

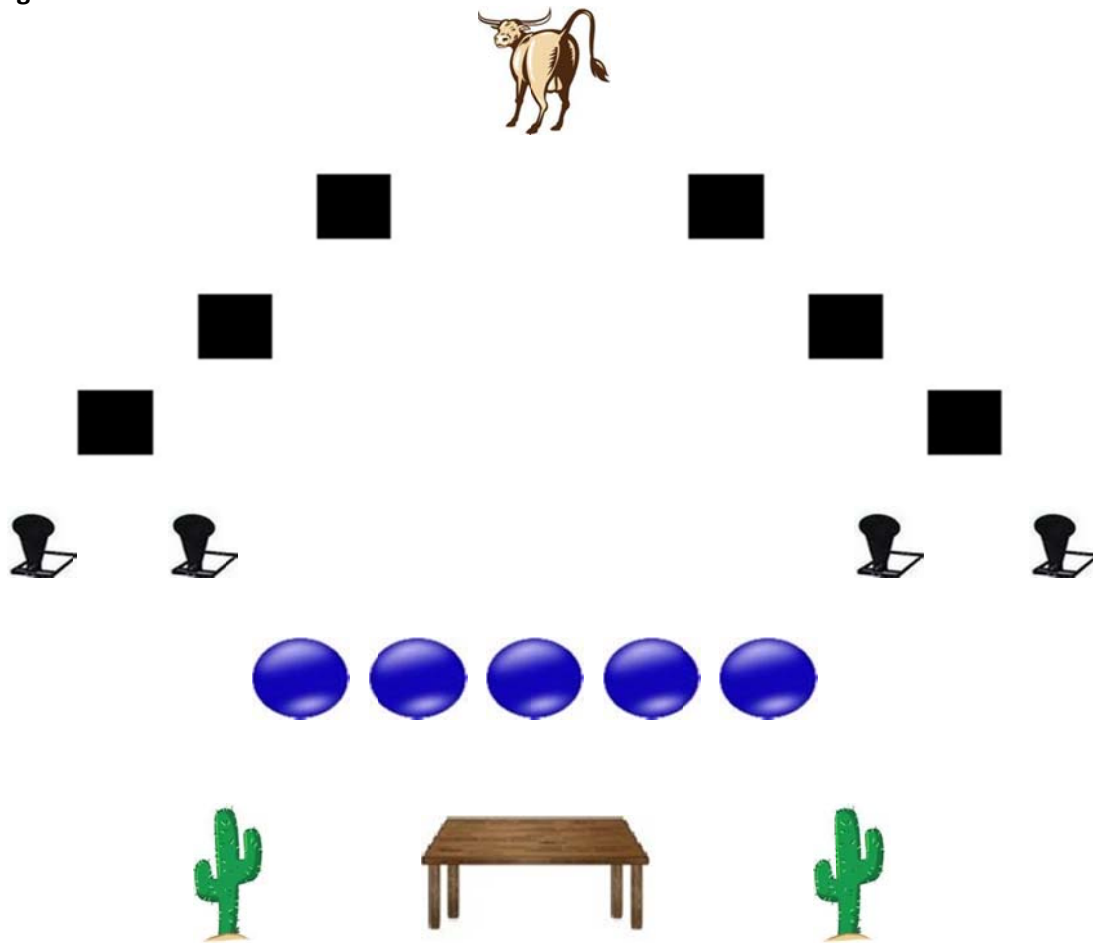
Stage 1

April 1, 1865- Iowa- the Betrand, a 161-foot stern-wheeler strikes a snag in the Missouri River and sinks in 10 minutes. 150 tons of its cargo will be salvaged in 1969 in what is now the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Rifle – 10 rounds staged on the table

Pistols – 5 rounds each holstered

Shotgun – 4+ rounds Port Arms



Shooter to the outside of a cactus with shotgun. To start the clock the shooter says “April Fools!” ATB, knock down 2 poppers and move to the table. Stage the shotgun safely. Retrieve the rifle and sweep the rifle targets in either direction with one round on each of the small rifle targets and 4 on Bulls Butt. Restage the rifle safely. With first pistol starting in the center, Nevada sweep 3 targets to either side. With second pistol starting in the center, Nevada sweep the other side 3 targets. Reholster pistols. Retrieve the shotgun, move to the outside of the other cactus and knock down the 2 remaining shotgun targets. NOTE: Shooter may start to the outside of either cactus.

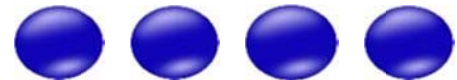
Stage 2

April 1, 1867- Colorado Territory- Blacks vote in elections for the first time, there was no opposition.

Rifle – 10 rounds staged on the bar

Pistols – 5 rounds each holstered

Shotgun – 4+ rounds staged on the bar



Shooter starts behind the bar. Hands on bar not touching guns. To start the clock the shooter says "April Fools!" At the beep retrieve the rifle and shoot the 4 rifle targets with a continuous Nevada Sweep. Restage the rifle safely. With the pistols, from the right side of the bar, engage the 4 pistol targets with a continuous Nevada Sweep. Reholster. Retrieve the shotgun and move to the left side of the bar and knock down the 4 poppers in any order.

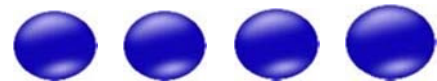
Stage 3

April 1, 1877- Arizona Territory- Ed Schieffelin, prospecting in Apache country is told all he would find is his tombstone. On this date he struck one of the richest silver veins in the Old West. Ed names his bonanza "Tombstone".

Rifle – 10 rounds staged on the bar

Pistols – 5 rounds each holstered

Shotgun – 4+ rounds staged on the bar



Shooter starts behind the bar. Hands at your side. To start the clock the shooter says "April Fools!" At the beep retrieve the rifle and sweep the 4 rifle targets 3-2-2-3. Restage the rifle safely. With the pistols, from the right side of the bar, sweep the 4 pistol targets 3-2-2-3. Reholster. Retrieve the shotgun and from the left side of the bar knock down the 4 poppers inside first outside last.

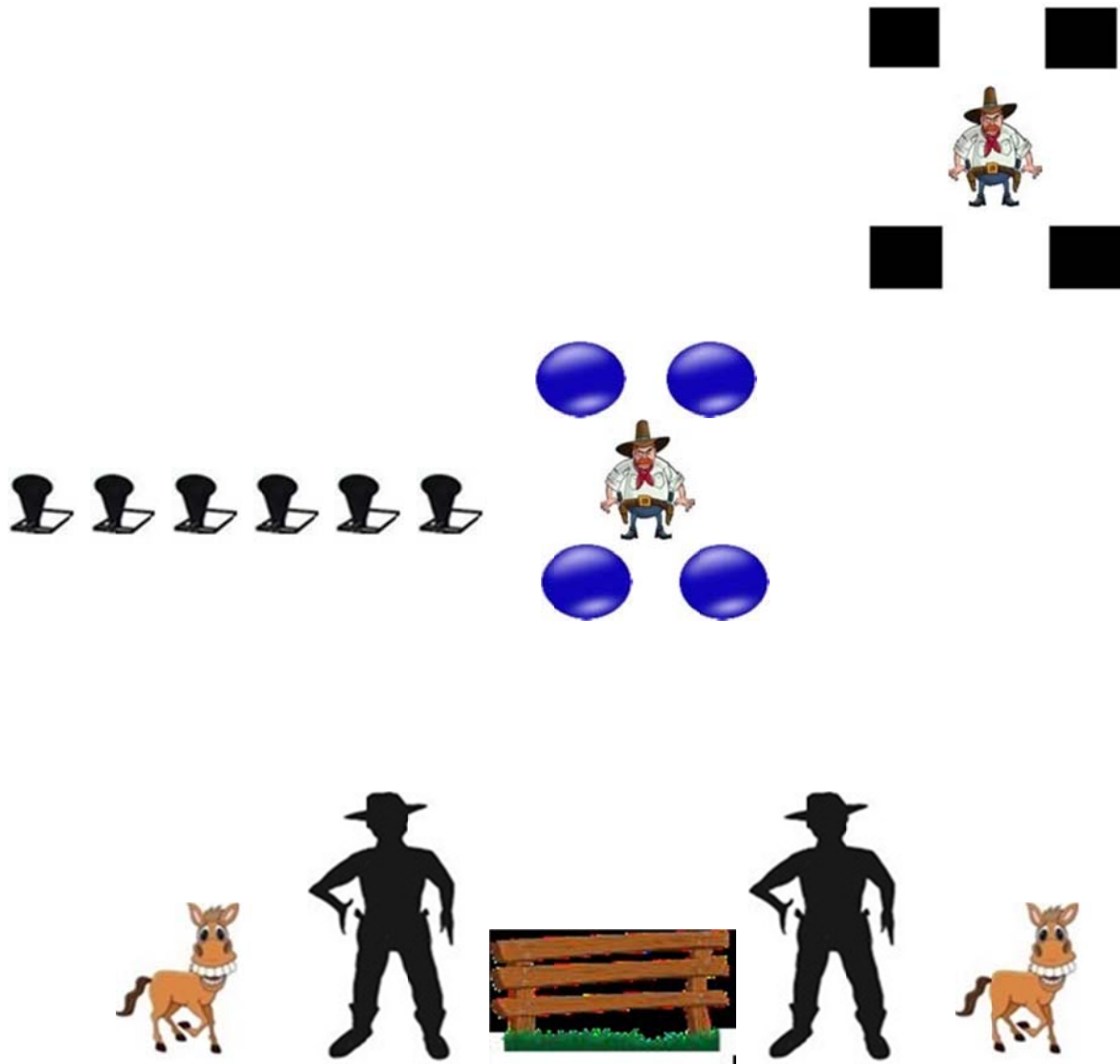
Stage 4

April 1, 1877- Dodge City, Kansas- Wyatt Earp resigns as police officer to prospect for gold in the Black Hills.

Rifle – 10 rounds staged on the right side horse

Pistols – 5 rounds each holstered

Shotgun – 6+ rounds staged on the left side horse



Shooter starts at the left horse hands on hat. Shooter says “April Fools” to start the clock. At the beep, retrieve the shotgun and knock down the 6 poppers in any order. Restage shotgun safely. Move to the fence. With the pistols double tap the circles and then double tap Sam. Holster pistols. Move to the right side horse. Retrieve the rifle and double tap the squares and then double tap the center cowboy.

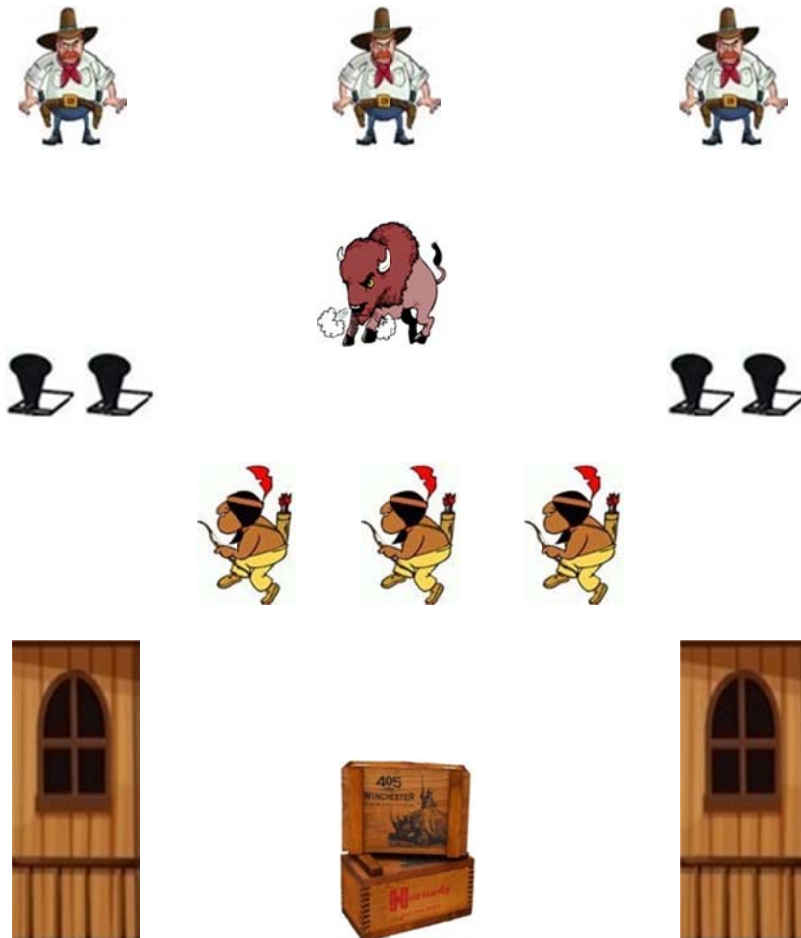
Stage 5

April 1, 1878- Lincoln, New Mexico Territory- Sheriff Brady of Lincoln County and one of his deputies were killed in a hail of bullets, by Billy the Kid and/or his gang, as they walked down a street in Lincoln.

Rifle – 10 rounds staged on ammo boxes

Pistols – 5 round each holstered

Shotgun – 4+ rounds held at port arms at either window



Shooter starts with shotgun at port arms at window. Shooter says “April Fools” to start the clock. At the beep knock down the 2 poppers in front of the window. Move safely to the opposite window and know down the 2 poppers. Stage the shotgun safely. Move to ammo boxes. Retrieve the rifle and sweep the 3 cowboys with one shot each and then 2 rounds on the buffalo. Repeat with remaining 5 rounds. Restage the rifle safely. With the first pistol sweep the 3 Indians with one round each and then the buffalo with two rounds. Reholster pistol. Repeat with the second pistol. NOTE: Shooter may start at either façade window.

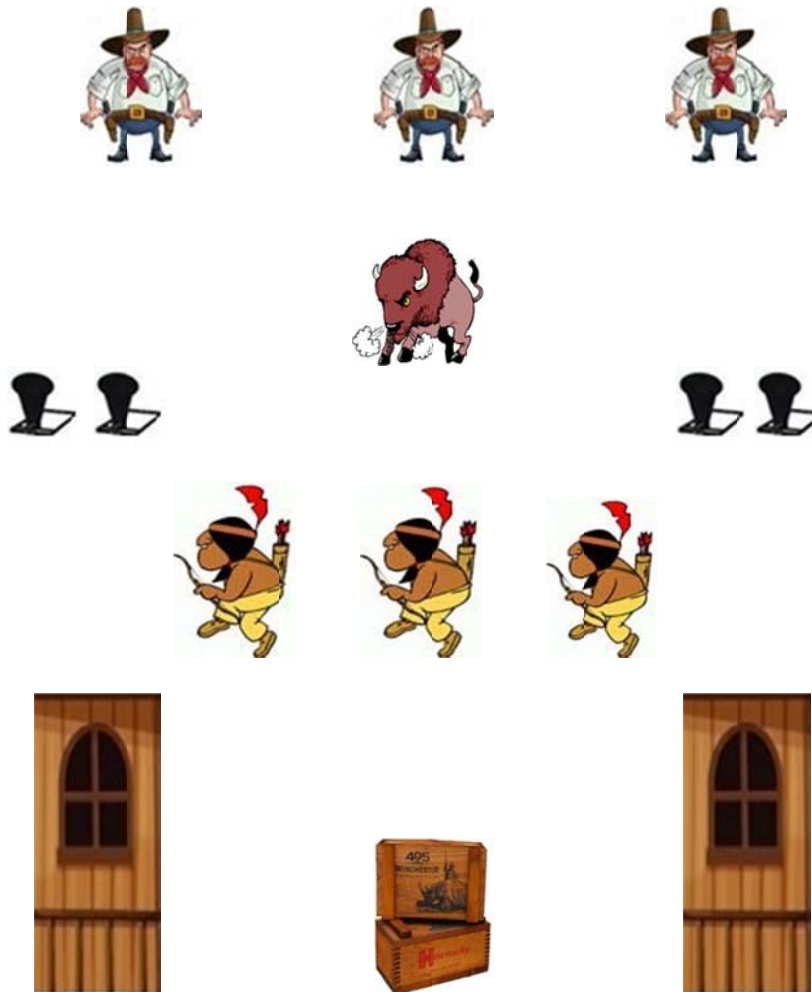
Stage 6

April 1, 1884- Puerto de Luma, New Mexico Territory- Juan Patron, of Lincoln County War fame, is shot in the back and killed by Mitch Maney, a drunken Texas cowboy.

Rifle – 10 rounds staged on ammo boxes

Pistols – 5 round each holstered

Shotgun – 4+ rounds staged in a window



Shooter starts with hands at Texas surrender. Shooter says “April Fools” to start the clock. At the beep shoot the Indians with a continuous Nevada sweep for 9 rounds and then the buffalo with the tenth round. Reholster pistols. Retrieve the rifle and shoot the cowboys with a continuous Nevada sweep for 9 rounds and then the tenth round on the buffalo. Restage the rifle safely. Move to the shotgun and knock down the 4 poppers 2 from each window.

Stage 1

Steel: 8 blue uprights
5 red uprights
Bulls Butt
4 poppers
6 large squares
5 large circles
14 bases

Props: 1 table
1 large cacti

Stages 2 & 3

Steel: 4 blue uprights
4 red uprights
4 poppers
4 large circles
4 tombstones
9 bases

Props: 1 bar
1 large cacti

Stage 4

Steel:
2 circle Sams
6 poppers
4 large squares
4 18" Circles
2 4Circle Sam Stands
Bases for circle Sams only

Props: 1 fence
2 stand up cowboys
2 horses

Stages 5 & 6

Steel: 3 black double uprights
3 short red uprights
1 white upright
4 poppers
3 cowboys
3 Indians
1 buffalo
7 bases
1 wooden platform

Props: 2 ammo boxes
2 facades