



Dear RPS Members

This past Sunday, July 20, Edward Davies Jr. did a wonderful job of putting together and running a great match. It was challenging but very fun. The comments from the 33 shooters were very positive.

Stage One: was a limited Vickers count with the shooter loading with 6 rounds, drawing from concealment and placing two rounds in each of three targets then performing an emergency reload and then two more in each target. There were some very fast times at this stage.

Stage Two: was an Ed Davies "Classic". Shooter starts sitting at a table with gun holstered and concealed. A knife and briefcase (*simulated bomb*) on table with two terrorists standing over the shooter. Shooter has knife in hand and at the buzzer stabs bad guy on left, stands grabbing bomb with support hand draws weapon and shoots second bad guy in head (*full beer can*) can explodes and as expected wet shooter moves to left shooting two more bad guys, strong hand only, two each. Upon reaching cover the shooter slowly and reluctantly places bomb on ground and looks out window at a car with another bad guy (pepper popper). Shooter engages PP only to have three other bad guys show up (pop up and two swingers) behind car. Oh yes, did I mention the necessary reload(s)?
WOW. Yep, an Ed Davies Classic for sure.

Stage Three: This will be hard to describe, eight targets, four sort of close (OK, very close), three out at about 8 to 10 yards and one way up the hill. Shooter starts on right side, in front of T-1, draws shoots two each at first four targets while moving left (one target is on ground behind tree which is hidden until moving left). Shooter must move to cover behind redwood tree on left to reload. From there it is a matter of slicing the pie to pick up the remainder of the targets. FUN, FUN, FUN.

Stage Four: could have been called the "tactical reload special" as three reloads were required as follows; Shooter starts with hands on barricade. At the buzzer the shooter draws from concealment and places two shots in each of three targets. Tactical reloads and places two in each from opposite side, tactical reloads again and from first side (strong hand only) places one shot in each. Guess what? Yep, not done. One more tactical reload. This time drawing one of those saved mags from a pocket and with weak hand only place one shot each to the three targets. Great drill

Thank you Edward Davies. Great match.

After the match most of the shooters attended a BBQ at my house. Some of us must be getting older. We only lasted till about 10 pm. Ribs, TriTips and Chicken from the Barbie with chili, macaroni, potato and green salads. Lots of food and drink with just a couple Marguerites. Glad most of you came. A special thanks to Jan (macaroni salad), Patrick (potato salad) and Nit (yummy brownies). Mike, what should I do with this extra bottle of tequila? Never mind.

See you all next month.

Don