

Cinco De Mayo Championships  
May 2-3, 2009  
Busted Boot Arena  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

The 2009 version of the Cinco De Mayo Championships was an excellent start to Zamora Roping Productions' 2009 season. This event was a USTRC Affiliate roping with earnings from the event going towards your USTRC Flex Earnings account. There were numerous ropers who won regional shootouts and a few who combined winnings to earn national shootouts. We started off the weekend on Saturday with a World Series Qualifier. We produced all four divisions. (Open, #13, #11, #10). As many of you know by now the World Series is gaining in popularity and has a great deal of momentum. The obvious reason is because of the huge payouts. We had an excellent turnout with ropers from Colorado, Texas, Arizona, California, and of course New Mexico in attendance. We dodged a major storm that was predicting a 40% chance of rain. It showered lightly and sprinkled on a couple of different occasions, but never enough to cause a slowdown of the roping. However, as much as we are glad to see the moisture, it seems we have become accustomed to perfect weather by producing our ropings indoors. 298 teams competed for a cash payout of \$71,520.00 and nine World Series Finale positions in four divisions.

On Sunday the sun was shining and the weather was perfect for the days' events. We started the day off with a #5 and under saddle roping which saw a huge turnout of ropers. This is typically just a prize roping but with the large turnout we decided to add cash to the event. We awarded jackets to the average winners and a Shootout Saddlery saddle to the high point roper. Vic Sing from Carlsbad, NM had a great showing winning first and second to outdistance the field and win a jacket and a saddle. Following the saddle roping was a church service. Then the #10 handicapped trailer roping. We had another great turnout as we hosted 307 teams in this event. Eventual winners of the average were our host Javier Chavez and young gun Lance Barka. They came from the 8<sup>th</sup> callback position and made a smooth run of 7.07 in the short go to claim the win and a tie for the trailer. The top 7 teams on two head all received no times making this the softest short round of the weekend! After a three head match roping Lance Barka became the trailer winner and Javier Chavez won the saddle. Second place in the average was Steve Anaya and Ruben Ochoa. Ruben was the buckle winner and Steve was the jacket winner.

We would like to thank our cattle contractor M&R Productions for the nice set of fresh steers and our host Javier Chavez of the Busted Boot Arena. In addition, we would like to thank all the ropers who made their way to Santa Fe to attend our roping. We realize you have many choices in where to rope these days and we appreciate your choice to rope with us.

Good Luck and Go Get The Money.

## World Series

### Open

	Header/Heeler	Time	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cooper Wimberly/James Gililand	31.94/2	\$4176
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brandon Gonzalez/Diego Castillo	36.89/2	\$2784

### #13

1 <sup>st</sup>	Les Wilson/Rick Wilson	35.58/2	\$7200
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Victor Perez/Chris Perez	36.56/2	\$5400
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Larry Cohorn/Oso Diaz	37.21/2	\$3600
4 <sup>th</sup>	Neal Dyson/Rick Wilson	37.94/2	\$1800

### #11

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tim Ortiz/Chris Perez	40.03/2	\$8928
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Davis/Logan Wengert	40.12/2	\$6696
3 <sup>rd</sup>	DustyLeatherwood/Terry Leatherwood	40.99/2	\$4464
4 <sup>th</sup>	Norman Archuleta/Shane Sena	41.96/2	\$2232

### #10

1 <sup>st</sup>	Robert Martinez/Bill Porter	39.67/2	\$8484
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Bob Nunez/Santos Tapia	46.32/2	\$6060
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jerry Morrison/Albert Claunch	49.39/2	\$4606
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Gallegos/Mike Weatherly	50.25/2	\$3394
5 <sup>th</sup>	Manuel Urban/Cavin Jacobs	51.05/2	\$1696

### **#5 & Under Saddle Roping**

Saddle	Vic Sing		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Hicks/Vic Sing	26.53	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Napo Ulibarri/Vic Sing	31.17	\$250

### **#10 Trailer Roping**

Average Payoff			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Javier Chavez/Lance Barka	23.46/3	\$2000
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Anaya/Ruben Ochoa	24.48/3	\$1500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Steve Hicks/Justin Mascarenas	25.61/3	\$1000
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Ontiveros/Joel Rivera	25.71/3	\$500

### Short Go Fast Time

Javier Chavez/Lance Barka	7.07	\$300
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### High Point

Trailer Winner	Lance Barka
Saddle	Javier Chavez
Buckle	Ruben Ochoa
Jacket	Steve Anaya