

# 2023 PBR Canada Cup Series, presented by Wrangler PBR London Classic London, Ontario – Budweiser Gardens Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. EDT

**LOOK OUT LONDON, THE BULLS ARE BACK IN TOWN** – This weekend, for the first time in four years, and just third time in history, PBR Canada's elite Cup Series, presented by Wrangler, will buck into London, Ontario. The PBR London Classic, the fourth elite tour event of the season, will be held at Budweiser Gardens on Wednesday, May 31. Action will begin at 7:00 p.m. EDT.

**THIS WEEKEND'S FORMAT** – The PBR Mazergroup Chute Out will feature two rounds of bull riding and is a Tier 1 Challenger Series event. Each rider will get on one bull in Round 1 on Wednesday. The 10 bull riders with the best scores will then advance to the championship round, where they will attempt one final bull in an effort to be crowned the event champion. This weekend, one rider will have the chance to earn 120 national points, in addition to ride score points.

TETZ KEEPS PACE IN RETURN HOME – Less than one week after making his PBR World Finals debut, Nick Tetz returned to home soil chasing crucial points as he attempts to become the first back-to-back PBR Canada Champion in history. Wasting no time, Tetz returned to the arena for the May 26 Touring Pro Division event in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Going a perfect 2-for-2, Tetz finished second at the event to collect 27.5 national points. The reigning PBR Canada Champion tied for third in the opening round when he bested Finning JB Muley for 79 points. Tetz, who was recently inked to the practice squad for the Arizona Ridge Riders in the separate PBR Team Series, then cemented the silver showing when he conquered Flick the Switch for 85.5 points. While he remained No. 3 in Canada, Tetz lessened No. 1 Jared Parsonage's lead to 104.5 points. The very next day, Tetz took his talents to Brandon, Manitoba, for the third elite Cup Series event of the season. Going 1-for-2, Tetz finished seventh. Tetz first put points on the board when he tied for fourth in Round 1, covering Rust Bucket for 84.5 points. Tetz then architected a familiar showdown in the championship round, electing to go head-to-head with Langham Kid, the very bovine athlete who he covered at the 2022 PBR Canada National Finals en route to winning the Canadian Championship. Tetz, however, was unable to replicate his past success, bucked off in 3.35 seconds. Garnering 21.5 national points, Tetz rose from No. 3 to No. 2 in the 2023 PBR Canada Championship race as he attempts to become the first rider to win the coveted title in back-to-back seasons, inching within 102 points of No. 1 Parsonage. With Parsonage not competing this weekend in London, Ontario, the door is open for Tetz to take over the top spot in the nation. As competition gets underway inside Budweiser Gardens, Tetz will climb aboard Out Work'm in Round 1.

**BARROWS BREAKS THROUGH** – The most recent Cup Series event in Brandon, Manitoba, was a break-through performance for relative newcomer Williams Barrows. The 22-year-old, Foremost, Alberta native delivered a perfect 2-for-2 effort, to finish a career-best third on the nation's premier series. Barrows first rode Red Coat for 84.5 points in Round 1, before making the 8 atop Positively Bangin (Outlaw Buckers Rodeo Corp.) for 85.5 points in the championship round. Courtesy of the podium finish, Barrows earned 67.5 national points. He climbed 16 positions in the Canadian standings, rising from No. 29 to No. 13. Barrows will look to continue his climb in London, Ontario, when he faces G Unit as the last rider to leave the chutes in Round 1.

**PAST LONDON EVENT WINNERS** – When the elite Canadian Cup Series last travelled to London in May 2019, Daylon Swearingen captured his third event win of the season. The then 19-year-old's win was highlighted by the top-scored ride in Round 1, bringing the raucous crowd to its feet when he made the 8 aboard Black Sails for 84.5 points. Garnering 450 Canadian points, Swearingen rose to No. 2 in the Canadian national standings. The win in London was a crucial steppingstone for Swearingen en route to being crowned the 2019 PBR Canada Champion. While Jared Parsonage and Dakota Buttar entered the season-culminating PBR Canada National Finals ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the nation, within a slim 32.49 points of one

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another, Swearingen completed one of the most riveting come-from-behind surges in history with a dominant performance. He went a perfect 4-for-4, winning the Canadian Finals and erasing a 689.57-point gap to emerge the 2019 PBR Canada Champion by 450.42 points over runner-up Buttar. Since winning the 2019 PBR Canada Championship, Swearingen has gone on to excel on the world stage, joining an elite contingent of riders in 2022 when he was crowned the PBR World Champion. After injury derailed Swearingen's 2023 title push, sidelining him for the majority of the campaign, he has travelled to Canada as he prepares for the return of the PBR Team Series, where he anchors the Carolina Cowboys roster. Swearingen will look to defend his event title when he first climbs atop International Gangster in Round 1 inside Budweiser Gardens.

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**NEXT UP** – The 2023 PBR Canada Sup Series, presented by Wrangler, will next travel to Regina, Saskatchewan, and Brandt Centre for the PBR Regina Classic on Wednesday, June 21. Action will get underway at 7 p.m. CST.

**PROVIDING PROTECTION** – The bullfighters on hand for this weekend's event in London, Ontario, are Tanner Byrne and Chase Keeley.

**2023 5/5 BUCKING BATTLE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS** - Each 5/5 Bucking Battle features the Top 5 riders from the event following Round 1, competing against the five highest-ranked bulls at the event for extra bonus points and an additional purse. Here are the winners of the special rounds thus far in 2023:

March 3 in Lethbridge, Alberta Coy Robbins, 89.5 points on Positively Bangin

# LONDON COMPETITORS BY COUNTRY

Australia (2) – Cody Fraser, Callum Miller

**Canada** (21) – William Barrows, Darren Botma, Dakota Buttar, Cody Coverchuk, Tyler Craig, Weston Davidson, Brahmer Gaehring, Jake Gardner, Wyatt Gleeson, Garrett Green, Nick Goncalves, Chad Hartman, Jett Lambert, Tim Lipsett, Keaton Martz, Micheal Ostashek, Brock Radford, Coy Robbins, Carter Sahli, Cauy Schmidt, Nick Tetz.

New Zealand (1) – Wade Marshall

**Paraguay** (1) – Fabian Dueck

United States (1) – Daylon Swearingen

# **BREAKDOWN BY PROVINCE** –

Alberta – William Barrows, Tyler Craig, Brahmer Gaehring, Wyatt Gleeson, Garrett Green, Jett Lambert, Keaton Martz, Micheal Ostashek, Brock Radford, Coy Robbins, Carter Sahli, Cauy Schmidt, Nick Tetz; British Columbia – Jake Gardner; Ontario – Darren Botma, Nick Goncalves; Saskatchewan – Dakota Buttar, Cody Coverchuk, Weston Davidson, Chad Hartman, Tim Lipsett.

TOP 10 CANADIAN NATIONAL STANDINGS – Here are the current Top 10 in the 2023 Canadian national standings:

	Rider	Points	<b>Dollars Won</b>	<b>Behind Leader</b>
1.	Jared Parsonage	291	\$19,845.83	
2.	Nick Tetz	189	\$11,515.36	-102
3.	Aaron Roy	186	\$14,710.16	-105
4.	Coy Robbins	181.66	\$15,759.79	-109.34

5.	Weston Davidson	126.5	\$9,799.79	-164.5
6.	Tyler Craig	120	\$4,317.50	-171
7.	Wyatt Gleeson	111	\$6,340.63	-180
8.	Jake Gardner	109.5	\$6,608.13	-181.5
9.	Jordan Hansen	103	\$5,875	-188
10.	Garrett Green	101	\$4,810	-190

**2023 PBR CANADA CUP SERIES EVENT WINS -** Here are the winners from the 2023 PBR Canada Cup Series, presented by Wrangler, events:

1 – Jared Parsonage (Red Deer) Nick Tetz (Lethbridge) Aaron Roy (Brandon)

**2023 PBR CANADA TOURING PRO DIVISION EVENT WINS -** Here are the winners from the 2023 PBR Canada Touring Pro Division events:

- 2 Coy Robbins (Marwayne, Brooks)
- 1 Griffin Smeltzer (Dawson Creek) Cole Wagner (Lloydminster) Cody Fraser (Marwayne) Jared Parsonage (Camrose) Aaron Roy (Winnipeg)

## 2023 PBR CANADA EVENT BY EVENT RESULTS - Here are the results from 2023 PBR Canada events:

Event	Winner	Ag. Score	Can. Points	High-Marked Bull (Score)
Dawson Creek*	Griffin Smeltzer	173.5	38	Chosen (45)
Lloydminster*	Cole Wagner	166	36.5	Smart As A Rock (44)
Red Deer	Jared Parsonage	175	58	Happy Camper/Unkle Kranky (44.5)
Lethbridge	Nick Tetz	256	140	Minority Fringe (44.5)
Marwayne*	Coy Robbins	167.5	33.5	Sure Shot/Without Warning (42.5)
	Cody Fraser	167.5	32.5	
Brooks*	Coy Robbins	169	36	Langham Kid (43.5)
Camrose*	Jared Parsonage	171.5	124	Haunted Halos/The Remedy (43.5)
Winnipeg*	Aaron Roy	165.5	37	Wood Chuck (44)
Brandon	Aaron Roy	174.5	116	Langham Kid (44.5)

\* Denotes a Touring Pro Division event.

#### 2023 PBR CANADA 90-POINT RIDES – Here are the 90-point rides from the 2023 PBR Canada season:

	Score	Rider	Bull (Stock Contractor)	Event
1.	90.5	Jake Gardner	Happy Camper (Two Bit Bucking Bulls)	Red Deer
	90.5	Coy Robbins	2 Guns (Outlaw Buckers Rodeo Corp.)	Red Deer

\* Denotes a Touring Pro Division event.

**2023 PBR CANADA 90-POINT RIDES BY RIDER** – Here are the 90-point rides from the 2023 PBR Canada season by rider:

	Canadian Rank	Rider	Number of 90-Point Rides
1.	4	Coy Robbins	1
	8	Jake Gardner	1

#### 2023 RIDES BY PBR CANADA EVENT

City	R1 Rides	R2 Rides	R3 Rides	<b>CR Rides</b>	<b>Total Rides</b>	Total Riding %
Dawson Creek*	6	N/A	N/A	5	11	27.5% (11/40)
Lloydminster*	6	5	N/A	N/A	11	32.35% (11/34)
Red Deer	10	N/A	N/A	4	14`	40% (14/35)
Lethbridge	6	11	N/A	4	21	35% (21/60)
Marwayne*	11	8	N/A	N/A	19	57.57% (19/33)
Brooks*	5	N/A	N/A	2	7	18.91% (7/37)
Camrose*	10	N/A	N/A	1	11	28.94% (11/38)
Winnipeg*	4	N/A	N/A	2	6	17.64% (6/34)
Brandon	8	N/A	N/A	4	12	33.33% (12/36)

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**2023 PBR CANADA CUP SERIES ROUND WINS** – Here is a list of the riders who have had the most round wins on the PBR Canada Cup Series, presented by Wrangler, in 2023:

- 2 Coy Robbins (Red Deer Championship Round, Lethbridge 5/5 Bucking Battle)
- 1 Jared Parsonage (Red Deer Round 1) Jake Gardner (Red Deer Championship Round) Nick Tetz (Lethbridge Round 1) Cody Fraser (Lethbridge Round 2) Chad Hartman (Lethbridge Championship Round) Tyler Craig (Brandon Round 1) Jordan Hansen (Brandon Championship Round)

**2023 PBR CANADA TOURING PRO DIVISION ROUND WINS** – Here is a list of the riders who have had the most round wins on the PBR Canada Touring Pro Division in 2023:

- 2 Coy Robbins (Marwayne Round 1, Brooks Championship Round) Weston Davidson (Lloydminster Round 1, Camrose Round 1)
- 1 Griffin Smeltzer (Dawson Creek Round 1) Jake Gardner (Dawson Creek Championship Round) Kobe Whitford (Lloydminster Round 2) Cody Fraser (Marywane Round 2) Dakota Buttar (Brooks Round 1) Jared Parsonage (Camrose Championship Round) Blake Smith (Winnipeg Round 1) Aaron Roy (Winnipeg Championship Round)

## THE BULLS

**2023 HIGH-MARKED BULL OF THE EVENT** – Here are the bulls who received the highest score at each PBR Canada event in 2023:

- 2 Langham Kid (Brooks\*, Brandon)
- 1 Chosen (Dawson Creek\*) Smart As A Rock (Lloydminster\*) Happy Camper (Red Deer) Unkle Kranky (Red Deer) Minority Fringe (Lethbridge) Sure Shot (Marwayne\*) Without Warning (Marwayne\*) Haunted Halos (Camrose\*) The Remedy (Camrose\*) Wood Chuck (Winnipeg\*)

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#### SEASON HIGH-MARKED BULLS – Here were the top bull scores from the 2020 PBR Canada Cup Series:

Event	Bull	Stock Contractor	Score	Rider
Dawson Creek*	Chosen	Vold Rodeo	45	Charlie Yahey, 2.15 seconds
Lloydminster *	Smart As A Rock	Wild Hoggs Bucking Bulls	44	Chad Neufeld, 2.41 seconds
Red Deer	Happy Camper	Two Bit Bucking Bulls	44.5	Jake Gardner, 90.5 points
	Unkle Kranky	Vold Rodeo	44.5	Garrett Green, 4.77 seconds
Lethbridge	Minority Fringe	Outlaw Buckers Rodeo Corp.	44.5	Brahmer Gaehring, 2.78 seconds
Marwayne*	Sure Shot	Skori Bucking Bulls	42.5	Cody Fraser, 86.5 points
	Without Warning	Thompson Rodeo Livestock	42.5	Brahmer Gaehring, 5.09 seconds
Brooks*	Langham Kid	Two Bit Bucking Bulls	43.5	Cauy Schmidt, 5.28 seconds
Camrose*	Haunted Halos	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle/B2 Braithwaite Ranches	43.5	Jordan Hansen, 4.68 seconds
	The Remedy	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle/B2 Braithwaite Ranches	43.5	Weston Davidson, 3.66 seconds
Winnipeg*	Wood Chuck	Lazy S Bucking Bulls	44	Mike Ostashek, 2.81 seconds
Brandon	Langham Kid	Two Bit Bucking Bulls	44.5	Nick Tetz, 3.35 seconds

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