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Team Elite's Robert Vogel Wins National Shooting Title

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Team Elite's Robert 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 best shooters in the world.

Vogel began shooting at the age of 15 and competitively since the age of 19. In 2008 he joined Elite Operator's shooting squad, Team Elite, and quickly became the top shooter representing the tactical apparel company in shooting competitions around the country.

Capturing the USPSA Production National Championship represents the culmination of years of training and hard work and a major coup for Team Elite.

"I've devoted the last seven years of my life working toward this moment," said 26 year old Vogel. "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.

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