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DOUG KOENIG WINS WORLD ACTION PISTOL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sydney, Australia (October 9, 2010) - Doug Koenig won the World Action Pistol Championship at the Blacktown Pistol Complex near Sydney, Australia. This was Koenig's fourth major title of the 2010 competitive shooting season and his fourth world action pistol title. The World Action Pistol Championship is held every 2-3 years and is usually rotated between the United States and a foreign country. Koenig entered the match as the defending World Action Pistol Champion - having won the 2008 championship in Hamilton, New Zealand. Earlier in the year, Koenig won the National Action Pistol Championship (Bianchi Cup).

Action shooting consists of four stages. A practical stage, a barricade stage, a falling plate stage, and a moving target stage. The four stages do not follow a specific order but the national and world championships usually schedule the "super squad" to finish the match at the moving target event. The "mover" is a challenging event and often separates a very tight group of competitors.

Koenig entered the moving target event with a perfect match score – no dropped points and a perfect "x" count. Given Koenig's startling first three stage performance, it seemed as though he would challenge his own world record score. The world record action target score was set by Koenig in 1999 at the European Action Pistol Championships in Terni, Italy. That score, a 1920-187x had been in place for over ten years.

Koenig's "mover" was shot in a an atmosphere of anticipation. He had the opportunity to break his own world record and claim another world championship. Koenig put together a tremendous showing at the moving target event and, in the end, he kept everything in the "10" ring - only dropping four "x's" to claim a new world record and his fourth World Action Pistol Championship. His final score, 1920-188x, was accomplished on foreign soil; at a new match site; and at the end of a thirty-six hour trip from Eastern Pennsylvania.

This was Koenig's fourth victory of the season. Koenig won the National Action Pistol Championship (Bianchi Cup) in May, was a member of the winning pro team at the Sportsman's Team Challenge in June, won his seventeenth Masters Championship in August, and now has won his fourth World Action Pistol Championship.

Koenig has won national and world championships in pistol events, shotgun events, and rifle events. A professional shooter, Koenig has dominated competitive pistol shooting for the last

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fifteen years. Koenig has won seventeen Masters International Championships, three World Speed Shooting Championships, an IPSC World Championship, four World Action Pistol Championships (holds World Record Score), thirteen Sportsman's Team Challenge Championships, a World All-Around Championship, and twelve National Action Pistol Championships (Bianchi Cup).

DOUG KOENIG'S EQUIPMENT LIST

- Koenig's gun sponsor is **SMITH & WESSON** – a company that is renown in the firearms business.
- Koenig's optical sight is from **LEUPOLD & STEVENS** – optics that are renowned for their unchallenged ruggedness, absolute waterproof integrity, and their vastly superior optical quality.
- Koenig's bullet supplier is **HORNADY** – the maker of the finest bullets available.
- Koenig's speed holster is from **SAFARILAND** – the top name in competitive shooting holster accessories.

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- Koenig's hearing protection is from **WALKER'S GAME EAR** – an innovator and leader in developing technologies in hearing enhancement/hearing protection devices.
- Koenig's gun cleaning products are from **OTIS** – the most advanced gun care systems in the world.
- Koenig's sights are from **TRUGLO** – maker of the world's most advanced line of fiber optic sights.
- Koenig's brass is from **STARLINE** – precision brass for the shooter that requires the best.
- Koenig's crossbows come from **TEN POINT CROSSBOWS** – the premiere crossbow brand in the marketplace.
- Koenig's camouflage is from **MOSSY OAK** - more than just a camouflage company - a company that embodies an outdoor lifestyle.

Doug Koenig is represented by August Sports Promotions – a Maryland/Washington, D.C. based sports representation agency that specializes in representing athletes from the outdoor sports. For information about Doug Koenig please contact the offices of August Sports Promotions.

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