

2025 PBR Canada Cup Series PBR Ottawa Classic Ottawa, Ontario Canadian Tire Centre Saturday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. ET

BUCKING BULLS IN CANADA'S CAPITAL – This weekend, for the second consecutive season, and fifth time in tour history, PBR Canada's elite Cup Series will buck into Ottawa, Ontario. The PBR Ottawa Classic, the fifth elite tour event of the season, will be held at the Canadian Tire Centre on Saturday, June 14. Competition will begin at 7 p.m. ET.

THIS WEEKEND'S FORMAT – The PBR Ottawa Classic will feature two rounds of bull riding and is a Tier 1 Challenger Series Global event. Each rider will get on one bull in Round 1 on Saturday. The 10 bull riders with the top scores will then advance to the championship round later than evening, 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.

A NEW NO. 1: DAKOTA BUTTAR – In the history of PBR Canada, only one rider has ever won the prestigious PBR Canada Championship three times. But this November, Dakota Buttar is attempting to become the second, and following his win last weekend in London, Ontario he is pacing to do just that. Buttar began the London Classic ranked No. 2 in Canada, trailing then No. 1 Jake Gardner by 151 points. The stoic veteran got off to a quick start in Round 1, delivering the top score when he covered Kryptonite for 88.5 points. Buttar then remained atop the leaderboard following Round 2 when he outlasted Red Rust for 87.5 points. With the first pick in the championship round bull draft, Buttar elected to go head-to-head with More or Less. A familiar opponent, Buttar had covered him in their previous two meetings, including in early February en route to his Cup Series win in Red Deer, Alberta, for 87 points. Nodding with confidence, Buttar repeated his past success, dominating the bovine athlete for 89 points to clinch his second Cup Series win of the season. Courtesy of the golden finish, Buttar earned a crucial 251 points. He overtook Gardner for the No. 1 rank in Canada, now leading his countryman by 100 points. Buttar, who is the only rider thus far this season to have won multiple Cup Series events, is covering a torrid 72.22% of his animal athlete opponents in Canada, having gone 13-for-18. Eager to gain further ground in the national standings, Buttar will look to continue his momentum in Ottawa when he first attempts Rattle Bones in Round 1.

HEVALOW HITS HIS STRIDE IN CANADA – Last weekend, for the second time in his career, Koltin Heavlow made his way to Canada to compete at the elite Cup Series event in London, Ontario. Fresh off his third career PBR World Finals qualification, Hevalow showed up and showed out, going a perfect 3-for-3 to finish second. Hevalow, who rides for the Kansas City Outlaws in the separate PBR Teams league, topped Hat Trick for 82 points in Round 1, Leader Of The Pack for 87.5 points in Round 2, and Whoopsie Hustle for 87 points in the championship round. The silver showing in his 2025 Canadian debut allowed Hevalow to catapult from unranked to No. 10 in the national standings. He is now 417.17 points behind No. 1 Dakota Buttar. Hevalow was joined in London by his younger brother Krash. In his PBR debut, the 18-year-old Hevalow was shut out, going 0-for-2. Both Koltin and Krash will return to the Great White North this weekend, drawing I'm A Criminal and Waiting On Hank, respectively, in Round 1 of the PBR Ottawa Classic.

PAST OTTAWA EVENT WINNERS – Last June in Ottawa, Ontario, Boudreaux Campbell showed up and showed out, going a perfect 2-for-2 inside the Canadian Tire Centre to win the Ottawa Classic. Campbell first took on Great White inside the home of the NHL's Ottawa Senators. Remaining in perfect time with the powerful animal athlete, Campbell surged to an early event lead, winning Round 1 with an 83.5-point ride. With the first pick in the championship round bull draft, 2020 PBR Rookie of the Year and World Finals event winner Campbell elected to go head-to-head with Emerald Inn. In a decision which proved dividends, Campbell nodded with confidence as the last man to erupt from the chutes. Matching the bull jump-for-jump as the electric crowd burst into boisterous cheer, Campbell logged his second score in as many attempts, marked an event-best 87 points. The score cemented the victory for Campbell, his first on Canadian soil, while also earning him a crucial 136 Canadian national points. He rose from No. 12 to No. 5 in the standings, inching within 436.5 points of then No. 1 Cody Coverchuk.

2024	Boudreaux Campbell	2017	Cody Casper
2018	Austin Richardson	2016	Brant Atwood

FAMILIAR WATERS – Round 1 of the PBR Ottawa Classic will feature three rematches. Those riders facing familiar opponents are:

- Cody Coverchuk will climb aboard Jammer for the third time in his career. When the two first met in November 2024 at the Touring Pro Division event in Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Coverchuk was bucked off in 5.35 seconds. They faced off again this past May at the Cup Series event in Brandon, Manitoba, and Coverchuk again met a similar fate, this time tossed by Jammer in a close 7.75 seconds.
- Dawson Shannon will look to remain perfect against Diggin Up Bones. At the October 2022 Cup Series event in Grande Prairie, Alberta, Shannon covered the bull for 84.5 points.
- Krash Hevalow has drawn Waiting On Hank for the second time in as many weeks. Last week at the Cup Series event in nearby London, Hevalow was bucked off by the bull in 2.03 seconds.

NEXT UP – Following a near one-month break, the PBR Canada Cup Series will next travel to Kelowna, British Columbia, and Prospera Place for the PBR Okanagan Challenge on Thursday, July 17. Action will get underway at 7 p.m. PT.

PROVIDING PROTECTION – The bullfighters on hand for this weekend's event in London, Ontario, are Brayden Byrne, Tanner Byrne and Logan Kadlec.

OTTAWA COMPETITORS BY COUNTRY

Brazil (4) – Franciso Costa, Alex Junior da Silva, Ednelson Martins, Rafael Parra

Canada (18) – Logan Biever, Dakota Buttar, Cody Coverchuk, Weston Davidson, Jake Gardner, Jordan Giguere, Garrett Green, Jordan Hansen, Dusty McMullen, Micheal Ostashek, Austin Paley, Jared Parsonage, Coy Robbins, Dawson Shannon, Chanse Switzer, Bret Timmermans, Justin Van de Kemp, Lonnie West

United States (3) – Koltin Hevalow, Krash Hevalow, Daniel Keeping

BREAKDOWN BY PROVINCE –

Alberta – Logan Biever, Garrett Green, Jordan Hansen, Micheal Ostashek, Austin Paley, Coy Robbins, Dawson Shannon, Lonnie West; British Columbia – Jake Gardner; Ontario – Dusty McMullen, Bret Timmermans, Justin Van de Kemp; Quebec – Jordan Giguere; Saskatchewan – Dakota Buttar, Cody Coverchuk, Weston Davidson, Jared Parsonage, Chanse Switzer.

TOP 10 CANADIAN NATIONAL STANDINGS – Here are the current Top 10 in the 2025 Canadian national standings:

	Rider	Points	Dollars Won	Behind Leader
1.	Dakota Buttar	575.17	\$34,523.38	
2.	Jake Gardner	475.17	\$34,858.48	-100
3.	Cody Coverchuk	346	\$19,256.85	-229.17
4.	Jordan Hansen	327.67	\$18,641.04	-247.5
5.	Garrett Green	270.5	\$12,550	-304.67
6.	Jared Parsonage	180	\$7,860	-395.17
7.	Coy Robbins	171.67	\$9,629.48	-403.5
8.	Nick Tetz	170	\$10,275	-405.17

9. Aaron Roy 169 \$10,561.08 -406.17 10. Koltin Hevalow 158 \$8,600 -417.17

2025 PBR CANADA CUP SERIES EVENT WINS - Here are the winners from the 2025 PBR Canada Cup Series events:

- 2 Dakota Buttar (Red Deer, Lethbridge)
- 1 Nick Tetz (Lethbridge)Jake Gardner (Brandon)

2025 PBR CANADA TOURING PRO DIVISION EVENT WINS - Here are the winners from the 2025 PBR Canada Touring Pro Division events:

- 2 Jake Gardner (Brooks, Dauphin)
- Tyler Craig (Lloydminster)
 Weston Davidson (Dawson Creek)
 Cauy Schmit (Marwayne)
 Cody Coverchuk (Camrose)
 Coy Robbins (Melfort)

2025 PBR CANADA EVENT BY EVENT RESULTS - Here are the results from 2025 PBR Canada events:

Event	Winner	Ag. Score	Can. Points	High-Marked Bull (Score)
Lloydminster*	Tyler Craig	173.5	62	Big Easy/Pyper/Shockey (42)
Dawson Creek*	Weston Davidson	84.5	23	Halos Iron Hide (43)
Red Deer	Dakota Buttar	173	126	Grand Funk/Moonwalk (43.5)
Lethbridge	Nick Tetz	260	151	Haunted Hotel/God Bless/Blue Magic/War Boy (43.5)
Marwayne*	Cauy Schmidt	175	60.5	Pyper (44)
Brooks*	Jake Gardner	174	57.5	Sober Child (44.5)
Camrose*	Cody Coverchuk	170.5	115.5	Grand Funk/Slash Tide (43.5)
Dauphin*	Jake Gardner	170.5	56.7	Blue Nerve (43.5)
Brandon	Jake Gardner	256	128.5	Shot Caller (44)
Melfort*	Coy Robbins	169	57.5	God Bless/Shot Caller/Margy Kat (43)
London	Dakota Buttar	265	251	Moonwalk (45.5)

^{*} Denotes a Touring Pro Division event.

2025 RIDES BY PBR CANADA EVENT

City	R1 Rides	R2 Rides	R3 Rides	R4/CR Ride	es Total Rides	Total Riding %
Lloydminster*	6	7	N/A	N/A	13	41.93% (13/31)
Dawson Creek*	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	30% (9/30)
Red Deer	12	N/A	N/A	2	14	36.84% (14/38)
Lethbridge	10	13	N/A	5	28	39.43% (28/71)
Marwayne*	13	N/A	N/A	4	17	42.5% (17/40)
Brooks*	10	N/A	N/A	2	12	30% (12/40)

Camrose*	8	N/A	N/A	4	12	33.33% (12/36)
Dauphin*	10	N/A	N/A	4	14	43.75% (14/32)
Brandon	8	11	N/A	6	25	4237% (25/59)
Melfort*	6	N/A	N/A	2	8	30.76% (8/26)
London	7	10	N/A	5	22	36.06% (22/61)

^{*} Denotes a Touring Pro Division event.

2025 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 in 2025:

- 5 Dakota Buttar (Red Deer Championship Round, Brandon Round 1 & Championship Round, London Round 1 & Championship Round)
- Nick Tetz (Lethbridge Round 1 & 2)
 Jared Parsonage (Brandon Round 2 & Championship Round)
- Jerson Arantes (Red Deer Round 1)
 Francisco Costa (Lethbridge Championship Round)
 Jordan Hansen (Brandon Championship Round)
 Daniel Keeping (London Round 2)

2025 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 2025:

- 3 Aaron Roy (Marwayne Round 1, Camrose Round 1, Melfort Championship Round)
- Tyler Craig (Lloydminster Round 1 & 2)
 Cauy Schmidt (Marwayne Round 1, Marywane Championship Round)
 Weston Davidson (Dawson Creek Round 1, Brooks Round 1)
 Cody Coverchuk (Brooks Championship Round, Dauphin Round 1)
 Jake Gardner (Brooks Round 1, Dauphin Championship Round)
- 1 Garrett Green (Camrose Championship Round)
 Dakota Buttar (Dauphin Championship Round)
 Rafael Parra (Dauphin Championship Round)
 Jordan Hansen (Melfort Round 1)
 Coy Robbins (Melfort Round 1)

THE BULLS

2025 HIGH-MARKED BULL OF THE EVENT – Here are the bulls who received the highest score at each PBR Canada event in 2025:

2 - Pyper (Lloydminster*, Marwayne*)
 Grand Funk (Red Deer, Camrose*)
 Shot Caller (Brandon, Melfort*)
 God Bless (Lethbridge, Melfort*)
 Moonwalk (Red Deer, London)

Big Easy (Lloydminster*)
 Shocker (Lloydminster*)
 Halos Iron Hide (Dawson Creek*)
 Haunted Hotel (Lethbridge)
 Blue Magic (Lethbridge)
 War Boy (Lethbridge)
 Sober Child (Brooks*)
 Slash Tide (Camrose*)
 Blue Nerve (Dauphin*)
 Margy Kat (Melfort*)

SEASON HIGH-MARKED BULLS – Here were the top bull scores from PBR Canada in 2024:

Event	Bull	Stock Contractor	Score	Rider
Lloydminster *	Big Easy	Skori Bucking Bulls	42	Tyler Craig, 86.5 points
	Pyper	Foley Bucking Bulls	42	Tyler Craig, 87 points
	Shocker	Vold Rodeo	42	Wyatt Fenning, 2.19 seconds
Dawson Creek*	Halos Iron Hide	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle/Legend Rodeo Stoc	k 43	Braxton Rowe, 2.11 seconds
Red Deer	Grand Funk	Kinky Buckers	43.5	Nick Tetz, 6.18 seconds
	Moonwalk	Thompson Rodeo Livestock	43.5	Jerson Arantes, 7.62 seconds
Lethbridge	Haunted Hotel	Vold Rodeo	43.5	Jordan Hansen, 3.14 seconds
	God Bless	Sterk Bucking Bulls	43.5	Brock Radford, 88.5 points
	Blue Magic	Outlaw Buckers Rodeo Corp.	43.5	Franciso Costa, 89.5 points
	War Boy	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle/Legend Rodeo Stoc	k 43.5	Dakota Buttar, 6.57 seconds
Marwayne*	Pyper	Foley Bucking Bulls	44	Cauy Schmidt, 89 points
Brooks*	Sober Child	Flying High Rodeo Co.	44.5	Cauy Schmidt, 2.6 seconds
Camrose*	Grand Funk	Kinky Buckers	43.5	Rafael Parra, 3.32 seconds
	Slash Tide	Vold Rodeo	43.5	Gilmar Santana, 3.61 seconds
Dauphin*	Blue Nerve	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle	43.5	Cody Coverchuk, 3.66 seconds
Brandon	Shot Caller	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle	44	Gilmar Santana, 4.15 seconds
Melfort*	God Bless	W Sunrise	43	Austin Paley, 2.34 seconds
	Shot Caller	X6 Ranch Bucking Cattle	43	Jesse Ozirney, 2,73 seconds
	Margy Kat	W Sunrise	43	Austin Paley, 2.81 seconds
London	Moonwalk	Thompson Rodeo Livestock	45.5	Jordan Hansen, 5.87 seconds

^{*} Denotes a Touring Pro Division event.

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