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High Ransom wins the May Shootout

The April 2007 match was held on a beautiful but hot day in South Georgia. With a lot of sun and very little breeze, it seemed hotter than the actual temperature. We had several out-of-towners in spite of the fires going on near Waycross. There was no smoke at all for this shootout. We can use some rain, but it was nice not to have to deal with the smoke we had had earlier in the week.

We had fourteen shooters, so we had only one posse. However, we were able to run through the five scenarios fairly quickly, finishing by about 12:45pm.

We stole bags of chips as the *Fritos*[®], shot up the buffet restaurant at the *La Cucaracha* Hotel, broke out of Jail, defended our honor at the Fiesta Party and chased Speedy Gonzales through the woods (he had stolen our Pinata).

Dixie Outlaw, Big Boyd, Light Load, Bank Floyd, Aucilla Fugitive, and **High Ransom** all toyed with a clean shoot, coming as close as anyone with only one miss each.

It was good to see **Jersey John Horace** again. He has missed several shoots due to health issues.

Thanks to **Papa Jake, Big Boyd, Dynamite Don,** and one of our Bullseye shooters, **Greg Tucker** for their help in setting up the match on Friday afternoon.

Thanks to **Ethan Sackett** for helping all day doing all sorts of duties, in spite of the fact that he was not able to shoot with us.

Doc Carter's son and **Dixie Outlaw's** grandson were a big help in spotting, picking up brass, and resetting targets. We hope they will be able to shoot with us some day.

As always, thanks to all those who helped on the day of the match – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, and the others who picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in. In addition, special thanks to all those who helped tear down and police the range after the match.

June Match

The June 2007 shootout will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007. Look for some exciting scenarios. Sign up begins at 8:15am, with the mandatory safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular scenarios. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult

Swap Meet

Little River Sportsmen's Association is having a swap meet on May 12, 2007. We anticipate starting at about 9:00am. Tables are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Firearms and Firearm related items only. This is an opportunity to get rid of some things from your gunroom that you longer need or use and pick up some other items at very good prices.

Upcoming Matches

- ? **May 12, 2007:** Fort White Cowboy Cavalry monthly match – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla.
- ? **May 19, 2007:** rimfire steel-plate match match - 9:00am at

the Valdosta LRSA range. 5 stages with 12-15 reactive targets. Classes are Unlimited, Stock, Revolver, 10/22 (for youngsters). You need two magazines for your semiautos. You may shoot in three classes \$10 match fee.

- ? **May 26, 2007:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total			
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	High Ransom	T	26.71		26.71	1	20.25			20.25	1	25.27		25.27	1	23.91	1		28.91	1	30.02		30.02	1	131.16	5
2	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	43.69		43.69	2	27.94			27.94	4	40.90		40.90	6	42.43	1		47.43	6	49.89		49.89	5	209.85	23
3	Chickasaw County Kid	T	41.69	1	46.69	3	25.19			25.19	3	31.96		31.96	2	41.62	4		61.62	11	43.59	1	48.59	4	214.05	23
4	Rotten Ralph	Sr	45.28	1	50.28	4	37.03			37.03	9	37.70	1	42.70	8	45.64			45.64	5	47.61		47.61	2	223.26	28
5	Light Load	Sr	53.53	1	58.53	10	33.84			33.84	7	39.21		39.21	4	44.00			44.00	4	53.67		53.67	7	229.25	32
6	Big Boyd	49	49.61	1	54.61	5	32.20			32.20	5	41.44		41.44	7	43.25			43.25	2	72.59		72.59	13	244.09	32
7	Elwood the Kid	M	52.58	1	57.58	7	32.78			32.78	6	37.27		37.27	3	54.04	1		59.04	10	58.75		58.75	9	245.42	35
8	Doc Carter	49	60.34	1	65.34	11	25.07			25.07	2	42.22	1	47.22	10	52.68	1	1	67.68	12	53.53		53.53	6	258.84	41
9	Papa Jake	Sr	53.42	1	58.42	9	57.33	1		62.33	13	39.33		39.33	5	43.86			43.86	3	60.13	1	65.13	11	269.07	41
10	Dynamite Don	Sr	52.78	1	57.78	8	38.32			38.32	10	41.33	1	46.33	9	51.94	1		56.94	7	58.01		58.01	8	257.38	42
11	Cimarron Star	LT	44.96	2	54.96	6	35.08			35.08	8	48.22	5	73.22	13	52.84	3		67.84	13	48.45		48.45	3	279.55	43
12	Dixie Outlaw	Sr	69.21	1	74.21	13	43.34			43.34	11	54.57		54.57	11	57.70			57.70	8	61.16		61.16	10	290.98	53
13	Bank Floyd	T	67.12		67.12	12	50.66			50.66	12	53.71	1	58.71	12	57.78			57.78	9	68.02		68.02	12	302.29	57
14	Jersey John Horace	ES	138.82	8	178.82	14	127.78			137.78	14	128.65	2	138.65	14	163.00	1		168.00	14	DNF		DNF	14	DNF	70