



# TEXAS STAR NO MATCH FOR SHARPSHOOTERS AT SECOND RATTLESNAKE RIDGE MATCH!

## 19 SHOOTERS ALSO TAKE DOWN THE FLYING BIRD FOR A BONUS

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The second match at Rattlesnake Ridge offered some unique challenges for the 42 gunslingers who attended. It turned out to be a great day for shooting.

For many, the Texas Star didn't phase the gunslingers. I believe only two shooters had to finish it off with their shotgun, including me. So much for practicing.

The fast flying bird bonus on Stage 2 was hit by 19 shooters. And 13 shooters were able to hit the 8" plate bonus target on stage 4 at about 20 yards. That's some nice shootin'.



Lead Poison demonstrates.. where there's smoke, there's fire

The 50/50 drawing this month was won by **Chivato** (\$65). He will probably need to purchase extra shotgun shells for the next match. And for the shotgun knockdowns, **Tom Payne** said he'll apply his "special" lube to grease them before he shoots the next match. **The Eastwood Kid** is also going to add more powder in his reloads.

Special appreciation goes to **Anita** and **Cathy** who provided another great lunch. We'll post their next menu before the June match.



### TOP SHOOTER

**Lonesome Sam** was our Top Gun for the month of May. That's in spite of a shotgun malfunction and calling a safety penalty on himself... the sign of a true champion. Nice going Sam. **Wes Durn** came in second, and **Black Jack Ed** came in third. Congratulations, good shootin' pard!

### SHARPSHOOTERS

Although we didn't have any clean shooters; **Old Campaigner** had a "Dang It" and **Lead Poison** had only 1 miss for the match. **Black Jack Ed** and **Durango Steve** were the only shooters to get both bonuses. That's some nice shootin'.



Old Campaigner tells Tom Payne.. "I can name that tune in 3 notes"

### NEW SHOOTERS

We had five new shooters this month. **The Eastwood Kid**, **Missouri Marshal**, **Chama Kid**, **J.B. Hickok** and **Santa Fe Harry** shot with the Mavericks for the first time. Hope they had a good time and we hope they all come back to shoot with us again.



Wyatt Hurts cleans Stage 3



Tennessee Jack Sledge cleans Stage 6

### CAMPFIRE RAMBLINGS

Thanks go to **Tom Payne** for his rendition of The Star Spangled Banner. He'll be appearing all week at The Stardust Lounge in Hoboken.

**I.C. Moose** provided a few scenarios for the next match. If anyone else would like to write some stages, please feel free to contact me. I'd like to get a greater range of ideas. Or maybe to include something you saw at another match.

See you next month, Sunday, June 17th.

*Ziggady Zag*



Dry Gulcher puts one down range



Our Buckaroos.. Newt Call and Will Beat Ya



Chivato gets ready to shoot Stage 1



Black Jack Ed cleans Stage 6 and has a 26.60 time



Marshal Jacobey John loads 2

## CATEGORY WINNERS

**BUCKAROO - 2 GUN**  
Newt Call

**BUCKAROO - 1 GUN**  
Will Beat Ya

**COWBOY**  
Lonesome Sam

**WRANGLER**  
Wes Durn

**49er**  
Moss

**SENIOR**  
Durango Steve

**SILVER SENIOR**  
Black Jack Ed

**ELDER STATESMAN**  
Lead Poison

**DUELIST**  
Constable Griz

**SENIOR DUELIST**  
Old Campaigner

**CLASSIC COWBOY**  
Travis Spencer

**GUNFIGHTER**  
Hammerin Steel

**LADIES FRONTIER CARTRIDGE**  
Tricky Trina

**FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST**  
Missouri Marshal

## STAGE WINNERS

**STAGE 1: Lonesome Sam 26.34**

**STAGE 2: Black Jack Ed 27.49**

**STAGE 3: Lonesome Sam 27.67**

**STAGE 4: Ziggady Zag 27.22**

**STAGE 5: Travis Spencer 27.57**

**STAGE 6: Black Jack Ed 26.60**

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Blackpowder Jim on Stage 3



Coldfoot Caleb and San Fernando Slim



The Eastwood Kid gets the drop on 'em



J.B. Hickok on Stage 5



Missouri Marshal cleans Stage 3



Constable Griz on Stage 2



Moss spots from under the shade



Coldfoot Caleb and Chama Kid on spotter duty



Santa Fe Harry getting ready to shoot Stage 5



Tricky Trina on Stage 3



Rico creekview on Stage 5



Latigo Means on Stage 2



Johnny Swan on spotting duty



Hammerin Steel on Stage 5



Night Hawk on Stage 5



Tom Payne on Stage 2



Wes Durn on Stage 6



Scalawag Joe on Stage 4



Zak Silverblade on Stage 4



Wyatt Hurts on Stage 4



**The Eastwood Kid on Stage 2**



**The boys in leather: Travis Spencer, Tom Payne, Durango Steve and Marshal Jacobey John**



**Wyatt Hurts shooting in the 49er category for a change**



**Constable Griz on Stage 2**



**Marshal Jacobey John and Turkey Creek Vic**



**Mighty Quinn on Stage 6**



**Missouri Marshal, Chivato and Travis Spencer**



**Some innocent bystanders enjoying the action**



**Black Jack Ed uses his "Special" bullets for Stage 6**



**Tom Payne on Stage 4**



**J.C. Moose waits for the targets to stop moving**



**Travis Spencer on Stage 4**



**Tom ducks in case of a ricochet from Santa Fe Harry**



**J.B. Hickok on Stage 6**



**More innocent bystanders and possible shooters**



**Black Jack Ed on Stage 5**



**Missouri Marshal on Stage 3**



**Tom Payne shoots the pesky varmints on Stage 6**



**Tricky Trina loads her double**



**...and blasts the desperados**



**Old Campaigner on Stage 2**



**Blackpowder Jim listens to cool jazz at the UT**



**Latigo Means tries to get a seat in the stagecoach**



**Constable Griz on Stage 2**



**Chivato on Stage 2**



**Missouri Marshal on Stage 2**



**I.C. Moose on Stage 4**



**Marshal Jacobey John on Stage 6**



**Lead Poison on Stage 4**



**Old Campaigner on Stage 1**



