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**SILVER STRIVES FOR A STOP IN THE FINALS AT THE RIDE FOR THE BRAND
COWBOY TOURNAMENT**

Austin, Texas, March 25, 2016 – Tonight Rodeo Austin welcomed the second group of cowboys and cowgirls competing in the Playoff Round of the Ride for the Brand Cowboy Tournament. Eight competitors from the Qualifying Round in each event rode for the chance to win a spot in the finals on March 26.

Among them was steer wrestler Tooter Silver of Quitman, Ark., who is currently ranked 12th overall in the ProRodeo World Standings.

“Rodeo is a family thing for me, as everyone in my family competed in some sort of rodeo event,” said Silver. “My dad was a bareback rider, my mom and sister ran barrels, and I married a barrel racer.”

Since joining the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in 2012, Silver has won numerous rodeos including the Cody Stampede, Ram Great Lakes Circuit Finals and the Crown Motors Ram Regional Rodeo. His ultimate goal is to make it to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev.

“I’ve been striving to make it to Vegas for a while, and this year I’m getting really close,” said Silver. “It’s great traveling the rodeo circuit with my wife, and supporting each other as we both strive for the same goal. It’s a heck of a lot easier than doing it alone.”

Tonight’s first playoff round results are as follows:

Bareback Riding	Score
1. Jake Vold	81.5
2. R.C. Landingham	81
3. Tim O’Connell	81
4. JR Vezain	81
5. Evan Jayne	78.5
6. Luke Creasy	77.5
7. Devan Reilly	75
8. Trenton Montero	73

Steer Wrestling	Time
1. Dirk Tavenner	3.9
2. Sterling Lambert	4.0
3. Scott Guenthner	4.2
4. Logan Gledhill	4.3
5. Trevor Knowles	4.5
6. Tooter Silver	5.7
7. Chris Berry	No Time
8. Justin Morehouse	No Time

Team Roping	Time
1. Kolton Schmidt	4.6
Shay Carroll	4.6
2. Landon McClaugherty	4.9
Joel Galvan Jr.	4.9
3. Cale Markam	5.5
Billie Jack Saebens	5.5
4. Pace Freed	6.3
Logan Medlin	6.3
5. Matt Sherwood	10.5
Quinn Kesler	10.5
6. Brady Tryan	No Time

	Tommy Zuniga	
7.	David Key	No Time
	Travis Woodard	
8.	Clay Smith	No Time
	Paul Eaves	

Saddle Bronc	Score
1. CoBurn Bradshaw	87
2. Ryan Mackenzie	82
3. Allen Boore	79
4. Tyrel Larsen	79
5. Justin Caylor	62
6. Heith DeMoss	No Score
7. Jake Wright	No Score
8. Will Smith	No Score

Tie-Down Roping	Time
1. Cade Swor	9.1
2. Ryan Jarrett	9.5
3. Taylor Santos	10.3
4. Caddo Lewallen	11.6
5. J.D. Kibbe	11.9
6. Cody McCartney	16.6
7. Hunter Herrin	No Time
8. Michael Otero	No Time

Barrel Racing	Time
1. Kelly Tovar	15.37
2. Deb Guelly	15.59
3. Kellie Collier	15.68
4. Morgan Breaux	20.45
5. Jackie Ganter	20.52
6. Danyelle Campbell	20.62
7. Clay Sewalt	26.37
8. Tillar Murray	No Time

Bull Riding

Score

1. Cody Johansen
2. Trevor Kastner
3. Scottie Knapp
4. Clayton Savage
5. Guthrie Murray
6. Justin Hendricks
7. Dustin Wright
8. Colten Jesse

No Score
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No Score



Tooter Silver competed on March 19th, earning himself a spot in the Playoff Round.