

Ridin' High Cowboy Church

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Message – Anything is Possible

1985 – Charmayne James and her horse, Scamper, were running in the last go round of the National Finals Rodeo Barrel Racing. As she's coming down the alley, the headstall broke – she had no reins, no bit, nothing to control Scamper. Scamper busted into that arena and ran the entire barrel pattern with no bridle and ran it in 14.4 seconds, an NFR and arena record!

1989 – at the NFR, Tuf Hedeman needed to ride his bull to capture the world title. Well, riding any bull for 8 seconds is a big chore. Shortly before this, Tuf and the cowboy world lost a dear friend, Lane Frost. Tuf said he was going to ride this bull for Lane. Well, he rode the bull for 8 seconds and then kept riding – for another full 8 seconds – he rode for Lane.

In 1997, Blair Burk roped a calf in 7.0 seconds – setting an NFR and arena record. Fred Whitfield followed, and roped his in 6.9, and then Jeff Chapman followed and roped his calf in 6.8 – all world records!

In 2003, Cody Ohl won the world championship at the NFR in the 10th round when he roped his calf in 6.5!

Matthew 19: 23-26 How do I earn salvation? (Jesus knows our hearts). Jesus said keep the commandments. The young man said he had kept all the commandments. Jesus tells him to go sell all you have and follow me...he went away sad because he had great wealth...

23 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. 24 kAgain, I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God.” 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?” Answer: No one if left up to us!

26 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

The most impossible situation you will ever face is the salvation of your soul and God took care of that with Jesus on the cross – everything else is no problem. God specializes in impossible situations.

Joshua 10: 7-14