

Stage One—Shifty Eye’s Saloon

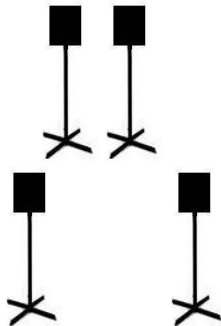
Round Count 10-10-4+ Order: Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun

From **A Cowboy Toast**, James Barton Adams

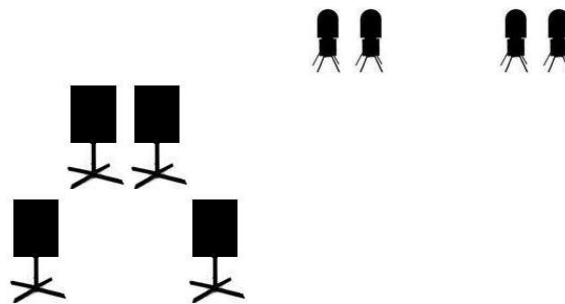
Here's to the passing cowboy, the plowman's pioneer;
His home, the boundless mesa, he of any man the peer;
Then quaff with me a bumper of water, clear and pure,
To the memory of the cowboy whose fame must e'er endure
And offer him a guerdon for the work that he has done
With cattle, cattle, cattle, and sage and sand and sun

Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered
Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged in left window
Shotgun staged in the right window

Procedure: Start standing in the left window, holding a glass up in one hand in preparation for a toast, the other hand in default position. Say, **Here’s to Shifty**. ATB, set glass down and with rifle shoot the targets in a regressive sweep (4 on 1, 3 on 2, 2 on 3 and 1 on 4), starting from either end. Make rifle safe. From right window shoot the pistol targets in a regressive sweep starting from either end. With shotgun shoot the 2 knockdown targets on the left through the window. Move to deck and shoot the 2 knockdown targets on the right.



Left Window



Right Window

Deck

Stage Two—The Well

Round Count 10-10-4+ Order: Rifle/Shotgun/Pistol

From ***Cowboy's New Year's Resolutions*** by S. Omar Barker

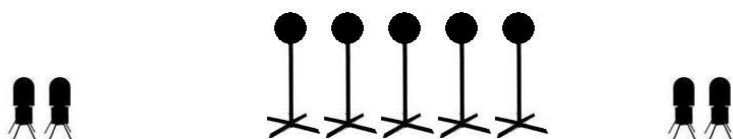
As one who's been a cowhand since the wildcats learned to spit,
I've made some resolutions for the comin' year, to wit:
Resolved, to ride a shorter day and sleep a longer night;
To never come to breakfast till the sun is shinin' bright;
To draw a top-hands wages when they're due or quit the job
And hunt a wealthy widow or an easy bank to rob.

Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered

Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged on table

Shotgun staged on table

Start standing behind the table, holding the noisemaker in one hand your horn in the other. When ready, shake the noisemaker and blow the horn. Then say **Happy New Year**. ATB, drop noisemaker and horn and with rifle sweep the 5 R/P targets in the following order: 1-2-2-3-3-3-3-4-4-5 (i.e., a 1-2-4-2-1 sweep) starting from either end. Make rifle safe and with shotgun, shoot the 4 knockdown targets in any order. Make shotgun safe. With pistols shoot the 5 R/P targets following the same instructions given for rifle.



Table

Stage Three—The Fort

Round Count 10-10-4+ Order: Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun

From *The Campfire Has Gone Out* by Ben Arnold (Connor)

Through progress of the railroads,
our occupation's gone;
of all the pioneers I claim
the cowboys are the best.
We'll miss him in the round-up,
it's gone, his merry shout,
the cowboy has left the country,
his camp fire has gone out.

Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered
Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged in left window
Shotgun staged in right window

Start at left window, holding a cup in both hands. Say **The Campfire Has Gone Out**. ATB, drop the cup and shoot the 4 rifle targets, starting on the LEFT CIRCLE, in an alternating single tap-double tap continuous Nevada sweep, single tapping circles and double tapping rectangles, i.e. 1-2-2-3-4-4-3-2-2-1. Remember to start on the LEFT CIRCLE. Make rifle safe in left window or center table. From center table shoot the 4 pistol targets following the same instructions given for rifle. Move to right window and with shotgun shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order.



Left Window

Table

Right Window

Stage Four—The Jail

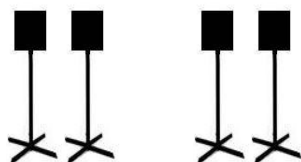
Round count 10-10-4+ Order: Shooter's Choice

From *Happy New Y'ar* by McCloud (aka Davey Lee George)

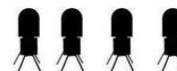
Sunlight glimmered off the rocks,
an' sparkled on the dew,
as the hoss walked slowly on,
then stopped to take a chew;
I think I sayed 'bewildermunt'
within a'nother line,
but if I didn't, here i'tis,
fer it fits the scene jest fine,
an' as we leave this pair an' go
along our merry way,
I wish you all the best of health,
an' a Happy New Yar's Day.

Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered
Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged on target box
Shotgun staged in right window

Start standing beside or behind target box, hands on pistols. Say **Bewildermunt**. ATB, shooter's choice, but rifle not last. With rifle, shoot the 4 rifle targets as follows, starting from either OUTSIDE target: 1-2-2-2-1-3-4-4-4-3 (i.e. a 1-3-1 sweep on two targets, starting on an OUTSIDE target, then a 1-3-1 sweep on the other two targets, starting on an INSIDE target) . With pistols, shoot the 4 pistol targets following the same instructions given for rifle. With shotgun, shoot the 4 knockdown targets in any order.



Target Box



Right Window

Stage Five—The Cemetery

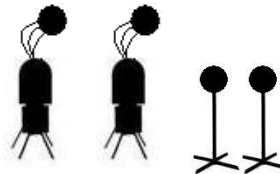
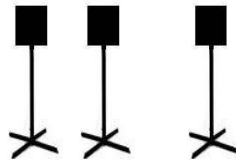
Round count 10-10-4+ Order: Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun

From *The Cowboy's Life* by James Barton Adams

Hike it, cowboys,
For the range away
On the back of a bronc of steel,
With a careless flirt
Of the raw-hide quirt
And the dig of a roweled heel

Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered
Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged on table
Shotgun staged on table

Start touching stone at left, holding quirt in both hands. Say **Giddyup Hiccup**. ATB, drop quirt and shoot the 3 pistol targets, starting from either end, in a continuous double tap Nevada sweep. Move to table and shoot 3 rifle targets following the same instructions given for pistols. With shotgun, shoot the poppers and the clays while the birds are in flight. Four shots must be fired here. Misses on the flying clays may be made up on the stationary clays to the right. If the shooter breaks both clays in flight, the shooter may shoot the stationary clays for a 5-second bonus (no bonus unless both are broken). Misses by Buckaroos on the flying clays will not be counted as misses.



Poppers Stationary clays

Stone

Table

Stage Six—The Livery

Round count 10-10-4+

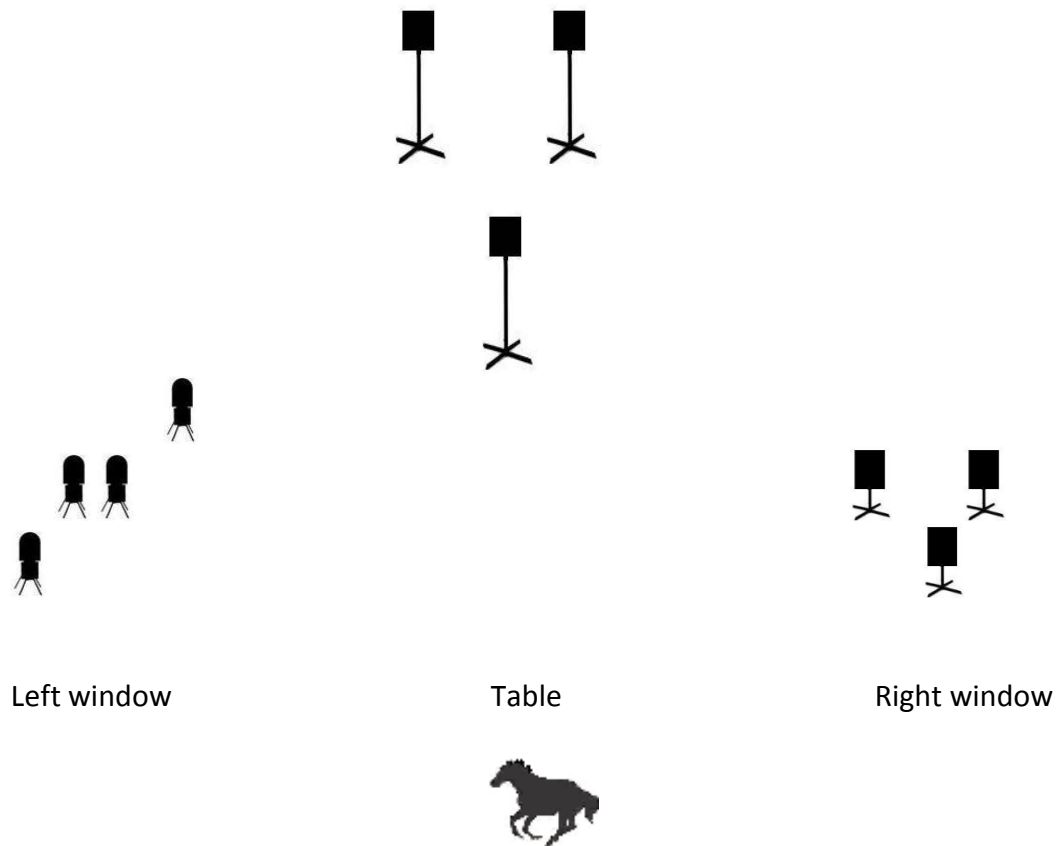
Order: Shooter's Choice

From ***Make Me A Cowboy Again for a Day***, from *Saddle Songs* by Don Edwards

Dress me again in a big Stetson hat
Spurs, flannel shirt and slicker and chaps
Put a six-shooter or two in my hands
Show me a yearlin' to rope and to brand
Out where the sage brush is dusty and gray
Make me a cowboy again for a day.

Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered
Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged on center table
Shotgun staged in left window

Start standing beside horse holding lasso. When ready throw lasso around horse's neck and say **Make Me A Cowboy**. ATB, shooter's choice but rifle may not be shot last. With shotgun, through left window, shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order. With rifle, from behind the table (at least one foot behind table), shoot 3 rifle targets, starting from either end, in a 3-4-3 sweep. With pistols, through right window, shoot the 3 pistol targets following the same instructions given for rifle.



Warmup—The Livery

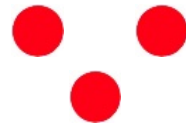
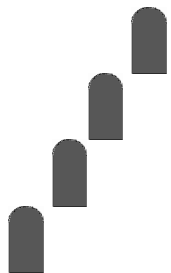
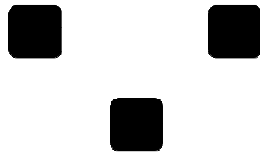
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Pistols loaded with 5 rounds each and holstered

Rifle loaded with 10 rounds each, held in both hands (may be shouldered)

Shotgun staged in left window

Start standing behind the center table (at least one foot behind table) with rifle in both hands (may be shouldered and aimed at target). Indicate when ready. ATB, shoot the 3 rifle targets, starting from either end, in a 2-1-2 sweep, then repeat instructions (you may quad tap R3). With pistols, through the right window, shoot the 3 pistol targets following the same instructions given for rifle. With shotgun, through the left window, shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order.



Left window

Table

Right window