



Transform Your Team – 3rd April 2017 –

So many people end up somewhere but very few people end up somewhere on purpose.

#The Essential News Story – “Emmons loses gold medal after aiming at wrong target. “



Olympics record Matt Emmons
Athens – Gold
Beijing – Silver
London – Bronze

With one bullet left to shoot, all Matt Emmons needed was a score of 7.2 to win his second gold medal of the Athens Olympic Games 2004. On his first nine shots in the finals, Emmons' lowest score was a 9.3. He took careful aim, fired ... bull's eye. Only Emmons' shot pierced the wrong target — known as a crossfire — resulting in a score of 0. Instead of gold, Emmons, was left trying to explain the rare mistake that left him in eighth place.

#Monday Cricket Fact – having the right attitude and focus to be successful

"Stuff happens," Emmons said. "That's the Games, that's just sport. In all honesty, I was the best guy on the line. I can go away with that and be happy. I had a gold-medal performance, and that's all that matters. I don't know if I can make up for this, but I'm looking forward to Beijing. I'll live to shoot another day." History shows he did make up for this in Beijing and London Olympics.

View from @PhilJBish – Things happen for a reason

No medal for Matt in that competition in 2004, but there was a silver lining. Directly afterwards, he made the acquaintance of Czech shooter Kateřina Kůrková. The pair hit it off instantly, and got married in Plzeň (CZE) on 30 June 2007. Matt hit the wrong target, (the bull on the next target but he did hit the bull in his relationship) - this story impacted me in that so few people accomplish what they set out to do. Through that error, he found the love of his life Katerina who was the first person that went to him in his time of need to comfort him. So many people end up somewhere but very few people end up somewhere on purpose. How about you will you end up somewhere on purpose or just end up.



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