

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLB
Dave Bingham	31	77.5%	Daystate Harrier SE	B&L 6-24x40	10.5 Premiers	823	15.8
Larry Bowne	29	72.5%	Beeman R9 20cal	Trophy 6-18x40	11.2 FTS	766	14.4
Paul Cray	27 *	67.5%	AA TX200	Bushnell 6-20x40	7.9 Premier	950	15.8
Jock Elliott	27 *	67.5%	Career 707 22cal	Bushnell6-16	14.3gr Lazapells	575	10.5
Paul Bishop	26	65.0%	Daystate Huntsman	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premier	770	13.8
John O'Hanlon	24	60.0%	AA S300	Storey Custom 6-24x44	8.4gr JSB Exact	790	11.6
Mark Bishop	22	55.0%	Daystate Mirage	Simmons 6-18x40	7.9 Premier	815	11.7
Mike Fairchild	21	52.5%	Career 707	Trophy 6-18x40	10.5 Premier	850	16.8
Bob Ford	20	50.0%	R1	B&L 8-32x40	7.9 Premiers	1000	17.5
John Walls	18	45.0%	Career 707	Trophy 6-18x40	10.5 Premier	850	16.8
Kyle Kammerer	15	37.5%	Career 707 22cal	Bushnell6-16	14.3gr Lazapells	575	10.5
Ray Apelles	39 DNC	97.5%	NJR100	Nightforce 36FT	7.9 Premiers	815	11.7
Hans Apelles	28 DNC	70.0%	NJR100	B&L 8-32x40	8.4gr JSB Exact	790	11.6

* Tie Determined by a Shoot-Off

DNC= Does Not Count

Junior Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLB
Bridget Bowne	32	Crossman 1077W	Bushnell 4X	7.9 Premier	515	4.7

Field Target Match Review EFTCC@DCPA 1/27/2002 - Mid/Winter Off-Hand Only Match

Fourteen shooters – including first-time shooters Paul Cray, John O'Hanlon and John Walls – turned out for the EFTCC offhand field target match on January 27, 2002. Sight-in began at 8:30 am with the match beginning at 10 am. A wide variety of equipment was represented, with three competitors shooting Daystate guns, three shooting springers, and three shooting Careers.

The weather was warm, and the match was enormous fun, with a nice mixture of easy, average, and difficult targets. One of the highlights of the day occurred with the running squirrel target, which has a very low profile. One of the shooters said, "The target won't come up." Ray yells, "Cold line," and everyone stopped shooting. Ray checked the target and announced, "It is up." This was followed by a groan from the disappointed shooters who now realized what they were facing. (I don't care what the match statistics say, that target was a light-year away and the kill-zone was the size of an atom.)

In the end, Dave Bingham walked away with the Top Gun trophy, dropping 77.5% of the targets. Larry Bowne won second with 72.5%. Paul Cray and I were tied for third at 67.5%. In the first round of the shoot-off, we both missed. In the second round, he connected with his shot, and I missed, dropping to fourth. Bridget Bowne scored 32 in the Junior Class. As we drove away, I had the distinct feeling that everyone had fun. And that, after all, is the point.

-- Jock Elliott

Special Thanks to Bob Zimmerman for Donating the Top Gun Award. We will definitely be ordering awards from him in the future.

Full match results with [Post Match Stats](#) & pictures of the shooters & the range can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (www.bestweb.net/~ateamray).

The remaining EFTCC Field Target Matches scheduled for the year 2002 is as follows: **April 7th, 2002 – Sunday / June 2nd, 2002 – Sunday / August 4th, 2002 - Sunday** ~ This will be a British Style Match. Targets will be shot once, with 2 shot targets per lane, for a total of 40 shots. (Straps are not restricted). We will NOT be restricting the power limit to 12 FTLBS (except for the I.C.) but we will be using timers and timing per the British Rules (start timer when eye goes to the scope, 1 minute per shot = 2 minutes per lane). This will be a great practice match for those traveling Over Seas to shoot at the World FT Championship. / **September 29th, 2002 – Sunday / November 17th, 2002 - Sunday** ~ New York State Championship.

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