

# The Sentinel

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## Wabash Valley Slim wins May Shootout

A pretty bad thunderstorm passed through on Friday night, but that didn't keep a very good posse of cowboys and cowgirls from having a shootout. Typical June weather in these parts, but the range only had a few puddles to greet us on Saturday morning. With scattered clouds and the temperature rising quickly from about 70° to near 90°, the day turned out to be about perfect.

Ten cowboy shooters participated in the match. We welcomed two new shooters to our range – **Tin Star John Band and Black Eyes Susie**. It was good to have **Delta Glen** and **Roughneck Rod** with us, too. These two have helped organize an exciting new club near Gainesville, FL, named the *Roughtshor Raiders*. Be sure to visit that club when you can. We were introduced to Baylee Anne Heidenreich, the month-old daughter of **Double A Adam** and Sabrina. **Badlands Boyd** and **Gina Gityer Gun** are the proud grandparents. Congratulations on this fine addition to your family.

For this match, we brought out a couple of sweeps we have used before, including the infamous *Nellie Belle Sweep [the only P on that stage was mine – ed]*. We also introduced the *Diabolical Mortician Sweep*. There was only one *P* recorded on that stage [*not me this time – ed*]. In fact, there were only 5 *Ps* in the whole match. But still no one shot the match clean.

**Wabash Valley Slim** took top honors, with **Big Country** and **Delta Glen** not far behind.

**Top Category Shooters** for today's match were:

Cowboy – **Double A Adam**  
Cowgirl – **Blacke Eyed Susie**  
Wrangler – **Roughneck Rod**  
49er – **Badlands Boyd**  
Cattle Baron – **Dynomite Don**  
Silver Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match, with the volunteer help was given by another LRSA board member – **David Newsome**. 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. The posse ran very well.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

## July Monthly Match

Our next monthly match is scheduled for July 5, 2014. 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:  
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

## Georgia State Match

The *Stampede at River Bend* was held May 15-18, 2014. There were 139 shooters. **Wabash Valley Slim** was 5<sup>th</sup> place overall, and the Georgia State Champion Wrangler. **Delta Glen** shot the match clean and was 6<sup>th</sup> place

overall and First place 49er. **Christian Mortician** and **Big Country** were 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place Wrangler, respectively, and **Big Boyd** was 3<sup>rd</sup> place Silver Senior Duelist. That's pretty good representation from shooters in our area! We all had a great time at that match and look forward to next year.

## Here are some other Monthly Matches in the Area

- **June 14, 2014** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry* match.  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **June 21, 2014** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas. Contact Big Country or Badlands Boyd.
- **June 21, 2014** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee.  
<http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **June 28, 2014** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **June 22, 2014** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL  
<http://www.roughshodraiders.com/>

Happy Trails!

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June 7 2014 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	TopGun1	11	125.28	1	0	0	0	20.57	1	0	0	0	21.91	2	1	0	0	22.16	2	0	0	0	23.93	4	0	0	0	16.12	1	0	0	0	20.59	1
2	Big Country	TopGun2	16	142.61	2	0	0	0	23.19	2	0	0	0	24.61	4	1	0	0	26.52	4	0	0	0	20.98	1	0	0	0	18.09	2	1	0	0	29.22	3
3	Delta Glen	TopGun3	17	134.56	3	0	0	0	23.24	3	1	0	0	24.46	3	0	0	0	17.21	1	1	0	0	22.62	3	0	0	0	24.91	5	0	0	0	22.12	2
4	Roughneck Rod	Wrangler	24	189.36	1	3	0	0	32.77	4	1	0	0	19.73	1	2	0	0	28.15	5	1	0	0	22.53	2	2	0	0	22.71	3	8	0	0	63.47	9
5	AA Adam	Cowboy	27	188.27	1	1	0	0	36.64	6	0	0	0	27.08	5	0	0	0	24.51	3	0	0	0	29.89	5	0	0	0	22.78	4	2	0	0	47.37	4
6	Badlands Boyd	49r	40	269.55	1	4	0	0	59.65	7	0	0	0	33.52	6	0	1	0	44.07	8	0	0	0	32.44	6	2	0	0	43.15	7	3	0	0	56.72	6
7	Big Boyd	SSDuelist	41	347.92	1	0	0	0	34.53	5	0	0	0	34.16	7	1	0	0	37.11	6	0	0	0	150	10	0	1	0	43.22	8	2	0	0	48.90	5
8	Tin Star John	49r	46	316.43	2	4	1	0	84.24	9	3	0	0	57.04	9	1	0	0	38.89	7	0	0	0	35.42	7	1	0	0	38.46	6	3	1	0	62.38	8
9	Dynamite Don	CattleBaron	49	326.64	1	0	0	0	60.20	8	0	0	0	43.75	8	1	0	0	53.72	9	0	0	0	60.30	8	1	0	0	49.63	9	0	0	0	59.04	7
10	Black Eyed Susie	Cowgirl	59	552.63	1	5	1	0	99.28	10	8	0	0	109.00	10	5	0	0	72.30	10	5	0	0	86.27	9	3	0	0	68.90	10	10	0	0	116.88	10