

Stage One (Saloon) Count: 10-10-4+ Order: R/P/S or P/R/S

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another . . . they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

Independence was declared on July 2, 1776. The Declaration of Independence was approved by Congress on July 4, 1776, but it was not signed until August 2, 1776.

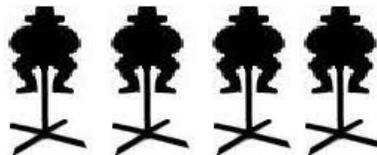
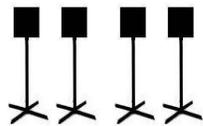


Table in Center Opening

Table (R Deck)

Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged on table in center opening, shotgun staged on table on right deck.

Start: Standing behind table in center opening, hands at default.

Procedure: When ready, say “**Good bye tyranny.**” ATB, shooter’s choice of rifle or pistols first. With pistols shoot the cowboys in a Cat Herder’s Sweep, i.e. starting on either end, double tap the end targets and single tap the inside targets (1-1-2-3-4-4-3-2-1-1). With rifle through center opening shoot the rifle targets following the same instructions as for pistols. With shotgun shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order.

Stage Two (Saloon) Count: 10-10-4+ Order: S/R/P

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

These famous words were foreshadowed by those of George Mason who listed man's "natural Rights" as "Enjoyment of Life and Liberty, with the Means of acquiring and possessing Property, and pursuing and obtaining Happiness and Safety."

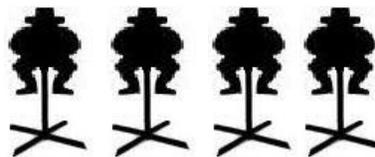
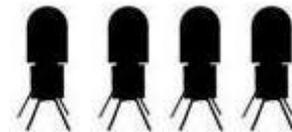
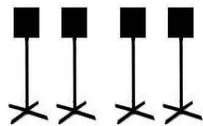


Table in Center Opening

Table (R Deck)

Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged on table in center opening, shotgun in hand.

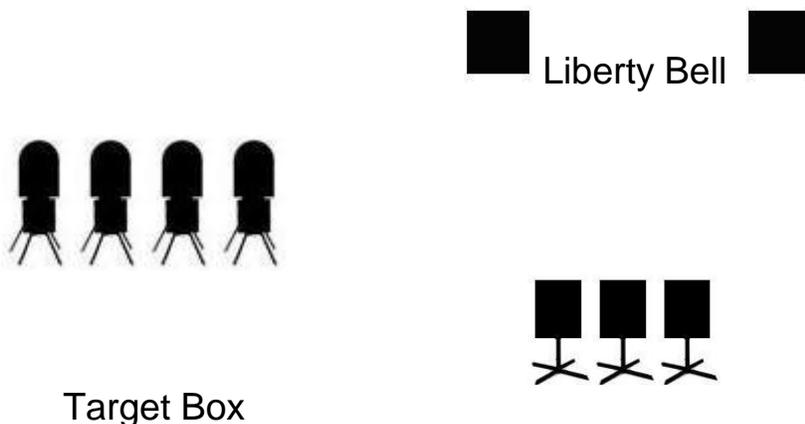
Start: Standing behind table on right deck, shotgun in both hands.

Procedure: When ready, say "**Life, Liberty and Happiness.**" ATB, with shotgun shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order. Make shotgun safe on deck table. With rifle, shoot the rifle targets, starting from either end, as follows: 1-2-3-1-2-3-1-2-3-4. With pistols, shoot the cowboys following the same instructions as for rifle.

Stage Three (Jail) Count: 10-10-4+ Order: R/S/P

--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The notion that government derives its powers from the people was drawn from philosopher John Locke's Social Contract Theory—which posits an agreement by which the governed conditionally cede certain powers to a civil government in exchange for the protection of their rights.



Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds and shotgun, both staged on target box.

Start: In jail, door closed, hands on jail door.

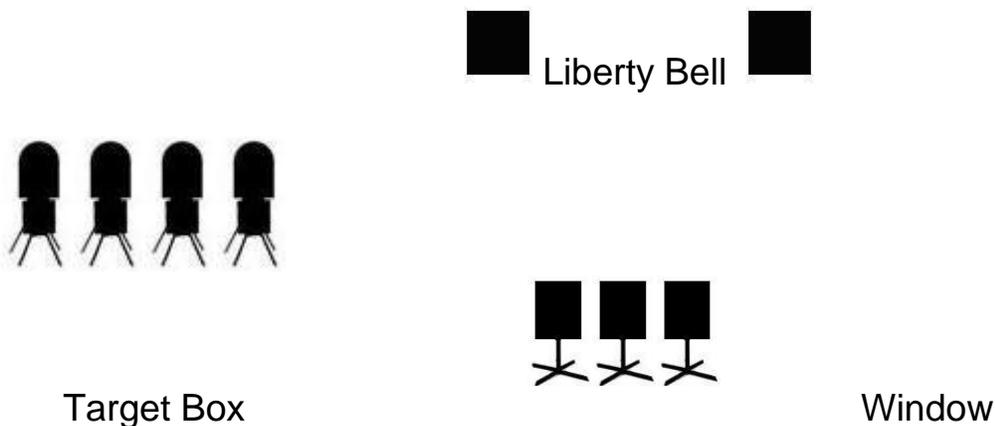
Procedure: When ready, say **“Only by the consent of the people.”** ATB open door and move to rifle. With rifle, starting from either end, shoot an end target with 3 rounds, then place 2 rounds on the Liberty Bell, then 3 rounds on the other end target, then place 2 rounds on the Liberty Bell. With shotgun, shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order. With pistols, starting from either end, shoot an end target with 3 rounds, then place 2 rounds on the center target, then 3 rounds on the other end target, then 2 rounds on the center target.

Stage Four (Jail) Count: 10-10-4+

Order: P/R/S

That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

The Declaration next cautions, however, that “Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes . . . [but only when there is a] long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object [that] evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism.”



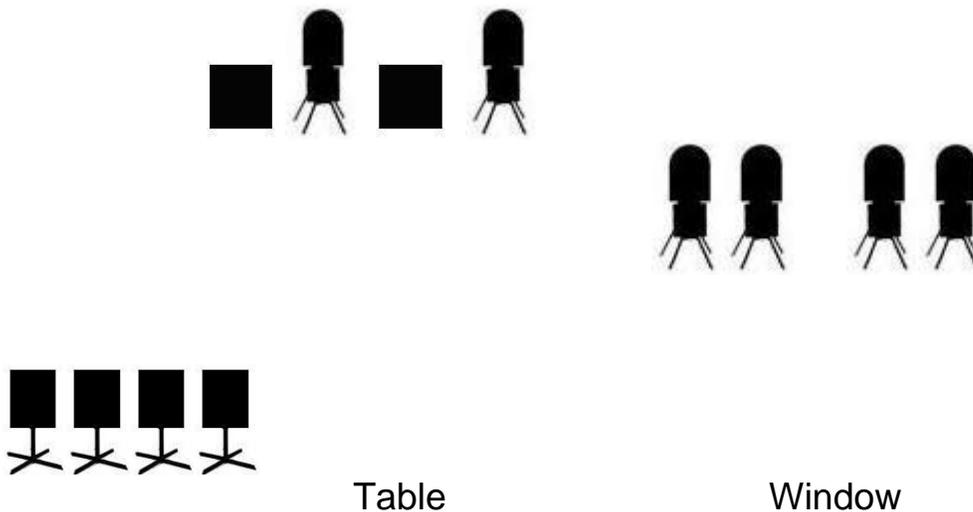
Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged flat on table in window, shotgun staged on target box.

Start: Standing behind or beside target box, hands on pistols.

Procedure: When ready, say “**Vigilance against abuses.**” ATB, with pistols, shoot the 3 near targets with a double-tap Nevada Sweep, starting from either end. With rifle, through window, shoot the 3 far targets following the same instructions as for rifle. Make rifle safe in window. With shotgun shoot the 4 knockdowns in any order.

Stage Five (Livery) Count: 10-10-4+ Order: P/R/S

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown . . .



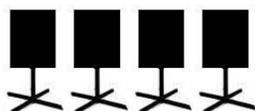
Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged on table, shotgun staged in right window.

Start: Standing at left window, both hands flat on shelf.

Procedure: When ready, say “**Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.**” ATB, with pistols, starting from either end, shoot 4 on 1, then 1 on 2, then 4 on 3, and then 1 on 4 (i.e. 4-1-4-1 sweep). With rifle through center opening, **STARTING ON THE LEFT** shoot 4 on the rectangle, then the left knockdown, then 4 on the rectangle, then the other knockdown. With shotgun, through right window shoot the 4 right knockdowns in any order. You may make up the rifle knockdowns with the shotgun at any time.

Stage Six (Livery) Count: 10-10-6+ Order: S/R/P

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.



Table

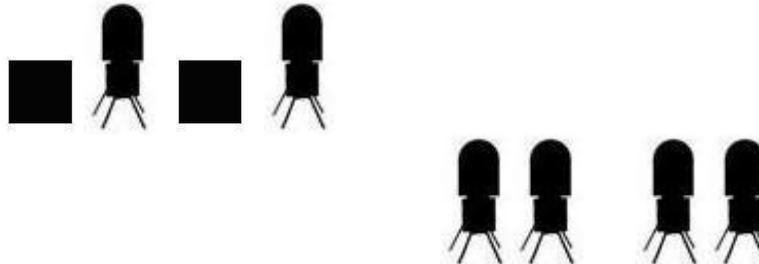
Staging: Pistols holstered, rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged on table, shotgun on table.

Start: Standing upright behind table, both hands on hat.

Procedure: When ready, say “**Our Sacred Honor.**” ATB, with shotgun, shoot the 6 knockdowns. With rifle, starting on either end, shoot alternating single and double taps on the 2 rectangles, **STARTING WITH A SINGLE TAP**, for 10 rounds: i.e. 1-2-2-1-2-2-1-2-2-1. With pistols through the left window, shoot the 4 pistol targets, starting on either end, shoot alternating single and double taps, **STARTING WITH A SINGLE TAP**, as follows: 1-2-2-3-4-4-3-2-2-1.

Warm Up (Livery) Count: 10-10-4+

Order: P/R/P/S



Table

Staging: Pistols staged in left window, rifle loaded with 10 rounds staged in left window, shotgun staged in right window.

Start: Start at left window with arms fully extended left and right at shoulder height.

Procedure: When ready, say “**Happy July 4th.**” ATB, shoot 5 pistol rounds on the 4 targets (5 on 4), then restage pistol(s) on window shelf. With rifle sweep the 4 far targets, starting from either end, then alternate with the last 6 rounds on the 2 rectangles. Make rifle safe. Shoot the remaining 5 pistol rounds on the 4 pistol targets (5 on 4), starting from either end. You may then restage pistol(s) on window shelf or reholster. Move to shotgun and shoot 4 knockdowns in any order. You may make up the rifle knockdowns with the shotgun at any time.