

NRA Light Rifle  
April 2019 Match Report

Overcast skies and grey conditions greeted the 11 competitors for the kickoff match of the River Bend NRA Light Rifle season.

Despite the long winter layoff, good scores were posted by shooters in all classes with the competition very close. At the end of the second stage Mark Dorlay lead by three points over four other shooters tied for second place at 180-0X (George Wilson, King Stracke, Rick Purcell & Bob Morris). Purcell's score put him in 1<sup>st</sup> in the Sharpshooter class with Morris holding 1<sup>st</sup> in the Marksman class

The next two stages saw both George Wilson and Simon Bailey shoot 94's leaving Bailey in 1<sup>st</sup> Place after 4 stages at 365.0X followed by Wilson and Purcell tied at 364-1X. Don Colman, shooting consistent stages, edged past Morris to hold 1<sup>st</sup> Marksman.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> stage, Purcell joined the 94-club for the day to assist his move to the top of the leaderboard. While continuing to shoot strong scores, neither Bailey nor Wilson could answer Purcell's late push to set up the final scores.

Congratulations to all winners:

Rick Purcell	547.01	Match Winner
George Wilson	544.01	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Simon Bailey	543.01	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Mark Dorlay	542.03	1 <sup>st</sup> Sharpshooter
Don Coleman	524.01	1 <sup>st</sup> Marksman

Please see the attached Match Bulletin for full results.

Thanks to Fran Bailey for Stat office duties and to everyone for helping with setup and teardown.

The next Light Rifle match will be on Saturday May the 4th with first shot downrange at 9:30 AM. The match will be an any sight 60 shot match fired at 50 ft. We look forward to seeing you here.