



Dead Pair Press

Welcome to **Volume 1, Issue 5** of the **Dead Pair Press**

**Well here we are.....January is over...Super Bowl is over.....
and that groundhog told us "Early Spring".
SWEET DEAL!**

Since Super Bowl is over, some people will be looking to the college basketball March tournaments. Well, we're going to try a bracketed shotgun tournament of our own.....

THE BIG BRACKET BLAST

March 6 - "Formulation Friday" - March tournament bracket is formed up and released for March Big Bracket Blast.

Shooter sign up takes place now until March 6th.

We'll offer all shotgun disciplines, separate tournament bracket for each if there is interest in each of the following games:

- **5-Stand**

- **Wobble Trap**
- **3-Bird**
- **High school & college trap**

Our brackets' winners will be determined by shotguns, shotshells, flying clay targets, a bit of skill and luck, and a whole lot of good times. Join up!

March 7 – Big Bracket Blast starts....**Ends Sunday, April 5th**

Students Get a jump start on the high school trap season. This could be a fun way to get some rounds in before 1st practice week and we'll still be shooting from inside our heated 5-Stand room.

How about a "Bracket Breakdown" contest for the person who picks the most correct winning shooters of the tournament? Little side game to win some prizes (shells, rounds, etc)

Little side information from the shooting industry here.....

SHOT Show & New Shooter Recruitment Efforts

For those that are not familiar with the Shooting, Hunting, and Outdoor Trade (SHOT) show – quick facts:

- Draws around 55,000 attendees and exhibitors, all dealing with the shooting, hunting and outdoor trade industry.
- Put on by the NSSF (National Shooting Sports Foundation).
- 12.5 miles of aisles spread over 16 acres of convention hall space.
- On display are firearms, accessories, targets, and new products for businesses in the shooting industry.
- Meet new people & discover what's happening in the shooting sports industry segments
- Educational classes throughout the week

The NSSF is eyeing a major expansion into another exhibition

facility for SHOT 2021. The NSSF also has initiated new programs for shooter recruitment, responsible firearm ownership, public land and conservation efforts. A few of these programs are ["Let's Go Shooting"](#), ["Gun Owners Care"](#) and the ["+ONE Movement"](#)

(FYI – The NSSF links above will open in a new tab, and lots of information for you to peruse, if you feel like taking a look)

Why are we mentioning all this stuff? We want to keep the shooters informed about what is going on out there, not just at our facility. The need of more SHOT exhibition space and new NSSF programs reinforces the concept that the shooting sports are still gaining popularity with the public. Youth involvement is on the rise. In an educational class at SHOT we were told that there are 24 million people out there that want to try shooting and purchase their first firearm.

There are many out there who want to get started in the shooting sports but taking that first visit to the range or taking that first shot can be a big step.

Remember – with a range like us and shooters like you – it's all of our assignment to promote, protect, and preserve the shooting sports we all enjoy.

Get someone new involved, take them along to the range. Reactivate a lapsed shooter. Share your ideas with a local range to get more people involved.

IT'S ALL GOOD

WINTER CLAY SHOOTING WITH SHOOTERS

Shotgun Events/Disciplines include:

5-Stand (singles and pairs of targets)

Regular Trap (set to ATA height & speed)

***Students can get a head start on high school league trap practice from inside our 5-Stand room.

Wobble Trap (oscillating horizontal and vertical, wider angles. Single targets only.

3-Bird (3 shot single from wobble & sets of 3 targets in air)

Long Bird (two 50 yard+ long crossers)

Maybe in not too distant future we will set up a few sporting fields set outside on course or the four trap fields up by clubhouse....Or get the steel targets out of storage for a little **tactical shotgun / boomstick bonanza. Remember the groundhog said early spring! We'll see what ol' Man Winter has to offer yet.

[Shooters Homepage](#)

[2020 Shooters Events](#)

Our first NSCA registered shoot is the **Winter Shotgun Games Week - February 22-March 1, 2020**. No Blizzards Please!

And Yes.....this will always be in the Dead Pair Press until September:

Shooters Sporting Clays is the proud host of the **2020 MN State Sporting Clays Championship** during August 20-23, 2020.

Mark your calendars

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