; born in Oklahoma where he competed in high school rodeo, he first joined the R.C.A. in 1952, helped at the start by Fuzzy Garner and Abe Mahan; won the all-around at Madison, Wis., in January, 1968; BSW 1967, \$1,227 CR at San Antonio.

Stanton, Bill **Page 5**

Stanton, Ken **Weiser, Idaho**

Born Oct. 8, 1942, 5'5", 140, married; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$19,874, finishing 12th in the AA, 10th in BR with \$10,766 and 13th in BB with \$9,108; one of rodeo's most unheralded cowboys, he is also one of the greatest and is consistently in the winner's circle; only man to qualify for the NFR the past four consecutive years in both BB and BR; younger brother of Bill Stanton; finished fifth in BR in 1965 and '66, ninth in '64, 11th in '63; sixth in 1966 BB and AA charts; career total through 1967, \$125,017; turned pro in late 1961; won \$1,065 BB and \$242 BR at 1967 NFR.

Steen, Jim **Glenns Ferry, Idaho**

Born Aug. 17, 1939, 5'9", 170; enters SB, BR; total won in 1967, \$4,268; ranch-raised, Jim makes his headquarters on the family's 2,980-acre cattle and grain spread; rookie of the year in 1964; hampered by injuries in 1965, '66; BSW 1967, \$913 SB, BR at Cloverdale, B.C.

Stein, Marty **Washington, Pa.**

Born July 24, 1937, 5'10", 150; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$896; a native of the Keystone state, he turned pro in mid-1963 after permit competition; BSW 1967, \$230 BB, BR at Fairfax, Va.

Stowers, Richard **Madill, Okla.**

Born Dec. 31, 1942, 6'1", 170; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$4,250; started in junior rodeo in his native Oklahoma, and turned pro in 1965; BSW 1967, \$800 CR at McAlester, Okla.

Strout, Frank **Selma, Ala.**

Born Dec. 8, 1942, 5'10", 185, married; enters SB, BR, SW; total won in 1967, \$7,948; got amateur rodeo experience in Alabama, then joined the R.C.A. in 1963 and traveled with Phillip Wood and Lawrence Hebring; has 185-acre hay and cattle farm near Selma; BSW 1967, \$578 BR at Kissimmee, Fla.

Sublette, Joel **Tucson, Ariz.**

Born Dec. 27, 1927, 6', 175; enters BR, SW, total won in 1967, \$3,962; joined the R.C.A. in 1948, helped by Buck Rutherford and the late Dick Weining; the first to ride the late Harley Tucker's bull, Black Smoke, which gives evidence of his ability; BSW 1967, \$918 BR, SW at Prescott, Ariz.

Suttle, Jon **Duncan, Okla.**

Born Dec. 2, 1944, 5'8", 165; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,912; junior rodeo association's 1965 reserve SW champion; joined the R.C.A. in August, 1967, helped by former CR champ Junior Garrison; his father, Sonny, rodeoed in the 1950's; BSW 1967, \$989 CR at Fort Madison, Iowa.

Swanson, Chuck **Bear Creek, Mont.**

Born Aug. 31, 1939, 5'10", 165; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$12,048, finishing 10th for SB crown; won third, and split third twice, at 1967 NFR; was 16th for 1966 title; a product of cowboy country, Chuck was experienced with brones when he entered his first amateur rodeo at age 17; spent two years with the army in Germany, then joined the R.C.A. in early 1964; BSW 1967, \$711 at Billings, Mont.

Taylor, Ernie **Hugo, Okla.**

Born Nov. 8, 1943, 5'10", 150; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$8,118, finishing 20th in CR; won \$2,511 in 1966; junior rodeo's all-around champion in 1963, he turned pro the same year; was coached by the late great Todd Whatley and Lige Hammock; plans to teach school during the winter months, follow pro circuit in the summer; BSW 1967, \$2,176 CR at Fort Worth.

Tegart, H. H. "Happy" **Calgary, Alta.**

Born Aug. 11, 1939, 5'8", 156; enters SB, BB, total won in 1967, \$4,646; urged by fellow Canadians Ken McLean and Leo Brown, he joined the R.C.A. in 1964 via permit route; believes McLean is "the toughest bronc rider ever;" BSW 1967, \$418 BB at Ponoka, Alta.

Tescher, Jim **Medora, N.D.**

Born Aug. 15, 1929, 5'10", 185; enters SB, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,975; won \$10,130 in 1966; turned pro in 1945; raises cattle and quarterhorses on 2,320 acres in southwest North Dakota; contested little the past three years; runnerup for the 1964 SB crown, was 10th in 1965; former R.C.A. board vice president; BSW 1967, \$403 SB, SW at Baker, Mont.

Thomas, Ron **Whiting, Iowa**

Born Oct. 22, 1942, 5'11", 158; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$3,638; joined pro ranks after a championship career in high school and intercollegiate competition; practiced on his dad's beef cattle on the family's 500-acre farm; BSW 1967, \$779 BR at Huron, S.D.

Thurman, Anson **Fallon, Nev.**

Born Sept. 11, 1936, 5'11", 180; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$10,616; joined the R.C.A. in 1959 after an early start in jackpot rodeos around Los Angeles; among top 15 in SW in 1962; BSW 1967, \$1,366 CR, SW at Yuma, Ariz.

Tibbs, Casey **Hollywood, Calif.**

Born March 5, 1929, 5'11", 165; enters SB; formerly also entered BB and BR; joined the R.C.A. in 1946; a legendary figure in pro rodeo, he brought a color to the game that has never been surpassed; still well-known throughout the country, he's been involved recently in Hollywood movie and television production; won nine championships from 1949-59, including six SB titles, one BB crown and two all-around awards; formerly from Ft. Pierre, S.D., where his family ranches; his listings of individual rodeo trophies is nearly innumerable; does little contesting today, but still won \$2,602 in SB riding in 1967; BSW 1967, \$276 SB at Las Vegas.

Tompkins, Harry **Dublin, Tex.**

Born Oct. 5, 1927, 5'9", 153; enters BR, BB; total won in 1966, \$15,347, finishing 13th in BR, 16th in all-around; a superb athlete and one of the greatest cowboys the sport has known, he has become a near-legend in his own time; the Iron Man of rodeo, Harry's career covers 21 years, and includes eight national championships (BR, 1948, '49, '50, '52, '60—BB, '52—All-Around, '52, '60); he was also BR runnerup twice, in third place four times, and was fifth one time; Harry and Jim Shoulders once dominated BR, with Jim alternately winning seven titles, three runnerup spots, and was twice in fifth position, plus five all-arounds; Harry's great balance enables him to walk a tight-wire, or ride a bull, with equal grace; graduated from riding steers, on a Waverly, N.Y. dude ranch, to his first BR title with less than 18 months actual arena experience; BSW 1967, \$2,240 BR at Denver.

Torricellas, Louie **Eugene, Ore.**

Born March 1, 1931, 5'10", 178; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$6,286; turned pro in 1956 after prepping in junior rodeo competition in Oregon; contests mainly during the summer in the Pacific Northwest; BSW 1967, \$1,385 CR, SW at Puyallup, Wash.

Tucker, Gary **Carlsbad, N.M.**

Born Feb. 28, 1945, 5'5", 130; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$9,234, finishing 12th for BB crown; joined the R.C.A. in 1965 after winning the national junior rodeo BB title the year before; was seventh for the 1966 BB title, his first full season; observers predict a BB crown in the near future; won the 1966 NFR BB average; BSW 1967, \$938 BB at Albuquerque, N.M.

Tumlinson, Monroe **Lampasas, Texas**

Born May 31, 1928, 6'1", 180; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,674; horses and rodeo have been important in his life ever since, at age 12, he walked 35 miles to Crystal City, Texas, to watch his first rodeo; BSW 1967, \$844 CR at San Antonio.

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Vamvoras, Clyde **Page 4**

Vayro, Ted **Taber, Alta.**

Born April 30, 1936, 5'11", 165; enters BB, SW; total won in 1967, \$4,551; turned pro in 1959 and traveled with another Canadian cowboy, Bud Van Cleve, at the start of his career; finished among the top 10 in both his events in 1966 in Canadian title races; BSW 1967, \$642 BB, Omak, Wash.

Vincent, Clay **Oakdale, Calif.**

Born Aug. 19, 1940, 5'8", 150; enters BR; total won in 1967, \$3,008; joined the R.C.A. in 1964 via permit ranks, coached by Don Raymond and Jackie Wright; BSW 1967, \$1,051 BR at Salinas.

Vold, Wayne **DeWinton, Alta.**

Born March 3, 1945, 5'10", 160; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$3,600; Canada's SB titlist in 1966, he finished 12th in R.C.A. championship standings; was 15th in R.C.A. SB in 1965; grew up around Canadian rodeos where his father, Harry, is one of the Dominion's—as well as the United State's—top stock contractors; BSW 1967, \$862 SB at Denver.

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Walker, Morris **Cotulla, Tex.**

Born Dec. 21, 1941, 5'8", 185; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$7,662,

finishing 22nd for CR title with \$6,730; ranch-raised, he turned pro in 1962 and was 14th for the CR crown that year; BSW 1967, \$1,199 CR at Oklahoma City.

Walker, Richard **Tilden, Tex.**

Born Oct. 11, 1943, 5'10", 160; enters CR, TR, SR; total won in 1967, \$13,692, finishing sixth for the CR title; placed third in the 1967 NFR in CR; Morris Walker's younger brother, he was national high school CR champion in 1961; turned pro in 1962; among top 15 CR in 1963 and '64; BSW 1967, \$3,107 CR at Houston.

Wall, Denny **Kit Carson, Colo.**

Born Feb. 7, 1944, 5'7", 140; enters BR, SB; total won in 1967, \$10,064, finishing 15th in BR; was ninth in BR in 1966, 14th in 1965; placed fifth in 1967 NFR BR average; turned pro in 1962 after a championship career in high school and college, coached by fellow Montanan (Denny's originally from Miles City) and former BR champ, Ron Rossen; at 1965 NFR, Denny placed second in BR average, behind Rossen; BSW 1967, \$1,890 BR at Denver, where he won \$2,113 in 1968.

Waller, Gary **Fresno, Calif.**

Born Dec. 29, 1934, 6'4", 230; enters TR; total won in 1967, \$2,465, finishing 26th in TR; turned pro in 1962 after competing in California amateur rodeos; contests mostly on West Coast; has dairy farm; BSW 1967, \$608, Paso Robles, Calif.

Weber, Phil **Baggs, Wyo.**

5'10", 165; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$4,265; attended the University of Wyoming where he was the NIRA's regional BR winner, and won third-place nationally in NIRA bull riding; started in junior rodeo, then turned pro in 1952, traveling at the start of his career with Les Gore and Jim White; is proudest of winning the all-around trophy three times at Lander; Wyo.; BSW 1967, \$603 BB at Denver.

Webster, Shoat **Lenapah, Okla.**

Born Jan. 23, 1925, 5'9", 180; enters SR, CR; total won in 1967, \$1,217; in 1966 was fourth for the national SR title, the 13th time in the last 17 years he had either won the SR title or been in the top five; his title years, 1949, '50, '54, '55; a successful rancher, Shoat is the nephew of the late Fred Lowry who coached him early in both roping and the cattle business; BSW 1967, \$616 CR at Denver.

Weeks, Guy **Abilene, Tex.**

Born Jan. 3, 1932, 5'11", 160; enters SB, BB, CR; total won in 1967, \$5,546, finishing 27th in SB; a former Canadian, he's like Kenny McLean in that he's outstanding in both roping and riding; winner of almost \$300,000 since turning pro in 1949; injuries held him back in 1966, necessitating knee surgery late that year; considered best roper-rider of the last decade; has been among the top 15 in SB five of the last nine years; BSW 1967, \$710 SB at Cheyenne.

Wells, Lorne **Midnapore, Alta.**

Born May 13, 1941, 6'1", 200, married; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$4,681; started in amateur rodeos, then turned pro in 1963; learned his events from his father, Joe, a roper and former bronc rider; rodeos only from March through November; holder of four Canadian roping championships, and has some 40 buckles and trophies at home that attest to his ability; BSW 1967, \$1,509 CR at Calgary.

Wiley, Bob **Porterville, Calif.**

Born Nov. 18, 1936, 6'1", 210; enters CR, TR; total won in 1967, \$3,319; second for the CR title in 1963, fifth in 1964 and sixth in '65; also a fine high school and junior college athlete, lettering in track and football; ran for sheriff in his home county in 1966, upsetting the smart money by ousting the incumbent; BSW 1967, \$826 CR at Salinas.

Williams, Darrell **Post, Texas**

Born July 9, 1940, 6'3", 188; enters SW; total won in 1967, \$2,352; joined the R.C.A. in 1964 via the permit route; 1966 was the best season of his career, winning \$5,031, with \$3,449 of that won at Houston; BSW 1967, \$790 SW at Dallas.

Willis, Dan **Aquilla, Tex.**

Born May 13, 1941, 6'1", 153; enters BR, BB; total won in 1967, \$7,752, finishing 17th in BR; has high school rodeo background; turned pro in 1965, becoming rodeo's rookie of the year after finishing 10th in BR; trains cutting horses as a sideline; BSW 1967, \$786 BR at Fort Worth.

Wingate, Denny **Reidsville, Ga.**

Born July 16, 1940, 5'10", 165; enters BB, BR; total won in 1967, \$6,052, finishing 17th in BB; winner of the Broken Rope award for his misfortunes at the 1967 NFR, where he came off his first six horses and was forced to withdraw because of injuries, despite great determination and a lot of try; has collegiate rodeo background and was coached by the 1967 BB champ, Clyde Vamvoras; turned pro in 1962; BSW 1967, \$1,893 BB at Houston.

Wise, Jim Loveland, Colo.
Born July 24, 1934, 5'7", 160; enters SB; total won in 1967, \$4,526, finishing 29th; was 11th for 1966 SB crown with \$9,341; joined the R.C.A. in 1955 after urging by veterans Freckles Brown and Les Gore; injuries have held him from high rankings, suffering a broken leg, pulled ligaments in the shoulder and knee, etc.; Jim is SB director on the R.C.A. board; BSW 1967, \$743 at Montreal.

Witcher, Jack Miles City, Mont.
Born Dec. 14, 1939, 5'10", 165, married; enters CR, SW, TR; total won in 1967, \$2,651; started in amateur rodeos at Powderville, Mont., in 1952; was helped at the start of his pro career by C. M. Coffee and Henry "Bullet" Cain; is a right-handed roper who ties calves left-handed; likes the competition rodeo offers; ranches on 1,200 acres, raising Herefords, grain, hay and sugar beets; BSW 1967, \$515 CR, SW at Mandan, N.D.

Womack, Sam Bridgeport, Tex.
Born July 25, 1945, 5'10", 170; enters CR; total won in 1967, \$10,201, finishing 12th for the title; was 16th in 1966; joined the R.C.A. in 1964; coached by Royce Sewalt; ranch-raised; BSW 1967, \$1,373 at Houston.

Wood, Marty Page 3

Woodbury, Leo Geyser, Mont.
Born Jan. 2, 1938, 5'10", 165; enters CR, SW, TR, SR; total won in 1967, \$4,793; a native Idahoan, he is a grandson of the late Eddie McCarty, one of the sport's legendary riders and stock

contractors. BSW 1967, \$2,963 CR at Calgary.

Worrell, Sonny Altoona, Kans.
Bon Aug. 24, 1936, 5'8", 175; enters CR, SW, SR; total won in 1967, \$8,048, finishing 13th in SR and 26th in CR; competed in collegiate rodeo at Oklahoma State University, turned pro in 1958; coached by outstanding ropers Shoaat Webster, Don McLaughlin and father-in-law Everett Shaw; among top 15 CR five of the last eight years; uses winnings to expand his cattle spread; BSW 1967, \$1,299 CR at Denver.

Wright, Jackie Dayville, Ore.
Born June 9, 1932, 5'10", 170; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$5,782; ranch-raised in central Oregon, he rode colts to rural school, entered his first rodeo at 16; turned pro in 1952; injured in a logging accident, he was sidelined three seasons, then came back in 1963; eighth for the BB crown in 1964, sixth in '65 BSW 1967, \$842 SB, BB at Nampa, Idaho.

Wright, Keene Scottsdale, Ariz.
Born Sept. 8, 1948, 5'8", 165, single; enters SB, BB; total won in 1967, \$2,843; started in junior rodeo in 1958, then competed in high school and intercollegiate rodeos, the latter at Mesa and Cal Poly; won the Arizona high school calf roping in 1962 and '64, and was third nationally in that event; won the NIRA's calf roping and ribbon roping for the west coast region in 1967, and that same year placed third in CR in the college finals rodeo; rodeoed primarily in the west in 1967; BSW 1967, \$599 CR, TR at Riverside, Calif.

Wuthier, Warren Banner, Wyo.
Born in 1935, 6'3", 192; enters SR, SW; total won in 1967, \$15,301, finishing 14th in SW and 27th in CR; got off to fast start in 1968 and in late March was third in the AA; sixth for 1962 CR crown; BSW 1967, \$1,623 CR and SW at San Francisco.

Yandell, Donnie El Sobrante, Calif.

Born Nov. 17, 1941, 6'1", 190, married; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$5,159; started in amateur rodeos in 1962 at Nampa, Idaho, then joined the R.C.A. in 1963, getting his initial assistance from veterans Wayne Cline and Jack Roddy in his two events; had two arena accidents that sidelined him briefly—one was when he ran a horn into his chest while steer wrestling, the other when a horse rolled over him in a cow milking contest; BSW 1967, \$1,130 SW at Reno, Nev.

Young, Olin Pages 6, 8

Zipf, Bob Springfield, Mo.

Born Aug. 15, 1931, 6', 190, married; enters CR, SW; total won in 1967, \$2,660; "Zip" is backgrounded in intercollegiate rodeo, getting his experience at Oklahoma State; joined the R.C.A. in 1950 and got early coaching from Bud Mefford and Claude Fletcher; a horse-shoer, horse trainer and cattle raiser, he rodeos in the summers and works close to home in the winters; spent 1952-54 in the Army in Korea; BSW 1967, \$443 CR at E. Dubuque, Ill.

Prize Money

A prize money payoff is a combination of: the purse money put up by a rodeo committee, and entry fees paid by each cowboy competing there.

The total is divided into percentages based on the number of go-rounds at that rodeo. A go-round is when each contestant in an event has competed on one head of stock.

Determining the number of go-rounds is a matter of arithmetic: the number of entries in an event versus the number of performances to be held. For example, Denver's National Western has 18 performances in nine days. The entry log for five events is nearly 400, and two head of stock are given. During summer months, a two-day rodeo may give the same number of stock to a much smaller entry list. The rodeo committee and its stock contractor normally determine how many go-rounds will be held.

After the pre-determined number of go-rounds are completed and paid off, the highest aggregate markings in riding events, and the lowest total times in roping and steer wrestling, result in the final payoff, called "the average."

When prize money for each go-round is less than \$2,000, only four places are paid—in percentages of 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. This applies to the average also.

If the go-round total is \$2,000 or more, six places must be paid in percentages of 29, 24, 19, 14, 9 and 5. This also applies to the average.

With only two go-rounds held, go-rounds and average are equal in money. For three go-rounds, the average payoff is 1.5 times more than that paid in each go-round. In four go-rounds, the average is twice the amount of each go-round. With five or more go-rounds, the average pays three times the amount of each go-round.

Bucking Horse of the Year

Rodeo has a paradox: Descent is on the ascent.

For the second successive year, this nine-year-old gelding has been named pro rodeo's Bucking Horse of the Year. There have been very few like this neck-popping Palomino . . . ask any cowboy who's tried him.

The 1,300-pound saddle bronc, foaled in Montana, is a Thoroughbred-Morgan cross, owned by Beutler Brothers, Elk City, Okla. The top 15 saddle bronc riders of 1967 again gave the nod to this colorful horse who, in 1966, permitted only one qualified ride. Descent allowed more cowboys to bring back the whistle in 1967, but most of these were high-in-the-money rides. Only two other broncs, War Paint and Big John, have won similar back-to-back Horse of the Year honors.

Rodeo Officials

Rodeo judges must be R.C.A. members in good standing, in addition to being active contestants. When purse money is \$1,000 or more per event, judges must be approved by the association. A judge's decision is final. If later proved in error, he can be denied further judging jobs. Wages are from \$25 to \$100 daily, depending on the size of the rodeo.

RIDING judges draw all stock to be ridden. Identified by number, animals for each event are selected by lottery, i.e., a rider's name is called, than an animal's number is drawn, usually from a hat held high over the judge's head.

In marking rides, judges post themselves on either side of the chute gate, allowing animal and rider to emerge between them. Action is marked separately, with scoring ranging from 1 to 25 on the rider's action, and 1 to 25 on the animal's antics. The four markings are totaled for the score.

FLAG judges monitor time events (steer wrestling and all roping). Stock is drawn the same way as for riding events. Time is taken between flags, with one judge at the starting scoreline, the other in the field.

The line judge decides legality of the start, the field judge signals completion of the tie or thrown steer. In roping, the field judge must allow six seconds, after signaling for time, to see if the tie holds. If the animal kicks free in that period, the roper gets no time.

The same men may judge both riding and time events.

TIMERS are experienced members of the R.C.A. or a rodeo committee. In riding events, stop watches start on the animal's first jump from the chute, and are stopped at either eight or ten seconds. Time events are decided between flags. No less than two timers may be used.

THE ARENA director is responsible for over-all operation of arena events. He may be anyone deemed capable by the rodeo committee.

ARENA secretaries are an important cog in rodeo. At any rodeo with \$1,000 purse money or more in each event, they must first be approved by the R.C.A. Among their complex duties are accepting entries and fees, posting the draw and computing prize money payoffs. They are also a prime source of information for the news media.

Permit Holders

The Rodeo Cowboys Association started its own apprentice system in 1957. This enables the fledgling rider or roper, by purchasing a permit card, to test his skill in major league competition before actually joining pro ranks.

One of the association's primary rules is that no full-fledged member may compete in any but R.C.A.-sanctioned rodeos.

The permit-holder is allowed to enter so-called amateur contests, and also those R.C.A. rodeos willing to accept permits, until he wins \$1,000 in R.C.A. rodeos. Then he forfeits his special status, and must decide whether to join the association or revert to novice competition.

A new member pays \$50 for his first year in the R.C.A., \$35 annually thereafter, with \$28 of the fee applied to insurance. Each policy sets a maximum of \$1,200 per injury in the arena, with a \$5,000 fatality clause.

The apprentice idea has worked. Through March, 1968, the number of permits issued the preceding nine years was 15,441. By that same date, the number of full memberships recorded since 1952 was 11,171.

Memberships are limited to only those who have won \$1,000 via permit ranks. The cost of a permit is \$20. A permit-holder is not covered by R.C.A. insurance.

Rookie of the Year

Professional rodeo's annual rookie award is voted to the newcomer who not only wins a fair share of prize money in his first year as an R.C.A. member, but who also exhibits a strong potential and is a credit to the sport.

The 1967 rookie award went to Jay Himes, 19, Beulah, Colo. Himes, who purchased his own bucking horse while still in high school, appeared in about 40 rodeos in 1967 and placed in the money 21 times, winning \$4,819. He contests in bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling and calf roping. While at Casper, Wyo., Junior College, he won the Casper region's All-Around Cowboy title in National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association competition, and was the 1966 regional calf roping titlist. He was out of rodeo early in 1968, after crushing vertebrae in his neck when thrown from a bareback bronc at Fort Worth in January.

The Rodeo Cowboys Association

The R.C.A. encompasses a professional sport which—from 1953 through 1967—has distributed \$46,719,213 in prize money alone.

The association, 32 years old, was founded in 1936 with 61 names on the original charter. It now has more than 3,000 dues-paying members, and represents the three segments of rodeo: contestants, stock contractors and rodeo committees. There is an average of 530 R.C.A.-approved rodeos held annually across the United States and Canada.

The R.C.A.'s executive body is a 14-man board, including a president, two vice-presidents, eight directors, a stock contractor's representative, rodeo committee representative and a secretary-treasurer. The latter is the only salaried member. The vice presidents are appointed by the other directors, who in turn are elected by the association's contestant membership.

The president is elected to a one-year term, and directors serve two-year terms. The stock contractors' representative is chosen from the 50-plus R.C.A.

contractors, the committee representative is selected by ballot from member rodeos, and both serve two-year terms.

Five annual meetings are scheduled to handle the multi-million dollar business, with programs ranging from rule infractions to negotiating for national sports coverage on television. The year's first meeting is held in January at Denver, where the national office is located.

Also gathering at the convention are the R.C.A.'s related groups: the Rodeo Information Foundation, which supervises publicity for individual rodeos and the national news media; and the National Finals Rodeo Commission, which produces rodeo's "world series."

The executive secretary-treasurer is responsible for carrying out the board's directives. Professional rodeo has a 12-month season, and the secretary-treasurer has a difficult job, for he is roped to his chair and desk while board members compete for livelihood at rodeos thousands of miles apart. He can spend untold hours on the telephone, obtaining a majority opinion on problems

that constantly arise unexpectedly. The rodeo game is populated with many—unversed in normal business procedures—to whom the hour means little when a question needs settling.

The association began as a contestants' brotherhood. The goal was to standardize the rules, have experienced judges and obtain adequate prize money. The sport then was a series of unrelated contests. Rodeos were, and still are, organized and underwritten by volunteer businessmen who contributed their time and effort to help their communities. With their actual livelihood derived from other fields, there was little left for organization beyond their own town's rodeo. So the cowboys, the only fulltime pros in the sport, assumed the administrative reins.

Despite representing rodeo's three facets, the R.C.A. board has been able to keep things in balance. In the past 15 years, prize money payoffs annually exceeded \$3 million, indicating that rodeo is no longer a regionalized, western sport, but one of wide and diverse appeal.

Saddle Bronc Riding

Identity of the first man to tangle with a bucking horse is hidden in history but saddle bronc riding is the cornerstone of all rodeo competition. Experience and "know-how" are paramount in this event where rules are strictly in favor of the animal.

Equipment

Saddles are uniform in design. They must comply with measurements set forth by the R.C.A. One rein is used, usually of braided Manila, some 6 feet long and an inch and a half thick. It is fastened to the bucking horse halter. Spurs are short-shanked, with dull rowels. Chaps are of light leather, snugged tight around the thigh.

Rules

A rider is disqualified for:

1. Failing to keep spurs over the animal's shoulder points until first jump out of the chute is completed. (Called "starting" the horse.)
2. Touching animal or equipment with free hand during the ride.
3. Losing a stirrup.
4. Bucking off before official end of the ride. (Length of the ride may be 8 or 10 seconds. Choice is the stock contractor's, usually based on size of the arena.)

How They Ride

Leaving the chute, the rider tries at once to find "timing" with the bronc's action. Properly executed, his spurred feet fall into rhythmic stride, going to the animal's shoulders as it kicks high behind, moving back toward the saddle's cantle as the bronc jumps.

Some common causes of buck-offs are: too long a rein, letting rider back up on the cantle and then thrown forward; too short a rein, pulling him over the horse's head; a spurred foot catching momentarily in the animal's shoulder, which levers him off on the side the spur hangs up.

Bareback Riding

This is the youngest of rodeo's three standard riding contests. Developed in the arena, it has no actual tie-in with workaday ranch duties. Since becoming a requirement at all R.C.A.-approved rodeos some twenty years ago, bareback bronc riding now is one of the game's most populated events.

Same rules of disqualifications as used in saddle bronc riding, with exception of rule No. 3 (losing a stirrup).

How They Ride

Higher and wilder a bareback rider spurs, the better his marking by the judges. Feet forward at all times, in contrast to saddle bronc riding style, rider clings close against the rigging

handhold, tries to keep legs flailing in time with the bronc's jumps. A strong hand and fine sense of balance are needed to keep from being jerked back away from the handhold, a situation that generally leads to a buck-off.

Equipment

Instead of saddles, a double-thick leather pad, called a rigging, is cinched on the bronc's back. No stirrups or rein are used. Slightly off-center at the top of the rigging is a leather handhold. Bareback riders like the one-hand hold snug-fitting as possible for better grip. Spurs and a glove are only other riding gear needed, but chaps often are worn, similar to those used in saddle bronc riding.

Bull Riding

Serious injury occurs more often in this event than any other in rodeo. Capable of savage, sustained bucking, cross-bred Brahma bulls first were introduced into the arena, circa 1921. Fast and powerful, most of them weigh over 1,500 pounds. The loose-hided animals add injury to insult by trying to gore or trample a fallen rider. They are dangerous, as well, in the chute where their leaning weight can easily break a rider's legs.

Equipment

Woven with a single handhold, a flat-braided length of manila rope about an inch and a quarter in width is used—noose fashion around the bull—set just behind the animal's shoulders. A weighted bell also is attached to the rope, which allows it to fall free when the ride is completed. Tightly strapped spurs and a riding glove complete necessary gear. Chaps of the "shot-gun" variety, so-called for their close-fitting length, are sometimes worn.

Rules

More leniency is shown than in saddle and bareback bronc riding. A bull rider is not required to spur his mount but may receive additional credit from the judges if he does so; in the air when official end of the ride is signaled, but still holding some part of his rope, rider still rates a qualifying mark.

Disqualification comes from hitting the ground before the eight-second ride is completed; failing to have bell attached to his rope; for touching his mount with the free hand at anytime during the ride.

How They Ride

Some cowboys claim a Brahma bull can buck anybody off, anytime they turn on full power. One thing for certain, the snuffy slack-hided animals devise more spine-rattling action in the arena than any other breed of bovine

yet. Staying in the middle of one calls for balance and a strong riding arm.

If possible, the rider stays seated close up on his rope handhold, legs held slightly forward clutching the bull's rib cage. Slipping back off the rope, thus straightening your riding arm, the bull's power will jerk your hand loose, usually the next jump.

Spinning bulls are considered more hazardous to ride than those who buck straightaway. There is more danger of being trampled or butted if a rider falls to the inside of the whirling animal.

Since the bulls fight a man on horseback just as eagerly as one on foot—unlike saddle and bareback broncs—no pickup men are used. Instead a rider dismounts on his own, depends on the bull-baiting clown to keep the animal's attention while he gets out of range.

Calf Roping

A coordinated effort of horse and rider, against time, calf roping has been honed to such high competitive polish usually only tenths of a second divide the winners.

Since every phase of a roper's actions are planned to coincide with his mount, any disruption of the pattern costs precious seconds. A solid, true-working horse is valuable property. Today such an animal commands a four-figure price tag.

Equipment

Lariat ropes, generally about 25 feet long and three-eighths of an inch thick, are tied at one end to the saddle horn, the other end forming the catch loop. If he misses the first throw, roper may use a second rope coiled ready on the saddle. He is allowed only two throws. Missing with both he must retire with no time.

A slimmer 6-foot length of rope, usually tucked in the roper's belt, is used to tie the calf. Horse gear, i.e. saddle, bridle, etc., are roper's own selection.

Rules

The event calls for two or more timekeepers, field flag judge and scoreline flag judge. Length of score (headstart) given calf depends on arena's size. Roper remains behind a barrier until calf crosses scoreline. Breaking through the barrier adds 10 seconds to roper's time.

Crossbred Brahma calves must weigh at least 200 and not more than 300 pounds, and native calves such as Hereford and Angus must not weigh more than 350 pounds. After the catch, roper must throw calf by hand, cross any

three legs for the tie, then signal for time by raising his hands. Field judge then passes on the tie.

Things to Watch

Long, tedious hours of practice and schooling go into this action you see in the arena. More than the roper, watch the horse, rating the speed of the calf, stopping on cue, then backing fast to keep the rope taut as the roper runs to his quarry. How well the horse carries out these hard-taught maneuvers is the difference between wins and losses. Calf-roping mounts may be any bloodlines but because of their natural, early speed, quarter horses are used more than any other. Most important requisite, though, is heart.

Steer Wrestling

Developed in the rodeo arena, steer wrestling like bareback bronc riding, never was a part of ranch work. Its origin, more than forty years ago, is laid at the door of a Negro cowboy, Bill Pickett, while working in a Wild West show.

With time taken between flags, steer wrestling is a series of practiced moves beginning as a contestant, aided by another mounted cowboy called "the hazer," leaps from a running horse to the steer's horns, bringing the animal to a halt and then wrestling it to the ground.

Equipment

Other than a steer wrestling mount and the hazer, whose duty is to keep the steer running straight as possible, none is needed. The hazer is paid an eighth of what the steer wrestler may win. Many cowboys own a "team," i.e., both steer wrestling mount and hazing horse, get a fourth for their use, serving also as hazer.

Rules

Officials are two or more timekeepers, a field and scoreline judge. Contestant waits, with hazer posted on opposite side of the release gate, until steer crosses designated scoreline. Breaking barrier adds 10-second penalty. Steer must be on its feet before being wrestled down. Running falls do not count. Steer is to be flat on its side, all four legs extended, before official time is given.

Things to Watch

Where a steer wrestler's feet hit the ground after taking hold of the steer is a key to further action. A good steer wrestling horse sweeps on by, leaving the cowboy's legs extended at a 45-degree angle to the steer's path. Bringing the animal around in an arc, at the top of the swing, the steer wrestler reaches for the right horn

tip, using his left hand in additional leverage under the steer's jaw. Off-balance momentum, plus upturned head, causes the steer to literally throw himself.

Team Roping

Catching cattle by the horns and hind feet has been a simple way to doctor injuries or brand since early range days. Rodeo's version is a speeded-up contest against time. Highly popular in California, Arizona and Nevada rodeos, with bankers, doctors and dentists, among ardent competitors, team roping is not one of the sport's standard events.

There are two styles of team roping. One is the west coast pattern, of taking a turn of the rope around the saddle horn after making a catch. This is called dally roping. The other, termed Arizona style, calls for lariat ropes tied to the saddle horn. Each style follows different rules.

Equipment

Both team roping styles require fast handling mounts. Saddles and bridles are the ropers' own choice. Ropes, some 28 feet long, are used. Dally roping saddles usually have a higher horn to facilitate turns with the catch rope.

Dally Roping Rules

Two or more timekeepers, a field and scoreline flag judge are used. Steer is given designated start with both ropers behind a barrier. Breaking the barrier is an automatic 10-second penalty. Heel roper is assessed a 5-second fine if he catches only one hind foot. A total of three throws are allowed. Ropers must face their horses toward steer with ropes taut for official time.

Team Tying Rules

Same officials and starting rules as in dally roping. No penalty assessed for picking up front foot in head loop or for snaring only one hind foot in heel loop. After catches are made, head roper dismounts and ties steer's hind legs above the ankle joint with a short length of twisted rope, raising his hands, after completing a double knot, to signify time.

Things to Watch

Head ropers place their roped quarry in position most advantageous for the heeler's throw. Snaring hind feet on a jumping, twisting steer must be timed to precision. Dally ropers run the ever present danger of losing fingers in the slipping turns of the rope around the saddle horn.

Steer Roping

Tying down the big steers single-handed against time—calling for more scientific skill perhaps than any other roping contest—is one of rodeo's original events. In recent years, however, it has been dropped by most rodeos. Some felt it too rough for the uninitiated and the event cannot be held except in out-size arenas.

Cheyenne Frontier Days and the Pendleton Roundup are two of the major rodeos left where the events' top hands gather each season.

Properly executed, a mounted roper snares the running steer's horns, laying the rope's slack over the steer's right hip. Then, angling his mount to the left as the rope tightens, the steer is spun to the ground. While his mount leans into the rope, keeping the steer prone, roper runs back on foot to group and tie any three legs.

Equipment

Lariat ropes are twisted nylon, about 28 feet long and virtually unbreakable. Tie string is longer and heavier than those used in calf roping. Saddle, bridle, etc., are roper's own choice.

Rules

Two or more timekeepers, field and scoreline flag judges are the officials. Steer is given designated headstart while roper waits behind barrier. Breaking the barrier is a 10-second penalty. Steer must remain tied until approved by field flag judge. Only clean catch of steer's horns is allowed. Two throws permitted.

Things to Watch

Steer horses are specially trained. They must be fast, and strong enough to withstand the steer's weight on the end of the rope. An important part of their training is to stop pulling, at once, on command. The horses learn this through practice runs, made with a heavy log used to simulate a steer's poundage.

Wild Horse Race—An added event, R.C.A. approved but with no championship award. Teams of three cowboys, on foot, try to saddle unbroken mustangs in the arena. One team member then tries to ride animal across given scoreline.

Wild Cow Milking—Another added event with no R.C.A. title award. Against time, two cowboys attempt to get at least one drop of milk from the cow into a small-neck bottle, then deliver it across designated line.

Steer Decorating—The Canadian variation of steer wrestling. Contestant jumps from his running horse on the steer, placing an elastic band on the animal's horn instead of wrestling the steer to the ground. The event is not seen at rodeos in this country.

Rodeo Stock Contractors

Stock contractors help form the nucleus of professional rodeo. To understand, take the mythical town of Larkspur.

A civic-minded group decides to put on a rodeo. If this same group wanted to get into minor league ball or horse racing, there would be experienced personnel specifically trained to handle every detail. But in rodeo, aside from the stock contractor, professionals are almost nonexistent. Those who qualify are running some of the country's major rodeos on a fulltime basis, and most grew with their own contest.

At Larkspur, the first thing the group would do is get in touch with the Rodeo Cowboys Association in Denver, requesting a list of the 55 stock contractors—all of whom are members in good standing.

Aside from the natural qualification of rodeo experience, an R.C.A. stock contractor is required to own an abundance of bucking stock—the minimum is 55 head—and to give the Association other concrete proof of being able to conduct a full-scale rodeo. In the majority of cases, the contractor selected by Larkspur would help the group with dates, number of performances, the amount of purse money, and would provide promotional advice. The first three items must be approved by the R.C.A. before further steps are taken. Larkspur, as a new rodeo, would receive the national office's full cooperation.

Most contractors are former contestants. They're an unusual clan, and they stay with rodeo because it's the most enjoyable way they know of to make a living.

Stock contractors take on rodeos in several ways: a package deal where they will furnish stock, pre-rodeo publicity, office help, contract acts such as bullfighting clowns, parade horses, prize money and myriad other details; the contractor will do this for a lump sum. Or he will furnish the bucking stock alone for a percentage of the gate. His gamble is predicated on getting another rodeo started.

The contractor can't do anything about the weather, or the accessibility of the grounds, but in his hands rest two important items: a fast-moving procession of events, and bucking animals that will challenge the ability of the best cowboys the R.C.A. can offer. These two items represent a large investment in experience, effort and hard cash. The contractor must have outstanding chute help, a scouting system to locate new bucking animals (comparable to a major league ball club's talent scouts), and be willing to pay for replacements in his bucking string.

In personality and attire there are innumerable differences in stock contractors. Some are resplendent in diamonds, with everything tailored but their socks; others are not quite so elegant and cigarettes might be their only tailor-made possessions.

But they all have one requisite, in varying degrees, and that is their diplomacy and rapport with rodeo committees.

Rodeo Committees

In most cases, rodeo committees are composed of volunteers, usually members of civic or fraternal organizations.

Returning to mythical Larkspur, a small group of rodeo enthusiasts—working on their own time—must lure people away from their television sets and compete with other sporting events in the area. The group is sometimes handicapped by limited funds; they are promoting a sport they often know little about, and the potential market perhaps isn't saturated with spectator identification that major league baseball or football enjoy.

Rodeo Information Foundation

To help alleviate this problem, the R.C.A. established the Rodeo Information Foundation in 1955.

The R.I.F. will send Larkspur publicity material explaining rodeo events, action pictures, a reference yearbook and, on request, film clips for Larkspur's television stations. In addition, the press kits contain pictures and cutlines on the contractor and his bucking stock.

Another service from the R.I.F.—made possible by travel plans filled out by cowboys—is information on those who plan to compete at Larkspur. A story, with pictures and backgrounds of the contestants, will be forwarded to the committee's publicity chairman and to the local news media.

The effectiveness of the material depends entirely on the time and effort expended by Larkspur's publicity man. But he can always contact the Denver R.I.F. if he needs further help.

After the Larkspur rodeo is approved by the R.C.A., its dates, number of performances, size of purse, the stock contractor and the name of the committee secretary, are published in Rodeo Sports News, a bi-monthly newspaper owned by the R.C.A.

The RSN, through its listing of pending rodeos, serves as a periodical and tour guide for members. When Larkspur's rodeo is over, complete results of the competition will be published.

It is gratifying how many Larkspurs have taken the old fairgrounds or built a plant of their own—many fledgling rodeos started indoors—and built it

into a community classic. In the Denver office there are healthy indications that the Association's efforts have attained a great measure of success, due in large part to the RSN and the R.I.F. The latter sends a weekly news release, concerning highlights of the previous week's rodeo activity throughout the nation, to nearly 1,000 newspapers and radio and television stations. But success or failure of the operation hinges in its entirety on the committees and the amount of time and effort put forth in promoting their rodeo; the challenge pertains to both the veteran committees and the enthusiastic newcomers.

What Rodeo Can Do for a Town

A committee's effort is not entirely benevolent. Rodeo to the touring foreigner is the leading sport he wants to see. The long-established rodeos, such as Cheyenne (1897), Pendleton (1910) and Salinas (1911) are the peak of the community's year. Accommodations must be reserved weeks in advance.

If Larkspur could be compared to the Fourth of July rodeo at Saratoga, Wyo., population 1,000 and 90 miles from the nearest town of any size, its 15 merchants would bank \$16,000 more the following Monday than they did any other Monday in the year. The highly successful Phoenix, Ariz., rodeo, handled by the Jaycees, increases local retail sales by 14.2 percent, besides raising funds for the Jaycee's youth projects.

While no one has yet attempted an in-depth study of a town's benefits, the community at large—service stations, restaurants and other less obvious merchants—would be surprised at the debt that it owes its rodeo committee. Such a full-scale study would be interesting.

About the Cover

Nine newsmen from all quarters of the nation are featured on the cover of this book. They are among the hundreds of writers who are highly knowledgeable about the sport. Excerpts from stories they have written depict the wide variety of copy found in the rodeo arena, ranging from the uniqueness of the modern rodeo cowboy-athlete to the thundering drama of the classic National Finals.

The Rodeo Cowboys Association extends its thanks to the countless newsmen who appreciate the sport and devote their time so that readers and listeners may enjoy it too. Rodeo is no longer a regionalized sport; it has fans from coast to coast.

The National Finals Rodeo

If professional baseball were to be honest about it, the season-ending battle between the two league champions wouldn't be called a "World Series," because some outstanding teams on this old planet are excluded. The Series might be termed a National Finals.

Professional rodeo has done just that, and the annual National Finals Rodeo is unique. It is the only rodeo produced through the united efforts of all three segments of the sport: committeemen, stock contractors and contestants.

The 1967 Finals, held Dec. 1-9 in the Oklahoma City fairgrounds coliseum, was again co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The nine-year history of this rodeo classic is without parallel.

Rodeo had long sought a final competition. Ten years ago conversation was directed toward concrete planning, resulting in the first National Finals Rodeo at Dallas, Tex. The conversation resulted in myriad details far more complex than first imagined.

The first step was the creation of a commission that could speak for the varied rodeo groups, and that would have the talent and experience to launch such a project. There was nothing in the past to use as a reference. The basic concept of what the Finals hoped to accomplish for the entire sport was constantly considered by the commission.

The Finals were to benefit rodeo in its entirety by bringing national attention to the sport, and particularly to the crowning of its annual champions. It was decided the top 15 money-winners

in each of the seven major events were to compete in the NFR against each other. NFR winnings would be added to the cowboys' year-long earnings to determine the event champions. The limitations of an indoor arena necessitated holding the steer roping Finals separately, and the first three team roping Finals were also held in outdoor arenas.

To offer rodeo at its best, the commission made it clear the Finals were to be straight contest without the frills of screen personalities, arena acts, or anything detracting from actual cowboy competition.

These goals have been achieved. Bucking stock has received the recognition cowboys feel is their due. Since rodeo's inception, a good bucking horse or bull owned a reputation spread usually by word of mouth. Through a complicated system of stock selection, the broncs and bulls are chosen from throughout the United States and Canada. Their records are printed in the NFR programs, and they each have a minimum life insurance policy of \$500. The commission realized there were more economical ways of producing a rodeo, but the original concept of having the best stock available proved their theory; newspapermen and photographers talk about bucking animals with the knowledge and familiarity of any veteran fan.

Equal time, labor and money has been put into the selection of calves and steers for the timed events. More than are needed are put on feed, then the R.C.A. director for the event selects the

desired animals according to uniformity of size and weight.

At first, it was feared the cowboys' attitude toward competitive pressure might rob the Finals of the underlying tension so obvious in other major sports events. Despite their original philosophy of "it's just another rodeo," the cowboys were the first to admit, after the first NFR, that it is a classic. Since then, toward the end of a season, making the Finals has become an obsession. Many a cowboy in 20th place knocks himself out physically and financially to take a crack at the \$71,250 in prize money, which was offered in 1967.

After three years at Dallas (1959-61), the Finals moved to the Los Angeles Sports Arena, where it ended its three-year term in 1964. At both cities the crowds were far more enthusiastic than anyone had dared hope. For the first two years there were 10 performances, and each Finals performance completes a go-round in which every cowboy competes. Ironically, rodeo overmatched itself. Bull and bronc riders were walking wounded. From the third Finals on, performances were cut to eight; but the 1967 NFR was increased to nine.

Oklahoma City hosted the NFR from 1965-67. In March, 1968, a decision was reached to return the Finals to the Sooner State for an unprecedented fourth year.

The Finals gives rodeo a strong measure of national attention. It also has become a climactic spectacle for those close to the sport. Proof of its success is the ever increasing number of box seats sold out months before the classic begins.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1959—Jim Tescher, Medora, N. D.
1960—Enoch Walker, Cody, Wyo.
1961—Alvin Nelson, Sidney, Mont.
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1963—Jim Tescher, Medora, N. D.
1964—Ken McLean, Okanagan Falls, B. C.
1965—Bill Martinelli, Oakdale, Calif.
1966—Marty Wood, Bowness, Alta.
1967—Larry Mahan, Brooks, Ore.

Bareback Bronc Riding

1959—Jack Buschbom, Mobridge, S. D.
1960—Benny Reynolds, Dillon, Mont.
1961—Jack Buschbom, Mobridge, S. D.
1962—John Hawkins, Twain Harte, Calif.
1963—John Hawkins, Twain Harte, Calif.
1964—Jack Buschbom, Mobridge, S. D.
1965—Dennis Reiners, Clara City, Minn.
1966—Gary Tucker, Carlsbad, N. M.
1967—Clyde Vamvoras, Burkburnett, Tex.

Bull Riding

1959—Jim Shoulders, Henryetta, Okla.
1960—Duane Howard, Minnewaukan, N. D.
1961—Bernis Johnson, Cleburne, Tex.
1962—Bob Robinson, Porterville, Calif.
1963—Leo Brown, Czar, Alta.

NFR Winners

1964—Bob Wegner, Auburn, Wash.
Ron Rossen, Broadus, Mont. (tie)
1965—Ron Rossen, Broadus, Mont.
1966—Bob Wegner, Auburn, Wash.
1967—Freckles Brown, Soper, Okla.

Calf Roping

1959—Olin Young, Albuquerque, N. M.
1960—Don McLaughlin, Ft. Collins, Colo.
1961—Dean Oliver, Boise, Ida.
1962—Olin Young, Albuquerque, N. M.
1963—Olin Young, Albuquerque, N. M.
1964—Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio, Tex.
1965—Jim Bob Altizer, Del Rio, Tex.
1966—Lee Cockrell, Panhandle, Tex.
1967—Glen Franklin, House, N. M.

Steer Wrestling

1959—Willard Combs, Checotah, Okla.
1960—Harley May, Oakdale, Calif.
1961—C. R. Boucher, Burkburnett, Tex.
1962—Mark Schricker, Sutherlin, Ore.
1963—Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla.
1964—Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla.
1965—John W. Jones, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
1966—Jack Roddy, San Jose, Calif.
1967—Walt Linderman, Belfry, Mont.

Team Roping

1959—Jim Rodriguez, Jr., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif.
1960—Jim Rodriguez, Jr., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Gene Rambo, Shandon, Calif.
1961—Sam Edmondson, Fresno, Calif.; R. D. Rutledge, Tulare, Calif.
1962—Les Hirdes, Turlock, Calif.; Julius Boschi, Patterson, Calif.
1963—Les Hirdes, Turlock, Calif.; Al Hooper, Reno, Nev.
1964—Byron Gist, Lakeside, Calif.; Gary Gist, Lakeside, Calif.
1965—Bronc Curry, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Billy Darnell, Rodeo, N.M.
1966—Ken Luman, Merced, Calif.; Jim Rodriguez Jr., Paso Robles, Calif.
1967—Ace Berry, Modesto, Calif.; Bucky Bradford, Tucson, Ariz.

Single Steer Roping

1959—Jim Snively Sr., Pawhuska, Okla.
1960—Don McLaughlin, Ft. Collins, Colo.
1961—Joe Snively, Pawhuska, Okla.
1962—Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla.
1963—Glenn Nutter, Thedford, Neb.
1964—Don McLaughlin, Ft. Collins, Colo.
1965—Sonney Wright, Alto, N. M.
1966—Kelly Corbin, Delaware, Okla.
1967—Olin Young, Peralta, N. M.

The Rodeo Game

People are interested in a bit of history, yet rodeo's origin has few authenticated dates and places. When two or more trail herds gathered near a railroad it was only natural that the cowboys competed in the skills by which they made their living. Because their life was lonely and the days were filled with little else than working cattle and breaking horses a man's pride in his ability grew out of proportion. This one trait still exists.

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Most BB Championships	tied—Eddy Akridge, Jim Shoulders, 4
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Youngest World Champion	Jim Rodriguez, Jr., at 18, TR, '59
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Houston, Tex.—\$87,200—Feb. 22-Mar. 5
Calgary, Alta.—\$74,667—July 6-15
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1955	36	542	1,751	1,549,769	1,280,215	2,829,984
1956	33	519	1,699	1,516,552	1,345,973	2,862,525
1957	33	458	1,475	1,467,032	1,328,163	2,795,195
1958	35	475	1,535	1,450,109	1,341,998	2,792,107
1959	38	493	1,566	1,491,045	1,701,700	3,192,745
1960	35	509	1,583	1,578,915	1,508,005	3,086,920
1961	37	542	1,667	1,551,528	1,461,715	3,013,243
1962	37	540	1,587	1,548,728	1,531,374	3,080,102
1963	41	582	1,738	1,672,836	1,838,411	3,511,247
1964	44	591	1,795	1,690,379	1,975,091	3,665,469
1965	42	542	1,666	1,661,276	1,907,084	3,568,360
1966	44	524	1,602	1,660,727	1,791,817	3,452,544
1967	42	537	1,673	1,778,657	1,871,098	3,649,755
TOTALS	566	7,982	24,837	23,589,816	23,129,397	46,719,213
1967 Arena Injuries: 328		1967 Membership: 3,039		1967 Arena Fatalities: 0		

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