

## Port Colborne Field Target Club – September 23, 2006

It was a little damp as Dennis and I set up the course early in the morning. I had put up some tarps in the bush to cover some of the shooting positions and we even discussed putting more targets per lane and using just the covered lanes. We decided to set it up with our standard ten lanes and three targets per lane. Early in the match the trees were very wet and the wind made it feel like rain on occasion. As the match progressed, the weather improved and actually ended up quite nice. However, with the sun came higher winds off nearby Lake Erie.

The course had great variety in distance and kill zone size and averaged out to the exact rating as the last Port match. (34.3T) Lane ten featured a raised shooting area and some interesting target placements. The second shot was at 41 yards, down to the edge of the partly drained pond and the third shot was a 54 yard shot across the pond. There was an interesting wind factor there. It accounted for more than a few missed shots, but both Lanny and Chris cleaned the lane. Great shooting!

Don was really in a zone all day, shooting clean until the wind on the long pond shot changed the flight plan and destination for that pellet. Don claimed first with a 59/60, followed by myself and Dennis with 57 and 55, respectively. Magdy had the privilege of shooting with his daughter, Salma, who did extremely well in her first FT match.

Ted Gibson dominated the piston division and came away with first place. He did very well, looping those .22 pellets, at low speed in the wind.

We pulled the targets and a few of us shot on the range and shot the breeze until late in the afternoon. It was a great day. Thanks to everyone that participated and I look forward to seeing everyone again on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for the Final match of the 2006 season at Port Colborne.

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Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 34.3
<b>PCP Division</b>				
1) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	59
2) Tim M <sup>ac</sup> Sweyn	Id/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	57
3) Dennis Eden	Id/SS 05	Deben 10-50	CPH	55
4) Chris Nicholson	Logun Solo	Bushnell 6-24	JSBH	52
5) Lanny Hann	CR97SE	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	47
6) Magdy Hassouna	Sterr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	45
7) Salma Hassouna	Harrier	Bushnell	Diablo	31
<b>Piston Division</b>				
4) Ted Gibson	HW97 .22	Deben 6-24	Crossman/JSB	27