

MATCH POINTS

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Horseflies but no Horse Puckies

Another great turnout for the monthly Team Magnolia IPSC match. Even though the horseflies and deerflies were thick in the air, it did not keep us from having another great match. Stage designs from Bryant Chaffin, Robbie Landry, John Heiter, et.al. made for a challenging and fun match.

Before I go any further, I wish to apologize for the delay in getting the newsletter out and any omissions that may be contained, but a family medical emergency has kept me pretty tied up for the last few weeks.

Of the twenty-nine shooters that participated, the vast majority, as usual, were Limited with a sprinkling of Limited-10 and a real scarcity of Open, Production and of course, Revolver.

As usual, we had a strong contingent from down in Cajun Country, led by Jim Davis, the little fat Cajun and Robert "Lightning" Konrady, vying for Production and Limited honors. South Mississippi was well represented by Mark Young in Open and Tim Lott in Limited. (Where was your wheel-gun Tim?) This was in addition to our local contingent of shooters which included several new and semi-new competitors. Enough of the atta-boys, lets talk about results.

Stage One, Sunday Stroll, a 29 round Comstock was not what most would have

expected, requiring long shots on steel at the start and then movement to get to the last of some hidden targets at the end. Designed by Bryant “Burner” Chaffin, it’s no surprise that he won it in Limited, but he was pressed by “Lightning” Konrady and still won by two full seconds. Jeff Carey was 3rd and Brad Phillips an Unclassified shooter was fourth. Who is this guy and where did he come from? David Donovan (I can’t seem to think of a good moniker for him) was tops in Limited-10 with Jeff Wagner (another one that I haven’t come up with a name for yet) coming in second. Jim Davis and Bud Berthold took Production and Open respectively, no surprise.

Stage Two, Harshing Your Mellow, (Who comes up with these names, and what is your mellow?), was another 29 round Comstock, but at this time I am not sure who designed it, but it could get your attention, if you failed to remember the targets hidden behind the barrels, especially at the start. (Yo, Michelin Man, does that sound familiar?) Robert “Lightning” Konrady aced the competition by a full five seconds on this one in Limited, and that was after he slipped and fell at the start. What could he have done had he kept his footing? “Burner” Chaffin was second, but right on his heels was Leighton “the Big Show” Dillard by a mere three points. By the by, I have christened Leighton “the Big Show”, because he reminds me of the guy on the WWF by the same name. He does not win every time, but he is always a force to be reckoned with. Again, David Donovan took the win in Limited-10, but this time Lester Williams, one of our old timers was there to take second on this stage. Oh Wow! Jim Davis has taken another stage win in Production. This is getting monotonous. Almost as bad as the guy who wins Revolver every stage. Look out though, Mark “Man Mountain” Young has jumped up and taken a stage from “da bomber” and “Happy Jack” Harrington is second.

Stage Three, Melody Line, was a twelve round Virginia Count Classifier that no one seemed to enjoy. Burner Chaffin took to the stage in Limited, but Tommy “Dead-Eye Doc” Cabell was less than a second behind and Tim “Where is his Revolver?” Lott was one more second behind him. Bill Coates jumped in front of David Donovan in Limited-10, but Lester Williams was right there with him. Kudos to Robbie “Crack Boy” Landry as he took the stage win in Production. He wasn’t the fastest, but he was the straightest, as Jim Davis fell to third. Bud ‘da bomber’ came back to redeem himself on this stage as he took the win by a full five seconds.

Stage Four, Right Down the Middle, was 30 rounds of Comstock pressure as it required fancy footwork to keep from faulting and still engage all the targets in the fastest time. “Burner” Chaffin was again the top dog in Limited, but this time Jeff “Michelin Man” Carey was there to give him competition. “Lightning” Konrady was a distant third as he drew two of the dreaded “Mikes” on this run. David Donovan was back on top in Limited-10, but Lester Williams was again right there behind him in second. Jim Davis found his form again and Chuck Lingenfelter was second with “CrackBoy Landry” a distant third. Same thing for Bud and Mark in Open.

Stage Five, Zig Don't Zag, was the best stage of the match in my opinion. No gaming it, just run and gun as fast as you can. As usual, "Burner" Chaffin was first in Limited, with "Lightning" right on his heels. "Dead-Eye Doc" Cabell is getting the hang of that new Limited gun and will soon be a force to contend with in Limited. Limited-10 was another repeat with David Donovan and Lester Williams going one, two again. The same again with Production and Jim Davis and Robbie Landry and Open with Bud Berthold and Mark Young.

As usual, against his own worst competition, "Bwana" DeBerry managed to win all five stages in Revolver. **BIG SURPRISE!**

Next month's match will be a hot one so be sure to bring your coolers and towels. The shooter's meeting will be at 6:30 PM Saturday, July 2 at John Heiter's house, so get your stage designs ready and bring them on! Please let John know if you plan to attend, so he can arrange for food.

Items on the agenda, include:

- Choosing the stages for the July 3rd match
- Choosing the stages for the August classifier match
- Choosing the stages for the 2005 Mississippi Classic
- Discussing sponsors and vendors for the 2005 Mississippi Classic
- Range improvement project discussion

[Directions to John's House](#)

From Jackson, go West on I-20 to the first Clinton exit on Springridge Rd.
Turn left (South) on Springridge.
Cross over I-20 and then pass through one traffic light.
Take the 2nd right after the light onto Trailwood Dr. (across from the Mexican Restaurant)
When you come to a 3-way stop, take the right fork to stay on Trailwood.
After the stop, take the 2nd left onto Pebble Brook Dr.
Take the first right onto Royal Oak Dr.
My house is at the top of the hill on the left.

311 Royal Oak Dr.

Drive time from downtown Jackson is approximately 15-20 minutes.

The Magnolia Classic is only a few months away and we will need good strong stage designs for this. No time like the present to bring one out and test drive it before the big match. This is also the 10th Anniversary of the Magnolia Classic so we want to have the best we can put on in the way of stages. We have lots of props at the club, clamshells, drop-turners, Texas Stars (my personal favorite) so draw something up and don't be bashful about using these props.

Until the 3rd, If you are clear Hammer Down and Holster!