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Triple Crown

The Triple Crown of Rimfire consist of shooting 3 card "mini matches" from the 3 leading rimfire competition organizations in the US. The scores from the Professional Shooting League, American Rimfire Association, and IR 50/50 portions are compiled and winners are crowned for the segments and overall.

The 2018 Triple Crown Event had 94 shooters from USA, UK, and Ireland. In addition to pay-outs to winners upwards of \$18,000, competitors are all entered to win items from the massive prize table which totaled \$20,000!

The 2018 Triple Crown winners in the three events are as follows:

PSL - Jeff Reed, Joe Besche, Maddi Reed
ARA - Mike Bowland, Frank Shook, Tim Miller
IR 50/50 - Chuck Morrell, Ivan Wells, Brian Brandt

THE TRIPLE CROWN TOP 5:

Mike Bowland
Frank Shook
Tim Miller
Donald Hamblin
Ivan Wells



The Top 3 finishers of the 2018 Triple Crown of Rimfire at the Kettlefoot Gun Club Tim Miller 3rd, Mike Bowland Champion, Frank Shook 2nd



The Top 5 of the Holeshoot Arms Benchrest Brawl at the Kettlefoot Gun Club. Jason Thornhill 5th place, Brian Brandt 3rd place, Chuck Morrell Champion, Greg Monroe 2nd place, & Mike Bowland 4th.



Presented by ELEY

PROFESSIONAL SHOOTING LEAGUE Benchrest Series 2018

Chuck Morrell earned his second win of the 2018 PSL ELEY Benchrest Series season at the Holeshoot Arms Benchrest Brawl held at Kettlefoot Gun Club in Bristol, Tennessee. Sixty-three competitors showed up to vie for the purse and an invitation to the 2018 Main Event.



The top ten PSL finishers all qualifying for the Main Event are: Chuck Morrell (1), Greg Monroe (2), Brian Brandt (3), Mike Bowland (4), Jason Thornhill (5), Michael Sherrill (6), Donald Hamblin (7), Kenneth Richards (8), Marion Collier (9), Tom Wilkinson (10).

PSL Target Sponsors

Each target winner earns \$100!

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Chickenfoot Target 2
The Triple Crown Target 3
Precision Quest Products Target 4
Rimfireaccuracy.com Target 5

Winners of the five targets were:

Jason Thornhill (target 1 - 2400 16X)
Chuck Morrell (target 2 - 2450)
Brian Brandt (target 3 - 2450)
Brian Brandt (target 4 - 2375)
Marion Collier (target 5 - 2300)



Qualifying Event

3 CARD PSL QUALIFYING EVENT

There were 20 possible spots for the ELEY PSL Main Event up for grabs during the Triple Crown Events week! With The Main Event payout of \$10,000 divided among the top 3, qualifying and having the opportunity to contend for the cash is a huge accomplishment.

The top 10 finishers at Friday's Holeshoot Arms Benchrest Brawl & Saturday's Triple Crown Qualifying Event earned an invitation to the match happening Labor Day weekend 2018. The Holeshoot Arms Top 10 are Chuck Morrell, Greg Monroe, Brian Brandt, Mike Bowland, Jason Thornhill, Michael Sherrill, Donald Hamblin, Kenneth Richards, Marion Collier, and Tom Wilkinson.

On Saturday, The Triple Crown Qualifying Event Top 10 are Jeff Reed, Joe Besche, Maddi Reed, Ivan Wells, James Carroll, Mike Bowland, Jason Thornhill, Tom Wilkinson, and Frank Shook.

With ELEY ammunition on board as the 2018 title sponsor, in addition to great payouts at each tournament individually, the Main Event qualifiers will have the opportunity to win (or earn) big bucks!

The Main Event 2018 Payouts

① \$5000
② \$3000
③ \$2000

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The top 10 finishers at a
PSL event Qualify



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THE MAIN EVENT

Benchrest Series 2018 Presented by ELEY

MAIN EVEN QUALIFIERS TO DATE:

Chuck Morrell	William Casey	Donald Hamblin
Jeff Patterson	Tom Wilkinson	A.W. Jeffreys
Brian Brandt	Michael Sherrill	George Donovan
Tim Miller	Greg Monroe	Mike Bowland
Jason Thornhill	Kenneth Richards	Marion Collier
Jeff Reed	Joe Besche	Maddi Reed
Ivan Wells	James Carroll	Frank Shook

Two more qualifying events will be held giving competitors the chance to secure their spot in The ELEY 2018 PSL Benchrest Series Main Event! Don't miss your shot to earn your spot.

- Muller Works Barrels Summer Showdown
- Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club, Coweta, OK
- Shilen Rifles - Shilen Challenge



Benchrest
BRAWL



Benchrest
Series 2018

SHOOTER'S SPOTLIGHT

Mike & Jan McConnell

Mike started shooting trap 40 some years ago when he and Jan first married. Jan says she got tired of being the "go for" (to the truck top get shells etc.) so she joined in. They then went to high power and smallbore silhouette around 1980.

They shot in the national smallbore in Louisville NE in 1982 and 1992 and placed in the top 10 in their classes. They were running the smallbore in Louisville when Mike started shooting BR-50 in about 1988 or 1989. After traveling in opposite directions for their shooting (She took their 4-year old son Kyle, with her to the .22 silhouette and Mike went to BR-50) for a year, they quit running the matches but continued to shoot both BR-50 and silhouette. Jan kidded Mike that as soon as she could outshoot him he looked for another discipline to shoot.

In the early years of BR-50 they traveled to Jefferson and Pella, IA (Gordon Gritters); Frankenstein (Ben Peters) and Oregon, MO (Roger Brock) Whitewater, KS (Rich Lakey) whenever they had a weekend off. Eventually their job situation changed (pharmacist and police officer) and they were not working weekends anymore. They still participate in ARA shoots in KS, MO, NE.

She and Mike took over the ARA matches in Lincoln, NE in 2003. They still enjoy going to the Nationals and seeing the shooters that they only see once a year. She says there are not many of the old timers left!

Mike shot his first 2500 in 2007 at Darrel Barnes's range in Arkansas. Jan shot on the first relay and had a 2300 for high score on that relay and Mike came along and shot his 2500 on the second relay. (She says she had her 15 minutes of fame). Mike's second 2500 was shot at their range in Lincoln in August of 2011.



Triple Crown PSL target winners. Target #1 Jason Thornhill, Target #2 Chuck Morrell, Target #s 3 and 4 Brian Brandt, and Target #5 Marion Collier.



The Door Prize table at the 2018 Triple Crown of Rimfire at the Kettlefoot Gun Club was second to none. There were over \$20,000 in prizes on the table. This was a ton of work to do that all the credit goes to Paul Tolstad for his hard work in acquiring these fabulous prizes! A full list of the Door Prizes and winners can be found www.rimfireaccuracy.com.



Jerry Stiller of Holeshot Arms brought t-shirts with his new Holeshot Arms graphics for all of those who shot his Trident and 2500X actions at the tournament.



KNOW THE RULES!

17. Tie Scores

17.1. In the event of a tie score on an individual target, the winner shall be determined by comparing the targets of the tied competitors and, beginning with Scoring Box 1, the competitor with the highest score for that box shall be the winner.

17.2. If still tied, continue comparing shots from box to box in numerical order, until the tie is broken.

17.3. It is the Match Director's responsibility to indicate which competitor won the tie, and so indicate on his Match Report form.

17.4. Aggregate ties are to be broken by determining the highest scores shot by the tied competitors on an individual target comprising the aggregate. If still tied, proceed to the next highest target and so on until resolved.

17.5. If all targets are tied, use the method above, on each competitor's highest scoring target, by reviewing each Scoring Box, until resolved.

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2018 CALENDAR

July 14

PSL Muller Works Summer Showdown

Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club, Coweta, OK

Aug. 31

PSL Shilen Challenge

BRC of St. Louis, Wright City, Mo

Sept 1-2

ARA Outdoor Nationals & The PSL Main Event

BRC of St. Louis, Wright City, MO

PSL Registration is OPEN

PSL Schedule for 2018 & 2019 is updated on the PSL website at proshootingleague.com

2500



ARA Certified 2500 Targets Shot

Greg Monroe 5/5/18 - Benchrest Rifle Club of St. Louis, MO
Greg Monroe 5/19/18 - Caldwell County Sportsman's Club, KY
Bill Casey - 5/5/18 - Gold City Rimfire, GA
(See June shooting schedule on separate page attached)

Congratulations!



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AS OF 5-30-18

NATIONAL OUTDOOR A-LINE:

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1	Greg Monroe	Greg Monroe
2	Donald Hamblin	Don Archer
3	Joe Besche	Donald Hamblin
4	Glen Townley	Glen Townley
5	Kenneth Richards	Glenn Spencer
6	Ed Ledbetter	Joe Besche
7	John Prince	Kenneth Richards
8	Glenn Spencer	Ed Ledbetter
9	Frank Shook	Jeff Langley
10	Jeff Langley	Frank Shook
11	Tom Kerley	G.P. Baird
12	G.P. Baird	Tom Kerley
13	Robert Meade	John Prince
14	Charles Scott	Robert Meade
15	Don Archer	Charles Scott
16	Mike McConnell	Mike McConnell
17	Tim Miller	Ted Paul
18	Jason Thornhill	Gisele Pritchard
19	Jason Frymier	Jason Thornhill
20	Brian Brandt	Bill Barron

MAY MATCH RESULTS & JUNE SCHEDULE

MAY ARA MATCH WINNERS

05/03/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Dale Quast
05/04/18	Yankton Sharpshooters	Robert Meade
05/04/18	Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2	James Carroll
05/05/18	Buckeye Rimfire Club	George Donovan
05/05/18	Yankton Sharpshooters	Larry Landercasper
05/05/18	Yankton Sharpshooters	John Prince
05/05/18	Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club	Mark Ludington
05/05/18	Green River Gun Club	Ivan Wells
05/05/18	Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club, State Tournament	Gary Waguespack
05/05/18	Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club	Marion Collier
05/05/18	Redding Rimfire #2	Grant Pollock
05/05/18	Buck Creek Range	Wallace Smallwood
05/05/18	Gold City Rimfire Range #1	Grant Toman
05/05/18	Sunnyvale Rod & Gun Club #2	Jan Pritchard
05/05/18	Gold City Rimfire Range #1	William Casey
05/05/18	Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2, Club Tournament	James Carroll
05/05/18	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Jay Sullivan
05/05/18	Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis #1, Club Tournament	Greg Monroe
05/06/18	Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club	Ralph Van Horn
05/06/18	Yankton Sharpshooters , Club Tournament	Larry Landercasper
05/06/18	Hillsdale Rifle Club #1	Mark Penrod
05/06/18	Palo Alto Rifle & Pistol Club, Club Tournament	Tim Miller
05/08/18	Yankton Sharpshooters	Wayne Juergens
05/11/18	Hawk Hill Rimfire Club #1	Charles Scott
05/11/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Tom Kerley
05/12/18	Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club	Richard Gorham
05/12/18	Buckeye Rimfire Club	George Donovan
05/12/18	Green Sea	Tom Halecki
05/12/18	Horton Sports Complex, Club Tournament	Donald Hamblin
05/12/18	San Juan Wildlife Federation	Kurt palmer
05/12/18	Boerne Shooting Club	Fred Jamison
05/12/18	Livonia Conservation Club #1	Jeff Patterson
05/12/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex	Kenneth Richards
05/12/18	Blasdel Rod & Gun Club	Thomas Sherley
05/12/18	Clark's Gun Range	Cliff Arnold
05/13/18	North Linn Fish & Game Club	Brian Voelker
05/13/18	Taylor's Paradise	Jay Perkins
05/13/18	Marion County Fish & Game	Cliff Arnold
05/14/18	Cumberland Riflemen	Frank Karwowski
05/15/18	Green Sea	Bill Wells
05/15/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club	Wayne Willis
05/16/18	Rio Salado Sportsman Club	Thomas Racine
05/16/18	Boerne ARA	Les Williams
05/17/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Todd Lindstrom
05/19/18	Oak Hills Gun Club	Ron Elbe
05/19/18	Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1	Glenn Spencer
05/19/18	Arlington Sportsmans Club	Tony Johnson
05/19/18	Owensville Gun Club #1	Ted Paul
05/19/18	Buccaneer Gun Club	Carl Hansen
05/19/18	Marion County Fish & Game	Gabe Carper*
05/19/18	Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2	George Donovan
05/19/18	Chickenfoot #1	William Casey
05/19/18	Van Dyne Sportsmens Club	Lee Keller
05/19/18	Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1 , Club Tournament	Greg Monroe
05/20/18	Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club	Dewight Oilar
05/20/18	Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y.	Thomas Sherley
05/20/18	Lincoln Izaak Walton League, Club Tournament	Margie Barron
05/20/18	Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #1	Mark Penrod
05/20/18	Modesto Rifle Club #1	Albert Highe
05/24/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club , State Tourn, Triple Crown Week	Greg Monroe
05/25/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1	Glen Robinson
05/26/18	Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club	David wilson
05/26/18	Escondido Fish & Game	William Townsend
05/26/18	Chattanooga Rifle Club	Thomas Stephenson
05/26/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club, Must Participate in Triple Crown	Mike Bowland
05/26/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1	Bob Myers
05/26/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1 , Club Tournament	Glen Robinson
05/26/18	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club	Johnny Montgomery
05/26/18	Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club	Kris Van Nostran
05/27/18	Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club, Club Tournament	David wilson
05/27/18	Pioneer Gun Club, Club Tournament	Steve Emmert
05/27/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1	Daniel Lutke
05/29/18	Green Sea	David Floyd
05/29/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club	William Hutton
05/31/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.	Todd Lindstrom

JUNE ARA MATCH SCHEDULE

Schedules are updated daily. For the most up to date schedules, visit AmericanRimfire.com

06/08/18	Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1
06/08/18	Hawk Hill Rimfire Club #1, Club Tournament
06/08/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex
06/09/18	Oak Hills Gun Club
06/09/18	Oil Capital Rod & Gun Club
06/09/18	Buckeye Rimfire Club
06/09/18	Green Sea, Club Tournament
06/09/18	Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1
06/09/18	Central Texas Rifle & Pistol Club #1, Club Tournament
06/09/18	Horton Sports Complex
06/09/18	San Juan Wildlife Federation, Club Tournament
06/09/18	Boerne Shooting Club
06/09/18	Livonia Conservation Club #1
06/09/18	Paducah Shooting Sports Complex, Club Tournament
06/09/18	Colorado Rifle Club
06/09/18	Bench Rest Rifle Club of St. Louis #1, State Tournament
06/09/18	Tri Town Conservation Club
06/10/18	Ashtabula Rod & Gun Club
06/10/18	North Linn Fish & Game Club
06/10/18	Taylor's Paradise
06/10/18	Marion County Fish & Game, State Tournament
06/11/18	Cumberland Riflemen
06/12/18	Green Sea
06/12/18	Yankton Sharpshooters
06/12/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club
06/12/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
06/14/18	Rocky River Barn #1
06/16/18	Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Assoc. #1
06/16/18	Arlington Sportsmans Club
06/16/18	Redding Rimfire #2
06/16/18	Lancaster Pistol & Rifle Club #2
06/16/18	Marion County Fish & Game
06/16/18	Rocky River Barn #1, Club Tournament
06/16/18	Zia Rifle & Pistol Club, Club Tournament
06/16/18	Van Dyne Sportsmens Club
06/16/18	Caldwell County Sportsman's Club #1
06/16/18	Clark's Gun Range
06/17/18	Hat Creek Rifle & Pistol Club
06/17/18	Howard Prince Gun Club
06/17/18	Lincoln Izaak Walton League
06/17/18	Modesto Rifle Club #1, Club Tournament
06/20/18	Rio Salado Sportsman Club
06/20/18	Boerne ARA
06/22/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1
06/22/18	Rimfire Ridge
06/23/18	Owensboro Rifle & Pistol Club
06/23/18	Chattanooga Rifle Club
06/23/18	Gold City Rimfire Range #1
06/23/18	Gold City Rimfire Range #1
06/23/18	Fox Lake Rod & Gun Club, Club Tournament
06/23/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1
06/23/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1
06/23/18	Rimfire Ridge
06/23/18	Rimfire Ridge, State Tournament
06/23/18	Wilderness Road
06/23/18	North Texas Shooter's Association
06/23/18	Lakeland Rifle & Pistol Club
06/24/18	Southwest Nebraska Rifle & Pistol Club
06/24/18	Pioneer Gun Club
06/24/18	Allied Sportsmen of W.N.Y., Club Tournament
06/24/18	Open Grove Rimfire #1
06/24/18	Rimfire Ridge, Club Tournament
06/24/18	Oak Ridge Sportman's Association #2
06/24/18	Wabash Wildlife & Sportsman Association #1
06/26/18	Green Sea
06/26/18	Kettlefoot Gun Club
06/28/18	Page Gun Club
06/28/18	Minnetonka Sportsmen's Inc.
06/29/18	Chickenfoot #1
06/30/18	Chickenfoot #1, Club Tournament