

# GUNFIGHT AT THE OK HOTEL



**OTTAWA VALLEY MARAUDERS**

**OCTOBER 6, 2018**



Welcome to the last OVM event for 2018.

What a sensational shooting season it has been.

Enjoy the day!

Look good, shoot fast, hit the targets. Repeat 5 times.

Stranger



Though more furious and more deadly than the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral, the Ingalls, Oklahoma shoot-out between the Doolin-Dalton Gang and U.S. Deputy Marshals is not nearly as well known.

One of the many hide-outs used by the Doolin-Dalton Gang in the early 1890s was the small community of Ingalls, Oklahoma. The small town was a haven for numerous outlaws, as residents tolerated them for their free-spending ways and they behaved themselves in order to safeguard their hideout.

Members of the gang included Bill Doolin, Bill Dalton, George "Red Buck" Weightman, George "Bitter Creek" Newcomb, Charlie Pierce, "Arkansas Tom" Jones, "Tulsa Jack" Blake, and "Dynamite Dick" Clifton, most of them having been in town for weeks, living at the OK hotel and spending their time at the Ransom Saloon.

When U.S. Marshals got word of their location, they sent in a huge posse in covered wagons.

On September 1, 1893 the posse crept into town while the outlaws were drinking and gambling in the saloon. When Newcomb stepped out of the saloon and got on his horse, he was fired on by one of the officers. The shot hit Newcomb's rifle, wounding him. "Arkansas Tom" Jones, who was sick in bed at the O.K. Hotel, returned fire from his second story window, mortally wounding Deputy Marshal Thomas Hueston, who would die the next day.

Within seconds a full-out gunfight erupted with the outlaws shooting their way from the saloon to the nearby livery stable. Red Buck, Bill Dalton, and "Tulsa Jack" Blake then mounted their horses and came out of the stable with their guns blazing. When Deputy Lafayette Shadley shot at Bill Dalton, the lawman instead hit the outlaw's horse, toppling Dalton to the ground. Dalton returned the fire, hitting Shadley, who would die two days later. Dalton got scooped up by one of the escaping gang. In the meantime, Bill Doolin, shot and killed Deputy Marshal Richard Speed. Dan "Dynamite Dick" Clifton and Charlie Pierce were also hit and wounded, but both were still able to ride. (Ed: Must be some kinda tough!)

All the outlaws escaped except "Arkansas Tom" Jones, who was trapped in the hotel room when Deputy Marshal Jim Masterson threatened to throw dynamite into his hiding place. He surrendered after being promised they wouldn't lynch him.

(There must be a movie of this!)

## MATCH SAFETY, RULES AND PROCEDURES



All firearms to be handled ONLY in these designated areas:

Marked Safety Area.

Load/Unload tables.

Firing line with RO present.



If you need to work on an EMPTY gun, please do it at a designated Safety Area. NOT the load/unload tables.



All SASS safety rules will apply. It is YOUR responsibility to know them. Current rulebook is available for viewing in The Telegraph Office.



All long guns should be carried muzzles up. This is not a hunting camp. You are in a crowded civilian range. Please pay careful attention to your gun handling OFF the firing line, as well as on. It may get a little crowded in here, so please exercise a little extra caution.



Dry firing at the load/unload tables is prohibited.



Dropped rounds and shells are “dead”. Leave them where they fell, even if you have completed the stage. Someone will retrieve them for you. It's a muzzle control issue.



A round over the berm is a Match DQ.



The shooter is responsible for staging/re-staging their firearms. A precariously staged gun that falls is not a prop failure. It is considered a dropped gun and a penalty will be applied as per SASS rulebook.



WAIT FOR THE BEEP! Do not try to anticipate it. Repeat offenders will earn a Spirit Of The Game penalty (:30 seconds). This is cheating by trying to get a head start and RO's will be on the lookout for it.

-  Shotgun knockdowns must fall to score. Keep shooting!
-  Shotgun make-up shots must be taken immediately. (Before moving on to next target).
-  Loading the rifle from the body is allowed, but ONLY to make up for an ejected round.
-  Do not chamber rifle rounds until the gun is pointed downrange. This is now a 10 second Minor Safety Violation.
-  Once a pistol clears leather & gets cocked, it HAS to be fired. (No de-cocking.)
-  This is a "No Alibi" match. Once you have hollered the start line or made a move for a gun, you are committed and there is no stopping until you have completed the stage.
-  Several of us put a lot of hours into these matches for YOUR entertainment. Please show your appreciation by helping out where possible and hustling a little to keep the match moving along, so we can all get off the range together at a reasonable hour. There is no such thing as "shoot & scoot " in CAS.

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## STAGE ONE

4 Shotgun, 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol

Rifle & shotgun staged on table

**START LINE:** "The law is here!"

**START POSITION:** Standing at X, hands on pistols.

**PROCEDURE:** Atb, shooters choice for rifle or shotgun 1st:

(**You** decide if you want to start with rifle or shotgun)

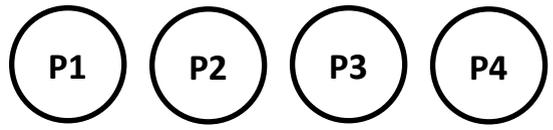
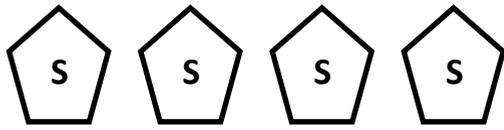
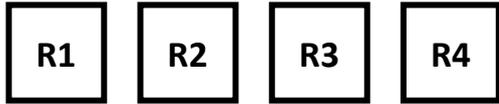
Rifle: R111, 22, 33, 444.

Shotgun: Hit all 4.

After both rifle & shotgun have been exhausted, leave them on table & move right to Y. When both boots are in the rope box, do the same sweep with pistols as with the rifle.

Take all guns to unload table & clear.

STAGE ONE



## STAGE TWO

9 Rifle, 10 Pistol, 6 Shotgun

Rifle & shotgun staged on table

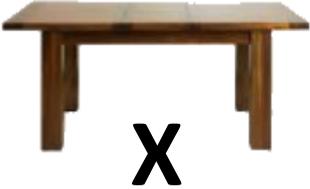
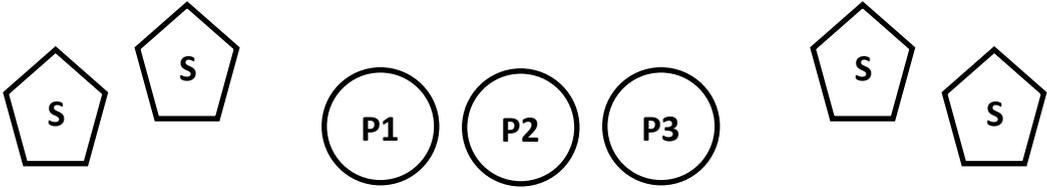
**START LINE:** "Ride away boys! I've got them pinned down with my Winchester!"

**START POSITION:** Standing at X with rifle shouldered & pointing downrange.

**PROCEDURE:** Atb, engage R targets in a Saddlebag Sweep: R1,2,3,4,5,4,3,2,1. Put open empty rifle on table. Go for 1<sup>st</sup> pistol now: P1,2,3,2,1. 2<sup>nd</sup> pistol is P3,2,1,2,3. Now hit all 4 shotgun targets any order, then the swingers again once each.

Take all guns to unload table & clear.

STAGE TWO



### STAGE THREE

10 Rifle, 10 Pistol, 4 Shotgun

Rifle & shotgun staged on table

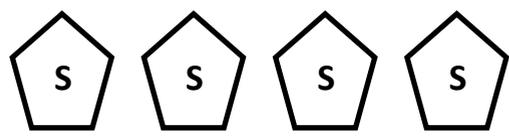
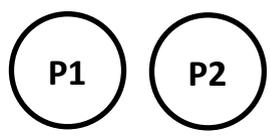
**START LINE:** "Lets get the horses saddled & get out of here!"

**START POSITION:** Standing in front of horse holding bridle at chest. (If you can bridle a horse one handed, good on you!)

**PROCEDURE:** Atb, place my good show bridle onto the horse. Bridle in dirt = Procedural (at a minimum), then move to X, grab up nearest Winchester & engage in a Dead Deputy Sweep: R1,2,2,1,1,1,2,2,2,2. Dump open empty rifle on table. Pull pistols as necessary to repeat rifle sweep. Now move to Y with shotgun & hit the 4 knockdowns in any order.

Take all guns to unload table & clear.

STAGE THREE



## STAGE FOUR

10 Pistol, 6 Shotgun, 10 Rifle

Rifle & shotgun staged on table

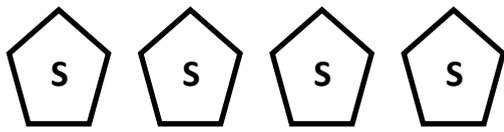
**START LINE:** "You are surrounded! Surrender!"

**START POSITION:** Standing at Y, hands relaxed at sides.

**PROCEDURE:** Atb, pull 1<sup>st</sup> pistol & engage P22,1,2,3. Second pistol is P22,3,2,1. When pistol work is finished, move left to X, load & engage the 4 shotgun targets once each any order, then the swingers again once each. Now for the repeating rifle:  
R 22,1,2,3,22,3,2,1.

Take all guns to unload table & clear.

STAGE FOUR



## STAGE FIVE

6 Shotgun, 10 Rifle, 10 Pistol  
Rifle & shotgun staged on table

**START LINE:** "I'll surrender, but only if you promise not to lynch me!"

**START POSITION:** Standing at X, arms in full surrender (reach for the sky).

**PROCEDURE:** Atb, shooters choice for order of guns:

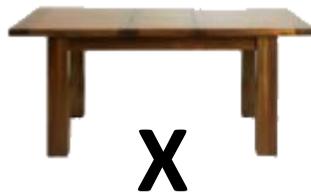
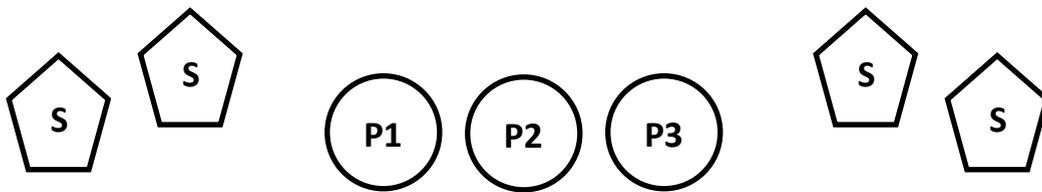
Rifle: Double tap sweep from either end.

Shotgun: Hit all 4 any order, then the swingers once more each, any order.

Pistol: Double Tap Nevada Sweep from either end.

Take all guns to unload table & clear.

STAGE FIVE





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