



Clay Taylor of Sayre, Okla., struggled to hang on to Big Jake at the Western Plains Chute-Out professional bull riding event on Wednesday at the fairgrounds. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Bull riding draws huge crowd

Spectators packed the fairgrounds grandstands Wednesday evening for one of the highlights of fair week: the Western Plains Chute-Out professional bull-riding event.

Brady Sims from Holt, Mo., won the short go. He scored 87.5 in the long go while riding Father Flannigan. In the short go he scored 85 on Buffalo Hunt for a total of 172.5. Only one other competitor scored in the short go. Skeeter Kingsolver of McCloud got 84.5 riding Scat Rat. In the long go he scored 80.5 on Rip Cord for a total of 165.

Other riders who made it into the short go were Lane Lasley of Little Rock, Ark., with 84; Reese Cates of El Dorado, Ark., with 82.5; Chon Miranda of Ruidoso Downs, N.M., with 84; Travis Briscoe of Edgewood, N.M., with 85; Chance Roberts of Jewett, Ill., with 84; Carrson Hiatt of Longmont, Colo., with 85.5; Mike Lee of Decatur, Texas, with 79.5; and Joseph McConnell from Bloomfield, N.M., with 87.

There were also several riders from northwest Kansas including Dustin Munk from Menlo, Kyle Zeigler from Atwood and Clayton Appelhans from Colby.

The competition was part of the PBR Touring Pro Division, considered to be the minor-league tour. Riders earn money to qualify for the PRB Built Ford Tough Series and World Finals.

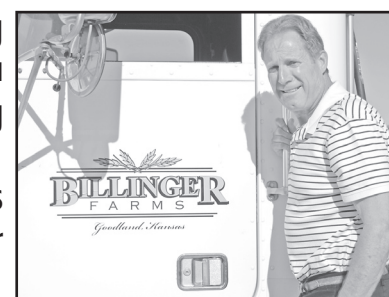
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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

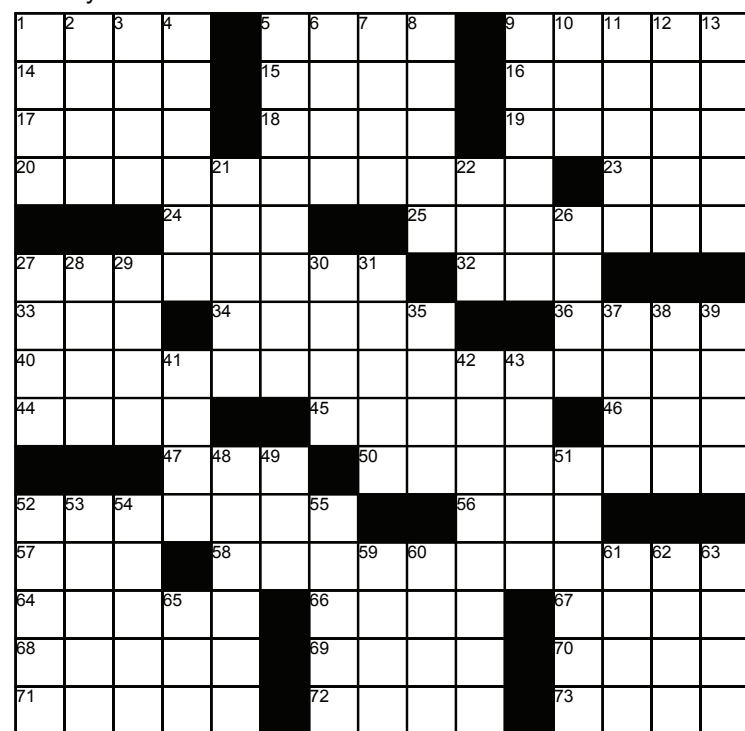
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Crossword Puzzle

Beastly Phrases

ACROSS

1. Farm prefix
5. Smoke-filled room folks
9. Port of Iraq
14. Serb or Croat
15. Jillions
16. Menachem's 1978 co-Nobelist
17. Carroll's "slithy" thing
18. Paddy product
19. Donald Duck's girl
20. Something certain
23. Rwy. stop
24. Bobs, butches, and buzzes
25. Captain Kangaroo player Bob
27. Heartthrob of Archie
32. Part of TNT
33. Suffix with ethyl or methyl
34. Rec room game
36. Main idea
40. Obstructive sort
44. Elude
45. Clean kind of energy
46. Bard's before
47. Serpentine swimmer
50. Invoice component
52. Clutter collector
56. ___ New York minute
57. Significant time
58. Gullible one's purchase, perhaps
64. Stadium toppers
66. "You ___?" (butler's line)
67. Goody-goody
68. Get a smile out of
69. Word on Irish stamps
70. Be suspended
71. Kind of printer
72. Chef's direction



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73. Discontinued GM line

DOWN

1. Nick and Nora's dog
2. Amorphous hunk
3. Sitarist Shankar
4. Take too far
5. Like the mob that stormed the Bastille
6. "Polish Wedding" star Lena
7. Ness or Lomond
8. The "turf" in surf and turf
9. Better, in street lingo
10. Santa ___ winds
11. Sound of a perfect basketball shot
12. Haile Selassie worshiper

13. Indo-___ languages
21. Orphaned boy of comics
22. Web suffix
26. "What's your ___?"
27. Osso buco, e.g.
28. Ecto- opposite
29. Vintage cars
30. Obsolescent PC screens
31. A Musketeer
35. Ward of "Once and Again"
37. "___ it!" (response to a joke)
38. Shot fluids
39. "Jurassic Park" beast, for short
41. Societal oddball
42. Avoid work
43. Pug's workplace
48. Artgum, e.g.

49. 440 yards, to a track runner
51. Poet born on Lesbos
52. Gas or clutch
53. Coffee allure
54. "The Stranger" author
55. Things to rotate
59. Trot or canter
60. Cross inscription
61. Like the Sabin vaccine
62. Warm-hearted
63. Prankster's pre-Halloween buy
65. Computer add-on

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