

# THE PALMA MATCH

## SUMMARY OF ALL TEAM SCORES

No.	Year	Winner	Score	HPS	Where fired	Scores of other teams
1.	1876	USA	3126	3600	Creedmoor, USA	Ireland 3104 Scotland 3063 Australia 3062 Canada 2923
2.	1877	USA	3334	3600	Creedmoor, USA	Great Britain 3242
3.	1901	Canada	1522	1800	Sea Girt, USA	USA 1494
4.	1902	Great Britain	1459	1800	Rockliffe, Canada	USA 1447 Canada 1373
5.	1903	USA (Match subsequently declared void.)	1570	1800	Bisley, UK	Great Britain 1555 Canada 1518 Australia 1501 Natal 1399 Norway 1241 France 1230
6.	1907	USA	1712	1800	Rockliffe, Canada	Canada 1671 Australia 1653 Great Britain 1580
7.	1912	USA	1720	1800	Rockliffe, Canada	Canada 1712
8.	1913	USA	1714	1800	Camp Perry, USA	Argentina 1684 Canada 1675 Sweden 1484 Peru 1465
9.	1928	USA	1731	1800	Camp Perry, USA	Cuba 1696
10.*	1966	USA	4284	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada 4229
11.	1967	Canada	4136	4500	Connaught Ranges, Canada	Great Britain 4130 USA 4125
12.	1968	USA	4414	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada 4319
13.	1969	USA	4058	4500	Connaught Ranges, Canada	Great Britain 4040 Canada 3973
14.	1970	Great Britain	4241	4500	Bisley, UK	USA 4203 Canada 4188
15.	1971	USA	4404	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Great Britain 4392 Canada 4344 Australia 4249
16.	1972	Canada	4248	4500	Connaught Ranges, Canada	USA 4232
17.	1973	USA	4328	4500	Camp Perry, USA	Canada 4142
18.	1974	South Africa	4300	4500	Bloemfontein, South Africa	USA 4274 Rhodesia 4272 Canada 4208
19.	1976	USA	8658	9000†	Camp Perry, USA	South Africa 8497 Great Britain 8465 New Zealand 8435 Australia 8432 Canada 8426
20.	1979	Australia	3206	3600	Trentham, New Zealand	New Zealand 3168 USA 3165 Canada 3084 Great Britain 3066
21.	1982	Canada	3225	3600	Connaught Ranges, Canada	Australia 3199 New Zealand 3181 Great Britain 3176 USA 3097 West Indies 3046

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22.	1985	USA	3403	3600	Bisley, UK	Great Britain 3377 Australia 3355 Canada 3339 Jersey 3318 Zimbabwe 3264 West Indies 3170 Kenya 3137 France 3134 West Germany 3103
23.	1988	Australia	3374	3600	Sydney, Australia	Great Britain 3353 New Zealand 3348 USA 3332 Canada 3328 Channel Is 3248 Kenya 3238
24.	1992	Great Britain	7082	7200	Raton, New Mexico	Canada 7023 New Zealand 6998 Australia 6992 USA 6969 East & Central Africa 6873 Continental Europe 6646
25.	1995	Great Britain	13849	14400	Trentham N.Z.	USA 13750 New Zealand 13695 Australia 13688 South Africa 13611 Canada 13401 Channel Is 12957 Germany 12926
26	1999	South Africa	14081	14400	Bloemfontein S.A.	Great Britain 14073 New Zealand 14044 Australia 14019 USA 13958 Canada 13746 Namibia 13665 Kenya 13650 Ch. Islands 13567 Germany 13378 Zimbabwe 13532 Cont. Palma 13004
27	2003	Great Britain	14121	14400	Bisley, UK	USA 14056 South Africa 14013 Canada 13959 Australia 13911 Ch. Islands 13819 Germany 13681 Kenya 13368 West Indies 13331 Cont. Palma 13222
28	2007	Great Britain	14200	14400	Ottawa, Canada	South Africa 14175 Australia 14172 USA 14115 Canada 14055 New Zealand 14030 Ch. Islands 13835 Germany 13691 Kenya 13592 West Indies 13467

\* Generally referred to as the Preliminary Palma Match of the modern series

† First use of new US long range decimal (LR) target.

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE 28 MATCHES FIRED FROM 1876 TO 2007

### Winning teams

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	13 wins from 28 matches	1876, 1877, 1903 (void), 1907, 1912, 1913, 1928, 1966, 1968 1969, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1985.
CANADA	4 wins from 27 matches	1901, 1967, 1972, 1982.
GREAT BRITAIN	6 wins from 18 matches	1902, 1970, 1992, 1995, 2003, 2007.
AUSTRALIA	2 wins from 14 matches	1979, 1988.
SOUTH AFRICA	2 win from 7 matches	1974, 1999.

All official matches must have the USA competing.

### Other countries who have competed in the Match

Ireland	(1876)	Rhodesia	(1974)
Scotland	(1876)	New Zealand	(1976, 79, 82, 88, 92, 95, 99, 07)
Natal	(1903)	Zimbabwe	(1985, 99)
Norway	(1903)	Kenya	(1985, 88, 99, 03, 07)
France	(1903, 85)	West Germany	(1985)
Argentina	(1913)	Channel Islands	(1988, 95, 99, 03, 07)
Sweden	(1913)	West Indies	(1982, 85, 03, 07)
Peru	(1913)	Jersey	(1985)
Cuba	(1928)	East & Central Africa	(1992)
		(made up of Kenya, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Malawi and Zambia)	
		Continental Europe	(1992, 99, 03)
		(made up of France, Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands)	
		Germany	(1995, 99, 03, 07)
		Namibia	(1999)

### Unofficial Palma Matches

<i>Year</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Other teams</i>
1878	Creedmoor USA	USA	No other teams competed although others were invited.
1923	Creedmoor	USA	No other teams competed
1924	Ottawa Canada	Canada	(inadvertently called the Palmer Match) The other team was USA.
1925	Camp Perry USA	USA	Other teams were Canada and Cuba.

#### Note:

Both the 1924 and 1925 matches were specifically declared **NOT** Palma Matches by both NRA of America and DCRA.

### Number of participants

From 1876 to present date at least 1446 people, representing 30 different countries, have competed in the Palma Match.

*Miscellaneous Records*

**Record individual scores**

**Out of a maximum possible of 225.45v.**

225.37v by Clinton O. Fowler (USA) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

225.29v by Richard K. Ilao (USA) - 1971 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

No other maximum possible scores have been achieved in any Match.

**Next best scores**

224.36v by William S. Brophy (USA) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

224.32v by David A. Friend (GB) - 1971 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

224.28v by Johnny L. Violini (USA) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

224.28v by Art Grundy (Canada) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

**Out of a maximum possible of 450.45 x (on US decimal targets from 1992)**

449.26x by T. Antony Ringer (GB) - 1992 at Raton, New Mexico.

**Out of a maximum possible of 900.90x**

892.39x by W.A. Botha (SA) - 1999 at Bloemfontein, South Africa.

893.50 by A.J. Luckman (GB) - 2003 at Bisley.

896.53 Mrs G.D. Webb-Enslin (Aus) - 2007 at Ottawa

**Record team scores**

As the Match has been fired on a variety of different target sizes team record scores have little significance, however the following highest and next best scores may be of interest.

Teams of 8 - maximum possible score 3600 (225x2 per firer).

1877	USA	3344 = average of 209.00 per firer
1877	GB	3242 = average of 202.625 per firer

Teams of 8 - maximum possible score 1800 (225 per firer)

1928	USA	1731 = average of 216.375 per firer
1912	USA	1720 = average of 215.00 per firer

Teams of 20 - maximum possible score 4500 (225 per firer)

1968	USA	4414 = average of 220.70 per firer
1971	USA	4404 = average of 220.20 per firer

Teams of 20 - maximum possible score 9000 (450 per firer)

1976	USA	8658 = average of 432.90 per firer
1976	South Africa	8497 = average of 424.85 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 3600 (255 per firer)

1985	USA	3403 = average of 212.6875 per firer
1985	GB	3377 = average of 211.0625 per firer
1988	Australia	3374 = average of 210.875 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 7200 (450 per firer) on LR decimal targets

1992	GB	7082 = average of 442.625 per firer
	Canada	7023 = average of 438.9375 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

1995	GB	13849 = average of 865.5625 per firer
	USA	13750 = average of 859.375 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

1999	SA	14081 = average of 880.0625 per firer
1999	GB	14073 = average of 879.5625 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

2003	GB	14121 = average of 882.56 per firer
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Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

2007	GB	14200 = average of 887.50 per firer
2007	South Africa	14175 = average of 885.93 per firer

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**Home and away wins**

Of the 28 matches fired to date

17 have been home wins

11 have been away wins.