



(Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 100-Yard Airgun Benchrest match of 2022 was held at Fairfield Sportsmen's Association on Saturday, July 9.

Weather conditions on FSA's 100-yard range usually start mild and get progressively worse, and this match was no different. We started with calm and nearly windless conditions for warm-up and the first round. Scores were much higher in the first round than in the later rounds. As the day went on we had a bit of everything, no wind, bursts and gusts of wind, and light rain at times. There were multiple major wind shifts in the second and third rounds. These were shifts where holding a good 2 inches left of the bull would drop 2-3 shots in for 9's and 10's followed by the next shot that went left of the left hold for a score of 5-6.

The match was again very competitive with the top 3 places separated by 5 points and the top half of the field separated by only 15 points. Jeff Swartz finished in first with a 662 9X, second was Troy Hammer one shot behind with a 661 5X and in third was Robert Steele with a 657 8X.

Exactly the same as the last match, we had 11 shooters with 10 shooting .30 caliber (and all using 44 grain pellets) and one shooting a .25 cal. FX Impacts were definitely popular and were used by 7 of the 11 participants. Scope choices were all over the board, with the 11 participants using 10 different scope brand/models. Equipment information is provided and will be included going forward.

We decided to give everyone a little more of what they came out for with a 4<sup>th</sup> "Fun Card". Joe Polanco of the Airgun Benchrest Channel brought a hat and a couple shirts that we decided would go to the top 2 scores and the most improved score from their highest card of the day. Robert Steele, like he did last

match, shot the highest score of the day on the fun card with a 229 1X, and Tom Cox was second with a 218 3X. Robert was the only person to improve over his highest score, so he ended up with 2 of the 3 prizes. The most X's of the day in the 3 card match was 10 and was shot by Mike Gann.

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Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel

## ASA 3-Card

Name	Caliber	Score		Score		Score		TOTAL SCORE	X	
		#1	X	#2	X	#3	X			
Jeff Swartz	0.30	227	4	219	2	216	3	662	9	<b>1st</b>
Troy Hammer	0.30	225	1	217	3	219	1	661	5	<b>2nd</b>
Robert Steele	0.30	227	4	212	1	218	3	657	8	<b>3rd</b>
Ryan Spanagel	0.30	225	2	217	2	210	1	652	5	
Chuck Richmond	0.30	219	2	215	2	213	5	647	9	
Tom Cox	0.30	220	5	198	1	213	2	631	8	
Mike Gann	0.30	213	4	216	3	201	3	630	10	
Joe Polanco	0.25	210	3	202	2	216	1	628	6	
Paul Espy	0.30	205	1	201	0	209	3	615	4	
Tim Swan	0.30	208	0	210	2	190	0	608	2	
Mike Reames	0.30	197	1	199	3	194	0	590	4	

## Equipment

Name			
Jeff Swartz	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Frontier	.30 / 44.75gr
Troy Hammer	Kral Bighorn	Vector Minotaur	.30 / 44.75gr
Robert Steele	FX Impact MKII	Element Titan	.30 / 44.75gr
Ryan Spanagel	FX Impact MKII	Athlon Argos	.30 / 44.75gr
Chuck Richmond	AAA Evol	Vortex Golden Eagle	.30 / 44.75gr
Tom Cox	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder	.30 / 44.75gr
Mike Gann	FX Impact M3	Aztec Emerald	.30 / 44.75gr
Joe Polanco	FX Crown MKII	Vector Minotaur	.25 / 25.39gr
Paul Espy	FX Impact MKII	Element Helix	.30 / 44.75gr
Tim Swan	FX Crown MKII	Sightron SIII	.30 / 44.75gr
Mike Reames	FX Impact X	BSA Platinum	.30 / 44.75gr

