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## Robert Vogel Wins USPSA Production Division Nationals

Tulsa, Oklahoma - Robert Vogel isn't just a good production shooter, he's the best in the nation and he's got the title of USPSA Production Division National Champion to prove it.

The 26 year old Vogel won the Production Division at the Smith & Wesson Limited, Production and Revolver USPSA National Championships, held September 7-9 at the U.S. Shooting Academy in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he topped a field of 130 including some of the very best shooters in the world.

"I've devoted the last seven years of my life working toward this moment," said Vogel who has been shooting since he was 15, competitively since the age of 19. "I've been coming to the nationals for the last couple years, working my way up the ranks. Finally winning and being the new national champion is the accomplishment of a lifetime and means the world to me."



Going into the final day of competition Vogel trailed the defending national champion Dave Sevigny of Mableton, Georgia, by little more than 17 points but immediately began closing the gap winning the first two stages and edging him out on the third before giving points back as Sevigny won the fourth.

It was on the fifth stage of the day that Vogel took the lead beating Sevigny by over 13 points giving him a 3.0548 point lead going into the final stage of the match where Vogel again outpaced Sevigny adding one more point to his lead for a match total of 1701.5251 points.

Rounding out the top five were Benjamin Stoeger of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, in third and 100.1492 points out of first. Angus Hobdell of Tempe, Arizona, was 156.9415 points behind in fourth place and Matthew Mink of Conway, Arkansas, took fifth at 172.8926 out of the lead.

Starting Thursday, Vogel will go after another national championship in the Limited-10 Division of the USPSA Open & Limited-10 National Championships.

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About USPSA: The United States Practical Shooting Association is a non-profit membership association and the governing body for the sport of Practical Shooting in America. USPSA has over 17,000 members and more than 350 affiliated clubs which host weekly matches throughout the country providing recreational shooters with the opportunity to test and refine their shooting skills in a safe, competitive environment. USPSA is also the US Region of the International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC), which is comprised of approximately 67 nations. For more information, visit [www.uspsa.org](http://www.uspsa.org).

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