

# The Sentinel

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April 2020

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the April 2021 Shootout

We were finally able to hold our first Cowboy Shootout of 2021. While many have not been able to shoot because of COVID-19, the problem in Valdosta were the flood waters of January and February. In those two flood events the range was under at least four feet of water. In March, many of us were at the *Ides of March* Florida State championship match.

The weather forecast for this Saturday in April was rain all day, but after a few raindrops early, there was nothing but clouds with a few glimpses of sunshine during the match. We could not have asked for a better day for a shootout. Those who stayed away because of the forecast missed a really good time.

Seven cowboys rode in for this shootout. Several of them traveled a couple of hours to shoot with us, from the East. Everyone pitched in to make the match run smoothly.

We had two stand-and-deliver stages this month. Four of the stages had moderate lateral movement under shelter. One stage had rifle and pistol knockdowns.

We had one "clean" shooter at this match – **Wabash Valley Slim**. **Papa Wombat** had only one *P* and earned a *Dangit Chip*.

**Wabash Valley Slim** was Top Gun, with **Big Country** and **Pearly Heart** coming in Second and Third, respectively.

Thanks to **Big Country**, club member **Randy Lott**, and **Goliath** for getting the steel set up and painted, and to all the cowboys who helped with final setup on Saturday morning. Also a big thanks to all those who helped with the tear-down and getting the steel picked up and put away, as well as those who helped with policing the range and all the small details that have to be taken care of at the end of the match.

After the match, several of us enjoyed some good food from Sam's Famous Barbecue, as we enjoyed some good conversation together on a beautiful fall day!.

### Category Winners:

**Silver Senior** – Papa Wombat  
**Elder Statesman** – GB Smokey  
**Duelist** – Willy Whiskers  
**Elder Statesman Duelist** - Goliath

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Bucky Buckskin** – Florida State Champion at the *Ides of March*, and to Top Male and Female shooters at the *Bushwhack*, the South Carolina state championship - **Christian Mortician** and **Pearly Heart**, respectively.

## Shootout on the Little River 2021

The Annual *Shootout on the Little River 2021* will be held on **September 18, 2021**. Save the date – more info forthcoming.

## Other Big Matches

- **April 23-24, 2021** – Cowford Stampede  
<http://www.cowfordregulators.com/stampede-2017>
- **May 13 - 15, 2021** SASS Georgia State Championship Stampede at South River  
<http://www.srscowboy.com/events.html>

## Other Monthly Matches

- **April 24, 2021** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL  
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **April 23-24, 2021** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville annual Cowford Stampede  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **May 1, 2021** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL  
[www.roughshodraiders.com/](http://www.roughshodraiders.com/)
- **May 8, 2021** – *Fort White Cowboy Cavalry*  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **May 8, 2021** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL  
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>

Be sure to visit some of these clubs for their monthly matches

Happy Trails

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April 2021 Shootout

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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw	TM	TP	TS	TB	Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
											Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S
											1	Wabash Valley Slim	Top Gun	1	FL	123.04	0	0	0	0	123.04	20.73	0	0	0	0	21.32	0	0	0	0	19.14	0	0	0	0	22.57	0	0	0
2	Big Country	Top Gun	2	GA	135.75	2	0	0	0	145.75	21.88	0	0	0	0	22.6	1	0	0	0	24.29	1	0	0	0	21.82	0	0	0	0	18.43	0	0	0	0	26.73	0	0	0	0
3	Pearly Heart	Top Gun	3	GA	138.58	8	0	1	0	188.58	20.42	3	0	0	0	21.84	1	0	0	0	24.1	1	0	0	1	27.26	1	0	0	0	20.34	1	0	0	0	24.62	1	0	0	0
4	Goliath	Elder Statesman Duelist	1	GA	239.71	2	0	0	0	249.71	47.24	0	0	0	0	36.48	0	0	0	0	35.02	1	0	0	0	42.74	1	0	0	0	32.12	0	0	0	0	46.11	0	0	0	0
5	Papa Wombat	Silver Senior	1	GA	241.37	0	1	0	0	251.37	37.93	0	0	0	0	43.8	0	0	0	0	31.71	0	0	0	0	48.03	0	1	0	0	32.96	0	0	0	0	46.94	0	0	0	0
6	GB Smokey	Elder Statesmen	1	GA	281.51	1	1	0	0	296.51	51.32	0	0	0	0	39.28	0	0	0	0	40.77	0	0	0	0	58.69	0	0	0	0	38.59	1	1	0	0	52.86	0	0	0	0
7	Willy Whiskers	Duelist	1	FL	425.93	4	0	0	0	445.93	70.83	4	0	0	0	80.05	0	0	0	0	62.76	0	0	0	0	70.21	0	0	0	0	52.95	0	0	0	0	89.13	0	0	0	0