

Match Points

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The September matches were held after a light rain Saturday that kept down the dust and started out as a beautiful morning but when the sun came out, the humidity and heat were really challenging about noon. The Regional Metallic Silhouette Handgun match was being held over the 3-day Labor Day weekend, so the range was fully utilized. I know most of you won't believe it, but I met Rodney May at the range gate at 6:25 AM on Saturday morning, and Mike Gilbreath was already inside with donuts aka Power Rings in Law Enforcement circles due to the sensitive nature of some, for the USPSA Shooting Class that Cliff Cargill and Rodney May had put together which was attended by Kay Ulmer, Bud Berthold, Ed Marsalis, Robert McFarland, Guy Diebold, Mike Gilbreath, Cliff Cargill, and myself. We learned some great techniques and fired about 550 rounds from 9AM-12:30PM when we broke for lunch, and then another 150-200 rounds running practical exercises on activator targets and various scenarios. All total, I fired 736 rounds on Saturday before the class ended just after 5 PM. I think another class could be scheduled with Rodney, if anyone is interested, contact Cliff or I and we will try to setup another course provided Rodney has the time. This was definitely the best shooting training I have ever attended, and I would highly recommend it to everyone who can make it. It gave us some great training and Rodney some spending money for Nationals in Las Vegas next week. Be sure to spend some of that cash with my friend in Vegas from Australia, the Pilates Instructor, she has a neat accent and some really great dance moves. And remember...what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas! Errrr on second thought, forget about that last statement ☺

After Saturday's class and not leaving the range until after 6PM, I felt good to get back to the range by 7:15 AM Sunday morning only to find that a lot of shooters were already there and had loaded Steve Roberts's truck with walls, target stands, and other essential items to build the five stages for the match. Mike Harrell and Dale Harrell set up Stage 1 on the East 50 with little help except for a cursory review after the stage was complete. I was guilty of standing around and talking more than I should have as were many of my compadre's, something we all need to work on in the future because I am starting to hear concerns raised over how many of you all, I am stopping from working as I make my rounds visiting as the self appointed Shooting Ambassador. Maybe if Gilbreath had brought donuts, I mean Power Rings on Sunday, I would have been eating, instead of talking....so there Gilbreath, you have your assignment for next month.

During the shooters meeting, Glenn Whitfield invited everyone to the 2009 ICORE CUP scheduled for October 9, 10, 11 [Click here for more information http://msrevolver.com/](http://msrevolver.com/) Sam Keen also invited everyone to the 2009 Memphis Charity Challenge scheduled for October 30, 31, November 1 which is a USPSA match, revolvers only, benefitting St. Jude Children's Hospital. [Click here for more information http://www.memphis-ssa.com/mcc/mcc.htm](http://www.memphis-ssa.com/mcc/mcc.htm)

42 shooters showed up to start the September monthly USPSA match off, 15 each for Limited and Production Divisions, 6 shooters for Limited 10 Division, 4 for Single Stack Division, 2 for Revolver Division and none in Open Division. The 42 shooters were divided into 4 squads, our squad consisted of Rodney May and those 8 who shot in Rodney's class on Saturday, plus Corley Marsalis, and Lane Frazier.

Stage 1 Table Choices on the East 50, with 10 Metric Targets, 4 No Shoots, Comstock, 20 rounds, 100 points. At the start signal, the shooter, whose hands were touching the X marks on the table had to engage the targets and move back engaging the targets from WITHIN the fault lines. Since I got 8 Procedurals in Gonzales last year for firing from outside the fault line, I never believed Cliff Cargill, who witnessed it and grimaced the whole 8 shots, would fire a shot from outside the fault line, but it happened here, on Stage 1 for one procedural, although he did step back inside the fault line and re-engage the target in an attempt to make up the shot made while outside the fault lines. Stage 1 was shot in 9.72 seconds by Richard Pittman (Limited), in 9.95 seconds by Joel Senia (Limited),

10.69 seconds by Rodney "No Shoot" May (Limited 10) who collected 30 penalty points, and in 10.47 by Bud Berthold (Limited). Hit Factor went to Richard Pittman at 9.6708, Joel Senia at 9.5477, Bud Berthold at 8.8825, and Guy Diebold at 7.3052.

Stage 2 Get Your Gun! On the backside of the 50/100 range, with 7 Metric targets, 2 no shoots, Comstock, 14 rounds, 70 points. Stage 2 was shot in 6.69 seconds by Bud Berthold (L), 6.70 seconds by Richard Pittman, in 7.70 by Derek Flores (L) in 8.21 seconds by DC Alcantara (L) Hit Factor went to Derek Flores at 8.5714, Richard Pittman at 8.5075, DC Alcantara at 7.5518, and Joel Senia at 7.4121.

Stage 3 CM 99-14 Hoser Heaven was the classifier which was timed fire of 5 seconds, 6 IPSC targets with 3 no-shoots, and hard cover on the right side of T2, T4, and T6, 18 rounds, 90 points. String 1 Freestyle, String 2 Strong Hand Only, String 3 Weak Hand Only. This stage was difficult due to so many no-shoots so I went for penalty points on this stage just to be a little different. Penalty points was won by Mike Harrell (SS) with 60, Ken Lawrence (P) with 45, and a four way tie with 40 penalty points for Pat DeBerry (R), Richard Pittman ((L), Dale Harrell (P), and Dwayne Jones (SS). Hit Factor was won by Steve "Windowlicker" Roberts (P) with 63 points, Joel Senia (L) with 58 points, Sam Keen (SS) with 52 points, and Derek Flores (L) with 50 points.

Stage 4 Big Mike consisted of 11 IPSC, 1 Pepper Popper, Comstock, 26 rounds, 130 points. Stage 4 was finished in 13.96 seconds by Rodney May (L10), Bud Berthold (L) in 16.07 seconds, Cliff Cargill (P) in 16.47 seconds, and Joel Senia (L) in 16.51 seconds.

Stage 5 Which Way? Consisted of 9 IPSC Target, Comstock 18 rounds, 90 points. Stage 5 was finished in 13.30 seconds by Rodney May (L10) , 13.73 seconds by Cliff Cargill (P), in 14.31 by bud Berthold (L), and in 14.57 seconds by Guy Diebold (P).

Overall results for Production Division - Guy Diebold, Cliff Cargill, Steve Roberts, and Tommy Cabell. Limited Division was Richard Pittman, Joel Senia, Matt Moorner, and DC Alcantara. Limited 10 were Rodney May, Frank Farmer, Glenn Whitfield, and Jack Harrington. Single Stack was Sam Keen, Mike Harrell, and Dwayne Jones. Revolver was Pat DeBerry and Sammy Moorner.

Lunch was once again served by Shane Hutchins and was delicious. Sorry for the long delay in starting the Rifle Side Match, 13 shooters toughed it out to shoot the Rifle Side Match

Stage 1 which was a combination of Stage 2 and 3 with the walls removed and a few of the no-shoots. Stage 1 Hoser Heaven and Table Choices Combo Rifle was shot in 19.13 seconds by Derek Flores, in 26.78 seconds by Sam Keen, in 26.43 by Mark Condon, in 28.27 seconds by Kalyn Ulmer. Hit factor was 5.6456 for Derek Flores, 2.2569 for Sam Keen, 3.7636 for Mark Condon, and 2.9296 for Kevin Smith. I won the penalty points on this stage with 190 penalty points to ZERO the stage. After the match we resighted my rifle which was hitting about 6-8 inches left at 50 yards, which resulting in lots of no-shoots and mikes.

Stage 2 Missing Mike Rifle was Stage 4, Big Mike with the steel removed. Stage 2 was shot in 11.17 seconds by Derek Flores, 12.31 seconds by Joel Senia, in 14.94 by Mark Condon, in 15.79 seconds by DC Alcantara. Hit factor was 8.2850 by Joel Senia, 6.3331 by DC Alcantara, 5.6806 by Frank Farmer, and 5.3769 by Scott Womack.

Stage 3 Which Way Rifle was Stage 5 Which Way with nothing changed. Stage 3 was shot in 15.87 seconds by Sam Keen, in 18.03 by Derek Flores, in 18.89 by Kalyn Ulmer, and in 19.05 seconds by Scott Womack. Hit Factor was 5.3560 by Sam Keen, 4.3939 by Kalyn Ulmer, 4.3011 by Mike Harrell, and 4.2983 by Frank Farmer.

Overall Rifle Results were Derek Flores with 259.3233 points, Sam Keen with 225.0854 points, Joel Senia with 204.3999 points and Frank Farmer with 202.4668 points.

The Cowboy Action match is Saturday September 19 in Mendenhall, and the ICORE Revolver match is scheduled for Saturday, September 26. Our next monthly IPSC match is scheduled for Sunday, October 4. Make plans now to come out and shoot. Hope to see you there.

Sorry for the long delay in getting the Matchpoints Newsletter composed this time, I spent time with the family on

Labor Day and had a Police Pistol Combat monthly match on Tuesday after Labor Day, then I was getting ready for the Mississippi Alligator hunting season on the Pearl River this past weekend where we caught 8 alligators for the permit holder Kevin Williams over two rainy nights on the Pearl River. Our largest was an 8 foot female that was released because we had not caught out slot gator of 4-7 feet.

Range is Clear!

Sincerely,

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