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## High Ransom wins the September Shootout

The eighth shootout of 2005 was held on a sunny to partly cloudy Saturday in South Georgia, with a nice breeze most of the day. Eighteen shooters rode into town. We shot five scenarios, finishing at about 2:30 pm. Afterwards, a few of us headed to the local Barbecue house for a little mid-afternoon repast!

It was good to see the return of **Maverick Wayne** and **Tumbleweed Tillie** from Moultrie and **Wild Bill** who rode in from Savannah, joining up **Sorgum** on his way through Ludiwici.

It was good to see that **Pepper** was able to get some time off from work so he could shoot three scenarios. He was on his way to shooting a clean match when work called him away. **Dapper Dave** was also able to get away from work to shoot the match with us. It was good to have all you folks back at our shoot.

A couple of other of our cowboy friends dropped in during the match, but other responsibilities kept them from shooting with us – **No Lead Bob** and **Bully Bill**, who brought three other prospective cowboys with him for a little look-see.

Congratulations to **Chickasaw County Kid** for shooting a clean match. A procedural trap on scenario 5 kept **Sorgum** from a clean match. **Bank Floyd** missed a clean shoot by one rare miss (for him) on scenario 4. Only **Wild Bill** was able to collect the bonus by hitting the sheriff with the bottle at the bar fight at scenario 3.

For the first time ever, **High Ransom** was able to clean the aerial shotgun targets, showing us

that he *can* hit those flying rabbits. He was the most consistent he has been to date, having the lowest score on all five scenarios.

**Tumbleweed Tillie** showed us how to reload from the person with her '97 to dust the clay bird. Everyone else loaded one in the pipe and one in the chamber before engaging the pigeon pitching pepper poppers.

**Big Boyd** and **Maverick Wayne** had to finish clearing the whirly-gig with the shotgun after failing to clear the five targets in ten pistol shots. They thought those 45's and 44's had enough lead to knock those targets off. Oh well, maybe next time.

Thanks to all the folks who stopped by on Friday afternoon to set up, and all those who pitched in after the match to help pick up. This made the setup and pickup easier for all of us. Thanks also to our own little Buckerette, **Abbie Oakley**, who picked up brass almost all day long. This was her first time to shoot five scenarios at a match. She seems to be getting better with those cowboy guns.

## October Shootout

The shootout in October will be held on October 8, 2005, with the safety meeting beginning at 9:00am. The fee for this shoot will be \$10, \$5 for juniors (free with a paid adult). We will have the usual 4 to 5 scenarios.

## Impromptu match

Several of us usually go to Grand Ridge for their match on the first Saturday of each month. The Alabama state match is on the weekend of October 1, so Grand Ridge is postponing their match a week. Some of us plan to get together at the Little River Range on Saturday, October 1, at about

9:00 am for an impromptu match. Come on out, bring those guns you want to try out, or new twists on scenarios you'd like to try shooting. We'll set up some scenarios and try some different things. There will be no charge, but we will not provide beverages either.

## Score Sheet

As you can see on page 2, we have added some additional information on the score sheet. For each scenario, there is a **Time** column – the raw time, and then columns headed with **M**, **P**, and/or **B**, which stand for Misses, Procedurals, and Bonuses. The **Scr** column for each scenario is the time with penalties and bonuses added in, and the column headed with **R#** is the rank for that scenario. Finally, the last two columns are total time (including penalties and bonuses) and total rank. We use Total rank with total time as a tiebreaker.

## Other matches

- ☞ September 17, 2005, 9:00 – **22 one-gun match** – bullseye 300, 20 silhouettes and 3 steel plate stages all with the same 22. \$10 fee (juniors \$5 or free with a paid adult)
- ☞ September 24, 2005, 9:00 – Cowboy shoot at Pinetta Florida with the Withlacoochee Renegades
- ☞ November 5, 2005, 9:00 CDT – Annual Cowboy match at Grand Ridge, Florida, with the Big River Rangers. Contact Nimrod Long for details

Happy trails!

Name	Cls	Time	M	P	Scr	R1	Time	M	Scr	R2	Time	M	P	B	Scr	R3	Time	M	P	Scr	R4	Time	M	P	Scr	R4	Time	Rank
High Ransom Smith	T	27.64			<b>27.64</b>	<b>1</b>	28.45		<b>28.45</b>	<b>1</b>	32.50	<b>1</b>			<b>37.50</b>	<b>1</b>	39.47	<b>1</b>		<b>44.47</b>	<b>1</b>	41.18			<b>41.18</b>	<b>1</b>	179.24	<b>5</b>
Ethan Sackett	Gf	35.70	1		<b>40.70</b>	<b>3</b>	39.19	<b>1</b>	<b>44.19</b>	<b>2</b>	40.69	<b>1</b>			<b>45.69</b>	<b>4</b>	48.49			<b>48.49</b>	<b>3</b>	44.53			<b>44.53</b>	<b>3</b>	223.60	<b>15</b>
Wild Bill	Sr	38.92	1		<b>43.92</b>	<b>4</b>	45.45		<b>45.45</b>	<b>3</b>	48.17	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>48.17</b>	<b>6</b>	57.09			<b>57.09</b>	<b>5</b>	56.43			<b>56.43</b>	<b>4</b>	251.06	<b>22</b>
Chickasaw County Kid	T	51.99			<b>51.99</b>	<b>10</b>	46.90		<b>46.90</b>	<b>4</b>	56.14				<b>56.14</b>	<b>9</b>	53.01			<b>53.01</b>	<b>4</b>	43.94			<b>43.94</b>	<b>2</b>	251.98	<b>29</b>
Maverick Wayne	49	33.88			<b>33.88</b>	<b>2</b>	40.41	<b>2</b>	<b>50.41</b>	<b>7</b>	39.91	<b>1</b>			<b>44.91</b>	<b>3</b>	56.57	<b>1</b>		<b>61.57</b>	<b>9</b>	70.47			<b>70.47</b>	<b>8</b>	261.24	<b>29</b>
Sorgum	T	48.45			<b>48.45</b>	<b>6</b>	48.20		<b>48.20</b>	<b>5</b>	48.10				<b>48.10</b>	<b>5</b>	57.52			<b>57.52</b>	<b>6</b>	65.06		<b>1</b>	<b>75.06</b>	<b>11</b>	277.33	<b>33</b>
Big Boyd	49	46.97	1		<b>51.97</b>	<b>9</b>	49.54	<b>1</b>	<b>54.54</b>	<b>8</b>	44.46				<b>44.46</b>	<b>2</b>	53.35	<b>1</b>		<b>58.35</b>	<b>7</b>	65.48	<b>1</b>		<b>70.48</b>	<b>9</b>	279.80	<b>35</b>
Shiloh Sharecropper	M	47.15			<b>47.15</b>	<b>5</b>	44.08	<b>1</b>	<b>49.08</b>	<b>6</b>	40.43	<b>2</b>			<b>50.43</b>	<b>7</b>	48.24	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78.24</b>	<b>14</b>	47.73		<b>1</b>	<b>57.73</b>	<b>6</b>	282.63	<b>38</b>
Dapper Dave	T	36.73	3		<b>51.73</b>	<b>7</b>	53.23	<b>9</b>	<b>98.23</b>	<b>17</b>	48.98	<b>2</b>			<b>58.98</b>	<b>10</b>	47.72			<b>47.72</b>	<b>2</b>	46.49	<b>2</b>		<b>56.49</b>	<b>5</b>	313.15	<b>41</b>
Aucilla Fugitive	SD	51.80			<b>51.80</b>	<b>8</b>	54.21	<b>1</b>	<b>59.21</b>	<b>11</b>	50.92	<b>2</b>			<b>60.92</b>	<b>11</b>	57.24	<b>2</b>		<b>67.24</b>	<b>10</b>	60.73			<b>60.73</b>	<b>7</b>	299.90	<b>47</b>
Tumbleweed Tillie	LSr	56.00	1		<b>61.00</b>	<b>14</b>	51.81	<b>2</b>	<b>61.81</b>	<b>13</b>	57.94	<b>2</b>			<b>67.94</b>	<b>13</b>	51.52	<b>2</b>		<b>61.52</b>	<b>8</b>	71.14			<b>71.14</b>	<b>10</b>	323.41	<b>58</b>
Bank Floyd	T	57.84			<b>57.84</b>	<b>13</b>	59.82		<b>59.82</b>	<b>12</b>	64.47				<b>64.47</b>	<b>12</b>	64.51	<b>1</b>		<b>69.51</b>	<b>11</b>	78.34			<b>78.34</b>	<b>13</b>	329.98	<b>61</b>
Papa Jake	Sr	51.12	1	<b>1</b>	<b>66.12</b>	<b>16</b>	53.05	<b>1</b>	<b>58.05</b>	<b>9</b>	60.19	<b>3</b>			<b>75.19</b>	<b>15</b>	59.85	<b>2</b>		<b>69.85</b>	<b>12</b>	74.54	<b>1</b>		<b>79.54</b>	<b>14</b>	348.75	<b>66</b>
Pepper	T	55.98			<b>55.98</b>	<b>12</b>	58.53		<b>58.53</b>	<b>10</b>	55.05				<b>55.05</b>	<b>8</b>	150.00			<b>150.00</b>	<b>18</b>	150.00	<b>0</b>		<b>150.00</b>	<b>18</b>	469.56	<b>66</b>
Dynamite Don	Sr	55.55			<b>55.55</b>	<b>11</b>	53.66	<b>2</b>	<b>63.66</b>	<b>14</b>	64.77	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>99.77</b>	<b>17</b>	62.62	<b>2</b>		<b>72.62</b>	<b>13</b>	75.86			<b>75.86</b>	<b>12</b>	367.46	<b>67</b>
Cimmarron Star	LT	53.09	2		<b>63.09</b>	<b>15</b>	73.51		<b>73.51</b>	<b>15</b>	61.26	<b>2</b>			<b>71.26</b>	<b>14</b>	71.25	<b>2</b>		<b>81.25</b>	<b>15</b>	82.63	<b>2</b>		<b>92.63</b>	<b>16</b>	381.74	<b>75</b>
Tall Tom	T	80.12	2	<b>1</b>	<b>100.12</b>	<b>17</b>	64.72	<b>2</b>	<b>74.72</b>	<b>16</b>	67.89	<b>4</b>			<b>87.89</b>	<b>16</b>	86.29	<b>1</b>		<b>91.29</b>	<b>16</b>	79.79	<b>2</b>		<b>89.79</b>	<b>15</b>	443.81	<b>80</b>
Abbie Oakley	Bk	116.65			<b>116.65</b>	<b>18</b>	116.97	<b>5</b>	<b>141.97</b>	<b>18</b>	130.96	<b>5</b>			<b>155.96</b>	<b>18</b>	111.30	<b>7</b>		<b>146.30</b>	<b>17</b>	139.77	<b>2</b>		<b>149.77</b>	<b>17</b>	710.65	<b>88</b>