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WELCOME TO THE 19th ANNUAL DIXIE GRAND AMERICAN

The Executive Committee is pleased to present the program for the Dixie Grand American

- 1) The tournament will start on Tuesday, October 3rd at 8:30 AM.
 - a) The North Carolina Home Grounds will host events 1 through 11.
 - b) Events 8, 10, & 11, and the HOA and All Around comprise the Dixie Grand.
- 2) Daily Fees - ATA \$3.00; NCTA \$3.00 will be charged.
- 3) All singles and handicap shoot-offs will be on a 25 target basis and doubles will be on 10 pair. All singles carry-overs will be on a 25 target basis.
- 4) You may use your own shells including reloads.
- 5) There are no compulsory purses.
- 6) The handicap, squadding, cashier tables and the practice traps will open starting Monday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM. Cashier, squadding, and handicap tables will close at 4:00 PM. Practice trap fees: 25 birds- \$5.00; 12 pair- \$5.00. (See p. 8 for Saturday and Sunday schedule)
- 7) The cashier, squadding, and classification windows will open each tournament day at 7:30 AM and close promptly at 4:00 PM. Closing time on Sunday, October 8th will be at noon.
- 8) There will be Hall of Fame Contributor Awards in Sunday's Handicap.
- 9) Officials of the ATA and/or the Executive Committee will make all program interpretations.
- 10) A member of the Central Handicap Committee will supervise classification and handicapping.
- 11) RE-SQUADDING IS MANDATORY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MORE THAN ONE SUB-EVENT TO MAKE-UP (\$10 RE-SQUADDING FEE).
- 12) Pre-squadding services are being offered this year. See page 33 for details. All pre-squad positions for all events each day shall be honored and held until 30 minutes prior to the start of the first event of that day.
- 13) ALL EVENTS SHALL BE SHOT 5 TARGETS TO A POST, 50 TARGETS TO A TRAP. (Management reserves the right to change to 10 per post/50 per trap/100 per trap.)
- 14) THERE WILL BE UP TO A MAX OF 7 BANKS CONSISTING OF 2 TRAPS PER BANK (Management reserves the right to change to 100 per trap.)
- 15) **Banks will be rotated each day.** There will be a drawing made by the management at the club house around 4:00 PM for bank assignments for each day. These bank assignments will be posted the night before at the club house and around the trap line. If you sign up after the bank assignments have been posted, you must take a position on the first available squad. There will be no exception to this rule.

Targets shall be reset only if they become illegal or appreciably vary from legal targets. The final decision as to whether or not a trap is to be reset shall be made by the Target Setting Committee.
- 16) Address and GPS coordinates - 823 Gun Club Road, Bostic, NC 28018. 35°23' 18.00" N by 81°49' 20.50" W
- 17) Updates and additional information will be available on nctrp.com.

2017 President



John Burke
Central Zone
Alliance, NE

Welcome to the first ever Dixie Grand in North Carolina!

Throughout the history of our sport, North Carolina has produced many top shots and top shoot managers in the country. There's no doubt that the Dixie will run smoothly and the scores will be high. There's also no doubt that the Dixie Grand in North Carolina will be a fantastic opportunity for you to break some great scores and meet up with some great friends, both old and new.

Set your sights on the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains and follow them to Bostic. Please join us as we welcome the North Carolina Home Grounds to the family of ATA Satellite Grand locations.

Plan on having a great time in North Carolina!

Thank you and good luck!

A handwritten signature of John Burke in cursive. The signature is written in dark ink and is quite fluid and stylized.

John Burke
President, Amateur Trapshooting Association

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SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY ENTRY AND SHOOTING PROCEDURE

- 1) Take your average card to the classification desk. Do not attempt to make your program entries before doing so.
- 2) **BE SURE YOUR AVERAGE CARD IS UP TO DATE.** Be sure your classification and handicap yardage are marked plainly by a member of the handicap committee before you leave the table. It is your responsibility to know the rules. You are subject to penalties for shooting in the wrong classification or at the wrong yardage even if your card is so marked.
- 3) It is the responsibility of category shooters to see that they are so marked at the time they are classified/handicapped. If your special category does not appear on the bulletin sheet, report the omission at the cashier's office before entering competition.
- 4) The use of paper entry cards has been eliminated. Please be sure to have your ATA plastic card when you are at the entry windows. You will not be able to enter any events without your plastic card.
- 5) If you draw squad positions that will not be used for an event, please see squadding personnel or the cashier to release your position. Releasing your position allows us to fill holes in open squads, making this tournament more enjoyable for all shooters. **A shooter may not draw more than one (1) position per event.**
- 6) You will input your entries, including options, at the cashier windows. Upon paying your entry fees, you will be supplied with a receipt showing your squad, and position along with your class/yardage, options and applicable categories for each event entered. Once you leave the cashier window, your entry cannot be changed for options or squadding.
- 7) The cashier will accept no counter checks or secondary party checks and the only type of cash or check accepted will be U.S. funds. Checks will be accepted for the amount of shooting fees only - No Exceptions.
- 8) All entries are final. No additions or withdrawals permitted on purses and options. Classification and Squadding/Cashiering will open Monday, October 2nd, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM. Open Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Sunday, 7:30 AM to Noon.

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GOLF CARTS

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SOLICITING

No soliciting, selling of chances, taking entries for splatter board shoots or similar activities will be allowed on the grounds, nor shall any literature of any kind be distributed on the grounds without prior written approval by the ATA and club.

GAMBLING

Gambling is not permitted on the club grounds at any time.

SHELLS

Sale of shells or components by anyone other than the authorized vendor is prohibited.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This program will absolutely govern the Tournament. The Amateur Trapshooting Association rules will govern all points not otherwise provided for. The Executive Committee reserves the absolute right, in its sound discretion, at any time prior to or during this Tournament to change or modify this program in any manner it desires. Tournament management reserves the right to modify the starting times of any events as deemed necessary.

CLASSIFICATION

Shooters are required to have their 16-yard and doubles averages computed for use by the handicap committee.

16- Yard Events

98% and over	AAA
96.25% and under 98%	AA
94.75% and under 96.25%	A
93% and under 94.75%	B
90% and under 93%	C
under 90%	D

Doubles Events

96% and over	AAA
92% and under 96%	AA
89% and under 92%	A
86% and under 89%	B
82% and under 86%	C
Under 82%	D

SHOOT-OFFS

Contestants will receive three calls for shoot-offs. No response will forfeit. Ties in all preliminary and class singles and doubles shall be carried over into the next like event. All handicap ties shall be shot off each day at the conclusion of that day's program. All ties in championship events shall be shot off at the conclusion of that day's program, time and weather permissible, and will not be allowed to be carried over to any other events.

PRACTICE & REGISTRATION

Practice will be available from 10-4 on Saturday at the club and Practice and registration will be available from 10-4 on Sunday and Monday.

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- 1) Should you win or tie for high in a class in any 16 yard or doubles event or earn yardage in any handicap event, it shall be your responsibility to report to the handicap desk and have your yardage increased or classification reviewed. In Events #4, #5, and #7, all shooters (regardless of category) with scores that equal or exceed the score of the class champion will be advanced starting with the next like event. Any shooter whose class or yardage is changed for any reason shall be considered to be notified when the new class or yardage is posted on the bulletin board.
- 2) Any shooter failing to carry out rule 1 above or who shoots in an incorrect class or from a yardage higher or lower than that assigned by the handicap committee will be subject to disqualification and will not be eligible to share in any money division or be eligible for trophies.

CATEGORY SHOOTERS

At all tournaments where All American points will be awarded in any event, shooters may declare only one special category Note: Chair shooters are exempt from this rule.

Any shooter who is tied for event Champion may shoot-off/carry-over for the Championship trophy. If a shooter fails in the championship trophy shoot-off/carry-over and has declared a special category at the time of classification, the shooter must fall back to the declared category.

Any shooter who has declared a special category at the time of classification and whose score qualifies for any trophy in his/her declared category, will compete for the category trophy and not for place, class or yardage group.

Any special category shooter, whose score does not qualify for a trophy in his/her category, may compete for place, class or yardage group trophies.

Once any declarations have been made either by shooter or shoot management, the declaration is final and can not be changed. There shall be no exception to this rule.

- 3) All Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Juniors, Juniors, Junior Golds, Sub-Vets, Veterans, and Senior-Vets must declare their special category at the time of classification in any registered tournament if they wish to compete as a category shooter. **Without such declaration, the contestant will not be allowed to compete for the applicable category trophy.** No contestant will be allowed to declare or change a special declaration after firing his/her first shot. The only exception to this rule will be to correct an ATA classification error. Failure to declare your classification does not constitute an ATA classification error. Please check your classification receipt before leaving the classification table.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS CONTINUED

- 4) Each shooter who is entitled to receive money won during any event agrees that if such money is not received by him during the period of this tournament, a check in payment for the money won may be mailed to him at the address indicated by ATA records, and when so mailed, the club will not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any check lost, stolen, unclaimed or otherwise not received by the shooter.
- 5) Management will not be responsible for errors in scores after the options have been posted. Shooters should use the electronic bulletin board and the score board to check their scores to notify shoot management immediately if a discrepancy is noticed. **SCORES BECOME FINAL 1 HOUR AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT.**
- 6) Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 16-yard targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be advanced at least one class or more at the discretion of the classification committee. Shooters without an established average shall be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the classification committee.
- 7) Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 Doubles targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be advanced at least one class at the discretion of the classification committee. Shooters without an established average shall be placed in class B or higher at the discretion of the classification committee.
- 8) Shooters who do not have a total of 1000 Handicap targets registered with the ATA in the current and previous year will be assigned to the 23 yard line or the regular handicap yardage, whichever is greater. Handicap target requirements will be waived for declared Senior-Vets, making them eligible for trophies and monies. Any participant who fails to meet the minimum handicap target requirements as described will be allowed the choice of shooting "Targets Only" from their assigned yardage provided they waive and forfeit all rights to options, purses, added money and trophies including HOA and HAA trophies.
- 9) All targets shot on Tuesday, October 3rd and Wednesday, October 4th may be applied toward above target requirements. If target requirement is met, you must immediately return to the Handicap Desk and be re-classified. If requirements are not met, you will remain shooting assigned yardage and/or assigned classification. No targets will be credited for target minimums starting on Thursday, October 5th.
- 10) In an effort to avoid unused positions, it is imperative that you either cashier or release all positions that you have squadded for prior to the event. **Presquad positions will be held for all events each day until 30 minutes prior to the start of the first event of that day. After that time, management reserves the right to open positions for that day.** You may call the office at 828-429-1863 if you can not make it to the club in time and have your position released.

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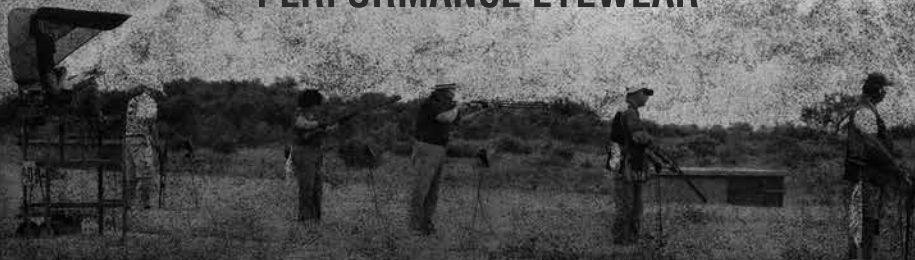
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FIRST DAY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017
STARTING TIME 8:30 AM
PRELIMINARY DAY

EVENT #1

DAVID SHAEFFER SINGLES - *Presented in honor of Wounded Warriors*

100 16 YARD TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Class Purse - one money each 5 entries high gun \$10.00

TROPHIES

Winner & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #2

BLUE RIDGE HANDICAP - *Presented in honor of Ron Wilson*

100 HANDICAP TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Purse - divided 50/30/20% \$20.00

High Gun Purse - one money each 5 entries \$20.00

\$10.00 on each 50 (first, middle, last) - divided 50/30/20% \$30.00

TROPHIES

Champion through 6th Place

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #3

CAROLINA DOUBLES - *Presented by Pat-Trap, Inc.*

50 PAIR DOUBLES TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPEN OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Class Purse - one money each 5 entries high gun \$10.00

TROPHIES

Winner & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
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SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

STARTING TIME 8:30 AM

DIXIE SATELLITE GRAND AMERICAN OPENING CEREMONIES AT 8:15 AM

Please join us, along with members of the ATA Executive Committee, in front of the clubhouse as we celebrate the inauguration of this great trapshooting tournament in North Carolina.

EVENT #4

SINGLES CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP - Presented by Brad and Joany Barnett

100 16 YARD TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Class Purse - one money each 5 entries high gun \$10.00

TROPHIES

(provided by ATA)

Winner & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #5

DEVON HARRIS DOUBLES - Presented by Gamaliel Shooting Supply

100 PAIR DOUBLES TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$70.00

OPEN OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Class Purse - one money each 5 entries high gun \$10.00

TROPHIES

Winner & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

GUN CLUB LEWIS OPTION – EVENT #11

Deserving gun Clubs nationwide have benefited from the ATA Gun Club Fund for the past several years. These funds must be used to improve the facilities and programs at clubs and recipients are determined by the Executive Committee each year at the Grand American. Half of your \$20 entry into the Gun Club Lewis option will be placed in the fund and the other half will be paid out in three Lewis Divisions, split 60/40%.



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THIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017
STARTING TIME 8:30 AM

EVENT #6

PETER CUKAN HANDICAP - Presented by Target Shotguns, Inc.

100 HANDICAP TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Purse - divided 50/30/20% \$20.00

High Gun Purse - one money each 5 entries \$20.00

\$10.00 on each 50 (first, middle, last) - divided 50/30/20% \$30.00

TROPHIES

Champion through 10th Place

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #7

DOUBLES CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP - Presented by Buckhorn Gun Club

50 PAIR DOUBLES TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPEN OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Class Purse - one money each 5 entries high gun \$10.00

TROPHIES

(provided by ATA)

Winner & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold,
Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

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FOURTH DAY

FRIDAY. OCTOBER 6. 2017

STARTING TIME 8:30 AM

EVENT #8

CAESAR GUERINI PRELIMINARY HANDICAP

100 HANDICAP TARGETS

Tar­gets and shooter ser­vices (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, di­vided 60/40% each class \$10.00

Purse - di­vided 50/30/20% \$20.00

High Gun Purse - one money each 5 en­tries \$20.00

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TROPHIES

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Champion through 5th Place

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

EVENT #9

DIXIE GRAND DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP - *Presented by Brian & Bill Kever*

50 PAIR DOUBLES TARGETS

Tar­gets and shooter ser­vices (plus ATA & NC daily fees) \$35.00

OPTIONS

Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, di­vided 60/40% each class \$10.00

\$10.00 on total - one money each 5 en­tries high gun each class \$10.00

Added Money - \$1,500 provided by North Carolina Home Grounds - Lewis Purse - 3 Classes, di­vided 60/40 high gun each class

The Lewis Option does NOT have to be played to be eligible for Added Money

TROPHIES

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Champion & Runner-up

Winner & Runner-up in each class (AAA, AA, A, B, C, D)

Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran), High Wheelchair Shooter

ATA 100 OR 200 STRAIGHT PINS

Shooters breaking 100 or 200 straight without carry-over will be awarded a Dixie Grand 100 or 200 straight pin. Only one such pin will be awarded to one individual. Please inquire at the trophy room. North Carolina Home Grounds offers a nice 100 straight pin that may also be picked up at the trophy room.

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FIFTH DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017
STARTING TIME 8:30 AM
(ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON)

NOTE: SQUADS WILL BE LIMITED TO 84

EVENT #10
DIXIE GRAND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP - Presented by Jeff Galloway
200 16 YARD TARGETS

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees)	\$70.00
OPTIONS	
Lewis Purse - 4 Classes, divided 60/40% each class	\$10.00
\$5.00 on each 50 - one money each class.....	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 100 - one money each 5 entries high gun each class.....	\$20.00
\$10.00 on total - one money each 5 entries high gun each class.....	\$10.00

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Winner & Runner-up in each category (Lady I, Lady II, Sub-Junior, Junior, Junior Gold, Sub Veteran, Veteran, Sr. Veteran)

High Wheelchair Shooter

BBQ Dinner
Saturday, October 7 at the club

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SIXTH DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017
STARTING TIME 8:30 AM

ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON

EVENT #11

DIXIE GRAND HANDICAP CHAMPIONSHIP - Presented by The Stonecutter Foundation **100 HANDICAP TARGETS**

Targets and shooter services (plus ATA & NC daily fees)	\$35.00
OPTIONS	
Lewis Purse - 5 Classes, divided 60/40% each class	\$10.00
Purse - divided 50/30/20%	\$20.00
High Gun Purse - one money each 5 entries	\$20.00
\$10.00 on each 50 (first, middle, last) - divided 50/30/20%	\$30.00
Hall of Fame Contributor Award (Lewis Class)	\$20.00
3 classes 60/40 high gun each class	
ATA Gun Club Lewis - 50% to Gun Club Fund/50% 60/40% 3 Classes.....	\$20.00

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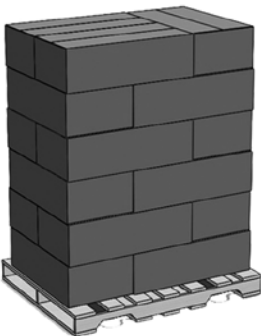
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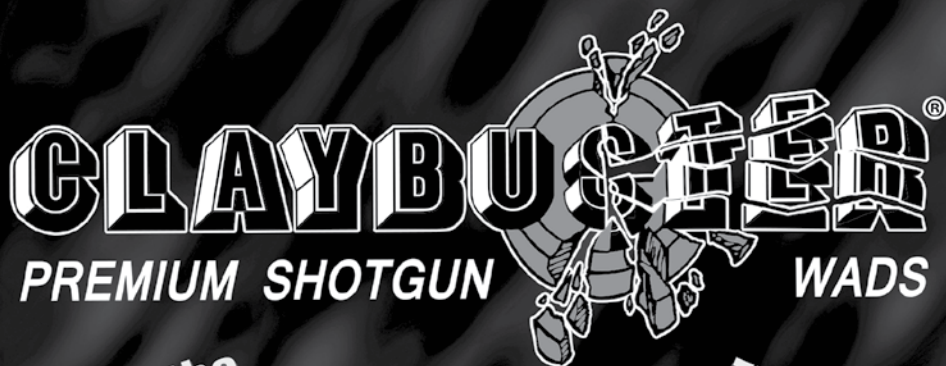


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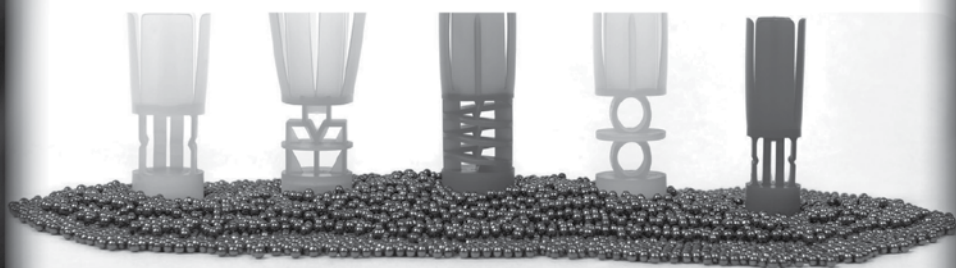
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