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THE STEEL MILL



March 2008

Dear Shooters:

The start of the 2008 World Class Steel season began on March 2nd with the first 2008 Knock Down Steel match held at the Old Bridge Rifle and Pistol Club outdoor range. Despite cold early morning temperatures and a constant wind, more than sixty shooters turned out to compete for titles in their respective gun divisions on four fast and furious stages containing over 110 reactive steel targets.

The March Knock Down Steel winners were:

Pistol Open

Dave Olhasso:	Gold
Wibert Spruell:	Silver
Bob Barry:	Bronze

Pistol Iron

James McGinty:	1st Gold
Al Surko:	2nd Gold
Darren Mattos:	1st Silver
Robert Walsack Jr.:	2nd Silver
Ignacio Ortega:	1st Bronze
Rob Drako:	2nd Bronze

Revolver Iron

Darren Mattos:	Gold
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Revolver Open

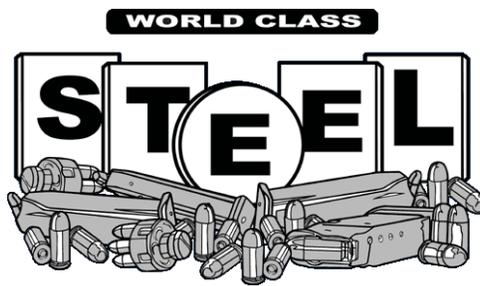
Dave Olhasso:	Gold
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Carbine Plus 10

Al Realuyo:	Gold
Al Surko:	Silver

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Chris Bautista:	Gold
Richard Volpe:	Silver



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Shotgun Limited Auto

Darren Mattos: Gold
Todd Hecker: Silver

Shotgun Pump

Fred Bhend: Gold

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all of the competitors.

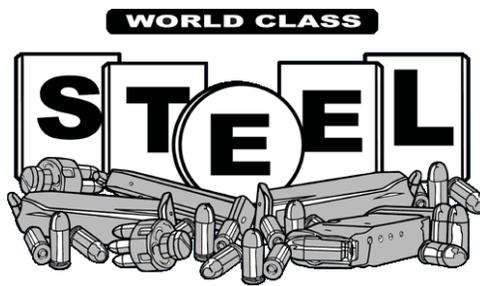
Saturday, March 8th saw the first static steel match for 2008. Twelve competitors braved the elements on that rainy day to test their shooting abilities on six of the seven stages slated to be used at our June *Speed on Steel* Steel Challenge match. The winners in each division were:

Pistol Iron: Robert Walsack, Jr.
Pistol Open: Dave Olhasso
Pistol Iron Rimfire: Robert Walsack, Jr.
Pistol Open Rimfire: John Perciballi
Revolver Open: John Soltesz, Jr.

From now on, we will have six of the seven stages set up at each of our monthly matches so that you will experience each one of them before the 2008 Speed on Steel match in June. The addition of a sixth stage to our previous five-stage monthly matches adds to the setup work load of the staff, so take moment to thank them for their additional effort. If you can come early to help with setup or stay a bit after the match to help pick up the stages it would be greatly appreciated.

A few items of interest to share - Iron sighted pistol continues to grow in popularity in all of our World Class Steel matches. The most recent winner of this division, James McGinty, (a Junior I might add), of "Team Ready, Aim, Fire" and a member of the World Team for USPSA, continues to be the one to beat in this division. James also turned in a winning performance at the Smith and Wesson Indoor Nationals. Look to see him have some outstanding performances this year. Dave Olhasso, also a member of the World Team for USPSA, is just back from a major performance at the Smith and Wesson Indoor Nationals where he took the top honors in Open Pistol. Good luck to both of them in their shooting competitions this year.

As you all know, this year's World Class Steel "*SPEED on STEEL*" match will be held on June 13th and 14th at the Old Bridge Rifle and Pistol Club's outdoor range facility in Old Bridge, New Jersey. The match will be one of the four regional Smith and Wesson Steel Series Matches to be held in 2008. World Class Steel is now completely affiliated with the USPSA/STEEL CHALLENGE and our June match now will be showcasing official stages from the Steel Challenge. The seven stages that World Class Steel will be using for our June "*SPEED on STEEL*" match will be Smoke and Hope, Five-to-Go, ZigZag, Speed Option, Pendulum, Accelerator, and Show Down. During the course of our monthly static steel matches we always will be using some of the very same USPSA/Steel Challenge stages that we will be using at our main "*SPEED on STEEL*" match in June. This way our monthly matches, held on the second Saturday of each month, can be a great way for you to practice for the match in June.



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On Friday and Saturday, during the match, there will also be a knockdown steel Pistol side match along with two shotgun side matches. The fee for each side match will be \$10 per run with all runs standing for score. These side matches are in addition to those held the next day, Side Match Sunday, more about which we'll tell you in our next letter.

As you undoubtedly know, World Class Steel matches are known for giving away guns, lots of guns, in our shooters' raffle and we are still busy working to secure the needed sponsorships to make this event the best one yet in the history of WORLD CLASS STEEL. As of this writing the sponsor list continues to grow and already includes STI International, Beretta, MGM Targets, Springfield Armory, DPMS, Trijicon, Dewey, Zero, FNH, and Bar-Sto.

As I have said in the past, I want you to know that we always need help in preparing and officiating the match itself. If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please let any of the staff know. If you have not already taken the World Class Steel range officer class, we will be holding another one in the spring on a date(s) to be announced soon.

And since spring has arrived and the weather is starting to get better, albeit in fits and starts, take advantage of the better days to do some shooting in readiness for our big June match as well as for all of our monthly steel matches.

In the meantime, stay warm, stay well and prepare your gear for some great times on the range.

Best Regards
John Soltesz
Match Director