TRAC match – October 13, 2026 – Tony Turchetta, match director

Goodness…….so much going on today, I don't know quite where to begin…
Weather – heavy cloud cover. Very dark and dreary looking, then it got darker and rained. Not heavy rain, but the kind of light rain that drags the clouds low. Then came the fog. That was interesting. You could not see the mountain behind the backstop. You could see the targets, just not the killzones.
Temperature – 66° for entire match. Only came up 2 degrees at end of match to 68°, but very damp. Humidity was between 88% and 94%. How's that for "damp?"
Wind – Here is where it gets interesting. We had wind from the SE to SSE at 8 to 10 mph…..according to NWS. Not sure what it "actually" was where we were, but the range building blocked "most" of what we felt. How do we know? Tony put out two wind flags; one at about 25 yards and the other about 45 yards. The near one was partially in the blocked area, but the far one's propeller was spinning as if it were going to take off. Wind hold-off…….Guess? I heard some guys say they were holding 1 mil to the right. That is with a 20 fpe gun. My springer is 10.7 fpe. I ended up experimenting most of the match. Wasn't anywhere near the KZ.
Targets - I did mention that Tony was match director, didn't I? He had a ½" target at 16 yards, not sure what size KZ at 25 yards, and a 1"KZ at 30 yards. That's it. EVERYTHING else was 35 yards out to 55 yards. He had at least 5 of those targets at 50 yards or beyond, and only 1 ½"KZ. Oh, also the entire course was lined up tight to the right, just next to the sight in targets because of all the water and mud on the left-hand side of the range, from all the rain they got at BASF. During set up, we left LOTS of footprints.
Needless to say, we had a good time today!!! Oh, almost forgot to mention the drips of rain from small holes in the overhead canopy….strategically positioned where we were shooting from. Could not have asked for better shooting conditions……LOL!

Anyway, we had a grand total of 7 shooters today. Two of us shooting springers and the rest shooting PCP. Here are the scores and stats;

42/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Bluwolf / Hunter PCP – that's HIGH score!
39/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
33/48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 54 / Hunter Piston
29/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Sniper .22 / Hunter PCP
26/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston
23/48 – Wayne Mauler / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP

Take note that this coming weekend – the 3rd weekend of October – we will have NO monthly match – CANCELED. We looked at several factors; EBR is this weekend, it is hunting season for some, nobody's available to run the match at Mormon Lake, and we tried to find an available range at BASF, but no joy. So, whatever you guys have planned for this weekend, Have Fun. See you either next Tuesday, or at the monthly match in November.

Respectfully submitted,
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