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29th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic Awards Grand Champions David Key & Jade Corkil

New Qualifying System Is Big Hit With Ropers

San Antonio, TX (March 12, 2011) – The finals for the 29th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic were held today at the Rose Palace in San Antonio. Forty-two year old David Key from Stephenville, TX and twenty-three year old Jade Corkil from Fallen, Nevada are the new Grand Champions. Fifty teams returned to compete in today's finals from nearly 500 teams who competed Friday in the preliminaries. This year, founder George Strait made a significant change to how ropers qualified for Saturday finals and cowboys welcomed the new system.

In years past, first day qualifying included two rounds of eliminations with all teams competing together. This year, the 500 teams were broken down into groups of 50 and the Top 5 fastest times from each round qualified for Saturday's finals. The change resulted in ropers compet-

ing against only 49 other ropers versus 100s at a time and an even playing field with the

the stick because it is harder to rope those steer. The later it went the easier it got. No doubt about it this is better.”

“It's a little more nerve-racking,” admitted Corkil who won the prestigious event in 2009. “When it's your rotation, you have to be on your game. Before, you might know if you roped a certain time you'd make it in, now it's all depends on what happens in your rotation.”

Grand Champions Key (Header) and Corkil (Heeler) finished with a 15.62 combined time (3 go rounds) and rode away with custom painted GSTRC Championship Chevy Silverado Duallies from Cavendar Chevrolet (Boerne, TX), Strait X-treme horse trailers from Bru-

ton Trailers, Twister saddles from Tractor Supply, Resitol roping bags, jackets from Wrangler and Justin, Montagna Silver Smith

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Stuart Cavender of Cavender Chevrolet(L) and George Strait Congratulate the 2011 GSTRC Champions

steers in their rotation.

“The new qualifying systems is the fairest way to do it,” says Key. “In the past, the first ropers sometimes got the short end of

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Belt Buckles and half of the \$174,600 cash payoff.

Both agreed Strait's event is the "roping of a lifetime." "This roping changes lives," said Key. "People can work all year and don't make this kind of money. It's something I have dreamed about for the 20 plus years I have been coming. Thank you Jesus! Thank you George!" Corkil added, "Twelve days ago my son was born. It can't get any better than that. Winning today ranks number 2 on my list. It's been a great 12 days in my life!"

The total cash payoff of this year's GSTRC was \$522,500. Add in prizes and the cash value awarded this weekend was over \$650,000.

Second place winners, Spencer Mitchell and Cody Cowden took home \$69,840 and prizes with a time of 16.10. Third place went to Camish Jennings and Wade Clayton with a time of 16.84. They won \$48,016 and other prizes. The 50 Finalists were awarded custom-made 29th Annual GSTRC jackets from Wrangler and Justin.

The 29th Annual George Strait Team Roping Classic (GSTRC) took place Friday and Saturday, March 11 & 12, 2011 at the San Antonio Rose Palace in San Antonio, Texas. The event, which originated as a small family roping by George and his late brother Buddy in 1982, has grown into the most prestigious open Team Roping competition in the country with hundreds of thousands of dollars up for grabs each year. The GSTRC consistently attracts the biggest names in the sport each year but is not just for the big names. As an open roping, ropers of all levels may compete alongside each other for a chance at the big winnings.

Sponsors for the 2011 GSTRC include Cavender Chevrolet, Bruton Trailers, Wayne Wright Lawyers, Bill Millers BBQ, Tractor Supply Company, Cactus Ropes, Justin Boots, Resistol, Wrangler, LiftMaster, Frost Bank, Classic Ropes, Bar G Feedyard, Montana Silversmiths, Hill Country/Kiotti Tractors, Brake Check and Capitol Farm Credit

SATURDAY FINALS

Place	Time	Header	Heeler	Total	Per Roper
1st	15.62	David Key	Jade Corkil	\$174,600	\$87,300
2nd	16.10	Spencer Mitchell	Cody Cowden	\$69,840	\$34,920
3rd	16.84	Camish Jennings	Wade Clayton	\$48,016	\$24,008
4th	17.33	Nick Rawlings	Richard Durham	\$43,650	\$21,825
5th	17.48	Colby Schneeman	BJ Dugger	\$34,920	\$17,460
6th	18.59	Cody Owens	Jed Middleton	\$26,190	\$13,095
7th	20.67	Keven Daniel	Allen Bach	\$21,824	\$10,912
8th	21.16	Anthony Lucia	Buddy Hawkins	\$17,460	\$8730

GO ROUNDS

Place	Time	Header	Heeler	Total	Per Roper
1st	4.49	Brock Hanson	Clay Cooper	\$3,000	\$1,500
2nd	4.13	Derrick Begay	Cory Petska	\$3,000	\$1,500
3rd	4.88	David Motes	Ryan Motes	\$3,000	\$1,500

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4.13	Derrick Begay	Cory Petska	\$20,000	\$10,000
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FAST TIMES OF FIRST DAY QUALIFICATIONS

1st Rotation

Bradley Massey	Brent Lockett	\$4,620	\$2,310
Colt Fisher	Jeremy Mercer	\$3,080	\$1,540

2nd Rotation

Aaron Tsinigine	Clint Harry	\$4,620	\$2,310
Aaron Tsinigine	Cory Petska	\$3,080	\$1,540

3rd Rotation

Matt Adams	Chad Mathis	\$4,620	\$2,310
Brandon Beers	Ryan Motes	\$3,080	\$1,540

4th Rotation

Garrett Tonozzi	Broc Cresta	\$4,620	\$2,310
Spencer Mitchell	Cody Cowden	\$3,080	\$1,540

5th Rotation

Casey Gattis	Billy Bob Brown	\$4,620	\$2,310
Kolton Schmidt	Tyrell Flewelling	\$3,080	\$1,540

6th Rotation

Trevor Brazile	Kory Koontz	\$4,620	\$2,310
Luke Brown	Martin Lucero	\$3,080	\$1,540

7th Rotation

Brad Hamilton	JW Cotton	\$4,620	\$2,310
Chad Masters	Jade Corkil	\$3,080	\$1,540

8th Rotation

David Key	Clay Cooper	\$4,620	\$2,310
Quincy Kueckelhan	Paul Eaves	\$3,080	\$1,540

9th Rotation

Brady Tryan	Jake Long	\$4,620	\$2,310
Derrick Begay	Cory Petska	\$3,080	\$1,540

10th Rotation

Jake Cooper	Jake Long	\$4,620	\$2,310
Charley Crawford	Russell Cardoza	\$3,080	\$1,540

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29th Annual George Strait Team Roping

50 FINAL TEAMS

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|----|------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Nick Sartain | Russell Cardoza |
| 2 | Anthony Lucia | Buddy Hawkins |
| 3 | Keven Daniel | Allen Bach |
| 4 | Tee Woolman | Calvin Taylor |
| 5 | Casey Hicks | Billy Jack Saebens |
| 6 | Blake Hughes | Steve Orth |
| 7 | Colby Schneeman | BJ Dugger |
| 8 | Luke Brown | Martin Lucero |
| 9 | Cooper Wimberly | James Gililland |
| 10 | Cody Owens | Jed Middleton |
| 11 | Nelson Linares | Jonathon Torres |
| 12 | Matt Robertson | John Robertson |
| 13 | Anthony Lucia | Seth Jones |
| 14 | Drew Horner | Allen Bach |
| 15 | Casey Gattis | Jaytin McCright |
| 16 | JD Yates | Caleb Twisselman |
| 17 | Blake Teixeira | Ryan Mayfield |
| 18 | Kaleb Drigger | Travis Woodard |
| 19 | Charley Crawford | Dakota Kirchenschlager |
| 20 | Nick Rawlings | Richard Durham |
| 21 | Luke Brown | Patrick Smith |
| 22 | Bubba Buckaloo | Monty Joe Petska |
| 23 | Spencer Mitchell | Cody Cowden |
| 24 | Kelsey Parchman | Walt Woodard |
| 25 | Turtle Powell | Russell Cardoza |
| 26 | Chad Masters | Jade Corkil |
| 27 | Brad Hamilton | JW Cotton |
| 28 | Kolton Schmidt | Bryan Bacon |
| 29 | David Motes | Ryan Motes |
| 30 | Colby Lovell | Cory Petska |
| 31 | Shank Edwards | Austin Adams |
| 32 | David Key | Jake Corkill |
| 33 | Camish Jennings | Wade Clayton |
| 34 | Brady Tryan | Paul Eaves |
| 35 | Casey Gattis | Billy Bob Brown |
| 36 | Charley Crawford | Russell Cardoza |
| 37 | Derick Fleming | Rhen Richard |
| 38 | Derrick Begay | Cesar De La Cruz |
| 39 | Shain Sproul | Nano Garza |
| 40 | Brock Hanson | Clay Cooper |
| 41 | Willie Guerra | Shane Durbin |
| 42 | Kevin Stewart | Travis Woodard |
| 43 | Bradley Massey | Brent Lockett |
| 44 | Garrett Tonozzi | Cody Cowden |
| 45 | Colt Fisher | Jeremy Mercer |
| 46 | Colby Siddoway | Caleb Twisselman |
| 47 | Trevor Brazile | Patrick Smith |
| 48 | Aaron Tsinigine | Cory Petska |
| 49 | Derrick Begay | Cory Petska |
| 50 | Aaron Tsinigine | Clint Harry |



George Stait and Kerry Bruton (R) of Bruton Trialers with Truck & Trailer Winners Key and Corkil



George and the Strait Family with 2011 Champions David Key & Jade Corkil



George Strait present the Runner-Up Saddle to Cody Cowden (L) and Spencer Mitchell ®

New George Strait Single On The Way

MCA Nashville is scheduled to release George Strait's latest single on June 13th. The new song is "I'm Here For A Good Time" and will be the first release off a new CD that he has been working on that should be released sometime in September. The date and title will be announced later.

The new single was written by George, his son Bubba and premier Nashville songwriter Dean Dillon. It was one of eleven songs recorded for the new CD. George and Bubba co-wrote seven of the songs, most of them with Dillon. The remaining songs were penned by such Nashville stalwarts as

Al Anderson & Chris Stapleton, Chuck Cannon & Allen Shamblin, Jessie Winchester, and Gary Nicholson and Delbert McClinton.

Check for George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com for further information when it becomes available.

George Strait 2011 Tour Ends On A High Note

Nashville, TN---The 2011 George Strait tour featuring Reba and Lee Ann Womack, ended on a high note in Louisville, KY on April 9th. The tour began in Austin on January 14th and included 19 shows in 14 states.

There are no plans for any additional dates for 2011 but work has already begun on laying out the tour for 2012. A search is underway now by George and his management company to see who will accompany him

on the 2012 tour which is expected to begin in January. Watch the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com for any additional information.



2011 GSTRC WORD SEARCH

Please find the last names of the top 8 GSTRC Teams. The last names can be found up, down, across, backward, and diagonally. Have fun and good luck!

KEY	I H A U L E Z E N V X E V X B
CORKILL	N X J D P R D U G G E R X O X
MITCHELL	B F A X D V J Y M A H R U D S
COWDEN	L O I C L A Y T O N T L R A F
JENNINGS	N D C J E N N I N G S L G N Q
CLAYTON	E G U S N I K W A H K E Y I I
RAWLINGS	D M L G H S Q Y G A X H M E S
DURHAM	W S C H N E E M A N X C C L K
SCHNEEMAN	O Z U E U V J D I N H T T X K
DUGGER	C Y W M M O A C O R K I L L S
OWENS	V O B S G N I L W A R M G M S
MIDDLETON	E T X B N O T E L D D I M W R
DANIEL	K S V F R A N B A C H V B F B
BACH	D V M P S J X E R B A A Q Q P
LUCIA	A T M M X X E Z R S A Y M Y H
HAWKINS	

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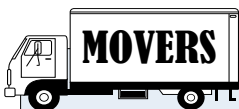
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	925	MERRY CHRISTMAS WHEREVER YOU ARE.....	\$16	
	926	LATEST GREATEST STRAITEST HITS	\$16	
	928	THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED	\$16	
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Anita's Notes

Welcome to the 2011 summer edition of Strait Talk.

George and The Ace In The Hole Band started their 2011 tour in Austin, TX and wrapped it up in Louisville, KY. In addition to George, the 2011 tour included Reba and Lee Ann Womack. As in 2010, it was a huge success. Now we can look forward to 2012 and see what that will bring as well as who will be on the show with him. Keep checking back to the George Strait website at www.georgestrait.com for any new information.

The week after the Chicago, IL show, George headed back to San Antonio to host the 29th Annual GSTRC. George was again roping in the event, even partnering with nephew Trey Strait but to no avail as they had to watch the finals from the sidelines. We will have more news on the 30th Annual GSTRC on the website as time goes by. It appeared to us that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the roping and you can check out all the details and look at some photos in the story on the front page.

One of the stories that we remember happened nine years ago. Denise, Norma, Danny & I were finishing up some last minute details at The San Antonio Rose Palace office when the phone rang. It was Nelson Linares from Plant City, FL and he was about to leave there and travel 868 miles to get there in time for the 20th Annual GSTRC. He wanted to make sure that we would hold

him a spot. All night long and into the next morning we wondered if he would make it. To our amazement, he arrived safely, but did not make the final on his first try. 2011 was different. He was in the finals but unfortunately did not win the championship. However, he did say that he would definitely be back in 2012 to give it another go. Each year we check the list to see that he made it.

After George wrapped up the Team Roping Classic, he resumed the tour for a few more weeks. He then headed for the recording studio to work on his next CD which hopefully will be out in September. His first single is scheduled to be released on June 13th and it is "I'm Here For A Good Time". It was written by George, Bubba and Dean Dillon. The single should be available on iTunes as soon as it is released. We can't wait for you to hear it.

Thank you to all the GSFC members that submitted items to the Fan Collectable column. Please remember to submit the date and the page as well as the city and state where the article was published. If we do use the piece, we will send you \$5 in Strait Cash, 2 Collectors cards and your Strait Talk by 1st Class mail. Thanks!

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Did you attend a show this past year? Do you have any photos that you would like to submit and possibly published in the next Strait Talk? Let us know as we would love to share them with other fans.

In closing, we would like to thank you for George's and Bubba Strait's birthday wishes. All cards were sent to them and are appreciated.

As we draw close to Memorial Day weekend, our thoughts and prayers go out to our servicemen and women throughout the world. We are waiting for their safe return to their families. God Bless each and everyone.

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