



## **PBR Canada 2017 Monster Energy Tour, presented by Mac's and Circle K Abbotsford Centre Abbotsford, British Columbia Saturday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. PT**

**ABBOTSFORD GETS RANK** – This weekend PBR Canada's Monster Energy Tour, presented by Mac's and Circle K stops in Abbotsford, British Columbia at the Abbotsford Centre, for the fifth event of the nationally-televised, cross-nation tour. The event marks the second-time the tour has visited the British Columbia city, and final event before next weekend's PBR Canada Finals.

**SO FAR THIS SEASON** – The 2017 Monster Energy Tour opened in Quebec City, Quebec with PBR's first-ever international Major event. With four riders from the Top 10 on hand to compete, Derek Kolbaba won the event, \$34,100 CAD and 300 world points, elevating him to No.3 in the world. Jordan Hansen was the event's highest finishing Canadian in fourth. The next weekend, the tour visited Ottawa, Ontario for the second time in its history. Cody Casper earned his first-ever PBR victory in Canada's capital and used his 88-point ride on Captain (Mike Miller/Torres Bros) in the championship round, the high-marked ride of his career, to secure the win. Justin Lloyd was the event's highest finishing Canadian, placing second, after riding Wild Mexican (Rafter P) for 85 points and the Round 1 win. At the tour's final eastern event, Lloyd earned his first event win since 2013, becoming the first Canadian to win a Monster Energy Tour event title this season. When the tour resumed last weekend in Winnipeg, new father Dakota Louis earned his first event win of 2017 after sweeping both rounds and going a perfect 2-for-2.

**RED HOT RADFORD** – Since August, one man, Brock Radford, has held a firm grip atop the PBR Canada national standings. Backed by an unprecedented four-event win streak at the Touring Pro Division level, Radford not only earned enough Canadian points to climb to the top of the national standings, but also inched inside the Top 35 of the world standings, making his Built Ford Tough Series debut in September in Springfield, Missouri. This weekend in Abbotsford Radford will be chasing his first victory on the Monster Energy Tour all in effort to expand his lead over No.2 Zane Lambert and claim his first PBR Canada Championship. Despite his summer win streak, Radford has hit a slump as of late in Canadian competition. He has bucked off his last five draws, recording his last qualified ride about Mr. Brightside for 87 points in Stavely, Alberta on September 2.

**BATTLE FOR NO.1** – With 550 Canadian points available this weekend, and 2,000 on the line at the PBR Canada Finals in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Oct. 20-21, the race for the PBR Canada title remains wide open. While No.1 Brock Radford holds a near 530 point lead over No.2 Zane Lambert, the No.2-No.10 ranked riders are separated by just 667.5 points. Both set to ride this weekend, No.2 Lambert and No.3 Cody Coverchuk are separated by just 162.5 points, trailing Radford by 529.16 and 691.66 points respectively. Lambert overtook Coverchuk in the rankings last weekend after tying for third and earning 165 Canadian points in Winnipeg. Coverchuk failed to earn any points, going 0-for-1, but didn't lose any ground on Radford who also went 0-for-1.

No.4 Cody Casper, who split the third place finish with Lambert, will look to continue his hot streak, having won the final Touring Pro Division event of the season in Magrath, and become the first rider this season to win two Monster Energy Tour titles, having won June's event in Ottawa. Casper, now 722.5 points off from the No.1 spot, much like Lambert climbed one spot in the rankings, surpassing Jordan Hansen, for the 165 Canadian points he earned in Winnipeg. No.5 Hansen will return to PBR Canada competition for the first time since July, looking to reclaim the No.1 spot in the rankings, a position he held for several weeks this season. The Alberta-native will make the journey to British Columbia fresh off his third appearance on the Built Ford Tough Series where he went 0-for-2 in Nampa. He trails Radford by 825.83 points.

No.7 Justin Lloyd will also look to earn his second Monster Energy event win of the season having won at the tour's last eastern event of 2017 in Toronto. He sits 946.66 behind Radford after going 0-for-1 in Winnipeg, earning no points. No.8 Jared Parsonage and No.9 Edgar Durazo will also be hard at work in Abbotsford as they'll look to overcome their respective 1069.16-point and 1073.33-point disparities from the top spot in the Canadian national standings. Jared Parsonage finished 11<sup>th</sup> in Winnipeg, outside of the points, by Durazo's sixth place effort earned him 33.33 points. Rounding out the Top 10 is Lonnie

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West, who rose from No.14 to No.10 in the standings following Winnipeg where he finished second. West earned 270 Canadian points to put him within 1,196.66 of Radford.

The competition will culminate next weekend in Saskatoon with the PBR Canada Monster Energy Tour Finals where one rider will earn a spot at the Real Time Pain Relief Velocity Tour Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada on Oct. 28-30 where they will have the opportunity to earn a bid to the Built Ford Tough World Finals on Nov. 1-5.

**HOME-PROVINCE FAVORITES** – Two riders, Jackson Scott and Jake Gardner, are set to compete in their home province this weekend when the Monster Energy Tour bucks into Abbotsford, British Columbia. Kamloops’ Scott and Dawson Creek’s Gardner will both look to reverse their fates from last Friday’s Winnipeg stop where they both went 0-for-1. While this marks Gardner’s first time competing on the Monster Energy Tour in British Columbia, Scott rode when the tour visited the Abbotsford Centre in 2016 going 0-for-1.

**BULL PEN** – Two-time PBR Canada Stock Contractor of the Year Vold Rodeo supplies 14 of the 44 bulls in Abbotsford. In total, 37 of the 44 bulls met in Ponoka at the Vold headquarters to make the 1,092km trek West across the Rocky Mountains. On the liner were athletes from Two Bit Bucking Bulls (Magrath, Alberta); Vold/Prescott (Ponoka, Alberta); Big Chief/Armstrong (Fort Macleod, Alberta); Dynamite Buckers (Turner Valley, Alberta) and Wilson Rodeo (Gleichen, Alberta). S&E Bucking Bulls (Kamloops, British Columbia) is the only local stock contractor. PBR World Finals Bucking Bull 465 Happy Camper (Two Bit Bucking Bulls) highlights the Championship Round. The three-year-old bull has yet to be ridden so far in 2017.

**THIS WEEKEND’S FORMAT** – The Monster Energy Tour, presented by Mac’s and Circle K will feature two rounds of bull riding. Each of the 28 competing riders will get on one bull in Round 1 on Saturday. The Top 10 ranked bull riders will then advance to the championship round later that evening. Riders will be competing for valuable points towards the PBR Canada national standings and PBR world standings, in addition to \$20,000 in prize money. On the line this weekend are 550 Canadian and 80 world points.

**PROVIDING PROTECTION** – The bull fighters on hand for this weekend’s event in Abbotsford are Ty Prescott, Brett Monea and Greg Loring Jr.

**NEXT UP** – The Monster Energy tour will travel to Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and the SaskTel Centre on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21 for the PBR Canada Finals where the nation’s 2017 champion will be crowned. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. CT on both nights. The 12<sup>th</sup> annual installment of the event will mark the eighth consecutive year the Canadian finals have been held in Saskatoon.

## RIDERS COMPETING IN ABBOTSFORD – MET QUICK FACTS

<p><b>No. 1 Brock Radford (World No.41)</b>  <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1  <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete</p>	<p><b>No. 2 Zane Lambert, 2013 PBR Canada Champion (World No.53T)</b>  <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> going 2-for-2 (Note: Double-entered where he went 0-for-1)  <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Tied for 2nd going 1-for-2 (Note: Double-entered where he finished 5th going 1-for-2)</p>
<p><b>No. 3 Cody Coverchuk (World No.60T)</b>  <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1  <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Finished 4<sup>th</sup> going 1-for-2 (Note: Double-entered where he went 0-for-2)</p>	<p><b>No. 4 Cody Casper (World No.57)</b>  <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> going 2-for-2 (Note: Double-entered where he went 0-for-1)  <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Finished 9th going 1-for-2</p>
<p><b>No. 5 Jordan Hansen (World No.38)</b>  <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Did not compete  <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete</p>	<p><b>No. 7 Justin Lloyd (World No.56)</b>  <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1  <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> going 1-for-2 with R1 win (Note: Double-entered where finished sixth going 1-for-2)</p>
<p><b>No. 8 Jared Parsonage (World No.68T)</b></p>	<p><b>No. 9 Edgar Durazo (World No.63)</b></p>

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<b>Last week in WIN:</b> Finished 11 <sup>th</sup> going 1-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>Last week in WIN:</b> Tied for 6 <sup>th</sup> going 1-for-2 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 10 Lonnie West (World No.85)</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> going 2-for-2 with CR win <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 12 Thor Hoefer II (World No.74)</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 (Note: Double-entered where he also went 0-for-1) <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Went 0-for-1
<b>No. 14 Dakota Louis (World No.100)</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Event winner going 2-for-2 with R1 and CR wins <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 17 Cole Young (World No.95T)</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Went 0-for-1
<b>No. 21 Garrett Green</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Did not compete <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 25 Dayton Johnston</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Did not compete <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 26 Juan Carlos Contreras</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 28 Zac Peterson</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 29 Coy Robbins</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Finished 9 <sup>th</sup> going 1-for-2 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 34 Rosendo Ramirez</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 36 Jackson Scott</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Went 0-for-1	<b>No. 37 Todd Chotowetz</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Finished 5 <sup>th</sup> going 2-for-2 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 40T Fabian Dueck</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 43 Riley Blankenship</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Did not compete <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Went 0-for-1
<b>No. 44T Cody Floyd</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Finished 10 <sup>th</sup> going 1-for-2 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 48T Jake Gardner</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 50 Kale Marks</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Did not compete <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Went 0-for-1	<b>No. 60T Logan Bieber</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Tied for 6 <sup>th</sup> going 1-for-2 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete
<b>No. 65T Kyle Primeau</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	<b>No. 65T Ty Patten</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Went 0-for-1
<b>No. 65T Tyler Pankewitz</b> <b>Last week in WIN:</b> Went 0-for-1 <b>Last year in ABB:</b> Did not compete	

## ABBOTSFORD COMPETITORS BY COUNTRY

**Canada (20)** – Logan Bieber, Todd Chotowetz, Cody Coverchuk, Cody Floyd, Jake Gardner, Garrett Green, Jordan Hansen, Dayton Johnston, Zane Lambert, Justin Lloyd, Kale Marks, Tyler Pankewitz, Jared Parsonage, Ty Patten, Kyle Primeau, Brock Radford, Coy Robbins, Jackson Scott, Lonnie West, Cole Young

**Mexico (3)** – Juan Carlos Contreras, Edgar Durazo, Rosendo Ramirez

**Paraguay (1)** – Fabian Dueck

**United States (5)** – Riley Blankenship, Cody Casper, Thor Hoefer II, Dakota Louis, Zac Peterson

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Alberta – Logan Biever, Cody Floyd, Garrett Green, Jordan Hansen, Dayton Johnston, Kale Marks, Tyler Pankewitz, Ty Patten, Kyle Primeau, Brock Radford, Coy Robbins, Lonnie West & Cole Young; British Columbia – Jake Gardner & Jackson Scott; Manitoba – Zane Lambert; Saskatchewan – Cody Coverchuk, Todd Chotowetz, Justin Lloyd & Jared Parsonage.

**2017 MONSTER ENERGY TOUR WINS** - Here are the total individual wins for the Monster Energy Tour in 2017:

- 1- Derek Kolbaba (Quebec City)
- Cody Casper (Ottawa)
- Justin Lloyd (Toronto)
- Dakota Louis (Winnipeg)

**EVENT BY EVENT RESULTS** - Here were the results from the 2017 Monster Energy Tour regular-season:

Event	Winner	Agg. Score	Canadian Points
Quebec City	Derek Kolbaba	265.50	910
Ottawa	Cody Casper	88.00	450
Toronto	Justin Lloyd	86.00	450
Winnipeg	Dakota Louis	172.50	530

**2017 RIDES BY MET EVENT**

City	R1 Rides	R2 Rides	CR Rides	Total Rides	Total Riding %
Quebec City	11	10	5	26	32.91% (26/79)
Ottawa	4	N/A	1	5	12.5% (5/40)
Toronto	5	N/A	0	5	2.94% (5/34)
Winnipeg	11	N/A	5	16	40% (16/40)

**2017 REGULAR-SEASON ROUND WINS** – Here is a list of the riders that had the most round wins in 2017:

- 2 - Derek Kolbaba (Quebec City (2))
- Justin Lloyd (Ottawa, Toronto)
- Dakota Louis (Winnipeg (2))
  
- 1 – Fabiano Vieira (Quebec City)
- Lonnie West (Winnipeg)

**TOP 10 PBR CANADA STANDINGS** – Here are the 2017 Top 10 in the Canadian national standings:

Rider	Points	Dollars Won	Behind Leader
1. Brock Radford	2,111.66	\$29,806.31	
2. Zane Lambert	1,582.50	\$17,344.74	-529.16
3. Cody Coverchuk	1,420.00	\$21,668.24	-691.66
4. Cody Casper	1,389.16	\$14,567.50	-722.5
5. Jordan Hansen	1,285.83	\$28,264.39	-825.83
6. Lachlan Richardson	1,200.41	\$13,138.80	-911.25
7. Justin Lloyd	1,165	\$13,810.97	-946.66
8. Jared Parsonage	1,042.5	\$21,499.52	-1,069.16
9. Edgar Durazo	1,038.33	\$8,771.29	-1,073.33
10. Lonnie West	915	\$10,520.61	-1,196.66

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## **THE BULLS**

**HIGH-MARKED BULL OF THE EVENT** – Here are the bulls that received the highest score at each regular season Monster Energy Tour event in 2017:

- 2- Drifter (Ottawa, Toronto)
- 1- Freak of Nature (Quebec City)  
Jammin Jackson's Handsome Jeff (Quebec City)  
Fire Bender (Ottawa)  
Roman (Ottawa)  
Minion Stuart (Winnipeg)

**SEASON HIGH-MARKED BULLS** – Here are the top bull scores from each of the 2017 regular season events :

<b>Event</b>	<b>Bull</b>	<b>Stock Contractor</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rider</b>
Quebec City	Freak of Nature	K-C Bucking Bulls/Spark-lin Acres	44.5	Cawl Braithwaite, 3.24 seconds
	Jammin Jackson's Handsome Jeff	K-C/Josie McElroy Bucking Bulls/Spark-lin Acres	44.5	Fabiano Vieira, 90.5 points
Ottawa	Fire Bender	Cornwell Bucking Bulls/ B-A	44	Jake Gardner, 3.04 seconds
	Roman	Bar D/Rawhide Rodeo	44	Zane Lambert, 4.39 seconds
	Drifter	Mike Miller/Torres Bros	44	Zane Lambert,, 2.62 seconds
Toronto	Drifter	Mike Miller/Torres Bros	45.5	Lachlan Richardson, 4.89 seconds
Winnipeg	Minion Stuart	Skori Bucking Bulls	43.5	Dakota Louis, 87.5 points

**TOURING PRO DIVISION EVENT RESULTS** – Here are the 2017 PBR Canada TPD results by event:

Sept. 21	at Magrath, Alberta	Cody Casper
Sept. 2	at Stavely, Alberta	Jared Parsonage & Zane Lambert
Aug. 16	at Coronation, Alberta	Brock Radford
Aug. 12	at Elnora, Alberta	Brock Radford
Aug. 2	at Kelowna, British Columbia	Brock Radford
July 26	at North Battleford, Saskatchewan	Brock Radford
July 22	at Manor, Saskatchewan	Lachlan Richardson
July 21	at Czar, Alberta	Cody Coverchuk
July 12	at Kinsella, Alberta	Lachlan Richardson
July 7	at Edgerton, Alberta	Cole Young
July 6	at Calgary, Alberta	Fabiano Vieira
July 5	at Calgary, Alberta	Cody Coverchuk
July 2	at Cluny, Alberta	Lawson Nobbs
June 23	at Ponoka, Alberta	Jordan Hansen
June 16	at Wanham, Alberta	Zane Lambert
June 14	at Calgary, Alberta	Matt Triplett
June 2	at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan	Scott Schiffner
May 27	at Swift Current, Saskatchewan	Brock Radford
May 12	at Nipawin, Saskatchewan	Jared Parsonage
May 5	at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	Brady Oleson

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Apr. 8	at Marwayne, Alberta	Garrett Green
Mar. 11	at Teepee Creek, Alberta	Dayton Johnson
Mar. 3	at Lethbridge, Alberta	Jordan Hansen

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