

Roundup At River Bend

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Wishbone, Mushy and all the
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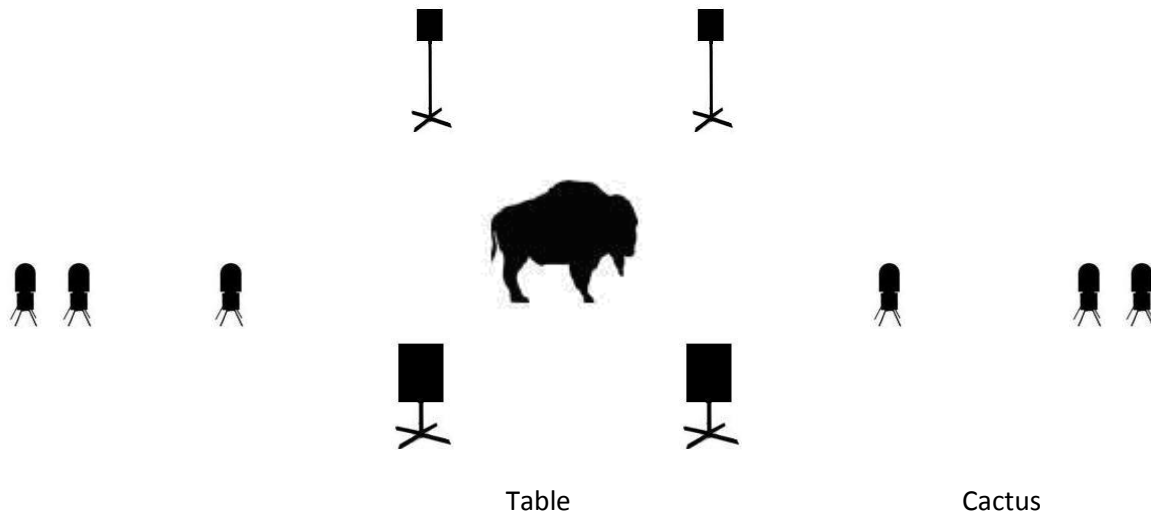
Blackhawk Henry and Dixie Pistols

The Slick Gang

Cassalong Hopidy

Incident at Superstition Prairie

"Every once in a while, somebody comes up with the idea that a cattle drive is like a military campaign. They also think a trail boss has the power of a general. They're a little wrong. For one thing, his pay is lower. For another thing, his men can quit when they want to. And finally, you can order 3,000 head of cattle to do anything, but you can't court-martial them if they don't obey. I found that out. My name's Gil Favor, Trail Boss."

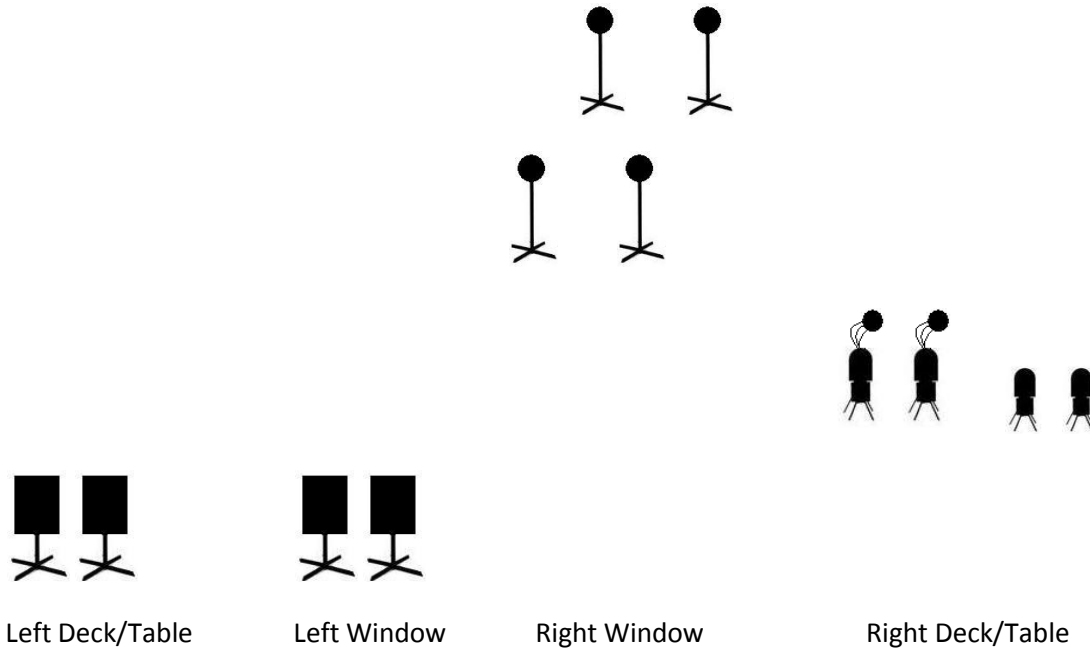
**Cactus**

Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged on Table, Shotgun open and empty, held in both hands (butt may be on shoulder).

Procedure: Start standing within kicking distance of left cactus, shotgun open and empty in both hands. When ready, say "**Dang Disobedient Dogies.**" ATB, shoot 2 left knockdowns in any order. Move to Table and shoot 2 center knockdowns in any order. Then Shooter's Choice as between rifle or pistols first. With rifle, shoot the rifle targets and buffalo (target 2) in a continuous Nevada sweep, starting from either end, with one round on the square targets and two rounds on the buffalo each time, i.e. 1-2-2-3-2-2-1-2-2-3. With pistols shoot the pistol targets and buffalo in a continuous Nevada sweep, starting from either end, with one round on the rectangular targets and two rounds on the buffalo each time, i.e. 1-2-2-3-2-2-1-2-2-3. Take shotgun to far side of right cactus and shoot the 2 right knockdowns in any order. Shotgun misses may only be made up from the assigned shooting position.

Incident of the Haunted Hills

"When things are going right on a drive, a trail hand will call everything from a calf to a ten-year-old bull a cow. When they're not going right, which is most of the time, he'll call cattle lots of other names. Very few of them are complimentary. I know 'em all. I'm Gil Favor, Trail Boss."



Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged in Right Window. Shotgun open and empty, staged on Right Deck/ Table.

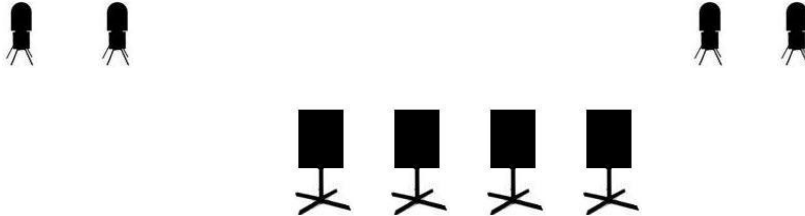
Procedure: Start standing on Left Deck behind Table, holding branding iron in both hands, applying brand to calf. When ready, say "**Blasted Bawlin' Bovine.**" ATB, drop branding iron and with first 5 pistol rounds, shoot one target with 3 rounds and THEN the other target with 2 rounds (i.e, a triple tap, then a double tap), starting on either side. Move to Left Window and with last 5 pistol rounds shoot the two right pistol targets following the same instructions given for the first 5 rounds. Move to Right Window. With rifle, shoot the targets in a 3-2-3-2 continuous sweep, starting from either end. Make rifle safe. With shotgun shoot either popper, then the flying clay, then the other popper, then the flying clay (4 shots must be fired). Misses on the may be made up on the knockdown targets to the right.

STAGE THREE (Well) 10-10-4+

Order: Shooter's Choice (R/P), Shotgun last

Incident of the Wanted Painter

"When you're pushing 3,000 steers north on the Sedalia Trail, you don't have time to worry about where you've been; it's where you're going that counts. What's over the next hill, whether there's grazing ahead and water, it's my job to find out. I'm Pete Nolan, trail scout for the Gil Favor drive."



Table

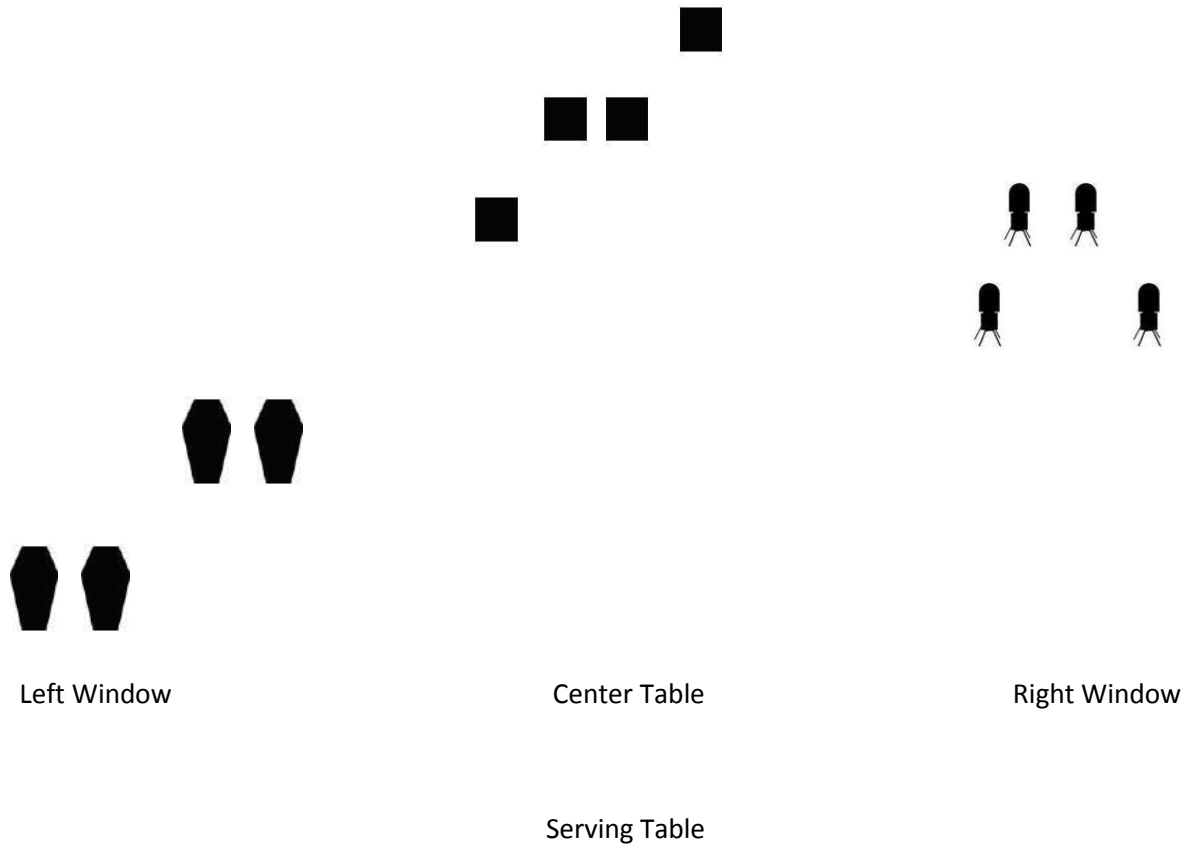
Well

Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and shotgun, open and empty, both staged on Table.

Procedure: Begin standing beside well, holding spyglass in both hands and looking through spyglass at distant plains (downrange). When ready, say **"Green Grazin' Grass."** ATB, put spyglass on well (no P if it falls off, but it must be placed there). Move to Table and with rifle and pistols, place 20 rounds on the 4 targets in a double tap progressive sweep, starting from either end, i.e. 2 rounds on 1, THEN 4 rounds on 2, THEN 6 rounds on 3, and THEN 8 rounds on 4. (You may want to let T/O and spotters know how you are going shoot this.) With shotgun, shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order.

Incident at Alabaster Plain

"It's a thousand miles from San Antone to the rail head at Sedalia, Missouri. We got 3,000 head of Texas cattle that don't want to go. So I hire the best men in the business. Pete Nolan, scout. Rowdy Yates, new as they come, but he's got the makings. And the man who can make or break the drive--the cook, Wishbone. And the cook's louse. His name is Mushy. Somebody's got to kick this whole kit and kaboodle along. That's me. Gil Favor, Trail Boss. I ride point."

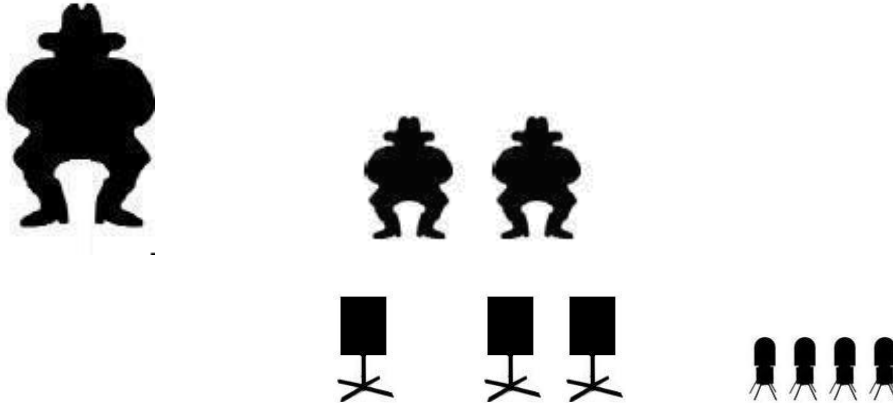


Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged on Center Table. Shotgun open and empty, staged in Right Window.

Procedure: Standing on left or right side of Serving Table, holding plate in both hands. When ready, say **"Make Mine Mincemeat, Mushy."** ATB, drop the plate on Serving Table (no P if it falls off) and move to Center Table, Left Window or Right Window. Through Left Window, with first 5 pistol rounds shoot the targets in a 1-2-3-4-4 sweep (i.e., one round on the first 3 targets and two on the 4th), starting from either end. Follow the same instructions with the second 5 pistol rounds. From the Center Table, shoot the rifle targets in two 1-2-3-4-4 sweeps, starting from either end each time. From Right Window, shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order. **Rifle may not be shot last.**

Incident of the Murder Steer

"In those Eastern newspapers, they write about the lawlessness of the West. But they don't know what it means to live that way. It means in time of trouble you've got no help but the quickness of your own right hand. No Judge but your own good sense, especially on trail herds. Most of the time you're miles from anyone wearing a lawman's star. So keeping order is up to me. Name's Gil Favor, Trail Boss."



Target Box

Doorway/Table

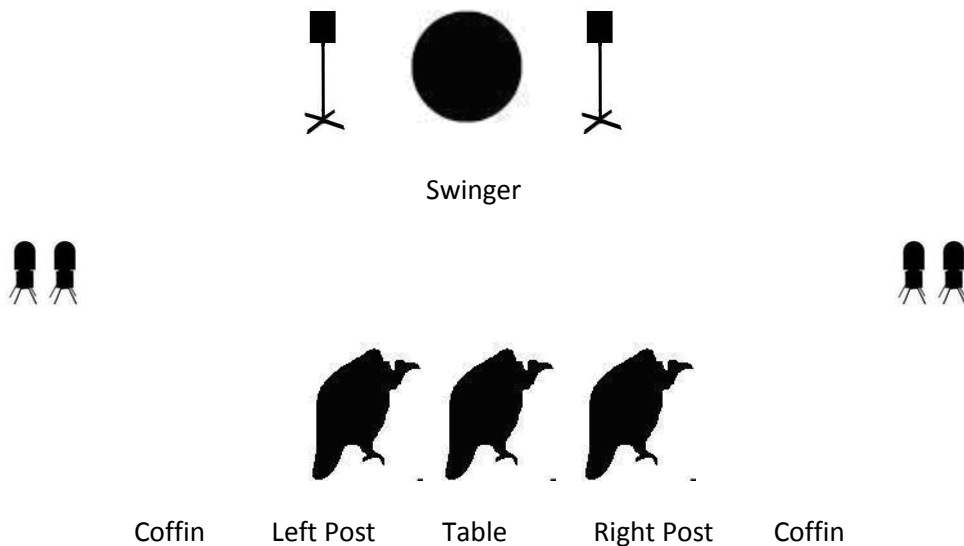
Shelf

Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds and staged on Target Box. Shotgun, open and empty, staged **flat** on right shelf.

Procedure: Standing behind shelf, holding sheriff's badge in one hand, the other touching staged shotgun. (Note: shotgun must remain flat on shelf). When ready, say "**Slow-Showing Sheriff.**" ATB, drop the badge. With shotgun through Right Window, shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order. With rifle, starting on Blue Bart, shoot the targets in a C1-C2-C1-C3-C1 pattern twice, starting on Blue Bart each time. With first five pistol rounds, shoot the rectangular targets in a 1-2-1-3-1 pattern, starting from either end. Repeat instructions with second 5 pistol rounds.

Incident of the Day of the Dead

"On a trail drive, each and every man has his chore. The eye of the drive is the scout, riding out in front to test the trail and find water and bed ground. A very important man is the master of the chuck wagon, because he's not only got to be a good trail cook, but a jack of all trades as well. But the man that holds the whole kaboodle together is the trail boss. There's one man in the outfit who's got no chores of his own. He's got to be ready and willing to take over anyone else's. Yeah, that's me, ramrod of this outfit, Rowdy Yates."

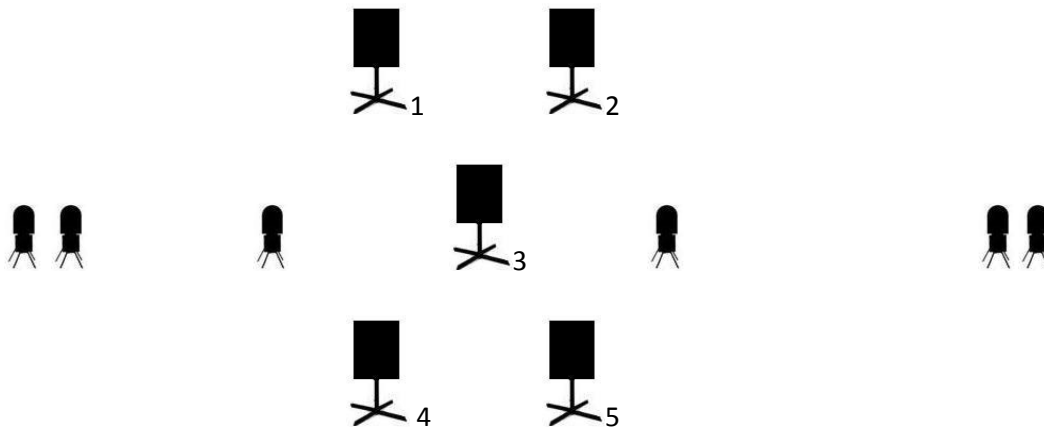
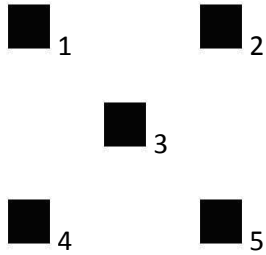


Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds, in hand. Shotgun open and empty, staged on Table.

Procedure: Start behind Table, rifle in hand (may be shouldered, pointing at target). When ready, say **"Ready Ramrod Rowdy."** ATB, activate the swinger and with rifle alternate between the swinger and the outside targets, **starting on the swinger**, for 10 rounds (i.e., 2-1-2-3-2-1-2-3-2-1)—target 1 may be either the left or right square. Then Shooter's Choice (Note: you may shoot S/S/P OR P/S/S, or S/P/S if you wish, making shotgun safe on Table while pistols are shot). With shotgun, shoot 2 knockdowns from left of Left Coffin and 2 knockdowns from right of Right Coffin, in any order. Shotgun misses may only be made up from assigned shooting position. From between Left and Right Posts, with first 5 pistol rounds, place 3 rounds on the center buzzard, and 1 round on each outside target, in any order. Repeat instructions with remaining 5 pistol rounds.

Incident of the Challenge

"On the Sedalia Trail, the weather is like a Texas woman, contrary and full of little tricks to keep a man off balance. No use trying to out-guess either one of 'em. They give you trouble all you can do is pray for a change, hope for the best. I've had a passing acquaintance with both. Name's Gil Favor, Trail Boss."



Left Window

Doorway/Table

Right Window

Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged in Left Window. Shotgun, open and empty, staged in Left Window.

Procedure: Standing behind Left Window, holding dance partner appropriately (for dance dummies, that's one hand around partner's waist—not on butt, and other holding partner's hand above shoulder height). When ready, say "**Wicked Woman**" or "**Mischevous Man**" to your dance partner. ATB, through Left Window with rifle, shoot a double tap Z pattern on the 5 targets, **starting on the upper (or back) LEFT target** (i.e. 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-5-5). Make rifle safe in Left Window and with shotgun, shoot 2 left knockdowns in any order. Take shotgun to Doorway and shoot 2 center knockdowns in any order. Make shotgun safe on table. With pistols, shoot a double tap Z pattern on the 5 pistol targets, **starting on the upper (or back) LEFT target** (same pattern as prescribed for rifle). Take shotgun, move to Right Window and shoot the last 2 knockdowns in any order. Shotgun misses may only be made up from the assigned shooting position.

STAGE EIGHT (Bay 8) 10-10-4+

Order: R/S/P

Incident of the Devil and His Due

"A cow hand's hat is the first thing he puts on when he gets up, and the last thing he takes off when he beds down. Some of the wide brim shades his eyes from the sun. In winter, he pulls the brim down and ties it over his ears to avoid frost bite. He uses the crown as a bucket and the brim as a drinking cup. That's why a cow hand will get the best hat he can, because it's got to serve a dozen purposes its maker never dreamed of. The same thing goes for the men wearing the hats. I know. I'm Gil Favor, trail boss."



Table

Stone

Staging: Pistols holstered. Rifle loaded with 10 rounds held in one hand. Shotgun, open and empty staged on Table.

Procedure: Start touching stone with one foot, holding your hat in one hand at arm's length to side away from rifle and rifle held below waist height in the other hand. When ready, say "**Handsome Halfpenny Hat.**" ATB, with rifle, shoot the targets right to left as follows: 3-3-2-1-3-3-2-1-3-3 (i.e. double tap the right target (R3), then one round on R2, then 1 round on R1, then repeat, then finish by double tapping R3). Take rifle to Table and make safe. Shoot 4 shotgun knockdowns (misses may be made up at any time). Make shotgun safe on table. With pistols, shoot the 5 knockdown plates and place second 5 pistol rounds on the stationary target, in any order. Note: You may use the shotgun to clear any knockdown plates still standing. Misses on knockdown plates are not misses. Only knockdown plates (or shotgun knockdowns) left standing at the conclusion of shooting are counted as misses.

Shooter Scores

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Stage Raw Time Misses Penalties Total

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