



LAST COURSE

Winner, Winner, Ribs for Dinner

MAY 6, 1978: BESSIE LOU CATHEY OF MEMPHIS SAUCES her ribs at the first annual Memphis in May International Barbecue Cooking Contest. Cathey won first prize—\$500—among twenty-five contestants. In non-COVID times, the event, now known as the World Championship Barbecue Cooking Contest, draws more than 200 teams and awards more than \$100,000 in prize money.



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