TRAC match – August 29, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

The last match for August. Maybe we can look forward to "somewhat" cooler weather in the future for our weekly metallic safari at Ben Avery 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Theme Park.

Today it was brilliantly bright under a clear sky with distant clouds. Unfortunately nothing close enough to shade the sun. the canopy we were shooting from under was a Godsend. Any photos that would/could have been taken today would have been washed out. That is how bright it was.

Temps ranged from 97° up to 102° with humidity in the mid 20% bracket. The wind was primarily out of the SE to SSE and ranged from 8 mph up to 15 mph, with frequent gusts of up to 20 mph. That frickin' oblique angle over our right shoulder, with increasing and decreasing intensity caused a lot of shots to wander, making the targets look like they got nailed with a shotgun. This did not deter some of the guys, as they are getting really good at estimating wind and determining where to hold, although no one was totally immune to misses today.

Eleven guys gathered to do battle, once again, with the steel hoarde....

- 46/48 Van Tucker was top gun today with his trusty Daystate Air Ranger
- 45/48 Larry Piercy was shooting his Daystate Tsar, and tied with....
- 45/48 Anthony Turchetta, shooting his Steyr LG110, and tied with....
- 45/48 Barry Diehl, shooting his Daystate Revere
- 40/48 Stanley Mountford shot his FX Dreamline
- 39/48 Jesse Avery (wonder if he is related to Ben?) shot his Daystate Wolverine
- 37/48 Joe Pruzinsky shot his Daystate Huntsman, and tied with....
- 37/48 Bill Cole, who shot his Daystate Huntsman
- 35/48 Wayne Mauler shot his Brocock Sniper
- 31/48 Mark Kauffman shot his AA TX200 springer
- 18/48 Eric Halquist shot his HW97 springer

That's it for this week's episode of "How the wind blows". Stay tuned for next week's episode titled, "It's still monsoon season. Where the hell's the rain?"

Respectfully submitted,

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