Riverbend Rough Riders Match

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Warmup - The Livery

IF YOU WANT A STORY, MAKE ONE UP.

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols Holstered, Rifle & Shotgun on the Table

Shooting Order: Pistols, Rifle, Shotgun

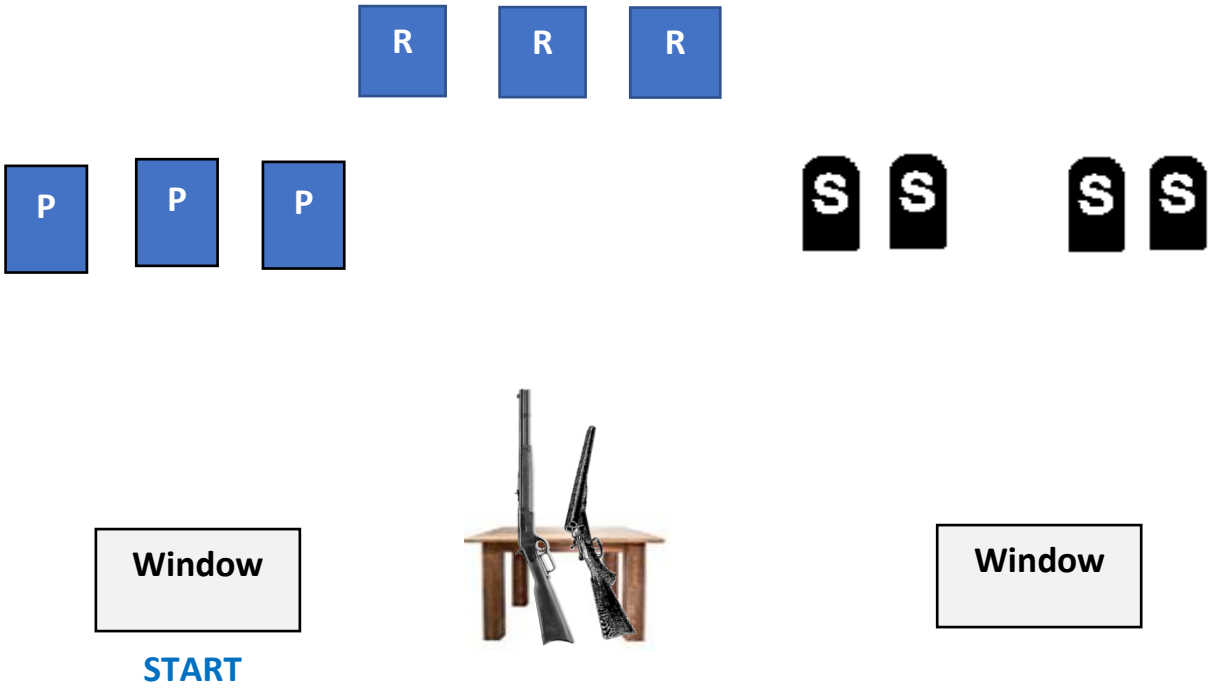
Start: Standing at the Left Window, any posture, hands not touching anything.

Line: ***"WARM IT UP!"***

ATB: With the Pistols, shoot a 3-1-1 Sweep from either direction. Repeat. (*Yes*)

With the Rifle, repeat the Pistols instructions & Make the Rifle safe.

With the Shotgun, shoot 2 Shotgun targets until down from Left of the Right Window, & 2 thru the Right window & make the Shotgun safe. Makeups from where originally engaged.



Stage 1 – The Shifty Eye Saloon

After stopping the train, the gang cannot find the payroll. So, Whitey gets the passengers off to rob them. He sees a teenage boy, Joey, that often runs errands for the gang. Whitey rides over and asks Joey, “What are you doing here?” Joey replies, “Getting robbed.”

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols Holstered, Rifle on Center Table, Shotgun on Right table

Shooting Order: Pistols, Rifle, Shotgun

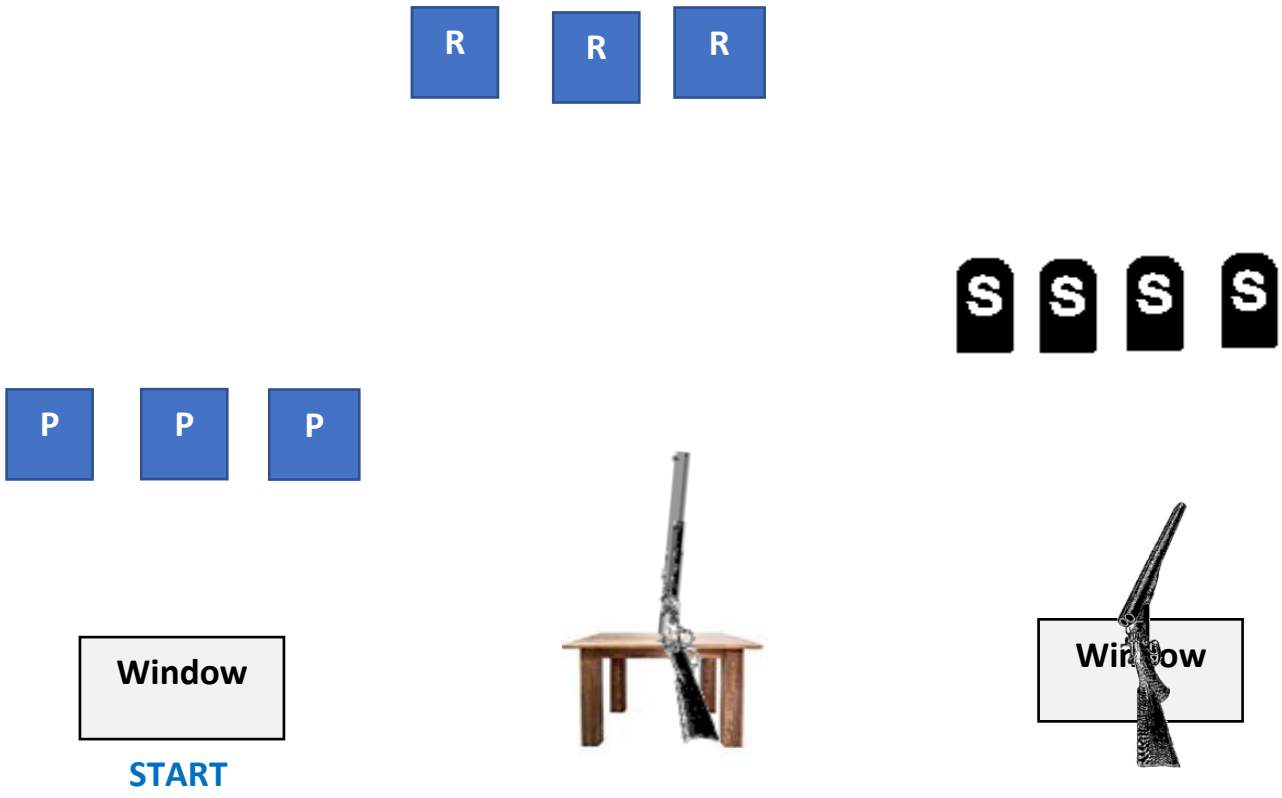
Start: Standing at Left Window, Hands on Gun or Guns

Line: ***“GETTING ROBBED!”***

ATB: With the Pistols, beginning on any target, shoot a Continuous Nevada Sweep.

With the Rifle, repeat the Pistols instructions & make the Rifle safe.

With the Shotgun, shoot the 4 Shotgun targets until down & make the Shotgun safe.



Stage 2 – The Town Well

Cole Harden rides into the town of Langtree, & goes into the saloon for a drink. The bartender, Chicken Foot, sees the horse he's riding and he tells Judge Roy Bean, "That's my horse that was stolen". Chicken Foot brings the horse into the saloon. The Judge asks the horse, "Are you Chicken Foot's horse?" The Horse shakes his head "Yes." The Judge then charges Cole with horse theft.

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols holstered, Rifle in Both hands, Shotgun staged on Barrel

Shooting Order: Rifle, Shotgun, Pistols

Start: At the Barrel, Rifle in Both Hands.

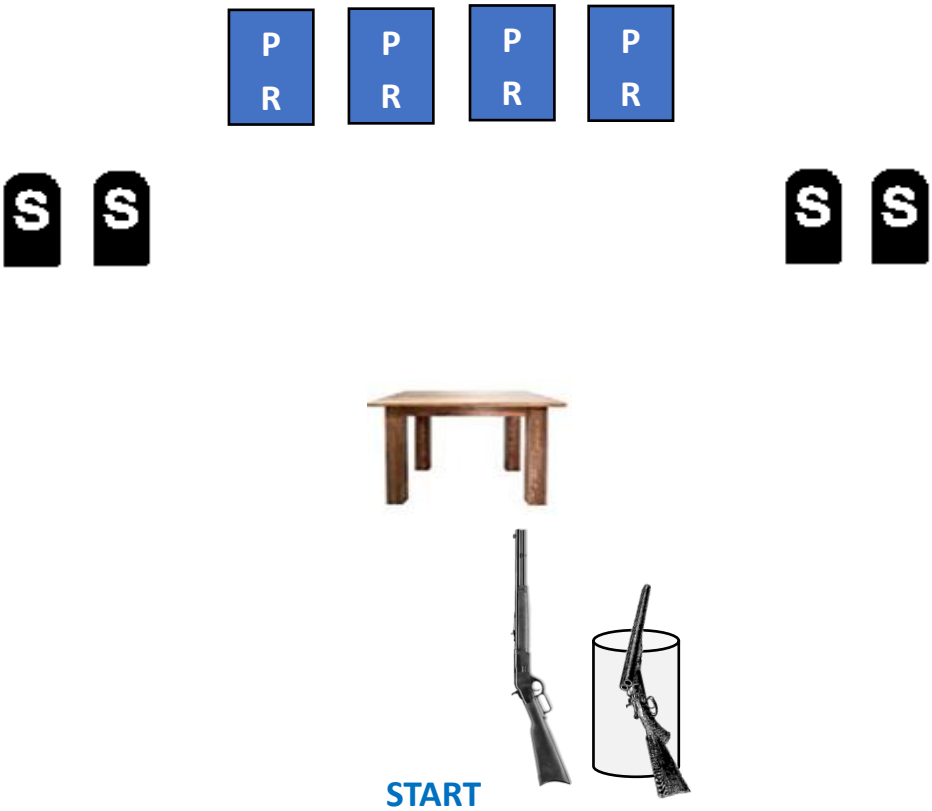
Line: ***"YES!"***

ATB: With the Rifle, beginning on either end target shoot a Progressive Sweep & make the Rifle safe.

(1 on 1, 2 on 2, 3 on 3, 4 on 4)

Shoot the Shotgun targets from anywhere until down & make the Shotgun safe.

With the Pistols, repeat the Rifle instructions.



Stage 3 – The Fort

Texas Ranger, Dusty Rivers, has been sent to Canada to bring back murderer Jacques Corbeau. Upon arriving at Mounted Police Head Quarters, one of the Mounties asks, “Why do you carry two pistols?” Dusty replies, “One shoots farther than the other.”

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 6+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols holstered, Rifle on Barrel, Shotgun In Both Hands.

Shooting Order: Shotgun, Rifle, Pistols

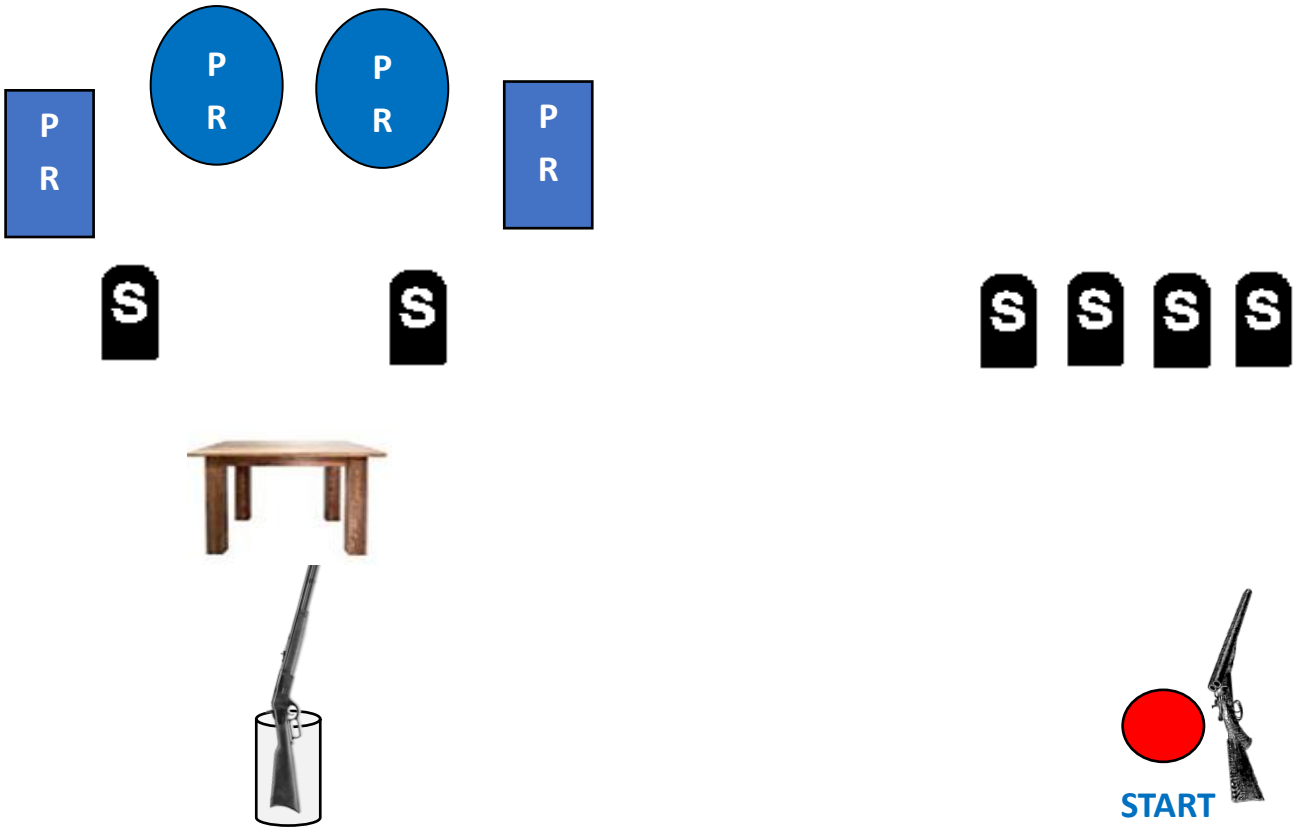
Start: One foot touching the Start Stone, Shotgun in both hands

Line: ***“LOOKOUT!”***

ATB: With the Shotgun, shoot the 6 Shotgun targets from anywhere & make the Shotgun safe on the Barrel, pointing toward the Side Berm.

With the Rifle, shoot a Copperhead Sweep. (1 shot on either inside target, ***THEN***, Sweep the 4 targets beginning on the closest Outside target. ***THEN***, Repeat the instructions beginning on the *Other* Inside target. Make the Rifle safe on the Downrange table.

With the Pistols, Repeat the Rifle instructions.



Stage 4 – The Jail

Woodrow has brought Gus body back to Texas. After burying him he makes a grave marker out on the Hat Creek Cattle CO. sign. Then, says, “I guess this’ll teach me to be careful about what I promise in the future!”

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols Holstered, Rifle on Target Box Shotgun in Right Window.

Shooting Order: Shotgun Last

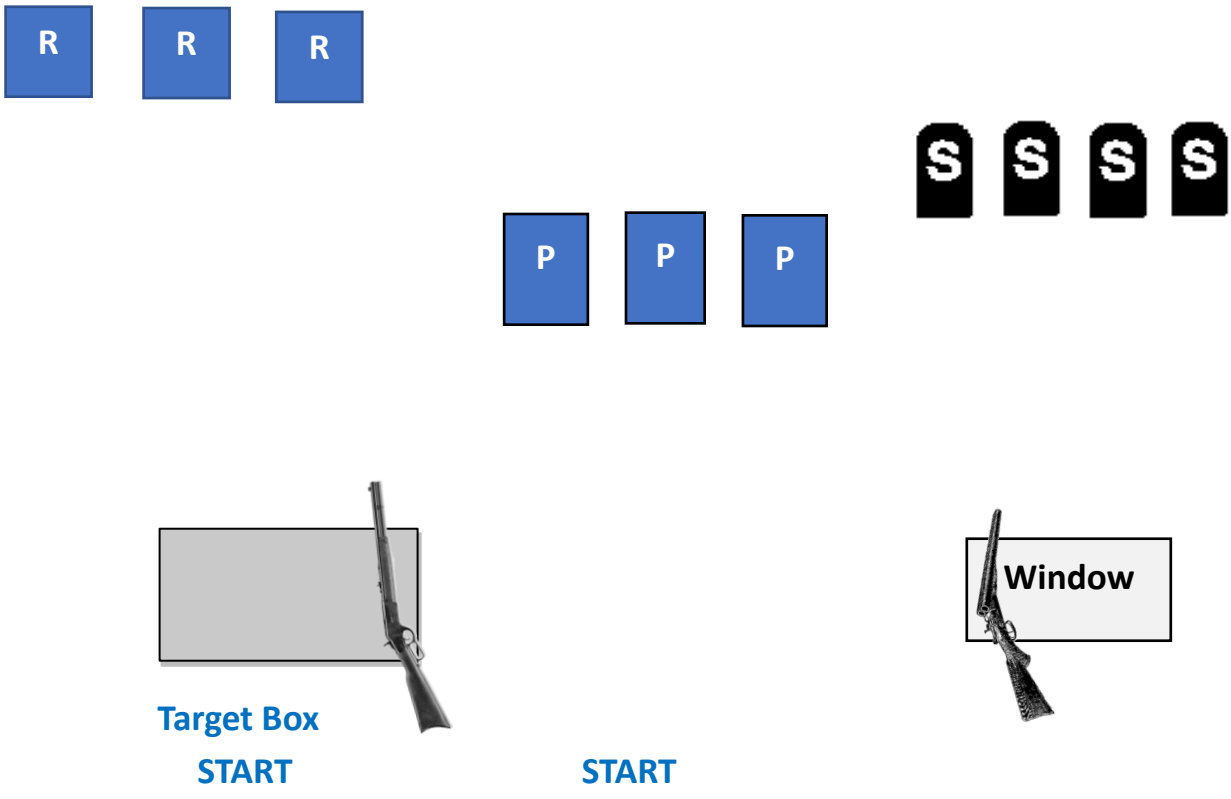
Start: Standing within Grounding distance of the Target Box, Any Posture, Arms crossed at Chest.

Line: ***“THIS’LL TEACH ME!”***

ATB: With Pistols or Rifle, Triple-tap each of the 3 targets & ***THEN***, shoot 1 round on the Middle target. If Rifle, make it safe.

Repeat with the Pistols or Rifle. If Rifle, make it safe.

With the Shotgun, shoot the shotgun targets until down thru the Right Window & make the Shotgun safe.



Stage 5 – Boot Hill

Matt is in the Long Branch Saloon when there's a man who says he's Festus Haggan. He goes back to his office to check his wanted posters. He finds wanted posters for 23 Haggans, but not one on Festus. Back at the Long Branch he tells Festus, "You must be the only honest Haggan there is!" Festus replies, "Who said I was honest?"

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

Staging: Pistols Holstered, Rifle at Port Arms, Shotgun staged on the Table

Shooting Order: Rifle First

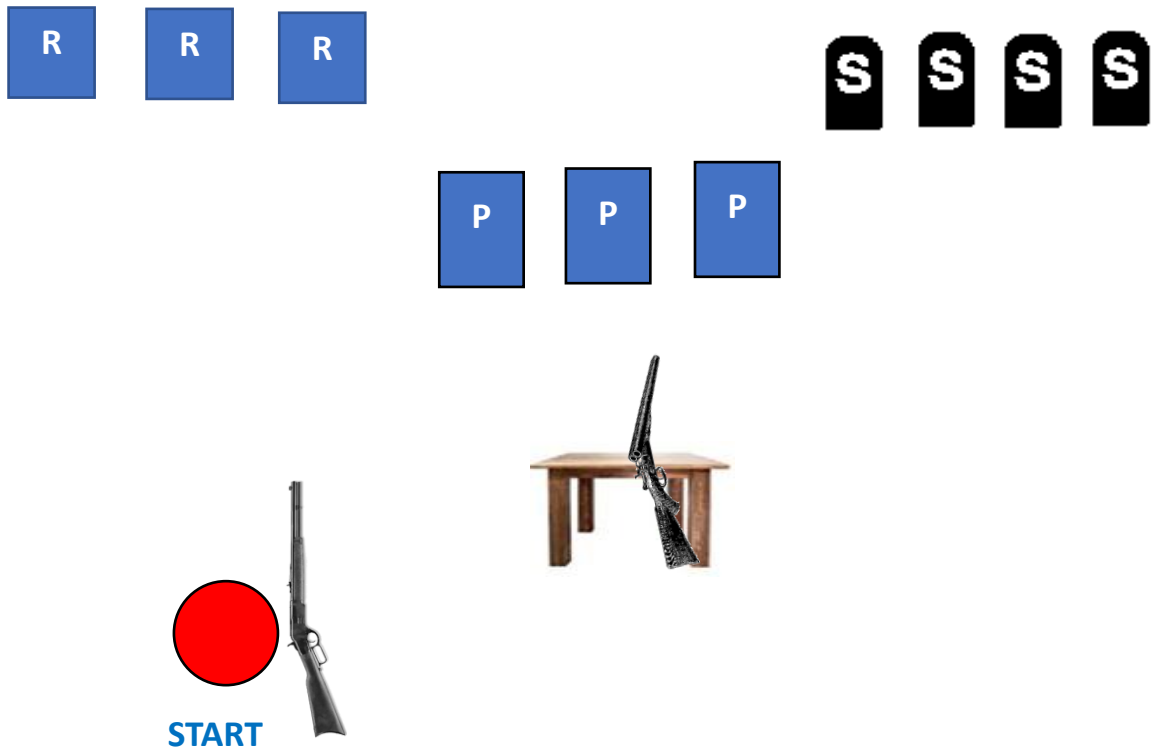
Start: One foot touching the Start Stone, Rifle at Port Arms

Line: ***"CAREFUL!"***

ATB: With the Rifle, Quad-Tap the Middle target. ***THEN***, Double-Tap sweep the three targets beginning on either End Target & make the Rifle safe.

With the Pistols, repeat the Rifle instructions from anywhere on the Course of Fire.

With the Shotgun, shoot the Shotgun targets until down from anywhere on the Course of Fire & make the Shotgun safe.



Stage 6 - The Livery

In the middle of an Indian attack on Fort Courage, Trooper Duffy Turns to the bugler and says, “It was just like this at the Alamo when I told Davy Crocket, “This don’t look good, Davy!”

Ammo: 10 Pistol, 10 Rifle, 4+ Shotgun

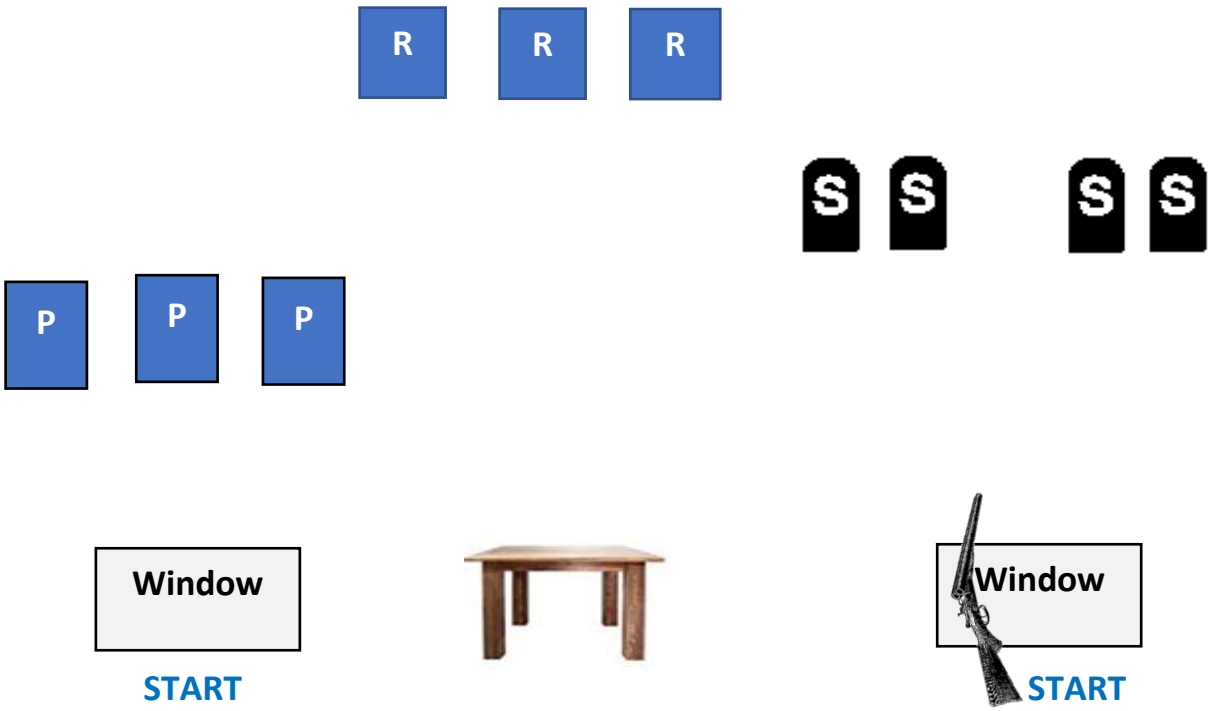
Staging: Pistols Holstered, Rifle on the Table, Shotgun on the Right Window shelf

Shooting Order: Pistols, Rifle, Shotgun ***OR***, Shotgun, Rifle, Pistols

Start: Standing at the Right or Left Window, both hands flat on shelf.

Line: ***“THIS DON’T LOOK GOOD!”***

ATB: With the Pistols, shoot 10 Rounds on the 3 targets, with at least 1 on each.

With the Rifle, repeat the Pistols instructions & Make the Rifle safe.

With the Shotgun, shoot the 4 Shotgun targets until down thru the Right window & make the Shotgun safe.