

# Match Points

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## 2007 Season Coming To An End !!!

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The USPSA program at Magnolia Rifle & Pistol Club approached the close of 2007 with a modest turnout. Twenty-four shooters came out for some good weather and five great stages. Stage one was really a fun one seeing some not so familiar winners on this one. What a challenge! We need more stages like that one. All the time, on a real regular basis... Every chance we get. Our Louisiana krewe made the trip North to shoot with us again, and we had more new shooters.

Our last match of the year is December 2nd, and it will be fun to eat a little catered barbecue and pick club officers afterwards. Email John and let him know if you will attend so he knows how much to order. The club is picking up the tab for shooters, and if you've shot more than four matches this year (including this upcoming match), there's no match fee.

Speaking of the club elections, step up and run for a position in the club because the same people do get burnt out. There are plenty of places someone can help, if they'd just do it. Hopefully, John will continue being match director, but he made it very clear at the last match he wouldn't be doing it alone. Think about that.

On to the match:

In Limited-10, Robbie Landry won every single stage and took the win. Brett Hutchins was a respectable fifty percent and took second just ahead of his son, Shane in third.

Revolver was won by a new shooter. That's right, Robert Konrady had never shot a wheel gun in a match until he showed up with his newly prepared GW Enterprises 625, and won four of the five stages. Even the stage he didn't win, he placed second. Way to go Robert! (He gained Master class ratings in Open, Limited and L-10 before picking up the revolver). Tommy Cabell wasn't too far away from Robert in the second position, but couldn't quite keep pace with the match winner. Glenn Whitfield was right there with Tommy, waiting for him to slip in third. And, Danny Warren was pretty close as well in fourth. Pat DeBerry slid back just a little in fifth, while Tom Bagan shot really well in sixth considering the speed-loaders and minor scoring.

Production had a good turnout with Cliff Cargill finding the top spot. Jim Davis won a stage, but was just a little off and couldn't stay with the leader although he did win a stage. The big story of the day was Mike Gilbreath taking third at 81.88%. "D" class? Yeah...you better go to a big match and use that thing before that "B" card arrives in the mail. Not only is he scaring the hell out of the Masters in Production, he won the brutal "Texas Star On Steroids" stage. Good shooting Mike. Bill Klein went back to the grass roots where accuracy matters a little bit more with minor scoring and did well in fourth. Tim Ward continues to show improvement in the fifth spot, while Nancy Klein was "High Lady" in sixth. Stephanie Johnson shot her first USPSA match with us and was safe all the way finishing at 31%. She had some good runs, and really enjoyed the match.

Bryant Chaffin won three of the stages taking the Limited win. Bud Berthold won a stage and took second with some good shooting. Thomas Knight had a good day taking the third spot, and he won't be in "C" class long. Richard Pittman raced all the way up to fourth, while John Heiter took fifth. Bill Cheney won the hardest stage (\*\*\*TSOS\*\*\*) of the match and finished sixth. New shooter, Jared Hutchins had a good, safe match and took seventh. Howard Adams completed the field in eighth

Well I'm gonna go then. And I don't need any of this. I don't need this stuff, and I don't need you. I don't need anything except this. [picks up an ashtray]

And that's it and that's the only thing I need, is this. I don't need this or this. Just this ashtray. And this paddle game, the ashtray and the paddle game and that's all I need. And this remote control. The ashtray, the paddle game, and the remote control, and that's all I need. **And these matches.** The ashtray, **and these matches,** and the remote control and the paddle ball. And this lamp. The ashtray, this paddle game and the remote control and the lamp and that's all I need. And that's all I need too. I don't need one other thing, not one - I need this. The paddle game, and the chair, and the remote control, **and the matches, for sure.** And this. And that's all I need. The ashtray, the remote control, the paddle game, this magazine and the chair.[walking outside]



And I don't need one other thing, except my dog.  
[dog barks]  
I don't need my dog.

We're done here.  
R.I.P. Navin R. Johnson