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November 2007

## Aucilla Fugitive wins the November Side Match Match

The November 2007 side matches was held in South Georgia on a cool Saturday, with lots of sunshine, low humidity, and little breeze. It was a near perfect day for a match.

We had ten shooters, so we shot all the side matches in a group. We were able to run through the eight side matches scenarios fairly quickly, and then had a man-on-man shootoff. We were able to have the matches torn down and back in storage by 3:00pm. Several of us then headed to Sonny's for a little Bar-B-Que.

Newcomer **Waverly Kid** came with G B Smokey from Camden County. This young cowboy showed us how to shoot longrange, taking the *Buffalo Shoot* with 7 hits out of 10 shots.

It was interesting to see **Light Load** hit the buffalo at 150 yards with his Marlin .32 Cowboy rifle. On the other extreme, the 45-70's were loud on report and hit on the steel buffalos.

**Aucilla Fugitive** ran away with both the *Bullseye* (by 19 points) and the *Shotgun Run* (by 3½ seconds) over his closest competitors.

**Savvy Jack** beat off the competition in the *Silhouette Shoot* with 16 animals out of 20.

**Doc Carter** took the *Speed Pistol Match* in 12.40 seconds

**Big Boyd** and **G B Smokey** tied for first in the *Speed Rifle Match* with times of 15.30.

**Big Boyd** took first in the *Pistol-Star Match* (a continuous Nevada sweep on three targets where the middle target was the spinning star) with a time of 17.32 seconds.

**G B Smokey** took first in the *Rifle-Star Match* (same sweep as the *Pistol-Star Match*) with a time of 12.48 seconds

That gave us 6 different winners in 8 matches.

Other shooters were **Dynomite Don**, **Papa Jake**, **Bank Floyd**, and **Light Load**. We also had some spectators, and a couple of them took a shot on different matches. I think they may be hooked.

Everybody seemed to have a really good time at this match that had none of the usual scenarios, but a wide variety of shooting, from precision to speed.

The *man-on-man shootoff* was a lot of fun. Some of the competitors had never shot in a head-to-head competition. **Aucilla Fugitive** ended up beating all comers, but almost all the winners won bay about 2 targets or less.

**Dynomite Don**, **Papa Jake**, **Miss Annie**, and **Big Boyd** showed up Friday afternoon to set up the match. Thanks to them for getting it all set up and ready for Saturday morning.

As always, thanks to all those who helped running the match – the folks who took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, and the others who picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in. In addition, special thanks to all those who

helped tear down and police the range after the match.

## December Match

The December 2007 shootout will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007. Sign up begins at 8:15am, with the mandatory safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult.

## Annual Match

We are planning to hold the 2008 Annual Match on Saturday, March 1, 2008. Look for details to come soon.

## Upcoming Matches

- **November 10, 2007:** - 3gun IPSC type match at the Little River Cowboy range run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee – 9:00am
- **November 10, 2007-** Fort White Cowboy Cavalry– 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla. Check their website (<http://fwcc.net>) for details
- **November 17, 2007:** Rimfire steel plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. \$10 match fee.
- **November 24, 2007:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **November 24, 2007** Bullseye 2700 match at Little River Pistol range

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Buffalo		Bullseye		Silhouette		Speed Pistol		Speed Rifle		Pistol Star		Rifle Star		Shotgun Run		Total
		Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Rank
1	Aucilla Fugitive	6	2	<b>191</b>	<b>1</b>	15	2	12.84	2	15.65	3	28.43	4	16.05	2	<b>34.86</b>	<b>1</b>	17
2	Big Boyd	5	3	172	2	7	9	17.74	5	<b>15.30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17.32</b>	<b>1</b>	24.57	6	52.44	6	33
3	G B Smokey	3	6	157	6	15	2	17.81	6	<b>15.30</b>	<b>1</b>	41.89	9	<b>12.48</b>	<b>1</b>	51.58	5	36
4	Dynamite Don	3	6	154	7	6	10	16.87	4	32.87	9	26.79	3	20.09	3	39.87	3	45
5	Doc Carter	5	3	137	9	14	5	<b>12.40</b>	<b>1</b>	37.41	10	36.30	8	22.27	5	42.45	4	45
6	Papa Jake	5	3	153	8	10	8	16.19	3	22.49	6	25.08	2	25.26	8	53.30	8	46
7	Savvy Jack	3	6	127	10	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	21.06	10	17.21	4	30.88	5	20.19	4	53.06	7	47
8	Waverly Kid	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	167	4	13	7	20.31	9	19.79	5	35.32	6	25.90	9	67.04	10	51
9	Bank Floyd	2	9	169	3	15	2	18.91	7	25.02	8	35.68	7	24.83	7	58.21	9	52
10	Light Load	2	9	165	5	14	5	19.69	8	23.15	7	60.35	10	33.89	10	38.40	2	56