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### **... Florida Tops \$25K Open/USEF/CRI**

... Friday's competition concluded with the \$25,000-added Open reining class, which ran concurrently with the Adequan USEF Reining Qualifier/CRI. Shawn Florida took an early lead with a 226.5 and walked away with the Championship riding Keith Crawford's Rowdy Yankee. Keith, a non pro, raised and trained the 12-year-old bay stallion and showed him last in 1999. Rowdy Yankee was retired to stud but Keith decided to bring him back in hopes of qualifying to compete at the USEF Reining Championships in Lexington, Kentucky.

"He's a cool horse, unbelievable," Shawn said of Rowdy Yankee. "Keith has done a great job with him. I'm anxious to spend a little bit more time with him."

"I knew Shawn would do his best and the horse would do his best and whatever happened was going to happen. It worked out and I can't thank Shawn enough," said Crawford.

[Craig Schmearsal took the Reserve Championship in the Adequan USEF Reining Qualifier/CRI riding Mister Montana Nic.]

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