

# The Sentinel

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March 2012

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the March Shootout

Ten brave cowboys and cowgirls braved the elements to come and shoot the March 3 Shootout. Threatening weather was all around. However, we were able to finish all six scenarios before the rains came. And did they ever come – it rained all the rest of the day, and there were tornado warnings around the area throughout the afternoon.

Two of our club members – **Cassalong Hopidy** and **Kanawha Del** were able to come shoot with us again after what seems like a long time. We are glad that their work schedules finally allowed them to make a shootout.

**Marshal Troop** was able to shoot his second match after his successful cataract surgery. I think he was beginning to get a little stir crazy with the doctor restricting his activities during his recuperation. This has not stopped him from promoting our Annual Match, the **Shootout on the Little River 2012**. It is always good to have him and **Blue Jeans** at our shootouts.

We were also glad that **Rio Drifter** and **Tennessee Tall** could make this shootout. They seem to really enjoy these overnight trips in their motor home.

**Wabash Valley Slim** beat out **Big Country** and **Rio Drifter** in winning *Top Gun* honors. **Marshal Troop** was not far behind.

**Top Category Shooters** were:  
Cowboy – **Big Boyd**  
Lady Senior – **Tennessee Tall**  
Senior – **Cassalong Hopidy**  
Young Gun – **Wild Jessie Lou**  
49er – **Kanawha Del**  
Silver Senior – **Marshal Troop**  
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Mel Evans**, **Dynomite Don** and **Big Boyd** for their help with the setup for the match. **Everyone** pitched in helping with all the duties that make a match run smoothly -- RO-ing, spotting, watching loading and unloading tables, picking up brass, and resetting targets, and policing the range and getting everything put up after the match. Thanks to all for the parts they played.

## Shootout on the Little River 2012

Our Annual match is scheduled for March 31, 2012. We will have eight exciting stages with a bar-b-que buffet from Sam's Famous Bar-B-Que. There will be lots of door prizes and give-aways. Application forms can be found on the website at <http://www.lrsa.info/docs/2012ShootoutApplication.pdf>

We are getting a good crowd of cowboys and cowgirls for this match, but we can still fit you in, if you have not sent in your application yet. So get them in!

## April Monthly Match

April 7, 2012  
Gates open by 7:30am  
Signup begins at 8:00am  
"Posse up" at 8:50am  
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee  
\$7 Bar-B-Q lunch from Sam  
6 scenarios  
Check the website for more info.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **March 10, 2012** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **March 10, 2012** – Camden Cowboys **Annual Match**– see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **March 17, 2012** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **March 24, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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March 2012 Shootout

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| Fin | Alias              | Cat | Total | Cat    |     |   |   | Stage 1 |       |    |   | Stage 2 |   |       |    | Stage 3 |   |   |        | Stage 4 |   |   |   | Stage 5 |    |   |   | Stage 6 |       |    |   |   |   |       |    |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-------|--------|-----|---|---|---------|-------|----|---|---------|---|-------|----|---------|---|---|--------|---------|---|---|---|---------|----|---|---|---------|-------|----|---|---|---|-------|----|
|     |                    |     |       | Time   | Fin | M | P | B       | Final | R  | M | P       | B | Final | R  | M       | P | B | Final  | R       | M | P | B | Final   | R  | M | P | B       | Final | R  |   |   |   |       |    |
| 1   | Wabash Valley Slim | TG  | 15    | 179.52 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 0       | 21.37 | 1  | 0 | 0       | 0 | 27.33 | 1  | 1       | 0 | 0 | 22.59  | 2       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.06   | 1  | 8 | 0 | 0       | 64.78 | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.39 | 1  |
| 2   | Big Country        | TG  | 19    | 160.17 | 2   | 1 | 0 | 0       | 27.31 | 5  | 0 | 0       | 0 | 30.35 | 2  | 0       | 0 | 0 | 19.98  | 1       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.55   | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0       | 24.52 | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33.46 | 3  |
| 3   | Rio Drifter        | TG  | 19    | 166.12 | 3   | 2 | 0 | 0       | 27.16 | 4  | 1 | 0       | 0 | 40.21 | 5  | 1       | 0 | 0 | 24.06  | 4       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21.16   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0       | 23.28 | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.25 | 2  |
| 4   | Marshal Troop      | SS  | 19    | 169.17 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 0       | 25.92 | 2  | 1 | 0       | 0 | 32.62 | 3  | 0       | 0 | 0 | 23.18  | 3       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.28   | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0       | 29.81 | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35.36 | 4  |
| 5   | Cassalong Hopidy   | S   | 27    | 292.83 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 0       | 25.97 | 3  | 1 | 0       | 0 | 35.54 | 4  | 0       | 0 | 0 | 150.00 | 10      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.61   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0       | 23.14 | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35.57 | 5  |
| 6   | Tennessee Tall     | LS  | 36    | 212.75 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 0       | 29.88 | 6  | 2 | 0       | 0 | 61.00 | 8  | 0       | 0 | 0 | 24.74  | 5       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.61   | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0       | 30.85 | 5  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39.67 | 6  |
| 7   | Kanawha Del        | 49  | 41    | 248.80 | 1   | 0 | 0 | 0       | 35.68 | 7  | 3 | 0       | 0 | 46.19 | 6  | 0       | 0 | 0 | 32.02  | 6       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 33.31   | 7  | 1 | 0 | 0       | 34.03 | 6  | 4 | 1 | 0 | 67.57 | 9  |
| 8   | Big Boyd           | C   | 44    | 269.22 | 1   | 1 | 0 | 0       | 36.42 | 8  | 0 | 0       | 0 | 54.78 | 7  | 0       | 0 | 0 | 38.35  | 7       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.92   | 8  | 0 | 0 | 0       | 49.52 | 7  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 49.23 | 7  |
| 9   | Dynamite Don       | ES  | 52    | 341.67 | 1   | 3 | 0 | 0       | 58.52 | 9  | 0 | 0       | 0 | 68.15 | 10 | 0       | 0 | 0 | 40.71  | 8       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 54.96   | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0       | 54.46 | 8  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 64.87 | 8  |
| 10  | Wild Jessie Lou    | LYG | 58    | 479.51 | 1   | 3 | 0 | 0       | 83.23 | 10 | 1 | 0       | 0 | 67.83 | 9  | 2       | 0 | 0 | 64.76  | 9       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 70.65   | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0       | 76.54 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 116.5 | 10 |