

## EFTCC at DCPA 8/5/2007 - UK 2005 Worlds Layout Duplication

## PCP Division

Name	H.C. Score	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Paul Cray	46	45	90%	44	USFT	NS 10-50X60	JSB	10.2	912.9	18.9	1X
Doug Diver	31	26	52%	34	Walther Dominator	Leupold 14.5x35	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	880.4	14.5	1X
Derek Turndahl	30	24	48%	34	AA S200-B	B&L 8-32 Elite	CPL	7.9	877.9	13.5	
Ed Reinhiemer	19	19	38%	32	Steyr LG100	Leupold 6.5-20	CPH	10.5	911.8	19.4	
Hans Apelles DNC	25	17	34%	31	AA S300	Storey 6-24X	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	770	11.1	

## Spring Gun Division

Name	H.C. Score	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Paul Bishop	40	32	64%	37	TX200USFTR	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	792.9	11.7	1X
Mike Miller	32	28	56%	35	HW97	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	903	15.2	
Ray Apelles DNC	45	37	74%	41	TX200SR	Nightforce 36FT	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	778	11.3	1X

## Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	H.C. Score	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Larry Bowne	17	11	22%	42	HW77K	Bushnell 6-24x40	Kodiak Match	10.5	763.3	13.6	

## Hunter Class (2,1,0 scoring) shot using UK Hunter Rules

Name	H.C. Score	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Harold Schaefer	52	45	45%	22	Webley Longbow	Trophy 4-12	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	810	12.2	1X

## Pistol Class (2,1,0 scoring)

Name	H.C. Score	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Larry Bowne	49	33	33%	17	IZH46M	Trophy 6-18	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	454.8	3.9	

Following our 5/6/2007 match we had a post match meeting and the participants voted for a UK Style World FT Match for our August 5th 2007 match. The intention was to have the shooters feel as though they were shooting a Worlds FT course overseas. We would follow the 2008 WFTF Core Rules and Constitution as closely as we could. 2 targets per lane, 1 shot per target with 3 minutes for the lane from when the Bumm hits the Bag.

The course would be a composite of a number of World FT Match courses shot overseas using all full sized Kill Zones (1.5"). The match would consist of 50 scoring shots. It was asked that in the spirit of the match please try to bring a gun that was below or is as close to 12 ftlbs as possible (no one would be turned away if their gun was above 12 ftlbs but they must be under 20) and if you can medically shoot without a harness please leave them home. To really feel like it was an over seas match the lower powered gun is what is necessary and the lack of a harness as well. Although you can shoot a high powered gun for the match and use a harness you would not get the true FEEL of what it is like to shoot overseas but by all means if that is the only gun you have and can't get by without a harness then come and shoot with them. A 20 FTLB gun and a Harness on this course will seem easy by comparison.

The rules for the Hunter Class at this match would be the UK Hunter FT Rules as best as we can slip them into this course layout. Basically no sitting or bipods and no scope adjustments of any kind once the first scoring shot was fired.

Since we knew there would be people shooting close to 20 ftlbs with a course designed for sub 12 there needed to be a way of making it fair for all. At the shooters meeting the participants were given a choice of 3 ways to handle the scores for this match. #1 was to have anyone shooting above 12 ftlbs not have their score count at all and they would just shoot for fun. That choice got 1 vote. #2 was to have all shooters shooting above 12 ftlbs (regardless of class or division) shoot in an Outlaw class. That choice also got 1 vote. #3 was to use a Handicap system similar to that used in golf. For each full ftlb that a shooter was under 20 ftlbs they would receive one handicap stroke or rather point. All shooters guns had already been chronoed and the FTLBs calculated at the sightin range and the score cards had a chart that showed exactly how many handicap strokes one would receive based on the power of their gun. So as complicated as it may have seemed it was quite simple to implement. That choice got 7 votes so that is what was used. (note that Hans and Ray did not vote at all).

Paul Cray took top honors shooting a 18.9 ftlb USFT. I asked Paul how many targets he held out of the KZ for and he said only 1. Paul also only missed 1 sitting shot. Paul is an exceptional shooter as everyone knows. By comparison I was shooting 11.3 ftlbs and (of the targets I knocked down) only 5 of 37 had the cross hairs in the Kill Zone. 32 shots that went down were with the crosshairs out of the kill zone and a few off the face entirely. There were a number that I missed where I could see a considerable wind drift. One in particular I had held 2 inches to the left of a 1.5 inch KZ only to have the pellet hit the face .5 inches to the right of the KZ. A 4 inch wind drift really surprised me. I also noticed a number of shots where the wind changed while I was shooting the lane so the first target required holding out of the KZ on the left side and the second target I held out of the KZ on the right side. Both targets went down but what a difference from just holding in the killzone but to one side. Clearly more nerve racking. Of the 13 that I missed there were at least 6 that I just couldn't see where the shots went due to the lighting. So did I hold enough for the wind or too much... I'll never know.

The match was a lot of fun and there was some fun bantering that I could hear from across the range. The one that comes to mind is Sandbagger with a lot of laughing to follow. There were also people that mentioned they had never shot a course so hard. I reminded everyone that this was a close condensed duplication of the 2005 Worlds in England. A world championship course should be hard. No target at this match was set harder than what was set at the 2005 worlds. Check out the stats below. Interesting Note is that the only person to knock down the 49 yard Offhand target was Larry Bowne (in the Standing Class). Also note that Larry knocked down 2 targets with his sub 4 ftlb pistol shooting standing, a 27 yarder and a 29 yarder. Anywho.... No Cold lines and no targets were challenged or malfunctioned.

When all was said and done and the scores tallied the Handicap System that was used did not change any of the award recipients placings. The scores got closer together but no one got knocked out of a place or lost an award due to the Handicap strokes. Perhaps with some refinements a similar system may be usable in the future.

Match photos can be found at the following URL: <http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc>

Past match results can be found at: [http://ateam.100free.com/EFTCC\\_Match\\_Library.htm](http://ateam.100free.com/EFTCC_Match_Library.htm)

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Particulars can be found here: [http://ateam.100free.com/EFTCC\\_FT.htm](http://ateam.100free.com/EFTCC_FT.htm)

Match Stats					
Average Yards	42	Average Difficulty	36	Standing Average Diff	55
Median Yards	43	Median Difficulty	34	Standing Median Diff	56
Minimum Yards	26	Min Difficulty	17	Standing Min Diff	29
Maximum Yards	55	Max Difficulty	66	Standing Max Diff	77
Stand Dev Yards	9	Standard Dev Diff	19	Standing Stand Dev Diff	29

Weather: Light inconsistent breeze, varied lighting conditions, many shadows effecting range finding, a beautiful day weather wise

