

2003 NORTH AMERICAN FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP

13-14 December 2003 – Everglades Archers – Homestead, Florida – (over 29,500 arrows shot for score)

Friday was a practice day with archers checking in and discovering that there is a warm place in the United States in December. A few late registrations and some “no-shows” balanced out and by 3:30 in the afternoon the score boards were out with shooting assignments displayed for Saturday’s opening event. Saturday morning, 6:00 AM, dark-thirty and the range gate is open and archers are arriving to start practice for the first day. The “flint” range is open with targets from the bunny out to 70 yards and fully lighted. It’s a little hard to read the score board because there’s a fellow taking money between the boards and the lighted range, but dawn is breaking and slowly the light improves. Five more individuals late register and balance out four more “no-shows”... the range is full, plus. There are 28 targets and 29 shooting groups; and daylight is at 7 AM and dusk is around 5 PM; and we have 28 Field and 28 Animal targets (56 targets) to shoot. Announcements include the differences between IFAA and NFAA rules, and archers are instructed to shoot four across throughout the round. The host club has food stations around the range and archers purchase lunch, have their hand “stamped”, and eat whatever they want at each food station... we don’t come off the range til the Animal Round is done... about forty five minutes before dusk.

The range is lush with vegetation, and the hard coral ground causes tree roots to lace across the paths. Wildlife abounds. We stand beneath trees with our bows at full draw with squirrels chasing each other along the limbs over head. Birds call and answer around us, and there are even raccoons raiding the trash pails from time to time: tame and making the most of these visitors to their home. The backside of the range has several shots over portions of the lake... including an 80 yard shot over water. As we walk over bridges, we look into the water and see minnows, fish, a turtle or two and even a water snake. The temperature is in the 70’s... and we are playing our favorite game with the best of people as companions.

We are South of Miami... way down deep in Florida, so even some of the Florida archers had a 12 hour drive to attend, but the trip was worth the effort. Individuals are present from 18 states plus Canada. The hosts are friendly and eager to please. Day two dawns with an 80% chance of rain... and everyone hopes it will hold off. We start shooting at daylight... first arrow at 7:20 AM. The range flows with practically no hold ups. We have only a mild sprinkle of rain for about ten minutes midway... overcast skies, humid but comfortable temperature... and the first archers are off the range in four hours at 11:30 and even the four groups that include cub shooters finish shortly thereafter. Scores are posted, score boards are re-aligned, NAFAC records are annotated while all the archers partake of Everglades Archers famous “beast feast”... game, fish, and plenty of food... and the rain still has held off. (The sky opened up when I got on the highway headed North and we had a downpour.) Awards are given out, old and new friends bid farewell with plans to come to next year’s NAFAC – same place, same weekend... 11-12 December 2004.

NAFAC Record *

SHOOTER	STATE	FLD	ANL	HTR	TOTAL	
PROFESSIONAL FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1 Diane Watson	Florida	539	560*	492	1591	\$100
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1 Chris Deston	Connecticut	547	560*	545	1652	\$260
2 Frank Pearson	Arizona	549	556	541	1646	\$140
3 Myers Parrish	Florida	526	556	516	1598	
Joe Bauernfeind	New York	520	558	516	1594	
ADULT FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1 Miriam Distefano	Canada	535	556	533	1624	
2 Colleen McGowan	Virginia	521	558	526	1605	
3 Debra Sieloff	Florida	514	560*	511	1585	
Shelly Mascaro	Florida	472	546	495	1513	
Marihelen Rogers	California	441	510	481	1432	

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ADULT MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1	Rod Menzer	Wisconsin	552	560*	555	1667
2	Jay Bradway	New Jersey	547	560*	551	1658
3	Jeff Krienke	Louisiana	540	560*	546	1646
	Randy Siers	Florida	534	560*	545	1639
	Brad Rega	Rhode Island	530	560*	549	1639
	David DiMascio	Florida	540	560*	538	1638
	Bill Loften	Maryland	538	560*	539	1637
	Scott McClure	Florida	539	558	538	1635
	Shane Siers	Florida	530	560*	532	1622
	Jimmy Feller	Florida	528	560*	526	1614
	Nick Newbury	Florida	529	558	526	1613
	Mike Phillips	Florida	520	558	530	1608
	Thom Smiley	Florida	519	558	521	1598
	Matt Ratnesar	Florida	518	554	515	1587
	Andy Rodgers	Florida	521	558	502	1581
	Ed Wilking	Florida	515	556	509	1580
	John Laudicina	Florida	511	548	513	1572
	Troy Rodenbo	Florida	496	556	510	1562
	Ron Leathers	Florida	508	552	493	1553
	Angelo Distefano	Canada	490	548	509	1547
	Fernando Lopez	Florida	479	550	478	1507
	Ron Bossuyt	Florida	475	530	483	1488
B1	Masahiro Yamasaki	Florida	446	536	462	1444
B2	Oliver Austin	Florida	396	518	452	1366
VETERAN FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1	Carol Bitner	Michigan	496	530	485	1511
2	Helen Buck	Canada	465	528	465	1458
VETERAN MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1	Frank Gandy	Florida	540	560*	531	1631
2	Warren Buck	Canada	531	556	530	1617
3	Wayne Carr	Florida	522	560*	533	1615
	Gary Lewis	Florida	523	558	525	1606
	Hank Farro	New Jersey	518	554	518	1590
	Fred DeMuth	Florida	506	556	505	1567
	Gordon Oland	Tennessee	508	548	486	1542
	Bob Deston	Connecticut	492	552	497	1541
	Jack Cason	Florida	490	540	496	1526
	John Lackey	Florida	503	524	490	1517
	Jim Heavey	Florida	490	544	482	1516
	Bob Jones	Florida	461	544	499	1504
	Tim Austin	Florida	476	542	485	1503
	Ralph Galatz	Florida	488	536	476	1500
	Ed Kaliner	New Jersey	479	520	487	1486
	Oren Fields	Florida	471	544	430	1445
	Ed Dobson	Florida	457	524	453	1434
	John Sands	Florida	424	508	403	1335
JUNIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED						
1	Amanda Spear	Rhode Island	506	552	510	1568
2	Christine Shaw	Florida	506	548	500	1554

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JUNIOR MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	Stephen Schwade	New York	548*	560*	552*	1660	
2	Cody Schulman	Florida	401	504	437	1342	
PROFESSIONAL MALE FREESTYLE UNLIMITED							
1	M J Rogers	California	431	522	436	1389	\$100
ADULT MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED COMPOUND							
1	David Hryn	New York	527	556	526	1609	
2	Ed DeMateo	Florida	510	558	510	1578	
3	Joseph Rozmus	North Carolina	506	550	510	1566	
	Ron Lucas	Florida	468	538	470	1476	
	Andie Anderson	Florida	462	508	468	1438	
VETERAN MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED COMPOUND							
1	Bob Bitner	Michigan	484	526	474	1484	
2	Jake Veit	Georgia	471	534	465	1470	
CUB MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED COMPOUND							
1	Cody Bettcher	Florida	232	384	335	951	
ADULT FEMALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Barbara Britt	Tennessee	467	534	491*	1492	
2	Debbie Krienke	Louisiana	472*	516	450	1438	
3	Ariel Levin	California	340	424	333	1097	
ADULT MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Mark Beggs	Florida	490	534	479	1503	
2	Edgardo Sanchez	Florida	293	470	362	1125	
VETERAN MALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	David Brandfass	Florida	473	526	462	1461	
2	Larry Michael	Florida	446	526	453	1425	
CUB FEMALE FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE							
1	Kiley Larrick	Maryland	476	472	467	1415	
ADULT MALE BAREBOW COMPOUND							
1	Lenny Schwade	New York	388	464	397	1249	
VETERAN MALE BAREBOW COMPOUND							
1	Louis Travis	Indiana	452	506	478	1436	
2	Jim Threadgill	Tennessee	453	512	463	1428	
3	Allen Campbell	Georgia	447	516	460	1423	
	Jerry Barr	Kentucky	382	512	328	1222	
	Mary Shelton	Florida	398	490	----	888	
ADULT FEMALE BAREBOW RECURVE							
1	Laurie Glorieux	Florida	342	402	321	1065	
2	Li Ping Trafford	Louisiana	294	412	342	1048	
ADULT MALE BAREBOW RECURVE							
1	Skip Trafford	Louisiana	414	524*	421	1359	

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VETERAN MALE BAREBOW RECURVE						
1	Ben Brown	Florida	237	324	216	777
CUB FEMALE BAREBOW RECURVE						
1	Rachael Trafford	Louisiana	431*	502*	451*	1384
2	Heather Trafford	Louisiana	335	422	331	1088
3	Miriam Trafford	Louisiana	164	62	98	324
CUB MALE BAREBOW RECURVE						
1	Hardy Trafford	Louisiana	25	72	108	215
ADULT FEMALE BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED						
1	Geanine Shaw	Florida	472	522	456	1450
2	Monique Rains	Mississippi	435	538	449	1422
ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED						
1	Hugh Johnson	Georgia	509	556	518	1583
2	Henry Shaw	Florida	446	520	469	1435
3	Jeff Williamson	Florida	419	518	426	1363
	Steve Bettcher	Florida	398	508	412	1318
B1	Gary Rice	Florida	464	536	486	1486
B2	Ricardo Gale	Florida	356	476	360	1192
VETERAN MALE BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED						
1	Roy Peters	Colorado	463	432	459	1454
2	Fred Stahl	Florida	428	494	439	1361
3	Mark Hunsberger	Florida	289	324	218	831
ADULT FEMALE BOWHUNTER LIMITED						
1	Chris Goldsmith	Maryland	474	524	481	1479
VETERAN MALE BOWHUNTER LIMITED						
1	Hermit Gann	Florida	430	504	442	1376
VETERAN MALE BOWHUNTER COMPOUND						
1	Jerry Grabman	Indian	400	480	401	1281
2	Bob Halfmann	Florida	216	388	294	898
ADULT MALE BOWHUNTER RECURVE						
1	John Glorieux	Florida	369	472	376	1217
2	Joe Catanzariti	Florida	228	305	224	757
3	Carlos Martinez	Florida	184	236	173	593
	Chris Aemisegger	Florida	173	228	173	574
VETERAN MALE BOWHUNTER RECURVE						
1	Tim Van Voorhis	Florida	329	403	382	1114
ADULT MALE LONGBOW						
1	Larry Yien	California	271	366	293	930 + 39
2	Dana Chatoo	Florida	255	384	291	930 + 36
3	Darren Nunez	Florida	290	336	241	867
	Bob Wartenberg	Florida	260	318	253	831
	Erik Steinbring	Florida	199	302	264	765