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**Team Smith & Wesson Scores Big at 2007 IDPA National Championship**  
*Jerry Miculek and Curt Nichols Win National Titles in Revolver Divisions*

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (October 4, 2007) – Smith & Wesson Corp., announced today that Team Smith & Wesson earned two national titles and posted high scores in four divisions at the 2007 International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) National Championship held Sept. 27-30 at the Guthsville Rod & Gun Club in Allentown, Pa. Competing in the Enhanced Service Revolver Division, Team Smith & Wesson Shooter Jerry Miculek added another national title to his prestigious career while team member Curt Nichols earned his second national title in the Stock Service Revolver Division.

The 2007 Annual IDPA Nationals featured 15 stages of fire with 334 participants competing for national titles in five divisions. Designed to challenge the speed and accuracy of each shooter, the IDPA Nationals' stages of fire test each competitor on a variety of defensive shooting skills including drawing from concealment, shooting on the move and engaging a variety of stationary and moving targets. Competing with a Smith & Wesson Model 625, Miculek earned top scores in 13 of 15 stages to win the national title by over 50 seconds. In the Stock Service Revolver Division, Team Smith & Wesson swept the top two spots. Curt Nichols competed with a Smith & Wesson Model 19 to win the national title and fellow teammate Craig Buckland finished in second place shooting a Smith & Wesson Model 67.

“It was great to see so many shooters on the Smith & Wesson Team perform so well throughout the match,” said Jerry Miculek, who earned his 6<sup>th</sup> national title. “This event always features some of the highest levels of competition and to be able to place at the top of any division is a respectable feat.”

Nichols, who competed with the same revolver he was issued 20 years ago, spoke highly of his Smith & Wesson revolver after the match. “As someone who comes from a military and police background, matches such as the IDPA Nationals are one of the best substitutes for training,” said Nichols. “Each course of fire is very accuracy intensive and the Smith & Wesson platform allows me to excel in that environment.”

In other divisions, members of Team Smith & Wesson also delivered solid performances in the Stock Service Pistol and Custom Defense Pistol Divisions. Ernest Langdon, Smith & Wesson's Director of Military Sales, won High Military Veteran and took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Master Class and 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall in the Custom Defense Pistol Division using an M&P45. In the Stock Service Pistol Division, Gordon Carrell finished an impressive 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Master Class and 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall shooting an M&P9, his highest finish at an IDPA National Championship. Teammate Jeff Degracia, who also used an M&P9, placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Master Class at only his second IDPA Nationals.

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