

GUNSMOKE

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THE BUFF CHRONICLES

NOTES FROM THE IPSC RANGE

CHAIRMAN

WHY WE NEVER THROW OUT STAGES

The shotgun match on March 8th had a stage with a few regular targets. **All of the shooters shot the stage under the same conditions**, but there was some flak from one of the guys about the so-called unfairness of the irregular targets. In order to get away from a continuing and escalating argument and against his better judgment the MD threw out the stage. I have reinstated the stage, because we just don't throw them out unless it can be demonstrated that all of the shooters didn't have an equal chance. The following is Rule # 1 from our Rules of Competition posted in the range shack.

1. All Championship Series matches will follow USPSA rules per the current rule book. Third Sunday matches may deviate from USPSA rules. Regardless of adherence to USPSA rules, no stage will be thrown out if all shooters competing can do so on an equal basis. This means that minor or trivial problems or procedures will not be grounds for removing a stage from a match. There must be a compelling interest of fairness to all shooters for removal to be considered. A protest fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) must be paid in advance of any discussion about stage removal. Then the Hot Shots Board members (including ex officio) present will make the decision. Removal will require a two-thirds vote of those Board Members present. Removal of a stage is not a Match Director decision; it must go to the Board of Directors.

Now "Board" has been replaced by "Committee" but the rule stands as written. So, if you think a stage is not fair; be very sure that all did not have an equal chance; then put up your 25 bucks, but don't whine or argue. This is an especially good piece of advice if I'm around, since I'll very quickly consider an unsportsmanlike DQ for excessive arguing.

Ye olde Buffster, hissself

Final Arbiter

Grand Inquisitor

Grand Executioner

VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 5, 1998 IS
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS, 10:30
REGISTRATION WILL BE
STRICTLY ENFORCED

GOLDEN GATE
CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 28-30, 1998

**HOT SHOTS WEB PAGE
STAGE RESULTS, SCHEDULE,
MOVIES, SANDBAGS, MORE
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CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO
RETURN ADDRESS PREFERABLY IN DI:
FORM, OR E-MAIL TO: buff87@aol..

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SHOTS MUST IMPACT THE BERMS. WALLS ARE ONLY THERE TO CATCH AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE. BE SURE AN PLACE ALL TARGETS SO THAT ALL SHOTS AND MISSES IMPACT THE BERMS.

**PRESIDENT'S WORK DAY
SATURDAY MAY 9TH, 1998
NO PRACTICE TIL CLEANUP DONE**

MATCH FEES NOW WAIVED FOR MD, CRO'S AND STATS PERSON STAGE SLAVES (HELPERS) GET A \$10.00 DISCOUNT UP TO TWO HELPERS PER STAGE

OPEN AND LIMITED PISTOL MATCHS NOW USE SQUAD SIGNUP SHEETS, NO MORE THAN TEN PER SQUAD UNTIL ALL SQUADS ARE FULL. THEN MD ASSIGNS REMAINING SHOOTERS TO VARIOUS SQUADS. THIS SHOULD STOP SQUAD JUMPING

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SATURDAY R.O. SCHEDULE

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LATEST ISSUE OF GUNSMOKE RULES!

LEADER	SQUAD	DATE
Kan	squad 9	03/21/98
Frenkel	squad 0	03/28/98
Ruff	squad 1	04/04/98
Maeda	squad 2	04/11/98
Ochoa	squad 3	04/18/98
Antonini	squad 4	04/25/98
Roessler	squad 5	05/02/98
CLEANUP DAY	NO PRACTICE	05/09/98
Linder	squad 6	05/16/98
Wong	squad 7	05/23/98
Potter	squad 8	05/30/98
Kan	squad 9	06/06/98
Frenkel	squad 0	06/13/98
Ruff	squad 1	06/20/98
Maeda	squad 2	06/27/98
Ochoa	squad 3	07/04/98
Antonini	squad 4	07/11/98
Roessler	squad 5	07/18/98
Linder	squad 6	07/25/98
Wong	squad 7	08/01/98
Potter	squad 8	08/08/98
Kan	squad 9	08/15/98
Frenkel	squad 0	08/22/98
GOLDEN GATE	NO PRACTICE	08/29/98
Ruff	squad 1	09/05/98
Maeda	squad 2	09/12/98
Ochoa	squad 3	09/19/98
Antonini	squad 4	09/26/98
Roessler	squad 5	10/03/98
BAY BRIDGE	NO PRACTICE	10/10/98
Linder	squad 6	10/17/98
Wong	squad 7	10/24/98
Potter	squad 8	10/31/98
Kan	squad 9	11/07/98
Frenkel	squad 0	11/14/98
GLOCK MATCH	NO PRACTICE	11/21/98
Ruff	squad 1	11/28/98
Maeda	squad 2	12/05/98
Ochoa	squad 3	12/12/98
Antonini	squad 4	12/19/98
Roessler	squad 5	12/26/98

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DR. RON'S SHOOTER'S COUCH

Gentlemen: Permit me to introduce myself. I am Dr. Ronald B. Gunar. My firm specializes in mediation and reconciliation. It has come to my attention that professional dispute resolution is warranted in what appears to be an escalating email war. In order to effectively assist all parties in reaching a peaceful, mutually agreed upon resolution all participants are encouraged to cooperate. In order to assist my professional psychiatric/medical staff we request that you complete the following questionnaire. Please answer all questions honestly. There are no right or wrong answers to MOST of the questions, However SOME questions to test reasoning do require specific answers. As an example: Light is to day as _____ is to night
A. green
B. dark
C. ball bearing
Circle the most correct answer. If you know that you have a double digit IQ you can back up and click on the ignore this message icon. That should speed things up as 99.9% of open shooters are now eliminated)
You will have 5 minutes to complete the exam, this is on an honor system. Note the time and begin.

- . My favorite food is
- . rawmeat
- . strained baby food

- . As a child I liked to play with
- . venomous animals
- . myself

- . Limited guns are to men as open guns are to
- . sissies
- . cross dressers

- . When I hear gunshots I
- . rush to the source
- . rush home

- . Competition makes me
- . aggressive
- . pee my pants

- . My favorite sport is
- . full contact karate
- . synchronized swimming

- . 40/45 cal's are to powerful as 38 super is to
- . puny
- . weak

- . Women make me
- . horny
- . timid

- . When at a shooting match I prefer to
- . shoot
- . pick up other peoples brass

- 0. I wish someone would invent
- A. a 50 cal belt fed pistol
- B. a totally recoil less open gun with a silencer

- 1. Other shooters make me feel like
- A. kicking some ass
- B. getting sand kicked in my face

- 2. Limited guns are to practical shooting as open guns are to
- A. solar eclipses

- B. boulders
- 13. My favorite drink is
- A. molten glass
- B. mothers milk
- 14. As a child I dreamed of becoming a
- A. combat soldier
- B. ballet dancer
- 15. I spend most of my free time
- A. outdoors
- B. knitting
- 16. Limited shooters are to masculine as open shooters are to
- A. testicular wimps
- B. egg sucking dogs
- 17. Why do adult children shoot open guns
- A. it's all they can handle
- B. real guns scare them
- 18. As an adolescent I liked to play with
- A. cars/motorcycles
- B. dolls
- 19. As an adult I prefer to
- A. skydive
- B. dumpster dive
- 20. I have answered all questions
- A. yes
- B. time expired 2 hours ago, I'm not sure

Please forward all questionnaires to gunar6684@aol.com
All questionnaires will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. I look forward to resolving this dispute to the mutual satisfaction of all parties.

Dr. Ron, LST

Dear Mr. Samuel:

We received your exam and wish to thank you for your timely response. A careful analysis of your answers clearly reveals that you are BI-Shootera. Although we do not suggest any direction that a client should go we may provide some options we feel are appropriate. Since you are AC/DC (absent current/direct current) you may choose to continue switching from limited to open and back to limited etc. Should you decide that you would like to establish a single identity as for example, open shooting, you do not have to do anything, simply state your "openness". However if you should decide that you would prefer to align yourself with the limited class some therapy will be in order. We do not feel that surgery is necessary at this time, but very aggressive testosterone treatments will be in order.

We do not know as of this writing whether your "problem" is of genetic predisposition or learned behavior origin, but we want you to know that disease is treatable.

Yours Truthfully:

Dr. Ron, LST

OPEN MATCH FEBRUARY 1, 1998

1	WAKIDA, RUSS	TY22486	G	691.4927	100.000
2	MELTON, RANDY	TY24456	M	628.9220	90.951
3	KAN, EBERT	TY7271	M	582.0676	84.176
4	LEW, WESLEY	TY19390	A	581.4130	84.081
5	WONG, STEVE	L2191	A	569.7215	82.390
6	UCHIDA, DAVE	A6582	M	554.8531	80.240
7	ECHOLS, RAY	A24921	G	544.6654	78.767
8	HASHIMOTO, WALTER	A25441	B	528.7500	76.465
9	SCHMIDT, CARL	A19294	M	528.3811	76.412
10	CHAN, THOMAS	L1620	A	506.9874	73.318
11	MAZZOLA, CHUCK	L1864	A	488.5930	70.658
12	LEONG, WAYNE	A3955	B L	483.4172	69.909
13	SOLANO, JOE	A4918	A	472.7784	68.371
14	Umpa, Alex	A31030	C	457.4603	66.155
15	JUNG, ALAN	A22820	B	425.2828	61.502
16	Katalbas, Carlos	A33484	B	422.8442	61.149
17	Evans, Rocky	TY26846	B	415.8481	60.138
18	ASHCAVAI, GARY	TY31052	B L	405.7279	58.674
19	Chan, Pat	A36881	C L	354.3325	51.242
20	McNeal, Ken	U	L	269.8855	39.029
21	Olivas, Mark	A27404	U L	246.0099	35.577
22	WONG, SALUSTIANO	A37812		230.3066	33.306
23	Lunn, Eric	U		229.9849	33.259
24	Chen, Suzanne	A36880	D L F	157.9553	22.843
25	MOOR, MIKE	U L		106.4999	15.401

LIMITED MATCH FEBRUARY 15, 1998

1	WAKIDA, RUSS	TY22486	M L	562.6556	100.000
2	WELLER, KEVIN	A33056	B L	538.4994	95.707
3	UCHIDA, DAVE	A6582	M L	535.8191	95.230
4	WAKIDA, RAY	TY22211	A L	464.2893	82.517
5	SAMUEL, ALAN	TY29527	B L	456.9324	81.210
6	SOLANO, JOE	A4918	A L	452.2026	80.369
7	SMYTH, NOLAN	A11898	A L	442.0799	78.570
8	LEONG, WAYNE	A3855	B L	437.9927	77.844
9	CAMBRE, LOUIS	L2161	B L	435.1422	77.337
10	Webb, David	A31974	C L	405.3686	72.046
11	Daudet, John	TY24736	A L	404.3178	71.859
12	SHAVER, TIM	A33885	B L	399.8797	71.070
13	Wong, Steve	L2191	B L	391.7163	69.619
14	High II, Royce	A32334	C L	368.8125	65.549
15	CHU, KEVIN	TY25171	B L	360.9155	64.145
16	SHUEY, GENE	A32423	C L	359.1469	63.831
17	Theilen, Rick	L22188	U L	340.6741	60.548
18	Waldinger, Rudolf	F36829	U L	332.0967	59.023
19	Gunar, Ron	A35742	D L	329.7182	58.600
20	HASHIMOTO, WALTER	A25441	C L	325.9760	57.935
21	MILLER, SCOTT	TY16696	B L	313.8188	55.775
22	Warren, Erik	A36569	C L	310.7588	55.231
23	Spilker, Russell	A33093	C L	301.9348	53.662
24	Agron, Brian	A22901	B L	293.8771	52.230
25	DIONISIO, VINCENT	TY33147	C L	286.5504	50.928
26	FUGATE, TOM	A34312	C L	275.3825	48.943
27	Chan, Pat	A36881	C L	273.3421	48.581
28	White, Richard	A36640	D L	271.5532	48.263
29	Campbell, Doug	A37150	U L	270.5653	48.087
30	LITTMAN, DAVID	A31091	D L	267.7326	47.584
31	Bell, Lindsay	A35442	C L	261.5814	46.490
32	Coates, Randy	A33287	C L	197.6437	35.127
33	Stewart, Doug	A32232	D L	179.1947	31.848
34	Stolarz, Ron	U	L	160.2723	28.485
35	Littman, Kathy	A31090	D L F	130.8478	23.255
36	Chen, Suzanne	A36880	D L F	121.1764	21.537
37	Bagley, Ken	TY34153	L	35.1308	6.244

OPEN MATCH MARCH 1, 1998

1	CRUZ, FRANK JR.	L1658	M	692.9453	100.000
2	OCHOA, JAMES	A14785	M	678.7823	97.956
3	RUFF, DAN	A2964	M	654.3299	94.427
4	WAKIDA, RAY	TY22211	A	651.9985	94.091
5	WAKIDA, RUSS	TY22486	G	636.4030	91.840
6	MAEDA, ROD	TY21696	M	622.6239	89.852
7	Spilker, Russell	A33093	U	603.8761	87.146
8	AHERN, BRUCE	A28700	B	583.1427	84.154
9	WONG, STEVE	L2191	A	549.7040	79.329
10	SMYTH, NOLAN	A11898	M	536.8919	77.480
11	ROSEN, JOHN	A16854	A	532.4158	76.834
12	HASHIMOTO, WALTER	A25441	B	530.1191	76.502
13	CHAN, THOMAS	L1620	A	525.8638	75.888
14	PONCE, DAVID	A32985	C	508.3002	73.354
15	VIZCARRA, ARTHUR	A27836	B	506.4296	73.084
16	SCHMIDT, CARL	A19294	M	503.6317	72.680
17	MELTON, RANDY	TY24456	M	500.7581	72.265
18	VENTURA, JIMMY	TY17980	B	486.2883	70.177
19	Cruz, Warren	TY33173	C	483.1790	69.728
20	LEW, WESLEY	TY19390	A	482.4413	69.622
21	Manzon, Rene	A35693	C	466.4255	67.311
22	KAN, EBERT	TY7271	M	458.5138	66.169
23	MINGOA, GLENN	TY30082	B	456.9924	65.949
24	Bagley, Ken	TY34153	C	445.4985	64.291
25	Daudet, John	TY24736	A L	439.5631	63.434
26	THEILEN, RICK	A22188	B	433.1267	62.505
27	SOLANO, JOE	A4918	A	430.6344	62.146

28	WELLER, KEVIN	A33056	B L	423.0470	61.051
29	Waldinger, Rudolf	F36829	U LR	417.9441	60.314
30	LEONG, WAYNE	A3855	B L	416.2169	60.065
31	CAMBRE, LOUIS	L2161	U	413.7158	59.704
32	MILLER, SCOTT	TY16696	B L	409.8418	59.145
33	Roessler, Carl	FY2511	B	407.5825	58.819
34	Naumann, Scott	A33464	C L	407.4836	58.805
35	AGRON, BRIAN	A22901	C	391.2843	56.467
36	Mateo, Edsan	TY37228	U	389.6617	56.233
37	RAYMUNDO, RICKY	TY31347	C	372.3227	53.730
38	CRUZ, SHERYL	TY30037	B F	363.2126	52.416
39	Webb, David	A31974	C L	359.8022	51.924
40	QUIAMBAO, TOM	A26675	B	355.3789	51.285
41	Evans, Rocky	TY26846	B	352.8554	50.921
42	Broadnax, William	U		347.3100	50.121
43	WHITE, CURTIS	A32215	C L	338.0624	48.786
44	Warren, Erik	A36569	C L	308.3330	44.496
45	Jonathan, Leong	A14194	U	307.3358	44.352
46	White, Richard	A36640	D L	278.1493	40.140
47	SHUEY, GENE	A32423	C L	222.9562	32.177
48	Coates, Randy	A33287	C L	211.0543	30.458
49	Hsing, George	TY38113	U L	191.8879	27.692
50	BROWN, GARY	A5467	M	65.7524	9.489

LIMITED MATCH MARCH 15, 1998

1	WAKIDA, RUSS	TY22486	M L	487.0890	100.000
2	SMYTH, NOLAN	A11898	A L	456.7616	93.774
3	WELLER, KEVIN	A33056	B L	450.8715	92.565
4	MAEDA, ROD	TY21696	A L	428.3112	87.933
5	Daudet, John	TY24736	A L	413.4019	84.872
6	AHERN, BRUCE	A28700	L	403.2686	82.792
7	WONG, STEVE	L2191	B L	398.7630	81.867
8	WAKIDA, RAY	TY22211	A L	398.5372	81.820
9	UCHIDA, DAVE	A6582	M L	379.2803	77.867
10	KAN, EBERT	TY7271	L	378.6324	77.734
11	Ashcavai, Gary	TY31052	B L	373.8567	76.753
12	SAMUEL, ALAN	TY29527	B L	356.9695	73.286
13	CAMBRE, LOUIS	L2161	B L	353.2404	72.521
14	Warren, Erik	A36569	C L	350.7461	72.009
15	SMYTH, GENE	A27993	B L	349.2378	71.699
16	SOLANO, JOE	A4918	B L	341.9629	70.205
17	Theilen, Rick	L22188	U L	335.6061	68.900
18	HASHIMOTO, WALTER	A25441	C L	331.1550	67.987
19	MILLER, SCOTT	TY16696	B L	324.2794	66.575
20	Spilker, Russell	A33093	C L	308.8287	63.403
21	Waldinger, Rudolf	F36829	B L	307.6101	63.153
22	Webb, David	A31974	C L	306.1063	62.844
23	SHUEY, GENE	A32423	C L	304.0792	62.428
24	LEONG, WAYNE	A3855	B L	278.5466	57.186
25	WHITE, CURTIS	A32215	C L	278.1716	57.109
26	Bell, Lindsay	A35442	C L	274.6509	56.386
27	High II, Royce	A32334	C L	267.8402	54.988
28	Gunar, Ron	A35742	D L	257.6953	52.905
29	FUGATE, TOM	A34312	C L	253.8378	52.113
30	Swanner, Don	TY7227	C L	246.3301	50.572
31	McNeal, Ken	U	L	241.1316	49.505
32	LITTMAN, DAVID	A31091	C L	239.3614	49.141
33	Coates, Randy	A33287	C L	211.8003	43.483
34	GASH, JOHN	TY31597	B L	195.0695	40.048
35	Earnhardt, Eadom	U	L	189.8601	38.979
36	COUSENS, MALCOLM	PEN	U L	180.1525	36.986
37	Stewart, Doug	A32232	D L	179.8057	36.914
38	Ettin, Frank	FY34142	D L	178.1838	36.581
39	Willeford, David	U	L	176.8642	36.310
40	STOLARZ, RON	U	L	172.6091	35.437
41	JENSEN, RICH	A36801	U L	163.7864	33.626
42	DZURA, DENNIS	U	L	111.5972	22.911
43	Hoskins, Kevin	U	L	81.5349	16.739
44	Littman, Kathy	A31090	D L F	30.9911	6.363
DQ	White, Richard	A36640	D L		MATCH DISQUALIFICATION

SHOTGUN MATCH MARCH 8, 1998

1	ANTONINI, DAVE	A4965	M	482.7304	100.000
2	CARLSON, ADAM	L1363	M	402.2211	83.322
3	Roessler, Carl	FY2511	B	370.1372	76.676
4	CAMBRE, LOUIS	L2161	U	350.9096	72.693
5	WILBUR, RICH	A286	M	345.5639	71.585
6	Waldinger, Rudolf	F36829	U	310.2842	64.277
7	MILLER, SCOTT	TY16696	B	269.2328	55.773
8	SHAVER, TIM	A33885	B	259.2537	53.706
9	Coates, Randy	A33287	C	232.3232	48.127
10	Penner, Eldon	U	L	229.7784	47.600
11	Gunar, Ron	A35742	D	214.1482	44.362
12	Daudet, John (Pump)	TY24736	A	210.7090	43.649
13	AGRON, BRIAN (Pump)	A22901	B	208.4989	43.192
14	HOLZER, HOWARD	L1843	M	198.9681	41.217
15	Swanner, Don (Pump)	TY7227	C	192.9837	39.978
16	Warren, Erik (Pump)	A36569	C	187.9272	38.930
17	STEEN, Larry (Pump)	U	L	174.6089	36.171

MATCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 1998 LIMITED MATCH

I want to thank everyone who made my first MD job easy. First, the CRO's - Brian Agron, a man of his word who came in to setup even though he found out he had to work that day, Al Lung, who couldn't even shoot, but helped on just 30 minutes notice, the irrepressible Tim Shaver, the redoubtable Ron Gunar, and Louis Cambre, who couldn't remember if he had been asked to help, called to volunteer anyway, and got stuck with the classifier from hell. Thanks also to Randy Coates for doing sign ups, and to the ever patient Joe Solano, stats maven exemplary.

The big guy with the most major power actor rewarded 37 faithful diehards with blue skies and light bay breezes. Planning for minimum shooter exposure to heavy rain, though, and with the need to work around standing water, the stages were deliberately short and swift, with only .25 total scored rounds. Even with the usual backup on Range 1.5, we were effectively done before 3 PM. Feedback was very positive, and many called for more short field stages, at least in limited. There was even thought that a six stage match could be done by putting two short stages on Range 2, although squad movement might be a problem.

Everyone had fun busting caps on the field stages. Two courses featured targets to be taken anytime during the run. There were many targets with hard or no shoot cover, and there were receptively close-in targets where going too fast cost even our top shooters misses. The classifier's weak hand and strong hand strings on partial targets up to 25 yards away were painful, though over one quarter of the shooters zeroed the stage, your humble double MD included. In the end, as usual, master blasters Russ Wakida and Dave Uchida showed the way, finishing first and third respectively, with first A Ray Wakida at fourth. The killer "B"s are buzzing, though, with an extremely strong second overall by Kevin Weller, and a fifth place showing by Web Master (hey, good cowboy moniker) Alan Samuel. Congrats also to first C David Webb, first D Ron Stop Plate" Gunar, and high unclassified (whom are we kidding here) Rick Theilen.

Closing with the hope that El Niño will continue to rain on someone else's parade, I remain your faithful double duty doc,

Kevin "Open Wide" Chu, MDMD

MATCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT
JANUARY 1998 LIMITED MATCH

It looked like we might get a break on the weather as we were getting ready to start the match but by 10:30 it became apparent that it was going to be a wet day. It turned out to be very wet.

The CROs were very creative in naming the stages, some of the names probably deserve explaining.

Kevin Weller and Alan Samuel put together stage 1, "Got Myself A Coke Drinkin' Dog". Seems that one of them adopted a stray dog hanging around the range but not before said dog managed to steal my coke.

David Webb and Gene Shuey used a stage design from Barnhardt's course book and in reference to the "The Burner" and the water conditions on range two "Swamp Burner" was a natural choice of names.

Stage 3 by Nolan Smyth was (of course "Kindergarten Cop". I know it's misspelled but hey! We're shooters, not teachers. Well maybe some of us are teachers but it didn't show in naming of the stages.

Stage 4 was originally called "I want to stab my Ex-wife in the face with an ice pick" but somewhere (ok, the Buffster did it) it got renamed "Domestic Tranquility Cop Style". Is there any way we can get Tim Shaver some counseling?

The match was set up as a hoser match which delighted some and disgusted some. The rain did a good job of slowing down what would have been a blazing day. 52 shooters showed, but barely over 20 stayed to the finish.

Tom Frenkel set up stats then turned them over to (I think) Blake Rushworth, I'm not too good with names but thanks for stepping in and helping out. And if it wasn't Blake, who was that stranger? Also many thanks to Joe Solano for finishing up and doing the final results.

The match was won by Dave Uchida.

Many thanks to everyone who braved the bad conditions and kept thing going.

Gene Smyth, MD

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MATCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MARCH 1998 LIMITED MATCH

It was a dark and stormy day, err, no that was last month. Actually it was warm and sunny, hard to believe. It was too much to even ask for; two Sundays in a row with beautiful weather. I am most grateful to the people that did all the work. The CROs put the stages together for me, the same people as usual did the important jobs of getting the scores crunched and off to the places that they need to go. Thanks to Joe Solano for working the Scores and Ebert Kan the Classifiers. Steve Wong saw to it that they got published here correctly. Jon Ng even came around to collect the cash which Rich White collected at Sign ups. Thanks for all your help.

STAGE 1 "First Time" by Kevin Hoskins. 110 points, 7 paper and 8 steel. Barricades, barrels, and ports. Everything but prone. Straight forward, much, except for those No-Shoots. Steve Wong apparently liked it. He beat the Flying Wakida Brothers, Russ, and Ray by ever so little.

STAGE 2 "At The Last Minute" by Dave Uchida et al. Some people went a little too quick and where surprised. 60 points quick but clean, make the hits. Ray Wakida and Steve Wong where so close it was hard to see. Kevin Weller was on their heels.

STAGE 3 "I Cleaned My Gun For This" by Ron Gunar. For a guy I tagged at the last minute he sure had a busy stage. 145 points, 10 paper, and 9 steel. I like drop turners. Most people seemed to like them too. Russ Wakida, Nolan Smyth, and Ebert Kan led this one.

STAGE 4 "Shoot Through the Heart" by Louis Cambre. Another fun stage from Louis. Lotsa duck walking. 175 points, 13 paper, 6 poppers Rocky was back. Doorways, cars, ports tunnels, hearts...hearts???? You had to be there. Russ Wakida far ahead on this one then Rod Maeda followed by Eric Warren.

CLASSIFIER "Tight Squeeze" by half the guys in Squad One. I'm not even sure who all was on that one. Every time I walked by there was someone else helping. Thanks guys. If it was so easy how come there were so many hits in the No-Shoots? Rick Theilen led with the second fastest time and the hits to go with it. Joe Solano was right on his tail, Nolan Smyth after them.

My thanks to the CROs for showing up Saturday and early Sunday to put on the stages.

Don Swanner MD

AWARDS

Overall Match	Russ Wakida
First "A"	Nolan Smyth
First "B"	Kevin (Sandy) Weller
Second "B"	Steve Wong
Third "B"	Bary Ashcavai
First "C"	Eric Warren
Second "C"	Walter Hashimoto
Third "C"	Russell Spilker
First "D"	Ron Gunar
Second "D"	Doug Stewart

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