



## A TOMBSTONE CHRISTMAS

# Stage 1

# A Tombstone Christmas

# The Saloon

Sheriff Santa Nickolas was busy playing poker at the Shifty Eye Saloon when a cough caught his attention. He had heard that racking omen of death before. Therefore, it was no surprise when he looked up to the thin figure of Doc Holliday. Doc said to Santa, "A man like the Grinch has got a great big hole, right in the middle of him. He can never kill enough, or steal enough, or inflict enough pain to ever fill it. He might be in River Bend right now trying to ruin Christmas."

### Round count

10 pistol

10 rifle

4 + shotgun on your person

### Shooting Order

rifle

pistol

pistol

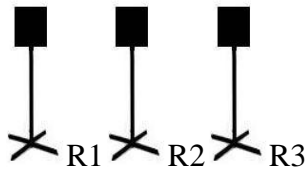
shotgun

### Staging

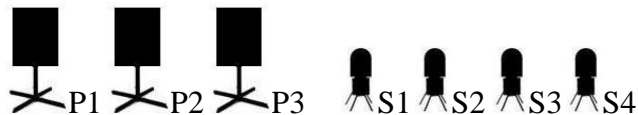
Rifle on left window and shotgun staged on center table. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered.

### Procedure

Start standing at left window with hands on hat. When ready, say the line, "**There is a hole in his green heart.**" At the beep, shoot rifle targets with a triple tap sweep from either direction, then put the tenth round on the Grinch target. Down rifle either on window or on center table. After moving to center table - with pistols - put the first round on the Grinch, then triple tap the 3 pistol targets. Shoot shotgun targets until down.



common target



## Stage 3

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## The Jail

Upon their arrival in River Bend, it is quickly obvious that Doc is right. There is the Grinch, bold as day, stealing candy again from little Ophelia Payne. Then the Grinch is thinking, "I've already got a guilty conscience, might as well have the money too." Off he goes to rob the River Bend bank. Doc appears out of nowhere and takes a shot at the Grinch with his scattergun. "You are no daisy, maybe a poinsettia, but you're no daisy at all. A gunfight ensues.

### Round count

10 pistol  
10 rifle  
4+ shotgun on your person

### Shooting Order

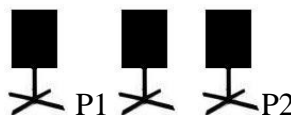
shotgun  
rifle  
pistol  
pistol

### Staging

Rifle staged on table. Two pistols loaded with five rounds each and holstered. Shotgun in one hand, one hand on ammo.

### Procedure

Shooter starts with one foot touching stone. Shooter indicates ready by saying the line **"You are no daisy."** At the beep, shoot shotgun targets until down anywhere from stone to table. Put open and empty shotgun on table. With rifle, shoot a zigzag vertical Nevada sweep starting on either bottom target, repeat from the other bottom target (for example, bottom left – middle right – top – middle right – bottom left). With pistols, shoot each pistol target at least once without hitting Doc. Hits on Doc even if they also hit the target are misses.



Rocker target in center



Starting stone O

## Stage 2 A Tombstone Christmas

## The Fort

The telegraph lines are down due to a big storm called Zeta. Wyatt has been waiting at the train station for Doc, hoping he would come today. When, what to his wondering eyes should appear, but Doc with Santa close behind. A plan is being quickly made among them, when the telegraph agent motions that the lines have been repaired. Wyatt sends a wire to River Bend. It reads, "So run you Grinch cur and tell the other curs the law is coming. You tell 'em I'm coming, and Christmas is coming with me! You hear? Christmas is coming with me!"

### Round count

10 pistol

10 rifle

4 + shotgun on your person

### Shooting Order

pistol

rifle

pistol

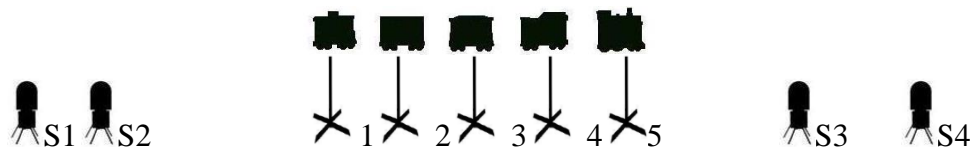
Shotgun can be first or last

### Staging

All guns on table.

### Procedure

Shooter starts standing behind the table with hands anywhere except on Kate's bustle. (She isn't wearing one – how lewd.) Shooter indicates ready by saying the line "**Christmas is coming with me.**" Shotgun can be first or last gun – shoot targets until down. Put four rounds on each train car. Split pistols.



# Stage 4 A Tombstone Christmas The Cemetery

There is a break in the gun smoke and Doc says, "Why Grinch does this mean we're not friends anymore? You know Grinch if I thought you weren't my friend... I just don't think I could bear it!" The Grinch chuckles a sinister chuckle and brings his Winchester 73 to his shoulder. Quick as a blink, Santa shoots him right through his evil green heart. Doc looks down and says, "Poor soul, you were just too high strung." Merry Christmas to all.

## Round count

10 pistol

10 rifle

4 + shotgun on your person

## Shooting Order

rifle not last

## Staging

Rifle and shotgun on table, pistols holstered.

## Procedure

Shooter starts with both hands flat on table, not touching any gun. Say the line "**Merry Christmas to all!**". At the beep, engage the rifle targets - Triple tap one end target, double tap the middle target, triple tap the other end and double tap the middle. (1-1-1-2-2-3-3-3-2-2) Put the rifle open and empty on the table. Shoot the four shotgun targets in any order. Shoot pistols according to rifle instructions.

