



2024 PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast Championship

Arlington, Texas – AT&T Stadium
Sunday, May 19, at 1:45 p.m. CDT

CROWNING A CHAMPION – The 2024 season comes to a climactic finish this afternoon inside AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, on Sunday, May 19, at 1:45 p.m. CDT. The World Finals is the richest bull riding event in the sport, which includes a \$1 million bonus awarded to the rider who is crowned the PBR World Champion, and the 2024 event will award a record-setting \$3.13 million in prize money, over \$400,000 more than was awarded at the 2023 PBR World Finals.

THIS WEEKEND'S FORMAT – The final day of the 2024 PBR World Finals Unleash The Beast - Championship event at AT&T Stadium on May 19 will feature two rounds of bull riding from the 20 riders who advanced via Eliminations. After Round 4 at the 2024 PBR World Finals Championship, the new World Champion will be the No. 1-ranked rider in the Unleash The Beast standings. The 2024 PBR World Finals event winner will be the rider with the top aggregate score across the final four rounds of action.

Inside AT&T Stadium, one rider can earn a maximum of 756 Unleash The Beast points, netting 36 points should they score 90+ point rides in each round, 80 points for each round win and 400 points for winning the aggregate. Across those two days, the PBR will award over \$2.31 million, including the \$1 million bonus to the 2024 PBR World Champion, \$350,000 to the World Finals event winner and \$50,000 to each of the four Championship round winners.

After the first two rounds, 578 points are potentially still up for grabs should a rider win both rounds with 90-point rides and win the event aggregate.

NO. 1 DIAS AND NO. 2 CRIMBER DUEL FOR WORLD TITLE – After the dust settled at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, from the first two rounds of the PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast – Championship, only two riders are left in contention for the 2024 title: No. 1 Cassio Dias and No. 2 John Crimber.

Dias, who has sat atop the standings for all but two weeks of the season, currently holds a 447.5-point lead over Crimber despite going 0-for-2 on Saturday. The Brazilian attempted to top Mike's Motive in Round 1 but was bucked off in a heartbreaking 7.64 seconds. Visibly battling the multiple injuries he sustained last week in Cowtown Coliseum, the gritty cowboy tried to bounce back on Big Chew in Round 2 but was bested in 3.05 seconds. Dias is matched with Ricky Vaughn in Round 3 on Sunday.

Taking advantage of a re-ride opportunity and Dias being shutout, Crimber rocketed out of the chutes on Skippy for 88 points in Round 1. The 18-year-old phenom attempted to close the gap farther in the second round aboard Fierce's Dirtnap, but the powerful bovine competitor immediately gained the upper hand and dispatched the Texan in just 0.88 seconds. Crimber faces off with Big Bank in Round 3.

FIELDER TAKES ROUND 1, SALGADO POSTS MONSTER RIDE TO WIN ROUND 2 – Brady Fielder and Thiago Salgado climbed the ranks by winning Round 1 and Round 2, respectively, of the PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast – Championship on Saturday.

In the opening round, Fielder rocketed out of the chutes on Hoka Hey for an impressive 89.75 points to seize the opening round at his third World Finals. It was the second consecutive ride for the Australian cowboy after he topped Man Hater for 87.25 points to break his 0-for-3 slate inside Cowtown Coliseum during Eliminations. Despite being unable to convert on Hang 'em High in Round 2, Fielder rose from No. 11 to No. 8 in the Unleash The Beast standings. Looking for his first career Top-10 finish, Fielder takes on Top Dollar in Round 3 on Sunday.

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The highest-marked ride of the evening belonged to Salgado, who scored a monstrous 90 points on Renegade to win Round 2. Bouncing back after bucking off Whiskey Trip in 2.68 seconds, the second 90-point ride of the 2024 PBR World Finals catapulted Salgado from No. 12 to No. 9 in the Unleash The Beast standings. The conversion also made the Brazilian an impressive 3-for-6 at his second World Finals, as he went 2-for-4 and finished No. 5 during Eliminations in Fort Worth, Texas, last weekend. Salgado looks for his fourth ride of the two-week marathon on Night Hawk in Round 3.

COOL WHIP ATTEMPTS TO BREAK BUSHWACKER'S BUCKOFF STREAK – After bucking off Alex Cerqueira in 4.36 seconds, Cool Whip tied Bushwacker's historic 42-out run. That buck-off streak was the longest in premier series history, spanning from November 1, 2009, to August 16, 2013, and was ended by two-time PBR World Champion J.B. Mauney, who made the 8 for a monstrous 95.25 points in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Cool Whip's streak dates back to May 12, 2022, when he bucked off the soon-to-be-crowned World Champion Daylon Swearingen in 3.91 seconds. After finishing fourth in the 2023 PBR World Champion Bull race, the powerful animal athlete has bucked off all eleven riders he has faced on the elite Unleash The Beast this season. Having only been topped once in 60 career outs (98.3 buck off percentage) by Joao Ricardo Vieira for 82.5 points in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in April of 2022, Cool Whip attempts to make history in Round 3 against Claudio Montanha Jr.

ROUND 3 REMATCHES – Round 3 of the PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast – Championship will feature nine rematches. Those familiar showdowns are:

- Alan de Souza takes on Hunting Trip for the second time after bucking off in 2.27 seconds in Louisville, Kentucky, in April of 2024.
- Andrew Alvidrez battles Snake Eyes for the first time since he was unseated in 0.98 seconds in Cheyenne, Wyoming, last July.
- Brady Fielder and Top Dollar run it back after the animal athlete bested the Aussie in Las Vegas, Nevada, in 5.33 seconds in October of 2023.
- Cassio Dias tries to ride Ricky Vaughn once again after topping the powerful bovine competitor for 90.5 points in April and for 88 points last week inside Cowtown Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas.
- Daylon Swearingen seeks revenge aboard Exodus who unseated him in 2.9 seconds in Indianapolis, Indiana, in March.
- Eduardo Aparecido once again shares a chute with Man Hater after the rank animal athlete bested him in 6.62 seconds in Little Rock, Arkansas, earlier this season in March.
- Julio Cesar Marques and Flapjack dance for a second time after Marques was bucked off in 3.79 seconds in April in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- Kaiden Loud was bucked off by Miller Time in 6.07 seconds in their only previous pairing in March in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Silvano Alves duels MAGA for the second time this World Finals after bucking off in 3.61 seconds in Cowtown Coliseum in Fort Worth, Texas, last week.

WORLD CHAMPION BULL RACE – Round 3 will feature a rank pen, with the top contenders for this year's YETI World Champion Bull title set to take on the Top 20 riders in the world. The 2024 YETI PBR World Champion Bull will be the animal with the highest average bull score from his six highest-scored outs logged during the 2023 PBR Team Series and 2024 Unleash The Beast regular season, and two outs at the 2024 PBR World Finals. The top bucking bulls competing at the World Finals will receive three outs, and World Champion contenders will be able to drop their lowest score at the event.

The 2024 YETI PBR World Champion Bull race has been dominated by Man Hater, who has bucked off 37-of-43 (86%) riders in his PBR career. Spanning back to the 2023 PBR Camping World Team Series season, the powerful bovine competitor had bucked off all 15 of his cowboy opponents until Cassio Dias covered him for a season-high 94.75 points in the championship round in Los Angeles to take the event title. The elite animal athlete sought his revenge in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but Dias once again made the 8, this time for a monstrous 93.25 points. Heading into Sunday against Eduardo Aparecido, Man Hater has bucked off 17 of 20 riders he has faced in the 2023-24 campaign.

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In Houston, No. 2 Red Demon became the first animal athlete other than Man Hater to claim more than one Bull of the Event title this season, marked an impressive 47 points for bucking off Joao Ricardo Vieira in 2.3 seconds in the championship round, rising to fourth in the standings. In Sioux Falls, the powerful bovine competitor won his third Bull of the Event title, bucking off Sage Kimzey in 3.07 seconds. Now in top form after being marked 45.5 points for his 5.06-second buck off of John Crimber in Round 2 of Eliminations and 45 points for unseating Dawson Branton in just over a second in Round 4, Red Demon looks to remain perfect at World Finals against Dalton Kasel.

No. 4 Flyin Wired takes on Cort McFadden in Round 3 to close out his World Finals appearance. A consistent presence in the Top 10 of the standings throughout the season, the powerful bovine competitor has bucked off 10 of 14 riders he has shared a chute with during the 2023-24 campaign, including Vitor Losnake in 2.09 seconds in Round 2 of Eliminations and Thiago Salgado in 7.87 seconds in Round 4. The first ride Flyin Wired surrendered during the 2024 Unleash The Beast season was for a monstrous 91.75 points to Joao Ricardo Vieira in Tulsa, Oklahoma, tied for the third-highest score on the premier series this year. In his last out before World Finals, Flyin Wired was paired with Eliminations Round 1 winner Eduardo Aparecido, who covered him for 89.25 points in Billings, Montana, in mid-April. Flyin Wired has bucked off 20-of-25 (80%) potential riders in his career.

The other matchups for the world's Top 10 bulls are:

No. 6 Big Bank vs John Crimber

No. 7 Ridin Solo vs. Koltin Hevalow

TELEVISION BROADCAST – CBS Television Network will broadcast all the action from Round 2 of the PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast – Championship beginning Sunday, May 19, at noon EDT.

CBS Sports Network will broadcast Round 3 and Round 4 of the PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast – Championship on Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

The Spanish broadcast of all four rounds of the PBR World Finals – Championship will air on TUDN starting with Rounds 1 and 2 on Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 p.m. EDT and Rounds 3 and 4 on Monday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

WORLD RANKINGS RISERS – Compliments of their finishes on Saturday night, six riders rose in the world standings:

Brady Fielder – No. 11 to No. 8 (+3)

Thiago Salgado – No. 12 to No. 9 (+3)

Cort McFadden – No. 16 to No. 14 (+2)

Sage Steele Kimzey – No. 21 to No. 18 (+3)

Silvano Alves – No. 41 to No. 39 (+2)

Dener Barbosa – No. 43 to No. 40 (+3)

TOP 10 UNLEASH THE BEAST STANDINGS – Here are the Top 10 in the 2024 PBR Unleash The Beast standings:

	Rider	Points	Behind Leader	Dollars Won
1	Cassio Dias	1,700.33	0.00	\$507,107.33
2	John Crimber	1,252.83	-447.50	\$348,965.33
3	Eduardo Aparecido	1,056.00	-644.33	\$294,909.81
4	Dalton Kasel	991.00	-709.33	\$205,629.00
5	Alan de Souza	915.00	-785.33	\$210,016.81
6	Kaiden Loud	747.00	-953.33	\$267,542.33
7	Koltin Hevalow	625.50	-1,074.83	\$139,768.00
8	Brady Fielder	582.16	-1,118.17	\$98,486.81
9	Thiago Salgado	579.00	-1,121.33	\$121,661.67
10	Kaique Pacheco	573.33	-1,127.00	\$109,139.33

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ROOKIE OF THE YEAR STANDINGS – Here are the standings for the 2024 Rookie of the Year Race:

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Rank	Rider	Points	Behind Leader
1	Cassio Dias	1,700.33	0.00
2	John Crimber	1,252.83	-447.50
6	Kaiden Loud	747.00	-953.33
13	Caden Bunch	472.83	-1,227.50
14	Cort McFadden	428.00	-1,272.33
15	Leonardo Castro	422.50	-1,277.83
17	Julio Cesar Marques	383.32	-1,317.01
18	Sage Steele Kimzey	363.00	-1,337.33
24	Felipe Furlan	256.00	-1,444.33
26	Clay Guiton	238.66	-1,461.67
27	Paulo Eduardo Rossetto	233.50	-1,466.83
29	Ednélio Almeida	231.00	-1,469.33
42	Callum Miller	147.50	-1,552.83
51	Jake Morinec	57.50	-1,642.83
53	João Lucas Campos	42.00	-1,658.33
53	Flavio Zivieri	42.00	-1,658.33

2024 PBR WORLD FINALS ROUND WINNERS – Here are the round results from the 2024 PBR World Finals:

Eliminations Round 1: Eduardo Aparecido – 87.25 points on Down Payment

Eliminations Round 2: Kaiden Loud – 91.75 points on Doze You Down

Eliminations Round 3: Daylon Swearingen/John Crimber – 89.25 points on Hoka Hey/Brown Bomber

Eliminations Round 4: John Crimber/Koltin Hevalow/Kaique Pacheco – 89.75 points on Ugly This/Mike’s Magic/UTZ BesTex Smokestack

Championship Round 1: Brady Fielder – 89.75 points on Hoka Hey

Championship Round 2: Thiago Salgado – 90 points on Renegade

HIGH-MARKED BULLS OF THE 2024 PBR WORLD FINALS – Here are the bulls that received the highest score during each round of the 2024 PBR World Finals:

Eliminations:

Round 1 - The Intimidator (44.75 points)

Round 2 - Ridin’ Solo/Big Bank/Red Demon (45.5 points)

Round 3 - Regulator (44.75 points)

Round 4 - Red Demon/Flyin Wired (45 points)

Championship:

Round 1 – Doze You Down (45.25 points)

Round 2 – Big Chew (45.50 points)

2024 PBR WORLD FINALS 90-POINT RIDES – Here are the 90-point rides from the 2024 PBR World Finals:

Score	Rider	Bull (Stock Contractor)	Round
1. *91.75	Kaiden Loud	Doze You Down (Dozier Cattle Co/Martinez Bucking Bulls)	2
2. 90	Thiago Salgado	Renegade (Hale/Vella/Ogden/Hart)	2

*Denotes an Elimination Round score

2024 PBR WORLD FINALS HIGH-MARKED BULLS – Here are the top bull scores for the 2024 PBR World Finals:

Score	Bull	Stock Contractor	Round	Rider
1. *45.5	Ridin’ Solo	Bill McCarty/McCoy Rodeo	2	Dalton Kasel, 5.64 seconds
*45.5	Big Bank	Universal Pro Rodeo/Rachel and Dustin Powell/Delmas/Williams	2	Caden Bunch, 4.1 seconds

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	*45.5	Red Demon	Universal Pro Rodeo/Rachel and Dustin Powell/Delmas/Williams	2	John Crimber, 5.07 seconds
	45.5	Big Chew	Hillcrest Bucking Bulls/Gene Baker/Richardson Land & Cattle Co	2	Cassio Dias, 3.05 seconds
5.	45.25	Doze You Down	Dozier Cattle Co/Martinez Bucking Bulls	1	John Crimber, 3.34 seconds
6.	*45	Red Demon	Universal Pro Rodeo/Rachel and Dustin Powell/Delmas/Williams	4	Dawson Branton, 1.96 seconds
	*45	Flyin Wired	Tommy Julian/BS Cattle Co	4	Thiago Salgado, 7.87 seconds
	45	Hang 'em High	Bryan T. Smith/Doss Cattle	2	Brady Fielder, 3.2 seconds

*Denotes an Elimination Round score

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