

**“My Little Chickadee” A Western Comedy Starring Mae West and W.C. Fields
Stage 1**

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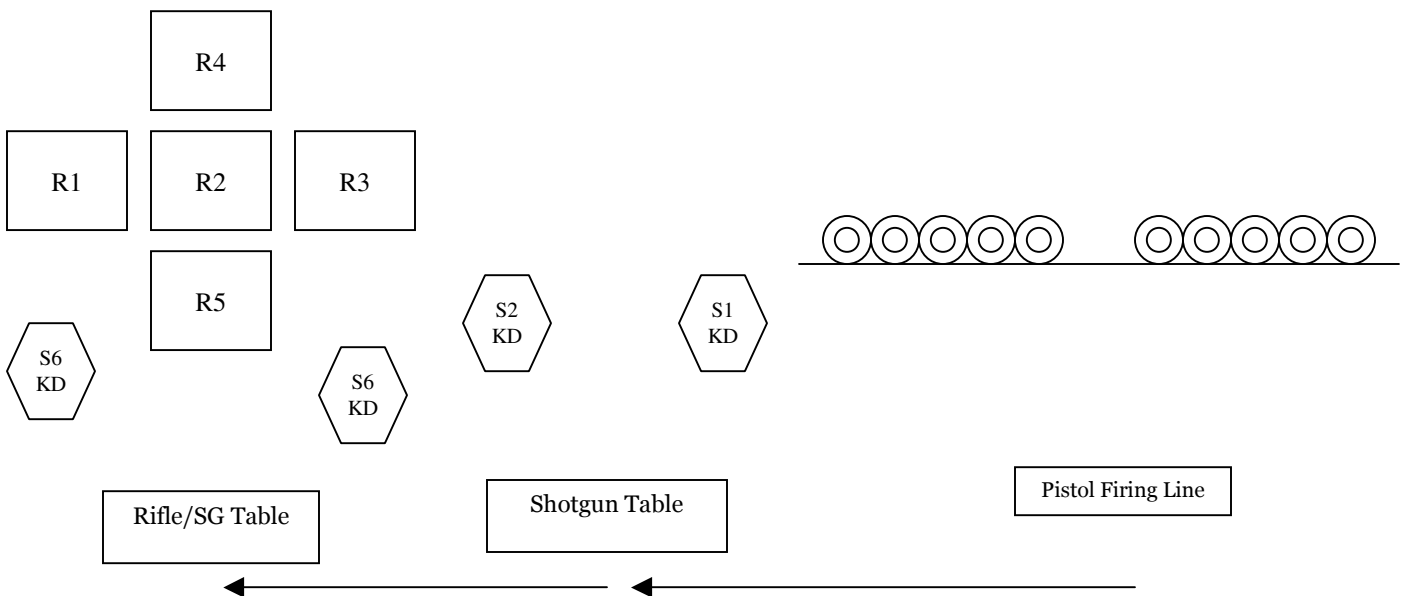
Miss Flower Belle Lee has been told by the Judge she’s a menace who should leave town until she can prove herself respectable and married. Flower Belle tells the judge, “I wash my hands of you, too.” The judge asks if she’s trying to show contempt for the court. She responds: “No, I’m tryin’ to hide it the best I can.” The Sheriff then puts Flower Belle on the Logans Ferry train. Aboard the train is Cuthbert J. Twillie. Twillie removes his hat, introduces himself and asks her name. She responds “Flower Belle”. He puts his hat back on, stating “What a euphonious appellation, easy on the ears & a banquet for the eyes.” Twillie, being the showman that he is, will show off his shooting skills to Flower Bell.

Pistols: 5 rounds each and holstered with hammers on empty chambers

Rifle: 10 rounds with hammer down on empty chamber and staged on left table

Shotgun: Staged on right table with action open and empty with 4+ rounds on your person

Shooter will start behind right table, holding hat with both hands and over the heart. BTB shooter will say: “What a euphonious appellation” ATB, place hat on head then draw pistols to engage pistol knockdowns from left to right. Knockdowns do not have to fall to be considered a hit, but plate must have confirmed hit. Reholster pistols and move to staged shotgun to engage S1 & S2 in any order until down. Move to left table with shotgun, and place safe shotgun on table, pick up rifle to engage targets R1-R5 in the following order: R1-R1-R2-R3-R3-R4-R4-R2-R5-R5 (Left to Right, Top to bottom). Place safe rifle on table then pick up shotgun to engage S3 & S4 in any order until down.



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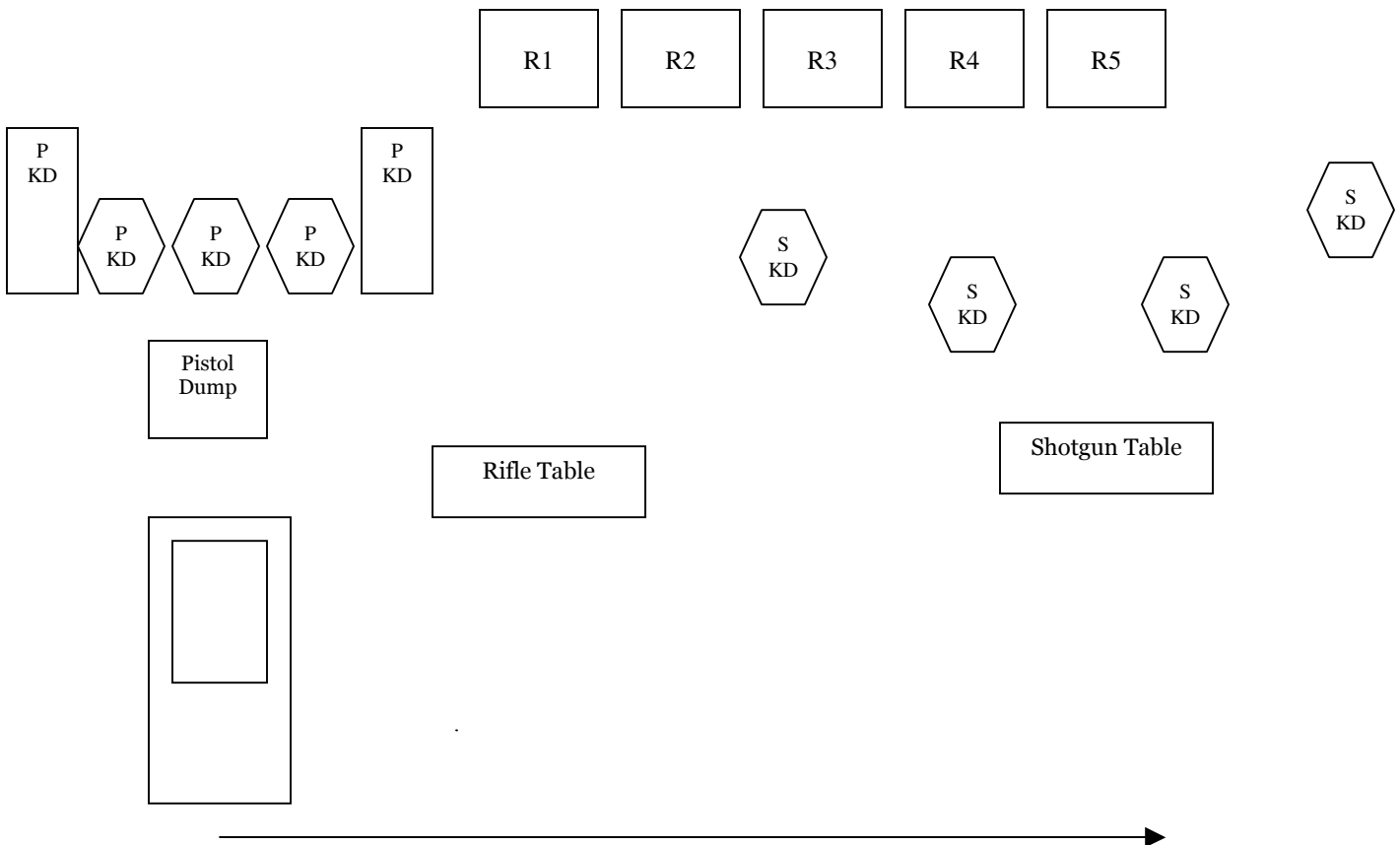
The Logans Ferry train is attacked by a band of Indians. Passengers are shot, women scream. An arrow buries itself in the window frame beside daydreaming Flower Belle. She stops filing her nails momentarily and calmly pulls out the arrow. A second arrow whizzes in front of her and sticks into the frame. Her beauty regimen has been interrupted. Obviously ticked off, she then notices the dead Sheriff of Logans Ferry. Seeing arrows sticking up from his fallen body, Flower Belle says “That’s murder; they can’t get away with this.” She removes the revolvers from his holsters and begins taking down an Indian with each shot

Pistols: 5 rounds each and holstered with hammers on empty chambers

Rifle: 10 rounds with hammer down on empty chamber and staged on middle table

Shotgun: Staged on right table with action open and empty with 4+ rounds on your person

Shooter will start behind window frame with arms at sides. BTB shooter will say: “That’s murder!” to indicate ready. ATB, pull arrow from the window frame and throw it out the window. Draw pistols to engage knockdowns in Indians in any order, then the 3 other pistol knockdowns in any order, with up to 10 rounds. All remaining pistol rounds are to engage P1 (Pistol Dump Target). Standing knockdowns or missed dump target are scored as misses. Reholster pistols and move to staged rifle. Pick up rifle to engage rifle targets in an outside in, double tap sweep: R1-R1-R5-R5-R2-R2-R4-R4-R3-R3. Place safe rifle on table, move to shotgun to engage knockdowns in any order until down.



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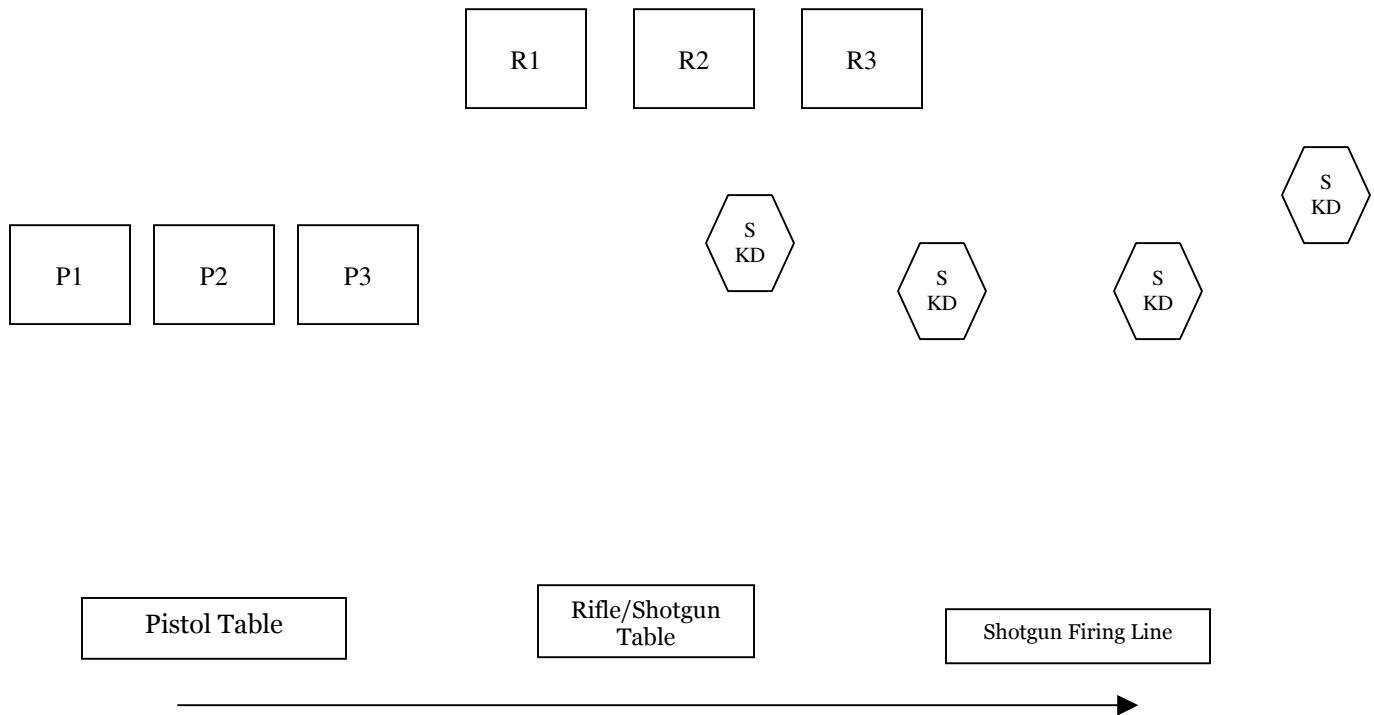
Cuthbert J. Twillie is in the bar preparing to play poker. A prospect walks up and asks;” Is this a game of chance?” “Not when I play it.” Cuthbert responds. Jeff Badger, the boss of the town arrives with his thugs. To the crowd, Twillie weaves a tale of how he vanquished the train-attacking Indians. Twillie elaborately describes Flower Belle’s one shot, one burst of Indian headdress approach to saving the day, but with himself as the train’s defender. Badger proclaims Twillie the new Sheriff of Logans Ferry. Twillie declares “Gentlemen, you overwhelm me. Take this badge & pin it over my heart.”

Pistols: 5 rounds each and holstered, with hammers on empty chambers

Rifle: 10 rounds with hammer down on empty chamber and staged on middle table

Shotgun: Staged on middle table with action open and empty with 4+ rounds on your person

Shooter will start standing behind the pistol table with Poker Chip in hand, and held against the chest. BTB, shooter will say: “Take this badge & pin it over my heart.” ATB, shooter will place the Poker Chip on the tray, and tray can be positioned to suit the shooter. Chip must be placed on tray or a 5 second penalty will be assessed. Draw pistols to engage targets P1-P3 in a Double tap Nevada Sweep. Reholster pistols and move to staged rifle to engage rifle targets in the same manner as pistol. Place safe rifle back on table, pick up shotgun and move to shotgun firing line to engage knockdowns in any order with one round each...no make ups!



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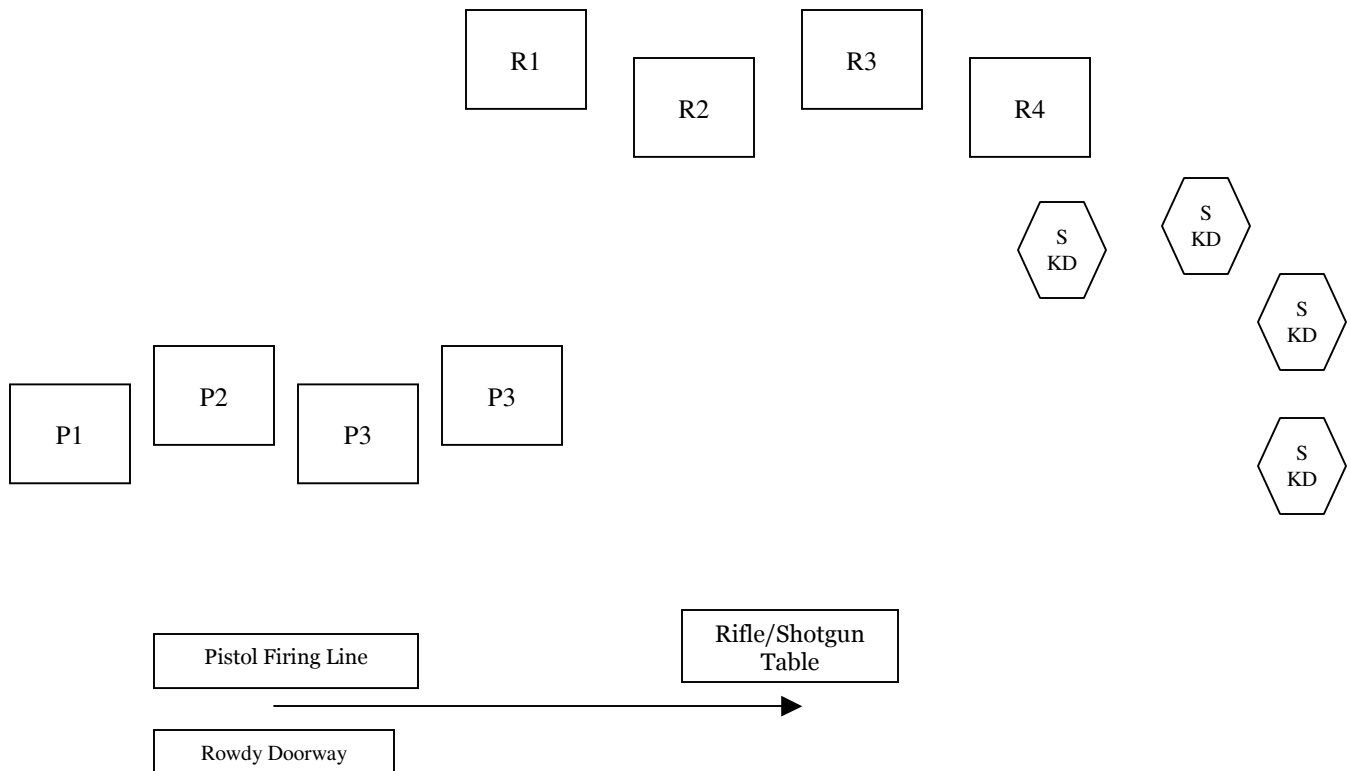
Miss Flower Belle Lee is asked to take over the Logans Ferry School House for an afternoon. The unruly class had been studying arithmetic and some problems were still on the chalkboard. Always having been good at figures herself, Flower Belle recognizes one as an example of addition. A rowdy boy asks her to explain addition. Flower Belle enlightens the class: “Addition is when you take one thing and add it to another and you get two; and two and two is four and five will get you ten if you know how to work it.” Another ruffian pipes up, “What’s subtraction?” Flower Belle then leads the class outside for recess, to give a practical lesson in subtraction on some tin cans while philosophizing...“A man has a hundred dollars and you leave him with two dollars, now that’s subtraction.”

Pistols: 5 rounds each and holstered, with hammers on empty chambers

Rifle: 10 rounds with hammer down on empty chamber and staged on table

Shotgun: Staged on table with action open and empty with 4+ rounds on your person

Shooter will start standing behind the closed-door prop with one hand on hip. BTB, the shooter will say: “A man has a hundred dollars and you leave him with two dollars, now that’s subtraction!” to indicate ready. ATB, the shooter will go through the door prop with one hand on hip, and while keeping hand on hip, proceed to fence. From the fence, engage pistol targets in the following order: P1-P1-P1-P1-P2-P2-P2-P3-P3-P1. Reholster pistols and move to table on right, pick up staged rifle and engage rifle targets in the same manner. Place safe rifle on the table and pick up shotgun to engage shotgun knockdowns in any order until down.



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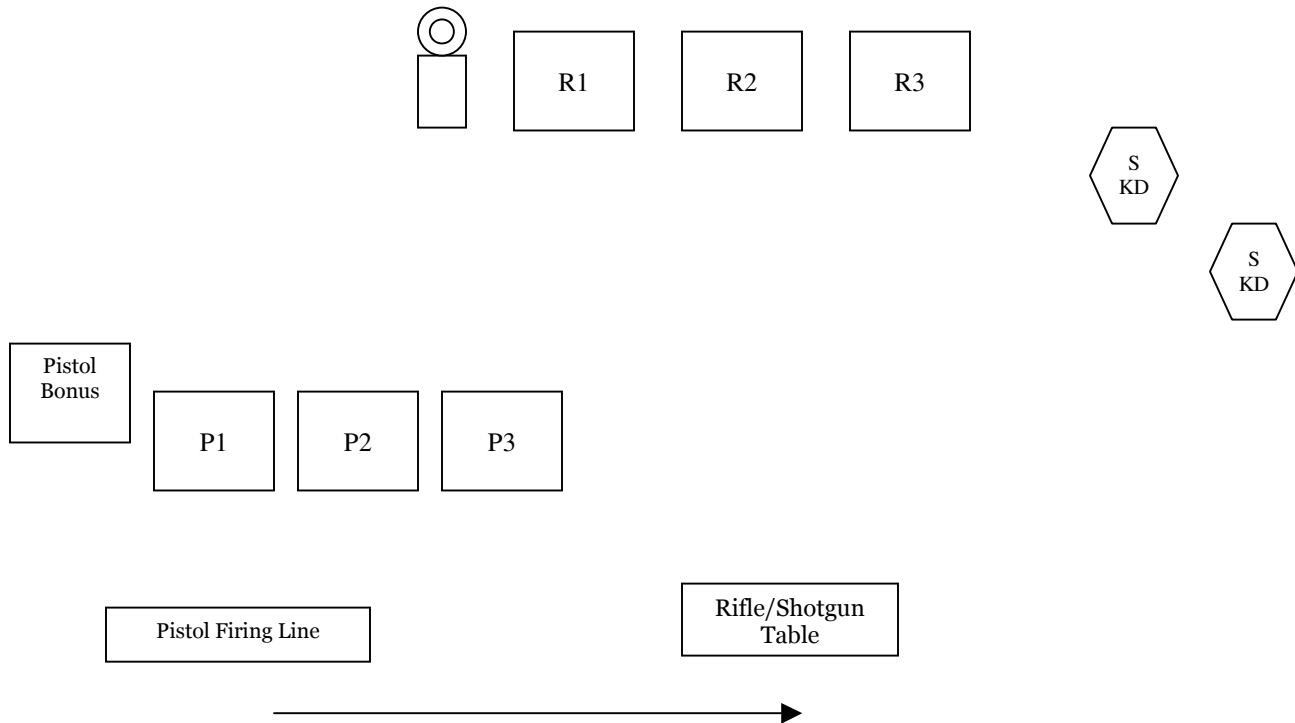
Cuthbert J. Twillie has been strung up by an angry mob who thinks he is the notorious Masked Bandit. Asked if he has a last wish, he replies: “Why yes, I’d like to see Paris before I die, but Philadelphia will do.” As he implores the crowd to vote Twillie for Sherriff, the hanging rope is shot asunder from a distance by Flower Belle Lee. The real Masked Bandit gallops by on horseback dropping several bags of loot, adding to the confusion. Flower Belle, always thought to have a soft spot in her heart for the Masked Bandit, holds the crowd at bay with her revolvers as he escapes. While the mob tears open the bags of loot she says: “He’s given you what it takes to civilize this town with a new church and school, now if you want to go after that bandit, go to it!”

Pistols: 5 rounds each and holstered, with hammers on empty chambers

Rifle: 10 rounds with hammer down on empty chamber and staged on table

Shotgun: Staged on table with action open and empty with 4+ rounds on your person

Shooter will start standing behind the pistol fence with hands at sides. BTB, the shooter says: “Go after that bandit!” to indicate ready. ATB, shooter will engage the pistol targets in the following manner: Pistol Bonus-P1-P1-P2-P2-P3-P2-P2-P1-P1. Move to table on right, pick up staged rifle & engage rifle targets in same manner, with knock down being shot first. Place safe rifle on table, then pick up staged shotgun to engage shotgun knockdowns until down. **Missing pistol bonus isn’t scored as a miss, but hitting it is a 5 second bonus. If rifle knockdown remains on stand, it’s scored as a miss, knocking it off of stand is not a bonus.**



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Miss Flower Belle Lee and Cuthbert J. Twillie meet on the grand stairway of the Squirrel Town Saloon the day after she had saved him by shooting the hanging rope. Saddened at parting, Twillie says he must leave to go to Texas and check on his oil wells, hair oil wells, that is. He looks at Flower Belle one last time and says, “If you get up around the Grampian Hills, you must come up and see me sometime”. She responds, “I’ll do that, my little chickadee, but before you leave, let me give you a preview of how well I use my tools.”

Pistols: 5 rounds each and holstered, with hammers on empty chambers

Rifle: 10 rounds with hammer down on empty chamber and staged on left table

Shotgun: Staged on right table with action open and empty with 2+ rounds on your person

Shooter will start standing behind left window with rifle held at port arms. BTB, shooter will say: “think about this my little Chickadee” to indicate ready. ATB, engage rifle targets through window in two sweeps of the following order: R3- R1-R2-R4-R5. Place safe rifle on left table and move to staged shotgun, and through right window engage knockdowns in any order until down. Place safe shotgun on right table then move through saloon doors to pistol firing line. Draw pistols to engage Texas Star with all 10 rounds if necessary. Remaining rounds will be used to engage Pistol Dump target. Plates left on Texas Star, or missed dump target are scored as misses.

