

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

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## Bandit "wins" the May 2017 Shootout

What a beautiful day in May 2017. It was a great day for a shootout! Temperatures started out in the low 50s and climbed into the 70s, with lots of sunshine and a slight breeze! We could hardly ask for better day this time of year to share with our cowboy friends! We probably will not see such a nice day like this again until about October.

Nineteen cowboys made it to the shootout, including **Bandit**, a nine-year-old, shooting his first match in Valdosta in the **CAPGUN** category. We will see him and his dad, **Ethan Sackett**, again soon, I'm sure. This was **Ethan Sackett's** first match with us since about nine years ago.

**Bandit**, **Big Country**, **J Bird Blue**, **Little Man**, and **Southern Steel Slim** shot the match clean. Congratulations.

**Bandit** was Top Gun, just edging out **Little Man** with **Wabash Valley Slim** coming in Third, just beating out **Big Country**.

**Light Load** was shooting up some black powder loads he had left over from the Dark Days match on March. He entertained us with lots of smoke.

We had a hard working posse, making the match run very smoothly. We were never in short supply for workers spotting, resetting steel, picking up brass, keeping score and operating the timer. There was always a next shooter ready. It was a very

smooth match. We were able to finish all six stages by about 1:30pm, and had the awards handed out shortly after 2:00pm.

Thanks to **Big Country**, **Southern Steel**, and **Wabash Valley Slim** for helping with the setup on Friday afternoon, and for those who helped us on Saturday morning make fine adjustments to the setup so stages ran well. Thanks to **Southern Steel** for pulling the target trailer as several cowboys helped with getting the steel put away, and policing the range after the match. About a dozen of us stayed around to enjoy lunch together, including some BBQ from Sam's Famous Barbecue.

### Category Winners:

**Wrangler** – Christian Mortician  
**49er** - Big Country  
**Senior** – Southern Steel  
**Ladies Senior** – Lady Ace  
**Elder Statesman** – Light Load  
**Gunfighter** – L Q Jones  
**Senior Duelist** – Goliath  
**Josie Wales** - Macinaw

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### June Shootout

June 3, 2017  
6 stages  
\$10 entry fee  
Gates open at 7:30, registration at 8:00, shooting starts at 9:00

### Rendezvous at Red Hills

The Red Hills Rangers will hold their first Annual Match, **Rendezvous at Red Hills**, on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

Application is on the website: <https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>

### Georgia State Match

The Georgia State Match is scheduled for May 18-20, at the South River Gun Club. Info at their website:

<http://www.srscowboy.com/>

### Shootout on the Santa Fe

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual *Shootout on the Santa Fe* is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2017, in Fort White. For more info check here: <http://fwcc.net/shootout-on-the-santa-fe/>

### Other Monthly Matches

- **May 13, 2016** – Ft White monthly match  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **May 13, 2016** – Red Hills Rangers in Midway, FL  
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **May 27, 2016** – Panhandle Cattle Company match in Chipley, FL  
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **May 27, 2016** – Cowford Regulators in Jacksonville  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **May 28, 2016** – Roughshod Raiders in Gainesville, FL  
[www.roughshodraiders.com/](http://www.roughshodraiders.com/)

Happy Trails

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May 2017 Shootout

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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw					Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
						TM	TP	TS	TB		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	Bandit	Top Gun	1		110.35	0	0	0	0	110.35	26.89	0	0	0	0	17.77	0	0	0	0	14.66	0	0	0	0	22.22	0	0	0	0	14.25	0	0	0	0	14.56	0	0	0	0
2	Little Man	Top Gun	2	FL	127.2	0	0	0	0	127.2	18.95	0	0	0	0	25.7	0	0	0	0	18.77	0	0	0	0	18.89	0	0	0	0	18.77	0	0	0	0	26.12	0	0	0	0
3	Wabash Valley Slim	Top Gun	3	GA	122.99	2	0	0	0	132.99	18.27	0	0	0	0	27.13	0	0	0	0	18.14	0	0	0	0	18.08	0	0	0	0	17.31	1	0	0	0	24.06	1	0	0	0
4	Big Country	49er	1	GA	137.59	0	0	0	0	137.59	16.9	0	0	0	0	26.15	0	0	0	0	27.39	0	0	0	0	17.71	0	0	0	0	19.25	0	0	0	0	30.19	0	0	0	0
5	Rocky Creek Shooter	49er	2	FL	139.57	2	0	0	0	149.57	20.23	0	0	0	0	24.75	0	0	0	0	20.8	0	0	0	0	19.44	0	0	0	0	25.85	1	0	0	0	28.5	1	0	0	0
6	Pappy Lafitte	49er	3	GA	140.01	3	0	0	0	155.01	21.4	0	0	0	0	22.31	0	0	0	0	20.68	0	0	0	0	24.22	0	0	0	0	23.12	2	0	0	0	28.28	1	0	0	0
7	Christian Mortician	Wrangler	1	GA	124.13	5	1	0	0	159.13	20.53	2	0	0	0	25.69	2	0	0	0	18.54	0	0	0	0	15.26	0	0	0	0	17.13	0	0	0	0	26.98	1	1	0	0
8	Southern Steel	Senior	1	AL	168.47	0	0	0	0	168.47	27.34	0	0	0	0	30.21	0	0	0	0	23.15	0	0	0	0	24.57	0	0	0	0	27.33	0	0	0	0	35.87	0	0	0	0
9	Little Dead Drewzter	49er	4	FL	160.99	2	0	0	0	170.99	25.36	0	0	0	0	28.12	0	0	0	0	22.67	0	0	0	0	23.56	0	0	0	0	24.22	1	0	0	0	37.06	1	0	0	0
10	Light Load	Elder Statesmen	1	FL	195.61	5	0	0	0	220.61	33.77	0	0	0	0	34.88	0	0	0	0	28.07	1	0	0	0	29.49	1	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	40.99	3	0	0	0
11	L Q Jones	Gunfighter	1	AL	210.52	3	0	0	0	225.52	34.75	0	0	0	0	40.91	1	0	0	0	27.25	0	0	0	0	37.78	1	0	0	0	31.23	0	0	0	0	38.6	1	0	0	0
12	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	218.62	4	0	0	0	238.62	33.04	0	0	0	0	39.49	0	0	0	0	30.62	1	0	0	0	34.94	1	0	0	0	36.87	0	0	0	0	43.66	2	0	0	0
13	Macinaw	Josie Wales	1	FL	242.89	1	0	0	0	247.89	31.89	0	0	0	0	48.33	1	0	0	0	32.48	0	0	0	0	41.92	0	0	0	0	42.83	0	0	0	0	45.44	0	0	0	0
14	J Bird Blue	Gunfighter	2	FL	249.15	0	0	0	0	249.15	34.43	0	0	0	0	42.16	0	0	0	0	45.9	0	0	0	0	43.05	0	0	0	0	35.73	0	0	0	0	47.88	0	0	0	0
15	Ethan Sackett	49er	5		227.57	4	3	0	0	277.57	45.38	2	1	0	0	39.29	1	0	0	0	28.67	0	0	0	0	33.39	1	0	0	0	33.54	0	1	0	0	47.3	0	1	0	0
16	Papa Wombat	Senior	2	GA	257.01	11	2	0	0	332.01	44.33	0	1	0	0	54.3	4	0	0	0	38.13	1	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	38.04	0	0	0	0	46.21	6	1	0	0
17	Tarheel Kid	49er	6		351.22	3	0	0	0	366.22	150	0	0	0	0	49.41	0	0	0	0	33.21	1	0	0	0	32.8	0	0	0	0	39.98	0	0	0	0	45.82	2	0	0	0
18	Shawnee Kid	Elder Statesmen	2	GA	382.35	2	1	0	0	402.35	49.23	0	0	0	0	46.33	1	0	0	0	51.04	1	0	0	0	45.17	0	1	0	0	40.58	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
19	Lady Ace	Ladies Senior	1		392.24	3	0	0	0	407.24	72.23	0	0	0	0	63.13	0	0	0	0	63.16	1	0	0	0	67.6	0	0	0	0	48.92	0	0	0	0	77.2	2	0	0	0