

The Yegua Airgun Club's "Nats Tune-up" match was held September 23 at Ron Robinson's home-place near Lake Whitney. Responding to widespread rumors that 2012 Nationals will feature such difficulties as 90 degree shooting angles, cross-canyon shots, raging blizzards and marauding grizzlies, the Nat's Tune-up Match Director apparently over-reacted by setting the most challenging course most participants have yet encountered. The relatively low scores posted by several high caliber competitors certainly reflect the difficulty of the course and wind conditions. In setting as steep shooting lanes as possible, the (obviously) paranoid-schizophrenic Match Director overlooked to what extremes the rolling terrain of heavy cover interspersed with open areas, draws and peaks creates SWIRLING winds. To paraphrase, gusty wind conditions greatly exaggerated the difficulty of an extremely challenging course! Nevertheless, and considering the Texans involved, there weren't THAT MANY tears shed. That being said, it seems fitting to say, "Read 'em and weep, Boys!"

Rifle Match

Gol-Darned Ron Robinson- Hunter- 30/42

Carlos Garza- Hunter- 25/42

Leo Duran- WFTF Piston- 24/42

Mike Vredenburg- PCP- 19/42

Bob Dye- Hunter- 19/42

Doug Witkowski- Hunter- 18/42

Greg Jones- Hunter- 18/42 (New Shooter)

Paul Bracaglia- Hunter- 15/42

Kim Robinson- Hunter- 14/42

Jerry Cupples- Hunter- 7/42

Pistol Match

That Cheater Ron Robinson- Hunter- 30/36

Damned Ron Robinson- Open- 26/36 (Shoot-off winner)

Mike Vredenburg- Open- 26/36 (Shoot-off second)

Leo Duran- Open- 26/36 (Shoot-off third)

Greg Jones- Open- 17/36 (New shooter)

Carlos Garza- Hunter- 14/36

Doug Witkowski- Hunter- 12/36

Mike Needham- Open- 4/36

Besides benefiting from a huge home-field advantage, obviously Ron Robinson qualifies as not only the biggest liar in Texas, but the biggest cheat! Not so obvious to those that don't know him, Ron is not his first name. To those that know him, he is known (variously and according to prevailing attitudes and situations) by many aliases; most of which are not fit for print. In spite of the challenging course, conditions and apparent corruption, a great time was had by all at the Nats Tune-up!