

MAY 2024 JIM BOWIE MATCH Cowford Regulators

This month the match is dedicated to James Bowie aka Jim Bowie.

Here is a quick background (for those who like history):

or making a “long story short”

James Bowie was born on April 10, 1796 in Logan County Kentucky.

His family first migrated to Missouri in 1800 and then to Louisiana in 1802.

“Occupations”:

- 1.) Cleared land and sawed timber
- 2.) Slave Trader with his brothers John and Rezin
- 3.) Bought and improved a Sugar Plantation in
Louisiana
- 4.) Served in Louisiana State Legislature
- 5.) Gambler in New Orleans
- 6.) Killed a man dueling and moved to Texas
- 7.) Befriended the Mexican Vice Governor Veramendi;
he assumed Mexican citizenship; then married
Daughter, Ursula in 1831; with her he had a son
and daughter

Famous for:

- 1.) Inventing the Bowie Knife, his favorite weapon
- 2.) Battle of the Alamo 1836 where he died Mar 6, 1836

Sources: Wikipedia; Britannica; Google

Willy wrote three very fun stages this month in honor of Bowie’s legendary knife skills. Hope y’all enjoy.

Stage 1 Bay A May 2024 ww

Jim Bowie Match

Targets, Stands, Tables

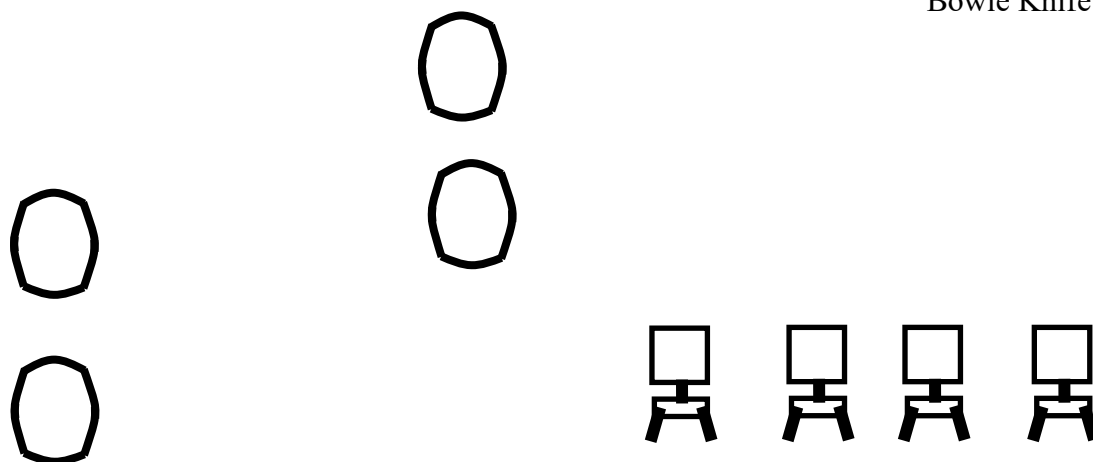
4 Barrel Targets

2 Tall Stands

4 Knockdowns

3 Barrels /Table Tops

Bowie Knife in Sheath



Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun.

Directions: Shooter may move left to right or right to left. Shooter starts behind left or right barrel with both hands holding Bowie knife. Bowie knife must be carried in hand from barrel to barrel as shooter moves. **Shotgun** on right barrel. **Rifle** on middle barrel. **Pistols** holstered.

Procedure: When shooter is ready state your line “This ain’t no Arkansas Tooth Pick!”

Shooting Order: **S/R/P** or **P/R/S**

ATB –

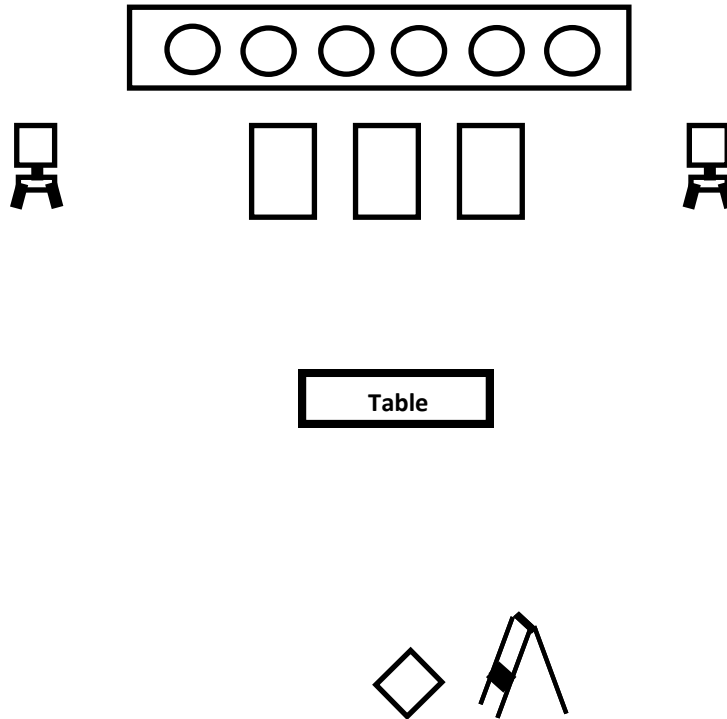
With **Shotgun**, down targets in a sweep from L or R. Make up with subsequent sweeps. With **Rifle**, shoot targets in a Lawrence Welk sweep starting on top target. (1-2-2-3-3-3-4-4-4-4). Move to left barrel and with **Pistols** repeat **Rifle** sequence. Ground or holster as appropriate. Remember to proceed to unloading table.

Stage 2, Bay B May 2024 DL

Jim Bowie Match

Targets, Stands, Tables

- 3 Rectangles
- 3 Mid Stands
- 2 Knockdowns
- 1 Plate Rack
- 1 Start Plate
- 1 Large Table
- 1 Vertical Gun Rack



Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, 2+ shotgun

Directions: Shooter begins with at least one foot on start plate, holding bag of sugar in both hands. **Rifle** in vertical rack. **Shotgun** on table. **Pistols** staged or holstered.

Procedure: When Shooter is ready state your line: “My sugar plantation is prospering”

ATB: Drop sugar bag and with **Rifle**, shoot plates until down. Place any remaining rounds on center rectangle. Advance to table and ground **Rifle**. With **Shotgun**, pick up any standing plates remaining on plate rack. Then shoot the two knockdown targets any order. With **Pistols**, first single tap sweep the rectangles from left to right and put 2 on center target. Then, sweep from right to left and put 2 on center target.

Retrieve all guns and proceed to unloading table.

Stage 3 Bay May 2024 ww

Jim Bowie Match

Targets, Stands, Tables

5 Tombstones

3 Tri Stands

(77,50,22,22,22)

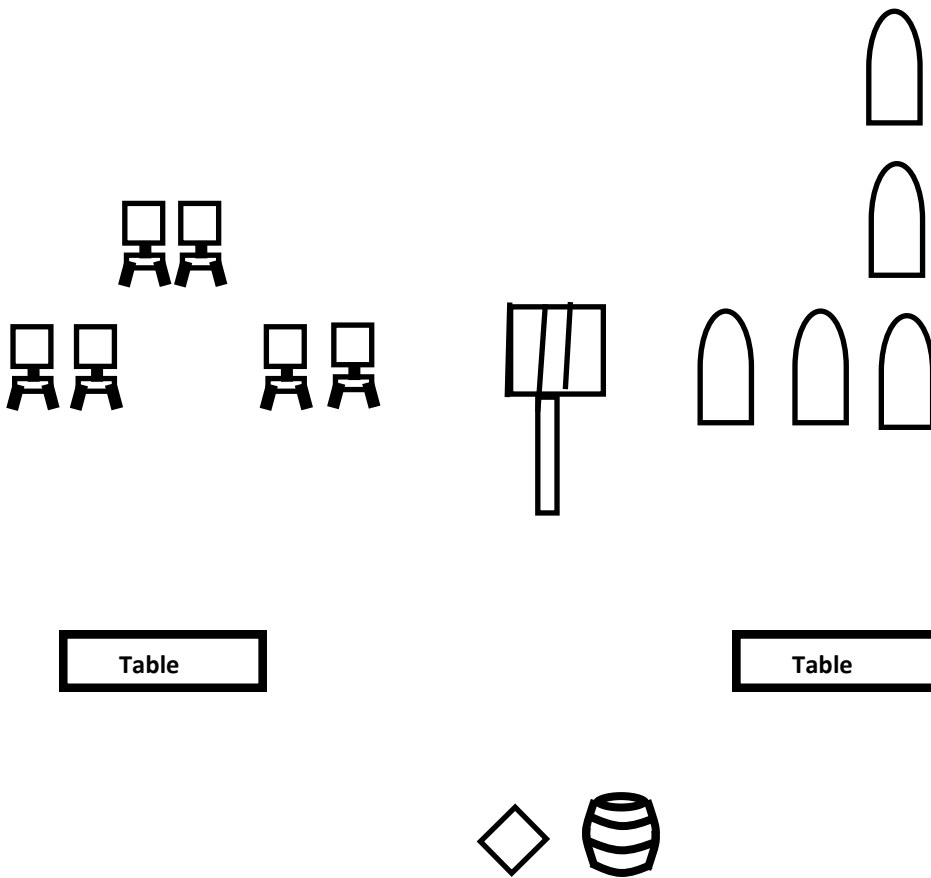
6 Knockdowns

1 Throwing Target & Post

1 Barrel with Table Top

With Knife and Axe

2 Tables



Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, 6+ shotgun.

Directions: Shooter standing with one foot touching start plate with throwing knife or axe in hand. **Pistols** are holstered, **Rifle** staged on right table, **Shotgun** staged on left table.

Procedure: When shooter is ready, throw the knife and the axe at the throwing target. 5 sec bonus for each that stick. After throwing knife and axe, state your line: "Always was a renowned knife fighter"

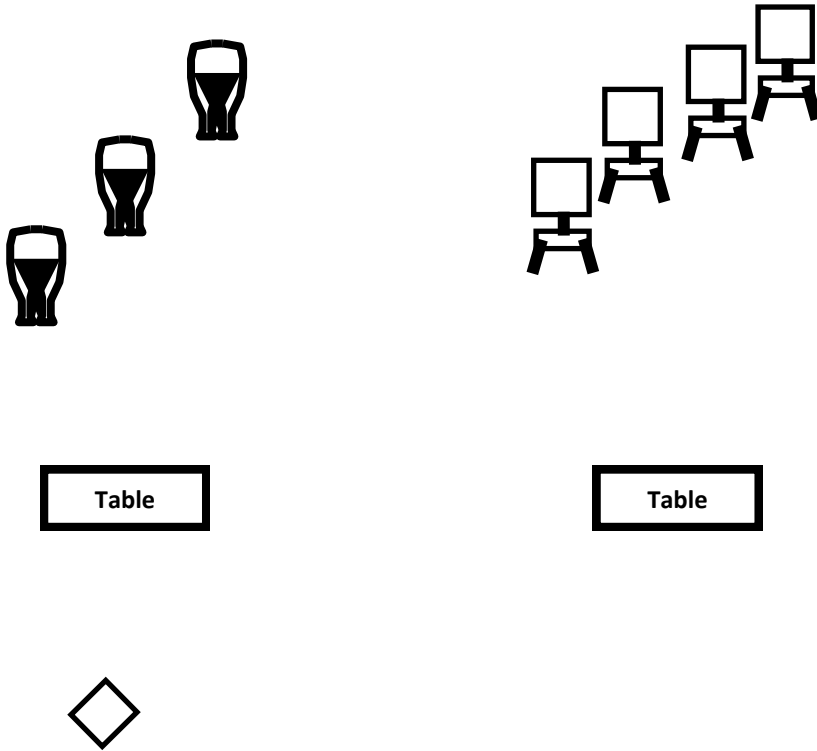
ATB – Move to table of choice. Remember **Rifle** not last! With **Rifle** engage targets in two Individual "J" patterns starting at the top. Ground **Rifle**. With **Pistols** repeat **Rifle** sequence. Holster **Pistols**. Move to left table, and with **Shotgun**, down all targets any order. Ground **Shotgun**. Retrieve all guns at end of shooting sequence and proceed to unloading table.

Stage 4 Bay D May 2024 DL

Jim Bowie Match

Targets, Stands, Tables

- 3 Bull's Butts
- 3 Mid Stands
- 4 Knockdowns
- 2 Tables
- 1 Start Plate



Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun.

Directions: **Rifle** held at the ready with one foot touching start plate. **Shotgun** staged on right table. **Pistols** holstered

Procedure: When shooter is ready state your line: "I'm moving to Texas!"

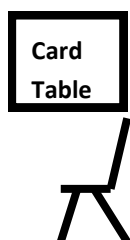
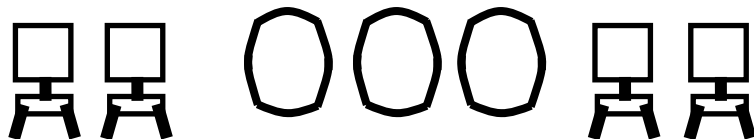
ATB – With **Rifle**, Double tap Nevada sweep starting on middle target. (with targets labeled 1,2,3 from left to right; shoot targets as follows 2-2-1-1-2-2-3-3-2-2) Yes, it's also called a Fort White Sweep. Advance to table and ground **Rifle**. With **Pistols** repeat **Rifle** instructions. Holster **Pistols**. Move to right table, and with **Shotgun** shoot knock-down targets until down. Retrieve guns and proceed to unloading table.

Stage 5 Bay E May 2024 ww

Jim Bowie Match

Targets, Stands, Tables

3 Barrels
3 Mid Stands
4 knockdowns
1 Card Table
1 Chair
Hand of 5 cards



Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun.

Directions: Shooter starts seated at card table. All guns are staged on the card table. Shooter is holding a hand of cards. Shooter may substitute a stool of his/her choice for the chair. Shooter's choice to sit or stand to shoot.

Procedure: When shooter is ready state your line: "I'm a Louisiana gambler"

ATB – Guns may be shot in any order as long as **Rifle** is not last. With **Rifle** sweep targets in a 6-2-2 sweep starting from either end. Ground **Rifle**. With **Pistols**, repeat **Rifle** sequence. Ground **Pistols**. With **Shotgun**, shoot all knockdowns until down. Ground **Shotgun**. At end of shooting sequence, stand, holster **Pistols** and retrieve long guns. Proceed to unloading table.

Stage 6 Bay May 2024 DL

Jim Bowie Match

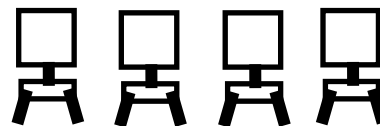
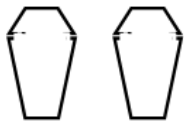
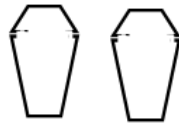
Targets, Stands, Tables

4 Coffins

4 Mid stands

4 Knockdowns

3 Tables



Round Count: 10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun.

Directions: **Pistols** holstered, **Rifle** staged on center table. Shooter begins behind right table with **Shotgun** in hands.

Procedure: When shooter is ready state your line: "Remember the Alamo!"

ATB – With **Shotgun** shoot knockdowns until down, in any order. Ground **Shotgun** on right or middle table. With **Rifle**, behind middle table, alternate double taps starting from either side. Ground **Rifle** on middle or left table. With **Pistols**, behind left table, repeat **Rifle** instructions. Holster **Pistols**. Retrieve long guns and proceed to the unloading table.