

TRAC match – November 4, 2025 – Wayne Mauler, match director

“It is November already. Where has the year gone?”, is what I heard from another shooter. Time is moving along, and with fall approaching, it was actually cool this morning, with temps in the upper 60’s, but by the end of the match warming to the high 70’s. Humidity ranged in the mid-20%, and the wind was more like, what wind? NNE from zero to 5 mph. At the end of the match, we did get a little wind out of the SE around 7 mph.

Upon arriving this morning, the sky was heavily clouded and dawn was just breaking with the sun coloring the underside of the clouds in shades of pink, orange and blue. Very pretty! These clouds would burn off throughout the match to reveal clear, pale blue skies. This was probably one of the nicest days, so far, to be out on the range shooting, and a far cry from last week, that is for certain.

Because we did not have a Halloween based target theme last week (Larry’s fault.....LOL!), Wayne decided to “extend” Halloween to this week’s shoot. Our normally painted target faces were transformed with taped-on paper images of witches, ghosts, spiders, pumpkins, skull and crossbones, and.....a cow? Something about not MOO, but BOO! Oh, well, we shot it anyway. It was our usual layout of 6 lanes / 2 targets per / 2 shots at each / shoot thru twice / 48-shot match. With the greatly diminished “wind” in our favor, scores were up there!

We had two shooters; each tied with perfect scores! One of them was Stanley!!!

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This is a guy who hasn’t shot in the last several weeks because he was in Mexico, doing some fishing, but mostly sitting on the beach, sucking down tequila and marguerita’s! Apparently, he was still feeling pretty mellow, just sat on the line, shot, moved, shot, and didn’t once bitch about the targets. That, in and of itself, is unbelievable. For the record, he is planning on going back if it helped his shooting THAT much! Here are the scores....

48/48 – Ed Brockway / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

48/48 – Stanley Mountford / FX Dreamline / Hunter PCP (Why are you listed behind Ed? Because Ed doesn't complain like you do.....ROFLMFAO!!) Good shooting!

47/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP (Aaargh! One frickin' shot!)

45/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200, #2 / Open Piston, and tied with...

45/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Tsar / Open PCP (yes, he missed before me), and tied with...

45/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

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

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

37/48 – Paul Wilkerson / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 54 / Hunter Piston (and still gloating about outshooting me last week....LOL)

29/48 – Loren Braud / HW 98 breakbarrel / Hunter Piston

We want to thank Wayne for putting in the time and energy to find the target faces online, then print them, overlay and cutout the kill zones, and tape to the existing target faces. Great job, but where, (and more importantly, why) did you find a cow??? Thanks also to the pit crew (that means just about everybody) for setting up and tearing down all the targets, clamps, blocks, and strings. For those of us that have done it solo in the past, this is greatly appreciated. "Q", aka Jesse Avery, also has to be thanked for his weekly paint repair on the target faces. Thank you goes out to all of you.

Next week, Tony (Turchetta) Torquemada has his chamber of torture already churning in his head, as to how he wants to set up his course. Next Tuesday is also Veterans Day. Please remember them and thank every Veteran that you know. Next Monday, November 10, is also the Marine Corps 250th birthday. For all the Marines out there, Happy Birthday. I actually have a small lithograph of what Tun's Tavern (Marine Corps birthplace) looked like!

An email went out earlier this week congratulating Barb and Lauren on their Grand Prix wins this past year. Don't forget, Saturday November 15 is our monthly match at BASF / Pistol Sillywet range.

This is also that time of year for club officer nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you would like to run for office, or know of someone that does, please let us know. Reminding all of you now, because we have also been known as the local chapter of Procrastinators International. Also, club dues for 2026 will begin to be collected. Barb has it set up to renew online to make it easier. We will strive to remind you and hound those who keep forgetting.

With nothing more to report, I will thusly sign off.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Kauffman, club scribe / society of scribblers
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Did you know that a candle's flame smells like burnt nose hair? That's true!!