

TRAC match – April 21, 2026 – Mark Kauffman, match director

What a difference a day or two makes! Whereas this past weekend the wind was horrendous, today, not so bad. We had overcast/mostly cloudy skies, some sunshine and it was warm. Temps from 77° up to 82° with humidity in the upper teens. Wind was mild and predominantly out of the SSE at between 5 and 12 mph. That is nothing compared to this past weekend. Just a guess, but it seemed like everyone, myself included, was still somewhat stiff and sore from two grueling days of state championship, piston style.

I wasn't sure how many would turn out, but we had 14 shooters again today! There was only one piston shooter. No, it wasn't me. It was Carl Forrey, the diehard. Yes, I shot a PCP today. Decided to pull it out and shoot it, right up until the time when I realized I hadn't set it up 100%. Guess it has been that long since I shot a puffer gun, that I forgot. It still shot pretty good, but needs some fine tuning. Soon.....

As stated, we had 14 shooters, 6 pairs on 6 lanes and one pair on deck, ala Tony Turchetta's idea, which worked out very well. We got started on time at 8:15, after experiencing yet another safety visit from BASF staff. Guess this is something we need to get used to.

46/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Alpha Wolf / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

46/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Erick Ajax / Daystate Blackwolf / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

38/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

37/48 – Tom Jadlos / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Wayne Mauler / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP

35/48 – Mark Kauffman / RAW TM1000 / Open PCP

32/48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 54 / Hunter Piston

30/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate CR-X / Open PCP, and tied with...

30/48 – Hubert Serreyn / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

30/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP

All in all, a good day. From last Tuesday, to the weekend, to this Tuesday, that is a lot of shooting in one week's time.

Barbara informed me that the match report for this past weekend is now on the website and will be included with this emailed report. After reviewing it, there is only one tiny mistake that I made, so before everybody emails me to rub my nose in it, I know about it, thank you very much.....

Next week is Pistol / Piston Tuesday.....as if we didn't get enough on Sat / Sun, but it is all fun. I would suggest checking the weather (wind conditions) for next Tuesday. Maybe Mike wants to extend his heavenly practical jokes.

Respectfully submitted,
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IF you can dream it, you can do it!