

TRAC match – May 14, 2024 – Tony Turchetta, match director

You ever have one of those days when everything goes perfectly? You know, your gun sits solid, the pellets fly straight and true, your range estimation was right on the money, the planets were in alignment, the target fell as if on cue? You know, one of THOSE kinds of days? Well, it seemed as if everyone today experienced a day just like that.....

.....except me. I sucked! Every now and again, you just fall into that abyss. Today was my turn.....LOL!

It WAS a great day to shoot. The skies were a pale blue, with just a few high wispy clouds, not even enough to cast a shadow. The sun was bright with a lot of glare! The temps ranged from 79° to 84° and humidity was in the high teens. Winds were out of the south to southeast, with a brief drift to the SSW and between 5 and 9 mph, just as forecast.....and just enough to push your pellet left if you weren't careful.....and observant.....and reading the wind correctly.

We had 10 shooters today and one visitor. Bob Benda, from Oklahoma was here in town and stopped by to visit with us while we shot. He took pictures and made notes to take home to OK so his club can start monthly FT shoots.

And guess who was top shooter AGAIN this week? Yep, you guessed it.....

47/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP, by missing only the 3rd shot at the beginning of the match! Great shooting!

46/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Red Wolf Rosso (?) / Hunter PCP

45/48 – Jesse Avery / Red Wolf / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

45/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP

39/48 – Tony Pellegrino / AA TX-200 / Hunter Piston, and tied with....

39/48 – Bill Cole / AA S510 / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

39/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Huntsman / Hunter PCP

34/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

34/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX-200 / Open Piston. For some reason or another, I just could not correctly range the distances today. No excuse....

Anyway, I am glad to see everyone else shooting so well. The Tuesday TRAC matches are a great way to fine tune that competitive edge.

Couple of things to inform you of.....

- This coming Saturday is our May monthly match at Ben Avery / pistol silhouette range. The match reminder was sent this past weekend with the match starting at 10:00.
- For those attending Saturday's match and coming from the Phoenix area or from the south, **I-17 is going to be closed northbound**, which will screw up your direct travel route. Suggestion; if coming from the south east, use 101 and go north on Scottsdale Road or Cave Creek Road to Carefree Hwy, then west to the range. For those coming from the southwest, use 101 to 99th Ave, then north to Carefree Hwy and turn east to the range.....or pull up Google map and plot out a route that will work for you. Southbound I-17, after the match will be open. It is just northbound I-17 that is closed.
- For those who read the email and attached revised club by-laws, we will not be having the club meeting after the match to vote on acceptance. If you are in agreement with the revised by-laws, just respond to this email with a **YES**, that you approve them, or with a **NO**, and let us know what you feel needs to be changed. Only one person has responded to that email.
- For those present today, it was proposed by the match director that the TRAC matches for the summer months should start at **8:00** instead of 8:30. This was agreed to by all present. Apparently, Tony suffers from insomnia or some such malady. We will meet around 7:00 to set up, then

a short sight-in, then start shooting. This will be modified in the fall when the sun doesn't come up so early.

Anyway, that is it for now. See you on Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

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