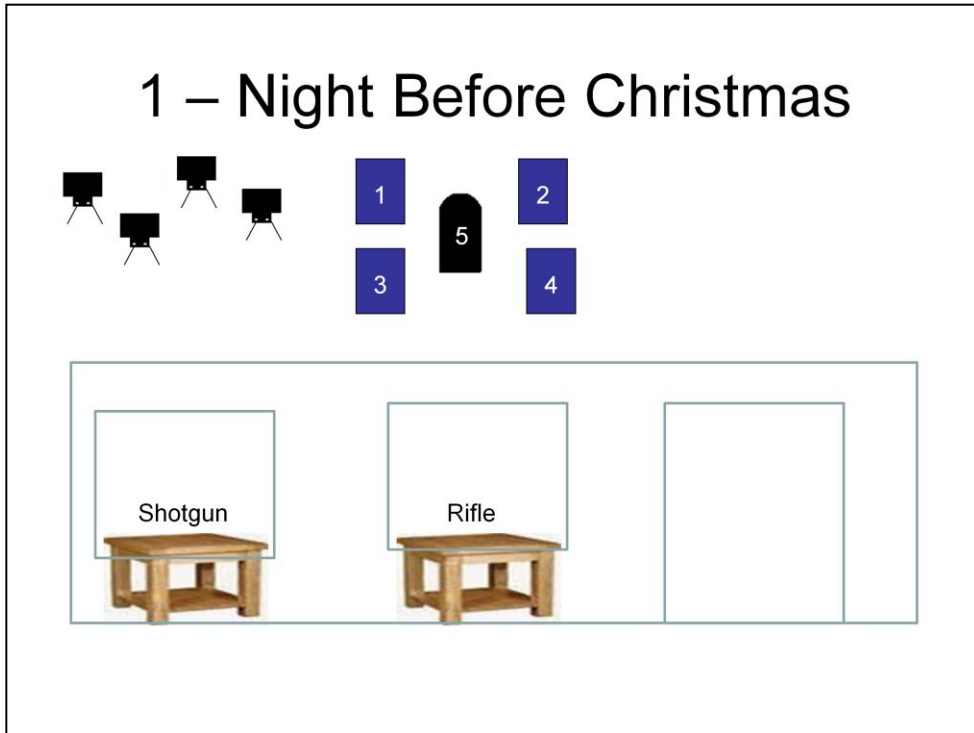




December 2018 Stages

1 – Night Before Christmas



T'was the night before Christmas, and all down the street, not a creature was stirring, except Puddleville Pete! The stockings were hung by the fireplace with care, in hopes that Pete would some day be hanging there! When all of a sudden there arose such a clatter, the sound of a stallion, what could be the matter? Pete and his gang riding in haste, planning to steal the towns' gifts, what bad taste! You spring to the window and throw open the sash, and make haste to your shooting irons to break up the bash!

Pistol – 10, Rifle – 10, Shotgun – 4+

Pistols holstered, Shotgun staged on left table, rifle staged on right table. Shooter starts behind table of choice, hands on opposite sides of window frame at shoulder level.

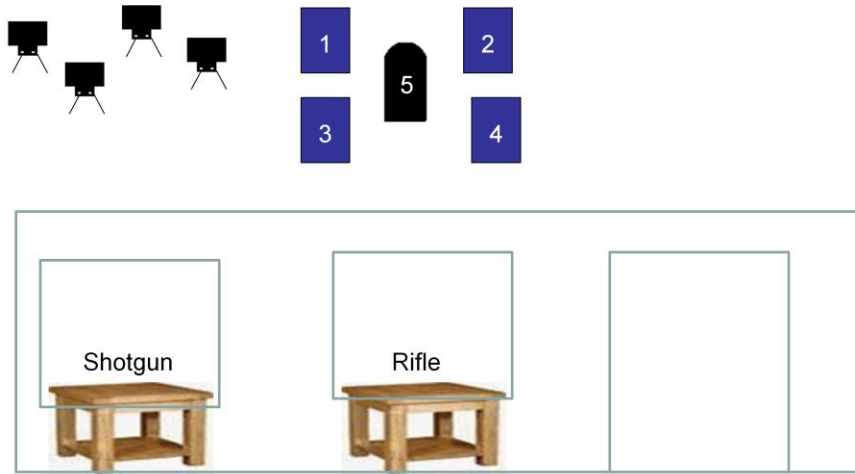
Starting line – **“To My shootin’ Irons – to break up the bash!”**

At the beep,

- Rifle** – Nevada Sweep on upper three targets, starting at either end, double tapping target 5 each time (ex 1-5-5-2-5-5-1-5-5-2)
- Pistols**– Repeat Rifle instructions on lower three targets (ex 3-5-5-4-5-5-3-5-5-4)
- Shotgun** 4 knockdowns until down.

Order: Shooter’s Choice.

2 – Night Before Christmas



Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But Puddleville Pete on a tiny reindeer.

Pistol – 10, **Rifle** – 10, **Shotgun** – 4+

Pistols holstered, Shotgun staged on left table, rifle staged on right table. Shooter starts behind table of choice, hands flat on table, not touching any weapons.

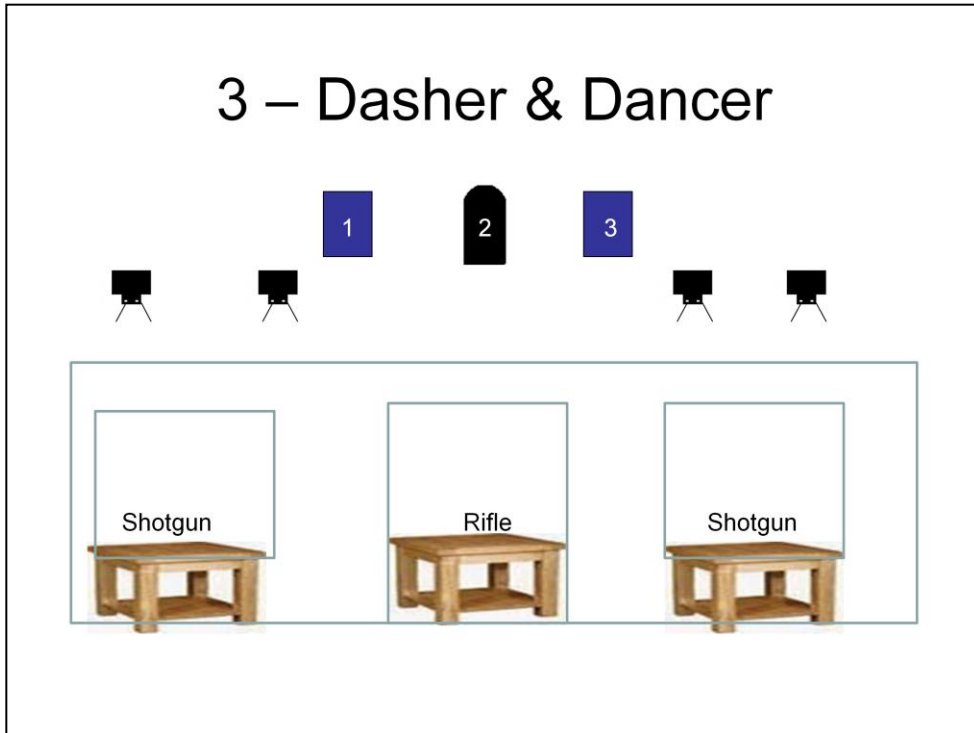
Starting line – “**Get off my lawn!**”

At the beep,

- Rifle** and **Pistols** as needed – Quad tap each of the five targets
- Shotgun** 4 knockdowns until down.

Order: Shooter’s Choice.

3 – Dasher & Dancer



And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name; "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Donner and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!" What weird names Pete has for his gang members!

Rifle – 10, **Pistol** – 10, **Shotgun** – 4+

Shotgun staged on left or right table, Rifle staged on center table, pistols holstered. Shooter starts behind table of choice, both hands on hat.

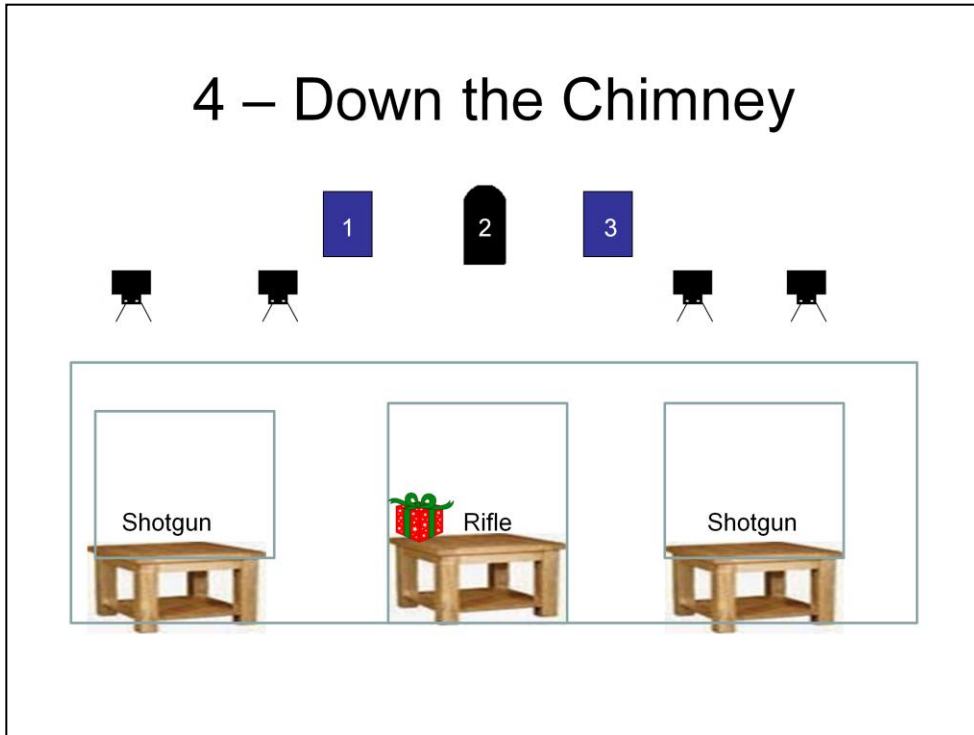
Starting line: "**Donner and Blitzen?**"

At the beep,

- Rifle** – 3-4-3 sweep on the three targets.
- Pistols** – Repeat the Rifle instructions with the pistols.
- Shotgun** – engage 4 knockdowns until down, two from left window, and two from right window.

Order: Shooter's choice

4 – Down the Chimney



And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney Pete came with a bound.
He was dressed all in denim, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with dust and soot;
An empty sack he had flung on his back,
he was planning to steal toys from Jill and Jack!

Rifle – 10, **Pistol** – 10, **Shotgun** – 4+

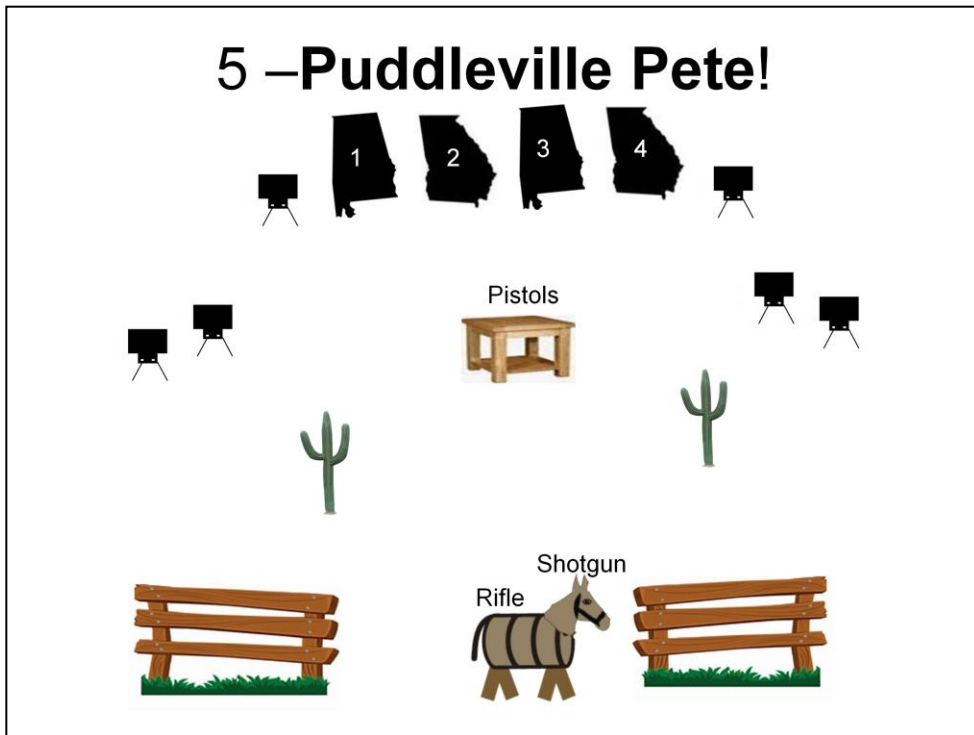
Shotgun staged on left or right table, Rifle staged on center table, pistols holstered. Shooter starts at center table, holding gift in both hands.

Starting line: **“Don’t Steal MY toys!”**

At the beep, drop gift.

- Rifle** – Regressive sweep on the three targets (4-3-2-1)
- Pistols** – Repeat the Rifle instructions with the pistols.
- Shotgun** – engage 4 knockdowns until down, two from left window, and two from right window.

Order: Shooter’s choice on Rifle and Pistol, shotgun last.



His eyes -- how they squinted! his whiskers how scraggly! His cheeks were like washboards, his nose bent to one side! His thin little mouth was drawn in a scowl, And the beard of his chin like a disheveled owl; The stump of a cigar he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke of it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a thin face and broad flabby hips. He sneered, and he smelled like a pile of bull chips.

Pistols – 10, **Rifle** – 10, **Shotgun** – 6+

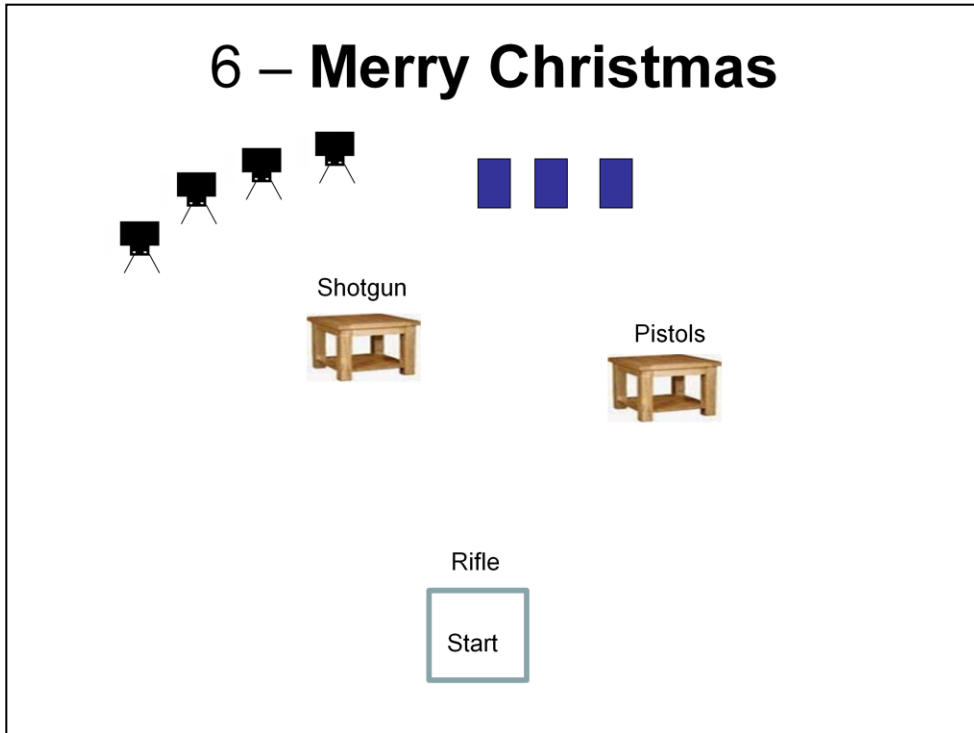
Pistols loaded and holstered, shotgun staged on horse, rifle in hand, John Wayne style (weak hand on pistol grip, rifle in strong hand, rifle butt on hip). Shooter starts beside horse (either side).

Starting line: **“What a sight!”** At the beep,

- Rifle** – Continuous Nevada from either end. Stage rifle on horse.
- Shotgun** – move downrange past left cactus and engage 2 on the left. Move downrange past right cactus and engage 2 on the right. Engage the last 2 and stage shotgun on table.
- Pistols** – Repeat rifle instructions.

Order: Rifle-Shotgun-Pistols.

6 – Merry Christmas



He ran to the train, to his gang gave a whistle, And away they all fled like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, *“Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good-night.”*

Pistols – 10, **Rifle** – 10, **Shotgun** – 4+

Pistols loaded and holstered, shotgun staged on left table, rifle in hands. Shooter starts with foot touching starting square, with rifle in hands.

Starting line: **“Merry Christmas to All!”** At the beep,

- Rifle** – 1-1-3 sweep from either end then repeat 1-1-3 sweep from the same end. Stage on right table
- Pistols** – Repeat Rifle instructions.
- Shotgun** – Engage the 4 knockdowns until down.

Order: Rifle-Pistols-Shotgun.