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Non-Pro Classic/Challenge - 1st Go GILLOCK'S GOOD FORTUNE



Theresa Gillock on Fortune Bend

The Non Pro Classic Challenge 1st Go Round was split between Monday and Tuesday, October 28 and 29. The class held fifty-six entries of five and six year old horses vying to qualify for the 35 slots advancing to the Second Go Round (thirty four plus ties), and ultimately the Finals. Theresa Gillock showed the great young stallion Fortune Bend (One Time Pepto X Stylish Doll) to the leading score of 221 in the second set of cattle. Theresa and husband lerry, from Las Vegas, bought the five year-old compact red roan stallion from Wal Mart heiress, Alice Walton. He already holds numerous Champion and Reserve Champion titles earning over \$78,000 in NCHA dollars. Theresa said they plan to breed him next year to a select group of mares. Theresa, who owned and operated a long time jury consultant business, feels that horses like Fortune Bend "are what make cutting fun. He is something special." She credits her help

(Cookie Banuelos-her trainer, Shad Platt, Tim Smith, Gavin Jordan and her lopper, Rafa) as being "the key to picking the right cows." They helped her drive up and get centered. Fortune Bend's great disposition allows Theresa to really enjoy him even though he's a stallion. It will be fun to see what kind of babies he'll produce.

Jessica Gonsalves trailed behind Theresa by just a half point with her 220.5 riding WR Jillaroo (WR Cats Smart X Oaks Smart Peach). Jessica grew up in Ojai, California and moved to Paso Robles when she was a senior in high school. She met trainer/husband Gary Gonsalves while he was riding horses for her parents, Sue and George Hearst. The couple moved in 2005 and relocated in Millsap, Texas. Jessica is quite fond of WR Jillaroo calling the mare her "third child." Her real children are Garrett (15), who plays football, and Gentry (12), who rides horses. See Non Pro C/C, p. 4

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simultaneously with the Non Pro Futurity as a pencil finals within the larger Futurity.

The highest composite score going into the Non Pro Futurity Finals was earned by Lindsey Wheatley from Australia on her Australian Futurity winner Dora TR Cocoas Preview (TR Duel Rey X Dara Cocoas Preview). She said, "I just wanted to have a nice clean run with her and advance." Lindsey scored 217 in each of the two go rounds for a total score of 434.

The high scorer from the 1st Go Round with a 222 was Katie Fonsen Young showing Copper Cat. In the 2nd Go

she marked a 211 for a total of 433. which was the second highest score going into Finals.

Marking a composite total of 433, Carl Gerwien from Willow Spring Ranch, advances to the finals in third place atop WS Shortyote



Frank Martin

Ten riders will advance to the Finals, with a composite score of 425 or higher, to be held on Sunday, November 3.

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Jessica feels Jillaroo is "one of the most fun horses I've ever ridden because she's so cowy and has a big stop."

On Monday night, Debbie Hall of Paso Robles marked a 220 on Gracierey (Reys Dual Badger X Gracielena) to hold third place in the 1st Go Round.

Thirty Five horses are advancing to the 2nd Go Round with scores of 213 and higher.



Theresa & Jerry Gillock

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Sharing second place in the Go Round with a 219 were Stacie McDavid from Ft Worth, Texas riding Blu Rey and Kelle Earnhart from Weatherford, Texas on Flash About (Pretty Boy Flash X Play Miss).

Reyzin was shown to a third place position by Mary Ann Rapp, also of Weatherford, Texas with a 218.5.

Twentyseven horse with scores of 210 and higher are advancing to the 2nd Go.



Scott Gaddy (I) and trainer Gavin Jordan (r)

