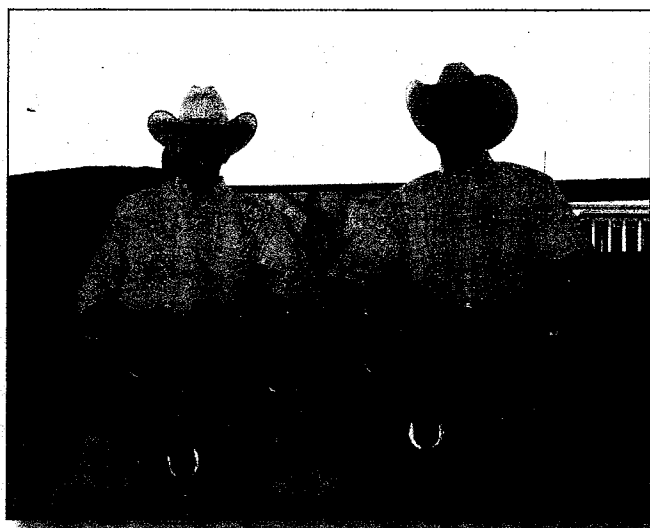




#13
Quinn Kesler (Holden, UT) / Rhett O. Anderson (Annabella, UT),
 32.53 on 4, \$2,144, National Shoot-Outs worth \$3,000 in USTRC
 Flex Earnings each



#12
Heavy Sursa (Bluebell, UT) / Chad D. Craig (Payson, UT), 35.43 on 4,
 \$2,086, National Shoot-Outs worth \$3,000 in USTRC Flex Earnings each

both knees replaced.

"It takes a while to get back into this sport after taking time off," said Sursa. "I enjoy roping and have fun."

Sursa was born and raised in the Texas Panhandle before moving to Utah in 1971. He works in the oilfield and started when he was 15 years old. He began his own business in his mid-thirties and sold it to a large corporation about four years ago. Sursa didn't really start roping until

he was in his late twenties.

"I rode and roped a little when I was younger, but mainly I was a football player. I grew up in the Panhandle of Texas and the Dumas, Texas Demons were our biggest rival. I will never forget that," said Sursa. "I didn't really start roping until my oldest daughter got interested in the sport. When she started I got really involved and I just love it."

One thing is for sure if you head to an

event within driving distance of Bluebell, Utah you will find Heavy Sursa backing into the heading box at some point. He is a dedicated team roper and has fun doing what he loves.

The Blackhawk Championships hosted by Chris and Janie Freed and Load 'Em in the Dark Cattle Company came to a close and ropers headed about their merry ways. The merriest of all however was Bluebell, Utah's Heavy Sursa. ■

BLACKHAWK CHAMPIONSHIPS • Shoot-Out Positions Awarded

\$2,000 Flex Earnings Awarded Per Team

#15

Chad J. Hoff Las Vegas, NV
 Kal D. Jepson Las Vegas, NV
 Matthew A. Pineda Kamas, UT
 Dusty Pulsipher Moapa, NV
 Brian W. Winn Annabella, UT
 Matt Liston New Harmony, UT

#13

Denny Hanson Grand Junction, CO
 Matt Liston New Harmony, UT
 Taylor R. Winn Annabella, UT
 Jason Rindlisbacher Spanish Fork, UT

#12

Chet Pulsipher Moapa, NV
 Paul Terry Fillmore, UT
 Ramzi Hughes Newcastle, UT
 Bradee Hughes Veyo, UT
 Justin C. Simper Lehi, UT
 Dusty Pulsipher Moapa, NV

#11

Heavy Sursa Bluebell, UT
 Chad D. Craig Payson, UT
 Lance B. Elison Inkorn, ID
 Cody Soffel Fairfield, UT
 Bob C. Bowler Veyo, UT
 Alan Hall St. George, UT

#10

Larry Wehling Grand Junction, CO
 David A. Smith Fruita, CO
 Kip Ivie Huntington, UT
 Chase Hinkins Ferron, UT
 Brock Stubbs Cedar City, UT
 Alan Hall St. George, UT

#9

Austin Carter Las Vegas, NV
 Bob C. Bowler Veyo, UT
 Scott W. Kramer Pahrump, NV
 Quentin Bistline Pahrump, NV
 Debra E. Kane Delta, CO
 David A. Smith Fruita, CO

\$6,000 Flex Earnings Awarded Per Team

#15

Chad J. Hoff Las Vegas, NV
 Clinton D. Teller Maricopa, AZ

#13

Quinn Kesler Holden, UT
 Rhett O. Anderson Annabella, UT

#12

Heavy Sursa Bluebell, UT
 Chad D. Craig Payson, UT

#11

Flint H. Chynoweth Escalante, UT
 Dace Chynoweth Escalante, UT

#10

Ralph Carty Montrose, CO
 Joe Nauyokas Delta, CO

#9

Tim C. Ekstrom Malad City, ID
 Kevin R. Degn Malad City, ID

#8

Tim C. Ekstrom Malad City, ID
 Kevin R. Degn Malad City, ID
 Lance B. Elison Inkorn, ID
 Dakota Bracken St. George, UT
 Louie C. Ivie Huntington, UT
 Chase Hinkins Ferron, UT
 Rocky Wasson Evanston, WY
 Jentry Youd Spanish Fork, UT
 Troy Blackburn Hanksville, UT
 Chad Evans Plain City, UT
 Charles C. Ducray Grand Junction, CO
 Tyler R. Muir Chester, ID

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