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## THE STEEL MILL



April 2010

From the Match Director:

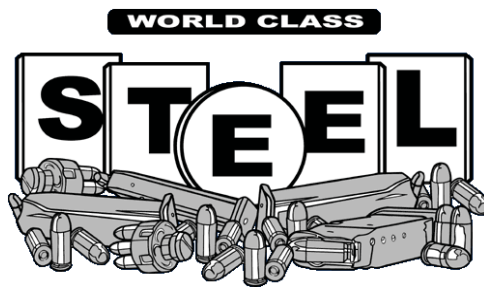
With warming temperatures and melting snow, the 2010 shooting season is about to start here in the Northeast. As you read this edition of the *STEEL MILL*, the last in the series of our four Indoor Frangible Steel matches will have been completed with 28 competitors testing themselves on four great steel stages. For all the details and the results of that match, please see the “Match Reports” section of this newsletter.

With the Indoor Frangible matches continuing since January and the *.22 Caliber Invitational Indoor Match* held in February, this year so far has been exciting for both new and seasoned shooters alike. The indoor matches gave many new shooters a taste of the exciting sport of steel shooting and an opportunity for them to learn the rules and subtleties of steel shooting from the many seasoned, experienced shooters who participated in those matches. I hope to see all of these shooters participate in the World Class Steel 2010 outdoor season opener on April 4<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday in April. This match will be showcasing some of the steel stages we will be shooting during the *SPEED on STEEL Championship on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>*.

Thanks to the hard work of Chris Buchholz, World Class Steel has now also launched this new vehicle for publishing the *STEEL MILL*. You will notice that we have also changed the format of this newsletter and in this new and expanded format you will find news from the Match Director, Match Reports and results, steel shooting related articles and an Advertisement Section. We will be looking for articles from shooters and reports on other steel matches throughout the 2010 season. So, if you would like to write an article or a match report just let us know. Also, if you would like to advertise your business to the more than 4500 recipients of this newsletter, just contact John Perciballi at [worldclasssteel@gmail.com](mailto:worldclasssteel@gmail.com) or at [JohnP@worldclasssteel.com](mailto:JohnP@worldclasssteel.com) for our very attractive rates and copy requirements. And remember, your business does not need to be shooting related to be eligible to advertise your business.

Via snail-mail, many of you may have already received a *2010 World Class Steel Match Schedule* along with a *2010 SPEED on STEEL Championship brochure*. For those of you who have not, you can simply request these from John Perciballi at [worldclasssteel@gmail.com](mailto:worldclasssteel@gmail.com). Please remember to include your contact info in the email so that we can add your information to our database and also mail you a packet.

As you look over the schedule for the 2010 season you will notice that some significant changes have been made, including the days of the month on which we scheduled our Static Steel matches and our Knockdown matches – **the monthly match event days have been flipped.** Now, instead of shooting Knockdown Steel, the 1st Sunday of the month will find World Class Steel shooting five stages of Static Steel and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, instead of static steel, we will be shooting Knockdown Steel, with both a new format and the new name of Action Steel Matches.



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New for this year, in our Sunday Static Steel match you may shoot the match with pistol caliber carbines and 22 rimfire rifles in addition to the usual centerfire and rimfire handguns. There will be Open and Iron Sight divisions in each category. Match fee will be \$5.00 per gun for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

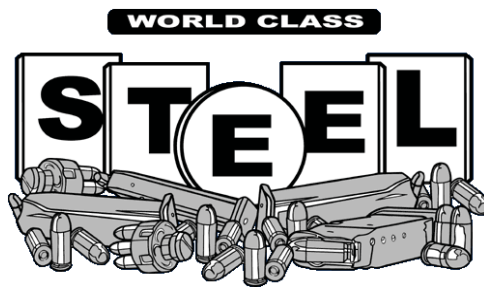
On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month we will be shooting an Action Steel Match. Our Action Steel match is similar to a Pro Am match; however, based upon the input from shooters of our 2009 Pro Am, we will not be using a "Par time" for any stage in our Action Steel match. For those of you who shot the Pro-Am match in 2009 you will know the format for the match. For those of you who did not shoot the match in 2009, Action steel consists of four stages each month with between 40 and 50 knockdown steel targets per stage arranged with props as in USPSA style matches. The shooter will start from a designated start position with the firearm loaded, safety on and, on signal, engage all steel from each shooting position per the course description. Holsters are strongly recommended, however we will allow competitors to start from the low ready position but with a penalty being assessed. These stages, which will surely be exciting for the competitor and the spectators, may be shot with handgun, pistol caliber carbine, 22 rimfire rifles, and shotgun. Shotguns are required to use low brass with 7 ½ or smaller shot. No magnum centerfire or rimfire rounds will be allowed. Because there will be a cash payout based on the World Class Steel "Lewis System," per gun Action Match fees will be \$10.00 for members and \$20.00 for non-members.

A reminder to all - **Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> will be the first Static Steel match for the 2010 outdoor season.** The match will consist of five stages and will begin at 9am. Minimum round count for the match will be 125. That first Sunday is Easter Sunday so we will get started at 9am sharp and should be done by noon. I hope to see you all on the range this season.

## MATCH REPORTS

### Frangible Steel

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, the last in the series of four Indoor Frangible Steel matches was completed. Enjoying the warmth of our indoor range to compete in this last indoor steel match for the season were 28 shooters ready to test their shooting skills on four exciting stages. "Jersey Blaster," "Smoke & Hope" and "Poe's Plates" were three of the stages shooters had already shot in past matches. As proven by the resulting times turned in, these stages were no problem for most of the competitors. But that fourth one, a newly designed and introduced stage, was a totally different story. "Miss" was the word best used to describe it by most. That stage consisted of four 12" round plates and one 18"x 24" Stop Plate. The twelve-inch plates were configured from left to right going away from the shooter, as in "Five to Go" with the first plate three yards from the shooter and each successive plate approximately two yards behind and one yard to the right of its forward plate. The Stop Plate was next to the fourth plate at approximately ten yards. Additionally, the heights of the plates went from 4'6" for the nearest plate to 24" for the last twelve-inch plate and then back up to 48" for the Stop Plate. Thus, the stage name "Going, Down, Down, Down." There was quite a lot of discussion between the shooters about the order to engage the plates. Most shooters chose to go for the closest 12" target and work their way out to the last 12" plate and then the Stop Plate. Only problem with this order was that the shooter was fighting the recoil of the pistol to engage the next and lower target and by the time they got to the fourth 12" plate they were off the target and shot a miss or two before going for the 18"x 24" Stop Plate. It was a very tough decision. Personally, I think the safe way was to go for the low target working back to the closest plate and then hammer the Stop



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Plate. Although quite challenging but fun, this stage will definitely be added to the World Class Steel list of approved stages.



Taking top honors for this match was Jim Norman edging out Leo Ricci by a little under 2.5 seconds overall. Leo held his own taking the top slot in one of the four stages and pulling up to Jim Norman's 7.45 with a 7.46. This was not a small feat, considering that Leo was shooting a revolver and Jim was shooting a 1911. With these scores it was easy to see how Leo took the top slot in Revolver. I would suggest that Dave Olhasso, of Team Smith & Wesson, will have some tough competition in the Revolver Division leading up to the 2010 *SPEED on STEEL* Championships.

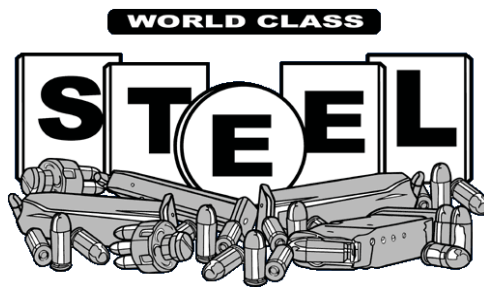
The Division results for the match were:

Pistol Iron Division:

1<sup>st</sup> Gold, Hi Overall: Jim Norman

2<sup>nd</sup> Gold: Anthony Tomasso

3<sup>rd</sup> Gold: Adam Storch

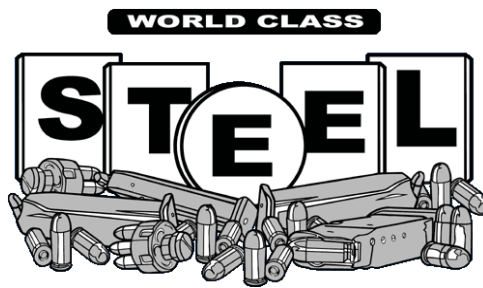


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- 1<sup>st</sup> Silver: Ronald Quizon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver: Jim Weinberg  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver: Richard Skolsky  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze: Roger Jambor  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze: Robert Needle  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze: Alvin DelaCruz  
Open Division:  
 Gold: James Walradt  
 Revolver: Leo Ricci

World Class Steel Frangible Steel  
 3/7/2010  
 Pistol Iron

	Total	Jersey Blaster	Smoke & Hope	Going Down, Down, Down...	Poe's Plates	Award
1. Jim Norman	32.96	7.45	<b>8.94</b>	<b>7.44</b>	<b>9.13</b>	
2. Anthony Tomasso	36.74	8.37	10.41	7.94	10.02	
3. Adam Storch	38.17	<b>6.96</b>	10.26	7.74	13.21	
4. Jeffrey Lisk	39.04	7.59	12.46	8.04	10.95	
5. Joe Cannizzaro	39.34	8.13	12.38	8.63	10.20	
6. Bill Romanowski	41.00	8.88	11.60	8.66	11.86	
7. Danny Lisk	41.68	7.69	12.71	9.08	12.20	
8. Ronald Quizon	43.51	10.29	11.72	8.66	12.84	
9. Jim Weinberg	43.55	8.23	10.98	14.06	10.28	
10. Richard Skolsky	44.02	8.17	11.59	8.94	15.32	
11. Vincent Solimine	44.31	8.29	15.28	9.17	11.57	
12. Anthony Ucelli	44.45	7.52	14.18	9.85	12.90	
13. Wayne Stegiel	45.71	10.14	14.03	8.68	12.86	
14. Alex Garduque	46.35	8.05	12.24	9.04	17.02	
15. Simon Alkalay	52.32	10.59	18.59	10.16	12.98	
16. Roger Jambor	53.54	10.04	15.34	10.11	18.05	
17. Robert Needle	54.46	11.01	15.40	10.42	17.63	
18. Alvin Dela Cruz	59.69	12.21	18.32	13.10	16.06	
19. Ed Conidi	66.72	11.21	21.03	20.18	14.30	
20. Lee Rygiel	73.25	13.23	17.42	17.94	24.66	
21. Michael Collins	74.40	10.15	24.77	12.17	27.31	
22. Alyssa Solimine	81.95	16.99	22.16	16.34	26.46	
23. Samantha Ricci	93.92	25.14	28.82	13.89	26.07	
24. Gregory Moort	DNF	DNF	DNF	11.87	12.49	
25. John Perciballi	DNF	10.78	15.91	DNF	DNF	



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Pistol Open

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Jersey Blaster</b>	<b>Smoke &amp; Hope</b>	<b>Going Down, Down, Down...</b>	<b>Poe's Plates</b>	<b>Award</b>
1. James Walradt	40.42	<b>8.46</b>	<b>12.27</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>11.98</b>	
2. James Halbert	57.53	14.92	15.22	11.89	15.50	
3. John Soltesz, Jr.	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF	

Revolver Iron

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Jersey Blaster</b>	<b>Smoke &amp; Hope</b>	<b>Going Down, Down, Down...</b>	<b>Poe's Plates</b>	<b>Award</b>
1. Leo Ricci	35.43	<b>7.46</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>10.05</b>	
2. Chris Buchholz	44.85	8.79	15.67	8.68	11.71	

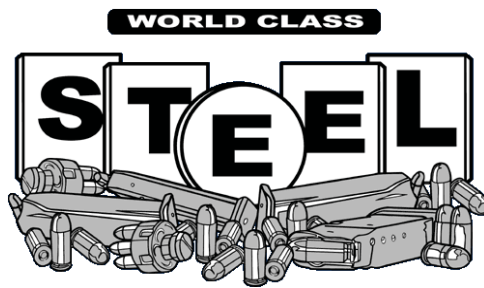
*Scores by World Class Steel Scorer. [www.WorldClassSteel.com](http://www.WorldClassSteel.com)*

Congratulations to all the top finishers and a big thank you to all the competitors who attended the match. The World Class Steel staff would like to thank all the volunteers for their help in set-up and cleaning-up at these indoor matches this winter season. Helping out with the workload makes it much more enjoyable for the World Class Steel staff and makes it possible for us to offer more matches for your own enjoyment.

.22 Rimfire Indoor Invitational Championship 2010

At times, living in New Jersey does have its drawbacks. A couple of these are the freezing temperatures and the heavy snowfalls. This year it seems that we've suffered a lot of both and one of the consequences of this seasonal wonderland is that steel shooters normally don't get much trigger time until springtime arrives. With this in mind, last year the World Class Steel staff decided to move activities indoors during the winter and hold a few static steel matches using frangible ammo. These indoor frangible matches gave steel shooters some much needed trigger time and some great times with their shooting friends.

There were four indoor matches scheduled for 2010; the last one was shot on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. During the January indoor match a few of the shooters were talking about how nice it would be to shoot a match with more stages so they would have some practice before going down to Florida at the end of March for the US STEEL Nationals. After much (And I do mean much!), soul searching those of us who run World Class Steel decided on organizing an indoor .22 rimfire match. Considering we had less than six weeks to pull it all together, planning and organizing this match would really take quite a bit of effort by one and all.



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The first question was timing: When was the most convenient match date? Other questions were how many squads and how many shooters per squad? After a bit of research, it was determined that February 13<sup>th</sup> would be the match date and after some quick calculations it was decided that to run six stages, fifty would be the maximum number of shooters with twenty-five shooters split into two squads shooting three sets of two stages in each of two required start times. That means about six hours per squad to get thru the match and a minimum of twelve hours on the range for each of the Range Officers. Also to consider were the match shirts, and the match gun raffles that, as World Class Steel's own John Perciballi is known for saying, "World Class Steel's are the matches known for giving away guns, lots of guns!"

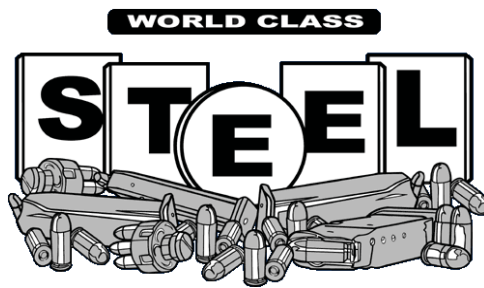
Things started to come together soon after designing some fancy artwork for the sweatshirts and deciding on two Smith & Wesson 22A's for the match raffle and one German Sport Guns' .22 Kalishnikov carbine for the special raffle. The match invitations were sent out and the entries followed. The "only" thing left was to order some steel and make shrouds to control the splatter from the plates. Once the steel was cut and delivered the staff spent a few nights cutting additional parts and welding them together and delivering them to the range for match day.

As soon as the Indoor Frangible match ended on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, John Perciballi, Chris Buchholz and Danny Lisk set up each of the six proposed stages and marked the floor to locate the targets and specify the target shapes for each stage that would be used that following Saturday. We did this to save a lot of time in breaking down and setting up the stages during the actual match, and it would also make certain that each target stand would be placed in the same spot each time the stages were reset during the match.

Friday night the crew got to the range by 10:00 pm and set up the first two stages for the match and prepared the meeting room and indoor range for the next day's 7:00 am check-in by the shooters. All said goodnight realizing it was a little after midnight and we all needed to be back by 6:30 am.

Saturday morning came quick and we returned to the range to make final preparations with John Perciballi setting up and taking care of registration and Danny Lisk handling the shooters' bags, sweatshirts and raffles. Yours truly was taking care of the coffee and the cakes in the kitchen. Soon after 7:00 am, shooters started arriving and at a little before 8:00am we conducted a short shooters meeting to go over rules, safety concerns and start positions. For the Indoor Invitational, the start position for all shooters was standing in the box, gun loaded, safety off (right Mike?), gun below your waist pointed at the floor at a 45-degree angle. With this start, no holsters are required and it is the typical start for all Steel Challenge 22 rimfire divisions. By 8:15 am, with the help of Dave Marques adjusting the heat and blower, the first shooter stepped into the box and shots were going down range.

As is typical in steel shooting, the competition was fast and furious throughout the day, with competitors watching each other's times and trying to figure out their standing and what time they needed to beat to take the lead. Dave Olhasso, of Team Smith & Wesson was constantly looking over his shoulder to see if Rich LaBrocca, from Jackson, New Jersey and a shooter to be reckoned with in the land of steel shooting, was gaining on him or was it Bob Barry of Sayreville, New Jersey. At the end of the day in the Open Rimfire Division it was Dave Olhasso by a mere 6 seconds over Rich LaBrocca. In the Iron Sight Division it was almost the same story except a few of the players changed. Dave Marques from Morganville, New Jersey, Jim Norman of HillsBorough, and Pennsylvania shooters Bucky Pollard and Dave Olhasso traded the top spots all



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day. The final outcome had Dave Olhasso taking the top spot in the Iron Sight Division followed by Dave Marques.

As we mentioned before, as always at World Class Steel events, we historically give away guns and this match was no different. The Smith & Wesson 22A pistols were won by Dave Marques and John Cluzel. The winning ticket in the special raffle for the 22 Kalishnikov was pulled by Fred Bhend and showed that the carbine was won by Bette Callahan. Congratulations to all of the raffle winners.

The scores were tabulated using the WCS Steel Scorer Program developed by World Class Steel and the award results are as follows:

#### Rimfire Iron Sights

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Dave Olhasso
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Dave Marques
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Jim Norman

- 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Doug Callahan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Chris Lombardo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Tom Healy

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Danny Lisk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Bette Callahan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Fred Bhend

#### Rimfire Open

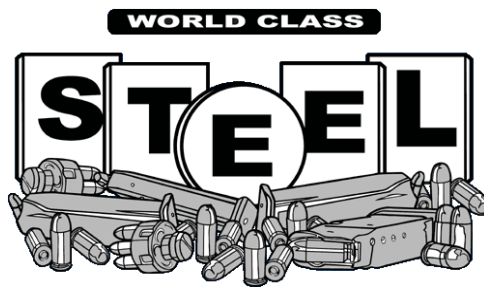
- 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Dave Olhasso
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Rich Labrocca
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gold Bob Barry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Dennis Marrocco
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Leo Ricci
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver James Halbert

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Joseph Storch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Richard Skolsky
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Alex Korotin

High Lady for our first 22 Indoor Invitational was Alyssa Solimine with a 75.52 score.

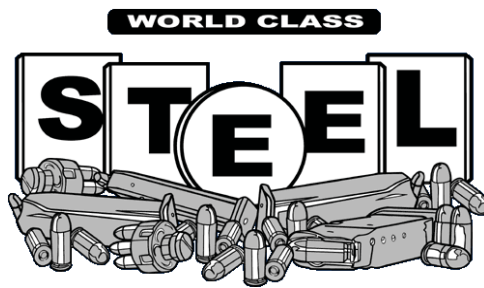
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 2/13/2010  
 Rimfire Iron

	Total	Smokin Hope	Poe's Plates	Jersey Blast	Stop Right There	10" Woes	Waitin on a Sunny Day	Award
1. David Olhasso	49.02	7.89	<b>9.71</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>9.73</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>
2. Dave Marques	57.68	<b>7.64</b>	13.62	8.77	8.42	10.05	9.18	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Gold</b>
3. Jim Norman	63.42	8.82	12.72	7.95	10.05	13.80	10.08	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Gold</b>
4. Myron Pollard	65.74	8.35	16.22	7.18	10.83	11.83	11.33	
5. Slav Shuravesky	69.12	9.80	15.01	7.75	10.72	14.12	11.72	
6. William Smith	73.18	9.24	14.53	7.34	15.18	12.87	14.02	
7. Leo Ricci	74.44	10.65	14.89	6.32	13.31	15.57	13.70	
8. Eric Wiemer	75.62	9.65	16.08	9.93	10.95	14.63	14.38	
9. Douglas Callahan	77.94	10.59	16.17	8.84	11.47	17.33	13.54	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Silver</b>
10. Christopher Lombardo	79.80	9.53	13.70	7.98	14.30	16.82	17.47	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Silver</b>
11. Tom Healey	81.60	12.02	13.63	8.25	12.59	19.20	15.91	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Silver</b>
12. Michael Cinardo	84.20	13.41	15.07	9.25	12.76	18.12	15.59	
13. Felix Kogan	91.44	10.71	30.27	11.93	8.65	14.57	15.31	
14. Jim Hinton	98.83	13.73	20.18	8.64	20.15	19.34	16.79	
15. Leon Rygiel	98.96	12.30	20.72	10.33	17.98	19.33	18.30	
16. Norbert Langer	103.85	15.01	16.57	8.66	22.26	19.58	21.77	
17. Joe Faller	104.02	13.49	20.96	8.43	14.56	21.15	25.43	
18. Danny Lisk	111.88	16.46	19.11	16.66	13.97	21.59	24.09	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Bronze</b>
19. Bette Callahan	116.70	17.54	21.35	11.37	17.13	25.28	24.03	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze</b>
20. Fred Bhend	119.29	14.55	26.36	11.75	14.53	25.91	26.19	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze</b>
21. James Walradt	121.16	14.94	22.64	9.15	19.95	28.30	26.18	
22. Robert Needle	143.85	27.29	29.14	10.05	21.43	30.02	25.92	
23. Michael Mele	150.55	18.71	20.67	9.42	13.56	37.29	50.90	
24. Jeffrey Lisk	159.21	11.33	74.16	7.82	16.08	19.34	30.48	
25. Melissa Feigelson	168.55	29.37	22.29	41.37	21.05	29.60	24.87	
26. Erika Norman	193.28	31.49	35.76	19.85	28.92	40.71	36.55	
27. Sean Collins	DNF	8.80	14.46	DNF	DNF	16.49	12.46	

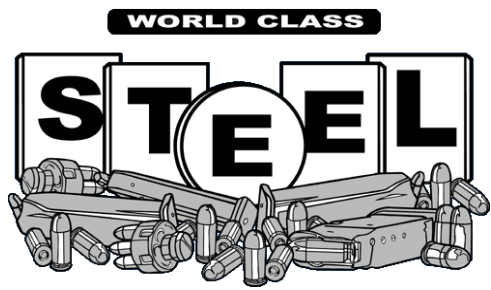


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### Rimfire Optics

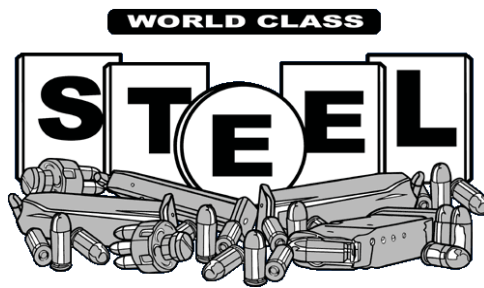
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1. David Olhasso	44.62	6.30	9.09	5.85	7.02	9.06	7.30	1 <sup>st</sup> Gold
2. Rich LaBrocca	50.64	6.83	10.44	6.53	8.44	10.69	7.71	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gold
3. Bob Barry	53.04	8.02	10.09	5.31	12.50	9.43	7.69	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gold
4. John Soltesz, Jr.	63.79	12.69	11.26	9.38	10.03	10.43	10.00	
5. Adam Storch	64.01	10.55	11.26	7.22	10.11	13.93	10.94	
6. Dennis Marrocco	65.02	9.72	12.71	7.63	10.13	13.63	11.20	1 <sup>st</sup> Silver
7. Leo Ricci	66.17	10.13	11.61	7.70	10.21	14.89	11.63	2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver
8. James Halbert	68.66	11.93	13.73	8.57	10.87	12.39	11.17	3 <sup>rd</sup> Silver
9. Alyssa Solimine	72.52	12.71	13.81	8.23	11.32	13.97	12.48	High Lady
10. Vincent Solimine	76.39	11.95	14.82	8.89	13.23	15.00	12.50	
11. Michael Levendusky	76.80	14.86	13.76	9.13	10.58	14.57	13.90	
12. John Perciballi	81.44	11.50	15.58	11.09	13.38	15.16	14.73	
13. Joseph Storch	82.33	13.13	14.79	9.23	15.74	16.26	13.18	1 <sup>st</sup> Bronze
14. Richard Skolsky	85.20	13.43	19.48	10.07	12.02	14.45	15.75	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bronze
15. Alex Korotin	90.18	15.04	16.55	9.73	12.83	19.32	16.71	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bronze
16. Nick Perricelli	100.39	10.46	12.72	7.37	9.92	34.66	25.26	
17. John Cluzel	108.58	16.00	16.68	10.80	33.29	16.27	15.54	
18. Victor Capalini	115.64	19.32	23.66	10.62	19.17	20.18	22.69	
19. Sayara Kogan	122.68	19.30	22.18	14.36	19.97	22.29	24.58	
20. Michael Collins	DNF	12.01	16.10	DNF	DNF	21.11	15.55	

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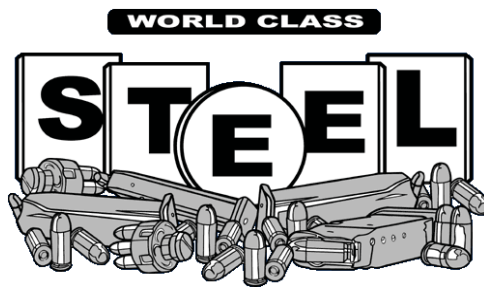
I would like to thank all of the competitors, the staff of World Class Steel and the volunteers who came out in the nasty weather to make this match the success it was. The match was a great day of shooting and competition.

I would like to remind everyone that our *Speed on Steel 2010* will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We have done a mailing to all those who participated in any of our 2009 WCS events. In that mailing we included a match brochure, a letter and a discount coupon worth \$10.00 per entry into a firearm division in our *Speed on Steel 2010*. To get the discount you will need to attach the coupon to your entry when you mail it in. Also, remember they are non-transferable and are only valid until April 15th. We also need Range Officers for that championship match in June. If you would like to help out please contact John Perciballi and give him your information. If you are going to volunteer you can shoot the match on Sunday, along with the staff and invited guests, and have a relaxing day after your previous work at the match.

### Shooting Steel

As the writing on our Invitational Match sweatshirt reads, "It's all about speed and attitude." In steel you need the speed to run those fast times, but you need the attitude to keep your mind in the game and to keep focused on the task at hand to complete the run with no misses and a fast time.

Shooting steel can be fun and frustrating all at the same time. As a new shooter you want to go fast and turn in some nice low times for score. In trying to go fast the shooter will move the pistol before the shot is broken, thus missing the plate and not realizing that the sight or dot was not on the plate. You rush back to the target after saying some naughty words and miss once more. To go fast you need to be smooth in your movements and deliberate with the execution of the shot. Speed, in this sense, means economy of motion. In keeping with the thought of economy of motion. When you look at a steel stage and decide how you will engage the targets, keep in mind that you want to move the gun as little as possible while shooting the stage. That is to say, you want to find the most direct path to each target; you do not want to back-track to pick up a target. Also, you will find that most of the time there is a cadence to the stage, 1,2,3...4,5; you can shoot a few pretty fast then slow down to find the next part of the stage or slow down to find the stop plate and make the shot. In making that shot, as on all the plates, you will need to stop in the center on each plate, apply the necessary pressure to the trigger and fire the shot. Once the sights (either iron sights or a dot) lift from the target, you then move the pistol to the next target and repeat.



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A good tip is to shoot the center of each plate and then, on the next four runs, shoot for that first bullet strike mark. Many times when shooting steel, you will miss due to the fact that you were looking at the whole plate and not at the very center. If you fire a miss and have to go back and fire another round you have wasted time, and that's a lot of time in the world of steel shooting. If you had slowed down just a little bit and hit the plate with the first shot you would naturally have a faster time. Many years ago, long time shooter and match director Mel Hockwitt would always tell us new shooters, "You can't miss fast enough." How true this is in the action shooting sports.

When you see and hear a Master Class shooter shooting a steel stage, it seems like it is one continuous string of fire where in fact it really is not. The shooter is actually stopping on each plate for a split second, firing the shot and then moving to the next plate. His shooting abilities and his hours of practice make it seem like one string of fire. If you listen very closely you can hear the stop and starts.

So remember:

Smooth is fast.

Align the sights or put the dot on the center of the plate,

Break the shot,

Watch the sights or dot lift,

Move to the next plate while keeping the gun at eye level and repeat.

Only shoot as fast as you can, and only as fast as you can align the sights or see the dot. Do the above items and you will not miss. In the next issue we will discuss the start position for steel, drawing from the holster, and engaging the first target of the stage.

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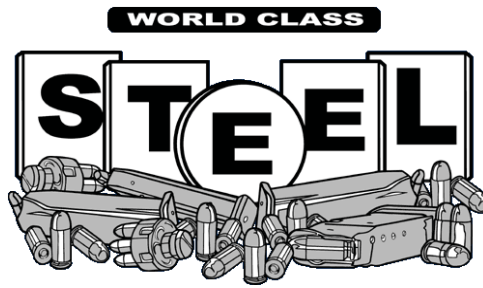
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Regards

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