

## **DIFTA - August 14 2016 Match Report**

Sixteen brave shooters showed up for the match despite the sticky-hot weather. Luckily, the trees and some breeze made the range less uncomfortable.

The match consisted of 72 shots (12 lanes, 3 targets per lane, 2 shots per target) with two forced position lanes (one lane standing, one kneeling).

Also thanks for the thick foliage, the breeze has not been much of an issue. However, at moments, the light in the woods was quite challenging, with high contrasts and deep shades.

The average difficulty of the course, not corrected for lighting condition was 26.8T (median 24.7T)

The highest score of the day is a 64 shot by Tinh Nguyen (Open PCP), closely followed by Michael Harris (also Open PCP) who shot a well respectable 62. Dean Mihalovits (Unlimited) this time shot only the third highest score (61).

Noteworthy also the performance of Elijah Nelson (Junior, Hunter PCP), who managed to knock down once each a 1/2" tree target at 17yd, and our (in)famous Long Tom (1" kill zone at 37yd) with his Crosman 180.

Unfortunately, Jim Wilcox's scope was too intimidated by the heat and the kick of his TX200 and flinched at every shot, causing the zero to wander around.

The day was happily concluded with the usual potluck BBQ.

The next match at DIFTA will be September 17. See you there!

Thanks to all the shooters for braving the steamy heat and making of this match a great success!

Paolo and Jan

<b>Shooter</b>	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellet</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Score</b>
Tinh Nguyen	AA ProTarget	Sightron 10-50x60	JSBH	Open	PCP	64
Michael Harris	Steyr LG110 FT .20	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	Open	PCP	62
Al Otter	USFT #16	March X 8-80x	CPH	Open	PCP	50
Dean Mihalovits	TM1000 .20	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.73	Unlimited	PCP	61
Elijah Nelson	Crosman 180	Weaver K3	Ruger .22	Hunter/Junior	PCP	55
Dan Nelson	AA S500 HFT	Sightron 4-12x40	JSB 8.44	Hunter	PCP	52
Mark Moscarillo	Daystate MK3 / AA S500 HFT	UTG 4-16x	JSB 8.4	Hunter	PCP	50
Vince Sempronio	Marauder	Hawke 8-32x56	AA 10.3	Hunter	PCP	49
Frank Moscarillo	AA S500 HFT	Hawke 12x	Barracuda 10.65	Hunter	PCP	44
Rick Bassett	AA ProTarget	Leupold 18-40x	Prem Heavy	WFTF	PCP	52
Paolo Amedeo	Marauder XL	Leapers 8-32x56	CPL	WFTF	PCP	44
Bobby Roberts	AA EV2	Tasco Custom Shop 10-50	JSB Exact	WFTF	PCP	43
Larry Bowne	AA ProSport	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB Exact 8.4	WFTF	Piston	41
Tom Strong	HW99K	Leapers 4-16	H&N FTT	Hunter	Piston	40
Jim Wilcox	TX200	Hawke 3-12x50	JSB 8.44	Hunter	Piston	DNF (9)
Ken Kyler	Hatsan 87 QE	Hawke Air Max 8-16x	H&N Sniper 8.5	Hunter	Piston	8