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Brandon Barker, from Morgantown, hunted in Monongalia County for his great buck. It was a main beam 12 point but had 16 scoreable points.

WV bucks are looking better every year. Less hunter hours and poor access to public hunting are letting deer get older.

Looking for your big buck pics. Look for a form on page 26.

Hope you have a great 2023!

2022 Deer Hunting Results

SOUTH CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources on Thursday announced that the 2022 buck firearms season harvest was up 18 percent compared to last year.

According to preliminary data, the WVDNR reports that hunters harvested 49,662 bucks during the state's two week buck firearms season, from Nov. 21 to Dec 4. During last year's buck firearms season, hunters harvested 42,143 bucks. "We were expecting

harvest numbers for the buck firearms season to be comparable to last year, but most conditions and weather favored hunters this year and we're thrilled that hunters all over the state were able to have a successful season," said Paul Johansen, chief of the WVDNR's Wildlife Resources section.

Harvest numbers were up across the state. The largest increases were reported in West Virginia's central and western areas, where buck harvests increased 38 percent and 36 percent, respectively.

The top 10 counties for the 2022 buck harvest are Greenbrier (1,856), Preston (1,760), Randolph (1,667), Ritchie (1,633),

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Braylee Rine got a 10 point buck in Wetzell Co. Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.



Young Charlie Blankenship used a bow in Wyoming Co. for a buck.

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Jackson (1,539), Hampshire (1,352), Lewis (1,270) and Pocahontas (1,196), Mason (1,417), Kanawha



Cory Cleavenger, from Flemington, has a tall racked bow buck.



Cody Young went to Clay County with a bow for this fine buck..



Burl Goddard has an 11 point Tyler Co. buck. *Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.*



Will Morgan used a bow for a crazy rack on a Wyoming Co. buck.



Corey Greene archery hunted in Logan County for a quality buck.



Declan Shreeve harvested a nice 8 point buck. *Photo courtesy of Middle Mountain Sporting Goods in Elkins.*



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49 Unusual Hunting Facts

Archaic humans began hunting around 3 million years ago, and it has remained a part of our civilization since then.

When archeologists discovered early evidence of our human ancestors' hunting activities, it became clear that adding meat to the diet meant big changes for early Homo sapiens. For example, skeleton size increased soon after, suggesting meat was important for evolution.

Researchers believed early humans waited in trees for their prey to pass underneath, rather than chase after animals the way hunters in the classical and Renaissance periods generally did.

Bows and arrows were a universal method of hunting.

Weapon choices vary, but a bow and arrow are fairly traditional

Blowpipes, or blow guns, are some of the most dangerous weapons a hunter can use.

The Australian boomerang, now continue to the next page



Josh Murray bagged a 30 pound bobcat hunting this season.



Matt Ripley used his bow in Cabell County for a wide buck.

a popular toy and tourist gift, was originally a tool used for hunting.

When early humans hunted bigger game, like antelopes, they chose to eat only adults, leaving behind younger and older animals in the herd.

Hunting may have helped establish traditional gender roles, as males were forced to learn to hunt more efficiently in order to feed

their female mates and offspring.

When agriculture was introduced about 11,000 years ago, hunting became less important as people dedicated more time to cultivating crops.

Hunting is still important for people who live in areas where farming is impossible or very difficult, such as rainforests in South America or jungles in Southeastern Asia.

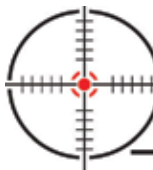
Artemis, daughter of Zeus, was the virgin Greek goddess of the hunt.

Diana, the Roman equivalent of Artemis, guarded forests and the animals who lived there.

Mixcoatl was the Aztec god of hunting. To ensure a prosperous hunting season, the Aztecs performed human sacrifices.

Aztecs often made humans sacrifices to ensure the favor of the gods (we're curious about how they hunted those animals)

Dogs were most likely trained to hunt alongside humans in the early Neolithic era, and some breeds were developed to hunt specific



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Cody Rine has a wide rack 8 point buck. *Photo courtesy of Tyler Outdoor Supply in Middlebourne.*

animals.

Horses were raised to hunt starting in 2nd millennium.

In ancient Egypt, hunters were a separate class, often hunting for nobles and aristocrats as well as on their own.

The use of hunting dogs can be traced back to ancient Egypt, where greyhounds were used to track gazelles.

“Coursing” is the use of hounds in hunting.

“Gun dogs” are dogs that hunt by scent and sight, and both fetch birds after they have been killed as well as sighting them before. Setters, spaniels, and pointers
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Fred Hammond used a bow for a nice buck.

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During the Middle Ages, hunting as a sport was reserved for the rich and done on private lands owned by aristocrats.

Some hunting techniques in the early modern era involved putting animals in an enclosed space and allowing them to be killed outright with little effort.

In many early Northern European tribes, slaves were forbidden from hunting since they were not allowed to own weapons or bear arms.

Hunting with firearms began in the 16th century.

The perils of duck hunting are great - especially for the duck.

- Walter Cronkite

In 1515, the French government made hunting and poaching illegal for peasants.

Punishments for peasants who hunted on grounds owned by nobles included being sewn into a deerskin and chased by hunting dogs, who would kill the prey upon capture.

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Eli Ward bagged his nice buck in Gilmore County.



Jim Stotts caught a 30" walleye at the Belleville Dam. Photo courtesy of Old & New Sports in Ravenswood.



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Kings would often demonstrate their hunting ability for an audience of nobles. To do so, kings would have game brought to closed arena before shooting and killing it, rather than hunting it in the wild.

Nobility in medieval England hunted several animals, including the stag, the boar, and even otters.

Queen Elizabeth I enjoyed hawking (where prey is killed by trained hawks) as well as hunting.

Royal feasts in medieval and renaissance Europe often included wild boar and venison, sometimes killed by the king himself.

Red deer, fallow deer, and hares

were hunted for their ability to lead a chase, an exciting change from waiting for prey to wander into range.

The French Revolution opened up lands for hunting, but the sudden free-reign of people on hunting grounds caused massive animal and ecosystem damage.

Foxes were initially hunted like vermin but were eventually hunted for sport.

Wolves were considered a type of vermin in early Europe. People were allowed to kill as many wolves as they could, whenever they could.

Wolves were hunted to extinction in the UK, but species still remain in North America and in continental Europe

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By 1770, wolves had become extinct in the British isles due to overhunting.

In the 1800s, over-hunting had brought about the extinction of several species, prompting the in-

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A great buck was taken by Cory Greenleaf.



Weston Sloan brought in a long tined whitetail buck.

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production of the extensive game laws currently in place in Great Britain.

In the UK, nothing more deadly than a double-barreled shotgun is allowed as a hunting weapon, as the shooter can only unload two bullets before reloading, thus allowing prey the chance to escape.

It costs about \$20 and takes about 5 hours for the average deer hunter to secure one pound of venison. The most common “trophy” animal (an animal meant to be killed and then displayed) in the United States is the snow goose.

American hunters track and kill most of their trophy animals in Canada.

In Africa, the most common trophy animal is the lion, followed

by the elephant and the leopard.

Samuel Colt, the man who created an empire selling hunting weapons, was said to have coined the phrase “new and improved.”

Only five percent of Americans participated in hunting during the past five years, meaning the sport is on the decline.

Non-violent natural activities, such as nature photography and bird watching, are replacing hunting in popularity.

Somewhat ironically, money spent on hunting helps fund wildlife conservation efforts

Taxes on hunting licenses and equipment pay for 60% of wildlife agencies’ expenses. Less hunting means less funding, which is a concern for many state-run wild-

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President Theodore Roosevelt, himself an avid hunter, helped
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Gary Walker had success with this quality buck.



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ier revenue streams.

In 1937, Congress passed legislation that required money earned from hunting licenses and products to be used for conservation.

Almost a third of hunters in the United States are baby boomers.

Most hunters retire from the sport by the age of 65.



Joshua Farley hunted in Boone County for his good buck.



Young Rylee Martin used her crossbow for her fine buck.

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By Greg Hackney

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I am constantly looking at my Lowrance HDS bow graph, monitoring the 2D sonar, water temp, mapping and time of day. I'm absorbing all of that information when fishing shallow.

I'm watching for depth changes just like the deep angler. Although that change may be a subtle drop from 2 feet to 3 feet, it can hold fish the same way a drop from 10 to 20 can be a key structural change offshore.

I'm also looking at the bottom for any changes in content. Does it go from a hard bottom to mud? Is there any rock or vegetation down there? All of this is part of the puzzle that helps me figure out what the fish are doing or may be doing later in the day.



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ward facing sonar at times, but the 2D feature is vital in helping me piece together detailed bottom and structural information. I'll use DownScan and SideScan on occasion, but in shallow water, 2D gives me most of the detail.

Some anglers believe it's important to turn off electronics to reduce transducer pinging noise when fishing shallow, but I haven't seen much difference. The benefits of having it on outweigh any disadvantages I've seen.

However, being stealthy is critical because shallow-water resident fish are the hardest to catch. They're very familiar and aware of their surroundings and can spook easily by unnatural disturbances.

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The site was closed in early September for upgrades, which included repaving the access road and parking area, stabilizing the two-lane concrete launching ramp and the installation of an ADA-compliant courtesy dock. Work has since been completed. The more than \$1 million in upgrades were installed by Landcore Builders of Milton, following plans provided by Chapman Technical Group of St. Albans.

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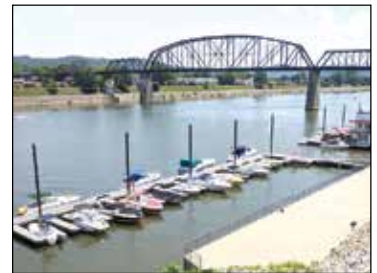


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percent below the five-year average and 9.6 percent below the 10-year average. Although fewer counties had a two-week season this year due to a decline in the spring harvest, the fall harvest generally remained on par with long-term averages.

Fall turkey harvest numbers are influenced by hunter participation. This year's brood survey results were similar to last year's, resulting in the best two production years in the past five years. While last year's fall harvest did not mirror the increase in brood production, this year's fall harvest reflected the increase.

All six districts reported increased fall turkey harvests compared to last year, with Districts 1 and 3 reporting more than double the number of harvests. District 3 had the highest harvest with 261 birds, followed by District 2 with 187, District 4 with 166, District 1 with 150, District 5 with 128 and District 6 with 120.

Counties with the most harvests were Randolph County (72), Nicholas (65), Greenbrier (57), Monroe (41) and Webster (39), all of which had a four-week season.



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Winter Rabbit Hunting Methods

Winter Rabbit hunting is one of the best activities you can do during winter. Sure it may be cold but hunting rabbits is worth it. In this article, I'll show you the steps to take when you are late rabbit hunting without dogs and how to hunt rabbits in the winter. Do many people tend to ask why is rabbit season in the winter? Well, it is easy, cold days are good for hunting because the rabbit fur has

poor insulation, so the rabbits will be forced to take shelter from the harsh weather making them easier to find.

Top Winter Rabbit Hunting Tips:

Snipe rabbits at dawn

During winter, rabbits seek shelter in thick bushes and evergreen trees. This answers the question, where do the rabbits go in

the winter? You can use a small binocular to look for new timber cuts, patches of newly burnt wood or edges of fields.

Winter rabbits require good quality forage and twigs and green growth in burns will feed the rabbits during the early hours. Look for rabbits that have walked into

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Work the edges after sunup

Rabbits tend to go to nearby cover once the sun has been up for a while. Take your shotgun and check every tangle of hedge-row brush and check every pile of timber slash. Rabbits use these areas as their hiding places. It will be easier to shoot the rabbit when you remove them from the thick-

ets. Go to the high ground for loafing rabbits

The next step is to move to the dense areas because rabbits hide in these areas during midday. High grounds along swamps or creeks are a sure bet. Thickets grow in increased sunlight so the rabbits will definitely find shelter there and also water. Rabbits dislodged from these areas have fewer options to escape so it will be easy to trap rabbits in winter.

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up these areas especially if these places are in the middle of fields. Put gunners 20 yards from the corners of the barns. Rabbits will run along the edges of barns and abandoned houses, then jet away from places with easy shotgun range.

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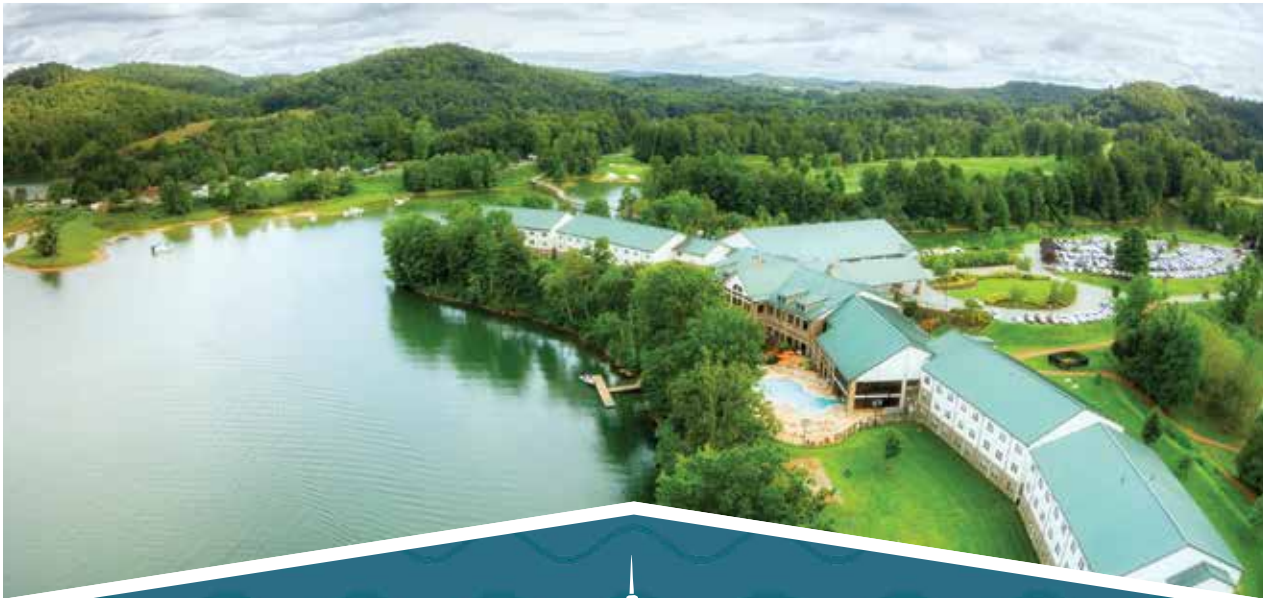
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Once you've checked the fields and creeks, go into the woods. If there are 2 hunters, then they should be at least 30 yards apart. That is the standard method for shooting and jumping rabbits. You can also another method which includes having one hunter go quietly into the woods for about 30 yards then the next hunter should follow in a zigzag pattern.

Take a stand for last light rabbits. As afternoon reaches, go back to the food plot or where there are recent burns. Rabbits will return



Ben Tenney harvested a 10 point in Randolph County.



David Yeater felled an 8 point buck in Tyler County.

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to those areas to feed so you have to check them again. Follow the steps above and you will likely end with where you started.

Though the process is tiresome, a rabbit filled bag will be worth it.

As for what to hunt with, some hunters use a bow and arrow. Though it is a challenge, the silence of the woods is not disturbed. Some also use shotguns but it is not preferred because the

shot tears up the meat on the already small animal. They use a .22 long rifle because there isn't a lot of aiming time.

Late rabbit season is the best time to hunt. I've list 5 late season rabbit hunting tips. They include: Releasing the beagles since they are useful in sniffing the rabbits. Snow is your friend because you can track rabbits.

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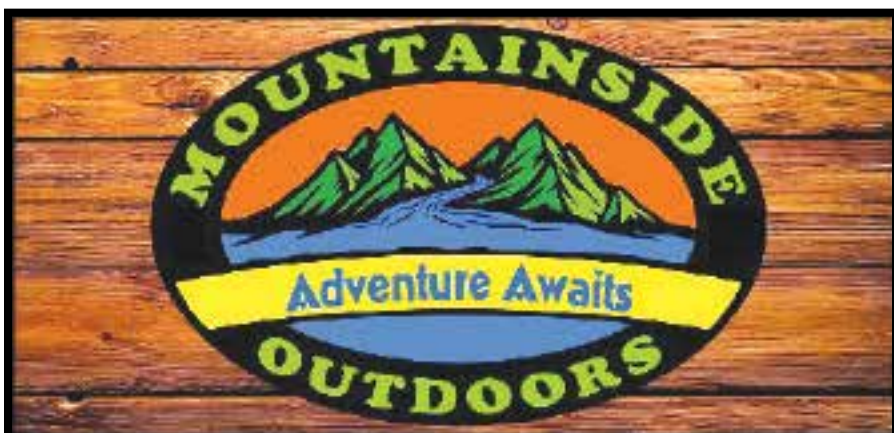
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Winter Squirrels

If you are wondering what do squirrels do in the winter, you've come to the right place! Here are some interesting facts about these little guys. During the winter months, squirrels dig up food they have gathered over the past year and bury it. This way, they'll remember where to find it in the spring and summer. If you're a home owner, you can watch your squirrels for signs of hunger.

Squirrels prepare for the winter months early. They start collecting nuts and acorns and store them

in scatter-hoards around their territory. They will come back to these piles when they need to feed during the cold season. They also feed on a variety of seeds, fruits, and vegetables. So it is important to provide them with ample food and shelter during this time. Here are some things to keep in mind.

While people shop at grocery stores for their food, squirrels horde their own in the fall and winter. Many ground squirrels, chipmunks, and other rodents will also store food in their larder
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Squirrels hibernate in the winter for several reasons. They conserve energy and do not eat during this time. They may not come out until April, while other types may take up to two months. While ground squirrels typically come out in mid-February, some

species may come out even earlier to breed during the winter breeding season. If you're looking to get rid of squirrels in your yard, call AAAC Wildlife Removal.

Winter is a time when animals conserve energy by burying food and storing it in burrows. Ground squirrels also hibernate in winter, but they do not go completely dormant. Instead, they store stored food and use it as fuel during the cold months. Besides hoarding food during the warmer months,

squirrels also spend a great deal of time indoors. They share their body heat amongst each other, which helps them stay warm.

Build dens

You can build dens for squirrels in your yard to attract them to your property during the winter.
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Ashton McClanahan used a bow for his huge buck.

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ter months. Squirrels are mobile creatures that tend to stay in forests or highly mobile areas to avoid being caught by predators. These homes provide a comfortable place for them to rest, store food, and even serve as a safe haven for newborns. Here are some tips to help you build a squirrel den.

Squirrels typically live alone and are not social animals. They will share a den, but only if the other squirrels are in a similar state of coldness. They will likely use your home as their den if it is more insulated. Make sure the den is warm enough for the animals to stay warm. If you can't build a den, call animal control and release them in the wild.

Huddle together for warmth

We've all seen images of penguins huddling together in the winter. They're standing in the cold to incubate their eggs, but in

reality, they're huddling together for warmth. Not only do they share body heat, but they also rotate in order to stay warm. By huddling together, they can use each other's body heat to stay warm and avoid using up their energy reserves.

The huddling behavior of penguins is a form of cohesion and trust. When penguins huddle together, the surface area of the birds they're huddling together decreases, which conserves heat and helps them survive in the cold. Penguins in Antarctica don't build nests, so they must huddle together to conserve heat. In order to keep warm, penguins must rotate their positions within the huddle, as one in the middle of the group will overheat.

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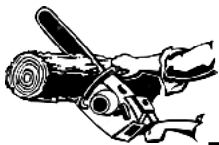
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| ROUND A RFR #9 HGK VP-9 9mm | ROUND A RFR #19 Kel-Tec P50 5.7x28mm |
| ROUND A RFR #10 Bergara Hunter 300Win | ROUND A RFR #20 Sabatti Sapphire Thumbhole 30-08 |

Drawing #21 ONLY - TEN WINNERS

ROUND A RFR #21 Glock 19 Gen 5 9mm (Match last 3 numbers on ticket to WIN)

5:31 PM - 6:00 PM Rapid Fire Round B

Drawings #1 THRU #20 - ONE WINNER

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| ROUND B RFR #1 Beretta PX4 Storm 9mm Pistol | ROUND B RFR #11 Bergara BMR Micro 22LR |
| ROUND B RFR #2 IMI Tavor 1912 12ga Tactical | ROUND B RFR #12 Mossberg 590 Shockwave JC 12ga |
| ROUND B RFR #3 Weatherby VG First Light 25WBY Cipher | ROUND B RFR #13 Browning XbaE Max Long Range 300 Win |
| ROUND B RFR #4 FN 509M 9mm | ROUND B RFR #14 S&W Performance Center 642 38 Special |
| ROUND B RFR #5 Beretta A300 Ultima Kom 12ga Combo | ROUND B RFR #15 Glock G41 10mm |
| ROUND B RFR #6 Remington 700SPS Tactical 308 | ROUND B RFR #16 Christensen Arms Mesa 28 Nosler |
| ROUND B RFR #7 Tri-Star Bristol 410 SX5 | ROUND B RFR #17 Henry 22 LR Pump |
| ROUND B RFR #8 Kel-Tec Sub-2000 GX17 9mm | ROUND B RFR #18 Glock 43 9mm |
| ROUND B RFR #9 Pietta 1873 357 Mag 4.75" | ROUND B RFR #19 Tikka L1x Lite Combo 6.5 Creedmoor |
| ROUND B RFR #10 Weatherby Vanguard S2 Sporter 243Win | ROUND B RFR #20 Bergara HMR 300 PRC |

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2:48 PM Oyster Bamboo Fly Rod Master Series 8' 5wt
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2:56 PM \$500 Best Buy Gift Card
- 3:00 PM Toyota Sequoia**

3:01 PM - 3:30 PM Rapid Fire Round A

- 3:34 PM \$500 CASH
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3:42 PM \$4,000 CASH
3:46 PM \$500 Visa Gift Card
3:50 PM Custom Outdoor Kitchen by Don's Appliances
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4:14 PM \$500 DraftKings Gift Card
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5:06 PM John Deere ZTrak Zero Turn Mower
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5:14 PM \$500 CASH
5:18 PM TenPoint Nitro 505 Crossbow
5:22 PM \$4,000 CASH
5:26 PM \$500 Panera Gift Card
- 5:30 PM Harley Davidson Breakout**

5:31 PM - 6:00 PM Rapid Fire Round B

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6:12 PM \$4,000 CASH
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