

# On Target



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## St. Lucia Secures Second Consecutive Win Against Barbados Shooters

In a very keenly contested 4th Annual Independence Day Tournament, the members of the St. Lucia Shooting Association were successful at winning this tournament for the second year in a row.



Winner of this year's tournament Anthony Bristol receiving his trophy from Barbadian guest.

This year's tournament saw the participation of a lone representative from the National Rifle Association of Guyana and a 30-member team of our long time friends from the Barbados Rifle and Pistol Federation. In addition, there were also two observer groups from Grenada and St. Vincent, who are interested in developing the sport in their respective countries.

The tournament was sched-

uled to run from Friday February 22nd to Sunday February 24th 2002 but due to bad weather on the Friday, the events for that day had to be postponed. Nonetheless, the visitors and local participants used the opportunity to socialise and enjoy some fellowship at the Hardest Hard Restaurant & Bar. A special thank you must be extended to Mr. Julian Lagon and his wife for opening up their business on this holiday, in order to accommodate so many of us.

After some fine lobster and other seafood at the Anse-La-Raye Fish Friday, the teams got off to the first full day of competitive shooting on the Saturday morning under a beautiful blue sky.

The first IPSC stage of the morning was the famous running pig and other actuated targets. The pig proved to be much of a challenge to the Bajans and the local members helped themselves to a well desired serving of pork chops after successfully completing this course of fire.

The day's other events were another IPSC stage and the initials rounds of the Glock 'M' target shoot, both of which were successfully completed at day's end.

And if not be outdone by the local lads, Charles Belle of the BRPF put on a blazing performance in the Glock M event, which no one was able to match and in the process setting a new course record.



Charles Belle of the BRPF receiving his trophy as winner of the Glock 'M'.

The Sunday morning got off to an early start with the final IPSC stage and the completion of the Glock 'M' event. But the excitement of the weekend was just about to climax with some very exciting speed shooting matches amongst the competitors.

Unfortunately for the members of the SLSA, the Bajans

### Remember

- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
- Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
- Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use
- Always treat a gun as being loaded when handling

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**Christopher Robinson winner of the Pistol Speed Shooting Matches**

proved to be just a little to quick at the this event and in the end they were not able to break into the top 5 finishers.

To wrap up the list of events for the tournament, the shooters then headed to the shotgun range where there was some spectacular display of skill and excitement. This event was also won by Anthony Bristol of the SLSA, after being the last shooter on the line. Not only was he the last but ahead of him there were 2 ties for first place and 3rd place. Anthony however rose to the occasion and performed brilliantly, scoring 26 out of a possible 30 clays.

The second place was then decided by a shootout between Lyndon Arnold, Adrian Marshall and Adrian Coulson, with Arnold, Marshall and Coulson finishing in that order. In the other shootout for fifth place, Ricardo Giraudy overwhelmed Simon Hood to secure that position.

In the end, the tournament was a success despite the loss of the first day. Our guests from Barbados, Guyana, St.Vincent and Grenada had a safe and enjoyable weekend and to quote Curtis Smith of the BRPF "any tournament that is incident free, is always a success".

During the prize-giving and closing ceremony, President of the SLSA bestowed the Honorary Life Membership award on Charles Belle of

the BRPF for his continued support of the local association and their efforts at developing the sport of shooting in St.Lucia. Curtis Smith of the BRPF then thanked the SLSA for being such a gracious host and then exchanged the annual friendship trophy with the President of the SLSA. Following this brief ceremony, the members engaged in some lively fellowship before departing the range for their hotels.



**Charles Belle receiving the Honorary Life Membership Award**

The SLSA wishes to acknowledge the support of the following institutions who helped in making this tournament a success:

- Windward & Leeward Brewery
- Department of Youth & Sports
- Mr. Philip Annicette (Bus driver assigned by the Department of Youth & Sports)
- Mr. Reyneau Gajadhar Construction & Industrial Equipment Ltd.
- GAR Inc.



**Participants and guests at the Closing Ceremony**

See next story for results of the tournament.

## Independence Tournament Results

The following are the results of the 2002 Independence Tournament hosted by the St.Lucia Shooting Association from February 22nd to 24th 2002.

### IPSC

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Anthony Bristol        | (SLU) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Adrian Marshall        | (BDS) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Adrian Coulson         | (SLU) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Lyndon Arnold          | (SLU) |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Gordon Charles         | (SLU) |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> John Gooding           | (BDS) |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Christopher Robinson   | (BDS) |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Martin Butcher         | (BDS) |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Philip Als             | (BDS) |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Gregory Jean-Baptiste | (SLU) |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Ricardo Giraudy       | (SLU) |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Lester Arnold         | (SLU) |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Charles Belle         | (BDS) |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Glenroy Walker        | (BDS) |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Edgar Sobers          | (BDS) |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Ronald Holder         | (BDS) |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Stephenson Elcock     | (BDS) |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Murtland Smith        | (GUY) |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Richard Greenidge     | (BDS) |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Charles Serieux       | (SLU) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Leonard Blackett      | (BDS) |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Richard Arthur        | (BDS) |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Teresa Jean-Baptiste  | (SLU) |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Ian Henville          | (SLU) |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Ricardo Patrick       | (BDS) |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Allison Reed          | (BDS) |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Adrian Harewood       | (BDS) |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Michael Thompson      | (BDS) |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Curtis Smith          | (BDS) |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Colin Riley           | (BDS) |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Rudolph Miller        | (BDS) |
| 32 <sup>nd</sup> Alloysius Scott       | (SLU) |
| 33 <sup>rd</sup> David Alleyne         | (BDS) |
| 34 <sup>th</sup> Robert Ross           | (BDS) |
| 35 <sup>th</sup> Robert Burrowes       | (BDS) |
| 36 <sup>th</sup> Julian Agard          | (SLU) |
| 37 <sup>th</sup> Julian Lagon          | (SLU) |
| 38 <sup>th</sup> Noel White            | (BDS) |
| 39 <sup>th</sup> Melwyn Mayers         | (BDS) |
| 40 <sup>th</sup> Simon Hood            | (SLU) |

### Glock 'M'

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Charles Belle   | (BDS) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Adrian Marshall | (BDS) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gordon Charles  | (SLU) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Charles Serieux | (SLU) |

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- 5<sup>th</sup> Christopher Robinson (BDS)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Adrian Coulson (SLU)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Edgar Sobers (BDS)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Glenroy Walker (BDS)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Gregory Jean-Baptiste (SLU)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Curtis Smith (BDS)
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- 33<sup>rd</sup> Simon Hood (SLU)
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- 40<sup>th</sup> Murtland Smith (GUY)

**Shotgun**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Bristol (SLU)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyndon Arnold (SLU)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Adrian Marshall (BDS)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Adrian Coulson (SLU)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ricardo Giraudy (SLU)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Simon Hood (SLU)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bobby King (SLU)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lester Arnold (SLU)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Martin Butcher (BDS)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Charles Serieux (SLU)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Ronald Holder (BDS)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Julian Agard (SLU)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Gregory Jean-Baptiste (SLU)
- 14<sup>th</sup> John Gooding (BDS)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Teresa Jean-Baptiste (SLU)

## Male & Female Sport Shooters Recognized at the 2001 Annual Sports Awards

The sport of shooting was finally given some national recognition at the 2002 Annual Sports Awards held on February 16th at the National Cultural Centre.

The association submitted Teresa Jean-Baptiste and Anthony Bristol as the nominees for Female and Male Sport Shooters of the year respectively.



Ms. Teresa Jean-Baptiste receiving the award for Female Sport Shooter of the Year.

### TERESA JEAN-BAPTISTE

Although a member for only four (4) years, her dedication and passion for the sport has resulted in her attainment of a remarkable proficiency in the shooting of Pistol, Shotgun and Rifle.

In fact, long before her male counterparts were able to obtain the top shooting positions in regional competition, Teresa was able to bring in the Top Female Trophies against the Barbados Female Team.

She has won several awards and trophies both locally and regionally and her achievements for the year 2001 are as follows:

**REGIONAL**

CARIB BARBADOS INVITATIONAL 2001 – LADIES CLASS - 1<sup>st</sup> Place

CARIB BARBADOS INVITATIONAL 2001 – ALL GENDER “D” CLASS - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

**LOCAL**

ST. LUCIA SHOOTING ASSOCIATION – INDEPENDENCE SHOOT 2001 - Top Female Shooter

ST LUCIA SHOOTING ASSOCIATION – ALL GENDER NATIONAL DAY SHOOT

U.K. Police Pistol Shoot - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

UK Service Pistol Shoot – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Shotgun - 4<sup>th</sup> Place

The St. Lucia Shooting Association has monthly shooting competitions in each of the disciplines and, on several occasions during 2001, she has walked away with the winning trophy.

**ST. LUCIA SHOOTING ASSOCIATION RANKING:**

The St. Lucia Shooting Association has one hundred and six (106) members and her current ranking in the various events of the St. Lucia Shooting Association is as follows:

UK Service Pistol - 2nd Place

UK Police Pistol - 3rd Place

Shotgun - 4th Place

Glock ‘M’ - 12th Place

IPSC - 7th Place

The St. Lucia Shooting Association wishes her all the best in the up-coming events and feels certain that she will continue to be a source of inspiration to both her female and male sports associates and a model to be emulated in the sporting arena.

### ANTHONY BRISTOL

The other recipient of national recogni-

**IPSC NEWS**

In a bid to raise the standard of its members, the executive has agreed that all active sport shooting members who are desirous of competing on IPSC tournaments must be Black Badge or IPSC certified.

This requires the shooter to complete a 65-question exam after fully reading and understanding the principles and rules of IPSC. Upon completion of the theoretical exam, the shooter is then expected to complete a 15-stage shooting exercise firing a minimum of 122 rounds. In order to advance to next stage, the shooter must score no less than 50% of the rounds for that stage in the A zone of the target.

The association wishes to congratulate Lyndon Arnold, Ricardo Giraudy and Adrian Coulson for successfully completing the certification course.

tion in the field of sport shooting was Anthony Bristol. Anthony is a founding member of the association and an individual who has contributed significantly to the development of the sport and to the positioning and acceptance of the association with the relevant authorities.



**Mr. Anthony Bristol receiving his award for Male Sport Shooter of the Year.**

The association extends congratulations to both Teresa and Anthony and look forward to their continued support.

## Legal Corner—Firearms Act No. 11 of 2001

The granting of a licence and the eventual ownership of a firearm is a serious issue and should not be taken lightly by the owners of such.

We therefore will examine two sections of the act that deal with the custody of firearms whilst out of state and the carrying of the firearm in parts, sections 42 and 45 respectively.

### Custody of Firearm

#### Section 42.

(1) The holder of a Firearm User's Licence who is about to leave Saint Lucia and is not taking the firearm or ammunition specified in that licence with him or her shall:-

## Cible D'or 2002 Tournament

**T**he St.Lucia Shooting Association has been invited to participate in the Annual Cible D'or Tournament in Barbados from May 16th—20th 2002.

Participating countries in this year's tournament include Aruba, Bermuda, Bonaire, Curacao, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Jamaica, Martinique, Saint Maarten, St.Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and US Virgin Islands.

The tournament is spread over five days and include events in various shooting disciplines such as Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Standard Pistol, FBI Course, Police Pistol, UK Service Pistol, Self Defense Shoot and the Response Shoot.

Members of the association have started preparations for this very important tournament and are hoping to return to St.Lucia with some rewards for

their efforts.

To date, a fifteen member team has been identified for participation in Cible D'or 2002, and plans are well underway for the trip. This will mark the first true multi country tournament for the association and we will definitely be looking at the team's performance at the regional level.

Confidence is high amongst the members in training and everyone is looking forward to the tournament, despite what the outcome or final results might be.

Once again we wish to thank the Department of Youth and Sports for their assistance in granting the various exemptions with respect of the travel arrangements.

- (a) arrange for the storage of the firearm or ammunition in a place and under the conditions approved by the Commissioner;
  - (b) deliver the firearm or ammunition to the holder of a Firearm User's (Employees) Permit in respect of that particular firearm; or
  - (c) deliver the firearm or ammunition for safe keeping at the nearest police station.
- (2) Where a firearm or ammunition received at a police station under subsection (1) (c) is unclaimed within one month of its delivery, a storage fee at such rate as may be prescribed shall be levied, and if the fee is not paid at the end of six months, the firearm or ammunition shall be forfeited to the Crown.
- (3) The owner of the firearm or ammunition under subsection (2) may claim such firearm or ammunition within six months of forfeiture on payment of the storage fee if he can show reasonable cause for the delay.

### Carrying firearm or ammunition in parts

#### Section 45.

Where any firearm or ammunition is carried in parts by two or more person, each of such persons shall be deemed to be carrying a firearm or ammunition.