TRAC match – August 4, 2026 – Stan Mountford / Jesse Avery – co-match directors

What a strange day! The haze that enveloped us looked like we were in the middle of a dust storm! You could not see the distant mountains, you could not see the new chip plant a mile to the south of the range, and the hillside that creates the backstop to the north of the range looked like a vague apparition. It was very cloudy, and prevented any sunshine from penetrating for the entire match. This certainly kept the heat down and with the slight breeze that we did get, cooled things off a bit. Temps were "only" 91° up to 97° with humidity in the mid-30% range, but the visuals were something we had not experienced in recent memory. Almost eerie……like a Stephen King film…..

Thankfully, we were armed with our air guns…….!

The wind that we did get, was only from 3 mph to 7 mph out of the south to the southwest, but it did not feel as if it were even that much. Oh, we knew it was there, almost as if it were just "puffing" now and again, but just enough to nudge a pellet…..dammit! When you though you held into it just enough, it would impact at 3:00…. right on the edge for a split. ……frustrating, but fun. Another learning experience.

We had but 5 shooters on hand today. Some are off on "vacation", while at least 4 of our crew are headed back to Ohio for the Pyramyd Cup, almost as if our Tuesday match isn't important enough……..LOL! Anyway, here are the scores:

48/48 – Tom Jadlos / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP – Great shooting considering conditions!
46/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
43/48 – Stanley Mountford / FX Dreamline / Hunter PCP, and tied with…
43/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP
41/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston – the only springer today

That is it for today. Those headed to, or at the Pyramyd Cup, shoot well, have fun, safe travels. Those on vacation, same thing. Those who decided not to attend today……..Grrrrrrrrrr….!

Respectfully submitted,

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