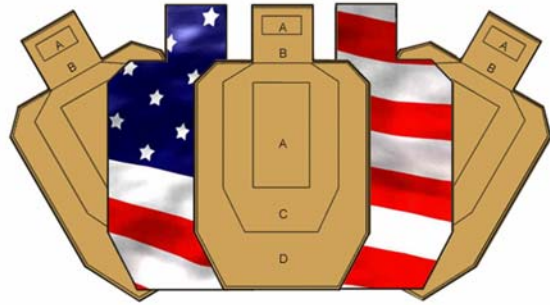


# Match Points

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## Super Bowl Production Class Takes Lead At Magnolia! by Navin R. Johnson

Super Bowl Sunday's match was a good one. 24 shooters braved the cold weather and took on five great stages. The big story of the day was Production class having the largest showing with ten shooters! There were also quite a few new shooters; good shooters that aren't afraid to carry their weight in the match. Mike Gilbreth was there before the match director and was there until the gate closed. Stephen Stamboulieh, another hard worker, brought two boxes of Starbucks coffee to help shooters setting up ward off the morning cold. Eddie Coleman, Clay Alexander and Eric McClendon were there from start to finish as well. Additionally, the usual cast of regulars was hard at it by 7:00 am. Thanks for all the hard work everyone.

Tommy Cabell easily cruised to victory in the Revolver division, as he won every single stage in the match. Nice shooting Tommy. Glenn Whitfield never could get into a rhythm and had to settle for second. Pat DeBerry had a good match going until a squib load crushed his chances of a good finish.

For the new shooters, a squib load is when a shooter fires a shot but there's no powder in the casing. The primer ignites, and the bullet travels into the barrel and stops. The Range Officer must try to stop the shooter before he fires another shot because it could destroy the gun and injure the shooter. This caused Pat to "zero" the stage, meaning that he received no score for the stage, and isn't allowed to re-shoot it.

In Limited-10, Frank Farmer was the man winning 4 of the 5 stages. Way to go Frank! Hank Stern was shooting minor against all major guns and still won stage 4. He was also the only shooter to go clean with no penalties in this division. Mike McArthur almost went penalty free having only one mistake in the match and Eric Anderson came and shot with us after a long lay off to round out the top four.

Reigning Limited State Champion Bryant Chaffin won Limited...barely. 12 points and change. Good shooting Bryant! But, Walter Latapie was right there on his bumper the entire match with Robert Konrady in striking distance. None of the top 3 were able to shoot the match clean, so it was anyone's match to win. Bill Cheney had a good match finishing fourth. Two junior shooters battled it out all day with Andrew Warren coming out ahead of Tim McArthur. Our fearless leader, or...should I say, "Gun-less Leader" finished in last place without firing a shot. Don't you ever call ol' Navin dumb again. Seriously, John Heiter forgot his gun and just decided to make sure the match came off in a timely fashion so we could all go home and watch the game. This just shows why he is the club president: dedication. Thanks John.

Moving on to The Main Event: Production.

Ten shooters geared up for this one making it the biggest division of the day. This is the first time I can remember Production leading in division numbers. Jim Davis had a great match by winning three of the five stages. Jim was penalty free throughout the day, and quick as a hungry snake. Great shooting Jim! Though penalty free as well, Cliff Cargill slipped badly on the first stage, and never could make up the distance between him and Jim and had to settle for second. Matt Moorner was steady and consistent enough to stay with the leaders all day. Looks like Matt will be

a force to be reckoned with in the future. Keep it up Matt. Robbie Landry was out to prove he's no slouch either. That guy was good enough to take two stage wins and nearly steal third place. He was just four points and change behind Matt. Nicely done Robbie. Danny Warren continues to improve securing the fifth spot, and his ICORE revolver shooting continues to improve his Production game.

Eddie Coleman came out on top among the newer shooters. Eddie was accurate, aggressive and shot within his ability level the entire match. Great shooting Eddie; keep it up. Mike Gilbreth was just fourteen points behind finishing out another good match. Stephen Stamboulieh had his ups and downs, but still was within reach of these two. Eric McClendon safely made his way through his first match displaying trigger control, and a sense of calm from start to finish. This didn't go unnoticed by some of the more experienced shooters in his squad as they complimented him on every single run. Clay Alexander had some good runs as well shooting his Sig Sauer .40 caliber. Thanks to Hank who was overheard giving good advice and pointers to the newer shooters. Experience is worth something and giving it back is priceless.

A few interesting notes about Production division: Glock dominated with nine guns, and new shooters made up half of the field. None of them disqualified, or zeroed a stage. That's quite an accomplishment guys.

Pat DeBerry wanted to thank the USPSA and ICORE clubs for the flower arrangement and potted plant sent to his father's funeral. Pat also appreciates the prayers, kind words and phone calls during his family's time of need.

Don't forget about the next ICORE revolver match, Sunday, February 18th. Email Glenn Whitfield ([glenwhiff@aol.com](mailto:glenwhiff@aol.com)) for details.

"Oops... my limo's here! Gotta go. I hope my driver remembered the little umbrellas I like to put in my drinks".

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