

The Trevor Brazile Watch

Trevor Brazile expanded his lead in the tie-down roping world standings to more than \$34,000 over second place Hunter Herrin by winning the Justin Boots Championships in Omaha. he had total earnings of \$20,731 in that event at the Qwest Center and added another \$5,808 by winning the first round of the team roping with partner Patrick Smith.

That brought his season total to \$254,364, well ahead of the total he had on the same week in 2007 (\$235,238)

on his way to the single-season earnings record of \$425,115. His all-around earnings total is more than \$110,000 ahead of second-place Clint Robinson of Spanish Fork, Utah, as he seeks to earn his seventh all-around gold buckle, equal to the record held by Ty Murray.

In addition to leading the tie-down roping, Brazile, of Decatur, Texas, is fourth among team roping headers and sixth in the steer roping standings. If he were to win an individual championship and the all-around, Brazile would push his total to 11, equal to third on the all-time list with Dean Oliver and Charmayne James.

~Courtesy of the PRCA~

Tie-down roping contestants' rodeo limit expanded to 100

The number of rodeos a tie-down roping contestant can officially count towards his world standings in 2010 was raised from 70 to 100 during last week's PRCA Board of Directors Meeting in Omaha, Neb.

All other timed events will retain the limit of 70. There was also a change in the guidelines for rodeos that want co-approval for two or more PRCA circuits, requiring a minimum added purse of \$5,000 per event – up from \$3,500 a year ago.

Eligibility is also predicated on the rodeo being within 100 miles of the border of the additional circuit(s). Points earned will count for all circuits involved and the rodeo will not count as one of the required rodeo count for the additional circuit(s).