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## Wabash Valley Slim wins the September Shootout

The first day of the September was a great day for a shootout. The day started somewhat cool, and with a breeze and low humidity, it was a wonderful time to be outdoors playing cowboy with some great friends. It was a great way to start a long Labor Day weekend. We even finished in time for several of us to make it to the guns show that was in town for the weekend.

Five fast scenarios allowed us to complete the match without tiring everybody out, and we had the range torn down and policed shortly after noon.

We had two new shooters from the Tallahassee area, **Cass Vickers** and **Hatcreek Kid**, who was accompanied by his son and sidekick, Trent.

**Wabash Valley Slim** edged out **G B Smokey** to win the match with **Maverick Wayne** finishing in a strong third, to be the TOP GUNS for the match

Scenario 5 must have been a Procedural Trap – half the shooters earned a “P” on that stage. It was supposed to be simple enough- a 4-3-3 sweep on three rifle targets, a sweep on 2 shotgun targets, a 1-2-4-2-1 sweep on five pistol targets, and a sweep on the shotgun targets again. It was **not** the pistol sweep that got us in trouble – it was either doing a 5-3-2 sweep on the rifle targets or forgetting the first shotgun sweep! O well!

## Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Dapper Dave**  
Wrangler – **Hatcreek Kid**  
49er – **Bank Floyd**  
Senior – **Cass Vickers**  
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**  
Lady Silver Senior – **Tumbleweed Tillie**  
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timers, those who did a legible job in recording scores, those who picked up brass targets all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables, and those who helped clean up the range after the match. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in.

Thanks also to **Wabash Valley Slim, Papa Jake, Triple C**, his son **Little C** and **Big Boyd** who set up the match on Friday afternoon.

## October Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, October 3, 2009. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter. Encourage a friend to come shoot with you. Please make every effort to be on time and registered before 9:00am

## Upcoming Matches

- **September 12, 2009** – Ft White Cowboy Cavalry match website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **September 19, 2009** - CF Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Shoot up to 3 weapons – you will need about 100 rounds per weapon \$10 match fee.
- **September 26, 2009** - IPSC match 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **September 26, 2009** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **October 10, 2009** – Ft White's Annual Match – This is about the best one-day match in this area of the country – get your registration in soon as this one fills up quickly. See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>

**Happy Trails!**

|    |                    | Scenario 1 |       |   |       | Scenario 2 |       |   |       | Scenario 3 |       |   |       | Scenario 4 |       |   |       | Scenario 5 |       |   |   | Total |    |        |      |
|----|--------------------|------------|-------|---|-------|------------|-------|---|-------|------------|-------|---|-------|------------|-------|---|-------|------------|-------|---|---|-------|----|--------|------|
|    | Alias              | Cls        | Raw   | M | Time  | R          | Raw   | M | Time  | R          | Raw   | M | Time  | R          | Raw   | M | Time  | R          | Raw   | M | P | Time  | R  | Time   | Rank |
| 1  | Wabash Valley Slim | W          | 29.03 |   | 29.03 | 1          | 26.51 | 1 | 31.51 | 2          | 35.40 | 2 | 45.40 | 6          | 33.16 |   | 33.16 | 1          | 38.26 |   |   | 38.26 | 1  | 177.36 | 11   |
| 2  | G B Smokey         | Sr         | 38.49 |   | 38.49 | 2          | 33.15 | 1 | 38.15 | 4          | 32.57 |   | 32.57 | 1          | 38.30 |   | 38.30 | 2          | 41.35 | 1 |   | 46.35 | 2  | 193.86 | 11   |
| 3  | Maverick Wayne     | Sr         | 33.54 | 1 | 38.54 | 3          | 26.51 |   | 26.51 | 1          | 42.36 | 1 | 47.36 | 8          | 41.10 | 2 | 51.10 | 3          | 46.35 |   | 1 | 56.35 | 3  | 219.86 | 18   |
| 4  | Papa Jake          | SS         | 40.08 | 3 | 55.08 | 6          | 38.02 |   | 38.02 | 3          | 42.35 |   | 42.35 | 2          | 53.53 | 2 | 63.53 | 7          | 50.94 |   | 1 | 60.94 | 5  | 259.92 | 23   |
| 5  | Dapper Dave        | C          | 37.89 | 1 | 42.89 | 4          | 46.19 |   | 46.19 | 5          | 40.28 | 1 | 45.28 | 5          | 45.19 | 2 | 55.19 | 4          | 43.25 | 3 | 1 | 68.25 | 6  | 257.80 | 24   |
| 6  | Big Boyd           | SD         | 47.60 | 3 | 62.60 | 9          | 45.79 | 1 | 50.79 | 6          | 43.47 |   | 43.47 | 3          | 49.88 | 2 | 59.88 | 5          | 47.51 | 4 | 1 | 77.51 | 7  | 294.25 | 30   |
| 7  | Hatcreek Kid       | W          | 51.14 | 1 | 56.14 | 7          | 53.97 | 2 | 63.97 | 8          | 45.10 |   | 45.10 | 4          | 47.43 | 3 | 62.43 | 6          | 52.77 | 4 | 1 | 82.77 | 8  | 310.41 | 33   |
| 8  | Cass Vickers       | S          | 59.58 |   | 59.58 | 8          | 58.95 | 2 | 68.95 | 10         | 35.59 | 2 | 45.59 | 7          | 62.91 | 1 | 67.91 | 8          | 53.48 | 1 |   | 58.48 | 4  | 300.51 | 37   |
| 9  | Bank Floyd         | 49r        | 68.12 | 1 | 73.12 | 10         | 64.12 |   | 64.12 | 9          | 69.41 |   | 69.41 | 10         | 76.11 |   | 76.11 | 9          | 76.46 | 2 |   | 86.46 | 9  | 369.22 | 47   |
| 10 | Tumbleweed Tillie  | LSS        | 45.12 | 1 | 50.12 | 5          | 40.30 | 4 | 60.30 | 7          | 57.85 | 1 | 62.85 | 9          | DNF   |   | DNF   | 10         | DNF   |   |   | DNF   | 10 | DNF    | 41   |