

Match Points

- The TeamMagnolia Newsletter -



Well, 15 die-hard shooters turned out for a match in heat that just wouldn't let up. A big thank you to all the workers that helped set up and tear down. This sport is built on real winners like you. Special thanks to Glenn Whifield, long time IPSC shooter and new President of the MS Revolver Association (our local ICORE club) for coming out in this heat just to cut the grass for the rest of us.

Speaking of heat, a large group of our regular shooters from Louisiana didn't make it this month as they were hit with heat exhaustion at a match the day before. Hydration is crucial in these conditions, so take care of yourself on the range.

Now, on to the match...

The "Top Fuel Dragsters" in Open decided to sit this one out, as did the "Wheel Burners" in Revolver.

In Limited-10, five competitors fought for the top spot with Les Nash edging out Mike McArthur's 97.12% in the only close match of the day. Frank Farmer ran solidly mid-pack with a 76.30%. On all but a couple of stages, Frank was right there with the leaders. Eric Anderson was right on his bumper at 69.52%. And little Sammy Moorer continues to amaze everyone with her shooting finishing a respectable fifth overall at 37.43%. Keep it up Sammy!

Moving on to Limited...two words
Bryant Chaffin.

About the only chance anyone had of staying on the lead lap with this dude was trying to give him a heart attack before the match with a Homeland Security Officer a few of us from Glocktalk.com know. It didn't work. If this was a stock car race, he lapped the field quite a few times. Matt Moorer took second with 69.93%, followed closely by Tommy Cabell's 62.95%. John Heiter's 43.65% put him in fourth overall, with Brandon Moorer's 28.34% placing him in the fifth spot. Brandon's score is great when you consider the curve that was put down by Mr. GM. Hank Stern shot just two of the stages, and did quite well on them, but opted to take a pass on the longer field courses. After taking a pretty good spill off of John's tailgate during setup, he wasn't going to let a little thing like not being able to walk keep him from burning down a stage or two.

In Production there were two new shooters who did really well for their first time out. These two went back and forth all day. Stephen Stamboulieh finished 69.32% for a third place overall. Scott Womack, an investigator with the Mississippi State Auditor's Office was right on his heels with a 66.28%. Looking at their scores, it's hard to believe new shooters did that well. And, Scott...it's just great to see a law enforcement officer shoot that well.

As far as the rest of Production, well it went something like this:

The price of a full, race-ready Glock for Production with mags and belt gear? \$850.00

A match fee for Team Magnolia members? \$10.00

Lunch at Pizza Hut after the match? Another \$10.00

C class shooter Robby Landry cutting up Cliff Cargill's newly minted Production Master card before he has a chance to use it?

Priceless

A few announcements:

1. Don't forget the ICORE meeting at Hal and Mal's this Thursday night at 6:30 pm. Contact Glenn Whitfield GLENWHITE@aol.com if you have any questions.
2. This newsletter was put together by Cliff Cargill. I want to thank Cliff for volunteering to do the duty this month. Cliff is always willing to jump in and help out anywhere he can and it is most appreciated.
3. The reason Cliff is doing the newsletter this month instead of our normal correspondent Pat DeBerry is that Pat's dad has been ill and Pat has been down in Florida looking after him. I hope everyone keeps the DeBerry family in their thoughts as they make it through this time.
4. Don't forget, our next match will be September 3rd. Yes, that IS labor day weekend but we'll still be shooting and having a ball at Magnolia.

If I don't see you before, I hope I'll see everyone at the shooter's meeting on August 30th. Time and location to be announced.

Thanks,

John