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By This Correspondent

If yesterday was Pete Holden's birthday, today was his day, as he walked off with the Norm Beckett and the daily aggregate trophy.

It was another one of those days where there were very tricky patches and the occasional benign detail, so squadding once again made a difference. But there are those who take advantage of these situations and those who fail to...

Today saw the institution of a new award – a teddy bear, bearing the words "I've been thrown out of the pram", to be worn or carried visibly on the range. There were several contenders for it in the ceremony at the end of the afternoon.

There was Ross for his curses at having scored a high magpie.

There was Rich Stewart for his low hit, scoring 1. To be fair, he did aim it there... or, rather, squeezed the trigger as he was still coming up on aim.

There was David Calvert for the great misfortune of a failed trigger test and consequent deduction of five points for a score of 95.17 in the Col. John Brick – costly not just in denying him that competition but also in the Grand, given how well he has been shooting.

But the winner was David Armstrong, for going clean for 39 out of his 40 scoring shots today before finishing with an inner for a mere 199.

Pete Holden meanwhile, went clean for the day and won the daily aggregate with 200.28. He also won the Norm Beckett with 100.16, a gift from this correspondent whose excitement at a big wind change was enough to make him fluff his shot for 99.16! Happy birthday +1 Pete! It must have been easier performing without the feather boa...

Some people on the range seemed to be new at this game. I speak not of the cadets, who tend to come across as thoroughly professional. Rather, a few others spring to mind: the German who was shooting in black leather trousers in the 2pm sun; the young American who said "I'm not used to only firing ten shots"; and the older American who, on hearing "I haven't fired" when the target was pulled while this correspondent was on aim for his first sighter, proffered "you should be careful – they only let you have 45 seconds to fire your shot here". Tricky with no target...

The day on the range concluded with Toby Raincock tie-shooting for the Macdougall and, unfortunately, ending up in second place with a 25.2 to Emil Praslick III's 25.3.

And then, yet more steak at the hotel.

Results:

Norm Beckett (2ss+10, 300m & 800m)

1. HOLDEN, PETER, GBRT #207 MMXXT 100v16
2. HURD, SHERRI, USA YOUNG EAGLES #161 MFMXT 100v15

3.	BOWMAN, GARY, MISSISSAUGA, ON	#426	MMXAT	100v15
6.	CHARLTON, PAUL, IRELAND	#424	MMXXT	100v13
8.	RAINCOCK, TOBY, GBRT	#217	MMXXT	100v12
10.	ARMSTRONG, DAVID, GBRT	#197	MMXXT	100v12
14.	PUGSLEY, JOHN, UK	#310	MMXXT	100v10
19.	BLACK, MICHAEL, GB VETS	#177	MMXXT	100v9
21.	SEEBOHM, PETER, GB U25	#410	MMMXT	100v7
22.	IVES, H C G, ATHELING	#295	SMMYT	100v7
23.	CHARLTON, MATT, GBRT	#202	MMXXT	99v16
25.	DIX, RUPERT, GBRT	#204	MMXXT	99v14
29.	LANGLEY, JEREMY, GBRT	#210	MMXXT	99v12
30.	BRASIER, NICK, GBRT	#200	MMXXT	99v12
31.	HUNTER, TOM, GB U25	#403	MMMXT	99v11
35.	UNDERWOOD, JON, GBRT	#221	MMXXT	99v11
45.	MESSER, JANE, GBRT	#214	MFXXT	99v10
46.	MILLAR, MARTIN, IRELAND	#429	MMXXT	99v9
48.	NORMAN, JOHN, CHANNEL ISLANDS	#113	MMXXT	99v9
50.	WELFORD, ED, GB U25	#412	MMMXT	99v9

Lt. Col. John C Brick (2ss +10, 500x and 600x)

1=	CUNNINGHAM, KEITH, BURNT RIVER, ON	# 22	MMXAT	100v15
	1= ENSLIN, DARREN, AUSTRALIA	# 90	MMXXT	100v15
	1= LUCKMAN, ANDY, GBRT	#211	MMXXT	100v15
	1= SEEBOHM, PETER, GB U25	#410	MMMXT	100v15
	1= WHALEN, RONALD, AUSTRALIA	#590	MMXXT	100v15
	1= WONG SHUI, MIKE, MISSISSAUGA, ON	#616	MMXAT	100v15
12.	MC CULLOUGH, ADAM, IRELAND	# 86	MMXXT	100v13
15.	PUGSLEY, JOHN, UK	#310	MMXXT	100v13
17.	HOLDEN, PETER, GBRT	#207	MMXXT	100v12
18.	MARTEL, MICHAEL, CHANNEL ISLANDS	#112	MMOXT	100v12
21.	STOCK, PETER, CHANNEL ISLANDS	#119	MMMXT	100v11
22.	JEENS, RICHARD, GBRT	#209	MMXXT	100v11
23.	BALL, NIGEL, GBRT	# 9	MMXXT	100v11
26.	CHOWN, ANDY, GB VETS	#182	MMXXT	100v10
28.	BALL, H C, ATHELING	#284	SMMYT	100v10
29.	DYSON, DAVID, GBRT	#205	MMXXT	100v10
35.	HUNTER, TOM, GB U25	#403	MMMXT	100v9
42.	JEENS, ED, GB U25	#404	MMMXT	99v14
45.	BRASIER, NICK, GBRT	#200	MMXXT	99v13
49.	PATEL, PARAG, GBRT	#216	MMXXT	99v13

Dick Hampton (Sunday) Aggregate

1.	HOLDEN, PETER, GBRT	#207	MMXXT	200v28
	2. HURD, SHERRI, USA YOUNG EAGLES	#161	MFXXT	200v23
	3. PUGSLEY, JOHN, UK	#310	MMXXT	200v23
	4. SEEBOHM, PETER, GB U25	#410	MMMXT	200v22
	9. RAINCOCK, TOBY, GBRT	#217	MMXXT	199v24
10.	ARMSTRONG, DAVID, GBRT	#197	MMXXT	199v23
14.	HUNTER, TOM, GB U25	#403	MMMXT	199v20
15.	BLACK, MICHAEL, GB VETS	#177	MMXXT	199v19
17.	BALL, NIGEL, GBRT	# 9	MMXXT	199v19
23.	BRASIER, NICK, GBRT	#200	MMXXT	198v25
26.	LUCKMAN, ANDY, GBRT	#211	MMXXT	198v23
27.	LANGLEY, JEREMY, GBRT	#210	MMXXT	198v21
28.	VAMPLEW, PAT, WHITBY, ON	# 23	MMXAT	198v21
33.	MARTEL, MICHAEL, CHANNEL ISLANDS	#112	MMOXT	198v19

34. MILLAR, MARTIN, IRELAND	#429	MMXXT	198v18
37. JEENS, ED, GB U25	#404	MMMXT	197v26
39. PATEL, PARAG, GBRT	#216	MMXXT	197v25
43. DYSON, DAVID, GBRT	#205	MMXXT	197v23
45. UNDERWOOD, JON, GBRT	#221	MMXXT	197v22
50. ROBERTS, REGINALD, GBRT	#218	MMXXT	197v21

Grand Aggregate to date:

1. PUGSLEY, JOHN, UK	#310	MMXXT	300v31
2. CUNNINGHAM, KEITH, BURNT RIVER, ON	# 22	MMXAT	299v39
3. RAINCOCK, TOBY, GBRT	#217	MMXXT	299v37
6. BALL, NIGEL, GBRT	# 9	MMXXT	298v32
13. SEEBOHM, PETER, GB U25	#410	MMMXT	297v35
14. ARMSTRONG, DAVID, GBRT	#197	MMXXT	297v35
23. BLACK, MICHAEL, GB VETS	#177	MMXXT	297v27
27. PATEL, PARAG, GBRT	#216	MMXXT	296v33
28. LANGLEY, JEREMY, GBRT	#210	MMXXT	296v32
37. HOLDEN, PETER, GBRT	#207	MMXXT	295v34
43. MC CULLOUGH, ADAM, IRELAND	# 86	MMXXT	295v32
44. LUCKMAN, ANDY, GBRT	#211	MMXXT	295v31
47. HORROCKS, DICK, GB VETS	#187	MMXXT	295v30
48. DYSON, DAVID, GBRT	#205	MMXXT	295v29
49. MESSER, JANE, GBRT	#214	MFXXT	295v29