

# The 2024 Grand American

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Grand Week, as it is affectionately referred to by many shooters, began on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and finished with the Grand American Handicap Championship on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. The five days of Preliminary Grand action, which consisted of 1500 targets and multiple triple digit temperature days, ensured that shooters were either warmed up or worn out for the big week. The weather was actually much better during the main week with temps in the mid to high 80s for the most part, however the scores for grand week were definitely lower than in the preliminary days.

## Monday THE WINCHESTER SINGLES CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

There were 1712 shooters involved in this year's first Grand Week event and of those there were 35 perfect 200 straights put on the board. When all was said and done Patrick Stacy (OK) added several hundred straight via carryover and shoot-off to claim the AAA title. Ryan Glow (NE) finished as the AAA runner-up. Michael Lombardy (MA) was the AA champion with a lone 200 in his class, while Thomas Kleyla (IN) outlasted Patrick Murphy (IL) and Michael Reed

(GA) for A class champion. Murphy and Reed collected runner-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies in that order. Glen Jorgensen (SD) was the B class winner with a lone 199 and Richard Evans (WA) beat Nikki Herman (CO) after the two had tied in C class with scores of 198. Fernando Santana (BZ) was the D class winner with 198. Leticia Slinker (NV) and Jennifer Rutger (TX) were the Lady I champion and runner-up following perfect 200s. This was Slinker's first 200 and what a great time to do it; at the Grand. Lady II was won by Laura Winkel (WA) with 198 and a carryover against Sandra Jo Jack (WI), While Carson

Sievers (IL) outlasted Wyatt Debrie (NE) following scores of 199 in the Sub Junior category. Hunter Alver (MO) and Clay Laughlin (OK) were the Junior and Junior Gold winners following 200s and carryovers. Sub Veteran, Veteran and Senior Veteran trophies were won by Troy Nelson (CO), Doug Cox (KY) and Robert Munson (ND) all with perfect scores.

## Tuesday THE PRESIDENT BILLY COOK HANDICAP BY PERAZZI

There were six shooters who carded

near perfect scores of 99 in this year's President's Handicap. Ian Lawrence (IL), Mick Friedel (IA), Wendy Pennock (AR), Cody Meredith (FL), Daniel Fadden (NY) and Cole Henning all needed to go to the shoot-off fields to straighten it out. Fadden broke 25 to take home the champion trophy and as he was the only non category shooter amongst the scores of 99 the rest were relegated to their respective categories. Pennock was the Lady I champion and Meredith took home the Junior trophy. Lawrence and Henning were the Junior Gold winner and runner-up, while Friedel was the Sub Veteran champ. Tyler Buchanan

## WINCHESTER

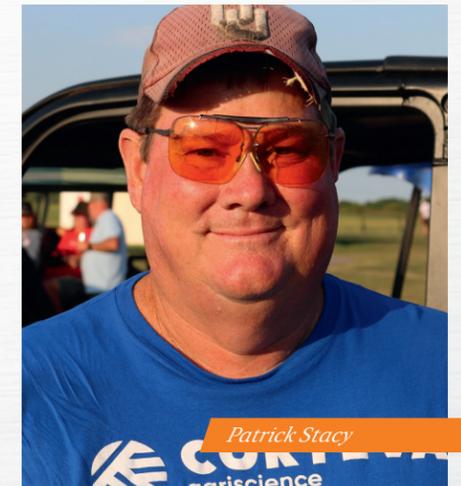
### Winchester AA Singles Class Championship

AAA	Patrick Stacy	OK	200
AA	Michael Lombardy	MA	200
A	Thomas Kleyla	IN	199
B	Glen Jorgensen	SD	199
C	Richard Evans	WA	198
D	Fernando Santana	BZ	196
LDI	Leticia Slinker	NV	200
LD2	Laura Winkel	WA	198
Sub Jr	Carson Sievers	IL	199
Junior	Hunter Alver	MO	200
Jr Gold	Clay Laughlin	OK	200
Sub Vet	Troy Nelson	CO	200
Veteran	Doug Cox	KY	200
Sr Vet	Robert Munson	ND	200
Chair	Larry Norton	IL	191

## Perazzi

### President Billy Cook Handicap By Perazzi

Champion	Daniel Fadden	NY	99
RU	Tyler Buchanan	WI	98
3rd	Benjamin Larson	CO	98
4th	Patrick Hopson	MO	98
5th	Samual Leindecker	ND	98
6th	Mitchell Loveless	TN	98
7th	Joseph Chamigo	OH	98
8th	Fritz Carlsten	DE	98
LDI	Wendy Pennock	AR	99
LD2	Paula Trayer	OK	96
Sub Jr	Lane Jackson	IA	97
Junior	Cody Meredith	FL	99
Jr Gold	Ian Lawrence	IL	99
Sub Vet	Mick Friedell	IA	99
Veteran	Ron Bliss	OK	98
Sr Vet	Vincent Farrell Jr	98	
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenco	MO	93



Patrick Stacy



Daniel Fadden

**Wenig Doubles Class Championship**

AAA	Foster Bartholow	SD	100
AA	Michael Fontello	DE	100
A	Ian Woods	KY	98
B	Ary Denti	BZ	99
C	Kurt Armstrong	AR	98
D	Mia Malcom	NE	95
LDI	Elizabeth Ternes	OH	99
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	PA	95
Sub Jr	Wyatt Debrie	NE	100
Junior	Kahne Packer	NE	99
Jr Gold	Abram Lorence	IA	99
Sub Vet	Daniel Bryant	NE	100
Veteran	Michael Burnette	TN	98
Sr Vet	Doug Sims	AZ	99
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenko	MO	96

**WA**

**Wendell August Champion Of Champions**

Champion	Peter Walker	MN	100
RU	Clay Laughlin	OK	100
3rd	Thomas Smith Iv	LA	100
LDI	Hannah Hopson	MO	100
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	PA	99
Sub Jr	Grady Fallert	MO	100
Junior	Michael Gates	OK	100
Jr Gold	Ethan Miles	GA	100
Sub Vet	Scott Syme	UT	100
Veteran	Gary Stille	IA	100
Sr Vet	Richard Unruh	MD	100



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(WI), Benjamin Larson (CO), and Patrick Hopson (MO) were runner-up through 4<sup>th</sup> in that order with scores of 98. Paula Trayer (OK) outlasted Deborah Ohye-Neilson (PA) after the two had tied with 96s in the Lady II division. Lane Jackson put a 97 on the board and was the outright winner in Sub Junior for his efforts, while Ron Bliss (OK) and Vincent Farrell Jr (MA) each posted scores of 98 to lead the way for the Veterans and Senior Veterans.

**WENIG DOUBLES CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Only eight perfect scores were posted at the end of the Doubles Class Championship this year. There were five shot in AAA class, one of which was from the Sub Junior Champion Wyatt Debrie. Three AA class shooters broke 100 straights, with one coming from the Sub Veteran winner Daniel Bryant (NE). Foster Bartholow (SD), Robert Nihtila (MA), Patrick Hopson and Scott Obenchain finished first through 4<sup>th</sup> in the highest class, while Michael Fontello (DE) and Dustin Klein (NE) were first and second in the AA class. Ian Woods (KY) and Ary Denti (BZ) broke scores of 98 and 99 to secure the A and B class

trophies, with Kurt Armstrong (AR) and Mia Malcom (NE) earning C and D class awards for scores of 97 and 95. Elizabeth Ternes (OH) and Anna Rawe (MO) were the Lady I champion and runner-up with scores of 99, while Deborah Ohye-Neilson was the Lady II winner with 95. Kahne Packer (NE) and Leo Brand (MN) were first and second in the Junior division with 99s. Abram Lorence (IA), Daniel Everett (KY) and Caleb Clayton (TN) all broke 99s and finished 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Junior Gold division. Michael Burnette (TN) and Doug Sims (AZ) were the Veteran and Senior Veteran winners with scores of 98 and 99. Ziggy Tkaczenko (MO) broke 96 to lead the Chair Shooters.

**Wednesday THE WENDELL AUGUST CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Every year the ATA holds a special event reserved for only the Singles champions and category Singles champions from the various state and provincial shoots. Peter Walker (MN) was this year's winner in the open division with a perfect 100 and carryover. Hannah Hopson (MO), Elizabeth Ternes and Caroline Hardesty (KY) all broke 100s and finished in that order in the Lady I category. Deborah Ohye-Neilson, Shelly Heitner (IA) and Kym Hughes (CA) were the top three Lady II winners with scores of 99. Grady Fallert (MO) smashed the lone 100 in Sub Junior, while Michael Gates needed extra innings to win the Junior trophy with his perfect score. Ethan Miles (GA) was the Junior Gold winner and Scott Syme (UT) took home the Sub Veteran trophy with scores of 100. Gary Stille (IA) had the lone 100 in the Veteran category and Richard Unruh (MD) won his carryover to win the Senior Veteran title. Trace Huber, a Sub Junior from Vernal, Utah was the Grand Week entry fee winner given away by the Trap Talk Podcast. Although he wasn't able to win a trophy in the Champion of Champions event, it was definitely a



Ian Lawrence & Cole Henning

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great moment for he and his family just to participate.

**THE CHALLENGER AMMUNITION HANDICAP**

1753 shooters took part in the Challenger Ammunition Handicap and at the end of the event there were just three shooters at the top of the board with scores of 99. Ethan Ferris (WV), Curtis Lunsford (IN) and Patrick Lamont (MB) all broke 99s and headed to the shoot-off field that evening to decide the matter. When the target dust had settled Lamont was named the event's champion, with Lunsford finishing as the runner-up and Ferris taking home the Sub Junior trophy. Joe Charnigo (OH) and Evan Ingalls (IA) were the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place winners after scores of 98. Cody Burgin (IA) and Austin Jacob (OH) rounded out the top six with 97s. Abigail Malecha (MN) and Sage McKeough (WI) were the Lady I champion and runner-up winners with scores of 94, while Nancy Peterson (FL) broke 95 to lead the Lady II shooters. Blake McCutcheon (ID) broke 98 to win the Junior trophy, with Missourians Wyatt Newby and Hunter Spruill finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Junior Gold after scores of 97. Scott



Scott Syme



Trace Huber

Moore (WA) was the Sub Veteran winner with 97, Robert Bowers (IN) had 96 for the Veteran and John Cook (NY) broke 97 for the Senior Veteran trophy. Ziggy Tkaczenko was the Chair Shooter winner with 88.

**THE KUBOTA DOUBLES**

The final event of the day was the Kubota Doubles. The Kubota is not a part of the HOA, however it does carry the normal Grand Week All American points. Only nine shooters were able to break all 100 targets, despite great shooting conditions. After the carryover Joe Charnigo was named Champion for his efforts, with Corbin Grybowski (OK) and Zach Nannini (MO) finishing as runner-up and 3<sup>rd</sup>. John Mullins (WA) and Mitchell Loveless (TN) converted their perfect scores into AAA and AAA runner-up trophies. Zach Hennecke (NE) was the Junior champion with his 100, while Jerry Osborne (GA), Clay Laughlin and Ethan Ledford (GA) finished in that order as Junior Gold 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Raylee Bishop (IA) and Nicole Hood (PA) each broke 99 to finish as Lady I winner and runner-up. Deborah Ohye-Neilson was the Lady II champion with 97 and Bradyn Conner (OH) had 98 to lead the Sub Juniors. Frazer Roberts (AS) was the Sub Veteran

**CHALLENGER**

**Challenger Ammunition Handicap**

Champion	Patrick Lamont	Mb	99
RU	Curtis Lunsford	In	99
3rd	Joseph Charnigo	Oh	98
4th	Evan Ingalls	Ia	98
5th	Cody Burgin	Ia	97
6th	Austin Jacob	Oh	97
7th	Thomas Kleyla	In	97
8th	Foster Bartholow	Sd	97
LDI	Abigail Malecha	Mn	94
LD2	Nancy Peterson	Fl	95
Sub Jr	Ethan Ferris	Wv	99
Junior	Blake McCutcheon	Id	98
Jr Gold	Wyatt Newby	Mo	97
Sub Vet	Scott Moore	Wa	97
Veteran	Robert Bowers	In	96
Sr Vet	John Cook	Ny	97
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenko	Mo	98

**Kubota**

**Kubota Doubles**

Champion	Joseph Charnigo	Oh	100
RU	Corbin Grybowski	Ok	100
3rd	Zachari Nannini	Mo	100
AAA	John Mullins	Wa	100
AA	Patrick Stacey	Ok	99
A	Ian Woods	Ky	98
B	Kayla Workman	Ar	97
C	Nathan Oswalt	Oh	97
D	Joseph Terzo	Il	98
LDI	Raylee Bishop	Ia	99
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	Pa	97
Sub Jr	Bradyn Conner	Oh	98
Junior	Zach Hennecke	Ne	100
Jr Gold	Jerry Osborne	Ga	100
Sub Vet	Frazer Roberts	As	99
Veteran	Tank Lunsford	In	98
Sr Vet	Craig Hart	Ut	99
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenko	Mo	93

winner with a near perfect 99, and Tank Lunsford (IN) won his carryover with Doug Stanek (IA) to secure the Veteran category. Craig Hart, from Vernal, Utah was the Senior Veteran champion with his lone 99 and Ziggy Tkaczenko won the Chair Shoot trophy with 93.



Craig Hart



**ATA Clay Target Championship By Browning**

Champion	Leo Brand	MN	200
RU	Patrick Stacey	OK	200
3rd	Ryan Glow	NE	200
AAA	John Kelly	MN	200
AA	Thomas Turner	AS	200
A	Schalk Pienaar	ZA	200
B	Richard Dertien	SD	200
C	Kent Lucina	MS	197
D	Charles Legg	IL	197
LD1	Katie Gilbertson	IL	199
LD2	Cheryl Demulling	WI	198
Sub Jr	Carson Sievers	IL	200
Junior	Michael Gates	OK	200
Jr Gold	Jonathan Baker	MS	200
Sub Vet	Troy Haverly	MN	200
Veteran	Charlie Kaimann	MO	200
Sr Vet	Garry Hill	AB	199
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenko	MO	193



**ATA Doubles Championship By Kolar**

Champion	Logan Henry	AR	100
RU	Brian Alquist	CA	100
3rd	Dagen Voigtman	NE	100
AAA	Ryan Glow	NE	100
AA	Britt Dalton	UT	99
A	Ian Woods	KY	97
B	Michael Gates	OK	97
C	Dax Demena	FL	98
D	Ean Taylor	NJ	92
LD1	Elizabeth Ternes	OH	99
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	PA	96
Sub Jr	Bradyn Conner	OH	99
Junior	Gavin Kuck	NE	99
Jr Gold	Jonathan Baker	MS	99
Sub Vet	Eugene Leoni Jr	PA	99
Veteran	Ron Bliss	OK	98
Sr Vet	Marvin Allbright	TX	97
Chair	Larry Norton	IL	86



**Caesar Guerini Preliminary Handicap**

Champion	Dagen Voigtman	NE	98
RU	Patrick Lamont	MB	97
3rd	Chris Akers	IL	97
4th	Austin Jacob	OH	96
5th	James Cooper	AR	96
6th	Chris Vendel	PA	96
7th	JD Ellwanger	NE	96
8th	Graham Smith	IN	96
9th	Shawn Speakman	SC	96
10th	Jason Krause	NE	96
LD1	Kya Funkhouser	OK	96
LD2	Laura Winkel	WA	94
Sub Jr	Alice Wiebe	CA	94
Junior	Kyle Fabisiak	IL	98
Jr Gold	Ian Woods	KY	96
Sub Vet	Kevin Lee	KY	95
Veteran	Robert Bowers	IN	97
Sr Vet	Grant Winck	OH	96
Chair	Hunter Clayborn Jr	KY	89



Katie Gilbertson & Hannah Hobson

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### Thursday

#### THE CLAY TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP BY BROWNING

There were 37 perfect 200 straights in this year's Clay Target Championship, but after two nights of overtime rounds a Junior shooter from Minnesota rose above the rest to capture the title. Leo Brand sealed the deal with a final perfect round and Patrick Stacy (OK) was left in the runner-up position. Fellow Oklahoman Michael Gates took home the Junior crown. Katie Gilbertson (IL) was the Lady I champion, with Hannah Hopson taking the runner-up honors after both had broken scores of 199. Cheryl Demulling (WI) took home the Lady II trophy with her lone 198, while Carson Sievers (IL) broke the lone 200 in the Sub Junior division. Jonathan Baker (MS) was the Junior Gold winner with 200 and Troy Haverly (MN) broke the same score to take the Sub Veteran category. Charlie Kaimann of Missouri took home the Veteran prize and Garry Hill (AB) had a 199 to win the Senior Veteran award. Ziggy Tkaczenko was the Chair winner with 193.

### Friday

#### THE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP BY BROWNING

Scores were a little low for this year's Doubles Championship, with only five perfect 100s having been shot. Zeke Yeager (MS), Dagen Voigtman, Logan Henry (AR), Ryan Glow (NE) and Brian Alquist (CA) made up the shoot-off squad for the championship. Oddly enough all of the perfectos were shot by non category shoots. In the end it was down to Alquist and Henry when the Californian let one slip. Henry was named this year's Doubles Champion. Alquist settled for runner-up and Voigtman finished in third place. Glow was the AAA winner with Yeager taking home AAA runner-up honors. Elizabeth Ternes broke 99 to win the Lady I title and Deborah Ohye-Neilson carded 96 to

earn the Lady II trophy. Bradyn Conner had a 99 to lead the Sub Juniors, while Gavin Kuck (NE) and Jonathan Baker broke the same score but needed shoot-offs to become the Junior and Junior Gold winners. Eugene Leoni Jr (PA) was the Sub Veteran champion with 99, Ron Bliss (OK) bested two others with 98 to earn the Veteran prize and Marvin Allbright (TX) had the lone 97 in Senior Veteran. Larry Norton (IL) broke 86 to win the Chair Shooter category.

#### THE CAESAR GUERINI PRELIMINARY HANDICAP

There were 1878 shooters in the Preliminary Handicap sponsored by Caesar Guerini and only two scores of 98 were at the top of the leaderboard at the end of the day. Kyle Fabisiak, a Junior shooter from Illinois and Dagen Voigtman of Nebraska broke all but two of the day's Handicap targets and needed an overtime round to decide the matter. In the end it was Voigtman taking home the top trophy, with Fabisiak settling for the Junior prize. Patrick Lamont and Chris Akers (IL) were the runner-up and 3rd place finishers with 97 apiece, while Austin Jacob (OH), James Cooper (AR) and Chris Vendel (PA) were the 4th, 5th and 6th place winners with scores of 96. Kya Funkhouser (OK) broke 96 to lead the Lady I shooters and Laura Winkel had 94 to earn the Lady II trophy. Carson Sievers was the Sub Junior champion



Logan Henry & Brian Alquist

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#### Grand American Handicap By Elite

Champion	Leo Brand	MN	99
RU	John Zeigler	TN	98
3rd	Ryan Glow	NE	97
4th	Sean Hawley	UT	97
5th	Travis Maedge	IL	97
6th	John Vlasak	MN	97
7th	Logan Henry	AR	97
8th	Robert Nihtila	MA	97
9th	Patrick Lamont	MB	97
10th	Chris Vendel	PA	96
LD1	Kylie Garrison	AR	96
LD2	Laura Winkel	WA	95
Sub Jr	Britton Petersen	NE	96
Junior	Hunter Prockish	KS	97
Jr Gold	Jack Knauts	MN	96
Sub Vet	Mike Schell	ND	97
Veteran	Rob Taylor	KS	97
Sr Vet	Randy Bartling	NE	97
Chair	Larry Norton	IL	91

#### WHITE FLYER ATA 2600

**High Over All By White Flyer**

Champion	Dagen Voigtman	NE	2562
RU	Cole Henning	IA	2536
3rd	John Kelly	MN	2535
AAA	Keith Ditto	KY	2534
AA	Curtis Lunsford	IN	2505
A	Anna Rawe	MO	2468
B	Thomas Turner	AS	2502
C	Dason Harman	OK	2422
D	Andrew Barrett	MA	2426
LD1	Kya Funkhouser	OK	2513
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	PA	2473
Sub Jr	Britton Petersen	NE	2476
Junior	Mason Bartlow	IL	2527
Jr Gold	Ian Lawrence	IL	2541
Sub Vet	Scott Gens	MN	2517
Veteran	Tank Lunsford	IN	2521
Sr Vet	Randy Bartling	NE	2479
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenko	MO	2373

with 93 and Ian Woods posted a 96 to win the Junior Gold category. Kevin Lee broke 95 and needed a shoot-off to secure the Sub Veteran trophy, while Robert Bowers (IN) and Grant Winck (OH) were the Veteran and Senior Veteran winners outright with scores of 97 and 96. Hunter Clayborn (KY) broke 89 to win the Chair Shooter category.

### Saturday

#### THE GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP BY ELITE

Leo Brand, the Clay Target Champion was not finished. The 27 yard Minnesota Junior shooter broke the lone 99 to win the Grand American Handicap without the need for any overtime rounds. John Zeigler (TN) also a 27 yard shooter put the event's only 98 on the board to secure the runner-up trophy. Ryan Glow and Sean Hawley (UT) were the 3rd and 4th place winners with scores of 97, while Travis Maedge (IL) and Jason Vlasak (MN) had 97s to win 5th and 6th place trophies. Logan Henry (AR), Robert Nihtila (MA) and Patrick Lamont were the 7th, 8th and 9th place winners in that order with 97s, while scores of 96 fought it out for 10th through 15th place trophies. Kylie Garrison (AR) was

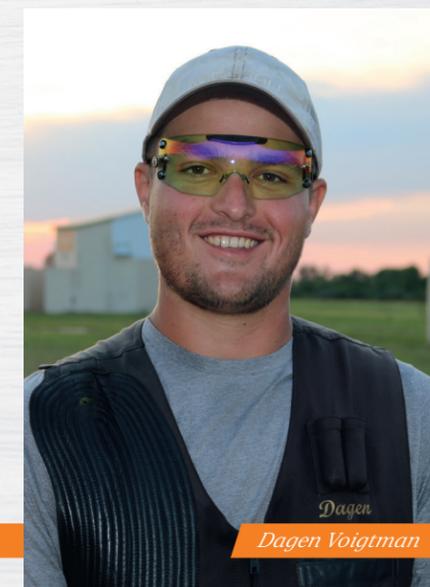
the Lady I winner with 96 and Laura Winkel (WA) posted 95 and won her shoot-off with Marcy Plunkett (PA) for the Lady II trophy. Britton Petersen (NE) broke 96 to lead the Sub Juniors and Hunter Prockish (KS) had 97 to secure the Junior trophy. Jack Knauts (MN) broke 96 and outlasted Caleb Clayton (TN) and Kaden Westfall (CO) in the overtime for Junior Gold honors. Mike Schell (ND) was the Sub Veteran winner with 97, while Rob Taylor (KS) and Randy Bartling (NE) each had 97 to win the Veteran and Senior Veteran trophies. Larry Norton of Illinois was the Chair winner with 91.

#### THE ATA 2600 HOA BY WHITE FLYER

The 2600 HOA is the most underrated trophy at the Grand American every year. This is an Ironman event that requires the winners to perform at a high level for the entire Pre Grand and Grand Week schedule. No All American points are awarded for this, which makes no sense at all, but the endurance and consistency required to succeed here is second to none. This year the winner was Dagen Voigtman with 2562x2600. That score equates to a 98.54 average



Leo Brand



Dagen Voigtman

**EZGO**

**ATA HAA Championship By E-Z-Go**

Champion	Ryan Glow	NE	397
RU	Dagen Voigtman	NE	396
3rd	Logan Henry	AR	396
AAA	Patrick Lamont	MB	395
AA	Nick Hughes	MD	390
A	Noah White	AR	386
B	Lexi Henning	IA	386
C	Kent Lacina	MS	379
D	Charles McMacken	MN	373
LD1	Sage McKeough	WI	386
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	PA	382
Sub Jr	Wyatt Debrie	NE	388
Junior	Leo Brand	MN	396
Jr Gold	Caleb Clayton	TN	393
Sub Vet	Mike Whitaker	TX	388
Veteran	Tank Lunsford	IN	391
Sr Vet	Randy Bartling	NE	388
Chair	Larry Norton	IL	365

**GP**

**ATA 1000 HOA By Prize Possessions**

Champion	Patrick Lamont	MB	984
RU	Dagen Voigtman	NE	983
3rd	Ryan Glow	NE	980
AAA	Austin Jacob	OH	974
AA	Ethan Ledford	GA	961
A	Thomas Kleyla	IN	955
B	Lexi Henning	IA	949
C	Kent Lacina	MS	934
D	Michael Milano	MD	917
LD1	Kya Funkhouser	OK	961
LD2	Deborah Ohye-Neilson	PA	949
Sub Jr	Wyatt Debrie	NE	966
Junior	Jack Holland	KY	969
Jr Gold	Jordan Ziercher	MO	973
Sub Vet	Scott Gens	MN	964
Veteran	Tank Lunsford	IN	965
Sr Vet	Randy Bartling	NE	949
Chair	Ziggy Tkaczenko	MO	905

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Ryan Glow

**THE E-Z-GO HIGH ALL AROUND**

Ryan Glow was this year's HAA champion with a lone 397x400. Perfect scores in the Clay Target and Doubles Championships along with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish with 97 in the Grand American Handicap ensured the title and his Championship Ring. Coming in with

396 were runner-up and third place finishers Dagen Voigtman and Logan Henry as well as Junior Champion Leo Brand.

**THE PRIZE POSSESSIONS HIGH OVER ALL**

Patrick Lamont won the coveted Grand Week HOA with the score of 984x1000. Lamont was one target ahead of runner-up winner Dagen Voigtman. Ryan Glow's 980x1000 was the 3<sup>rd</sup> best score on the board by six targets. Kya Funkhouser and Deborah Ohye-Neilson were the Lady I and Lady II winners with scores of 961 and 949. Wyatt Debrie and Jack Holland (KY) were the Sub Junior



Scott Gens

and Junior champions with 961 and 969 respectively. Jordan Ziercher (MO) carded a score of 973 to secure the Junior Gold trophy. Sub Veteran and Veteran trophies were won by Scott Gens (MN) and Tank Lunsford (IN) with scores of 964 and 965, while Randy Bartling was the Senior Veteran winner with 949. Ziggy Tkaczenko took home the Chair trophy with 905.

This year's Grand American was, as it always is, a Grand time. The best of the best shooters in our sport are always there and it is a lot of fun to watch them do what they do. That is not to say that the average "Joe Trapshooter" can not compete and succeed at the Grand American. Every year there are multiple "Cinderella Stories" that happen in Sparta. I encourage everyone to attend next year's Grand. Bring your gun and shells and see what happens, you might just surprise yourself. ■



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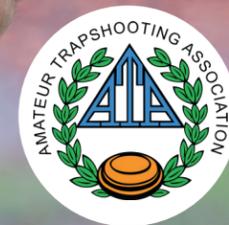
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