

TRAC Match – November 21, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

## **WIND.....!**

.....that is all I need to say about today's match.

.....okay, I will add a few more words, but WIND was the operable term to describe today's attempt at launching tiny little lead pellets downrange and attempting to hit anything notable.....like a target, for instance.

It was a beautifully, clear day. Not a cloud in the sky. And the sky was a light shade of blue. Azur, Periwinkle, I don't know! It was light blue. That's good enough. Temps were between 64° and 70° with a humidity in the mid-20% area. It felt cooler with that wind blowing and some of the guys (Wayne) questioned his wearing shorts. "Oh, I'm from Colorado. I'm used to the c-c-c-c-cold!" HA! Yes, it was a bit chilly, especially when the guys huddle behind the range building to escape it, and soak up some sun.....

How windy was it? It was predominantly out of the ENE and at times was as low as 9 mph, but mainly about 13 – 15 mph with gusts up to 22 mph. Jesse has his work cut out for him repainting those pellet riddled target faces.....of which he does a marvelous job, I might add.

We had 8 shooters today.....well, 8 guys showed up and brought their air rifles with them.

40/48 – Wayne Mauler – pointing his Thomas down range and hoping for the best.....and tied with....

40/48 – Barry Diehl – doing the same with his Daystate Revere.

38/48 – Van Tucker – using das Ranger mit das Konus scope und JSB tirteens. (you fill out your card that way, that is how it is getting posted, dude.)

34/48 – Jesse Avery – shooting his Daystate Redwolf....and tied with....

34/48 – Bill Cole – shooting his Daystate Revere

33/48 – Mark Kauffman – shooting his TX200 springer.....and wondering....WHY?

28/48 – Stan Mountford – shooting his FX Dreamline, and challenging a target that did not fall in the wind.....hahahahahahaha.....! EVERYBODY HAD THAT PROBLEM!.....and tied with....

28/48 – Loren Braud – shooting his Daystate Revere, and probably still talking to himself. Yes, it was one of those kinds of days.

The weather did sorta mellow out towards the end of the match, but it was still a humbling experience. Good thing is that it was dry!

Oh, and Marci showed up towards the end of the match, again. She seems to be enthralled with Airguns and the game we play, so she wants to join the club.....and she hasn't even bought an Airgun yet. We warned her that they are going to be like potato chips.....

Respectfully submitted.....sorta,

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