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Team Smith & Wesson Posts Top Scores Throughout 2007 Competitive Season
Smith & Wesson Champions Claim World and National Titles

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (August 27, 2007) – Smith & Wesson Corp., announced today that Team Smith & Wesson delivered top finishes throughout this year's competitive season. As a team, the Smith & Wesson Champions have claimed two world titles, three United States national titles and one European title between May and August 2007. In addition, individual members of Team Smith & Wesson performed consistently well, earning high scores in a variety of United States Practical Shooting Association (USPSA) and International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) matches.

The string of victories began with Doug Koenig's win at the NRA Bianchi Cup, where he competed with his SW1911DK single action pistol. Koenig's victory marks his 10th win at the NRA Bianchi Cup. At the same match, Julie Goloski won her career first Bianchi Cup women's national title and went on to win the USPSA Limited 10-Ladies Title using a Performance Center 1911. Revolver Champion Jerry Miculek, having just captured the U.S. Steel National title, claimed his 15th International Revolver Championship in San Luis Obispo, California, using a Smith & Wesson Performance Center Model 627. Miculek went on to add a new world title to his career when he was named the American Handgunner World Shoot-Off Champion in July. Representing Smith & Wesson in team competition, the Men's Team earned top honors during the 2007 Sportsman's Team Challenge, while the Smith & Wesson sponsored Ladies Team placed second overall in the women's division. During the same match, the Smith & Wesson Club 1852 Junior Team earned a first place finish. In August, Koenig was named overall winner in the 22nd Annual Masters International Shooting Championship, marking the 14th time he has taken the title and his 9th consecutive win at the Masters Championship. One week later, he went on to win the European Bianchi Championships in Philippsburg, Germany, with a 1920 perfect score with 185 X-Count.

New Smith & Wesson team member Annette Aysen had a strong start to the competitive season claiming two American Handgunner titles: stock revolver and stock women's divisions. At the International Revolver Championships, Aysen placed second in the women's limited category. In other international practical competition, Julie Goloski and John Flentz represented both Smith & Wesson and the United States at the International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) Columbus Cup in San Salvador, El Salvador. Goloski won the high lady title while placing 7th in the overall standings for all competitors at the match. Fellow teammate Flentz finished 4th overall against US Champions Dave Sevigny and Angus Hobdell.

Team Smith & Wesson members placed highly in USPSA competition throughout the season. At the Area 6 Championships in Conyers, Georgia, Jerry Miculek won the High Revolver title and Julie Goloski won the women's title in the Production Division. Smith & Wesson dominated the Production Division with Gordon Carrell's 5th place overall and took 3rd, 4th and 5th in Master Class in performances by Ernest Langdon, Gilbert Perez and Jeff Degracia respectively. At the Area 7 Championships, Langdon and Degracia placed 2nd and 3rd overall in the Production Division using the Smith & Wesson M&P pistol. Langdon also took the Production Division title

at the USPSA Virginia/Maryland Section Championships in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

In International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) matches, Team Smith & Wesson took several division and class titles. At the IDPA Carolina Cup in Oxford, North Carolina, Langdon won the Custom Defense Pistol Division with the M&P45 pistol. Gordon Carrell won the Stock Service Pistol Division and Jeff Degracia placed 2nd in Master Class and 3rd overall in the division both using the Smith & Wesson M&P9 pistol. Carrell also won Stock Service Pistol Division Champion at the Texas State IDPA Championships in Greenville, TX. In August, Landgon earned another top finish as the Custom Defense Pistol Champion at the Northeast Regional IDPA Championships while placing high overall with the M&P45 pistol.

“We are very proud to have a world class group of men and women competing under the Team Smith & Wesson banner,” said Tom Taylor, Vice President of Marketing for Smith & Wesson. “Their dedication to the sport and their performance under pressure demonstrate the characteristics of true champions. Each member has worked extremely hard to promote shooting sports and each is a tremendous asset to the Smith & Wesson.”

For more information regarding Team Smith & Wesson, visit the Smith & Wesson website at www.smith-wesson.com and click the Champions icon on the homepage.

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