

# 2025 PBR World Finals: Unleash The Beast Championship Arlington, Texas – AT&T Stadium Sunday, May 18 at 1:45 p.m. CT

**CROWNING A CHAMPION** – The 2025 season comes to a climactic finish this afternoon inside AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, on Sunday, May 18, at 1:45 p.m. CT. 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 2025 event will award a record-setting \$3.26 million in prize money. The final day of the season still has 578 points up for grabs should a rider win both remaining rounds, the event aggregate and post two 90-point rides.

**THE FINAL FIVE** – After the first two rounds inside AT&T Stadium, just five contenders remain in the 2025 gold buckle race entering the final day of the season. No. 1 Dalton Kasel still holds the lead entering Championship Sunday despite bucking off DirtyBru in 7.3 seconds in Round 1 and Hunting Trip in 7.7 seconds. However, he maintained his 238-point lead over No. 2 Brady Fielder as the Aussie cowboy was bested by Magic Hunter in 1.8 seconds and Nightmare in 3.3 seconds. Kasel attempts to hold on and claim his first gold buckle aboard Night Hawk in Round 1 while Fielder tries to catapult up the standings on back-to-back YETI PBR World Champion Bull winner Man Hater.

Battling a broken collarbone, No. 3 John Crimber still managed to go 1-for-2 in a valiant effort Saturday night. Now 434 points back from the top spot in the standings, the teenage phenom covered July for 88.25 points in Round 1 before bucking off Miller Time in 6.07 seconds in Round 2. Crimber will continue to prove his mettle in Round 3 on Sunday, taking on Magic Potion.

The hottest rider in the Top 5 is No. 4 Jose Vitor Leme, who won both of the first two rounds on Saturday. The two-time PBR World Champion rode Ugly This for 88.75 points to win the opening round before moving in perfect time with Oyster Creek Brawler for an event-high 90.5 points in Round 2. Now 6-for-6 across the *Eliminations* and *Championship* stages, Leme has rocketed up the Unleash The Beast standings and now leads the event while sitting just 446 points behind Kasel. The Brazilian superstar looks to remain perfect in Round 3 on Sunday against Lari's Speck.

The final rider who can still seize the gold buckle is No. 5 Clay Guiton, who is 501 points behind the top spot in the standings. After going 4-for-4 during *Eliminations*, Guiton finally met his match against Good Riddance in Round 1 on Saturday, bucking off in 5.29 seconds. The Tarheel State cowboy was unable to rebound in Round 2, as he was unseated by Mercy in 3.3 seconds. Guiton attempts to bounce back atop Cool Whip in Round 3.

TOP 10 UNLEASH THE BEAST STANDINGS – Here are the Top 10 in the 2025 PBR Unleash The Beast standings:

Rank	Rider	Points	<b>Behind Leader</b>	<b>Dollars Won</b>
1	Dalton Kasel	1,383.00	0.00	\$400,078.33
2	Brady Fielder	1,145.00	-238.00	\$237,020.83
3	John Crimber	949.00	-434.00	\$227,320.00
4	Jose Vitor Leme	937.00	-446.00	\$296,446.67
5	Clay Guiton	882.00	-501.00	\$209,138.33
6	Sage Steele Kimzey	768.25	-614.75	\$143,895.83
7	Paulo Eduardo Rossetto	734.25	-648.75	\$123,441.67
8	Luciano De Castro	709.83	-673.17	\$149,935.83
9	Cort McFadden	706.08	-676.92	\$100,279.17

10 Keyshawn Whitehorse 692.00 -691.00	\$137,205.00
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**ROUND 3 REMATCHES** – Round 3 of the PBR World Finals: Championship will feature 11 rematches. Those familiar showdowns are:

- Brady Fielder takes on the ever-dangerous Man Hater for the fifth time in Round 3 on Sunday. After bucking off the powerful bovine competitor in 5.75 seconds in Kansas City, Missouri, in August of 2023 and in 4.63 seconds in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in January of 2024, Fielder broke through to ride him for 87.25 points in Fort Worth, Texas, in May of 2024. However, Man Hater got his revenge in New York City last January, besting Fielder in 5.55 seconds.
- Clay Guiton bucked off Cool Whip in both previous matchups, losing the rope after 2.92 seconds in Albany, New York, in December of 2024 and in 3.09 seconds in Salt Lake City, Utah, last February.
- Cort McFadden runs it back against Exodus after bucking off in 3.82 seconds in Little Rock, Arkansas, in March of 2025.
- Dalton Kasel faces off against Night Hawk for a third time after bucking off in 3.35 seconds in Fort Worth, Texas, in May of 2022 and in 2.67 seconds in Eugene, Oregon, in February of 2023.
- Daniel Keeping dances with Mike's Magic for the first time since he was bested in 4.08 seconds in Fort Worth, Texas, earlier this month.
- Dener Barbosa shares a chute with Fire Zone for the third time. The veteran Brazilian was bucked off in 6.65 seconds in Fort Worth, Texas, in January of 2025 before bucking off in 5.56 seconds in Billings, Montana, in April of 2025.
- Elizmar Jeremias takes on Chico for the first time since bucking off in 4.14 seconds in Jacksonville, Florida, in February of 2025.
- Keyshawn Whitehorse made the 8 for 89.25 points during his only previous matchup against Ridin' Salty in Jacksonville, Florida, in February of 2025.
- Koltin Hevalow attempts to solve Red Demon for the first time after bucking off in 2.47 seconds in Ridgedale, Missouri, in September of 2023.
- Sage Steele Kimzey dances with Preachers Kid for the third time after he made the 8 for 91 points in Arlington, Texas, in May of 2024 before bucking off in 5.5 seconds in Las Vegas, Nevada, in October of 2024.
- Sandro Batista attempts to remain perfect aboard Ghost Face after riding him for 87 points in Anaheim, California, in September of 2024 and for 82.75 points in Salt Lake City, Utah, last February.

**BULL PEN** – This afternoon's draw will feature a rank pen, with the top contenders for this year's YETI World Champion Bull title set to take on the best bull riders in the world. The 2025 YETI PBR World Champion Bull will be the animal with the highest average bull score from his eight highest-scored outs logged during the 2024 Camping World Team Series and 2025 Unleash The Beast regular season, and their top two scores out of three outs at the 2025 PBR World Finals.

2024 YETI PBR World Champion Bull Man Hater has continued to dominate throughout the 2025 season and has already done enough to become just the seventh back-to-back World Champion Bull in PBR history after entering the 2025 PBR World Finals with a considerable 1.94-point lead over No. 2 Fast Flow.

The powerful bovine competitor continued his reign of dominance in the second round of *Eliminations*, marked an impressive 45 points after bucking off Austin Richardson in 2.25 seconds. Undeterred, Man Hater managed to one-up that performance in Round 4 of *Eliminations*, marked an event-high 46 points despite Alan de Souza riding him for an event-high 92.5 points to clinch his second-consecutive title. Man Hater is paired with No. 2 Brady Fielder in Round 3 on Sunday.

Sitting 1.62 points behind Man Hater is No. 2 Fast Flow, who takes on No. 8 Luciano De Castro in Round 3 Sunday afternoon. Fast Flow continued his solid 2025 campaign in the opening round of *Eliminations* by bucking off Ethan Winckler in a brief 2.41 seconds before moving to a perfect 14-for-14 in bucking off potential riders this season by besting Andrew Alvidrez in 4.93 seconds in Round 4.

No. 3 Mike's Magic is paired with No. 32 Daniel Keeping in Round 3 inside AT&T Stadium. Bucking off all nine of his potential riders this season, Mike's Magic was able to get the better of Keeping in 4.08 seconds in Round 2 of *Eliminations*. Sitting just .04 points behind him in the standings is No. 4 Ricky Vaughn, who is not set to compete in Round 3 on Saturday.

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

No. 5 Ridin' Salty vs. Keyshawn Whitehorse

No. 6 Buck Nasty vs. Alan de Souza

No. 7 Big Bank vs. Paulo Eduardo Rossetto

TOP 10 WORLD STANDINGS – Here are the Top 10 in the 2025 YETI PBR World Champion Bull race:

	Bull	<b>Rides - Outs</b>	Buck Off %	World Average	<b>Points Behind Leader</b>
1.	Man Hater	4-16	75%	47.50	
2.	Fast Flow	0-14	100%	45.88	1.62
3.	Mike's Magic	0-9	100%	45.19	2.31
4.	Ricky Vaughn	8-22	63.6%	45.15	2.35
5.	Ridin' Salty	8-17	52.9%	45.03	2.47
6.	Buck Nasty	0-17	100%	44.98	2.52
7.	Big Bank	2-13	84.6%	44.95	2.55
8.	Doze You Down	5-14	64.3%	44.65	2.85
	Flyin' Wired	4-5	20%	44.65	2.85
10.	UTZ BesTex Smokestack	8-17	52.9%	44.55	2.95
10.	Top Dollar	3-14	78.6%	44.55	2.95

**THIS WEEKEND'S FORMAT** – The 2025 PBR World Finals Unleash The Beast – Championship event at AT&T Stadium May 17-18 will feature the 20 advancing riders from *Eliminations* and the five competitors who punched their tickets via *Ride For Redemption*. Each day of competition will feature two rounds, with Rounds 1-2 on Saturday, May 17, followed by Rounds 3-4 on Sunday, May 18. While the 20 riders who earned a berth via *Eliminations* are guaranteed to compete in all four Championship rounds, the five contenders who advanced via *Ride For Redemption* must record a score in Round 1 or Round 2 to remain in the World Finals Championship for Rounds 3-4. After Round 4 at the 2025 PBR World Finals Championship, the new World Champion will be the No. 1-ranked rider in the Unleash The Beast standings. The 2025 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 \$2.32 million, including the \$1 million bonus to the 2025 PBR World Champion, \$350,000 to the World Finals event winner and \$75,000 to each of the four Championship round winners. The payout for all three phases of the 2025 PBR World Finals is a record-setting \$3.26 million purse.

**TELEVISION BROADCAST** – All four rounds of the 2025 PBR World Finals Championship will be available LIVE and FREE on RidePass on Pluto TV, PBR's YouTube channel (<u>pbr.com/youtube</u>), PBR's mobile app (<u>https://qrco.de/bdtdKp</u>), PBR's app on connected TVs, including Apple TV, Fire TV, Roku, and Google TV (<u>https://qrco.de/bfYxcJ</u>) as well as on fans' favorite web browser at <u>watch.pbr.com</u>. In addition, viewers can also tune into The Cowboy Channel for all four rounds of the PBR World Finals Championship. The stream for the final two rounds of the PBR World Finals Championship begins at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.

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

Jose Vitor Leme – No. 6 to No. 4 (+2) Paulo Eduardo Rossetto – No. 8 to No. 7 (+1) Andrew Alvidrez – No. 13 to No. 11 (+2) Kaique Pacheco – No. 14 to No. 13 (+1) Alan de Souza – No. 17 to No. 15 (+2) Dener Barbosa – No. 23 to No. 20 (+3) Felipe Furlan – No. 30 to No. 29 (+1)

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR STANDINGS** – Here are the standings for the 2025 Rookie of the Year Race:

RANK	Rider	Points	<b>Behind Leader</b>
16	Hudson Bolton	529.50	0.00
23	Anderson de Oliveira	439.83	-89.67
26	Elizmar Jeremias	401.50	-128.00
33	Leandro Zampollo	223.00	-306.50
37	Vinicius Pinheiro Correa	188.00	-341.50
38	Ethan Winckler	175.50	-354.00
40	Bruno Carvalho	143.50	-386.00
44	Rogério Venâncio	94.58	-434.92

2025 PBR WORLD FINALS ROUND WINNERS – Here are the round results from the 2025 PBR World Finals:

#### Eliminations

Round 1: Kaiden Loud/Hudson Bolton/John Crimber - 88 points on Woody/July/Spunky Energy

- Round 2: Clay Guiton 91.25 points on Eyes On Me
- Round 3: Austin Richardson 90.75 points on Rank Frank
- Round 4: Alan de Souza 92.5 points on Man Hater

#### Championship

Round 1: Jose Vitor Leme – 88.75 points on Ugly This Round 2: Jose Vitor Leme – 90.5 points on Oyster Creek Brawler

2025 PBR WORLD FINALS 90-POINT RIDES – Here are the 90-point rides from the 2025 PBR World Finals:

	Score	Rider	Bull (Stock Contractor)	Round
1.	92.5	Alan de Souza	Man Hater (Jane Clark/Gene Owen)	4
2.	91.25	Clay Guiton	Eyes On Me (Blake Sharp/Hanks)	2
	91.25	Jose Vitor Leme	Pegasus (McCoy Rodeo/Spencer Neil)	4
4.	91	Dalton Kasel	Hoobastank (Balake Sharp)	4
5.	90.75	Austin Richardson	Rank Frank (Rafter G Rodeo)	3
6.	90.5	Jose Vitor Leme	Oyster Creek Brawler (Farris Cattle/Big Schott Rodeo)	1
7.	90	Kaiden Loud	Ridin' Salty (Drink LMNT/McCoy Rodeo)	4

\*Bolded scores are from the Championship stage, all others are from Eliminations

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### 2025 PBR WORLD FINALS HIGH-MARKED BULLS – Here are the top bull scores for the 2025 PBR World Finals:

	Score	Bull	Stock Contractor	Round	Rider
1.	46	Man Hater	Jane Clark/Gene Owen	4	Alan de Souza, 92.5 points
2.	45.75	Fast Flow	Outlaw/Lone Star Matejka/AFCO	4	Andrew Alvidrez, 4.93 seconds
	45.75	<b>Constant Payne</b>	Flying S/Kasel/Payne	2	Andrew Alvidrez, 6.68 seconds
4.	45.5	Top Dollar	Hookin' W Ranch/DeHoff/Beach	2	Alan de Souza, 3.86 seconds
5.	45.25	Yahoo	D&H Cattle Co./Buck Cattle Co.	4	Luciano De Castro, 2.88 seconds
	45.25	Bueno	Blake Sharp/Huff Bulls	2	Luciano De Castro, 2.9 seconds
7.	45	Man Hater	Jane Clark/Gene Owen	2	Austin Richardson, 2.25 seconds
	45	The Paint	Cooper/Scruggs Bucking Bulls	3	Marcus Mast, 2.64 seconds
	45	Miller Time	A&E Bucking Bulls/BS Cattle Co	2	John Crimber, 6.07 seconds

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**HIGH-MARKED BULLS OF THE 2025 PBR WORLD FINALS** – Here are the bulls that received the highest score during each round of the 2025 PBR World Finals:

### Eliminations

- 1- Buck Nasty (44.75 points)
- 2- Man Hater (45 points)
- 3- The Paint (45 points)
- 4- Man Hater (46 points)

### Championship

- 1- Down Payment (44.75 points)
- 2- Constant Payne (45.75 points)

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