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Wrap-up: Hillsdale College and Halter Shooting Center host inaugural Oktoberfest Classic; The Army marksmanship Unit featured in lineup

A Report from Hillsdale College

Knoxville, TN - Spandau/SDS Imports hosted the inaugural Oktoberfest Classic in conjunction with Hillsdale College and the Halter Shooting Center from Sept. 16-17. With nearly 50 competitors there was a great showing of talent, and the weather was immaculate for breaking clays. There was a great showing of Hillsdale Collegiate shooters as well as The Army Marksmanship Unit.

Spandau presented 6 guns for prizes including our Premier Target, Premier Field, and Spandau Target. We had an Army Marksmanship Unit sweep of the podiums in both Skeet, and Trap with some stellar scores shot in the final. Logan Lucas won the trap after shooting a 40 in the finals and was the recipient of a Spandau Premier Target. Derek Haldeman finished in 2nd place receiving a Spandau Premier Field. Seth Inman finished 3rd winning a Spandau Target.

Mark Staffen won Gold on the skeet side of it also receiving a Spandau Premier Target. Hayden Stewart took placed 2nd receiving a Spandau Premier Field, and Christian Elliot placed 3rd receiving a Spandau Target.

Spandau would like to thank all the competitors that came out and tried out the products and competed in the Oktoberfest classic. We'd also like to express thanks to Hillsdale College and the Halter shooting center staff for being fantastic hosts and putting on a world class event, as always.

About Spandau Arms: The Spandau Brand embodies the bold tradition, heritage, and



Participants in the Oktoberfest Classic (Photo/Courtesy: Hillsdale College)

elegance of sporting arms held throughout the world. When shooters demand their guns work in the highest competitive moments, they can count on a Spandau product to be there for them.

Our products are at home in the duck marshes of Louisiana, or the podium of the Olympics. We offer a wide breadth of products for the discerning sportsman. Our products are crafted by generations of craftsmen from one of the oldest firearms manufacturing regions in the world. We pride ourselves on our artisanship and delivering the consumer a shotgun that belongs in any gun club in the world.

Our Premier over under shotguns are finished by hand. Full stop. From the checkering of the

stock to the engraving on the receiver you receive a hand-crafted firearm. Each gun is slightly different because of that and is as individual as the end user that shoots it.

Our hunting guns offer the end user a bespoke firearm in the gauges that the discerning sportsman has come to expect of any serious, high-end firearms manufacture. We offer a variety of 12-, 20-, 28-, and .410-Gauge shotguns that are at home in the pheasant fields of North Dakota, or your local sporting clays course.

One of Spandau's biggest market focuses is our future. The sport we all adore, and the game we love to chase all depends on one thing. Our youth shooters,

and their respect for the sport we love. Therefore, Spandau is proud to introduce a youth shotgun from the start. We do not believe in the youth market as a second aspect of business, but the core of our focus. Our guns are designed by former youth shooters and National Champions in the shooting sports, as well as avid sportsman. This allows Spandau to give the end user exactly what they are looking for in a youth focused target gun, weekend sporting clays gun, or a serious hunting gun. There is a Spandau for every season.

About SDS Imports: SDS Imports is a premier manufacturer and importer with offices in Knoxville, Tennessee and southwestern Turkey. Established in 2017, the founding partners of SDS Imports have decades of combined experience in importation, manufacturing, and engineering across various industries, from firearms to plastics to large scale distribution. The expertise allows SDS Imports to work closely with their partners around the globe to ensure success in the US market. SDS technical staff assists manufacturing partners with on-site engineering initiatives, compliance expertise, and marketing efforts to ensure success in the diverse US firearm market. SDS maintains strong relationships within the industry to afford new brands the opportunity to enter established sales and distribution channels, reach new customers with targeted marketing and offer unwavering customer support. SDS is the exclusive distributor for Tisas USA, Tokarev USA, Spandau USA and Military Armament Corporation.

Zych wins Bronze in Air Rifle final in part one of Olympic trials

COLUMBUS, Ga. – University of Memphis rifle's Gabriela Zych had an outstanding showing at part one of the 2024 Rifle Olympic Trials, placing third in the air rifle final to win bronze.

"Gabriela shot incredible over the last two days," head coach Morgan Phillips said. "This is a very high-pressure match and she handled it extremely well. To shoot a personal best on one of the biggest stages out there is incredible, but then to finish third in a final among the best shooters in the nation is even more impressive. I'm very proud of her and know this is only the beginning of the national level success that she will have."

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Zych posted a qualifying score of 1251.8 to advance to finals, where she posted a 227.8 score. With her performance, Zych is awarded finals bonus points from this final that will carry over to parts two and three of the Olympic Trials.

Teammate Angeline Henry placed 45th in air rifle with a score of 1226.9.

Part two of the 2024 Rifle Olympic Trials will be on Dec. 8-10 at the USA Shooting Winter Airgun Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Rifle, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team's social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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U.S. District Court judge grants motion for preliminary injunction in two cases involving 2nd Amendment rights

A U.S. District Court judge in Maryland has granted in part a motion for a preliminary injunction in two cases—including one involving the Second Amendment Foundation—challenging Maryland's "sensitive places" law, which is supposed to take effect Sunday.

The case, known as *Novotny v. Moore*, was filed earlier this year against the law, which places broad restrictions on where a legally-licensed private citizen may carry a firearm for personal protection. The decision by Judge George L. Russell, III consolidates the *Novotny* case with

another action known as *Kipke v. Moore*.

Under the judge's order, Maryland is enjoined from enforcing laws restricting the carrying of firearms in locations selling alcohol, private buildings or property without the owner's consent, and within 1,000 feet of a public

demonstration. However, he left intact the prohibitions on carry in health care facilities, school grounds, government buildings, museums, state parks and state forests, casinos, mass transit facilities, stadiums, racetracks, and amusement parks.

The Memphis Hustle unveils game packs for 2023-24 season

MEMPHIS, TN. – The Memphis Hustle are celebrating the upcoming season with five- and 10-Game Packs at Landers Center. Fans who purchase a ticket pack by Thursday, Nov. 9, will receive tickets to the season opener against the Rio Grande Valley Vipers on Friday, Nov. 10, at Landers Center for FREE. Fans can purchase their five- and 10-Game Packs now by calling (901) 888-HOOP (extension 6).

Starting at just \$13 per game (\$65 total), the five-Game Pack features a matchup against Ron Holland, Matas Buzelis and the NBA G League Ignite on Saturday, Feb. 3. Additionally, the five-Game Pack includes games against the reigning NBA G League champion Rio Grande Valley Vipers on Saturday, Nov. 11, the Austin Spurs on Friday, Dec. 15, the Santa Cruz Warriors on Saturday, Jan. 27, and the

Birmingham Squadron on Sunday, Feb. 25. Fans can also purchase a 10-game Flex Pack, which allows fans to create their own personalized pack for as low as \$12 per game (\$120 total) and gives fans the opportunity to choose 10 of their favorite matchups from a select list of games.

Season opener included for free if purchased before Friday, Nov.

9. #10-Game Pack holders can exchange two games for any other during the season if you are unable to attend.

All-inclusive floor seats and tables are still available for purchase, with the promotional schedule set to be announced at a later date. Additionally, the Hustle are accepting \$50 deposits for groups of 10-or-more.

Hustle 2023-24 single-game

tickets will be available for purchase soon at all Ticketmaster locations, Ticketmaster.com, the Landers Center Box Office, online at memphishustle.com or by calling (901) 888-HOOP.

For more information on the Memphis Hustle, visit memphishustle.com, follow the team on Twitter/X and Instagram (@MemphisHustle) or 'like' Memphis Hustle on Facebook.

