



**2019 PBR Canada Monster Energy Tour
Moncton Classic, presented by GO! Store
Avenir Centre – Moncton, New Brunswick
Saturday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. ADT**

WELCOME TO MONCTON – This weekend, for the second time in league history, PBR Canada will buck into Moncton, New Brunswick, with the Moncton Classic, presented by GO! Store. While the event will mark the league’s second trip to the New Brunswick city, it will be the first time inside the brand-new, state-of-the-art Avenir Centre. Action gets underway on Saturday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. ADT.

THIS WEEKEND’S FORMAT – This weekend’s Monster Energy Tour event in Moncton will feature a field of 16 riders, all competing in two rounds, with the Top 10 advancing to the championship round where the event winner will be crowned. To begin the night, all entered riders will attempt one bull each in Round 1 and Round 2. The Top 10 based on the combined score from those two rounds will then advance to the championship round where they will attempt one final bull in an effort to win the event title, their share of the purse along with crucial world and Canadian points. Specific to the Canadian standings, a rider has the chance to earn augmented national points compared to a traditionally formatted, one-day Monster Energy Tour event. Compared to an event with two rounds, where a rider could earn a maximum 550 Canadian points, one rider has the chance to leave Moncton with 700 Canadian points.

I SPY THE TOP 35 – This year the PBR’s Executive Competition Committee (ECC) approved a revised PBR world points system pertaining to the Velocity Tour and International Tour events for the 2019 season and beyond. International Cup events in Australia, Brazil, Canada and Mexico will now award 170 world points to the winner.

With the increased points available, the stakes are raised for the Moncton event, with five riders in position to possibly earn a berth or alternate position to next weekend’s Unleash The Beast event in Green Bay, Wisconsin. For Michael Lane an event win would mean climbing into the Top 35, rising from No. 44 to No. 35.

For the remaining four riders, Shay Marks, Tanner Byrne, Cody Casper and Zane Lambert, the world points earned for the win would put them all within 170 points of the Top 35.

Marks is currently No. 50 and would rise to No. 36, just 10 points outside of the Top 35
Byrne is currently No. 51 and would rise to No. 36, just 15 points outside of the Top 35
Casper is currently No. 58 and would rise to No. 37, just 52.5 points outside of the Top 35
Lambert is currently No. 81 and would rise to No. 47, just 165 points outside of the Top 35

THE CEO OF THE OUTLAW NATION COMES NORTH– After mounting arguably one of the most monumental comebacks in league history, returning 74 days after breaking 30 facial bones to nearly win the 2018 PBR World Finals and finish the season No. 16 in the world, Chase Outlaw is currently one of the top contenders for the 2019 PBR World Championship. Dubbed by USA Today as the “toughest athlete in sports,” the “CEO of Outlaw Nation” is currently No. 2 in the world, 489.16 points behind current world No. 1 Jose Vitor Leme. Set to ride in Moncton, should Outlaw win, he would close the gap to 319.16 points. The event will mark the Arkansas cowboy’s second event on Canadian soil in 2019, shutout on May 4 at the Canadian Iron Cowboy in Quebec. Throughout his career, Outlaw has found a second home in Canada competing at nearly 30 events.

CLIMBING THE RANKS – While Chase Outlaw will compete in Moncton as the top-ranked rider from the draw in the world standings, currently No. 2, two other riders from the Top 35 will also travel to New Brunswick in search of crucial world points to climb the standings during the Unleash The Beast break. Ranked No. 13, Matt Triplett would climb to No. 10 with a win, while Daylon Swearingen, who won the most recent Monster Energy Tour event in London, would rise from No. 28 to No. 18.

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MARKS EYES NO. 1 – After ascending to the No. 1 ranking in Canada following his event win at the season-launch event in Winnipeg, Shay Marks has been on a mission to reclaim the top spot after he was surpassed by Jared Parsonage in early March. This weekend, with No. 1 Parsonage and No. 2 Jordan Hansen not slated to compete, Marks has the opportunity to reclaim the No. 1 ranking, and should we sweep the event and all round victories, he would overtake Parsonage by 500 points. After earning no points for his sixth-place finish at the International Major in Quebec, the Alberta rider garnered 200 points for his runner-up finish at the most recent Monster Energy Tour stop in London. The finish, highlighted by an 83.5-point ride on Applause, allowed Marks to climb from No. 4 to No. 3 in the nation. Two other riders are also in a position to ascend to the nation's No. 1 ranking. Should they earn the maximum 700 Canadian points, No. 4 Daylon Swearingen would rise 342.92 points ahead of current No. 1 Parsonage, while current No. 6 Lambert would catapult to 297.92 points in front of the top spot.

PREVIOUSLY IN MONCTON – Last season when PBR made its debut in Moncton, young gun Lonnie West wowed the sold-out crowd with a 2-for-3 showing to capture his second win on Canada's elite Monster Energy Tour. After winning Round 1 with an 86-point score on Applause, West rebounded from a Round 2 buckoff to record his first qualified ride on Double Major in four attempts, covering him for 87 points in the championship round. The event also included a break-through performance from now 19-year-old Daylon Swearingen who finished second. The New York cowboy's runner-up effort was highlighted by the top-marked ride of the event, reaching the 8 on Pound Sand for 88.5 points in the championship round.

2018 Lonnie West

FAMILIAR WATERS – During Rounds 1 and 2 of this weekend's Moncton Classic, fans will witness four rematches. In the opening round, Lonnie West will be the lone rider facing a familiar foe, set to square off against Big Tymer. The two first met at the most recent stop in London when West earned his first re-ride aboard the bovine athlete. In Round 2, Matt Triplett, Tanner Byrne and Zane Lambert will all meet bovine athletes that have attempted previously. For Montana's Triplett, he first attempted Hookasaurus last season in Halifax when the bull bested him in 2.71 seconds for a 42-point score. While Byrne has seen Uptown Funk twice, earning a re-ride in their most recent meeting during the 2018 PBR Canada Finals, the bovine athlete bested him in 4 seconds for a 42-point score in their first meeting at the Manor, Saskatchewan Touring Pro Division event in 2017. Rounding out the contingent of cowboys facing past draws is Lambert and Flash Forward. With one out on record between the two, Flash Forward sent the two-time Canadian Champion to the dirt in 4.07 seconds to earn a 40.5-point bull score during the first night of Touring Pro Division action from Ranchman's in Calgary in 2017.

BULL PEN – With reigning PBR Canada Bull of the Year Happy Camper staying home for the eastern swing of this season's Monster Energy Tour, Ripped at the Seams, One for the Money and Twist of Barbwire have the chance to tie him for most bull of the event honors thus far in 2019. Happy Camper leads PBR Canada with two event titles, recording his high scores in back-to-back events in Lethbridge and Calgary. Of Vold Rodeo, Ripped at the Seams earned his top marks at the season-launch event in Winnipeg, marked 43.5 points for his 1.77 seconds buckoff of Cody Casper. Slated to buck in the championship round, the bull who calls Ponoka, Alberta home has delivered matching 43-point outs in his two trips while in the Eastern portion of Canada. First bucking off Keyshawn Whitehorse in Quebec, Ripped at the Seams most recently sent Adam Hinkley to the dirt shy of the 8-second whistle in London. Also from the Vold Rodeo outfit, One for the Money was the top bull in Quebec, marked 44 points when Derek Kolbaba successfully rode him for an 88-point score to be crowned the 2019 Canadian Iron Cowboy. In his most recent trip, One for the Money was marked 43.5 points for his 5.57-second trip with Carlos Garcia. The trio of bulls is completed by the most recent bovine athlete to record an event's top score, Twist of Barbwire from Thompson Rodeo Livestock. His high marks, 43.5 points, were earned in London for his quick 3.64-second trip with Luis Blanco.

NEXT UP – PBR Canada's Monster Energy Tour will next travel to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the Scotiabank Centre for the Halifax Toughest Cowboy Classic, presented by GO! Store. The event will be the fourth and final event in the Eastern provinces and will get underway on Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. ADT.

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PROVIDING PROTECTION – The bullfighters on hand for this weekend’s event in Moncton Brett Monea and Ty Prescott.

BROADCAST COVERAGE – Fans will be able to watch the action in its entirety live via PBR’s new streaming digital platform RidePass. Coverage of the Moncton Classic, presented by GO! Store, will begin at 8:00 p.m. EDT on Saturday, May 25. The event will also be broadcast on TSN2 on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. EDT.

MONCTON COMPETITORS BY COUNTRY

Canada (8) – Logan Bieber, Zac Bourgeois, Tanner Byrne, Zane Lambert, Shay Marks, Coy Robbins, Lonnie West, Cole Young

United States (8) – Cody Casper, Carlos Garcia, Michael Lane, Will Loomis, Chase Outlaw, Austin Richardson, Daylon Swearingen, Matt Triplett

BREAKDOWN BY PROVINCE –

Alberta – Logan Bieber, Zane Lambert, Shay Marks, Coy Robbins, Lonnie West, Cole Young; Quebec – Zac Bourgeois; Saskatchewan – Tanner Byrne.

TOP 10 CANADIAN NATIONAL STANDINGS – Here are the Top 10 in the 2019 Canadian national standings:

Rider	Points	Dollars Won	Behind Leader
1. Jared Parsonage	1,060.83	\$17,411.07	
2. Jordan Hansen	1,015.83	\$11,052.77	-45
3. Shay Marks	860.83	\$14,699.63	-200
4. Daylon Swearingen	703.75	\$11,212.18	-357.08
5. Derek Kolbaba	680	\$44,744.44	-380.83
6. Zane Lambert	658.75	\$12,186.74	-402.08
7. Garrett Green	561.25	\$8,661.90	-499.58
8. Jackson Scott	535	\$8,999.33	-525.83
9. Edgar Durazo	502.5	\$6,072.32	-558.33
10. Marcos Gloria	403.33	\$4,571.47	-657.5

2019 MONSTER ENERGY TOUR WINS - Here are the total individual wins for the Monster Energy Tour in 2019:

- 1 – Shay Marks (Winnipeg)
- Jared Parsonage (Lethbridge)
- Jordan Hansen (Calgary)
- Derek Kolbaba (Quebec)
- Daylon Swearingen (London)

EVENT BY EVENT RESULTS - Here are the results from the 2019 Monster Energy Tour:

Event	Winner	Ag. Score	Canadian Points
Winnipeg	Shay Marks	171	350
Lethbridge	Jared Parsonage	239.5	535
Calgary	Jordan Hansen	255	575
Quebec	Derek Kolbaba	260	680
London	Daylon Swearingen	84.5	450

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2019 RIDES BY MET EVENT

City	R1 Rides	R2 Rides	R3 Rides	CR Rides	Total Rides	Total Riding %
Winnipeg	11	N/A	N/A	3	14	38.89% (14/36)
Lethbridge	11	9	N/A	1	21	30% (21/70)
Calgary	12	8	N/A	2	22	31.42% (22/70)
*Quebec	9	4	0	1	14	41.17% (14/34)
London	6	N/A	N/A	0	6	15% (6/40)

* Denotes a special format.

2019 MET SEASON ROUND WINS – Here is a list of the riders that had the most round wins in 2019:

- 3 – Derek Kolbaba (Quebec – Round 1, 2 & Championship Round)
- 2 – Shay Marks (Winnipeg – Round 1 & Championship Round)
Daylon Swearingen (Winnipeg – Championship Round; London – Round 1)
- 1 – Logan Bieber (Winnipeg – Round 1)
Cody Casper (Lethbridge – Round 1)
Tanner Byrne (Lethbridge – Round 2)
Jared Parsonage (Lethbridge – Championship Round)
Zane Lambert (Calgary – Round 1)
Jordan Hansen (Calgary – Round 2)
Riley Gagnon (Calgary – Championship Round)
Brennon Eldred (Quebec – Round 2)

THE BULLS

HIGH-MARKED BULL OF THE EVENT – Here are the bulls that received the highest score at each Monster Energy Tour event in 2019:

- 2 – Happy Camper (Lethbridge, Calgary)
- 1 – Ripped at the Seams (Winnipeg)
One for the Money (Quebec)
Twist of Barbwire (London)

SEASON HIGH-MARKED BULLS – Here are the top bull scores from 2019:

Event	Bull	Stock Contractor	Score	Rider
Winnipeg	Ripped at the Seams	Vold Rodeo	43.5	Cody Casper, 1.77 seconds
Lethbridge	Happy Camper	Two Bit Bucking Bulls	44.5	Jake Lockwood, 3.22 seconds
Calgary	Happy Camper	Two Bit Bucking Bulls	44	Zane Lambert, 6.03 seconds
	Happy Camper	Two Bit Bucking Bulls	44	Riley Gagnon, 89 points
	Catch My Drift	Two Bit Bucking Bulls/K Rose Ranch	44	Zane Lambert, 3.31 seconds

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Quebec	One for the Money	Vold Rodeo	44	Derek Kolbaba, 88 points
London	Twist of Barbwire	Thompson Rodeo Livestock	43.5	Luis Blanco, 3.64 seconds
	One for the Money	Vold Rodeo	43.5	Carlos Garcia, 5.57 seconds

* Denotes rider earned a re-ride.

TOURING PRO DIVISION EVENT RESULTS – Here are the 2019 PBR Canada TPD results by event:

May 10	at Nipawin, Saskatchewan	Jake Lockwood
April 27	at Brooks, Alberta	Edgar Durazo
April 6	at Marwayne, Alberta	Zane Lambert
March 9	at Teepee Creek, Alberta	Todd Chotowetz
December 1	at Dawson Creek, British Columbia	Jordan Hansen

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