

**TRAC match – March 5, 2024 – Wayne Mauler, match director**

**This time of year is what we revel in; beautiful blue skies, high scattered clouds, and plenty of sunshine. Temps are warming with the coming spring, which seems to be here already, and today was no different, ranging from the mid-50's to the mid-60's by the end of the match, with humidity right around the 40% mark. Winds were mild, from zero up to only about 5 mph and doing the usual swirling routine that BASF is known for; first out of the north, to NNE, then switch to the west, and finally coming over our shoulders from the south. It played games with us at the farther distances today, with targets scattered between 45 and 55 yards. Fun stuff.**

**Being off for the past two weeks and with a number of us suffering from shooting withdrawal symptoms, we had 15 competitors today and a few more piston shooters getting ready for the big piston shoot in two weekends from now. Lots of experimenting going on in the attempt to tweak more points out of the notorious springers.**

**46/48 – Stanley Mountford – Daystate Revere puffer gun  
45/48 – Wayne Mauler – Thomas puffer gun, and tied with....  
45/48 – Barry Diehl – Daystate Revere puffer gun, and tied with....  
45/48 – Bill Cole – Daystate Revere puffer gun, and tied with....  
45/48 – Van Tucker – Daystate Air Ranger puffer gun  
44/48 – Scott Hunt – BRK Sniper puffer gun, and tied with....  
44/48 – Joe Pruzinsky – Daystate Huntsman puffer gun  
42/48 – Terry Markham – TX200 springer, and tied with....  
42/48 – Jesse Avery – Daystate RedWolf puffer gun  
39/48 – Paul Wilkerson – Daystate Wolverine puffer gun  
38/48 – Tony Pellegrino – BRK Pathfinder pistol  
37/48 – Mark Kauffman – TX200 springer  
36/48 – Loren Braud – Daystate Revere puffer gun  
35/48 – Larry Piercy – Diana 56 springer  
25/48 – Tony Turchetta – RAW HM1000 pistol**

**Next Tuesday, Tony Turchetta will be the match director, and you know what that means; devilishly devious small KZ's at ridiculous distances. He even has an evil smirk on his face when setting them, as well. Again, great fun, especially now that we are almost back to tee shirt weather.**

**Again, the state piston championship is Saturday, March 16 and is what Larry calls our first annual Spring Fling in the Desert! Just a one-day affair this year to see if it will gain traction, but will be a 2-day shoot next year. We do have 13 shooters signed up so far. If you have a spring gun, c'mon out and join the fun, or share a gun with....say, you hubby. How 'bout it Barb? Gonna continue your winning streak?**

**Nothing else to report for now, other than the fact that the chiropractor visit after the match today has done wonders for my lower back! I might even get a good night's sleep.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Mark Kauffman**

**Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona, Inc.**