

M1A Precision Challenge, 1.5MOA - Winners Announced

The top 10 results of the "M1A Precision Challenge, 1.5MOA" are shown here as at June 27th 2014. The Challenge continues as shown below in the July 6th 2014 results.

The SAI M21, a \$2884.00 rifle, took three of the top 10 spots in June. An impressive show. According to Springfield's web site, "The foundation of the M21™...the action, is glass bedded into the stock, and fitted with a **heavy match barrel**— the heaviest profile barrel that can fit in the M1A™. Like Springfield Armory's® other match-conditioned M1As™, the M21™ comes with a National Match recoil spring guide, match tuned 4.5 – 5lb two-stage trigger, .0595" hooded rear aperture (½ MOA adjustable) and .062" front sight."

The LRB Arms Medium Match, a \$2998.61 rifle, took 4th place with LRB representing 2 of the top 10 spots. According to the LRB Arm's web site, the M14SA includes a M14SA receiver, LRB bolt, a Criterion barrel in a 22" **medium weight** stainless steel 1:11 twist or 22" medium weight lrb/saco-lowel chrome moly with 1:12 twist. It sports a National Match modified flash suppressor; National Match front sight; National Match rear sight; National Match spring guide; National Match unitized gas cylinder (weld); in a boyds walnut stock."

5th and 6th place went to a Springfield Loaded, a \$1589.00 rifle, (in a SAGE EBR stock) and a LRB M14 (unspecified model), respectively.

Notably, in 7th place, was a \$599.00 Norinco M305 with a **standard contour barrel** in an [M14.ca Blackfeather "RS."](#) The gas cylinder was shimmed, an M14.ca op rod spring guide was added and the action was placed in the Blackfeather RS stock along with a M14.ca CASM GEN II scope mount (aluminum). The rounds were Hornady 168 BTHP over 42.5 grains of Varget, seated to 2.82" COAL.

Represented in 8th place was a Fulton Armory M14 using a Ted Brown **Heavy Barrel** in the JAE 100 stock.

SAI also took 9th place, another impressive win.

Finally, we had an SEI **double lugged M14 rifle** with a Rock Creek **5R heavy contour barrel** in a McMillan stock taking the last top 10 spot. Here are the posted, official results for June 27th.

Challenge Winners As At June 27th 2014

1. GRPM1A: 4/25/14 @100 yds, 0.919", 0.766", 0.730", and 0.692", Average= 0.777", SAI M21, scoped, 168 gr FGMM (see post #36)
2. 08 Cayenne: 4/26/14 @100 yds, 1.272", 1.161", 1.042", 0.867", Average= 1.08", SAI M21, scoped, 175 gr FGMM (see post #42)
3. Bluto: 4/28/14 @100 yds, 0.719", 1.221", 1.346" and 1.467", Average= 1.188", SAI M21, scoped, 168 gr. AE OTM (see post #49)
4. TonyBen: 5/18/14 @100 yds, 0.984", 1.261", 1.313", 1.076", Average=1.159",LRB M14SA Med. barrel, scoped, Speer 125 gr. TNT (see post #86)
5. MtStream: 6/5/14 @100 yds, 1.364", 0.968", 1.272", 1.024", Average=1.157", Springfield Loaded in Sage EBR stock, scoped, Australian Outback 168 gr. (see post #105)
6. Polygunner: 6/18/14 @100 yds, 1.375", 1.313", 1.375", 0.875", Average=1.235", LRB medium barrel, iron sights, 168 gr. SMK over Varget in LC brass (see posts #109 and #121)
7. Pr589: 6/27/14 @100 yds, 1.440", 1.410", 1.127", 1.209", 1.317" for Average=1.301", Norinco Standard 22" GI Contour Barrel in Blackfeather stock, scoped, Hornady 168 gr. BTHP over 42.5 gr. of Varget (see post #119)
8. Polygunner: 6/27/14 @100 yds, 0.795", 1.129", 0.899", 1.477", Average=1.075", Fulton Armory/Ted Brown heavy barrel in a JAE 100 stock, scoped, 168 gr. Amax over IMR4895 in LC brass (see posts #126, #127)
9. Rodauto: 7/3/14 @100 yds, 1.488", 1.308", 1.445", 1.175", 1.401" Average=1.363", Springfield Loaded , scoped, Hornady 168 gr. BTHP over 40.5 gr. H4895 (see post #137)

10. Banban/JY Wolfe: 7/9/14 @100 yds, 0.534", 0.724", 0.878", 0.963" Average=0.775", JY Wolfe re-barrel of SEI double lugged rifle with Rock Creek 5R heavy contour barrel and McMillan stock, scoped, Remington BR brass with CCI 450 using 47.4 grains of N540 and 168 Berger Hybrid. (see post #147)

And the Challenge continued through to July 6th with the top 5 results of the "M1A Precision Challenge, 1.5MOA" shown below. Our Blackfeather "RS" moved up 5 spots to number 2.

Challenge Winners As At July 6th 2014

1. Hend238

Springfield NM, Avg 1.108 MOA (1.16") at 100 yards, Max 1.41 MOA (1.48"), Min 0.821 MOA (0.86")

2. Pr589

Norinco M305, Avg. 1.241 MOA (1.30") at 100 yards, Max 1.375 MOA (1.44"), Min 1.076 MOA (1.127")
(See post #139) (Norinco Standard 22" in Blackfeather stock as shown in photos below).

3. Pop

Norinco M305, Avg.1.173 MOA (1.228") at 100 yards, Max 1.423 MOA (1.49"), Min 1.228 MOA (1.286")
(See post #148)

4. Rodauto

SA Loaded, Avg. 1.302 MOA (1.363") at 100 yards, Max. 1.421 MOA (1.488"), Min 1.122 MOA (1.175")
(See post #162)

5. Caramel

SA National Match, Avg. 1.193 MOA (1.249") at 100 yards, Max. 1.324 MOA (1.387"), Min 1.098 MOA (1.150") (See post #174)

(See photos below).

The Challenge Continues...

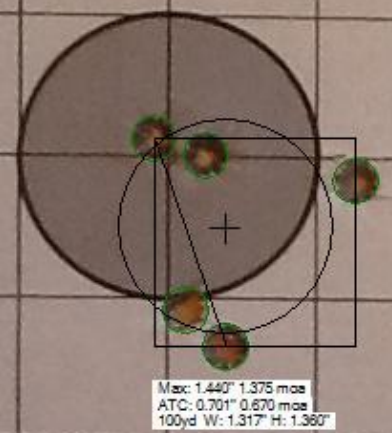
The Blackfeather RS with CASM GEN II scope mount and a standard Norinco M305 rifle.



Date: June 27/14

Target #: 1

Range: 100 yds



2" Targets