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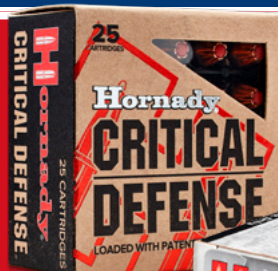
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◀ Warwick du Preez - 07:58



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12 April 2025 – Matroosbergstasie Skietklub

By Charl Gous

Twelve eager shooters arrived at the range, including four welcome visitors from the northern part of South Africa. It was a fair morning for shooting ELR. However, analysing the results it proved to be trickier than initially expected as inconsistent wind speeds pushed shots left and right of the targets providing very little feedback to the shooter / spotter combination to use in follow up shots.

The group made a decent start with several shooters recording three out of five impacts at the 2145 m (2346 y) target for an overall 32% hit rate.

The second (2246 m / 2456 y and a 25% overall hit rate) and third target (2340 m / 2559 y and 27% overall hit rate) too delivered good hit percentages with a number of shooters in the running as we tipped over the halfway mark of the competition.



▲ Pieter Eksteen - 07:12

RANGE CARD Send IT, ELR Shooting 2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasieskietklub 12 April 2025

Target Number	Target 1	Target 2	Target 3	Target 4	Target 5
Distance (in meters)	2145	2246	2340	2465	3246
Distance (in yards)	2346	2456	2559	2696	3550
Target Size, cm (H & W)	100	110	120	130	165
Target Size, MOA (H & W)	1.60	1.68	1.76	1.81	1.75

The course was set up to include four relatively “close” targets (sub 2500 m) and the all mighty 2-mile target set at 3246 m (3550 y). We utilise 8 targets on the range and alternate targets for each qualifying match to keep it interesting for the shooters.

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▲ Charl Gous - 07:16



▲ Pieter Meyer - 07:18



▲ Ivan Fourie - 07:42



▲ Danie du Preez - 07:46



▲ Turner Wilkinson - 07:52

SCORE INPUT RANKED

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Nr	Name & Surname	Caliber	Target 1					Target 2					Target 3					Target 4					Target 5					Total Nr. of HITS	TOTAL SCORE	Gun		
			1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E					
1	Danie Koch	375 CT	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	9	34,856	Heavy Gun
2	Warwick du Preez	375 CT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	28,548	Heavy Gun
3	Turner Wilkinson	37 XC	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	28,440	Heavy Gun
4	Danie du Preez	416 Hellfire	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	27,126	Heavy Gun
5	Deon Fabel	37 XC	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	23,611	Heavy Gun
6	Edgar Doubell	375 CT	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20,360	Heavy Gun
7	Ivan Fourie	375 CT	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	20,334	Heavy Gun
8	Charl Gous	37 XC	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	18,816	Heavy Gun
9	Pieter Eksteen	375 CT	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	18,072	Heavy Gun
10	JD Els	375 CT	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	16,541	Heavy Gun
11	Pieter Meyer	37 XC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11,584	Heavy Gun
12	Hendrie Brink	416 Barrett	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	10,948	Heavy Gun



▲ Edgar Doubell - 08:02



▲ J D Els - 07:16



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▲ Deon Fabel - 10:39



▲ Danie Koch - 10:50

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Danie Koch (375 CT) took home the gold medal with a points tally of 34 856 that included two hits on the 2-mile target. Well done with a great display of precision ELR shooting.

Warwick du Preez (375 CT) settled for second place with a solid performance on the first four targets and close calls on the 2-mile target. Turner Wilkinson (37 XC) took home the bronze medal with consistent impacts throughout the day.

Estian du Preez (Matroosbergstasie Shooting Range), thank you for the work you do and for making your facilities available for all to enjoy. We appreciate your effort. 🙏

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



YTD RANK

Send IT 2-Mile Challenge

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		Match 1 of 4	Match 2 of 4	Match 3 of 4	Match 4 of 4	FINALS	Total 2 Best	FINAL + 2 best
Nr	Name & Surname	18/01/2025	15/03/2025	12/04/2025	24/05/2025	15/11/2025	2 Best Scores	TOTAL
1	Pieter Eksteen	34,135	36,121	18,072	-	-	70,256	70,256
2	Izak Hanekom	24,830	43,445	0	-	-	68,275	68,275
3	Deon Fabel	42,576	20,385	23,611	-	-	66,187	66,187
4	Loutjie Hanekom	38,752	19,271	0	-	-	58,022	58,022
5	Ivan Fourie	35,892	0	20,334	-	-	56,226	56,226
6	Tony Ingram	30,756	20,848	0	-	-	51,605	51,605
7	Danie du Preez	22,972	17,105	27,126	-	-	50,098	50,098
8	Charl Gous	19,355	30,027	18,816	-	-	49,383	49,383
9	Warwick du Preez	0	14,863	28,548	-	-	43,411	43,411
10	Hendrie Brink	0	24,526	10,948	-	-	35,474	35,474
11	Danie Koch	0	0	34,856	-	-	34,856	34,856
12	Pieter Meyer	0	20,775	11,584	-	-	32,359	32,359
13	James Preyser	13,037	17,554	0	-	-	30,591	30,591
14	John Justus	0	28,849	0	-	-	28,849	28,849
15	Turner Wilkinson	0	0	28,440	-	-	28,440	28,440
16	Karl van Eck	0	24,286	0	-	-	24,286	24,286
17	Edgar Doubell	0	0	20,360	-	-	20,360	20,360
18	JD Els	0	0	16,541	-	-	16,541	16,541
19	Bernard Classen	0	13,616	0	-	-	13,616	13,616
20	DJ van Zyl	0	12,135	0	-	-	12,135	12,135
21	Louise Classen	0	9,586	0	-	-	9,586	9,586

**Send IT, ELR Shooting
- event dates 2025**



▲ Winners: L to R: Warwick du Preez, Danie Koch and Turner Wilkinson

Date	Format & Venue
18 January	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
8 February	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
8 March	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington
15 March	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
12 April	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
1-3 May	Send IT ULTRA Hanover, Northern Cape
24 May	2-Mile Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
6 September	PEKS Range .22LR ELR Wellington
27 September	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
25 October	N/S ELR Knockout Challenge Matroosbergstasie Skietklub
1 November	ELR Match Darling Steel Valley
15 November	2-Mile Challenge FINAL Matroosbergstasie Skietklub

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