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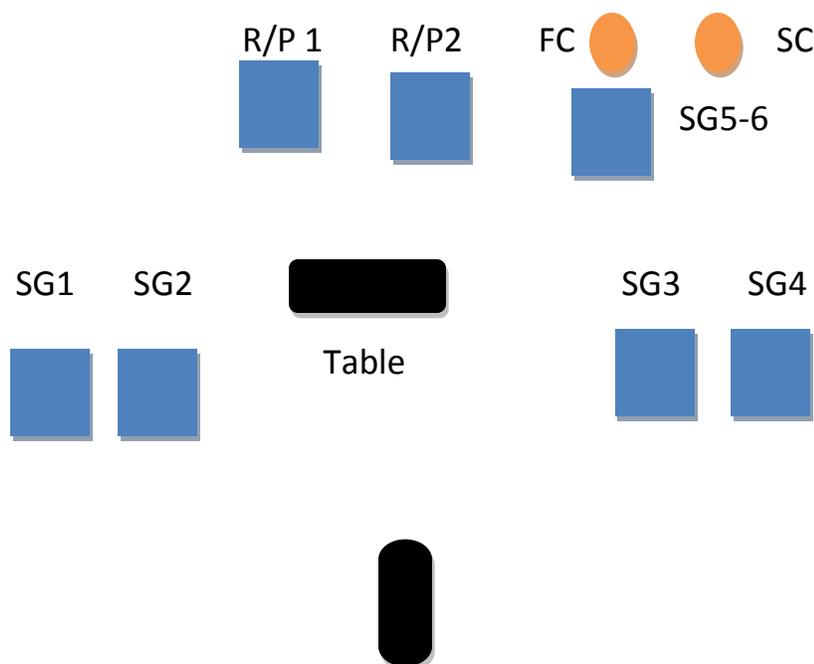
Stage 1 Wagon Sponsored by South River Shootists

The War of Northern Aggression has been over for 3 years. No one saw Ethan at the surrender or since. The Edwards Family has given up hope of him ever returning home. Then one afternoon he rides up still wearing his Johnny Reb coat and carrying his saber. After the homecoming welcome, Aaron asks his plans. Ethan replies, "I plan on paying my own way," and then takes sacks of new twenty dollar gold pieces from his saddle bags. Aaron asks, "You're not wanted for anything are you?" Ethan replies, "That'll be the day."

Round Count: 10R- 10P- 6+SG Shooting Order: R-SG-PP

Staging: Rifle 10 rounds in both hands. SG open empty on barrel. 2 P 5 rounds each holstered.

Shooter starts at the barrel, rifle in both hands. Indicate ready by saying the line, "That'll be the day". At the beep, with rifle, shoot a progressive alternate on the R/P targets 1on 1, 2on 2, 3on 1, 4on2. Place open empty rifle on barrel. With SG shoot SG targets anywhere between barrel and table, then at the table shoot the KD then the clay. A miss on the flying can be made up on the stationary clay. Place open empty SG on table, repeat rifle instructions with pistols.



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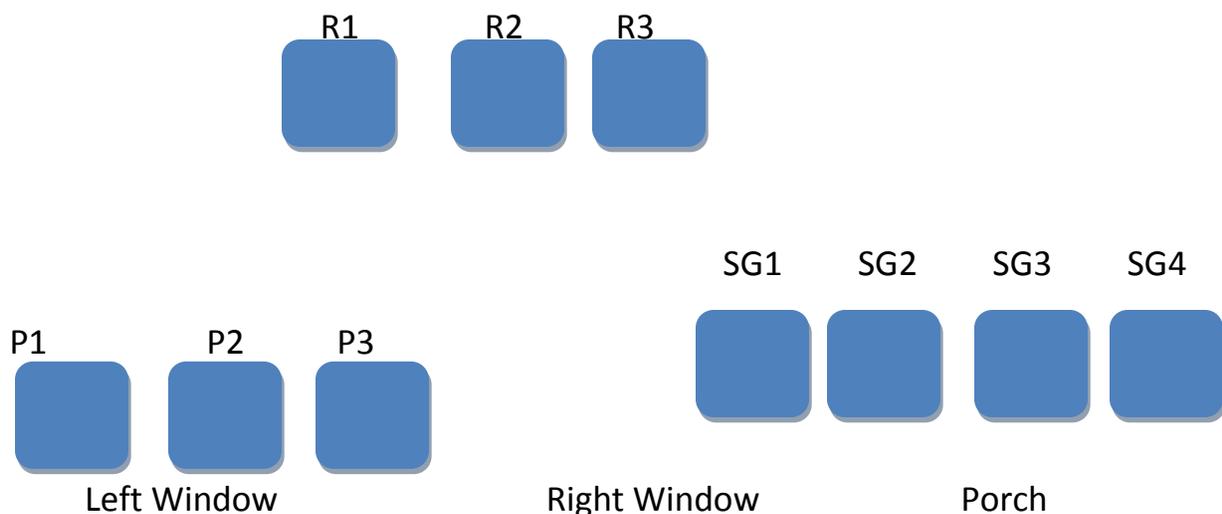
Stage 2 Saloon Sponsored by Witch Doctor, Pig Iron Lane, Jake Dunson

The Edwards Family wakes up to find the Texas Rangers on their front porch. Captain Clayton tells Aaron that Jorgensen's prize bulls have been stolen. Aaron and Martin volunteer as civilian scouts, no pay. Ethan walks out of one of the bed rooms and says, "The Reverend Samuel Johnson Clayton." The Reverend replies, "It's Captain Clayton. I haven't seen you sense the surrender. Come to think of it, I didn't see you at the surrender." Ethan replies, "I don't believe in surrender. I still got my saber; didn't turn it into know plow shares neither. You stay close to home Aaron. I'll go with the Reverend. This could be rustlers or it could be Comanche."

Round Count: 10P-10R- 4+SG Shooting Order: PP-R-SG

Staging: 2P 5 rounds each holstered. R 10 rounds in right window. SG open empty on the right table on the right porch.

Shooter starts at the left window, hands flat on window shelf. Indicate ready by saying the line, "I don't believe in surrender." At the beep, with pistols, triple tap the targets any order then place 10th round on center target. Move to right window and repeat pistol instructions with rifle. Make rifle safe. Move to right table and shoot SG targets any order.



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Stage 3 Well Sponsored by Cherokee Cowboys

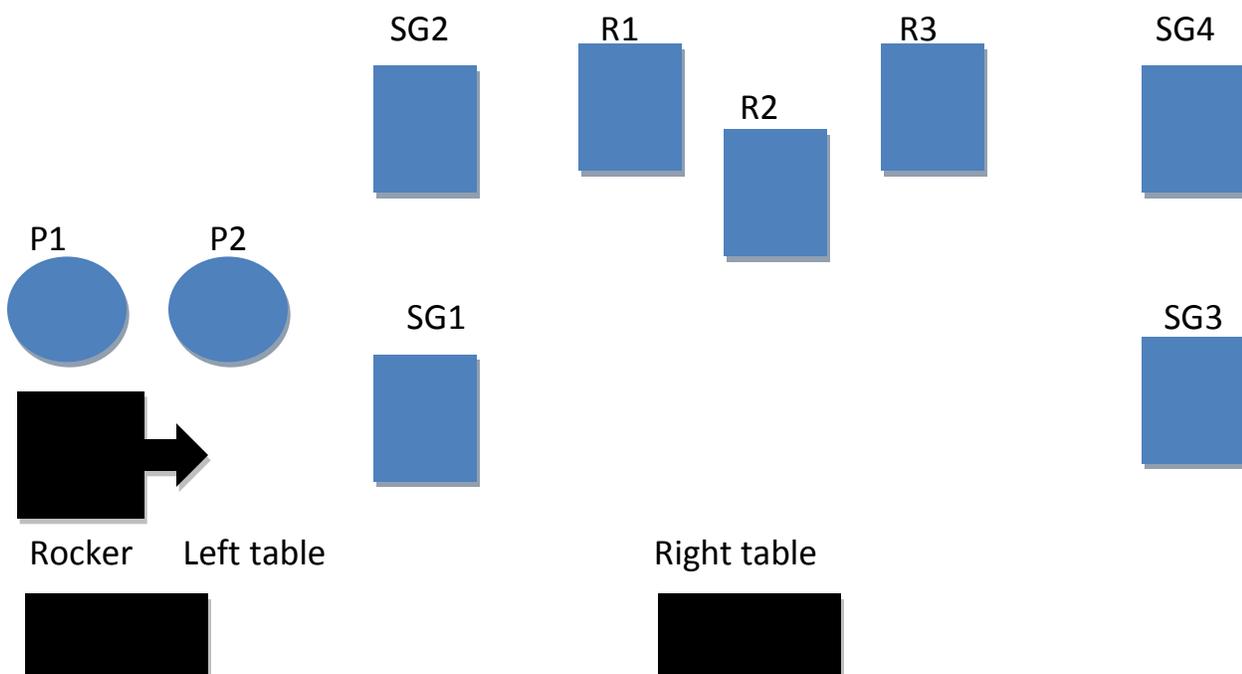
Stealing the bulls was to draw the Rangers away from the ranches for a murder raid by the Comanche. By the time Ethan and Martin get back to the ranch they find their family dead and their nieces taken prisoner. Two days later, as Reverend Clayton preaches their funeral, the grief stricken Ethan, full of hate yells out, "Put an amen to it! The time for praying is over. If you are going with me, get saddled up!"

Round Count: 10P-10R-4+SG

Shooting Order: PP-R-SG

Staging: 2P 5 rounds each holstered. R 10 on right table. SG open empty on the right table.

Shooter starts at left table, hands by your side. Indicate ready by saying the line, "Put an amen to it." At the beep, pull activator rope and with pistols place at least 1 round on each pistol target. Repeat with second pistol. A miss on pistol targets is a miss. Hitting the rocker is a miss. Move to center table. With rifle shoot center target R2 2 times then R1 or R3 3 times, then R2 2 times, then R3 or R1 3 times, 2-3-2-3. Place open empty rifle on table; with SG shoot SG targets any order. If you knock the targets down with less than 4 rounds that is OK.



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Stage 4 Fort Sponsored by Doc Holidays Immortals

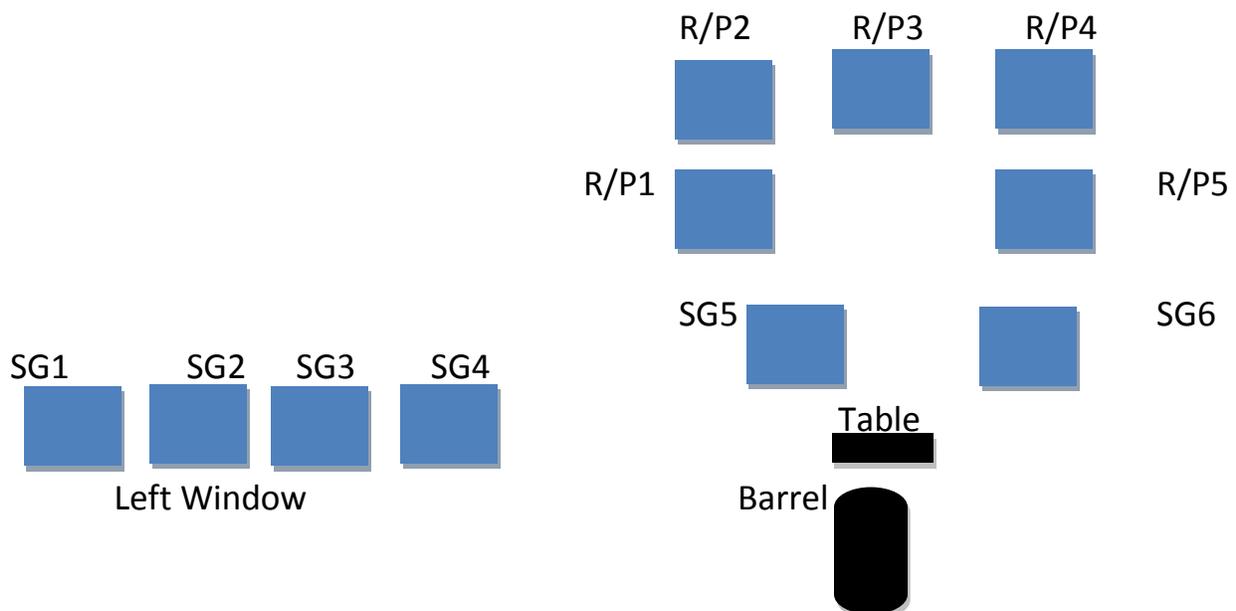
After tracking the Indians for several days, the Rangers ride out of a canyon to find Comanche on both sides. Ethan says, "Look's like you got yourself surrounded Captain Clayton." The Captain replies, "I plan on getting myself unsurrounded. How far is it to the river Mose?" Mose replies, "Thank you Reverend, but I already been baptized." After the battle at the river, Ethan tells the Rangers he is going on alone. Martian and Brad tell Ethan they are going with him and there's no way he can stop them. Ethan agrees to let them and says, "But remember this: I'm giving the orders!"

Round Count: 10r-10P-6+SG

Shooting Order: SG-R-SG-PP

Staging: 2P 5 rounds each holstered. R10 rounds on barrel. SG in both hands at left window.

Shooter starts at left window, SG in both hands. Indicate ready by saying the line. "I already been baptized." At the beep, shoot SG targets any order. Take SG to barrel and place open empty SG on barrel. With rifle, place 2 rounds on each R/P target, any order. Place open empty rifle on barrel safely pointed at the berm. Take SG to table and shoot SG targets any order. Place open empty SG on table. Repeat rifle instructions with pistols.



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Stage 5 Jail Sponsored by Dixie Pistols, Blackhawk Henry

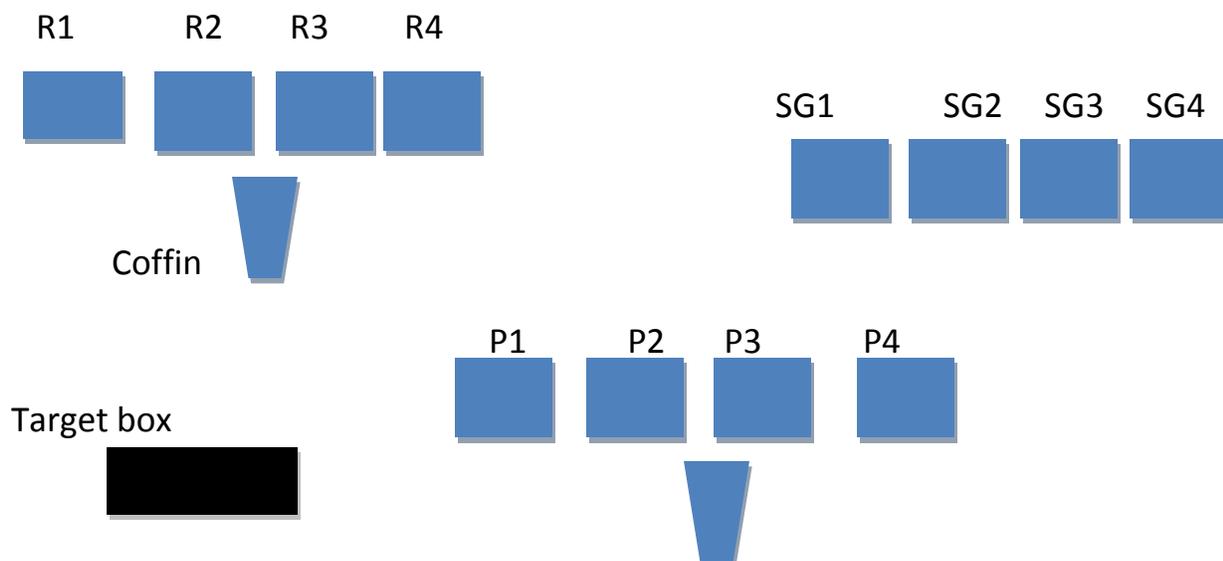
After tracking the Indians for three years, Ethan and Martin lose their trail in the worst blizzard ever. Martin tells Ethan, "We're beat and you know it." Ethan replies, "We won't find her this year, but we will next year, or the next." They return to the Jorgensen ranch to tell Brad's family how he died. When Laurie sees Martin she grabs him and hugs and kisses him. When they go into the house Martin tells Laurie, "I think it's about time we started going steady." An angry Laurie says, "Martin Pawley we've been going steady sense we were three years old!" A very surprised Martin says, "We have?" The next day Ethan leaves before day light. When Martin finds out he's gone he asks Laurie for a fresh horse. She gives him her best horse and says, "Here take him and go. But don't expect to find me here when you get back. I'm not cut out to be no old maid!"

Round Count: 10R-10P-4+SG

Shooting Order: R-PP-SG

Staging: 2P 5 rounds each holstered. R 10 rounds on target box. SG open empty in right window.

Shooter starts at target box, hands on hat brim. Indicate ready by saying the line, "I'm not cut out to be no old maid." At the beep, with rifle, shoot rifle targets with a progressive vigilante sweep: 12-123-1234, then place the 10th on the coffin target. Place open empty rifle on target box. Repeat rifle instructions with pistols. Move to right window; shoot SG targets any order.



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Stage 6 Boot Hill Sponsored by The Slick Gang

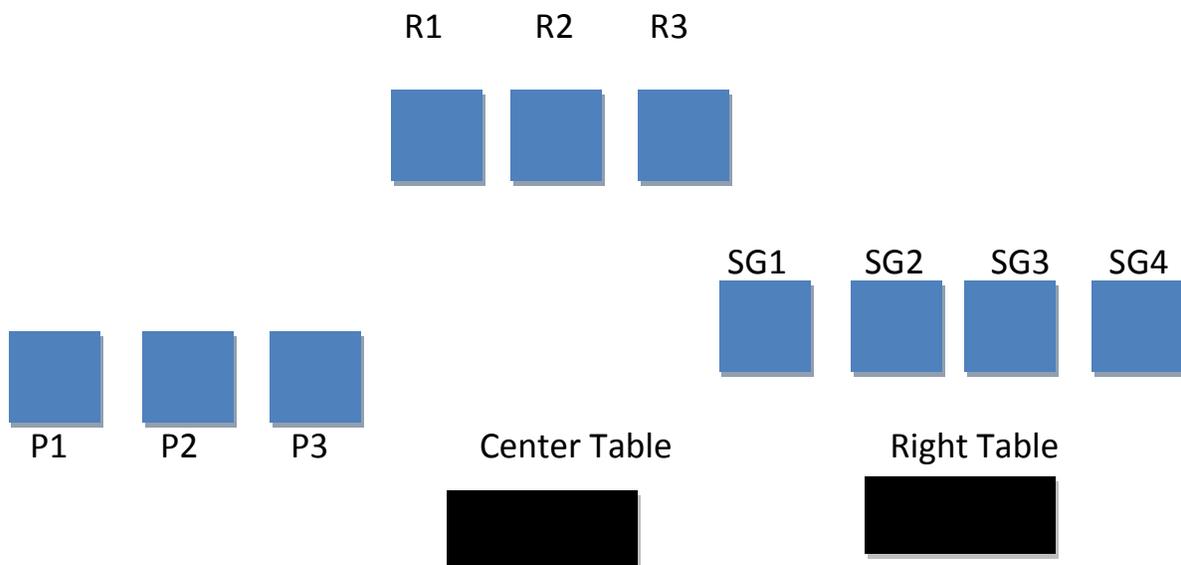
The years drag on; Martin and Ethan buy trade goods so they can travel amongst the Indians to get information. The only thing they find out is a war Chief named Scar has a white captive girl that fits Little Debbie's description. They get word from Mose Harper that he has talked to a man that has seen Debbie. They travel to New Mexico to meet this man. He takes them to Scar's camp. After meeting Scar, Ethan tells him they will camp across the creek and trade tomorrow. Emilio tells Ethan, "Scar knows who you are and why you are here .Take your money back. I don't want blood money. My men and I are leaving." After all the Mexican's leave, Martin asks Ethan, "Do you think Scar means to kill us?" Ethan replies, "He's got to. We've been asking for it for eight years."

Round Count: 10R-10P-4+SG

Shooting Order: PP-R-SG

Staging: 2P 5 rounds each holstered. R 10 rounds on center table. SG open empty on right table.

Shooter starts at the left side of gate hands on pistols. Indicate ready by saying the line, "We've been asking for it for eight years." At the beep, with pistols, shoot a 5 shot Nevada sweep from either direction, then a 5 shot Nevada sweep from the other direction. Move to center table. Repeat pistol instructions with rifle. Make rifle safe. Move to right table; shoot SG targets any order.



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Stage 7 Livery Sponsored by Cassalong Hopidy

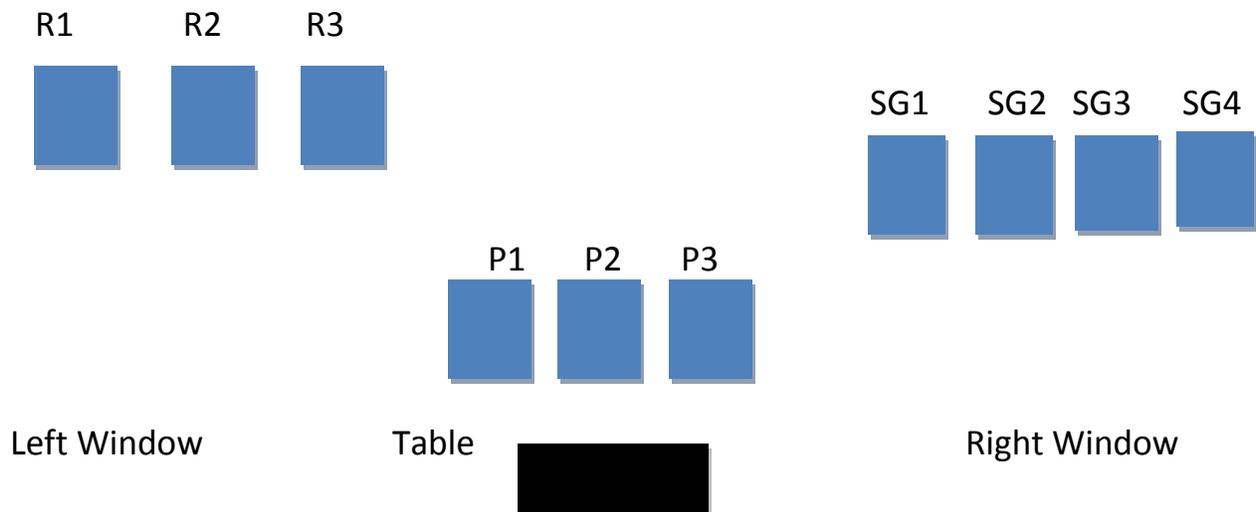
Ethan had taken an arrow in the shoulder in the fight at Scar's camp. As Martin is taking him home, they stop at the Jorgensen ranch. Laurie walks out of the house wearing a wedding dress. She sees Martin, grabs him and will not let go. Charlie sees this and tells Martin, "I'll thank you to unhand my fiancée." After the fight between Charlie and Martin, Laurie decides she is not marrying anyone. Reverend Clayton tells Mrs. Jorgensen, "Good wedding party considering nobody got married." Just then a Yankee Horse soldier comes in and says he has a man that was a prisoner of Chief Scar until three days ago. He wanted to be brought here for his rocking chair. Ethan says, "It's Mose. Bring him in." Mose tells them Scar is camped on the Brazos River not far from here.

Round Count: 10R-10P-4+SG

Shooting Order: PP-R-SG

Staging: R 10 rounds in left window. SG open empty right window. 2 P 5 rounds each holstered.

Shooter starts at center table hands on pistols. Indicate ready by saying the line, "I'll thank you to unhand my fiancée." At the beep, with pistols, shoot P2, 2 times, then sweep the pistol targets either direction. Repeat with second pistol. Move to left window; repeat pistol instructions with rifle. Place open empty rifle in left window. Move to right window; shoot SG targets any order.



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Stage 8 Sponsored by Big Guns Armory II and The Cast Bullets Shop

The Rangers arrive at Scar's camp just before dawn. Captain Clayton tells the Rangers they are going to attack the camp at first light. Martin says, "If you do, they'll kill Debbie." Ethan says, "That's what I'm counting on." Martin replies, "I know you are, but it's not going to happen as long as I'm alive. I'm going in ahead of you to get her out." Captain Clayton says, "It's your funeral son." Martin finds Scar's tipi. On the way out with Debbie, Scar sees him and raises his rifle; Martin draws his pistol and fires first. When the Rangers hear the shot they charge the camp. Ethan sees Scar's body on the ground; he goes over and scalps him. Then he sees Debbie running out of the camp and he chases her. When he catches the terrified Debbie, he picks her up, hugs her, and says, "Let's go home Debbie."

Round Count: 10R- 10P-4+SG

Shooting Order: R-SG-PP

Staging: 2P 5Rounds each holstered. R10 rounds on left table. SG open empty on left table.

Shooter starts at left table hands flat on table. Indicate ready by saying the line, "Let's go home Debbie." At the beep with rifle double tap the Indian tree any order. Place open empty rifle on table; shoot 2 SG targets any order. Move to right table; shoot 2 SG targets any order. Place open empty SG on right table. With pistols shoot a continuous double alternate.

