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DOT 2024

The 19th European Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting

July 22 - 27 Torsby

MATCH PROGRAM FOR MAIN MATCH



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**Practice your aim during DOT,
Please feel free to pee on a tree.
That will save us emptying the porta potties**

Our sweet ladies in the office

During the whole week you will meet the ladies in the registraion Lisa and Hanna. They are there for you and your sake only, so treat them as your most valuable treasure. They have come all the way from Finland and they will provide you with the info you need. If you give them a treat, maybe you will be their favorite guest!



This is a sponsor we hope we will never have to use.

Anticimex has provided us with all the fire extinguishers and a heart defibrillator. Hopefully we will not need their equipment, but the relief of knowing we have it deserves a big **THANK YOU** Anticimex for helping us with the safety!



Welcome to the Big Sandpits in Torsby!

Thank you to all cowboys and cowgirls who decided to come and have fun with us! It is a nice surprise that 300 shooters will participate to make DOT 2024 a great and memorable event.

I'm sitting on my porch right now and it's only weeks before the big event will start at our shooting range in Torsby.

I just sit here and smile. I think about how amazing things can be when we do things together. In some countries, organizing a big event like DOT is often put down to a few members. But this year it's different, oh yes, it is a big difference. Together we have prepared a lot of events!

The Norwegians have planned for the Derringer Match, the Long Range, the Main Match Speed and Best Dressed. The Finnish cowboys are responsible for all Wildbunch, and the Danish have made it possible to shoot the Plainsman Match. The



Swedish cowboys have planned and organized the 12 stages of Main Match. The Dutch made all name badges and they will make sure we all have nice, freshly painted targets to shoot at. So that my friends is what I call a great fine teamwork!

I thank the shooters who love this sport and it is what makes us help each other in a way that fills my heart full of love for all of you out there. This is a teamwork that I will remember for the rest of my life and I hope DOT 2024 will be remembered with happiness by all shooters and your family members too. We appreciate all our sponsors, they have gifted very nice items for our daily free raffle. Please stop by their stands here in Torsby or visit their web pages when you want or need anything new for your hobby.



Sincerely,

Cowboyman
Match Director

Cowboyman
Match Director



THE STORY OF THORSBY DESPERADOS

In 1999 some guys from the local shooting club Torsby PSK went to attend an in Sweden new kind of competition called Cowboy Action Shooting. We had all seen it in American Rifleman and such journals, and it sure looked fun. We never thought that it would reach Sweden, but now it is here. It was a small competition made by Edsvalla Gunslingers, just one day. We had all made our new alias; there was AceHeart, Smokey Pete, John Wild and Sunhill Smith.

That's how it all started, we all had one revolver each and we shared the long guns, I had a shotgun and John Wild had a commemorative Winchester 94 in 44-40. After the first shot we were all in the game, and we have not stopped yet. In 2001 we decided to make a competition in Torsby, we had before used the gravel pits in Reito for shooting so the location was already decided. From that first Indian Attack as we call it, with almost 50 cowboys and cowgirls attending we have con-

tinued with the IA every year until now. The last 3 or 4 years we also had a completion in the spring called Stand in Trail.

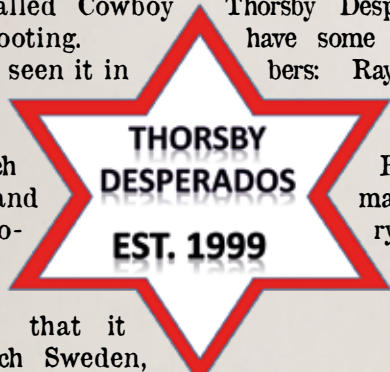
Thorsby Desperados now have some more members: Ray Heartless, Slim Swede, Hammer Ben, Cowboyman, Dirty Harry, Eagle Sharing Woman and Grizzly Blackbeard.

In 2010 we arranged the 6:th DOT and we hope that the DOT 2024 that we arrange with the help from Norway, Netherlands, Finland and Denmark will be a new success.

We are all very proud to welcome you all to DOT 2024



Ace Heart



VÄSTERNPODDEN WILL BE COVERING DOT 2024

The world biggest Vesternpodd in Sweden!

On Saturday Vesternpodd will stream live from the campground and tell the world about what we are doing. Visit them to promote our sport and maybe you can be one of the guests in their live stream.

Ask them about their mission and tell your family and friends at home to tune in -and let your shooter friends cry blood because they didn't join us at DOT2024!

The members of Vesternpoden will also be our band playing Saturday evening at our Old West Dinner party. Enjoy the evening with their lively western music.

VÄSTERNPODDEN was founded in 2020 by the brothers Simon, Emil and Oskar Karlsson, with the goal of learning as much as possible about pretty much everything related to the western - history, film, clothes, weapons, games, music - but in a podcast format.

Over the years, their own interest has grown to the point that their own western towns are built, living history is practiced and, in addition, contemporary western music is played in...



THE WILD RAG BAND PERFORMS ON STAGE AT MAIN BANQUET

THE WILD RAG BAND, where the members are the pods Emil (banjo and vocals), Oskar (guitar and vocals), Erica (percussion and vocals) and Ulf (octave mandolin and vocals) plus western companions Tess (violin and vocals) and Oscar (double bass and vocals).

The band was formed in autumn 2021 and plays 19th-century music in true western spirit. In the summer of 2023, they released the first self-written song "Blaze Away".



NEBRASKA BOB APPOINTED OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER



Howdy!

Nebraska Bob here. Hååkon Glenne as usual.

I am very happy to have been asked to take pictures at DOT 2024. This is going to be fun!

Will try to get lots of pictures of the shooting, weapons, details, as well as people and animals.

A little bit about myself:

I am 53 years old.

Lives in Oslo, with partner and dog.

Works as a land surveyor.

My main interests and what I spend the most time on is my dog, shooting, military/weapon history, music (concerts, etc.) and photography.

In terms of photography, I am a happy amateur and a keen hobby photographer.

In terms of shooting, I do a bit of different things. Rifle, pistol, some black powder and especially Western.

I have been doing Western shooting since 2015 and I am currently a leader in the nice, small Western shooting club Texas Longhorn Shooters, at Tokerud farm, in Åås. All the reading of Silver Arrow and Morgan Kane in my childhood and adolescence has probably led me to be particularly interested in the history of the old wild west.

The Western shooting is like a dream come true, where I can be in my little bubble.

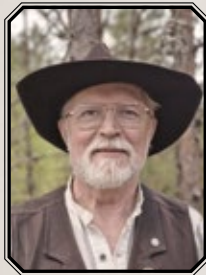
Shooting with old weapons, funny costumes, fantastic atmosphere and environment. What's not to like?

See you!

WE MAKE THIS HAPPEN



MATCH DIRECTOR
Cowboyman,
Sweden



**STAGE DESIGNER
AND RANGEMASTER**
Ace Heart,
Sweden



**P.I.A.
COORDINATOR,**
Ray Heartless,
Sweden



**WILD BUNCH
RANGE MASTER**
Capt Woodbury
Kane, Finland



**WILD BUNCH
MATCH DIRECTOR,
RO COMITY,
RO Class
Coldhand Leo,
Finland**



**PLAINSMAN
MATCH DIRECTOR,
RO COMITY,
RO Class
Blackhand Jailer,
Denmark**



**HOST, SPEED, TEAM
MATCH
AND SHOOT-OFF**
RO COMITY,
RO Class
Nashville Frank,
Norway



**DERRINGER MATCH
AND LONG RANGE**
Charles H. Langston,
Norway,



**DERRINGER AND
POCKET PISTOL,
RESEARCHER**
Texas Thom,
Sweden



REGISTRATION
Lisa and Hanna,
Finland



**CAS SCORING,
FACEBOOK, SPONSORS**
Mad Cat
With a Gun,
Norway



TREASURE
Joy McQueen,
Sweden



**COWBOYS GOT
TALENT**
Clifford Osborne,
Norway



HOST
Benjamin B.
Hotchkiss,
Norway



**BRANDING AND
GRAPHIC DESIGN**
Pancho Tortilla,
Sweden



-THE CREW BEHIND DOT 2024



CAS SCORING
Gunsmith,
Sweden



MATCH FOTOGRAFER
Nebraska Bob,
Norway



BEST DRESSED
Madame Ginger,
Finland



BEST DRESSED
JURY
Captain Lawdog,
Sweden



BEST DRESSED
JURY,
Cherry Poppins,
Finland



NAME BADGES
Madeleine Rose,
Holland



TORSBY
DESPERADOS
LOCAL WORKFORCE
Eagle Sharing
woman



TORSBY
DESPERADOS
LOCAL WORKFORCE
Grizzly Blackbeard



TORSBY
DESPERADOS
LOCAL WORKFORCE
John Wild



TORSBY
DESPERADOS
LOCAL WORKFORCE
Smokey Pete



TORSBY
DESPERADOS
LOCAL WORKFORCE
Dirty Harry



TARGET PAINTING
DWSA
Dutch western shooters Assosiation



History of Western shooting and Cowboy Action Shooting in Denmark.

The first rules for western shooting were approved by the Association of Danish Black Powder shooters on May 15 2004 and were subsequently approved by the parent organization Danish Shooters Union and accepted by the Ministry of Justice.

The rules were very short and took up no more than 2 A4 pages.

The shooting was carried out only with black powder muzzle-loaded or cartridge-loaded weapons: 1 revolver, rifle and shotgun. Pulling from holsters was permitted. There was no timing or penalties.

The desire to switch to CAS grew over the years by participating in CAS matches in Norway and Sweden and in DOT in Europe.

The chairman of the Association of Danish Black Powder Shooters was persuaded to put the transition to CAS on the agenda at the board of represen-



tatives meeting in 2010. It was approved with a 3/4 majority also for the smokeless categories. A fantastic day.

Wild Bunch was approved on September 16 2014. Matches of the month and Danish championships have been held since 2011

The western shooters have their own committee in the Danish Shooting Union, as an independent unit, which takes care of all tasks within the CAS and Wild Bunch in the Union. There are now 12 clubs with 106 western shooters who meet the activity requirement to be able to retain their western licence, which gives permission to have western weapons.

MOACS

Mother of all Cowboy Action Shooting, our founder, SASS, is sponsoring DOT 2024 with the overall buckles for Main Match, shoot off and Wild Bunch.

SASS also provides us all with the rules we need to enjoy the game of Cowboy Action Shooting in a safe, fun and fair way. Even if you are not a SASS member you can shoot DOT and any other matches in Europe. A membership will however be the best way to support their job and give something back to SASS so we all can keep playing this wonderful game.



One of the oldest and most reliable western stores in our sport. They have been with us since the 1800... almost.

Kulan Trading is one of our vendors and they will have a booth at the main tent. Go by their place and talk to them, we can almost guarantee you will find something nice, the visit will be worth it.



ALL LADIES

SHOOTERS AND NON-SHOOTERS ALIKE ARE
WELCOME TO **HELL ON HEELS**

EAT, DRINK AND SOCIALIZE!
Make new friends, talk and laugh
-or cry if needed.

Come as you are; filthy and sweaty
directly from the range, or take your
time to dress up fancy in your finest
garnments!

**Main Tent, Friday
at 18:30 - 20:00**

Drinks, snacks and food
is sponsored by DOT 2024!



SWAP MEET — WEDNESDAY EVENING 16.00-18.00

Bring anything you would like to sell or give away.
All tables are free and everyone may participate.

If you are not selling anything please wait outside the Main Tent until 16.00.

No dealing , handing over or selling to anyone before 16.00.

Get a table and a spot and sell your stuff to someone who needs it more than you, or come and find yourself a treasure -or some new, clean pants!

THE CAMPGROUND, PARKING AND MATCH AREA



Need to park close to range?



A handicap parking permit lets you park as close to the stages as possible.

It can be obtained at the registration office.

Make sure to place the permit on the dashboard, visible through the wind screen.





It's not the bear that will hurt you, it's the truck.....

Even though we are in the wilderness, the road between our camp and shooting range -believe it or not; it's highly trafficked! Trucks take short cuts going south and north and will not see you crossing the road from the hill top to your north.

Even if you had a bad day or you are tired after a day of shooting, PLEASE look for trucks before you cross the road. Remind each other and help out if anybody forgets to look carefully before crossing!



THE D.W.S.A.

In the 1970s, western and trapper camps became more popular in Europe.

This is also the case in the Netherlands. Most competitions were black powder, target shooting and fast draw shooting.

In the early 2000s, several shooters wanted to try other disciplines and started shooting wood-blocks. These were timed series on different wooden blocks with single shot rifle, shotgun, lever/pump action rifle or revolvers. A combination of the different categories was also carried out.

Then the Dutch Western Shooting Association was founded in 2002 to organize competitions for these shooters. Around 2006, some of our members were invited to the "first frozen", a cas competition organized in Philippsburg, Germany. And that was the start of Cowboy Action Shooting in the Netherlands.

Nowadays we have several competitions in our small country

including, Cowboy's and Windmills, The Alamo, the Midsummer and Dutch Southern Trail. All of which can be found on casscoring.com. We do not have monthly competitions at the moment, but there are plans for the future. We now have about 90 members, of which 15 to 20 are active cas shooters. The hard core go all over Europe for competitions and some have participated in End Of Trail in the USA.



Do you wonder why the Dutch flag is on stage ??

At DOT 2023 in Germany, the Dutch shooters came up to us and asked if we needed some help with organizing DOT 2024 in Torsby.

Did we need help? Absolutely! Who would say no to such a nice offer? And help we got.

In this family of cowboy shooters you never need to feel alone. The Dutch team teamed up and joined us in the job of organizing DOT2024.

Madeleine Rose made all the name badges and preparations for Hell on Heels.

The Dutch team are the target painters. They are providing us, not only with paint, but with Dutch paint.

After every day of shooting they will control the targets for damage and paint them so we all can have a fair game of shooting. If you shoot an edge and the spotter has to look twice and the painting is rewarding you with a hit - go to the Dutch camp and thank them with some clog dancing!

CLEAN MATCH PIN

If you have a plan to shoot clean or just accidently had your first clean match, you will get a pin from SWSf, Sweden Western Shooters.

Wear your well deserved clean match pin proudly and don't let anyone say you shot to slow...



FOOD TRUCKS SERVING HUNGRY COWPOKES AT DOT 2024

Bastino Street Food – Langos

Available from: Monday - Thursday evening

Opening hours:
10:00 - 00:00

Payment: swish, card (also international cards), cash (also Euro)



Menu:

ORIGINAL

Garlic, Salt 70:-

SMÅLAND

Garlic, sour cream, red onion & cheese
SEK 120

BLEKINGE

Garlic, sour cream, red onion, cheese, & ham
SEK 130

MR BASTINO

Garlic, sour cream, red onion, cheese & shrimp
SEK 130

MR CRAB

Garlic, sour cream, red onion, cheese & lobster tails
SEK 135

CLASSIC

Garlic, sour cream, red onion, prawns, pineapple & curry
SEK 130

STARFISH

Garlic, sour cream, red onion, shrimp & black seaweed caviar
SEK 130

BOMB

Garlic, sour cream, red onion, prawns, crayfish tails & black seaweed caviar
SEK 140

SKAGEN RÖRA

Shrimp, Mayonnaise, Dill & Lemon
SEK 135

DESSERT LANGOS

Nutella & fruit SEK 115

Nutella & cream SEK 95

Sugar & Cinnamon 75:-

Jam & Cream 80:-



Löv It Food Truck

This Food Truck is run by a family company that lives for their dogs, their business and good food.

The company started in 2007.

Their menu is about that extra homemade food, food from Sweden with a touch of the world! Löf It also provide homemade food for those with different allergies like lactose, gluten free and so on.

Available at DOT 2024 from: Monday to Saturday
Opening hours: 7.00 - 00.00

Payment: swish or card payment (also international cards).

Menu:

- **BREAKFAST BAGS** can be ordered for collection in the morning, must be pre-ordered no later than 20.00 the night before. We bring order slips. The price is SEK 85 SEK /bag.
- **PRE-ORDERS FOR LUNCH** from our menu, no later than 20.00 the night before.

* **GYROS** with fries, bread, salad, dressing

* **LOADED FRIES**, also available veg

* **TACO CLIP**

* **PITY PAN** with beetroot and salad, also available veg

* **PANINI** (cheese/ham), also available vegan

* **MOZZARELLA STICKS** with dip

* **HOTDOG**

* **SOFT ICE CREAM**

* Soda, Water, snacks

We are devoted to bringing street food to another level. We make food from the ground, ecological, locally produced and use only Fair Trade products.

We aim to bring our hearts into every single moment of the food making process. We produce homemade dishes with that little extra.

We want to give people as "Extra Löving"

We take care of our environment and sort out all trash. We also recycle waste.

Löv It Food Truck

"When you need some extra löv"

Scandinavian Western Shooters (SWS) est. 1997

First of all, SWS was meant to be an organization for casual within the Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. On the 11th of September 1997 four cowboys met for the first time, with one goal, to create a new organization inspired by SASS.

Marshal Halloway, Killbilly Norton, Tex Weller and Leadville Bob Anderson soon got company in the steering committee of William Maddox and two pardos from Sweden, Wild Bull and Trail Creek Jim. They named the committee The Wild Norsemen, and the Scandinavian Championship was named The Norsemen Trail (TNT). Later the TNT was expanded to include Finland and all the Nordic countries.



There were some difficulties regarding the approval from the police of getting two similar revolvers for one shooting discipline. The Wild Norsemen started the job of getting SWS approved as an independent and approved shooting organization by the Nor-

wegian government. In 2002 they succeeded, and SWS was formed as the organization we know today.

In 2024, SWS had about 500 registered members. SWS has organized TNT six times together with annual matches from south to north, and west to east. SWS has been represented in all European championships since the first in 2004, and numerous EoTs and WRs.

Despite struggling with a leadban for shotguns, the organization is alive and kickin'! For DOT 2024 there are 64 registered shooters from Norway. Se ya all down the trail!



SASS STARTER KIT



HOWLIN WOLF SIGNATURE SERIES HIGH PERFORMANCE SERIES W/FULL BASKETWEAVE



Artistry In Leather



HIGH PERFORMANCE SERIES



MANY ACCESSORIES



FULL CARVE RIGS

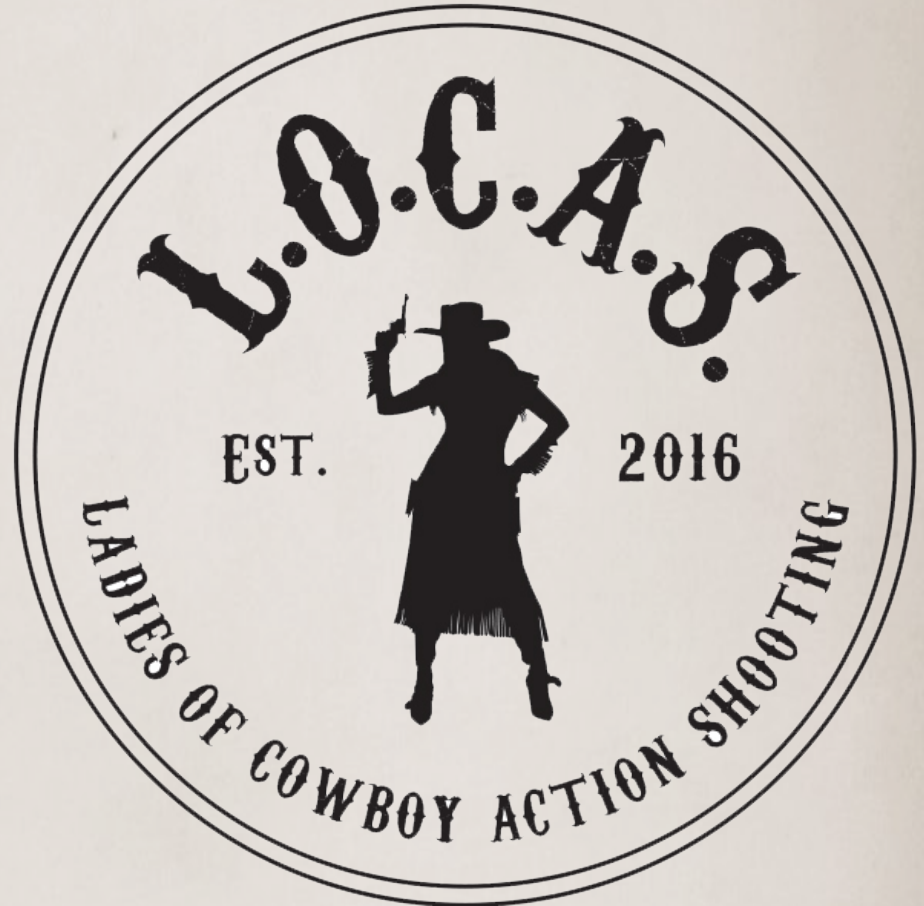
THE COWGIRL OF HONOR AWARD

Ladies of Cowboy Action Shooting (LOCAS) was started by Ruby Jewel on July 12th 2016, in California, USA. It started as a Facebook group to encourage all lady shooters. Since that day, it has grown to be a worldwide group of ladies with nearly 2000 members around the world, including several of our dear cowboys.

When Ruby started LOCAS she wanted to inspire ladies that might be afraid of firearms, she wanted to empower and help to build their confidence in shooting in a way that also might help them in their daily life.

LOCAS has become this big, international group because the ladies have made it grow through encouraging and cheering for each other.

Over the 8 years, through the generous sponsorship and donations of Leverin Lucy, Ricochet Roy, Yul Loose, Shotgun Boogie, Scarlett Darlin, Jeff Bregman and anonymous donors these awards are possible. Also, the sales of membership pins and T-shirts, hoodies, and more, LOCAS has funding to lift our Cowgirls with an award called "The Cowgirl of Honor". This is presented based on a cowgirl's character and is our way of showing our appreciation of how she gives back to her shooting community. All winners of our LOCAS Buckle possess the following qualities: loyalty, optimism, character, a positive attitude, and spirit. If you see a lady with this buckle, you know she is a cowgirl at Heart.



LOCAS also has a lifetime achievement awards which is call the "Legendary LOCAS" each candidate must have 15 years minimum shooting SASS, CAS, as well as welcoming others, giving back to her sport, encouraging friendly competition, and authentic and creative costuming.

LOCAS also awards Cowboys an award for supporting and encouraging the lady shooters, which is called the "Heart and Soul Award," as these Cowboys have given their heart and soul to helping the Ladies.

At DOT 2024, the LOCAS Cowgirl of Honor Award will be presented by our local ambassador, Katie

Scatlett O'Hara. The winner will, as always, be decided by all voters. Find the voting ticket in your welcome bag and make sure to put it in the LOCAS voting ballot box!

For more information about LOCAS, please visit www.ladiesofcowboyactionshooting.com

From all Ambassador's of LOCAS:
Good luck at DOT 2024!

Ruby Jewel (Founder)
Kathouse Kelli (Australia)
Katie Scarlett O'Hara (Europe)
Wynonna Earp (Texas)
Scarlett Raine (California)
Dixie Dawn (Nevada)
Alberta Annie (Canada)

THE COMPLETE SCHEDULE FOR DOT 2024

21/7 SUNDAY

- 15.00 - 19.00 Registration Open for DOT
16.30 - 17.30 Posse Marshal Walk Through for Derringer Match and Plainsman DOT/TNT

22/7 MONDAY

- 08.00 - 10.00 Registration Open for DOT
08.00 - 12.00 SASS RO 2 Class In Main Tent
08.45 - 09.00 Mandatory Safety Meeting Derringer Match Bay 4
09.00 - 12.00 Derringer Match Bay 4-12
09.00 - 15.30 Speed Main Match Bay 1-3
12.00 - 17.30 Speed Derringer Bay 7
12.15 - 12.30 Mandatory Safety Meeting Plainsman DOT/TNT Bay 5
12.30 - 17.30 4 Stages Plainsman Bay 5,9,11,12
13.00 - 18.00 Long Range all Categories in the Long Range Pit
17.00 - 19.00 Registration Open for DOT
18.00 - 19.30 Posse Marshal Walk Through for Wild Bunch
20.00 - 00.00 Price Ceremony for Plainsman, Derringer Match and -Speed
Cowboys Got Talent - Show Us What You Can!

PRICE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
NO GUNS IN TOWN

23/7 TUESDAY

- 08.00 - 10.00 Registration Open for DOT
07.45 - 08.00 Mandatory Safety Meeting Wild Bunch DOT Bay 2
08.00 - 12.00 DOT 4 Stages Wild Bunch Bay 1-8
09.00 - 17.30 Long Range all Categories At the long Range Pit
12.00 - 15.00 Speed Wild Bunch Bay 4-5
13.00 - 15.00 3 Stages Warm Up Bay 1-3, 5,7,8 or 6-8
17.00 - 19.00 Registration Open for DOT
19.00 - 00.00 Opening Ceremony, Safety Meeting for Main Match

PRICE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
NO GUNS IN TOWN

24/7 WEDNESDAY

- 08.00 - 10.00 Registration Open for DOT
08.00 - 12.00 DOT 4 Stages Wild Bunch Bay 1-8
09.00 - 17.30 Long Range all Categories At the long Range Pit
13.00 - 15.00 3 Stages Warm Up Bay 1-3 or 6-8

- 16.00 - 18.00 Swap Meet in Main Tent
17.00 - 19.00 Registration Open for DOT
17.00 - 18.00 Posse Marshal RO Class Update Open for Everyone in Main tent
18.00 - 19.30 Walk Through Main Match Posse Marshals and Deputys Only
20.00 - 00.00 Price Ceremony Wild Bunch and Wild Bunch Speed

PRICE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
NO GUNS IN TOWN

25/7 THURSDAY

- 08.00 - 11.00 4 Stages Main Match Wave 1 Bay 1-12
11.30 - 14.30 4 Stages Main Match Wave 2 Bay 1-12
14.30 - 16.00 Speed Main Match Bay 1-3
16.00 - 17.30 BOD meeting in Main Tent
17.00 - 19.45 Best Dressed all Categories
20.00 - 00.00 Award Ceremony Side Matches and Best Dressed

PRICE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
NO GUNS IN TOWN

26/7 FRIDAY

- 08.00 - 11.00 4 Stages Main Match Wave 1 Bay 1-12
11.30 - 14.30 4 Stages Main Match Wave 2 Bay 1-12
15.00 - 17.00 Team Shoot Bay 6
18.30 - 20.00 Hell on Heels, Ladies Only Evening in Main Tent
20.00 - 00.00 Award Ceremony Team Shoot
LOCAS' Cowgirl of honor presentation

PRICE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
NO GUNS IN TOWN

27/7 SATURDAY

- 08.00 - 11.00 4 Stages Main Match Wave 1 Bay 1-12
11.30 - 14.30 4 Stages Main Match Wave 2 Bay 1-12
15.00 - 17.00 Top 16 Shoot Off Man and Lady Bay 6
18.30 - 20:00 Old West Dinner
20.00 - 00.00 Entertainment in Main tent.
Award Ceremony Main Match and Top 16 Shoot Off

PRICE DRAWINGS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
ENTERTAINMENT IN MAIN TENT,
NO GUNS IN TOWN

28/7 SUNDAY

Oh no, not back home again!



The evening lottery at all Award Ceremonies

There will be some kind of shooting every day and award ceremonies every evening during the week.

To honour the winners, we encourage you to come to all award ceremonies. By doing so you will also participate in the daily shooters lottery.

Take a brake from hanging out in your camp -there will be many winners walking away with amazing items gifted from our sponsors! Find your personal lottery ticket in your welcome bag and put it in

the jar for a chance to be the lucky winner. You must be present at the award ceremony to win!



SPEED SHOOTERS!

Fifty percent of all participants of DOT 2024 will participate at Indian Attack and TNT.

We strongly encourage you to please shoot the speed on Monday if you are present. Don't wait until Thursday when everyone has arrived at the range.

WILL BE PRESENT DURING DOT 2024!

Jim Downing



The Gun Engraver

.com

Springfield, MO

417.865.5953

POSSE ROTATION

Thursday	Bay1 Stage 1	Bay2 Stage 2	Bay3 Stage 3	Bay4 Stage 4	Bay5 Stage 5	Bay6 Stage 6	Bay7 Stage 7	Bay8 Stage 8	Bay9 Stage 9	Bay10 Stage 10	Bay11 Stage 11	Bay12 Stage 12
08:00	1	2		3		4	5	6	7	8		9
08:45	3	1	2		6		4	5	9	7	8	
09:30		3	1	2	5	6		4		9	7	8
10:15	2		3	1	4	5	6		8		9	7
11:30	10	11		12		13	14	15	16	17		18
12:15	12	10	11		15		13	14	18	16	17	
13:00		12	10	11	14	15		13		18	16	17
13:45	11		12	10	13	14	15		17		18	16
Friday	Bay1 Stage 1	Bay2 Stage 2	Bay3 Stage 3	Bay4 Stage 4	Bay5 Stage 5	Bay6 Stage 6	Bay7 Stage 7	Bay8 Stage 8	Bay9 Stage 9	Bay10 Stage 10	Bay11 Stage 11	Bay12 Stage 12
08:00	16	17		18		10	11	12	13	14		15
08:45	18	16	17		12		10	11	15	13	14	
09:30		18	16	17	11	12		10		15	13	14
10:15	17		18	16	10	11	12		14		15	13
11:30	7	8		9		1	2	3	4	5		6
12:15	9	7	8		3		1	2	6	4	5	
13:00		9	7	8	2	3		1		6	4	5
13:45	8		9	7	1	2	3		5		6	4
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BEST DRESSED AT DOT 2024

Thursday 17:00 – 19:00

Welcome to the Best Dressed competition at DOT 2024. Thursday 17:00-19:00

You may pre-register online in the googleform.

If you choose to register at the range please hand the registration-form to Madame Ginger no later than Wednesday at 16:00 (at this time Ginger will be at the Swap-meet in Main Tent).

You may register at multiple categories, but only once in each category.

Please remember — No guns in town- at this event.

The categories are as follows:

EVENING OUTFIT:

Lady, Gentleman, Girl (11-16) or Boy (11-16)

This is what you wear when you want to dress nice, go out to dinner or to a ball.

You must be a registered shooter at DOT24

MILITARY OUTFIT:

Male or Female

This is the category for periodical-ly correct military outfits.

You must be a registered shooter at DOT24



AT THE SALOON:

Saloongirl or Gambler

What to wear when you are at the saloon to drink and play cards or when you're a working girl or entertainer.

You must be a registered shooter at DOT24

COUPLE:

2 persons. Does not have to be a couple in real life.

At least one have to be a registered shooter at DOT24.

If the outfits matches it's a big pluss.

SQUAD:

3 persons or more.

At least one have to be a registered shooter at DOT24.

A group or gang from film, tv, books, series.

Tell us about the squad. We love to hear who you are or your background story.

FAMILY:

2 persons or more. Must be related.

At least one have to be a registered shooter at DOT24

In addition there will be

DAYTIME OUTFIT/SHOOTERS OUTFIT:

What you wear when you shoot. This goes with your shooters category.

Every shooter is automatically in on the «shooters outfit competition». Remember to wear your nametag at all time. A jury will look at the outfits of all shooters during Thursday and Fridays shooting.

GUNCART:

The jury will look at your guncart too. The coolest, funniest or most stilish guncart will get a price.

The jury:

Captain Lawdog from Sweden (Michael Gripenstedt)

Cherry Poppins from Finland (Kirsi Tähtinen)

Madame Ginger from Norway (Sigfrid Mustaparta Gåsvær)



A few reminders for you as a shooter

Running two waves for the Main Match, we have a very tight schedule.

The stages will be designed to be easily understandable and, for the most part, with short distances between the shooting positions. The shooting positions will be through a window or a door, around the corner, on the left/right side of a pole or from a table, so we don't have to discuss shooting positions. It is where your gun is, not your feet.

Everybody needs to do what they can to keep the time schedule. Here are some guidelines for all shooters that explains how everyone can help out to make the posses run as smooth as possible:

Please be on time. The first wave must fire their first round at 8:00. The second wave must fire their first round at 11:30.

For all other events, the time schedule is equally tight and all shooters must be on time.

A Round over the berm will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

If you are late, don't expect the whole posse to wait for you.

Please use a loading strip on the loading table. We don't want 36 ammo boxes on the loading table that takes up space.

All Classic Cowboy shooters will be checked for their 5 items. These will be worn throughout the whole match. If you change or remove one of them, you have to tell your Posse Marshal. All shooters shooting B-western will be checked for the proper clothing, caliber and firearms.

If you have a medical condition that makes it impossible for you to wear shoes according to the SASS rules, please inform the RO Marshal, before the first stage is shot.

Tell the Posse Marshal if you are comfortable to help out with the timer.

Tell the Posse Marshal if you have a medical issue or need medicine. Tell a friend (or the Posse Marshal) where your medicine is in case, in an emergency, you can't reach it yourself.

There is a defibrillator at the range, make sure where it is located.

Tell the Posse Marshal if you have a hearing problem and need special treatment with the timer as a shooter.

Please inform the posse marshal if you are not ok during the day, if anything should be changed or doesn't work out the way it should.

If it is a hot day, drink at every stage briefing (minimum).

If you feel you are not fit to work on the posse, that is ok. There will however always be three jobs you can do while sitting down: checking shooters at the unloading table and keeping score (one on the Ipad, and one doing scores on the paper).

The 2 chairs on the stage are for the scorekeepers.

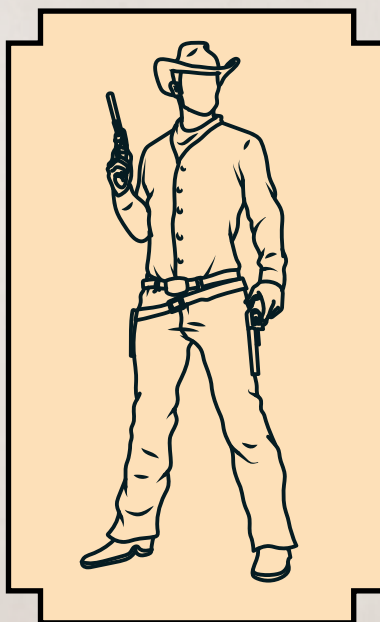
Please feel free to stand behind a scorekeeper to learn the CASScoring system. It is easy to operate, and we need more shooters to learn the system.

A loading officer is not mandatory, but there must always be an unloading officer at the unloading table.

If your posse decides to have a person at the loading table, your Posse Marshal will assign one.

We need at least 2 persons picking brass. There are 2 brass pickers on each stage. Please use them both at the same time, to make the stages go fast.

Picking brass while the shooter is shooting saves time. We recommend this highly, but do not disturb the shooter while shooting. Only pick the brass you can see. Don't waste time looking for brass in the sand or under the boardwalk. When the shotgun targets are reset, the brass picking should end.



There are 2 sticks to reset the shotgun targets, please be 2 shooters to use them.

If it is your time to shoot, please give the brass picking equipment or spotter sticks to someone else. Don't just put it down and walk away.

If you think it is a hit, it is a hit. If you think it is a miss, it is a miss. If you are absolutely sure it is a miss, then it is a miss.

Don't spott for a family member.

Cowboy up and change workers every 4-6 shooters. Give your friends a break or a chance to prepare themselves for shooting, if they haven't shot yet.

You as a shooter should never feel any stress, but you as workers should work hard in between the shooters so the amount of time on the stage is minimum.

There is no need to have 8-10 shooters at the loading table and just a few working. 3-4 at the loading table is enough.

Please sign your score after you have emptied all your firearms. If the scorekeeper does not come to

you, please return your empty firearms to your gun-cart and then go to the scorekeepers to sign your score.

There will be one Match RO supervising each wave. Get their attention or call them on the walkie talkie to address your problem if your PM can't solve it.

There will be NO reshoots whatsoever, before the RO Marshal has been contacted and made his call of the situation.

There is a resigned test shooting area

It is easier to shoot 4 stages in 3 hours, then 3 stages in 5 hours. Be efficient and don't waste time, please.

The whole game of Cowboy Action Shooting is built so that the shooters are supposed to work and help the posse get through the day. Without you -this wonderful game can't exist.

Be safe, have fun, shoot straight and make new friends!

The organizers of DOT2024



None of us are getting any younger and most of us are older in this game. It is not always fun to feel the speed deteriorate in time.

It is said that Samuel Colt made all men equal in the 1800; today Latitude 65 is reducing the gap of energy between old and young in the game of speed.

Have an energy drink from our great sponsor Latitude 65 and feel the difference!

Come by their stand and have a talk with them about the increased speed their energy drink gave you.



LATITUDE 65°

TIME TABLES

		BAY 1	BAY 2	BAY 3	BAY 4	BAY 5	BAY 6	
		Sheriffs Office	The Jail	Dentist & Barber	The Swing	The Saloon	OK Corall	
Monday	09:00	Speed Revolver Main Match	Speed Rifle Main Match	Speed Shotgun Main Match	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 4	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 5	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 6	
	12:15 (15:30)						MANDATORY safety meeting PLAINSMAN Stage 1	
	12:30 - 17:30							
Tuesday	07:45	MANDATORY safety meeting WILD BUNCH						
	08:00 - 12:00	WILD BUNCH Stage 1	WILD BUNCH Stage 2	WILD BUNCH Stage 3				
	12:00 - 16:00 13:00 - 15:00	Warm Up Stage 1	Warm Up Stage 2	Warm Up Stage 3	Speed Pistol Wild Bunch	Warm Up Stage 4	Speed Shotgun Wild Bunch	
Wednesday	08:00 - 12:00	WILD BUNCH Stage 1	WILD BUNCH Stage 2	WILD BUNCH Stage 3				
	13:00 - 15:00	Warm Up Stage 1	Warm Up Stage 2	Warm Up Stage 3	Warm Up Stage 4			

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	14:30 - 16:00	Speed Revolver	Speed Rifle and Shotgun	Speed Shotgun			
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— WHERE YOU SHOULD BE TO ATTEND THE DIFFERENT EVENTS

		BAY 7	BAY 8	BAY 9	BAY 10	BAY 11	BAY 12
		Ace Hotel	3:10 To Yuma	The Wagon	The Rattler	General Store	The Mine
Monday	09:00	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 7	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 8	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 9	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 1	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 2	DERRINGER MATCH Stage 3
	12:00	Speed Derringer Speed Pocket Pistol					
	12:30 - 17:30	PLAINSMAN Stage 2			PLAINSMAN Stage 3		PLAINSMAN Stage 4
Tuesday	08:00 - 12:00	WILD BUNCH Stage 4	WILD BUNCH Stage 5	WILD BUNCH Stage 6	WILD BUNCH Stage 7		WILD BUNCH Stage 8
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	15:00 - 17:00	TOP 16 SHOOT OFF					



	ON THE RANGE	LONG RANGE	MAIN TENT	OFFICE
Sunday 16:30-17:30	Posse Marshal Walk Through PLAINSMAN TNT/DOT DERRINGER MATCH			Registration open DOT 2024 15:00 - 19:00
Monday 08:00 - 12:00			SASS RO 2 CLASS	Registration open DOT 2024 08:00 - 10:00
13:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 19:30	Posse Marshal Walk Through WILD BUNCH	Long Range all categories		Registration open
20:00			Entertainment PRICE CEREMONY PLAINSMAN, DERRINGER PRICE DRAWINGS; must be present to win Cowboy's got Talent	DOT 2024 17:00 - 19:00
Tuesday 07:45 - 08:00	MANDATORY safety meeting WILD BUNCH			Registration open DOT 2024 08:00 - 10:00
09:00 - 17:30		Long Range all categories		
19:00			Mandatory Safety Meeting Main Match OPENING CEREMONY PRICE DRAWINGS; must be present to win Entertainment	Registration open DOT 2024 17:00 - 19:00

	ON THE RANGE	LONG RANGE	MAIN TENT	OFFICE
Wednesday 09:00 - 17:30		Long Range all categories		Registration open DOT 2024 08:00 - 10:00
16:00 - 18:00			SWAP MEET	
17:00 - 18:00 18:00 - 19:30	Posse Marshal Walk Through Main Match		Mandatory Posse Marshal RO update class (open for everybody)	Registration open DOT 2024 17:00 - 19:00
20:00 - 23:00			AWARD CEREMONY WILD BUNCH PRICE DRAWINGS; must be present to win Entertainment	
Thursday 16:00 - 17:30 17:00 - 19:45 20:00 - 23:00			Board of Director Meeting BEST DRESSED AWARD CEREMONY SIDE MATCHES & BEST DRESSED PRICE DRAWINGS; must be present to win Entertainment	
Friday 18:30 - 20:00 20:00 - 23:00			Hell on Heels, Ladies only social wine and dine AWARD CEREMONY TEAM SHOOT and LOCAS PRICE DRAWINGS; must be present to win Entertainment	
Saturday 18:30 - 20:00 20:00 - 00:00			Old West Dinner AWARD CEREMONY MAIN MATCH and TOP 16 PRICE DRAWINGS; must be present to win CLOSING CEREMONY Entertainment	

LONG RANGE MATCHES

Howdy all long range shooters

The long range shooting is a form of art that can take years to master, even if some competitors are quite young and already in a young age have reached the level of sharp shooter.

In the long range competition, the precision is the main objective, the time is used only if there are two or more competitors reaching the same number of points.

In this program you will find a thorough explanation of how the long range will be conducted at DOT 2024.

We would like to include all CAS shooters in Europe for a fun and challenging competition. We hope to inspire all of you to participate in more long range competitions, and share the joy of this form of shooting. Shoot straight have fun.



Best regards

Charles H. Langston
Match director Long range



Long Range in short

There are 6 long range categories with 4 subcategories: Cowboy, Cowgirl, Junior Boy and Junior Girl. All shooters at DOT 2024 may sign up in a prioritized order if there are still open slots.

LA PISTOLCALIBER
LA RIFLECALIBER
SINGLE SHOT
BUFFALO SINGLE SHOT
(Black powder)
OPTICAL
BOLT ACTION (cut off date 11.11.1918)

Distance to the target: 100 meters
Target size: 45 cm wide and 60 cm high
Maximum 2 sighter shots.
5 shots counting series.

The winner is determined by the number of hits.

If there is an equal number of hits for two or more competitors, this is settled by the total time used to shoot the 5 shots.

Getting ready:

Every 15minutes a team of 7 competitors will be let into the range. All shooters must make sure to be ready at the long-range shooting range minimum 5 minutes before their shooting time.

It is possible to get to the Long Range by car or by walking from the main camp. There is limited parking space, so be careful and considerate when parking and moving your vehicle. We don't want to lose anyone.

COWBOYS GOT TALENT
Monday around 20.00 after the price ceremony

For those that have something, most of us haven't, please share your talent with us. Come up on stage and make a performance for all your friends.

Everyone is welcome and anything is acceptable... almost.

You will be awarded with applause, glory and an award.

Don't sign in, just show up.

LONG RANGE
For more info about Long Range:

- * All the categories
- * Your planned shooting slot
- * For a late sign up please contact the ladies in the registration office or read the notifications on the billboard.

OLD WEST DINNER SATURDAY EVENING

There is always time to shoot, but don't forget to eat your dinner, either before or after the gunfight. Everybody with a guest badge is welcome to join in on the big feast with no extra cost.

This Old West Dinner could not be possible without the following sponsors:

Big Rusty Nail, a part time pig farmer and the owner of Holst Bondegård, has donated 4 Magalitsa pigs for our Old West Dinner. These Hairy Pigs pasteur outdoors all year around and provide us with the highlight of meat; it can't get better than this! If you hear jingle jangle from spurs and see a man walking with heavy knees and a big knife in his boots, it is Rusty Nail. Give him a thanks for his delicious contribution. Meat to share with family and friends back home can be bought directly from Rusty.

Pietta helped us make this magnificent meal by sponsoring everything that is not meat. If you have the opportunity -please send them a message and say thanks for what we got on and around the table!

Seven weeks prior to DOT 2024 we asked Artelleriløytnant Knall if he could make some beer just for this event. His immediate answer? "The process of making beer takes 7 weeks. I will start tomorrow!" The beer you are gifted at the Old West Dinner is made out of 100 % pure heart to you as a cowboy ac-

tion family from him, the man in the hat you don't want to sit on. A beer can't be more fresh than this. Save it, share it or drink it. Whatever you do, shake Artelleriløytnant Knall's hand or raise your glass and say skål!



Holst Bondegård is a proud sponsor of the 19.th European Championship in Cowboy Action Shooting.

We breed Mangalitsa pigs and invite you to eat some of the four pigs at the barbecue on Saturdays Old West Dinner.



Our pigs live in herds in large areas and enjoy their piggy lives outdoor all year round.



If you want to buy some of this delicious meat to share with your friends and family, contact Holst

bondegård or Per Erik Holst.

May the best shooter win!

ARTILLERY LIEUTENANT KNALL.

I have been shooting for many years. Already as a child, I started shooting with an air rifle, and later a .22 rifle. In the mid-80s I started shooting pistols.

In 2001 I helped start South Coast Desperados in Arendal, and found out this was the branch of shooting that suited me the best. I started with a used shotgun, bought a Marlin lever action in 44, and a used black powder revolver.

In the beginning, my alias was "Lefthand" Anderson. After a couple of years I bought the one, then #2 Uberti Cattleman with a 12" barrels, which has become my trademark.

Eventually I found it boring to be a cowboy. I changed my outfit to that of a Bavarian Artillery-Leutnant because I've always had a taste for pickelhaube. My new alias to go with my new style became Artillerie-leutnant Knall. But I go by the name Knall for the sake of simplicity.

What I like about CAS is that it goes on for several days, and becomes a social gathering in the evenings with people who share the same interest. I'm not a competitive person, I guess someone has to fill in the result lists from the bottom and that is where you might find my alias on print.



I started home brewing in January 2018, after having been brewing with a friend.

JAMBO PICO BREWERY

In the beginning, it was a ready-made all grain set, but gradually I came to composing my own recipes, as well as making my own twists on other people's recipes.

Now everything from light beers to the darkest dark is brewed by Jambo.



I participate in some local beer festivals with my beers, and mostly I get positive feedback. But I brew for my own consumption, and I make beer that I like. When I brew it will usually be 20-25 litres, but occasionally -when I think I could get really thirsty- I will brew up to 45-50 litres.

I hope you will enjoy it!

Sweden Western shooters

Sweden Western Shooters, the Swedish Western Shooting Association (SWSf) was formed in 2003 and in 2015 we became an approved shooting association.

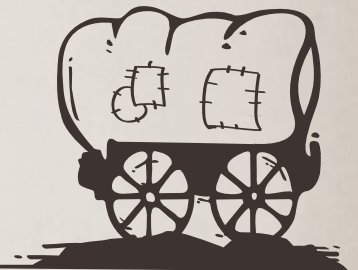
SWSf's task is to promote Cowboy Action Shooting and historical shooting with black powder weapons and other historical weapons and replicas thereof, by creating the



weapons and their historical and original handling.

At the time of writing, there are 21 affiliated shooting associations around Sweden that practice western shooting and we are about 200 individual members who are part of SWSF.

conditions for a successful competition and to increase interest in old



THE STORY OF STAGE 8

18 months before the start of DOT 2024 Pistol Pete asked if he could build a stage on the range for us all. When someone offers help, you'd be a fool to say no, so we said "Yes, of course!" Pistol Pete's first idea was to build a train station with 4 positions. As he and his small team lives in Stockholm, 500 km from the range in Torsby, we all agreed upon to change his idea to something smaller. So what about a train he said?

He told us the story about the train Jupiter and his love for the movie 3:10 to Yuma.

And just like that, stage 8 was born.

Designing, printing, cutting and transporting it all the way to Torsby from Stockholm with his stagecoach friends Deer Hunter and Hipshot, the train has finally arrived on time to the station of Torsb... sorry, Yuma.

Give them and the Capital Cowboys a thanks when you see them. Read the story about Jupiter on stage 8.



HEARTLESS GAMER PRODUCTS

Are you a fan of speed combined with accuracy? Take a look at the products on this facebook site - these products could help you achieve the golden combination of skills for Cowboy Action Shooting.

Some of the Heartless Gamer products will be available at DOT2024.



The Cowboys of Finland

Classic Old Western Society of Finland, more familiarly COWS, is an association for all things related to the Old West – the history, the culture and the weapons.

In addition to Cowboy Action Shooting, it hosts events for Fast Draw, Buckskinners and Old West/Mountain Man re-enactment. It is the largest association organizing CAS-events in Finland. The association was founded in 1999 and is well established among all people with interest in CAS or Old West in Finland.

COWS is a nationwide association, having over 200 members from around the country, with almost half of whom are actively taking part into the CAS

activities. We organized the first Finnish Championships of CAS in year 2000 and have done so annually ever since.



Our monthly CAS matches are mostly organized at the Loppi shooting range in southern Finland, which pro-

vides us with good possibilities also for long range action.

COWS is not bound to one place though, and some annual matches are organized elsewhere in the country, such as Vaala in the Northern and Vampula in the Western Finland. Each year we run monthly matches during the spring-autumn season, where each match is counted towards a CUP, which is awarded at the end of season. Annually, we also host the North Star Trail-competition, being the Finnish Championships in CAS, at which there are also Plainsman, Wild Bunch, Long Range and other side matches arranged.

SPECIAL SHOTGUN CARTRIDGES

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for Cowboy Action Shooting

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Axel Caesar

Axel Caesar was born in 1867 in Norra Solberga parish, Jönköping County. His mother, Anna Charlotta, was poor, unmarried, and lived in her parental home, Mantorp. Anna moved there in 1862 with her parents, Johan Petter and Anna Catharina. Anna had three children, the firstborn only lived to be two years old. Axel had a brother named Anton who was 4 years older. When Anton was 23 years old, in 1887, he sailed to America with hopes of a better life in the promised land. A year later, Axel followed his brother; he was then 21 years old. In the church register, he indicated New York as his destination.

We know very little about Axel's life in America. The immigration records at Ellis Island in New York, the largest reception center in New York for immigrants, had a fire that destroyed all documents from this time. Perhaps, like so many other Swedes, he went to Wisconsin or Minnesota. In any case, he met a German woman whom he lived with. Whether they had any children is unknown. He worked as a railway laborer. In 1897, Axel's brother Anton decided to return to Sweden. Perhaps America had not met his expectations, or maybe he was homesick. It was likely the last time the brothers saw each other. In 1913, Axel also returned to Sweden. He had probably learned that

his brother was seriously ill; Anton died two weeks before Axel managed to return to Sweden. Another week later, their mother also passed away. Axel was once again alone. H e



never returned to America. Axel met Hulda, and they married in 1915. Axel was then 48 years old. Together they had three children, Elna, Per, and Stina. Axel lived in his birth parish until his death in 1944. He was 77 years old. They lived in the cottage Ljunghult outside Norra Solberga, Nässjö, in northern Småland. Axel made a living by raising and training steers (a steer is an ox younger than three years) to use as draft animals in farming. When they were "ready," they were often sold to

larger farms in Östergötland.

The name Caesar is a soldier's name that Axel's grandfather Johan Petter Caesar probably received while serving as a soldier in 1833 at Jönköping Regiment. Before that, Johan Petter was named Samuelsson. Johan Petter Samuelsson was born in 1812 in Askeryd parish, Aneby, in Jönköping County and died in 1903 in Danstorp, Norra Solberga.

At the time Axel and Hulda had children, it was not considered proper to have such surnames as the father's, so the children were given the surname Axelsson after Axel Caesar's first name.

I, who have written/compiled the text from various sources, am Stina Axelsson's grandchild, Joakim Classon alias Marshal Waldorf Statler.



Stage 1: Sheriffs office

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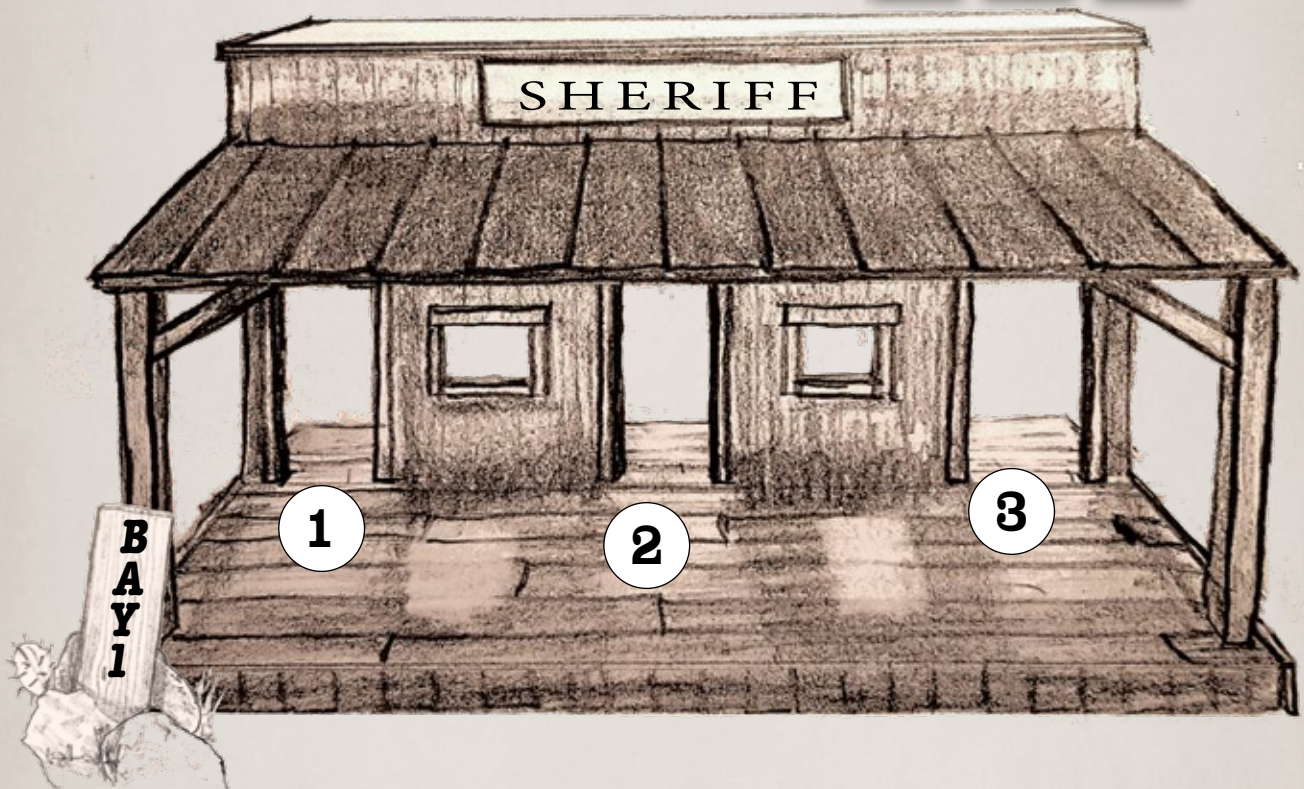
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PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 Anywhere
SHOTGUN 4 + Anywhere

START:

Pos 1 or 3 shotgun or
pistol/s in hand/s

WHEN READY SAY:

"It's the days of truth"

Sheriffs sweep:

2-2-1-2-3 or 2-2-3-2-1

ATB: At pos 1 with shotgun
engage 4 S-targets.

At pos 2 with rifle engage
R-targets with 2 Sheriffs sweeps.

At pos 3 with pistols engage
P-targets as per rifle instructions.

Stage may be shot 1-2-3 or 3-2-1.

Erik Jansson — The rebel preacher of Bishop Hill

Erik Jansson stood on the rocky shores of Sweden, the salty breeze carrying whispers of a new world. A fervent preacher and leader, Erik's vision was clear: America held the promise of religious freedom and fertile lands for his followers. The oppression they faced in Sweden had reached its peak; it was time for the Janssons to find their promised land.

Gathering his loyal followers, Erik embarked on the perilous journey across the Atlantic in the mid 1800's. The ship was crowded, the air thick with hope and fear. Erik's sermons kept spirits high, his words painting vivid images of the vast, open plains that awaited them.

After weeks at sea, they arrived in New York, their first taste of American soil both overwhelming and exhilarating. But their journey was far from over. With determination, they pressed inland, facing the untamed wilderness. Erik led his people with unwavering faith, each step bringing them closer to their new home.

In the heart of Illinois, they founded Bishop Hill, a settlement named after Erik's birthplace. The land was rugged, the work grueling, but Erik's vision held firm. They built homes, cultivated the land, and created a community rooted in their

shared faith and hard work.

Erik's leadership was tested by the harsh winters and the challenges of frontier life. Yet, his charisma and steadfast belief in their mission kept the community united. In the evenings, around the fire, he spo-



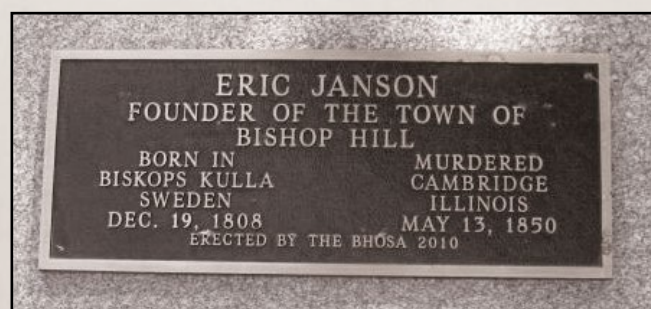
ke of the future — a place where their children could grow free from persecution, where the land would yield bounty, and their faith could flourish.

Erik Jansson's journey was not one of flight from poverty and starvation towards promises of wealth. Instead it was freedom of religious practice, or freedom of a cult if you will, that drew him and his followers from Sweden towards the land of freedom.

The plains of Illinois became their sanctuary, a testament to the power of faith and the relentless pursuit of a dream. In the face of adversity, Erik and his followers carved out a piece of paradise in the American West, forever transforming the landscape and their destinies.

In the small town of Alfta in Hälsingland, the story of Erskjansarnas religious rebellion with secret sermons and book burnings is still told and displayed at the Ol Anders visitors center.

There are remnants of the pulpit that the preacher Erik Jansson is said to have used for revival meetings in the 19th century when he preached to the Erskjansarna. Thus, a culturally and historically interesting place that is well worth a visit. There is a well marked and popular hiking trail leading to the top of the mountain Ersk-Jansa-klitten.

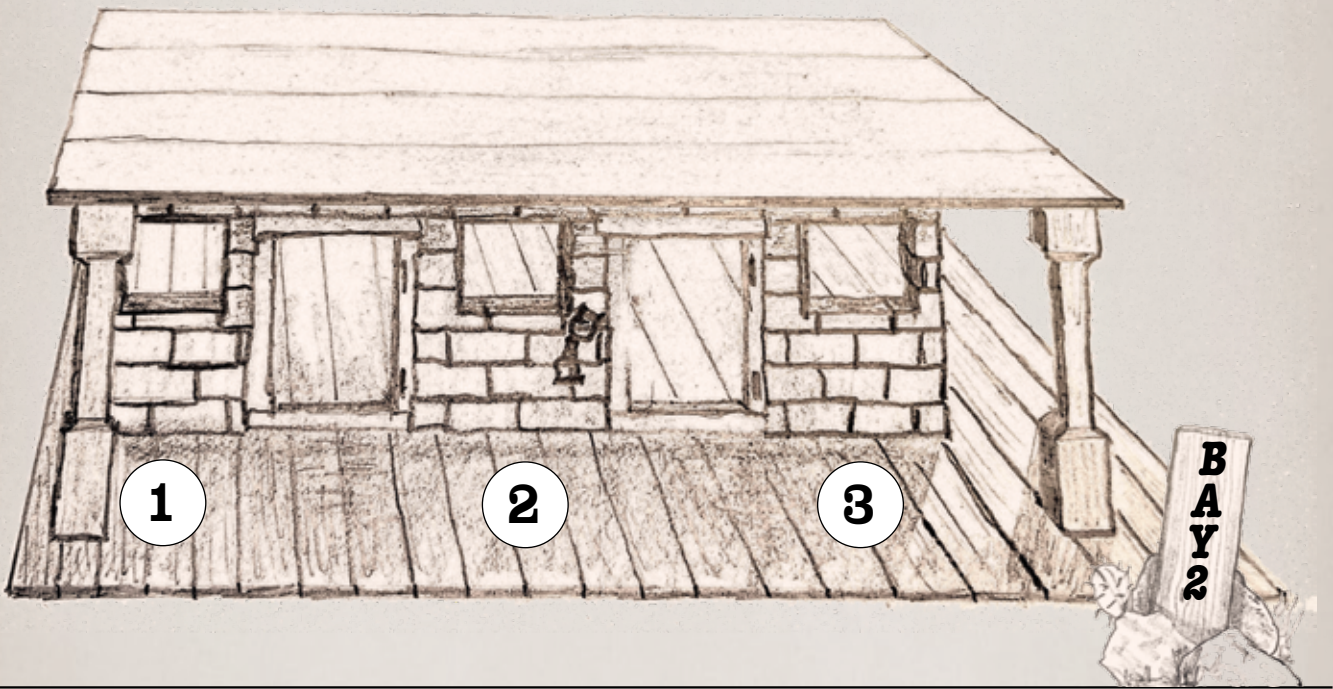


Stage 2: The Jail

R1 R2 R3 R4

P1 P2 P3 P4

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PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 Anywhere
SHOTGUN 4 + Anywhere

START:
Pos 1 or pos 3, low surrender

WHEN READY SAY:
"I'm in the jail house now"

Progressive sweep:
1-2-2-3-3-3-4-4-4-4 or
4-3-3-2-2-2-1-1-1-1

ATB: At pos 1 in window with pistols
engage P-targets with a Progressive
sweep from either end.

At pos 2 in window with rifle
engage R-targets as per pistol
instructions.

At pos 3 in window with shotgun
engage 4 S-targets.

Stage may be shot 1-2-3 or 3-2-1.

Oscar F. Mossberg



Oscar F. Mossberg, born in Sweden in 1866, emigrated to the United States in 1886. Upon his arrival, he joined Iver Johnson Corporation in their bicycle plant, but his interest leaned more towards firearms. He developed the unique "Hammer the Hammer" action, making Iver Johnson revolvers famous. After several years, Mossberg left Iver Johnson to become Superintendent of Shattuck Arms Company, known for fine palm pistols, revolvers, and shotguns.

In 1900, Mossberg joined Stevens Arms Corporation and stayed there for the next 14 years. During this period, he designed a small four-shot novelty pistol, which he patented in his name. Between 1907 and 1909, Mossberg and his sons made about 500 of these pistols in an old barn behind their house. In 1914, he left Stevens and moved to New Haven, Connecticut, to work for Marlin-Rockwell, where he focused on the manufacture and development

of light machine guns until the company went bankrupt in 1919.

After Marlin-Rockwell's collapse, the 53-year-old Mossberg and his two sons, Iver and Harold, founded their own firearms company, O.F. Mossberg & Sons. Renting a small loft on State Street in New Haven, the Mossbergs began work on a simple four-shot .22-caliber pocket pistol called the Brownie. Marketed largely to hunters and trappers for the humane killing of wounded or trapped animals, Mossberg produced approximately 37,000 Brownie pistols from 1920 to 1932.

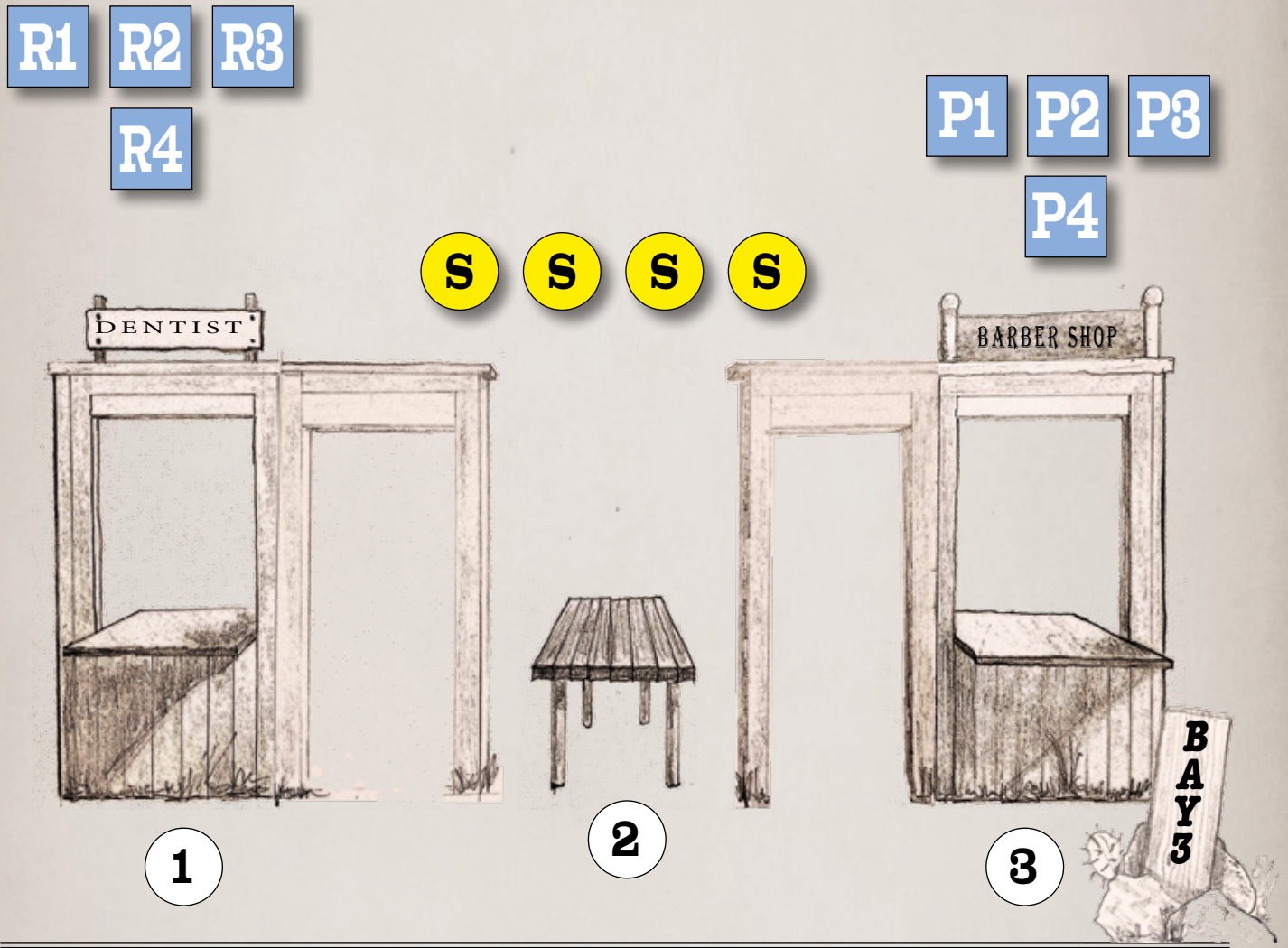
Mossberg was a firearms innovator, achieving many firsts in the industry:

First to produce a man-sized rifle at an affordable price. First to offer a complete rifle and telescopic sight package for one price. First to offer a rifle with all necessary accessories, inclu-

ding a sling, swivels, peep sights, and a telescopic sight. First to eliminate the military finger-grooved forearm styling. First to produce an affordable spotting scope with a stand. First to produce a range-finding telescopic sight. Oscar F. Mossberg passed away in 1937, but his sons continued to uphold his philosophy of producing quality, affordable firearms and accessories. O.F. Mossberg & Sons, commonly known as Mossberg, remains a renowned American firearms manufacturer, specializing in shotguns, rifles, scopes, and pistol accessories.

Mossberg's commitment to quality and innovation laid the foundation for a company that grew rapidly due to its dedication to providing reliable products at reasonable prices. The company's emphasis on affordability without sacrificing quality ensured its lasting success and influence in the firearms industry.

Stage 3: Dentist and Barber



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 On table in pos 1
SHOTGUN 4+ Anywhere

START:
 Pos 1 or 3 window,
 hands **on** gun/s

WHEN READY SAY:
"Dentist or barber, whatever"

Dentist Sweep:
 1-1-4-4-2-2-4-4-3-3 or
 3-3-4-4-2-2-4-4-1-1

ATB: At pos 1 with rifle engage R-targets in a doubletap Dentist sweep, starting on R1 or R3.

At pos 3 in window with pistols engage P-targets as per rifle instructions.

At pos 2 with shotgun engage 4 S-targets.

Stage may be shot 1-3-2 or 3-1-2.

The adventurous photographer Eric Hegg

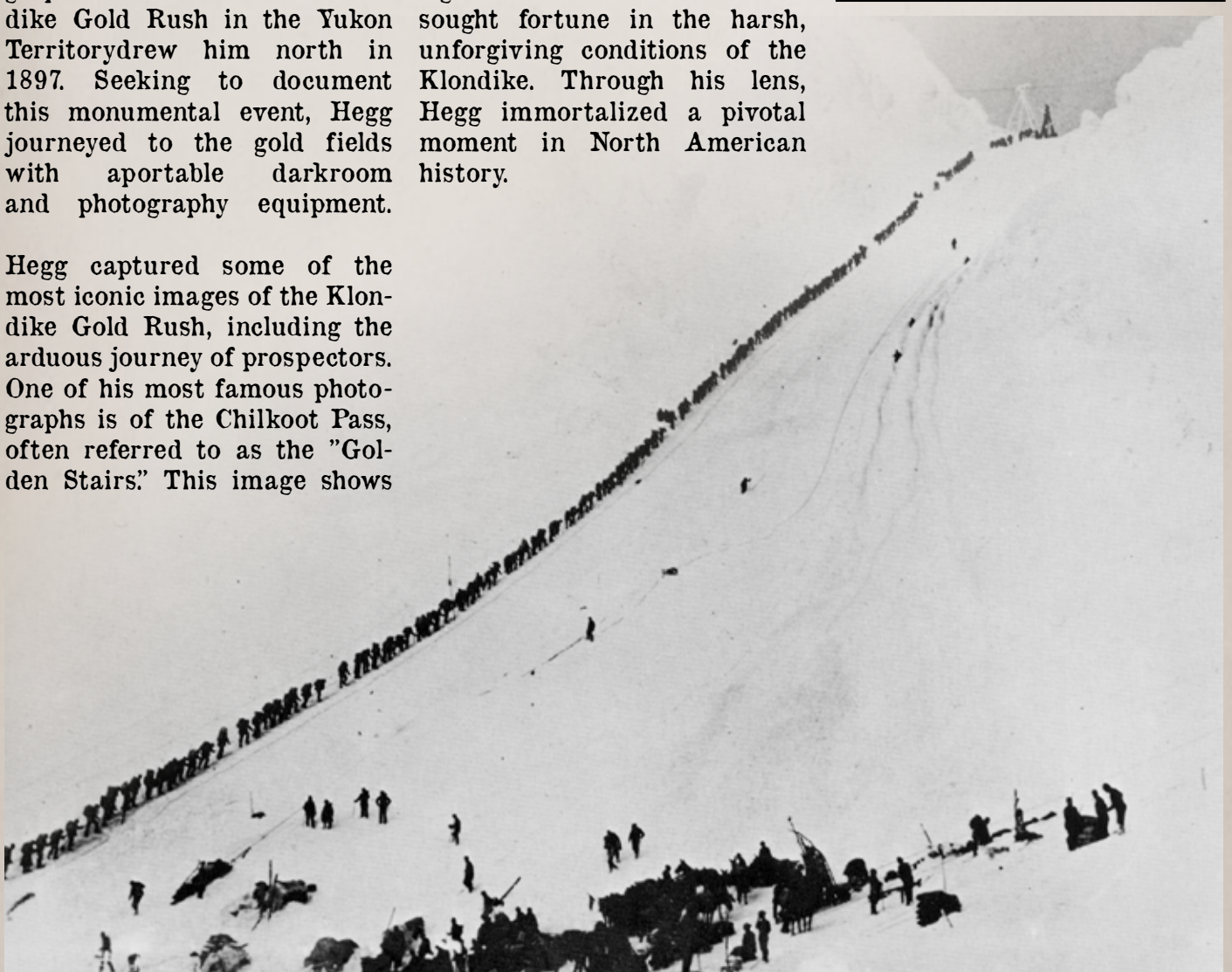
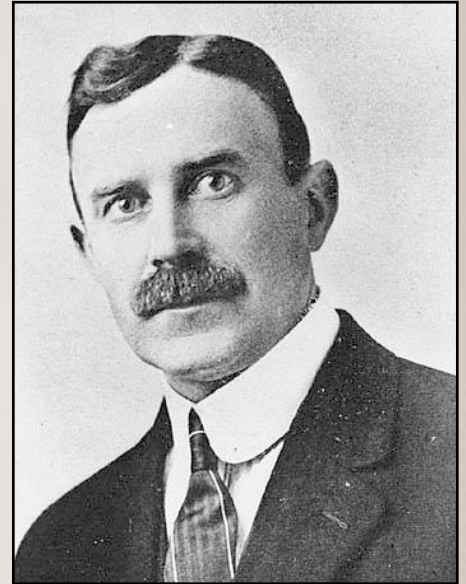
Eric A. Hegg was a prominent Swedish-American photographer renowned for his documentation of the Klondike and Alaska gold rushes in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Eric Hegg, originally from Bollnäs, Sweden, emigrated to the United States in the late 19th century. Settling first in Washington state, where he honed his skills as a photographer. The lure of the Klondike Gold Rush in the Yukon Territory drew him north in 1897. Seeking to document this monumental event, Hegg journeyed to the gold fields with a portable darkroom and photography equipment.

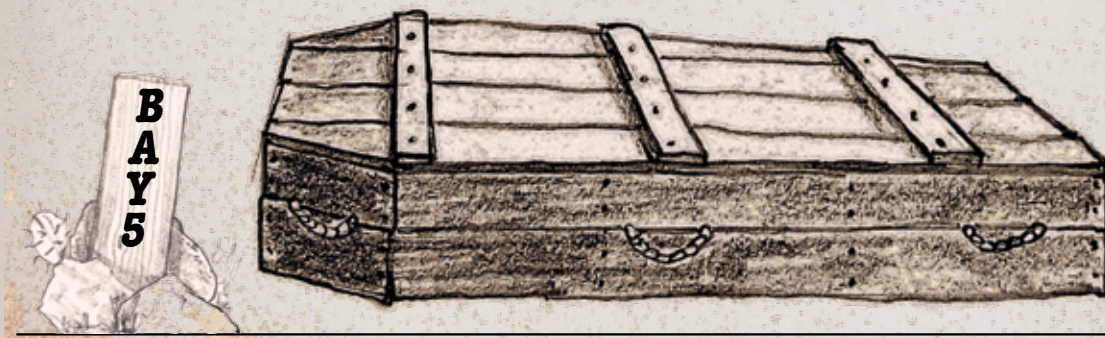
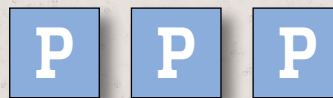
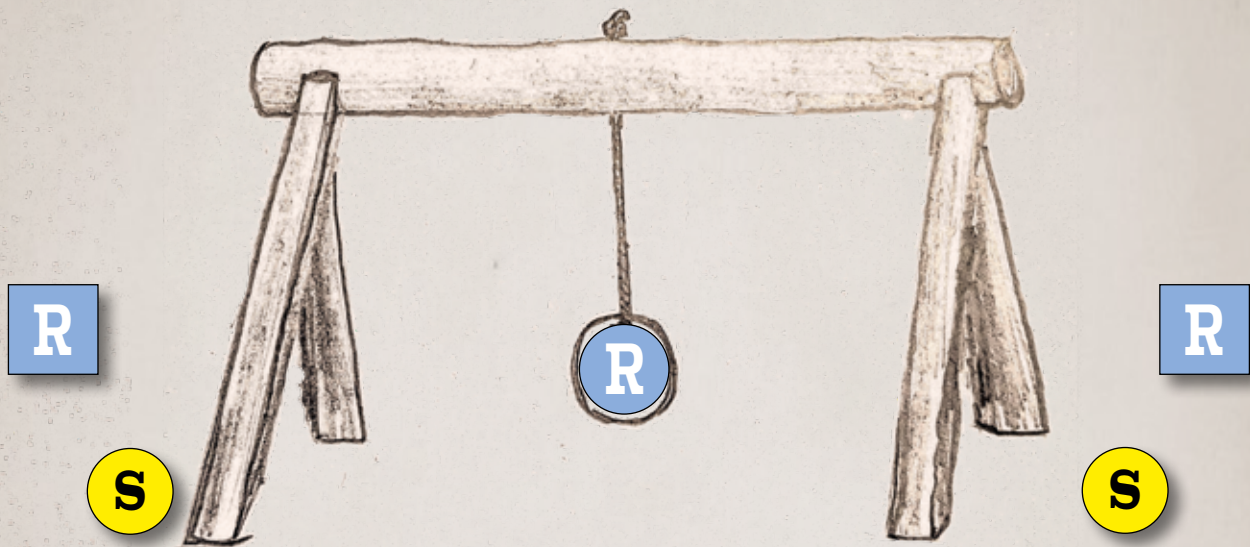
Hegg captured some of the most iconic images of the Klondike Gold Rush, including the arduous journey of prospectors. One of his most famous photographs is of the Chilkoot Pass, often referred to as the "Golden Stairs." This image shows

a seemingly endless line of gold seekers climbing the steep, snowy pass, each carrying their heavy supplies, illustrating the immense challenges faced during the gold rush.

Hegg's photographs not only documented the physical landscape but also the human spirit and determination of the era. His work remains a vital historical record, providing insight into the lives of those who sought fortune in the harsh, unforgiving conditions of the Klondike. Through his lens, Hegg immortalized a pivotal moment in North American history.



Stage 4: The Swing



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 On coffin
SHOTGUN 2+ On coffin

START:
Behind coffin,
hands on hips

WHEN READY SAY:
"Dead man walking"

ATB: With shotgun engage 2
S-targets. Left S-target release
the swing.

Then with rifle engage
R-targets with a 2-1-2 sweep
twice, from either end.

Then with pistols engage
P-targets as per rifle instructions.

Buckaroos and Buckarettes
may start with the swinger
unhooked (not reset).

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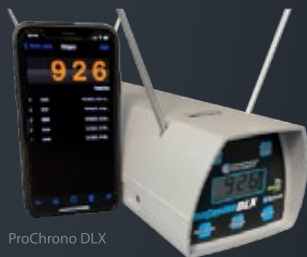


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The Swedish Postal Riders

In the rugged, forest-clad landscapes of Hälsingland, a fierce wind howled through the towering pines as twilight fell. The year was 1692, and amidst the untamed wilderness, a lone figure rode steadfastly: a Swedish postrider, clad in a weather-beaten cloak, his breath visible in the frosty air.

Erik, the postrider, was no stranger to danger. The trails of Hälsingland were treacherous, haunted by bandits and wolves alike. Yet, with every beat of his steed's hooves, he carried not only letters but the lifeblood of communication across vast distances. The mail pouch slung over his shoulder was heavy

with the weight of messages that could change lives or save souls.

Night descended, casting eerie shadows upon the path. Erik's keen eyes scanned the darkness, ever vigilant. The tales of his exploits had reached far and wide, for he was known not just for his swiftness but for his uncanny ability to navigate through the most perilous routes. A flicker of movement caught his eye, and his hand instinctively went to the hilt of his dagger.

A band of outlaws emerged from the thicket, their intent clear. Erik's heart pounded, but fear had no place in his steadfast resolve. With a sharp com-

mand, he urged his horse into a gallop, a storm of hooves and courage tearing through the night. The pursuit was fierce, but Erik's knowledge of every twist and turn of Hälsingland's wilderness was unmatched.

Through ravines and across icy streams, Erik led the chase, the mail pouch secure against his side. By dawn, he had outwitted the outlaws, emerging victorious as the first light of day broke over the horizon. His mission was not just a duty; it was a testament to the indomitable spirit of the Swedish postriders, guardians of the fragile threads that bound their world together.



Stage 5: The Saloon

1 8 7 3

S S



PISTOLS 10 Holstered **OR** on counter top
RIFLE 9 On countertop
SHOTGUN 4+ On countertop

START:

Behind the bar. At the ready, not touching guns or ammo

WHEN READY SAY:

"Hold my beer and watch this"

This is a round count sequence:

Target 1 = 1 rnds
Target 2 = 8 rnds
Target 3 = 7 rnds
Target 4 = 3 rnds

ATB: With rifle and pistols, in any order, engage R/P targets in an 1-8-7-3 pattern from the left side of the bartender.

Then with shotgun engage 2 S-targets from the right side of the bartender.

Pistols may be returned to holsters or counter top.

Bartender is not expendable.

The rouge lawman Gustaf Schörling

IT was not only in the old West that lawmen might work both sides of the law.

Johan Gustaf Schörling was a Swedish policeman involved in a notable case of insurance fraud in the late 19th century. Born in 1831, Schörling's career took a dramatic turn in 1870 when he became embroiled in a scandal that led to his flight from Sweden.

The incident began with Schörling committing insurance fraud, a crime that was highly publicized and scandalous at the time. Details of the fraud itself are sparse, but it typically involved deceitful claims intended to collect money from an insurance policy under false pretenses. When the fraud was discovered, the consequences were severe, given the social and legal standards of the period.

Facing arrest and prosecution, Schörling chose to flee the country to avoid punishment. His escape marked the end of his career in law enforcement and led to a life on the run.

The exact details of his escape route and subsequent li-

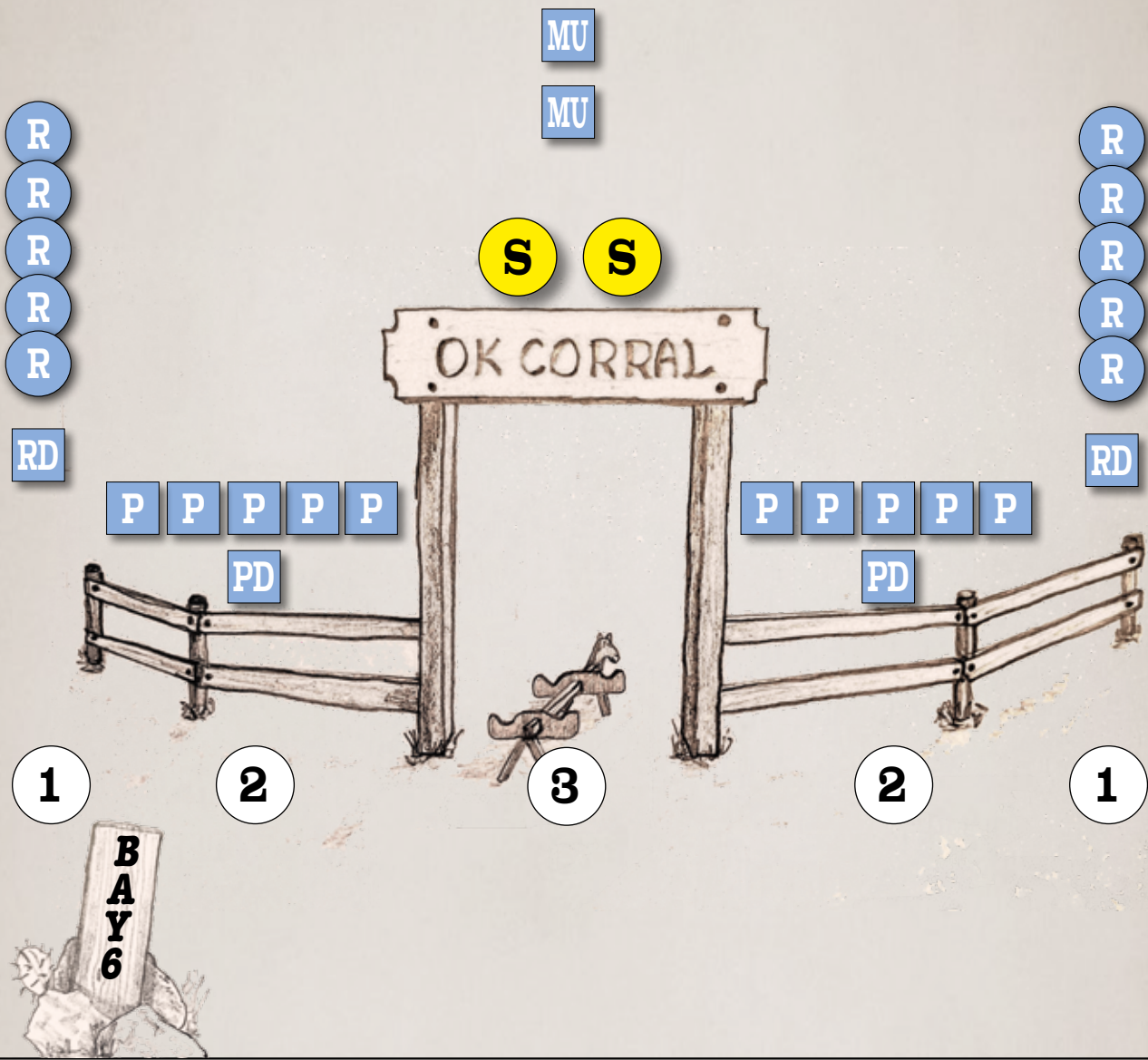


feare not well-documented, but it is known that he managed to evade Swedish authorities successfully.

Schörling's flight from Sweden in 1870 after the insurance

fraud scandal remains a notable event in the annals of Swedish criminal history, illustrating how even those entrusted with upholding the law could fall into serious legal and moral transgressions.

Stage 6: OK Corral



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 In hands
SHOTGUN 2 + On horse in pos 3

START:
 Rifle in hands at chosen pos 1

WHEN READY SAY:
"Kill the steel"

Hitting the RD/PD-target before all knock down plates are down is not a procedure.

ATB: At chosen pos 1 with rifle engage R-targets until down, engage RD-target with remaining rounds.

At chosen pos 2 with pistols engage P-targets as per rifle instructions.

At pos 3 with shotgun engage 2 S-targets.

Any knock down plates still standing may be made up with shotgun on the MU-target. MU target doesn't need to be hit.

Rounds not hitting RD/PD-target is a miss.

Stage may be shot left to right or right to left.

A Värmlanders journey on foot through America

My homeland I left many years ago, back in 1888 during the summer. I departed my home for Kristiania (Oslo), from where I embarked on a steamer bound for America. The voyage included two days on the North Sea, one day in England, and eight days on the Atlantic before arriving in New York. From there, I took a train westward to Minnesota, eventually settling in the small farming town of Cokato. I worked as a farm laborer for a year, finding the job lonely, the pay meager, and the food poor.

I then started my journey across America, leaving Minneapolis for Deadwood in South Dakota. There, I worked as a tunnel driller on the railroad, laboring in ten-hour night shifts. The food was barely adequate and the cook was more like a gambler than a proper chef. After a short stint, I left for Deadwood with some friends, indulging in the vices of gambling and finding brief affection in the large gambling houses.

I continued working various jobs, including in a gold mine in Lead, South Dakota. Life was tolerable until I fell ill in McCarterville, where I was hospitalized for four months. Recovering, I moved to Seattle, but struggled to find work, eventually living in the woods. A chance encounter led me to work on the ship Spartan, where I learned the seafaring



trade en route to San Pedro.

After leaving the ship, I worked in Stimson's Camp in the forest, earning little. Hearing of opportunities in Canada, I traveled to the Fraser River for salmon fishing, making enough money to return to Sweden in February 1910. Back home after 22 years, I found much had changed and few recognized me. Despite these changes, I quickly reacquainted myself with the local ways and people.

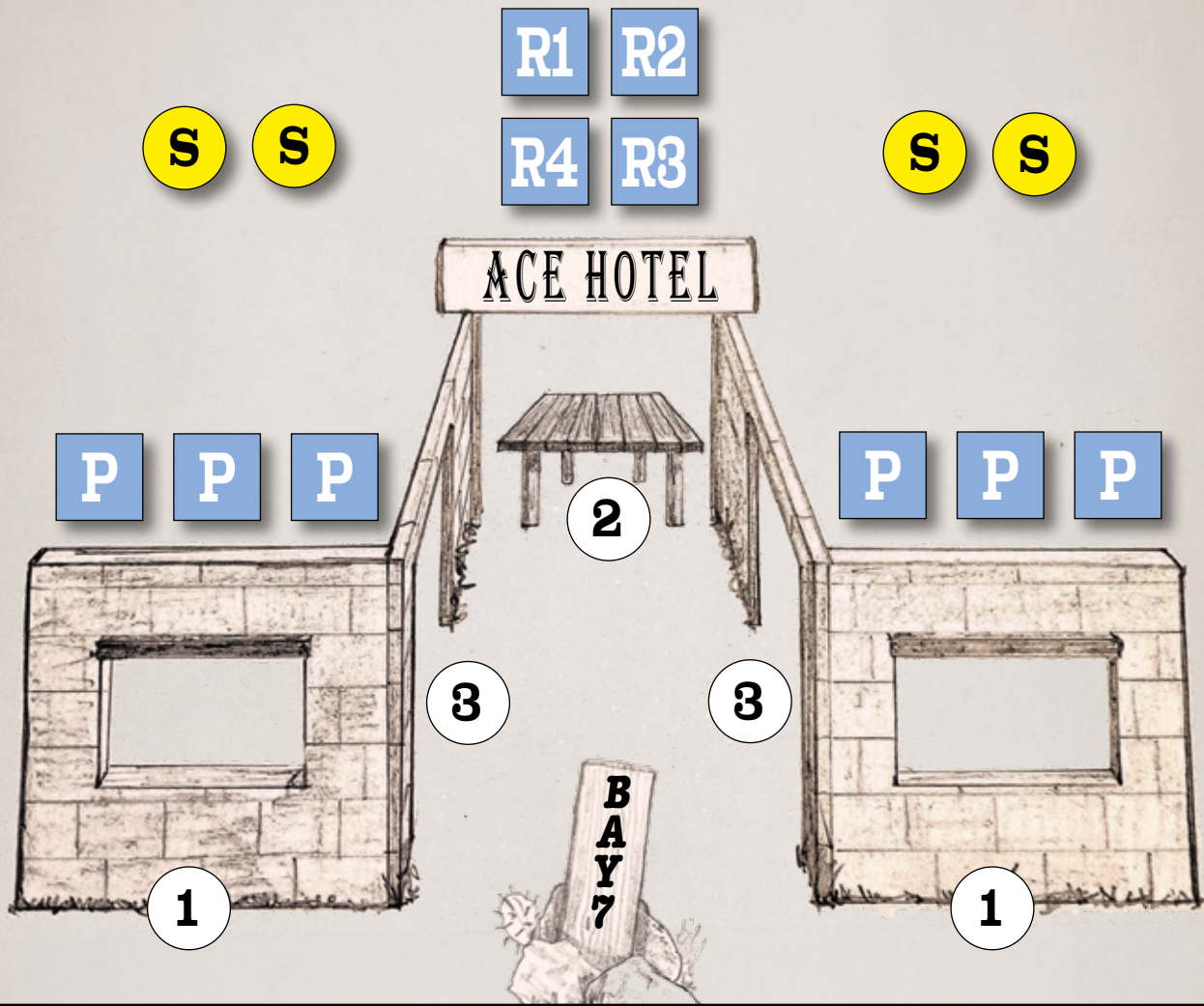
In Sweden, I fell in love with Hilda, and we agreed to marry once I secured a stable income. I returned to America, determined to earn enough money to establish a home for us. I worked various jobs, including in the remote areas of the Skuna Ri-

ver, preparing to catch salmon. However, misfortune struck as Hilda moved to Denver, Colorado, and eventually betrayed our love. She found another, leaving me heartbroken yet wishing her happiness despite her betrayal.

Now, I remain in Skuna, working hard with hopes of returning to Sweden in a year, should I be fortunate. Though disheartened by the faithlessness I encountered, my affection for Hilda lingers. My journey, filled with trials and fleeting joys, reflects the uncertainty and challenges of life as a wanderer in America.

August 8, 1916
Camp no. 1
Mattias Eriksson,
Ace Hearts grandfathers brother

Stage 7: Ace Hotel



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 On table in pos 2
SHOTGUN 4 + On table in
 chosen pos 1

START: At the ready, not
 touching guns or ammo, in
 chosen pos 1

WHEN READY SAY:
"I have a reservation."

Thorsby double tap sweep:
 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-1-1

**ATB: At chosen pos 1 with
 shotgun** engage 2 S-targets,
 then from opposite pos 1 engage
 2 S-targets.
**Make shotgun safe 45
 degrees or at pos 2.**

Then at pos 2 with rifle
 engage R-targets with a Torsby
 double tap sweep.

From pos 3 with pistol
 engage P-targets with 5 on 3.

At opposite pos 3 repeat
 pistol instruction.

The famous Jupiter

Under the relentless heat of the midday sun on May 10, 1869, two colossal steam engines, Jupiter and No. 119, faced each other on the desolate plains of Promontory Summit, Utah. The air crackled with anticipation as workers and dignitaries gathered to witness the historic moment: the completion of the First Transcontinental Railroad.

Jupiter, gleaming with its deep blue boiler and bright red wheels, stood proudly on the tracks, a testament to the engineering marvels of the age. Its brass fittings glinted in the sunlight, embodying the spirit of progress

and human ingenuity. The air was thick with the scent of coal and steam, as its powerful engine hissed and roared, echoing across the barren landscape.

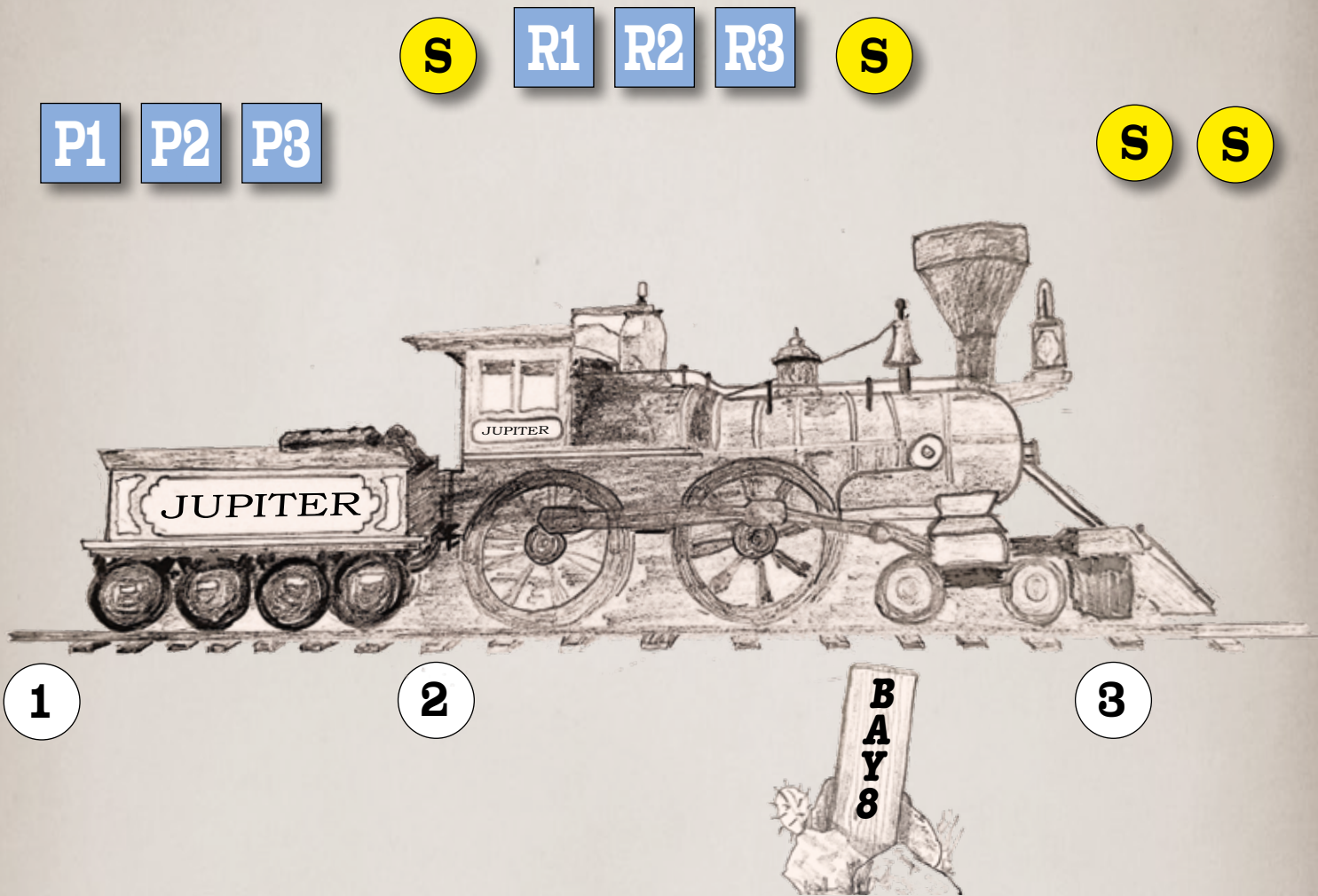
As the final golden spike was hammered into the track, signaling the unification of the East and West, a thunderous cheer erupted. Jupiter's whistle pierced the air, a triumphant scream heralding a new era of connection and commerce. The ground trembled beneath its massive wheels as it chugged forward, symbolizing the relentless drive of a nation forging its path through untamed wilderness.

Jupiter was more than a machine; it was a symbol of hope and ambition, a fiery beast that conquered mountains and deserts. Its journey was fraught with peril and toil, but it emerged victorious, forever etching its name into the annals of history.

As it steamed away, it carried the dreams of a united country, blazing a trail for future generations.



Stage 8: 3:10 to Yuma



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 Anywhere
SHOTGUN 4+ Anywhere

START:
 In pos 1 or 3 bell in hands.

WHEN READY SAY:
 "One way ticket please".

DOT sweep:
 1-1-2-2-3-3-1-1-3-3 or
 3-3-2-2-1-1-3-3-1-1

ATB: At pos 1 with pistols
 engage P-targets with a DOT
 sweep.

At pos 2 with shotgun
 engage 2-shotgun targets.
With rifle engage R-targets as
 per pistol instructions.

At pos 3 with shotgun
 engage 2 S-targets.

Guns must be shot:
 PP-S-R-S or S-R-S-PP.

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When the prisoner transporter Jon Jonsson gained a drinking buddy and refused to let him go

Once upon a time in Sweden. This intriguing anecdote took place. It revolves around Jon Jonsson, a prisoner transporter working for the Swedish penal system.

Unlike the common old west stories stories of legendary lawmen, this one tells of a remarkable episode involving Jonsson, who was tasked with transporting a prisoner.

During the journey, Jonsson and the prisoner indulged in heavy drinking, creating an unusual bond between the captor and the captive. This drunken camaraderie led to Jonsson refusing to hand over the prisoner to the next designated transporter.

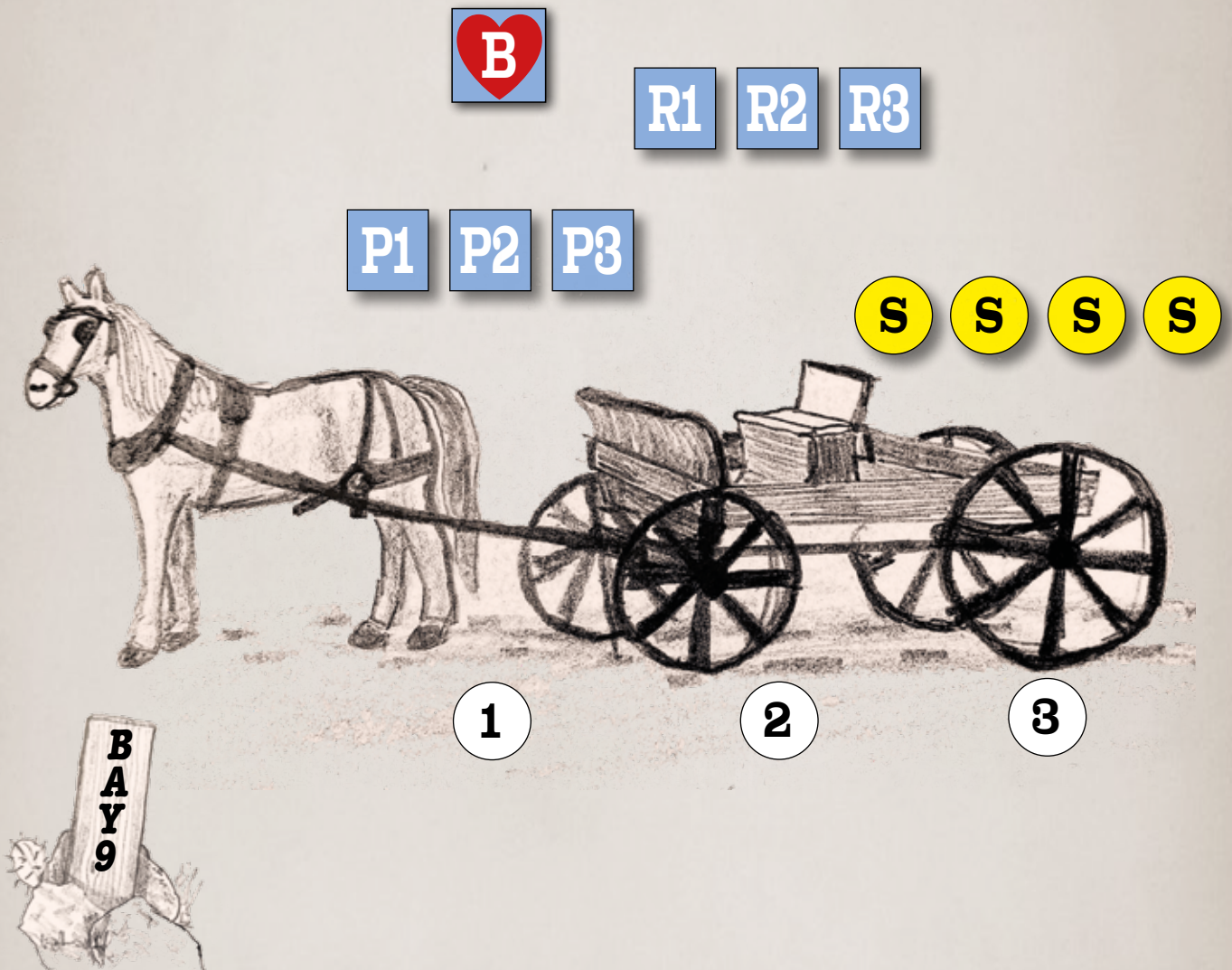
The situation became a notorious example of unprofessional conduct and dereliction of duty, highlighting the human tendency to deviate from responsibilities under the influence of alcohol.

Jonsson's refusal not only disrupted the prisoner transport schedule but also exposed the flaws and vulnerabilities within the penal transport system of that era. This tale, often retold with embellishments, serves as a cautionary reminder of the perils of negligence and the unexpected consequences of forming inappropriate alliances.

The story of Jon Jonsson and his prisoner remains a favorite anecdote, demonstrating how even those in positions of authority can falter under the influence of momentary lapses in judgment.



Stage 9: The Wagon



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10+1 In pos 2
SHOTGUN 4+ In pos 3

START:
 In pos 1, hands on hat,

WHEN READY SAY:
"You can't ride in my wagon"

Smokey Pete sweep:
 1-3-2-2-2 or 3-1-2-2-2

ATB: At pos 1 with pistols
 engage P-targets with 2 Smokey
 Pete sweeps.

At pos 2 with rifle engage
 R-targets as per pistol instructions.
Then reload rifle and engage
 bonus target. A miss is no call,
 hit is 5 s bonus.

At pos 3 with shotgun
 engage 4 S-targets.

Oscar Hedström

- the biggest on motorcycles

Oscar emigrated from Löneberga in Småland to New York with his family in 1880. At a young age, he built bicycles that were stronger than those on the market and he also put gasoline engines on tandem bicycles.

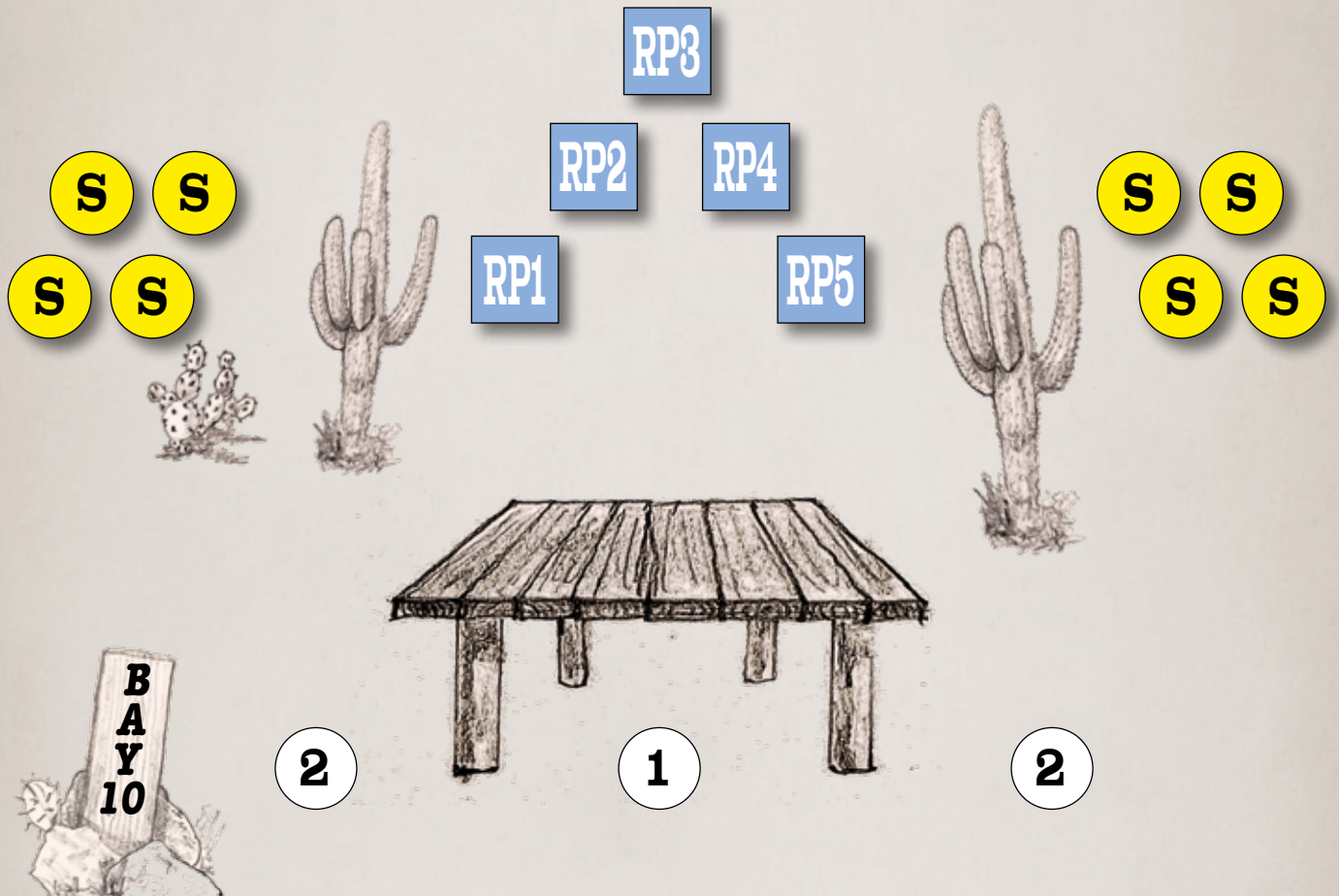
he formed the Indian Motorcycle Company where they manufactured self-designed motorcycles that were used, among other things, to split the wind for racing cyclists. Hedström himself was a prominent cyclist for many years.

The Indian motorcycles quickly gained a very good reputation and in 1913 a sales record of 32,000 units was broken, making the brand the world's largest manufacturer. Production ceased in 1953.

Together with a companion,



Stage 10: The Rattler



PISTOL 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 On table
SHOTGUN 4 + On table

START: Behind table, arms crossed over chest

WHEN READY SAY:
"Don't mix it up"

Rattler sweep:
 1-1-2-3-4-2-3-4-5-5 or
 5-5-4-3-2-4-3-2-1-1.

ATB: With rifle and pistols engage, R/P-targets with 2 Rattler sweeps from either end.

Then with shotgun from left **or** right side of cactus, engage 4 S-targets.

Cactus is not expendable.

Alexander Samuelsson designed the bottle

Alexander Samuelsson grew up in Kungälv outside Gothenburg and immigrated to the USA as a 21-year-old in 1883.

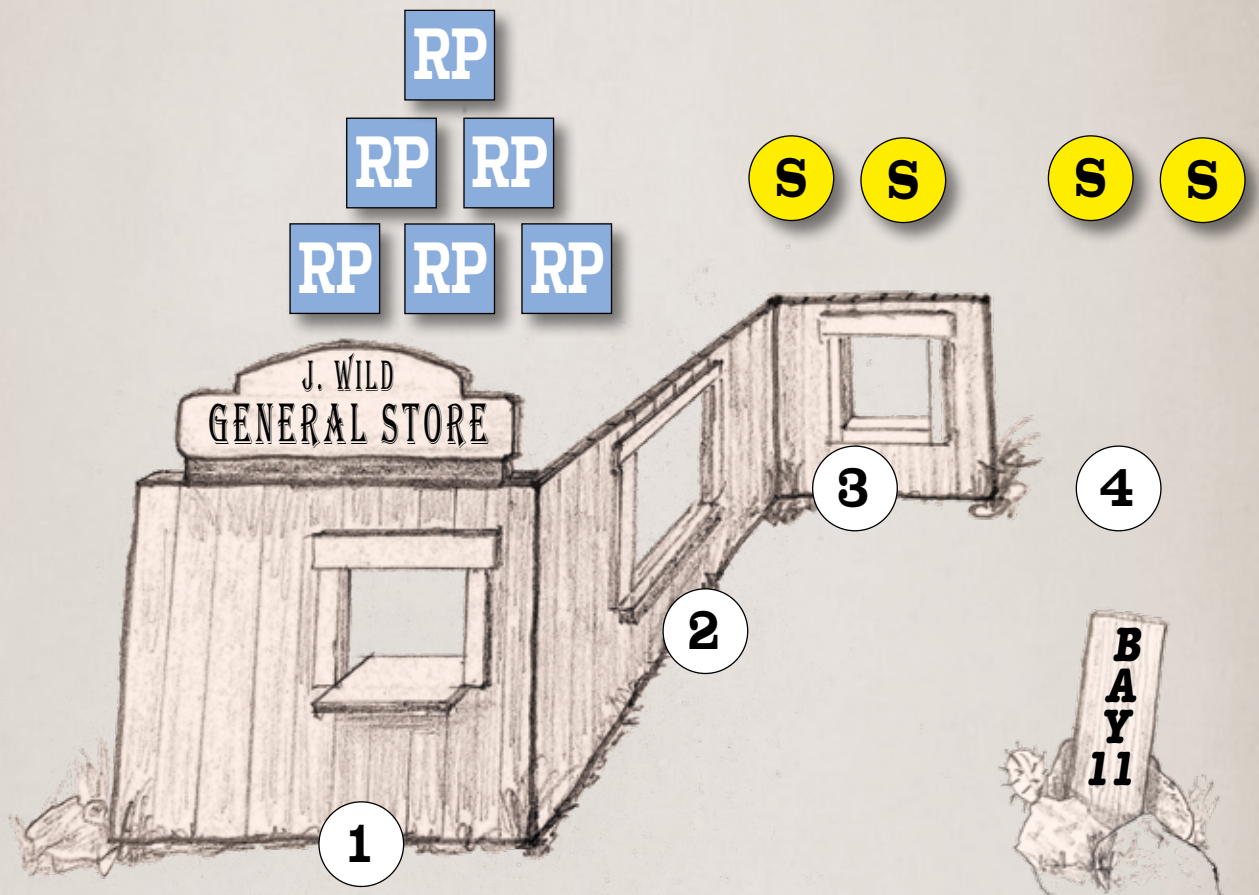
Already in Sweden he worked in a glass factory and in the USA he continued in the same profession. After almost 30 years in the country, in 1915, Samuelsson was a senior manager at the Chapman Root Bottling

Company in Illinois who did the original design of Coca Cola's famous glass bottle, inspired by the shape of the cocoa bean.

Samuelsson's name is on the patent, but it is unclear if he really designed the bottle himself. He died in the United States in 1934, without having made any particular money from the design, aged 72.



Stage 11: General Store



PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 In hands
SHOTGUN 4+ Anywhere

START:

At pos 1 rifle in hands

WHEN READY SAY:

"Where is John Wild?"

ATB: At pos 1 with rifle engage 3 bottom targets 1 time each, 2 middle targets 2 times each, top target 3 times.

Targets may be engaged in any order.

At pos 2 with pistols engage targets as per rifle instructions.

At pos 3 and pos 4 with shotgun engage 4 S-targets. Both positions must be used.

Eric Lindblom dug gold in the USA

Eric Lindblom was one of the three Swedes, "Three Lucky Swedes", who became famous for having been early during the great gold rush in the Klondike in the last years of the 19th century.

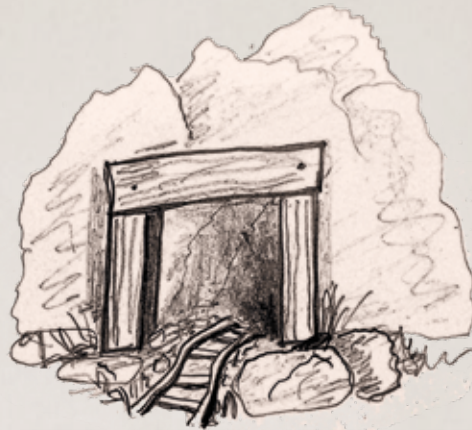
Lindblom grew up in Härjedalen and emigrated to the USA in 1886 where he worked as a tailor. When news of gold deposits in Alaska spread, he

borrowed money and headed north. On the spot, he teamed up with two other Swedes, found a large gold deposit and formed a mining company that became extremely successful. The three earned an estimated several hundred million dollars.

Lindblom invested some of his money in a hotel complex in California where he died in his private suite in 1928.



Stage 12: The Mine



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RP2

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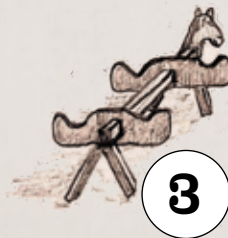
RP4

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PISTOLS 10 Holstered
RIFLE 10 On horse in pos 1
SHOTGUN 4 + On any horse

ATB: With rifle engage R/P-targets with a Gator Nevada sweep.

START: At the ready, not touching gun or ammo, at pos 1

At pos 2 with shotgun engage 2 S-targets.

WHEN READY SAY:
"Now we know the truth"

At pos 3 with shotgun engage 2 S-targets.

Then with pistols engage R/P- targets as per rifle instructions.

Gator nevada sweep:
 1-1-2-2-3-3-4-3-2-1 or
 4-4-3-3-2-2-1-2-3-4

S-targets must be made up from the position they were engaged.

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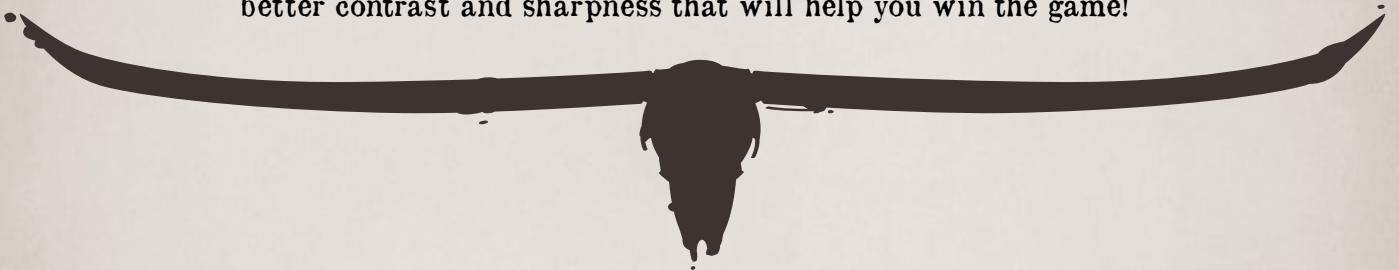
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Hunters Gold

If you think you don't need to see the front sights on this match, just wait until you come back home to normality. If you got away with it at DOT 2024, congratulations. But for the next match you better get some glasses from Hunters Gold. If they don't have it, you don't need it. Get their glasses not only for your old eyes, but also for better contrast and sharpness that will help you win the game!



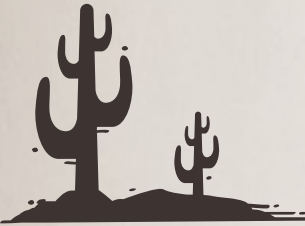
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BOLAGET

Relieve yourself.

Of all the fun we consume during the week, some of it has to come out. This is as close to the wilderness as you can get in Sweden, so feel free to go behind a tree and make a **SMALL** turbine back to nature. That will save us from emptying the porta potties so often. The **BIGGER** tribute you can leave in the portapotty.

There will be a big burly man in a nice buckskin jacket and pants, by the name Sleepy Bear and his son Jkob Wheeler. They are the reason you can live in this camp like in the 1800 -without the dreadful diseases that were spread by people not taking care of their remains. Wash your hands and shake theirs, and thank them generously for taking care of your shit.

MAIN MATCH SPEED STAGES



Speed Revolver: The Sheriff's Office



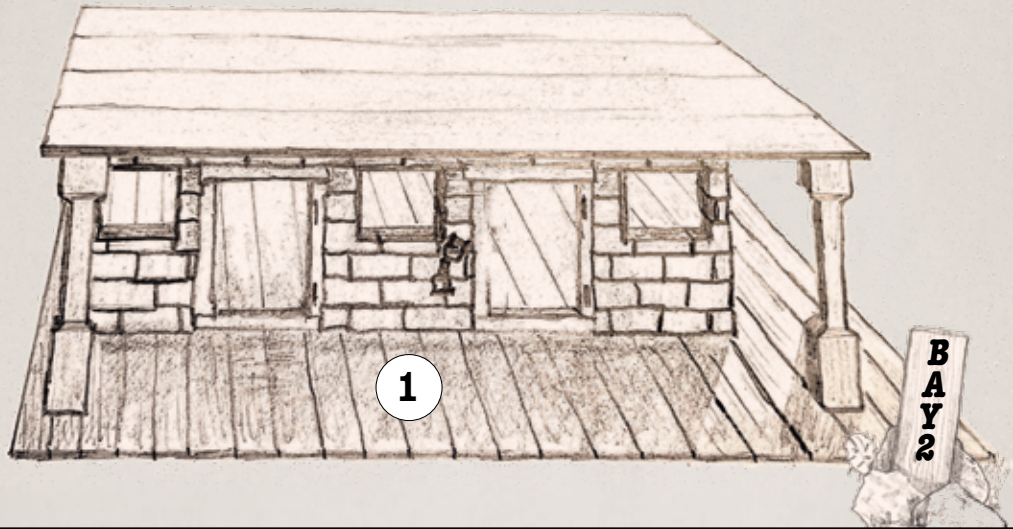
REVOLVER 10

One try only in each category

START: Texas surrender: 10 on 4

Speed Rifle: The Jail

R1 R2 R3 R4

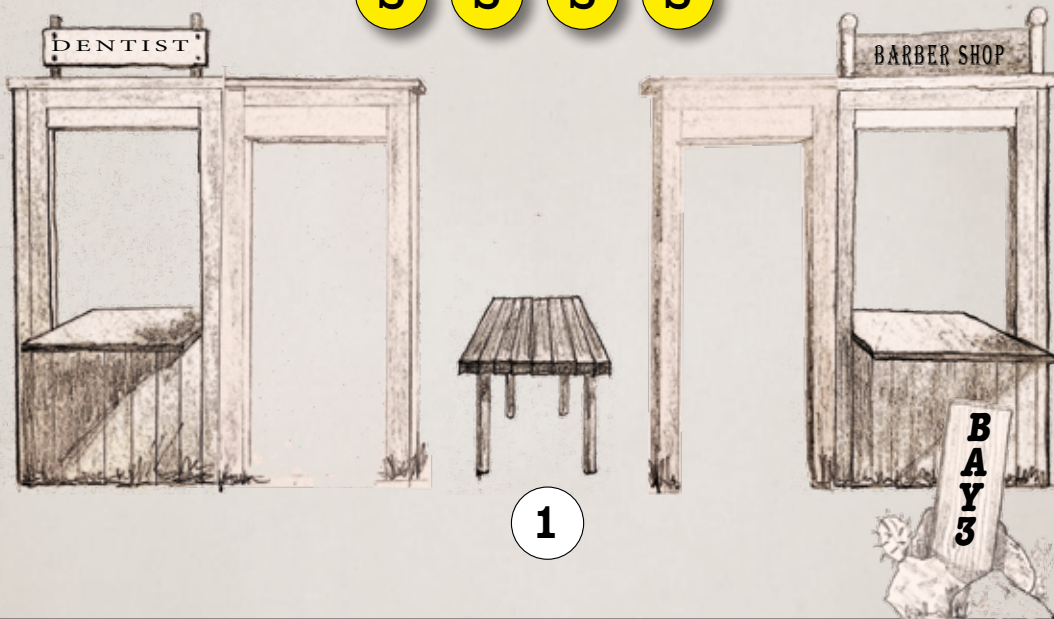


RIFLE 10 One try only in each category
START: Rifle in hands: 10 on 4



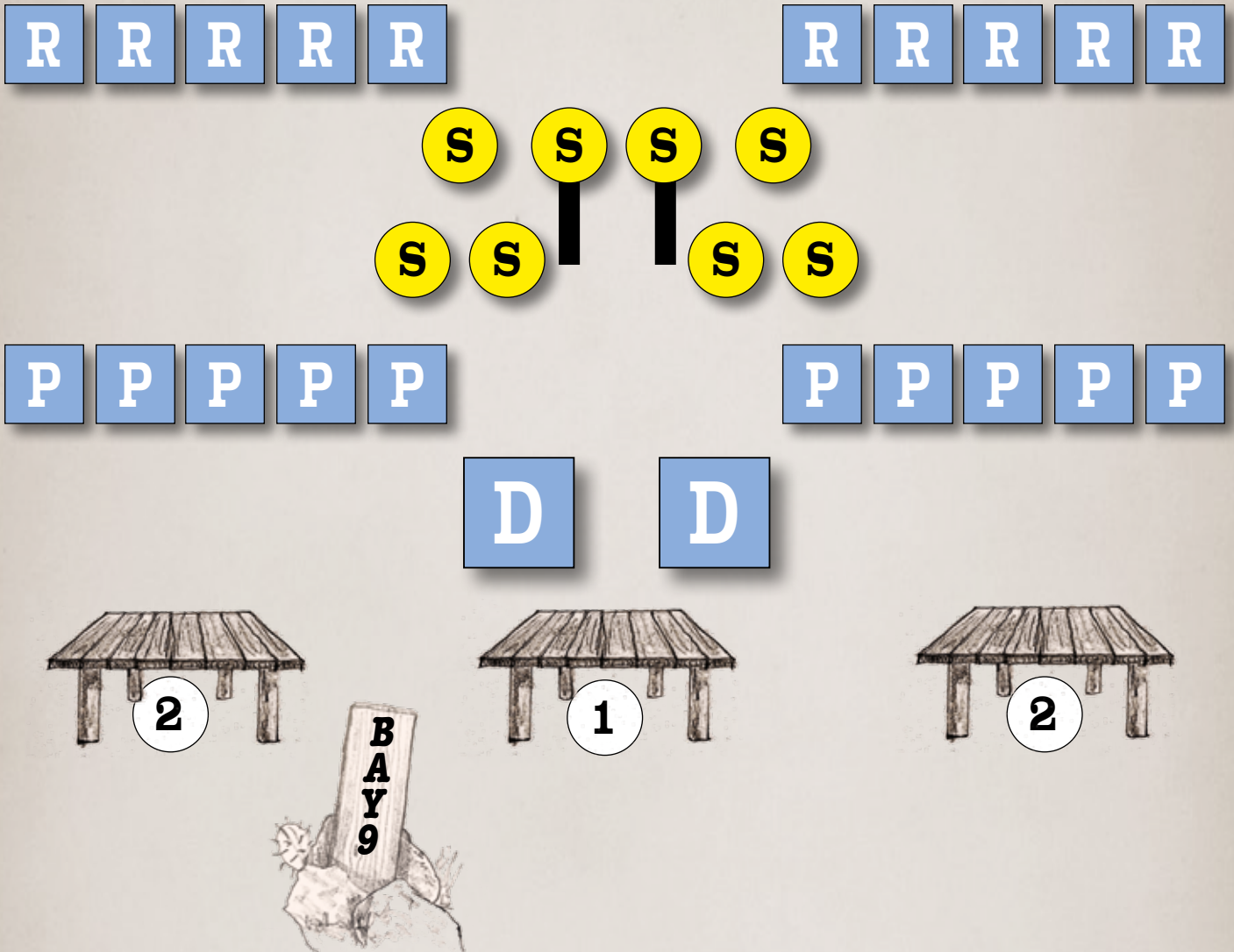
Speed Shotgun: Dentist and Barber

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SHOTGUN 4+ One try only in each category
START: Shotgun in hands

Top 16 Shoot-off



PISTOLS 10
RIFLE 10
SHOTGUN 4 +

START:

Shooters stand at pos 1 holding hands

ATB: With shotgun at pos 1 engage 2 S-targets.

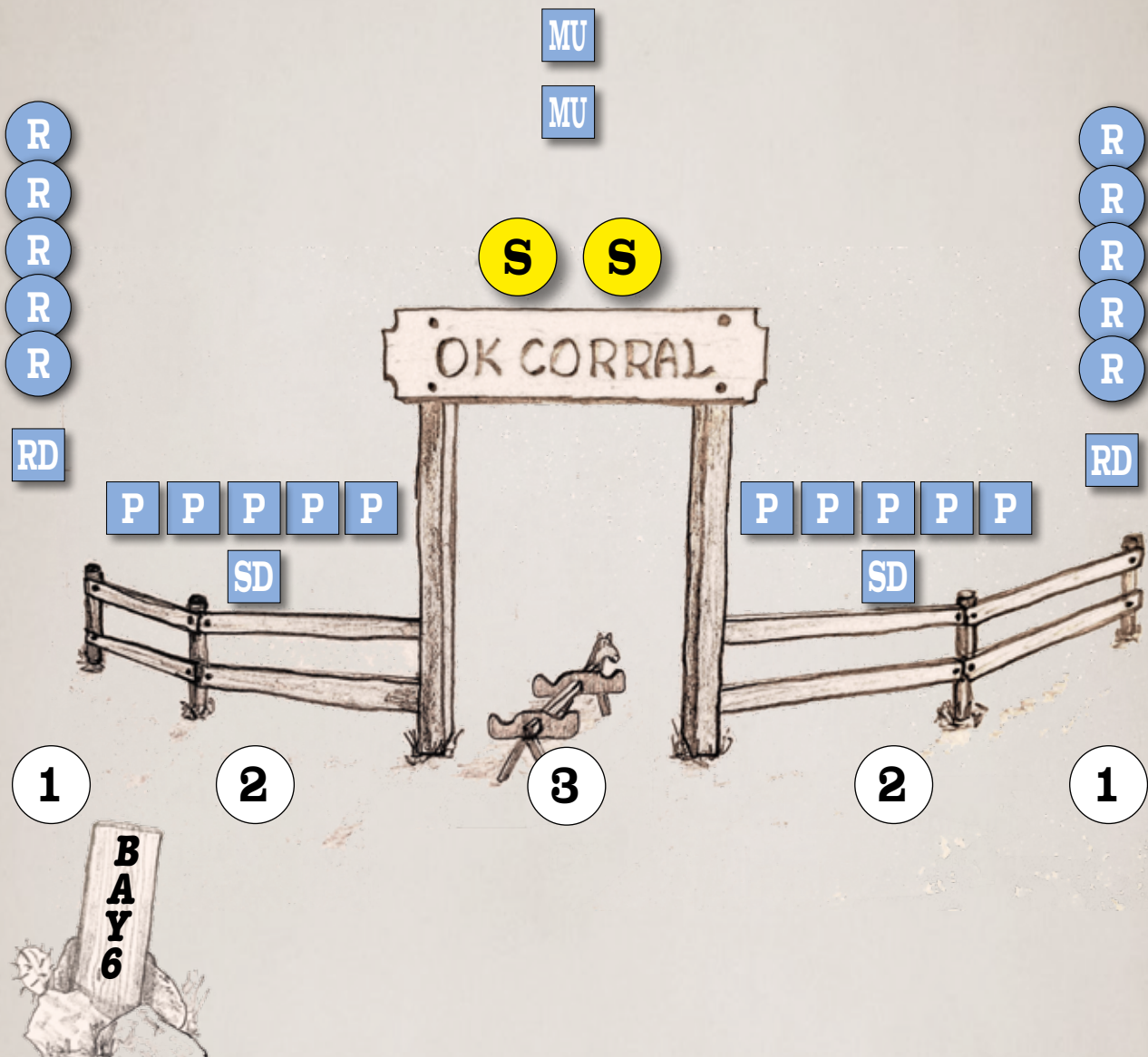
Then at pos 2 with Pistols engage 5 P-targets until down, engage remaining rounds on the D-target.

Then with Rifle engage R-targets as per Pistol instruction.

Then from pos 1 with Shotgun knock down remaining S-targets before engaging the crossover.

Any misses must be made up by engaging the MU target before engaging the crossover.

Team shoot



1. SHOOTER: RIFLE

10 On table

2. SHOOTER: SHOTGUN

2 + On horse in pos 3

3. SHOOTER: PISTOLS

10 Holstered

START:

All three shooters in a row behind each other in chosen pos 1

WHEN READY SAY: Hey hooooo

ATB: With rifle engage R-targets until down, engage RD target with remaining rounds.

After the 10th rifle shot remaining shooters move to pos 3, with shotgun engage S-targets.

After the last shotgun shot pistol shooter moves to pos 2 (opposite of rifle shooter), with pistols engage P-targets as per rifle instructions.

Any knockdown plates left standing and misses on RD/PD targets must be made up by shotgun shooter engaging MU target.

Stage may be shot left to right or right to left.



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ARCHON MFG

ARCHON MFG IS A PROUD PROVIDER OF FIREARMS ACCESSORIES FOR THE WORKING CLASS.

Cowboy Action Shooters will be pleased to know they make beautiful ANVIL grips for the popular SASS revolver Ruger Old Model Vaqueros. They come in a wide variation of colors.



Whether you prefer grips with a natural look like their Wood Laminate, a more colorful style of red, blue, pink or their Python, Camo or Blue Jean Denim & Black Micarta – you will always find ANVIL grips that will suit your personality!

Archon mfg have donated ANVIL Grips for two Ruger Old Vaquero revolvers. These Anvil Grips will be leaving the contestant area with one lucky shooter!

In addition to accessories for the Ruger Old Model Vaqueros, Archon make accessories for modern firearms like Glock and AR-15 (and others). You may go to their World Wide Web newspaper www.archonmfg.com



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BLACK BEAVER TRADING POINT LEATHER GEAR AND QUALITY CLOTHES, HATS AND BOOTS

Pay attention to this vendor:
Top quality holsters with
aluminium inlay made of two
piece saddle leather, shotgun

belts with elastic loops plus
all kind of gear to stay
organized on the shooting
line - ask Bernie



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Also - do you want a new outfit? Would you like to dress up for the evening - or do you need clothes in a different size than last year? Dont worry, Black Beaver Trading point offer a wardrobe replacement option for all, regardless of size or style. Clothes from Frontier Classics, Stars and stripes, Lee Valley, Hemad and Wyoming Traders plus ats and boots from Barkley Boots or Stars and Stripes will make the most shabby cowboy rise and shine!

FOR DOT 2024, BERNIE HAS DONATED A COMPLETE QUALITY LEATHER EQUIPMENT: A SHOTGUN BELT AND A GUNBELT WITH THREE HOLSTERS OF SUPERB ACTION QUALITY!

Visit him by the Main Tent at DOT 2024 to find your new gear or have a look at the world wide web to get a sneak peak of what you can find at their stand: www.berniebeaver.de

Facebook: Black Beaver Trading Point



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CASSCORING

The Best Possible Scoring Program for Cowboy Action Shooting

If you have participated in any cowboy match the last few years, your scores have been handled by the CASscoring app. For match organizers the obvious question that comes to mind is "How in the world did they manage all this without CASscoring?"



In addition to making this wonderful scoring software, Colbert runs the best helpdesk in the whole, wide world. Creating a match and going all in with registrations on the web for the first time will give most people quite a steep learning curve. However, with Colbert available almost around the clock

he makes it easy to climb the hill. There are also plenty of instructional videos to help you out. Colbert has, in our opinion, truly met his goal of making a quality app that simplifies all aspects of preparation, organization and scoring of Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch matches. With Colbert's constant work developing CASscoring we can all rest assured knowing the organizing of matches will be even easier in the future.

Thank you Colbert, for all you do for our sport!

To find the CASscoring app, visit the Apple store.

To find matches in Europe, visit www.casscoring.com



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COMPETITION ELECTRONICS

ADVANCED PRODUCTS TO MEASURE GUN HANDLING AND AMMUNITION

Are you ready to improve your shooting ability? A high tech timer from Competition Electronics might be exactly what you need!

Forget about pen and paper to register your shooting strings; ProTimer BT has a 50 string memory. This timer connects



to the wonderful app called PTLINK which stores even more strings for you. With PTLINK installed on your smartphone, you may take a picture of the target group to remember which drill your data belongs to. All timer settings may easily be changed from the same app. Increased sensitivity capability will even pick up the sound of snapping fingers, making it very useful for dry fire practice drills – saving you both time and money!

COMPETITION ELECTRONICS GENEROUSLY GAVE DOT 2024 AN AFFORDABLE DEAL TO BUY 15 RELIABLE PROTIMER BT TO RECORD AND TRANSMIT MORE THAN 200.000 SHOTS!

The chronograph ProChrono DLX is another wonderful product from this company. Even this one has an internal memory keeping track of multiple shot strings and

ballistic statistics. To easily review your results, just install an app on your smartphone and you will never have to search for your handwritten notes again!

CHECK OUT THIS WORLD WIDE WEB PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON BOTH PRODUCTS AND USEFUL ACCESSORIES: WWW.COMPETITIONELECTRONICS.COM



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DOUBLE-ALPHA ACADEMY

WITH SINCERE PASSION IN THE DEVELOPEMENT AND INNOVATION OF NEW ADVANCED SHOOTING AND RELAODING ACCESSORIES!

Double-Alpha Academy has provided their excellent service for more than 20 years. This – in



addition to their impressive line of high quality products - have made shooters all over the globe visit DAA to find the best possible equipment to help them achieve their own goals.

DAA HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED 6 GIFTS WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF 800 EURO

to be given away at our daily, free raffle. Make sure to show up at the daily award ceremonies for your chance to be a lucky winner of a large DAA range bag or a CED7000 timer!

Double-Alpha Academy truly has a world wide presence through a network of 450 Dealers and Distributors. They offer all kinds of reloading equipment including the famous Mr. Bulletfeeder, gauges, shooting glasses, range bags, timers and chronographs useful for all

cowboy action shooters. Wild bunch shooters may also find it interesting to check out their DAA Dry-Fire Practice Magazines! These will make dry firing more realistic allowing the shooter to practice mag changes and racking the slide without the slide lock being activated!

To find all this visit DAA's World Wide Web today : www.doublealpha.biz



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HEARTLESS GAMER PRODUCTS

OFFERS GAMER PRODUCTS TO HELP SHOOTERS IMPROVE THEIR SPEED AT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

Heartless Gamer Products has donated one pair of revolver front sights and one SKB Speed Lever - with a total value of 200 USD - to be given away at DOT 2024.

Since 2014 Ray Heartless has worked on developing products to help Cowboy Action Shooters get better, faster and smoother. It all

started with a brass rod gifted him by Shotgun Boogie just before the famous gunsmith left Europe. This rod sparked Ray's creativity and he made himself a pair of taller revolver front sights. With friends wanting to buy them, he needed to get professional help producing more.

Three years later Ray wanted a fish tail lever for his shotgun. He decided to make it from what he had available, and the first Heartless Speed Lever was made from a horse shoe. Again with friends

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HEARTLESS GAMER PRODUCTS

wanting them, a long process of fine adjustments started. The Heartless Speed Levers today are professionally casted and popular among shooters in America and Europe.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE WORLD WIDE WEB NEWSPAPER <https://www.facebook.com/groups/279398055068737>



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HUNTERS GOLD

PROFESSIONAL MANUFACTURER OF SHOOTING GLASSES

Among all shooters attending Days of Truth 2024 there will be a total of 5 winners walking away with their own gift certificate - with a value of 200 USD!

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Do you need glasses to see your front sights? Could you benefit from glasses that "give you more light"? The photochromatic lenses of Hunters Gold will change to protect your eyes from the sun and enhance all contrasts in the dark! With

45 years of experience Hunters Gold have developed three main lines of Trivex Lenses: Gold, Ruby and ActiveBlue. All may be produced with lenses of your own, personal prescription to ensure you see all you need to shoot your very best!

TAKE A LOOK AT HUNTERS GOLD'S WORLD WIDE WEB TO FIND ENLIGHTENING ARTICLES OF HOW YOU AS A SHOOTER CAN IMPROVE YOUR VISION AND THEREBY ENHANCE YOUR PERFORMANCE: WWW.HUNTERSHDGOLD.COM



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KULAN TRADING

ALL KIND OF WESTERN ITEMS AND CLOTHES

With 45 years of experience, this company has found solid partners in the trading of western items. Are you looking for a new shooting outfit for Cowboy Action Shooting or new western pieces for your daily wardrobe? Kulan trading carries lines of both modern and old west fashion clothes.

Hats, Boots, working clothes and a wide range of equipment for your horse can also be found in the tent of this vendor. If you would rather find

something new for your caravan, your house or a gift for a good friend, all kind of items are available for Country Living and jewelry in the Native Americans or the modern style.

KULAN
TRADING

FOR DOT 2024, KULAN TRADING HAS DONATED TO THE DAILY RAFFEL AN OLD WEST OUTFIT TO BE WON BY A LUCKY SHOOTER WHO IS PRESENT AT THE DAILY AWARD CEREMONY!

For those of you unable to attend DOT and for shooters who wants to do their shopping before arrival – please find the inventory of Kulan Trading at their world wide web newspaper: www.kulantrading.com



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MERNICKLE HOLSTERS

The honorable owners of the world famous leather maker Mernickle Holsters have generously donated a Gift Certificate for a custom made revolver rig. Their slogan?

”If you dream it. We can Build it”



This Gift Certificate with a value of 1500 USD will be given to one lucky Cowgirl or Cowboy attending the upcoming Days of Truth. Make sure you get registred for a chance to win the rig of your dreams!

Mernickle Holsters make all kinds of leather products for all kinds of firearms. Their products are built to maintain safety and functionality while also being aesthetically pleasing to look at.

The fine Leather Artists at Mernickle Holsters have a World Wide Web newspaper to present the world with the beautiful things they make: www.mernickleholsters.com



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F.LLI PIETTA



AT THE SIXTH DAY, THE TRUTH WILL BE TOLD AT THE
FINAL AWARD CEREMONY OF DOT 2024 AND

Pietta is sponsoring a Legendary Old West Dinner

for everybody to attend. This contribution will give all shooters a memorable evening, no matter what their final results for the competition came to. Make sure to show up with an empty belly!

Pietta makes magnificent reproductions of historical firearms for Cowboy Action Shooters all over the globe to enjoy. The guns in their Western Line will catch all eyes due to beautiful details of engravings! At their world wide web newspaper you will find their catalogue of revolvers, hunting rifles and a hammered shotgun! Also enjoy entertaining and educational articles at www.pietta.it





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SINGLE ACTION SHOOTING SOCIETY THE HOME OF COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING

SASS was formed in 1987 to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action and Wild Bunch shooting. SASS is now providing the whole world with the rules we need to be able to play these games in a safe, enjoyable and fair way.



FOR DOT 2024 SASS IS DONATING BEAUTIFUL BUCKLES FOR OUR OVER ALL WINNERS!

The Cowboy Chronicle

The Monthly Journal of the Single Action Shooting Society®

For everyone to enjoy, The Single Action Shooting Society produces The Cowboy Chronicle. Being a digital newspaper, it offers all kinds of interesting reading related to our sport. In the latest edition, April 2024, you may

even read an article where Frederic Jackson Turner shares his experience from DOT 2023, which was hosted by Germany. Editions all the way back to 2005 may still be enjoyed by todays online readers.

As an International Membership organization, SASS is dependent on the continuous economical support of its members. Please find their World Wide Web newspaper and their online store at www.sassnet.com



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SKYTTESERVICE

Skytteservice Ängelholm offers original and replicas of black powder firearms, parts, ammunition, reloading equipment, leather and accessories useful for the active black powder shooter.



SKYTTESERVICE HAS DONATED SEVERAL ITEMS OF SHOOTING ACCESSORIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT DOT!

50 years of personal experience has awarded the owners of Skytteservice Ängelholm a solid reputation of know-how regarding all kinds of black powder Firearms. Their

services are offered to all shooters in Europe! Their shop has 1000ds of original and replica firearms from Pietta, Pedersoli and Uberti and everything else a shooter needs.

Skytteservice Ängelholm will be in Torsby as vendor at DOT 2024. Check out their World Wide Web to find your new favorite toy! www.skytteservice.se

NO WIN?

There 's always next year!

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