



### (Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

Saturday, August 19 was another great day for 100-yard benchrest at Fairfield Sportsmen's Association. As the gates opened early in the morning, there was a thick fog blanketing the range. The weather was warm, but not hot, and the fog gradually burned off. Winds varied from nearly non-existent to 1-3 mph. Even with the mild winds, they still proved to be shifty and could wreck a bull or two if you weren't paying attention. But overall, the conditions were definitely primed for a high scoring day, and we would not be disappointed.

Nine individuals showed up to prove they were ready for the Pyramyd Air Cup that was set to start in only 6 days. To help with the preparation for that big event, we decided to run 2 matches of 3 cards each and we encouraged everyone to shoot what they planned on using at PAC. In the first of the 2 matches, we had 4 shooters score 230 or better at least once in the first 2 cards. Tom Cox shot not one but two 230+ cards in the first two rounds (233 and 231), making him only the third person ever to realize that accomplishment. Those two great cards and another solid one in the third round carried him to 1st place. Tom's 692 10X performance also gave him the second highest 3-card score we've recorded. Great shooting Tom! Jeff Swartz held onto 2nd place thanks to a match high 236 7X and he finished with 689 15X. Robert Steele followed in 3rd place, putting up a 684 12X.

Seven of the nine participants decided to stick around for the second match. This one proved to be even more competitive. We had 3 people shoot 230+ cards with Robert Steele also shooting two 230+ cards (his second time achieving that feat). After two cards the scores were impossibly tight. The top 3 after 2 cards was Robert Steele with 462, Chris Oldfield with 461 and Jeff Swartz with 460. Robert's third card dropped off a bit with a still solid 225, putting him in 3<sup>rd</sup> with

687 16x. Jeff shot a 229 that made up the one-point difference with Chris as he shot a 228. With the top 2 tied at 689 we had to go to the x-count for the tie breaker. Jeff emerged in 1<sup>st</sup> with 689 14X and Chris finished second with 689 11X.

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Thank you to all who attended,
Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel

## ASA 3-Card (Match #1 / Main Event)

		Score		Score		Score		TOTAL		
Place Name	Caliber	#1	X	#2	X	#3	Х	SCORE	X	
1 Tom Cox	0.30	233	4	231	2	228	4	692	10	1st
2 Jeff Swartz	0.30	236	7	225	2	228	6	689	15	2nd
3 Robert Steele	0.30	231	5	227	3	226	4	684	12	3rd
4 Chris Oldfield	0.30	219	1	234	4	228	3	681	8	
5 Joe Polanco	0.25	218	2	226	0	223	3	667	5	
6 Keith Frye	0.30	211	1	224	2	227	2	662	5	
7 Ryan Spanagel	0.30	219	1	210	4	226	5	655	10	
8 Brandon Michaud	0.22	211	1	220	7	214	2	645	10	
9 Tim Swan	0.22	200	1	203	0	210	1	613	2	
	Avg	219.8		222.2		223.3				
	Max	236		234		228				

## **Equipment**

Place Name	Rifle	Scope	Ammo
1 Tom Cox	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder II	.30 / 44.75gr
2 Jeff Swartz	FX Impact M3	Sightron 45X	.30 / 44.75gr
3 Robert Steele	FX Impact M3	Element Titan	.30 / 44.75gr
4 Chris Oldfield	FX Crown MKII	IOR Valdada	.30 / 44.75gr
5 Joe Polanco	Skout Epoch	Vector Zalam	.25 / 33.95gr
6 Keith Frye	DS Red Wolf Safari	Sightron 10-50	.30 / 44.75gr
7 Ryan Spanagel	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Sidewinder	.30 / 45.05gr
8 Brandon Michaud	FX Crown MKII	Vector Minotaur	.22 / 22.07gr
9 Tim Swan	Skout Epoch	Vector	.22 / 25.39gr

## ASA 3-Card (Match #2)

		Score		Score		Score		TOTAL		
Place Name	Caliber	#1	Х	#2	Х	#3	Х	SCORE	Х	
1 Jeff Swartz	0.30	227	2	233	6	229	6	689	14	1st
2 Chris Oldfield	0.30	228	4	233	5	228	2	689	11	2nd
3 Robert Steele	0.30	232	8	230	5	225	3	687	16	3rd
4 Tom Cox	0.30	211	2	224	2	223	4	658	8	
5 Ryan Spanagel	0.30	220	2	219	3	208	1	647	6	
6 Brandon Michaud	0.22	216	4	215	1	212	0	643	5	
7 Tim Swan	0.30	178	0	161	1	216	2	555	3	
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	Avg	216.0		216.4		220.1		•		
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