

# Daily Chatter

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## Wrigley wins Round One 205 advances to Round Two



Steve Anderson, Weatherford and Victoria, TX, was yesterday's top-scoring rider with 216.5 points on PG Maxine, by Playgun.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

2nd go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro

Go-round  
Open Wild Card

**TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Amateur

**FINALS**  
Super Stakes Classic Ltd. Non-Pro

**TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round  
Super Stakes Classic Amateur, cont.

Non-Pro Wild Card Go

**FINALS**  
Super Stakes Classic Open

**WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE**  
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.

1st go-round  
Super Stakes Amateur **FINALS**  
Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro




First draw” took on a whole new dimension yesterday, when two out of the first five sets of cattle saw the first four riders walk out before their time had expired. And there were a generous amount of zeros peppered throughout every other set, as well.

Steve Anderson, therefore, who drew first to work in the sixth bunch, was understandably concerned.

“I just wanted to get up,” said Anderson, who rode PG Maxine to mark 216.5 points – the high score of the day. “The first cow, I cut on purpose and it was a little

too close to the herd, but my mare was real clean.

“I had a cow picked for my second cut, but another one got ahead of me and let me go up with her. I came from the back all the way to the top and my mare settled right into her spot.”

Anderson purchased the six-year-old Playgun daughter, trained by Neil Roger and Rodie Whitman, from Dave and Georgia Husby four months ago. He won two weekend classes at Weatherford’s Silverado arena the first time that he showed her. The next

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Among leaders in the first go-round of the Super Stakes Classic Non-Pro were, left to right: Julie Wrigley, Weatherford, TX, the high-scoring rider with 218.5 points, on Wood Ya Wanna, by Zack T Wood; Missy Gardner, La Marque, TX, with 218 points aboard Aggies Twelfth Man, by Dual Pep; and Craig Crumpler, Wichita Falls, TX, with 216.5 on Woody B Gun Shy, by Nitas Wood.

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time was in the \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro class at the Houston Livestock Show, where he won the first go-round, but lost a cow at the buzzer in the finals. Yesterday was the first time he has shown her since Houston.

"I don't work her," he noted. "I just show her. She has the capability that is necessary to do good here. I'd like to get her shown one more time. She has a lot of draw and a lot of stop, and she's really pretty on a cow."

Anderson and his wife, Michelle, who qualified for the second go-round of non-pro competition on Shrimp On The Barbie and was the 2005 NCHA Classic Challenge Amateur champion, live in the Silverado community near Weatherford and also own a ranch near Victoria, in South Texas.

"We love being at Silverado," said Anderson, who placed ninth in last year's \$10,000 Novice Non-Pro World



## ***You say it's your birthday!***

*These NCHA members  
are celebrating their birthday today.*

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|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Crystal Benedict.....  | Weatherford, TX   | James Hoskins.....   | Ben Wheeler, TX   |
| Martha Briley .....    | Miles, TX         | Katie Johnson.....   | Waddell, AZ       |
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| Madeline Collins.....  | Blackville, SC    | Steven Jordan .....  | Ardmore, OK       |
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| Margie Hills.....      | Anson, TX         |                      |                   |



**"The faster we go, the  
longer it takes."**

***Einstein, as interpreted by  
runner George Sheehan***





Among yesterday's top-scoring riders were, left to right: Jim Langdale, Quitman, GA, with 216 points on Widows Intentions, by Widows Freckles; E.J. Huntley, Houston, TX, with 216 points aboard Playboys Smarty, by Freckles Playboy; and Megan Mowery, Millsap, TX, with 215.5 points on Billie The Kit, by Kit Dual.

Championship standings on Alpha Zeta and was \$50,000 Amateur reserve champion in 1998. "Everything is right there and there's some kind of action all the time."

### Megan's memories

Megan Mowery, 18, Millsap, Texas, has shown cutting horses for most of her life and admits that she doesn't often get nervous about riding to the herd. In fact, she sometimes tries to make herself "get a little bit nervous" to stay shape.

"If I'm too laid back, I know I'll make stupid mistakes," she explained. "But if I'm too nervous, I'll make too many mistakes, as well."

Yesterday, Megan, daughter of a trainer Mike Mowery, didn't have to look for a reason to be nervous. The

cattle rattled more than a few seasoned non-pros. But Megan and Billie The Kit handled the situation like pros.

Their 215.5-point score was the third highest of the day and the fifth best from the first go-round, where scores of 205 and above advanced to today's second round. Only nine riders, led by Julie Wrigley with 218.5 points on Wood Ya Wanna, among the 125 that qualified for the second round, scored above Megan.

"I love showing her," said Megan of the six-year-old Kit Dual daughter, who her parents purchased last fall from Woody Bartlett. Bartlett's late wife, Kellye, had shown Billie The Kit successfully and Megan's mother, Michelle, had planned to ride her.

But Megan sold her gelding, I CD Badge during last year's NCHA Futurity

Sales and Michelle let her step aboard Billie The Kit at the Abilene Spectacular. Megan and the mare placed fourth in the Non-Pro division and won the Limited Non-Pro, and most recently, placed fourth at the South Coast Classic.

"I've been very fortunate in that my parents have mounted me extremely well ever since I was little," said Megan, who dropped out of college to pursue a show career. "I was showing my dad's open horses, like Some Kinda Memories, in the youth and a lot of children don't have that opportunity."

Megan is also slated to ride four-year-old Ima Fern Believer, out of NCHA Futurity champion Some Kinda Memories, in the Super Stakes Non-Pro division.

## NCHA SUPER STAKES CLASSIC LIMITED OPEN NON-WORKING FINALS

Score	Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam's Sire	Rider	Owner	Earned
428.0	Shrimp On The Barbie	M	Smart Mate	Real Plain Jane	Real Doc	Geordie Richardson	Steve Anderson	\$4,619
424.0	RJJ Miss Viagra Pep	M	Dual Pep	Gin Oak	Doc's Oak	Jonathan Rogers	Jane Ellen & Ray Jones	\$3,694
423.0	PG Maxine	M	Playgun	Miss Special Quixote	Especial	Dustan Horne	Steve Anderson	\$2,771
407.0	Don Ponciano Pordifo	G	CD Olena	Little Baby Sister	Dual Pep	Mitch Davis	Rancharrah	\$1,847
211.0	Boons Rose	M	Rosie O Llama	Boon San Acre	Bob Acre Doc	Selena Sudduth	Walton's Rocking W Ranch	\$1,232
211.0	Lorenas Baby	G	Dual Rey	Bob Acre Hickory	Bob Acre Doc	Clay Johnson	Kenneth & Angela Cronan	\$1,232

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WOULD SOMETIMES SING THE THEME  
SONG TO "RAWHIDE" AS THE HORSE  
APPROACHED THE HERD



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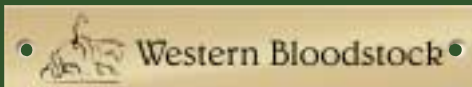
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