

TRAC match – September 2, 2025 – Wayne Mauler, match director

September.....finally! We are almost at our limit waiting for cooler weather, but know it will arrive sometime. After last evening's rain storm, the temps are a bit lower today, ranging from 91° up to 97° and with humidity at 30%. The winds today were swinging from the east to the southeast and back again, with occasional spurts from the south and southwest.... abruptly, and between 5 and 10 mph with a noticeable uptick in the second half of the match. Yeah, the second half of the match wasn't kind to any of the shooters. Fortunately, with the mostly heavy cloud cover, it held the bright sunlight at bay instead of nailing us with the usual intense glare.

We also shot the match today in almost exactly two hours! Hmmm..... Also, the course of fire was a good mix between distances/kill zone sizes. Some of the targets appeared to have been positioned between here and Wickenburg, at least by looking at them. They were all legal distances, however. Wayne was looking to have a somewhat easier course today. THAT didn't happen.....

The scores;

44/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

44/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Alpha Wolf / Hunter PCP

42/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Paul Wilkerson / Thomas / Hunter PCP

38/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

35/48 – Stan Mountford / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

34/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston

28/48 – Tony Pellegrino / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

27/48 – Wayne Mauler / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP

After last week's inaugural Celebrity Quote Game was published, we had two respondents who correctly picked Anthony Turchetta as the celebrity. This week, we have three quotes that came one right after the other, almost in rapid-fire delivery.....

“There's no wind!”

“There's no coaching!”

“Hurry up and pull the trigger!”

And, of course, the usual mundane utterances of “....Aw, \$#!t”, and “....Aw, **Crap!**”, but those are heard on a regular basis, just quite a lot of

them today....LOL! So, who do you think the Celebrity is this week for the above outbursts? Let us know.....

Oh, and next week, is Tony the tormentor's turn as match director. Any guesses as to what he has up his sleeve for a course set-up? Yeah, we know he can be annoying, but he is still a lovable character.

Respectfully submitted,
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