

TRAC match – April 18, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

I think we might have dodged a bullet today, regarding wind. The NWS forecast called for 5 – 15 mph winds with gusts up to 25 mph. What we got was rather pleasant 6 – 8 mph winds throughout the match, with brief periods of almost still air, and some gusting toward the end of the match, but only up to 13 mph. All in all, not bad!

The skies were blue with very high, thin cloud cover and temperatures were 70° up to 73°. It was quite nice for the 8 of us that gathered to shoot. We started at 8:30 and were finished by 10:30. It was a very pleasant, lovely day for shooting.....for once! We have had some real dilly's in the recent past, so today was well appreciated.

Okay, now for the scores.....drum roll, please.....

Top score for today was;

47/48 – Mark, shooting his TX200 springer and having the distinction of shooting what is known as a Ben Spencer. That is, missing his last shot! Should have held 2 mil dots for the wind, but only held one. Arrrrrgggghhh! But he was tied with...

47/48 – Wayne, who was shooting his Thomas, who was also tied with...

47/48 – Todd, shooting his FX 400. This is his highest score yet!

43/48 – Two bagger Mike, shooting his Thomas, and tied with...

43/48 – Scott, who is shooting his Brocock Sniper

42/48 – Tony, who shot his highest score ever with his TX200 springer. He thought today was pistol / piston day, and grouched the entire time he was shooting, missing only one shot the first half of the match. He shot with me today, so maybe something rubbed off.....or maybe it was the second hand smoke I was breathing....LOL!

40/48 – Joe shot his vintage Huntsman. I am glad that Joe has that gun. I really enjoyed it years ago when I owned it, but Joe is shooting it well.

33/48 – Jimmy, shooting his Avenger, and having a really good time.

Next week...You hear this, Tony? NEXT WEEK is pistol / piston Tuesday. You had good practice with yours this week. Next week should be a piece of cake for you.

Anyway, we will start the match at 8:30. You hear that, Mike? 8:30! Find a way to jump start your metabolism or you will be late again.....you old fart!

IF it sounds like we (me) are picking on these guys, you may be correct. You may also be correct is assuming that they give me a rash of \$%&# for shooting a springer. I like shooting springer.

I could go on, but it sounds funnier when it is live and we all get to laugh at and with each other. At least we don't take ourselves seriously, but we do have fun, and besides, laughter is the best medicine.

Respectfully (somewhat) submitted,

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P.S. for Mike.....

8:30 ! Got it?

Have a great week, you all!