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2-Mile Challenge
Edgar Doubell
Hits 3 246 m with 3 out of 5 Shots



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Send IT Cutting Edge

2-Mile Challenge

By Charl Gous



🕒 Early morning greetings at the range: 06:18



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Charl Gous presenting the match and safety briefing 07:10



📍 The Targets

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Target Number	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Target 5
Distance (in meters)	1701	1996	2145	2464	3246
Distance (in yards)	1860	2183	2346	2695	3550
Target Size, cm (H & W)	80	100	110	130	165
Target Size, MOA (H & W)	1.62	1.72	1.76	1.81	1.75

Near perfect conditions greeted us on the morning of 13 April as we all gathered to compete from the new purpose-built ELR platforms at Matroosbergstasie Skietklub, with 22 competitors ready to take on Match 3 of a four-match series, with the final on 16 November.

Favourable shooting conditions, with a mild 5 to 7 mph wind from 7 'o clock, delivered excellent results with several shooters in the running for the top positions. Well done to those who performed well, and to Karl van Eck for taking the gold medal with another outstanding performance. Positions two to six were separated by only a single scoring shot.



🕒 Warwick du Preez and Deon Fabel 06:56



🕒 Karl van Eck 07:20



🕒 Pieter Eksteen 07:34



🕒 Danie du Preez 07:42



🕒 Pieter Swart 07:37



🕒 Deon Fabel 8:50



🕒 Dwayne Cronje 09:13



🕒 James Preyser 09:34

In addition, the year-to-date ranking table is getting tight at the top. A shoutout to Edgar Doubell for making impact at 3 246 m (3 550 yd) with three out of his five shots. The more we shoot, the better we get at it. Another match delivering two-mile hits from a small group of dedicated shooters. Well done to all involved!

Year-to-date ranking table on page 36.



🕒 Send IT 2-Mile Challenge – Matroosbergstasie Shooting Range



🕒 Send IT 2-Mile Challenge – Matroosbergstasie Shooting Range



Shout out to Edgar Doubell
- making impact at 3246 meter
(3550 yard) with 3 of his 5 shots



🕒 Pieter Meyer 8:42



🕒 Charl Gous 09:59



🕒 Johan Coetzee 14:20

**Send IT, ELR Shooting Cutting Edge 2-Mile Challenge
Matroosbergstasieskietklub, 13 April 2024**

SIDE MATCH

Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	Target 1					Target 2					Total Nr. of HITS
			1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	
	Target Number												
	Distance (in meters)												
	Distance (in yards)												
	Target Size, cm (H)												
	Target Size, MOA (H)												
	Target Size, cm (W)												
	Target Size, MOA (W)												
			SHOOTER ORDER					SHOOTER ORDER					
			3587					3887					
			3923					4251					
			160					175					
			1.53					1.55					
			240					255					
			2.30					2.25					
1	Warwick du Preez	375 CT	12	-	-	-	-	1					-
2	Karl van Eck	375 CT	13	-	-	-	-	2					-
3	Edgar Doubell	375 CT	14	-	-	1	1	3					2
4	Tony Ingram	375 CT	15	-	-	-	-	4					-
5	Deon Fabel	338 LM AI	16	-	-	-	-	5					-
6	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	17	-	-	-	1	6					1
7	Pieter Swart	338 LM	18	-	-	-	-	7					-
8	Izak Hanekom	338 LM	19	-	-	1	-	8					1
9	Danie du Preez	416 HF	20	-	-	-	-	9					-
10	Johan Coetzee	375 CT	21	-	-	-	1	10					1
11	Ivan Fourie	375 CT	22	-	-	-	1	11					1
12	Charl Gous	37 XC	1	-	-	-	-	12				1	1
13	Loutjie Hanekom	375 ST	2					13					-
14	Hendrie Brink	375 ST	3	-	-	-	-	14					1
15	Dwayne Cronje	37 XC	4	-	-	-	-	15					-
16	Shane Burger	300 PRC	5					16					-
17	Louis van Zyl	300 PRC	6					17					-
18	Johann van Zyl	300 PRC	7					18					-
19	John Justus	375 CT	8	-	-	-	-	19					-
20	Pieter Meyer	37 XC	9	-	-	-	-	20				1	1
21	James Preyser	375 CT	10	-	-	-	-	21					-
22	Danie Koch	37 XC	11	-	-	-	-	22					-



🕒 Loutjie Hanekom 10:02



🕒 Danie Koch 10:30



🕒 Edgar Doubell 13:36



1 Johan Coetzee 11:48



1 Louis van Zyl 11:07



1 Warwick du Preez 11:25



1 Danie du Preez 11:45



1 Ivan Fourie 11:52



1 Karl van Eck 12:26

Send IT Cutting Edge 2-Mile Challenge, Matroosbergstasieskietklub 2024 Ranking Table: as at 13 April 2024

Nr	Name & Surname	Match 1 of 4 20/01/2024	Match 2 of 4 16/03/2024	Match 3 of 4 13/04/2024	Match 4 of 4 25/05/2024	FINALS 16/11/2024	Total 2 Best 2 Best Scores	FINAL + 2 best TOTAL
1	Ivan Fourie	37,276	23,354	30,503	-	-	67,779	67,779
2	Karl van Eck	29,919	0	36,268	-	-	66,187	66,187
3	Danie du Preez	21,718	35,952	24,704	-	-	60,656	60,656
4	Pieter Eksteen	30,388	14,574	29,636	-	-	60,023	60,023
5	Warwick du Preez	26,290	8,136	31,836	-	-	58,126	58,126
6	Tony Ingram	14,709	16,821	30,005	-	-	46,826	46,826
7	James Preyser	0	24,838	17,932	-	-	42,771	42,771
8	Hendrie Brink	9,252	0	29,992	-	-	39,243	39,243
9	Loutjie Hanekom	0	22,351	16,314	-	-	38,665	38,665
10	Pieter Swart	13,893	0	23,174	-	-	37,067	37,067
11	Charl Gous	21,296	15,528	15,015	-	-	36,824	36,824
12	John Justus	19,834	14,231	8,392	-	-	34,065	34,065
13	Carlo Gous	21,392	12,387	0	-	-	33,778	33,778
14	Johann van Zyl	16,952	9,042	14,143	-	-	31,095	31,095
15	Dwayne Cronje	0	13,763	16,753	-	-	30,516	30,516
16	Deon Fabel	5,062	7,963	18,601	-	-	26,564	26,564
17	Izak Hanekom	0	16,359	9,329	-	-	25,688	25,688
18	Edgar Doubell	0	0	21,263	-	-	21,263	21,263
19	Johan Coetzee	0	0	21,240	-	-	21,240	21,240
20	Michael Hitchcock	0	18,829	0	-	-	18,829	18,829
21	Trevern Haasbroek	16,930	0	0	-	-	16,930	16,930
22	Louis van Zyl	7,879	7,545	7,571	-	-	15,450	15,450
23	Gerhardt Haasbroek	9,024	0	0	-	-	9,024	9,024
24	Danie Koch	0	0	8,338	-	-	8,338	8,338
25	Pieter Meyer	0	0	7,746	-	-	7,746	7,746
26	Shane Burger	0	0	6,690	-	-	6,690	6,690

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Target Number	Distance (in meters)		Distance (in yards)		Target 1		Target 2		Target 3		Target 4		Target 5		TOTAL SCORE
	Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	375 CT	375 ST	375 CT	375 ST	375 CT	375 ST	375 CT	375 ST	375 CT	375 ST	375 CT	
1	Karl van Eck	375 CT	1701	1860	80	80	80	80	110	110	110	130	130	165	36,268
2	Warwick du Preez	375 CT	1996	2183	100	100	100	100	110	110	130	130	165	31,836	
3	Ivan Fourie	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	30,503	
4	Tony Ingram	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	30,005	
5	Hendrie Brink	375 ST	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	29,992	
6	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	29,636	
7	Danie du Preez	416 HF	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	24,704	
8	Pieter Swart	338 LM	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	23,174	
9	Edgar Doubell	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	21,263	
10	Johan Coetzee	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	21,240	
11	Deon Fabel	338 LM AI	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	18,601	
12	James Preysner	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	17,932	
13	Dwayne Cronje	375 XC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	16,753	
14	Loutjie Hanekom	375 ST	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	16,314	
15	Charl Gous	375 XC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	15,015	
16	Johann van Zyl	300 PRC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	14,143	
17	Izak Hanekom	338 LM	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	9,329	
18	John Justus	375 CT	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	8,392	
19	Danie Koch	375 XC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	8,338	
20	Pieter Meyer	375 XC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	7,746	
21	Louis van Zyl	300 PRC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	7,571	
22	Shane Burger	300 PRC	1621	1788	80	80	80	80	110	110	130	130	165	6,690	



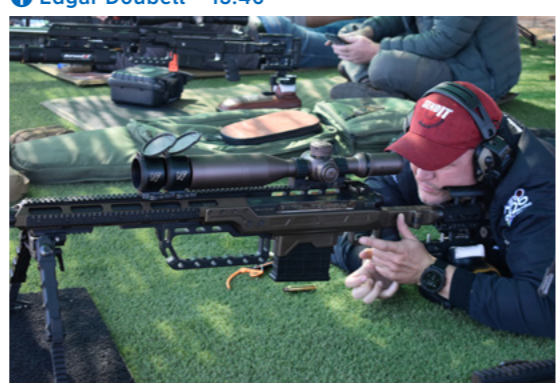
↑ Tony Ingram 12:34



↑ Danie du Preez 12:53



↑ Edgar Doubell 13:46



↑ Edgar Doubell 13:47

Side match

In addition to Edgar's 2-mile achievement, he made impact twice on the 3 587 m (3 923 yd) target in the side match. Another four shooters hit the 3 587 m target and two made impact at 3 887 m (4 151 yd). Please note these hits were excluded from the official match as they were just for fun, though under the same rules and procedures as the match.



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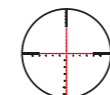
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📍 Karl van Eck 13:59



📍 Izak Hanekom 14:16



📍 Deon Fabel 14:06



A huge thank you to all who assisted with range preparation and Estian du Preez for making your farm available for the match. With the recent upgrades, the range was transformed into a superb ELR destination. If you are not a member, contact Estian. Thank you to Goede Hoop Slaghuis for sponsoring delicious braai packs.

A fun and safe event

To all the shooters, thank you for making it a fun and safe event. Your camaraderie and assistance in ensuring another successful event is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Louise Taylor from *On Target Africa* magazine for the images and spending a day in the dust and sun with us. Your continued support is much appreciated. 🇿🇦

**Until next time ... get ready to ...
Send IT**

🏆 Winner: Karl van Eck with Charl Gous

Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2024	
Date	Format & Venue
20 January	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
10 February	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
9 March	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington
16 March	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
13 April	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
2-4 May	Send IT ULTRA Hanover, Northern Cape
25 May	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
7 September	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington
28 September	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
2 November	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
16 November	2-Mile Challenge FINAL Matroosbergstasie Skietklub



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