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Send IT ULTRA 2023

By Charl Gous



The Send IT ULTRA event was established as our annual flagship match to attract Extreme Long Range (ELR) shooters from across the country. The beautiful venue, suitably named the Karoo King of the Plains Shooting Range, is a few kilometres outside the small town of Hanover in the Northern Cape. Accessible from all corners of South Africa within half a day's drive, it is the ideal location for a centrally located, competitive ELR match.

The first Send IT ULTRA event was held in 2022. It was a two-day match combined with a two-day ELR seminar delivered by the world-renowned firearm and ELR expert Eduardo Abril de Fontcuberta. Eduardo is a founding member of the most prominent ELR franchise in the world, the King of 2 Miles. It was a great privilege to have access to an individual of his calibre and expertise – an opportunity many ELR enthusiasts around the globe would greatly value and which was enjoyed by a select group of Send IT shooters.

The 2022 event was a resounding success and we received positive feedback from shooters, sponsors and spectators who attended the ELR seminar and match. Without a doubt, the bar was set high, with many shooters eager to return and participate in the 2023 ULTRA on 28 and 29 April. Entries for the match opened on the morning of 3 February. Within two hours, all 48 spots were quickly filled.

The Send IT format is unique in that shooters engage multiple targets across four ranges with a relatively high round count over two days. In this environment, shooters get to shoot more and are exposed to the same atmospheric conditions.

Send IT ULTRA match format and range

The range has four elevated shooting positions, with four unique ranges consisting of three targets each. On each range a match participant engages Targets 1 and 2 twice and Target 3 with three shots for a total of seven shots per range, before handing over to his or her shooting partner and spotter to complete the course of fire with another seven shots at the same targets – all within the allotted 15 minutes per team.

We elected a low round count per target to reduce a shooter's ability to 'walk' shots towards the targets. Completing all four ranges results in each competitor firing 28 shots per day for a total round count of 56 for the two-day match, with all match participants engaging the entire range twice.

The scoring system was developed to reward shooters with higher points should they hit further targets. Points are allocated based on the distance of the target in metres times a higher factor for a first-round hit versus a second- or third-round hit (where applicable). Scores achieved on Days 1 and 2 were combined to determine the overall individual and team standings after the match.

Teams were allocated into four self-governing groups that rotated between the different ranges throughout the day. Each group had a dedicated Range Officer and match participants familiar with the Send IT format who assisted newcomers to understand the Send IT match proceedings. In such an environment, competitors are exposed to broadly similar wind conditions as opposed to the vagaries of an allocated time and weather slot.

The distances were set to be within the range of medium sized calibres to accommodate additional prospective ELR shooters. All targets were fitted with two MagnetoSpeed hit indicators to eliminate the risk of equipment failure and provide visual identification of hits. Targets were about 2 MOA in size (width and height) at a given distance, set 900 m to 2 201 m and professionally surveyed to pinpoint the exact distances. At Send IT, rifles up to .50 calibre weighing 18.14 kg (40 lb) or less (in its ready-to-fire configuration) are welcome, according to the rules.

Two-mile fun shoot on 27 April

As most shooters would arrive a day early, a fun shoot at a two-mile target (set at 3 272 m) was arranged for 27 April. The rules were straightforward. Ten minutes and seven shots at the target, with a fabulous prize up for grabs for whoever obtained the most confirmed hits. In the case of a similar number of impact shots, the shooter who hit the target with the lowest round count would be declared the winner.

As we drove to the shooting platforms, a sudden gust of wind appeared and turned the beautiful Karoo morning upside down. We quickly realised the wind was going nowhere as frequent gusts turned into a fierce 25 mph wind, oscillating around 9 o'clock. It was a terrible day to attempt a two-mile shot! Notwithstanding the conditions, 30 shooters lined up to draw their shooting



James Preyser and Bernard Kotze



Schalk Jacobs



Pieter Eksteen and Tony Ingram



D J van Zyl and Charl Gous



Danie Du Preez at the 2-mile target.



Danie du Preez winner of the 2-mile fun shoot with Charl Gous

Send IT ELR Shooting 28-29th April 2023 ULTRA

	Target	Distances on site		Distances on site		Vertical angle Degrees
		HZ dist	Slope dist	HZ dist	Slope dist	
Range 1	T1-900	899.64	900.15	983.86	984.41	-1.9
	T1-1250	1249.65	1250.14	1366.63	1367.17	-1.6
	T1-1450	1449.59	1450.06	1585.29	1585.81	-1.5
Range 2	T2-1000	999.61	1000.16	1093.19	1093.79	-1.9
	T2-1500	1499.58	1500.09	1639.96	1640.51	-1.5
	T2-2000	1999.64	2000.06	2186.83	2187.29	-1.2
Range 3	T3-1200	1200.47	1201.17	1312.85	1313.61	-1.9
	T3-1600	1600.62	1601.22	1750.46	1751.12	-1.6
	T3-2200	2200.75	2201.32	2406.77	2407.39	-1.3
Range 4	T4-1129	1128.84	1129.45	1234.52	1235.18	-1.9
	T4-1278	1278.03	1278.52	1397.67	1398.20	-1.6
	T4-1477	1477.27	1477.62	1615.57	1615.95	-1.2

order to take on the two-mile target. Some shooters reported to have held as much as 60 MOA windage, while others did not have enough adjustment on their turret and reticle to compensate for the fierce, full-on wind.

With this in mind, we were delighted to report three confirmed hits on the two-mile target. Danie du Preez took home the honours as the winner of the two-mile fun shoot. Using his 37 XC Tubb gun, he made impact with his third shot, while James Preyser (375 CheyTac) put one on the plate with his sixth bullet. Astonishingly, Trevern Haasbroek made impact with shot number seven – but wait for it, using a 300 PRC! Unfortunately, two shooters were denied impacts as the camera system identified the shots as ricochets.

Send IT ULTRA 2023

Friday and Saturday's proceedings kicked off promptly at 07:15 with a competitor meeting to discuss the rules and procedures for the day. First shots were fired at 07:45. On both days, the 46 competitors (two competitors had to withdraw at the last minute) completed the course of fire by about 15:00. This gave ample time to enjoy a couple of cold German beverages, as provided by Flare Beverages, while viewing the spectacular Karoo sunset after the match.

Charl Gous presenting the competitor meeting, 28th April 2023.



Day 1, 28 April 11:20



Arthur Coleby 28th April



Tony Ingram 28th April 07:57

Day 1, 28 April

Friday presented a beautiful morning, briefly offering mild wind conditions before the wind gods unleashed another bout of gusting winds by midday. Shooters who performed well in the morning saw their scores drop markedly during the second half of the day as the wind picked up to 20 mph from 8 'o clock. This is a clear example of why the Send IT format produces a more equitable distribution of scores as *all* shooters had to deal with considerably more difficult conditions in the afternoon.

After Day 1, the leader board showed the competitive nature of the Send IT ULTRA match, with the top three shooters' scores separated by less than one scoring shot. James Preyser (21



Johan Coetzee 28th April 09:01



J D Els 28th April, 09:16

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Results for Day 1 of 2

Nr.	Shooter	Team	Caliber	Distance in meter	Range 1			Range 2			Range 3			Range 4			TOTAL SCORE
					900	1250	1450	1000	1500	2000	1200	1601	2201	1129	1278	1477	
					S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3	S1	S2	S3	
1	James Preyser	Noodhulp Topguns	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35 827
2	Ivan Fourie	3%TACTICAL	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35 576
3	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	338 LM AI		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35 329
4	Pieter Eksteen	JWNWJTDHN	300 NMI		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31 031
5	Warwick du Preez	Team 261	300 WM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30 588
6	Jon Hamlet	Sons of Arthritis	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29 488
7	Pine Louw	Swift	300 WM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29 155
8	Pieter Meyer	Peregrine	37 XC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28 074
9	Izak Hanekom	Team Hornady	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27 980
10	Danie Koch	Bulletproof	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26 889
11	E Doubell	Swift	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26 389
12	Johan Coetzee	SCHWEIZER	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26 360
13	Andrew Gallagher	Gen-X	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25 882
14	JD Els	Peregrine	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25 551
15	John Justus	3% Tactical II	300 NMI		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23 909
16	Charles Loots	Team 261	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23 865
17	Charl Gous	JWNWJTDHN	375 ST		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22 959
18	Tony Ingram	TIAC	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22 613
19	Selma vd Berg	Gen-X	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22 531
20	Bernard Kotze	3% TACTICAL	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21 732
21	Etienne De Beer	6-Sigma	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21 640
22	Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21 075
23	M Erasmus	Gritsol	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20 993
24	Gerhardt Haasbroek	SonOfAGun	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20 498
25	Schalk Jacobs	APW	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19 984
26	Chris Diedericks	APW	7mm RSAUM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19 983
27	Danie du Preez	AVO	300 NMI		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19 841
28	Dwayne Cronje	3% Tactical II	300 NMI		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18 664
29	Theunis Goosen	Clay Arms 1	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18 283
30	Gerick Jooste	Peregrine 2	30-378		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18 163
31	Patrick Capes	ClayArms 3	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16 913
32	Arthur Coleby	TIAC	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16 836
33	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16 440
34	Martin Le Roux	JSN Precision	300 WSM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15 041
35	Eric Krige	6-Sigma	300 NM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14 510
36	JA Kruger	Gritsol	338 LM AI		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14 210
37	Louise Classen	Helber	8mm		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 541
38	Noel Rowe	ClayArms 1	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 557
39	Walter Capes	ClayArms 3	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11 681
40	Pieter Swart	Bulletproof	338 LM		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 827
41	Garth Terry	JSN Precision	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 802
42	Trevern Haasbroek	SonOfAGun	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 216
43	Christo Jooste	Peregrine 2	375 CT		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 912
44	Bernard Classen	Helber	8mm		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 657
45	Pieter Blaauw	Sons Of Arthritis	300 PRC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 250
46	Etienne jv Rensburg	SCHWEIZER	33 XC		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 645

scoring shots & 375 ChevyTac), Ivan Fourie (19 scoring shots & 338 LM AI) and DJ van Zyl (21 scoring shots & 338 LM AI) locked out the first three positions with the ever-present

Pieter Eksteen (19 scoring shots & 300 NM AI) still in the hunt in fourth. Fifth-placed Warwick du Preez (18 scoring shots & 300 WM) and seventh-placed Pine Louw (18 scoring shots &

300 WM) put in an excellent Day 1 performance using lighter calibres. In the team division, consistently performing 3% Tactical (Bernard Kotze and Ivan Fourie) took the lead with

Team Swift (Edgar Doubell and Pine Louw) and Team AVO (Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl) taking second and third. Similarly, the top positions in the team division were separated by a very narrow margin.

As the scores from Day 1 were circulated, a distinct nervousness was evident. Those ahead of the pack were preoccupied as to how to maintain their lead, while others were hoping that a good night's rest would do the trick for the next day.



1 Danie Koch 28th April, 10:40



1 John Justus

Day 2, 29 April

What day is it? It is catch-up day!

Conditions are never perfect, but Day 2 offered a lovely morning. Several shooters took advantage of the favourable conditions to achieve near complete scores after the first two ranges. But the Hanover wind was not done with us and settled back to her old ways – milder than Day 1, but

shooters still had to contend with a 7 mph to 14 mph 10 o'clock wind. Pieter 'Oom Piet' Eksteen was in the mood to hit steel and recorded the highest daily score at the Send IT ULTRA with 22 impacts on Day 2, notching up the best daily score achieved in both the 2022 and 2023 ULTRA event. Pieter made impact twice on each of the 2 000 m and 2 201 m targets, which contributed to his fabulous performance.

Izak Hanekom (19 scoring shots and 300 PRC) and John Justus (18 scoring shots and 300 NM AI) were third and fourth on the Day 2 scoresheet. Other noteworthy performances included DJ van Zyl, who achieved another incredible score, Bernard Kotze (Team 3% Tactical) in the top five, James Preyser with another consistent performance, and Warwick du Preez who followed up his Day 1 score with another excellent tally using his 300 WM.



1 Warwick de Preez 28 April, 10:20



1 Bernard Classen 28th April, 12:23



1 Etienne de Beer, 28th April 2023



1 Pine Louw 28th April, 13:51



One or two shots can make all the difference

The Day 1 scores revealed that one or two shots can make all the difference. A couple of shooters down the order came through with strong results on Day 2. By this time, all the shooters had an idea who had performed well on Day 2 and were calculating in the back of their minds whether their scores would be enough to keep the wolves at bay.

📍 Dwayne Cronje 29th April, 08:30



📍 Danie du Preez 29th April, 09:42



📍 Ivan Fourie 29th April, 10:00



📍 DJ van Zyl 29th April, 09:30

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Individual Results:

Nr.	Shooter	Team name	Day 1	Day 2	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Pieter Eksteen	JWNWJTDHN	31 031	38 174	69 205	73%
2	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	35 329	31 098	66 427	71%
3	James Preyser	Noodhulp Topguns	35 827	29 533	65 360	70%
4	Izak Hanekom	Team Hornady	27 980	33 316	61 295	63%
5	Warwick du Preez	Team 261	30 588	29 893	60 481	61%
6	Ivan Fourie	3%TACTICAL	35 576	24 752	60 328	63%
7	Charl Gous	JWNWJTDHN	22 959	36 899	59 858	63%
8	John Justus	3% Tactical II	23 909	32 531	56 439	59%
9	E Doubell	Swift	26 389	29 852	56 241	61%
10	Pieter Meyer	Peregrine	28 074	26 366	54 440	61%
11	Bernard Kotze	3% TACTICAL	21 732	31 819	53 551	61%
12	Jon Hamlet	Sons of Arthritis	29 488	23 497	52 985	59%
13	Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	21 075	30 283	51 358	54%
14	Danie du Preez	AVO	19 841	30 307	50 148	54%
15	Danie Koch	Bulletproof	26 889	23 156	50 045	54%
16	Pine Louw	Swift	29 155	20 811	49 966	54%
17	Charles Loots	Team 261	23 865	25 404	49 269	54%
18	Theunis Goosen	Clay Arms 1	18 283	29 133	47 416	52%
19	Johan Coetzee	SCHWEIZER	26 360	20 477	46 836	52%
20	Andrew Gallagher	Gen-X	25 882	20 654	46 536	45%
21	Schalk Jacobs	APW	19 984	25 575	45 560	48%
22	Gerhardt Haasbroek	SonOfAGun	20 498	24 920	45 417	48%
23	JD Els	Peregrine	25 551	18 910	44 460	46%
24	M Erasmus	Gritsol	20 993	22 451	43 444	48%
25	Tony Ingram	TIAC	22 613	20 651	43 264	45%
26	Etienne De Beer	6-Sigma	21 640	19 416	41 056	45%
27	Chris Diedericks	APW	19 983	20 786	40 769	46%
28	Gerick Jooste	Peregrine 2	18 163	21 686	39 848	46%
29	Patrick Capes	ClayArms 3	16 913	19 961	36 874	43%
30	Selma vd Berg	Gen-X	22 531	13 576	36 107	43%
31	JA Kruger	Gritsol	14 210	21 448	35 658	41%
32	Eric Krige	6-Sigma	14 510	19 933	34 443	41%
33	Pieter Swart	Bulletproof	10 827	22 923	33 749	38%
34	Dwayne Cronje	3% Tactical II	18 664	13 788	32 451	38%
35	Martin Le Roux	JSN Precision	15 041	16 342	31 383	34%
36	Garth Terry	JSN Precision	10 802	20 524	31 326	36%
37	Christo Jooste	Peregrine 2	7 912	22 853	30 765	30%
38	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	16 440	13 954	30 395	34%
39	Arthur Coleby	TIAC	16 836	13 418	30 254	36%
40	Walter Capes	ClayArms 3	11 681	18 270	29 951	32%
41	Trevern Haasbroek	SonOfAGun	9 216	20 247	29 463	32%
42	Noel Rowe	ClayArms 1	12 557	14 046	26 603	32%
43	Louise Classen	Helber	13 541	12 568	26 109	29%
44	Bernard Classen	Helber	7 657	9 690	17 347	23%
45	Pieter Blaauw	Sons Of Arthritis	7 250	5 343	12 593	13%
46	Etienne jv Rensburg	SCHWEIZER	4 645	4 828	9 473	13%

Team Results:

Nr.	Team	Day 1	Day 2	TOTAL	Hit %
1	JWNWJTDHN	53 990	75 072	129 062	68%
2	AVO	55 170	61 405	116 575	63%
3	3% TACTICAL	57 308	56 571	113 879	62%
4	Team Hornady	49 055	63 599	112 654	58%
5	Team 261	54 454	55 297	109 750	57%
6	Swift	55 543	50 663	106 206	57%
7	Peregrine	53 625	45 276	98 901	54%
8	Noodhulp Topguns	52 268	43 487	95 755	52%
9	3% Tactical II	42 572	46 318	88 890	48%
10	APW	39 967	46 361	86 328	47%
11	Bulletproof	37 716	46 079	83 794	46%
12	Gen-X	48 413	34 230	82 643	44%
13	Gritsol	35 203	43 900	79 102	45%
14	6-Sigma	36 150	39 349	75 500	43%
15	SonOfAGun	29 713	45 167	74 880	40%
16	Clay Arms 1	30 840	43 179	74 019	42%
17	TIAC	39 448	34 069	73 518	40%
18	Peregrine 2	26 074	44 539	70 613	38%
19	ClayArms 3	28 594	38 231	66 825	38%
20	Sons of Arthritis	36 738	28 840	65 578	36%
21	JSN Precision	25 843	36 866	62 709	35%
22	SCHWEIZER	31 005	25 305	56 309	32%
23	Helber	21 198	22 258	43 455	26%

NAME & SURNAME	Distance							TOTAL
	Shot 1	Shot 2	Shot 3	Shot 4	Shot 5	Shot 6	Shot 7	
Alwyn Landman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arthur Coleby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard Kotze	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charl Gous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles Loots	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christo Jooste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danie du Preez	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	37 XC
Danie Koch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DJ Van Zyl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dwayne Cronje	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E Doubell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Krige	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etienne De Beer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerhardt Haasbroek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerick Jooste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herman Maree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivan Fourie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JA Kruger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Preyser	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	375 CT
JD Els	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Justus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon Hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pieter Eksteen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pieter Meyer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pieter Swart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schalk Jacobs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Ingram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevern Haasbroek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	300 PRC
Walter Capes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warwick du Preez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Venue: Karoo King of the Plains Shooting Range (Northern Cape, South Africa)

Dates: 28-29 Apr 2023

Individual Results and Equipment:



Nr.	Shooter	Team name	Day 1	Day 2	TOTAL	Hit %	Caliber	Action manufacturer	Trigger manufacturer	Barrel manufacturer	Barrel twist rate	Barrel length in inches	Stock / chassis manufacturer	Bullet manufacturer & type	Bullet weight in grain	Scope manufacturer / model	Magnification	Bipod manufacturer / type
1	Pieter Eksteen	JWNWJTDHN	31 031	38 174	69 205	73%	300 NMI	Barnard	Barnard	Krieger	9	31	JC v Niekerk	Hornady A-Tip	230	Nightforce ATACR	5-25X56	Phoenix
2	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	35 329	31 098	66 427	71%	338 LM AI	RSA	RSA	Krieger	10	32	RW Basson	Hornady ELD M	285	Nightforce ATACR	5-25X56	RW Basson
3	James Preyser	Noodhulp Topguns	35 827	29 533	65 360	70%	375 CT	BAT	Trigger Tech	Krieger	9	37	Gun Warrior	Hornady A-Tip	390	ZCO	5-37X50	Custom
4	Izak Hanekom	Team Hornady	27 980	33 316	61 295	63%	300 PRC	Stiller	Trigger tech	Lilja	11	35	Gun Warrior	Hornady A-tip	390	Riton Conquer	4-32X56	UTG
5	Warwick du Preez	Team 261	30 588	29 893	60 481	61%	300 WM	Tikka	Tikka	Krieger	8	32	GRS	Berger	245	Nightforce ATACR	7-35X56	Phoenix
6	Ivan Fourie	3% TACTICAL	35 576	24 752	60 328	63%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Krieger	10	30	KRG	Berger OTM Tactical	300	ZCO	5-27x56	Phoenix
7	Charl Gous	JWNWJTDHN	22 959	36 899	59 858	63%	375 ST	Barnard	Barnard	Krieger	9	32	Ballistic Beast	Cutting Edge	400	Nightforce ATACR	5-25X56	Phoenix
8	John Justus	3% Tactical II	23 909	32 531	56 439	59%	300 NMI	Victrix	Victrix	Victrix	8	32	Victrix	Berger EOL	245	Kahles 525i	5-25	Accu-Tac
9	E Doubell	Swift	26 389	29 852	56 241	61%	375 CT	Barnard	Custom	Krieger	10	32	Custom	Hornady	390	Athlon	4-29	Accu-Tac
10	Pieter Meyer	Peregrine	28 074	26 366	54 440	61%	37 XC	GI Gunsmith	GI Gunsmith	Eagle	8	32	GI Gunsmith	Peregrine Glider	398	Valdada	4.8-30	Accu-Tac HD50
11	Bernard Kotze	3% TACTICAL	21 732	31 819	53 551	61%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Krieger	10	30	Sako	Berger	300	ZCO	5-27X56	Sustac F-Class
12	Jon Hamlet	Sons of Arthritis	29 488	23 497	52 985	59%	375 CT	Stiller	Jewell	Tacom	7	32		Warner Flatline	361	Vortex Razor II	3-27	Phoenix
13	Loutjie Hanekom	Team Hornady	21 075	30 283	51 358	54%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Walther	10	30	Sako	Hornady ELD M	285	Nightforce ATACR	5-25X56	UTG
14	Danie du Preez	AVO	19 841	30 307	50 148	54%	300 NMI	Tubb	Tubb	Schneider	8	28	Tubb	Hornady A-Tip	230	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
15	Danie Koch	Bulletproof	26 889	23 156	50 045	54%	300 PRC	Ruger	Jard	Ruger	9	26	Ruger	Hornady A-Tip	230	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
16	Pine Louw	Swift	29 155	20 811	49 966	54%	300 WM	Winchester Mod 70	Jewell	Bartlein	9	30	McMillan A5	Hornady A-Tip	250	Athlon	4.5-30X56	Accu-Tac HD50
17	Charles Loots	Team 261	23 865	25 404	49 269	54%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Bartlein	9.5	32	Sako	Berger	300	Kahles	5-25	Sustac F-Class
18	Theunis Goosen	Clay Arms 1	18 283	29 133	47 416	52%	300 PRC	Victrix	Victrix	Victrix	8	38	Victrix	Hornady A-Tip	390	Khales DLR	5-25	Sustac F-Class
19	Johan Coetzee	SCHWEIZER	26 360	20 477	46 836	52%	375 CT	Barnard	Barnard	Krieger	10	36	Ballistic Beast	Hornady A-Tip	390	Sightron S3	8-32X56	Accu-Tac
20	Andrew Gallagher	Gen-X	25 882	20 654	46 536	45%	338 LM	Savage Arms	Accu Trigger	Savage Arms	9	30	MDT	Hornady A-Tip	300	Kahles 525i DLR	5-25	Sustac F-Class
21	Schalk Jacobs	APW	19 984	25 575	45 560	48%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako	10	27	KRG	Berger	300	Vortex	4.5-27	Accu-Tac HD50
22	Gerhardt Haasbroek	SonOfAGun	20 498	24 920	45 417	48%	300 PRC	Howa	Howa	Eagle	9	32	Phantom	Berger	245	Vortex	5-27	Accu-Tac
23	JD Els	Peregrine	25 551	18 910	44 460	46%	375 CT	Ralph Badenhorst	Stryker	Ralph Badenhorst	9	32	Warrior	Peregrine Glider	395	Hawke 34	3-18	Accu-Tac HD50
24	Marthinus Erasmus	Gritsol	20 993	22 451	43 444	48%	300 PRC	Savage	Savage	Proof	8.5	30	MDT-ACC	Hornady	250	Vortex Gen2	4.5-27	Accu-Tac
25	Tony Ingram	TIAC	22 613	20 651	43 264	45%	375 CT	Victrix	Victrix	Bartlein	9	38	Victrix	Cutting Edge	400	Nightforce ATACR	7-35X56	Phoenix

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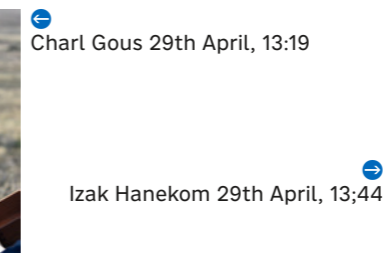
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Dates: 28-29 Apr 2023 Individual Results and Equipment (continued):

Nr.	Shooter	Team name	Day 1	Day 2	TOTAL	Hit %	Caliber	Action manufacturer	Trigger manufacturer
26	Etienne de Beer	6-Sigma	21 640	19 416	41 056	45%	338 LM	Sako	Sako
27	Chris Diedericks	APW	19 983	20 786	40 769	46%	7mm RSAUM	Barnard	Barnard
28	Gerick Jooste	Peregrine 2	18 163	21 686	39 848	46%	30-378	Barnard	Barnard
29	Patrick Capes	ClayArms 3	16 913	19 961	36 874	43%	338 LM	Savage Arms	Savage Arms
30	Selma vd Berg	Gen-X	22 531	13 576	36 107	43%	300 PRC	Savage Arms	Accu Trigger
31	JA Kruger	Gritsol	14 210	21 448	35 658	41%	338 LM AI	Barrett	Barrett
32	Eric Krige	6-Sigma	14 510	19 933	34 443	41%	300 NM	Mojet	Bix n Andy
33	Pieter Swart	Bulletproof	10 827	22 923	33 749	38%	338 LM	Savage Arms	Savage Arms
34	Dwayne Cronje	3% Tactical II	18 664	13 788	32 451	38%	300 NMI	Rem 700	Bix n Andy
35	Martin Le Roux	JSN Precision	15 041	16 342	31 383	34%	300 WSM	Rem 700	Rem 700
36	Garth Terry	JSN Precision	10 802	20 524	31 326	36%	300 PRC	Howa	Howa
37	Christo Jooste	Peregrine 2	7 912	22 853	30 765	30%	375 CT	Barnard	Barnard
38	Herman Maree	Noodhulp Topguns	16 440	13 954	30 395	34%	375 CT	Victrix	Victrix
39	Arthur Coleby	TIAC	16 836	13 418	30 254	36%	338 LM	Truvelo	Truvelo
40	Walter Capes	ClayArms 3	11 681	18 270	29 951	32%	300 PRC	Howa	Howa
41	Trevern Haasbroek	SonOfAGun	9 216	20 247	29 463	32%	300 PRC	Savage Arms	Savage Arms
42	Noel Rowe	ClayArms 1	12 557	14 046	26 603	32%	338 LM	Victrix	Victrix
43	Louise Classen	Helber	13 541	12 568	26 109	29%	8mm	Sabi	Timney
44	Bernard Classen	Helber	7 657	9 690	17 347	23%	8mm	Sabi	Timney
45	Pieter Blaauw	Sons Of Arthritis	7 250	5 343	12 593	13%	300 PRC	Howa	Howa
46	Etienne jv Rensburg	SCHWEIZER	4 645	4 828	9 473	13%	33 XC	Truvelo	Truvelo

Barrel manufacturer	Barrel twist rate	Barrel length in inches	Stock / chassis manufacturer	Bullet manufacturer & type	Bullet weight in grain	Scope manufacturer / model	Magnification	Bipod manufacturer / type
Sako	10	27	Gun Warrior	Berger OTM	300	Nightforce ATACR	7-35X56	Phoenix
Krieger	9	28	CD Precision	Hornady	190	Nightforce ATACR	5-25X56	Phoenix
Krieger	10	30	Custom	Peregrine	215	Schmidt & Bender	5-25	Atlas
Savage Arms	9	29	MDT	Hornady	300	Kahles	6-24	Accu-Tac
Savage Arms	8	30	MDT	Hornady A-Tip	250	Kahles 525i DLR	5-25	Sustac F-Class
Barrett	9	32	Barrett	Berger	300	Schmidt & Bender	5-25X56	Accu-Tac
Mojet	9	30	Sustac	Hornady ELD M	225	Vortex Viper PST G2	5-25	Phoenix
Savage Arms	9	26	Savage	Berger OTM	300	Leica	5-30	Atlas
Krieger	9	30	Magpul Pro-L	Berger EOL	245	Kahles 525i	5-25	Sustac F-Class
Bartlein	10	28	MG	Berger	215	Vortex	5-25	Sustac F-Class
Howa	8.5	26	Oryx	Hornady	230	Vortex	5-25X50	Atlas
Krieger	10	35	Custom	Peregrine	393	Lynx	5-25	Accu-Tac HD50
Victrix	8	37	Victrix	Berger	407	Kahles	5-25X56	Custom
Truvelo	10	26	Truvelo	Lapua Scenar	300	Nightforce ATACR	5-25 X56	Accu-Tac HD50
Howa	8	26	Phantom	Hornady	230	Kahles	5-25x56	Atlas
Savage Arms	8.5	30	MDT	Hornady	250	ZCO	5-27	Custom
Victrix	10	32	Victrix	Hornady	300	Kahles	5-28	Phoenix
Eagle	9	29.5	Helber	Titan Monolithic ELR	216	Maven RS,4	5-30*56 FFP	Accuracy Solutions
Eagle	8.5	29.5	Helber	Titan Monolithic ELR	216	Maven RS,4	5-30*56 FFP	Accuracy Solutions
Howa	9.5	26	Phantom	Hornady ELD M	225	Arken SH4	4-24	Atlas
Truvelo	10	32	Truvelo	Peregrine	209	Hawke	3 X 18	Accu-Tac



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Everyone was aware that it was not just the number of hits that mattered. What really counted was hits at the furthest targets and at the start of a string. This would be the ultimate differentiator. But how would it play out?

What really counted was hits at the furthest targets

At New Holme Guest House, everyone gathered at 19:00 for the prizegiving ceremony, with the fabulous prize table on display for all to see. All match participants eagerly awaited the results as they took their seats in the dining area to enjoy a delectable three-course meal.

First-placed individual was Pieter Eksteen. His remarkable 73% hit rate over the two-day match delivered a resounding victory. Pieter placed fourth on Day 1 and leapfrogged the competitors with a fantastic performance on Day 2. He won the individual category in 2022 and

successfully defended his title in 2023. Well done, Pieter!

Hot on his heels was second-placed DJ van Zyl, with a 71% hit rate. After a strong start, James Preyser persevered to place third, with a 70% hit rate. In comparison, the hit rate of the top three individual shooters in 2022 was 68%, 66% and 64% respectively – an excellent year-on-year improvement.

Strong results from Izak Hanekom (fourth, 63% hit rate) and Warwick du Preez (fifth, 61% hit rate) made up the balance of the top five. Fourth and seventh were separated by only one scoring shot after 56 shots fired over two days. Incredibly, all the way down to nineteenth, the hit rate was over 50%, displaying the depth and quality of the shooters competing at the Send IT ULTRA.

The team category was won by JWNWJTDHN (Charl Gous and Pieter Eksteen, with a combined 68% hit rate). They progressed from fifth-placed team on Day 1 to win the team division by a comfortable margin. Team AVO (Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl, 63% hit rate) gained a position to finish

second, while 3% Tactical (Bernard Kotze and Ivan Fourie, 62% hit rate) took home bronze for third. In addition, Team Hornady (Izak and Loutjie Hanekom) moved up the ranks to secure fourth place, while Team 261 clinched fifth.

After all was done and dusted, we achieved what we had set out to do. The Send IT ULTRA was formulated to test a shooter's skill and ability to repeatedly make impact at distance while adapting to changing winds and conditions. Match participants were essentially tested four times per day over two days. It is no surprise that those shooters who produced more consistent results came out tops.



1 P.C Ferreira being thanked by Charl Gous



1 Pieter Eksteen
1st place Individual



1 DJ van Zyl
2nd place Individual



1 James Preyser
3rd place Individual



1 Pieter Eksteen and Charl Gous,
1st place Team



1 Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl,
2nd place Team



1 Ivan Fourie and Bernard Kotze,
3rd place Team

We thank the following companies and individuals for their contribution to the **Send IT ULTRA 2023**:

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Send IT ULTRA 2024 will have increased capacity

At Send IT we embrace a flexible approach to match procedures and rules and are always open to discuss new ideas to improve our offering. Demand to attend the ULTRA match has grown tremendously over a short time and it is now appropriate to respond to accommodate more shooters.

In 2024 we plan to increase capacity at our flagship ULTRA match to cater for about 70 to 80 shooters to ensure that future ULTRA events are even more competitive and better represented by shooters from across the country. Shooters provided excellent feedback about the ULTRA event and were very positive about the Send IT match format. In addition, shooters who were unfamiliar with the format enjoyed the challenge and additional range time that this competition provides.

We thank all the sponsors, shooters and our host for being part of the Send IT ULTRA event. Thank you to PC Ferreira for meticulously preparing the range and making your facilities available for a joyous couple of days and for having faith in the Send IT team to deliver a successful event. Louise Taylor, thank you for travelling to attend the Send IT ULTRA match and for providing such comprehensive coverage of sports-shooting matches in general and Send IT in particular in *On Target Africa* magazine. Lastly, I want to thank the entire Send IT team for all the hard work they put in to make the ULTRA happen.

We are humbled by the support received and want to thank all the providers of prizes for their selfless support of the Send IT ULTRA event. We set out with the ambitious target of putting a prize in every match participant's hand and we succeeded.

Shooters were spoiled with caps, t-shirts and numerous fantastic and highly valued prizes. What a wonderful way to give back to your clients who support your business!

Send IT 2023 event dates and details

As we enter the second half of the year, Send IT will host two ELR events at the dedicated range at Darling Steel Valley, a two-mile Challenge at Matroosbergstasie Skietklub and one .22LR ELR competition at PEKS Range near Wellington in the Western Cape.

Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2023

Date	Format & Venue
June/July TBC	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
2 September	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington
30 September	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
4 November	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley



Anyone in need of additional information can contact myself, Charl Gous, on 083 4696 181. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and contact us to join the Send IT, ELR Shooting Telegram group where all communication is posted.

Until next time, get ready to ... Send IT!



Heading back home we received tragic news. Fellow Send IT competitor Etienne Janse van Rensburg was involved in a fatal vehicle accident while travelling home to his loved ones. Send IT expresses its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Etienne. Our hearts go out to them during this difficult time. Etienne was an admired shooter, and he will be dearly missed.



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