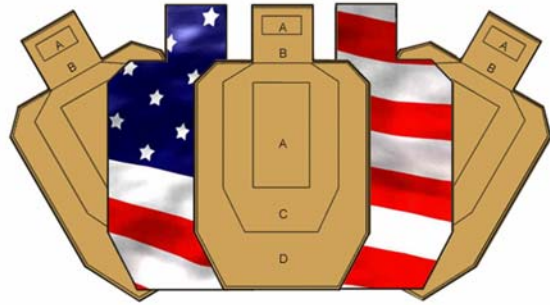


Match Points

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FALL IS HERE?

As John described it when he sent out the results, we are usually prepping for the state match at this time of year, but not this time. Any other time we would be praying for good weather, (no monsoons, hurricanes, or severe rainstorms) and what do we get? Ninety degrees and no clouds. Forecast for the coming weekend is 79 degrees and clear. Where was this the last three years when we needed it? Murphy's Law strikes again.

Thirty-one shooters showed for our monthly match and it had the feel of a state type match with big field courses and tricky speed shoots to trip up the unwary. (I know, I was one of those that tripped up big time.)

As usual, Limited Division had the big turnout with 15 competitors and some close competition. Our resident, actually former, since he moved to Hattiesburg, Grand Master Bryant Chaffin ran away with the High Overall with Louisiana's finest Robert "Lightning" Konrady coming in 2nd and first Master Class at 87.74%. Walter "Garlic" Latapie was a close third at 86.47% to take 1st A Class. A little further down the food chain at fourth overall and 2nd A Class was our own Jeff Carey at 75.53%. Transplanted cajun Robbie "Crack Boy" Landry was fifth overall and 1st B Class at 69.28%. We may have to give his "Crack-Boy" name over to Matt the Wood-butcher Moorner since his diabolical mind came up with some of those courses of fire that seemed to trip people up the most. I believe I heard Big John say that henceforth Matt was relegated to designing field courses, and no more speed shoots. Richard Pittman, making a comeback after missing a few matches due to work commitments still had a little rust, but finished at 64.00% for sixth overall and 3rd A Class. Matt, the wood-butcher on crack, missed his way into second B Class and 7th overall. Gotta look at those sights Matt. Bill Klein, up from cajun country was right on his heels for eighth overall and 3rd B Class. C Class was a tight match with Hank Stern

edging out Bill “Short Round” Cheney for ninth overall and 1st C Class. El Presidente for Life John Heiter got bitten by the miss bug and had to settle for eleventh overall and 4th B Class. Howard “Tax Man” Adams came back after a long lay-off to take 3rd C Class. The rest of the Moorer Clan, Brandon, Diana and Sammie finished out the field. Conspicuously absent was “the Amandarizer” who was home studying for school. Some things have to take precedence, but shooting should be high on the list.

Limited-10 had a smaller than usual turnout with Frank Farmer acing out Mike McArthur for the High Overall.

Open Division had Bud “da Bomber” Berthold running by his lonesome since “the Amandarizer” was not there to give him any competition. Looks like it is time to go back to the Limited gun Bud. Everybody else seems to be staying away from you.

In **Production**, there were nine shooters making it the second largest group of the day. Cajun-land Master class shooter *Jim Davis (1st)* held off *Cliff Cargill (2nd)* in a close one. Jim was perfect all day except for throwing a miss on the classifier. Jim won four of the five stages, and Cliff had a good day with no penalties. The big story of the day was *Danny Warren (3rd)* having a great finish. Danny turned up the speed and beat some really good shooters. *Richard Booth (4th)*, another of the Louisiana crew is steadily improving with his *Glock* having his best run on stage 1. *Scott Womack (5th)* had some great runs and was one of only two shooters to go clean on the classifier. *Jacob Lancaster (6th)* was back in town and is finding his groove between speed and accuracy. *Stephen Stamboulieh (7th)* was a little under the weather, but still managed a good finish. *Michael Cooper (8th)* came back for his second match ever and doubled his previous score. Good shooting Michael!

It's very exciting to see Production taking off! You new guys bring friends and let's catch Limited.

Last, but not least, we have Revolver Division. Tommy “Dead-Eye Doc” Cabell cruised to an easy win over Glenn Whitfield at 82.48% 1st C Class and Pat “Bwana Six-Gun” DeBerry who stumbled and fumbled his way to 78.06% and 2nd C Class. It stayed fairly close through the first three stages, but then in NASCAR parlance, Tommy put the hammer down and Glenn and Pat started bumping the wall. On the last two stages Pat not only hit the wall, he blew a tire, spun out, and ended up in the infield. It was not pretty.

Next up on the calendar is the ICORE Postal match. For all of you who have the 230 Hardballs to try it, come out on October 15th and try your luck. ICORE is revolvers only and is shot just like IPSC, except for the targets. Scoring is strictly on time, with time added for misses and penalties. You can't have much more fun and still have your pants on.

Next IPSC match will be the 5th on November. The shooters meeting will be the Wednesday night before that at a location to be determined. Get your thinking hats on and come up with some stage ideas and bring them to the meeting. All are welcome.

Thanks to a guest correspondent who provided the Production coverage and write-up. Should any of the rest of you desire to contribute, let me know at the match. I am always willing to share the ink.

Range Clear until next month.

