

2018
IPRA WORLD CHAMPION COWGIRL BREAKAWAY ROPING

ANGELA CHAFFIN

AGE: 25

TAHLEQUAH, OK

Angela Chaffin came into IFR49 number 7 in the world standings. “My goal for the year was to be where I had a shot to be a contender for the world title. But I knew everything would have to go right to make it happen.”

Angela has a strategy in average ropings, “The first round is the one I go after. It’s usually the toughest round and then the other rounds will soften up. I knew if I had a chance at the gold buckle, being in 7th position, I would need to win some round money.”

Chaffin’s plan worked and she claimed the win in round 1 with a time of 2.2 seconds. A time of 3.1 seconds in round 2 was out of the money but 6th in the round. In round 3, Angela got the flag in 4.7 seconds and finished 7th in the round. In the championship round she was 2.4 seconds to take the win in the round, claim the IFR average and the world championship.

“I’d be lying if I said I wasn’t nervous coming into the 4th round. I knew what I had to do and that really took the pressure off of me. I decided I was going for broke. My dad tried to keep me level headed and told me they were going to pay more places than just first, but I was going to give it my best shot.”

“I had a good idea after I roped my calf that I’d set myself up to be the world champion. When the last 2 girls roped, I knew I had won it. “

Angela gives a lot of credit to her horse, Hitman. “I’ve been riding him consistently now for 2 years. He’s a mess. He gives everything he’s got every run. He loves his job and is like a big dog.”

“My parents, Keith and Linda Bartley and my sister and brother-in-law, Michelle & Cole Wilson are big influences in my roping career. My husband Tyler, and I train roping horses. We have one son, Colter that is two years old.”

“I plan to go pretty hard this spring and try to get solid in the standings early.”
