

## GCGS Main Match – Saturday, April 6, 2019

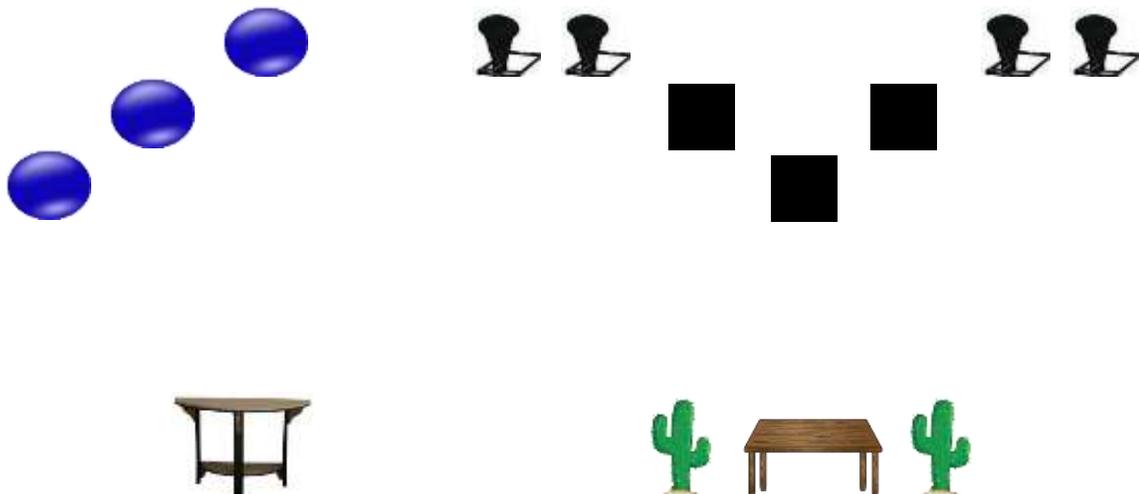
### STAGE 1

Easter being the principal festival of the Christian church, celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day after his Crucifixion. The origins of Easter date to the beginnings of Christianity. It is probably the oldest Christian observance after the Sabbath, (observed on Saturday).

Pistols – 10 rds. holstered    Rifle – 10 rds. on left table    Shotgun – 4+ on right table

Shooting order: rifle, shotgun, pistol

Shooter starts behind left table, arms folded. The line is, **“Happy Easter!”** ATB, with rifle triple-tap the center target, double-tap the two outside targets, then triple-tap the center target, in that order. Restage rifle safely. Move to right table. With shot gun engage poppers. PMF. With pistols, engage targets with a double-tap Nevada sweep starting on the center target. Holster pistols.



## STAGE 2

The name of the holiday is derived from the name of an ancient pagan goddess, Eastre, sometimes spelled Eostre. Eastre was the goddess of spring and worshipped by the Teutonic tribes that early Christians wanted to convert.

Pistols – 10 rds. holstered    Rifle – 10 rds. in hand    Shotgun – 4+ on ammo boxes

Shooting order: rifle, shotgun, pistol

Shooter starts behind left table, rifle in hand. The line is, **“Happy Easter!”** ATB, with rifle engage targets, double-tapping from either end, 1,2,3,2,3. Stage rifle safely. Move to ammo boxes. With shotgun, engage poppers. Knock'em down. Restage safely. Move to right table. With pistols, repeat rifle instructions. Holster pistols.



### STAGE 3

Early missionaries wanting to convert the tribes, adopted the celebration of Easter's festival as their own. Since the festival fell around the same time as the Christian celebration of the Resurrection, the missionaries simply subbed the one holiday for the other, allowing the new converts to continue their traditions, its meaning and purpose changed.

Pistols – 10 rds. holstered    Rifle – 10 rds. on left table    Shotgun – 4+ on ammo boxes

Shooting order: rifle, shotgun, pistols

Shooter starts with a foot on starter plate. The line is, "**Happy Easter!**" ATB, move to ammo boxes. With shotgun engage poppers outside, outside, inside, inside. Knock'em down. Restage safely. Move to right table. With pistols engage targets, triple-tapping the two outside targets, single tap the center target, then sweep the targets from either direction with the remaining rounds. Holster. Move to left table. With rifle, repeat pistol sequence.



## STAGE 4

The history of Easter was a bit convoluted, as the date of the celebration was never fully established. It was linked to the ancient Hebrew Celebration of Passover and the Spring equinox. Finally, in 325 A.D. Emperor Constantine met with church leaders and together decreed that Easter would fall on the first Sunday after the Spring equinox.

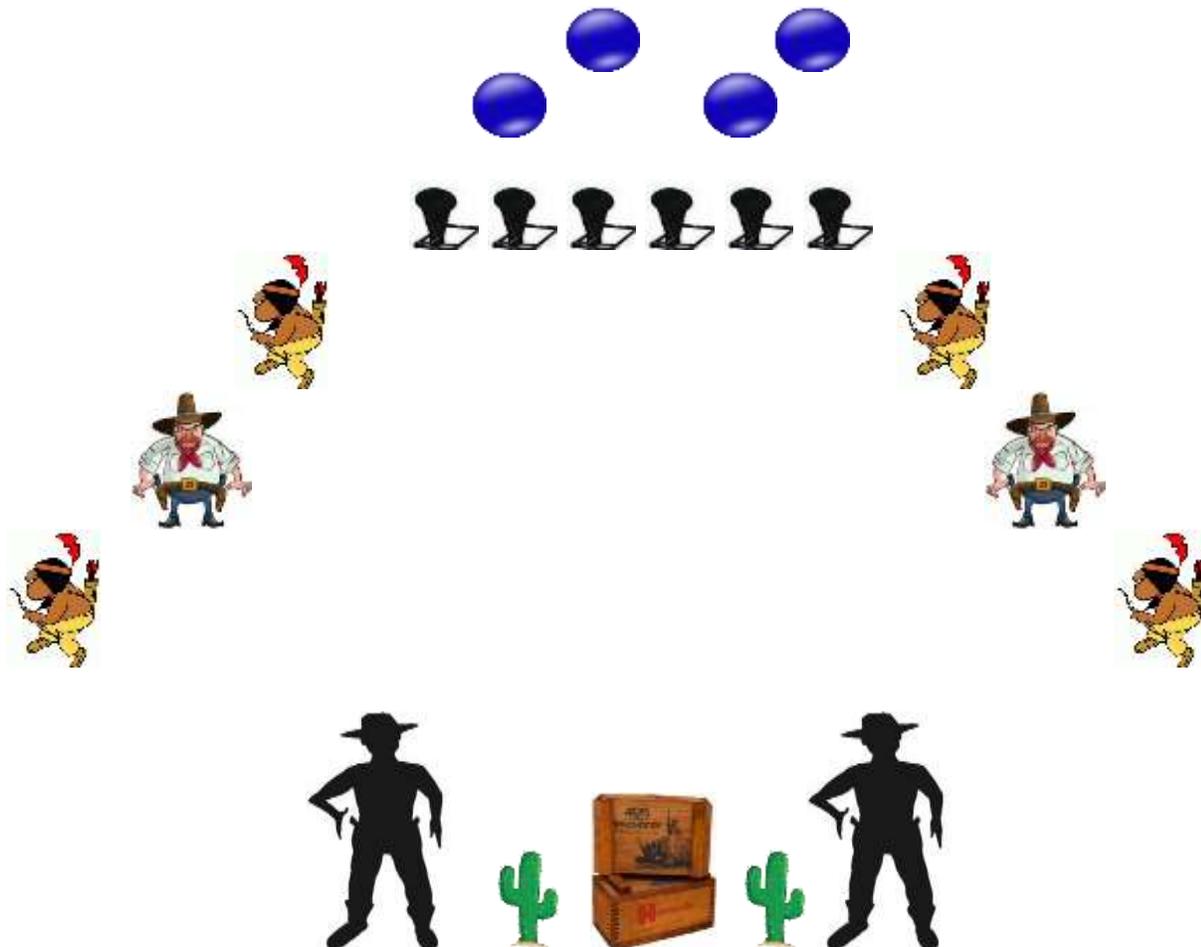
Pistols – 10 rds. holstered    Rifle – 10 rds. on ammo boxes    Shotgun – 6+ on ammo boxes

Shooting order: pistol, rifle, shotgun, pistol OR pistol, shotgun, rifle, pistol

Shooter starts to outside of either cowboy, hands at Texas Surrender. The line is, **“Happy Easter!”** With 1<sup>st</sup> pistol, engage targets with a 2,1,2 sweep. Holster. Move to table.

Shotgun: Engage poppers. Knock'em down. Restage

Rifle: Engage targets with a San Juan Sweep. 1,2,3,4 - 1,2,3 - 1,2 – 1. Restage. Move to remaining pistol location. Repeat 1st pistol instructions. Holster.



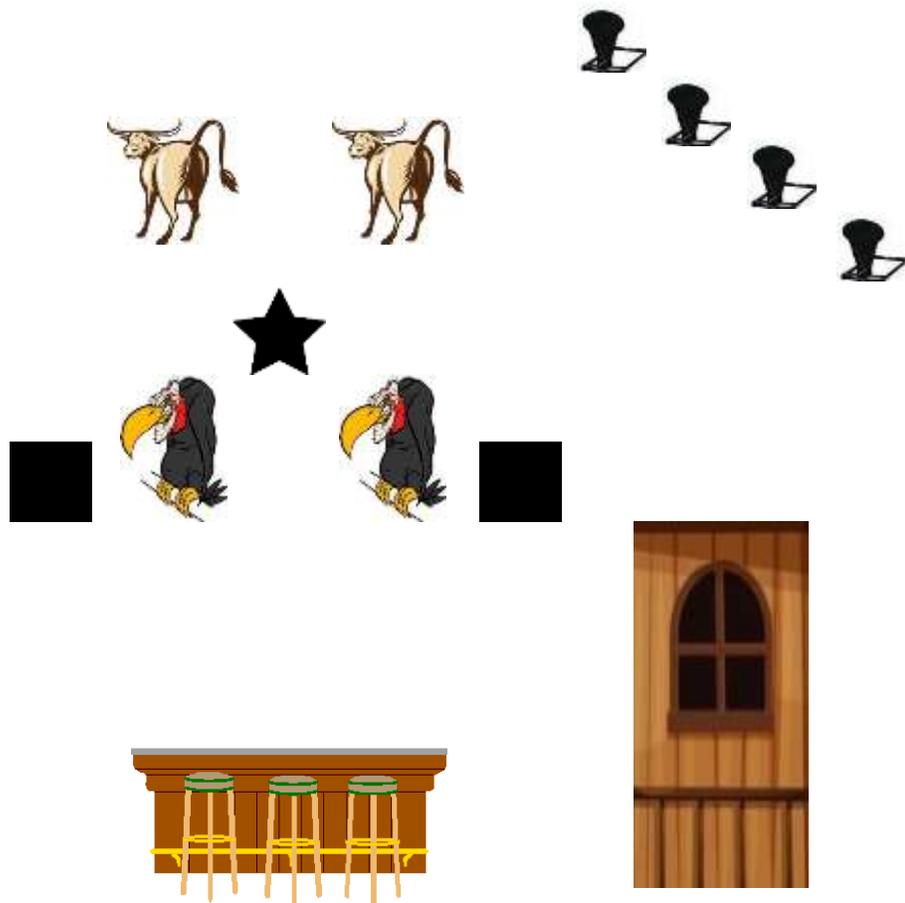
## STAGE 5

The Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs, both symbols of Easter are derived from ancient pagan traditions. Easte's pagan symbol was the rabbit or the hare. The giving and receiving of eggs was a common tradition with the Teutonic Tribes, eggs symbolizing rebirth and renewal.

Pistols – 10 rds. holstered    Rifle 10 rds. on bar    Shotgun – 4+ at either window

Shooting order: shotgun, rifle, pistols

Shooter starts in window, hands on sill. The line is, **“Happy Easter!”** ATB, engage 4 poppers. PMF. Restage. Move to bar. With rifle, engage rifle targets with 5 rds. each. Restage. With 1<sup>st</sup> pistol, engage targets from either end 2,2,1. Holster. With 2<sup>nd</sup> pistol, engage targets from the opposite end 2,2,1. Holster.



## STAGE 6

Enough history. Everyone have a HAPPY EASTER !

Pistols - 10 rds. holstered    Rifle – 10 rds. in right window    Shotgun – 4+ on table

Shooting order: pistols, rifle, shotgun or shotgun, rifle, pistols

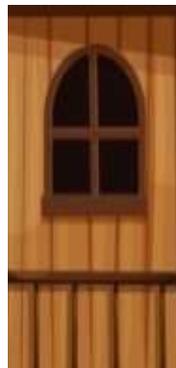
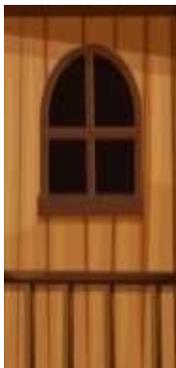
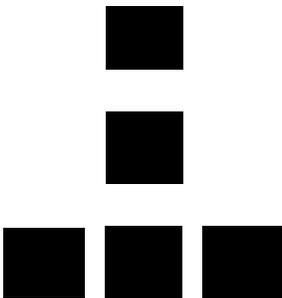
Shooter starts at either the pistol or shotgun shooting station, hands on hat. The line is, “**Happy Easter!**”

**Shotgun:** If shotgun is first, shooter starts to the right of the cowboy. ATB, engage two poppers. PMF. With safe shotgun move to the other side of the cowboy and engage the remaining two poppers. PMF. Restage.

If shotgun is 2<sup>nd</sup>. stage shotgun on left side of table. Engage poppers to the left of the cowboy. PMF. With safe shotgun move to the right side of the cowboy and engage the remaining two poppers. PMF.

**Rifle:** Starting on the top target with 1<sup>st</sup> five rds., single tap the five targets. With 2<sup>nd</sup> five rds., repeat 1<sup>st</sup> five rd. instructions. Restage. Move to either the table or the left window.

**Pistols:** If pistols are first, begin with hands on hat. Repeat rifle instructions. Holster. Move to right window.



### **STAGE 1**

Steel – 2 red uprights  
3 white uprights  
1 blue upright  
3 large circles  
3 large squares  
4 poppers  
8 bases

Props - 1 half moon table  
1 small white table  
2 small cacti

### **STAGES 2 & 3**

Steel – 3 white uprights  
3 red uprights  
3 stars  
3 large squares  
4 poppers  
9 bases  
1 small circle (starter plate for stage 3)

Props - 1 small ammo box  
1 large ammo box  
3 large cacti  
2 small white tables

### **STAGE 4**

Steel – 2 red uprights  
2 white uprights  
2 blue uprights  
4 Indians  
2 cowboys  
4 large circles  
6 poppers  
12 bases

Props - 1 small ammo box  
1 large ammo box  
2 stand up cowboys  
2 small cacti

### **STAGE 5**

Steel – 2 double black uprights  
4 white uprights  
1 blue upright  
2 bull's butts  
2 buzzards  
2 large squares  
1 star  
4 poppers  
7 bases

Props - 1 facade  
1 bar  
2 wooden bases (back trailer)

### **STAGE 6**

Steel - 2 double black uprights  
6 short red uprights  
5 large squares  
5 large circles  
4 poppers  
8 bases

Props - 2 facades  
1 large white table (trailer)  
1 knockdown cowboy  
2 small cacti  
2 wooden bases (back trailer)