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GUNFIGHTERS SHOOT MATAMORAS MATCH FAST & FURIOUS IN ANTICIPATION OF BBQ FEAST FIVE STAGES COMPLETED AND PUT AWAY IN RECORD TIME

MATAMORAS, PA, SEPT. 9, 2012

What a glorious day for a shoot! Especially after heavy rain and tornados were in the area the day before. This was the best weather we've had for a match all season. 45 gunslingers arrived to test their skills and partake in our Fourth Annual BBQ, headed by **Hammer-in Steel** and his fantastic chuckwagon crew. Our thanks go to **Anita, Cathy, Ralph (Wishbone) Luke, Sal Pinzone Jr., and Jason Cameron** who provided a great lunch. And thanks to **Tom Payne** for another great harmonica rendition of The Star Spangled Banner before the safety briefing.

The stages were straight forward but still presented a challenge, especially to the stage writer. Beside the 4 shooters who had a clean match, there were 7 shooters who had only one miss for the match.

Posse 2 had an interesting situation.. did **Tom Payne** shoot 4 or 5 rounds with his pistol? Was there a "Stealth" bullet in there? Where did that 5th round come from? And why would you ever disagree with **Pike? 8-)**

We had 5 Buckaroos and a Buckarette for this match and we're happy to see them all improve their shooting skills. If we can harness **Will Beat Ya's** energy, he'll be a contender for **Pike** in the near future.

The 50/50 drawing this month was won by **Turkey Creek Vic** (\$55).

For our last match of the season, as well as the Wild Bunch category, we will have a 10 shot (12 for WB) **shotgun only** stage with 3 birds, one of them a bonus. There will also be a **no procedural** stage, where you can shoot anyway you want, as long as the steel is hit.



TOP SHOOTER

James Samuel Pike was our Top Gun for the month of September. **The Eastwood Kid** came in second, and **Pecos Sam** came in third. Congratulations, nice shootin.

CLEAN SHOOTERS

We had four clean shooters for the match; **Robin Cash, El Diablo Gringo, Lead Poison** and **Dirtwater Dawg**. Two of them shot Frontiersman, so there was a lot of smoke to contend with.



Lead Poison



El Diablo Gringo



Robin Cash



Dirtwater Dawg

NEW SHOOTERS

We had two new shooters this month. **Jack a Hearts** and **Tommy Catchem** shot with The Mavericks for the first time. They're invited back to shoot with us anytime.



Lead Poison makes the buzzard cough on Stage 2

WILD BUNCH MATCH

We would like to have a separate posse for the Wild Bunch if possible, since the scenarios may be slightly different concerning the round count. It may get confusing if we mix in the cowboys. Shoot me an email if you would like to be included in that posse.

Thanks to all who made The Matamoras Mavericks a huge success and it's the best year we've had so far. And next year, we'll have a real restroom! Hope to see y'all next month.

Ziggady Zag, *Editor*



Hammerin Steel at the carving board



Wyatt Hurts on Stage 1



Wes Durn plots his strategy for Stage 1



Dirtwater Dawg empties his double on Stage 2



Durango Steve on Stage 3



Zak Silverblade on Stage 1

CATEGORY WINNERS

BUCKARETTE - 2 GUN
Wild Cat Kenna

BUCKAROO - 2 GUN
Yosemite Seth

BUCKAROO - 1 GUN
Quad Chester

COWBOY
Robin Cash

WRANGLER
James Samuel Pike

49er
Pecos Sam

LADIES SENIOR
Sassy Southpaw

SENIOR
Durango Steve

SILVER SENIOR
Black Jack Ed

ELDER STATESMAN
Nighthawk

LADIES DUELIST
Jersey Sue

DUELIST
Stormy Roads

SENIOR DUELIST
Pecos Pav

CLASSIC COWBOY
Travis Spencer

GUNFIGHTER
Turkey Creek Vic

B-WESTERN
Wyatt Hurts

FRONTIER CARTRIDGE DUELIST
Peacemaker Reb

FRONTIERSMAN
El Diablo Gringo

STAGE WINNERS

STAGE 1: James Samuel Pike 16.35

STAGE 2: James Samuel Pike 22.32

STAGE 3: James Samuel Pike 18.06

STAGE 4: James Samuel Pike 16.22

STAGE 5: James Samuel Pike 17.90

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Nighthawk on Stage 2



Yosemite Seth on Stage 1



Ace a Hearts on Stage 1



Travis Spencer on Stage 5



Tommy Catchem on Stage 4



Mighty Quinn and Wild Cat Kenna



Chama Kid on Stage 2



Will Beat Ya, Yosemite Seth, Quad Chester, Newt Call



Dry Gulcher on Stage 2



Sassy Southpaw on Stage 1



Fisheye on Stage 1



Frannie Oakley on Stage 3



Smilin Pete on Stage 3



Tom Payne reads the Classic Cowboy dress codes



Turkey Creek Vic keeping score on Stage 1



Quad Chester on Stage 2



Old Bass Terd checks out the action on Stage 2



Zak Silverblade's grandkids, Short Stroke, Robin Cash



Pike denies he did it, Smilin Pete is not so sure...



Wild Cat Kenna on Stage 4



The Eastwood Kid on Stage 1



Newt Call on Stage 1



Abe The Crippler on Stage 1



Zak Silverblade guarding the water jug



Black Jack Ed leads the posse in a prayer for no misses



Frannie Oakley and Sassy look at cowgirl fashions in the Sears Catalog from 1898



Pike at the loading table on Stage 3



Latigo Means on Stage 3



The Eastwood Kid on Stage 4



Wyatt Hurts on Stage 3



Nighthawk dumps his shells on Stage 3



Pecos Pav on Stage 3



Posse 3 shooters



Quad Chester on Stage 4



Old Bass Terd loads his '97 on Stage 3



Will Beat Ya on Stage 2



Brendon with his dad Tommy Catchem



Wes Durn on Stage 4



Durango Steve and Smilin Pete plan their moves for Stage 3



Mighty Quinn and Zak Silverblade at the loading table



James Samuel Pike on Stage 5



Short Stroke on Stage 5



Black Jack Ed on Stage 3



Ziggady Zag on Stage 2



Lead Poison on Stage 3



Dry Gulcher on Stage 3



Wyatt Hurts on Stage 2



Chivato on Stage 1



The Eastwood Kid demonstrates "The Eastwood Kid Stance" for Pike



Tommy Catchem on Stage 2



Turkey Creek Vic on Stage 1



Quad Chester loads his shotgun on Stage 1



Jersey Sue on Stage 1



Smilin Pete moving on Stage 1



El Diablo Gringo on Stage 2



Dakota Wild Bill on Stage 1



Yosemite Seth on Stage 1



Abe The Crippler makes a transition on Stage 3



Ace a Hearts, Pecos Sam, Fisheye



Anita serves some of the hungry shooters



Pecos Pav needs more pepper



The BBQ was another success



Frannie Oakley with Maria, a guest



Charlene and Bob, future gunslingers



Pike, Black Jack Ed, Adua, Chivato

