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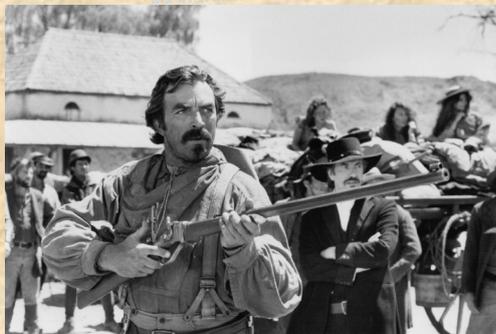
## Long Range Challenge

### The Quigley

This is a competition based on a scene

from the 1990s Tom Selleck film, Quigley Down Under. In the scene, Mathew Quigley is asked to prove his shooting prowess to a potential employer by hitting a bucket with his aperture sighted Sharps rifle. The bucket was placed some 600 yards away and Quigley proceeds to hit it several times in a row. This scene resulted in Black Powder

shooters forming an association based around the bucket shot and competitions are still proving to be popular in the black powder world. While they shoot at card cutouts of a bucket, The BFTO Quigley shoot will involve a scaled down reacting replica bucket placed some 60 yards away. This is to be shot with vintage aperture or open sights from the standing position and is open to air rifles dating from before 1939.



### The Bonehill Challenge

In his Book Of The Rifle, published in 1940, A G Banks related the tale of a skeptical gentleman that disbelieved an air rifle was capable of shooting as far as 80 yards, so much so that he placed his

hat on a walking stick, stuck it in the ground 50 yards away and challenged a Bonehill Britannia owner to hit it. The challenge was duly accepted and after setting his sights, the air rifleman fired a number of .22 shots at the hat without apparent effect. It was only after they examined the "target" that a number of holes were discovered along with the smashed head of an expensive cane. The Bonehill Challenge is based on a replica reacting bowler hat being hit from the standing position by a vintage air rifle. Aperture or open sights are permitted and vintage is defined as pre 1939.



### White Feather Challenge

One of Hathcock's most famous accomplishments was shooting an enemy sniper through the enemy's own rifle scope, hitting him in the eye and killing him.



**Wednesday 15th August from 1800 hrs. onwards**

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