

Sanner's Lake Rimfire Silhouette Match Report - May 2021

What started out as a somewhat overcast day suddenly turned to blue skies and sunshine as a full relay of steel shooters converged on the Sanner's Lake rifle range for the first silhouette match of the year. The battle for the top spot was tight from top to bottom, with just one or two points separating most of the shooters from one end of the range to the other. At the end of the day, it was Jake Swierczek hitting the most steel with his whisper-quiet suppressed Savage Mark II, taking the top spot with an excellent score of 38 eggs falling. Farther down the line, just two points separated the next three shooters showing that anybody can win the match on any given day. Adding to the fun, Kaiden Jones provided a scoring challenge by flipping an egg on the stand (see picture below)! Of course, "turning" a silhouette on its stand doesn't count as a hit, but flipping it was something new...not even sure how that can happen! But it did, and upon post-match review of the NRA silhouette rules, they clarify that "a silhouette must be knocked over *or* (italics mine) from its rest in order to score a hit" and "any target that is hit, causing one or both feet to be moved off the stand or pad, and make contact with another supporting surface, but still remain upright, shall be scored as a hit"...so without resorting to further parsing of the rules and complex sentence diagramming we gave him the hit! Congrats to Kaiden for providing a new challenge for the judges. See all the scores, details, and pictures from the match below.

Place	Name	Rifle	40m	60m	77m	100m	Total
1	Jake Swierczek	Savage Mark II	10	10	9	9	38
2	Mark Swierczek	Anschutz 1416	10	9	7	8	34
3	Greg Banta	Voodoo V-22	10	10	7	6	33
4	Royce Grumbles	Ruger Precision Rimfire	10	10	8	4	32
5	Frank Torbert	Ruger Precision Rimfire	10	4	5	6	25
6	Asher Maroot	HK 416 .22	6	7	5	6	24
7	Kaiden Jones	Ruger Precision Rimfire	10	5	4	3	22
8	Joe Cox	Ruger Precision Rimfire	10	2	5	0	17

Note: ties broken by distance: high score at 100m, followed by 77m, 60m, and finally 40m

Overall it was an excellent turnout for the first match of the year; thanks to everybody for making it to the range and helping with setup and teardown. The next match will be on 20 June, see you then!



How to score this one? How can this even happen?

