

TRAC match – June 9, 2026 – Anthony Turchetta, match director

Correction. The above should read, Anthony Turchetta, Menace! I have no idea why he subjects the rest of us to this torture, but he does anyway. Today, when asking him what the theme was, he responded, “Shut up and shoot!”

Alllllll righty, then..... He followed that up with, “34”. Okay, 34 what? Apparently, he was referring to 34 Troyer, as in difficulty factor. No idea what he was talking about because there was damn little that was close to a 34T. Let’s see....a $\frac{3}{4}$ ” KZ at 42 yards is a 56T. A $\frac{1}{2}$ ” at 20 yards is a 40T. A $\frac{1}{2}$ ” at 25 yards is a 50T. Must be some kind of new math, or something....

Mercifully, the weather was nice. Clear, blue skies, deceptively calm breezes.....that is, nothing over 6 mph. Constantly different directions, but not over 6 mph. That was doable. Temps were constant.....88° and 9% humidity. The sun was **BRIGHT!** Blindingly, Glaringly **BRIGHT!** The kind that produces pinpoint pupils and fries your retina’s kind of **BRIGHT.** Hey, it is not even summer yet. It will get worse. Fortunately, the combination of Troyer and Brightness canceled each other out and we managed to shoot somewhat effectively. Some of us better than others. We did have 10 shooters in attendance today.....

46/48 – Carl Forrey / RAW TM1000 / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
46/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP
42/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas Air / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
42/48 – Anthony Turchetta, Torquemada, whatever / Uragan 3 / Hunter PCP
41/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP
39/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
36/48 – Tom Jados / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
35/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
35/48 – Mark Kauffman / RAW TM1000 / Open PCP
34/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

Yeah, all except two of us were challenged today, but we did have fun. Next week, you should have some normalcy in target selection. Today, Jesse had to take darn near all of them home with him for major repainting. There were hits everywhere!

Good news.....Larry is back. Bad news.....Larry fell over backwards doing something he shouldn't have and broke his shoulder blade (scapula). He did send pictures of the bruises and black 'n blue areas of his upper body, but I won't subject you guys to be forced to view them. Looks like some damned polar bear, or something.....with black 'n blue areas. He did himself in good this time and won't be able to shoot for a while. Heck, he will be lucky to move in the near future. I will keep you guys updated on his predicament and ongoing verbal abuse directed his way.....

I have been informed that the trailer is finished and ready for transport of materials to Mormon Lake. Leaving those details to Barry and Van, but we want to thank them for the effort put forth. Van informs me that he will provide photographic evidence of its' completion. I will send the pic's out with the match announcement next week. The monthly match and relocation to Mormon Lake for the summer is within two weeks. Speaking with Kent today, he is hoping for the wind to stop blowing up there.....

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Kauffman
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*There's power in looking silly and not caring that you do....
.....especially when shooting with the crew on Tuesday!*