

Well guys, I guess if you live in South Louisiana, you always have to take what the weatherman says with a grain of salt. Even though there were dire predictions of flash floods and 70% chance of rain for Saturday, the weather could not have been any better for the match. Even though it was overcast early, the skies cleared, the sun came out, and the wind for the most part, was light and variable. Perfect for the "little gun" As always at Palo Alto, the mirage was constantly changing and you had to stay on top of your game to keep up with it. However, that did not seem to pose a problem for Don Geraci and Chuck Cazenave who both posted perfect 1200 X 1200 scores.. However, Don prevailed as match winner with 1200-111X to Chuck's 1200-109X. That's pretty good "chootin". Don, I owe you some \$\$\$.

On the prone side, there were only two shooters brave enough { or crazy enough } to strap up in that coat in the heat and humidity. Meaux Marrero prevailed with an 1167-56X

The 100yd. candy match was hotly contested this time with four shooters having three out of four hits on the first go around. Joe Mistretta would have won BUT, he didn't put a sighter candy on his target and shot at one candy twice.--OOPS!!

On the next go around, two more shooters were eliminated when they missed their one shot at the remaining candy on their target.

However, Chuck Cazenave and Don Dugas did not miss. It then came down to a shoot off between the two. On the next shot Don missed, Chuck did not, and won the pot.

I feel certain the weather held down participation but I can assure you, those who dared challenge the weather report had a great time. This is really a fun and challenging match that I know you high power F-Class shooters would enjoy.

Especially shooting the "Mini Palma" target @ 100 yds. which is the reduced version of the Palma Course shot @800,900 & 1,000 yds.

Thanks to the guys who shoot at Nick's @ "dark thirty" for coming over again. You guys are great company that keep us laughing and are good shooters to boot.

Richard

Competitor	Match I	Match II	Match III	Aggregate	Placement
F-CLASS					
Robert Langley	399 35X	399 34X	394 17X	1192 86X	
Chuck Cazenave	400 40X	400 39X	400 30X	1200 109X	2nd
Tony Angelette	397 37X	398 33X	389 24X	1184 94X	
Richard Bordelon	397 37X	400 37X	397 27X	1194 101X	3rd
Don Geraci	400 40X	400 39X	400 32X	1200 111X	1st
Joe Mistretta	397 37X	400 33X	396 19X	1193 89X	
Don Dugas	382 25X	400 30X	343 13X	1125 68X	
PRONE					
Alden Marrero	391 21X	387 17X	389 18X	1167 74X	1st
Rick Moi	381 8X	387 5X	DNF	DNF	