



**REDWOOD PRACTICAL SHOOTERS**  
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**Dear RPS Members,**

Well I wanted the match to be a challenge and it was (*for me anyway*). We had 23 shooters and a perfect day.

**Stage One:** consisted of three targets on either side of a 4 foot barricade at about 20 feet with six plates on the bank at 30 feet. Starting with a TYPE ONE malfunction in the weak hand. At the beep the shooter has to point in and pull trigger, clear the malfunction (tap, rack, flip) and put two rounds in the three targets. Shooter moves gun to strong hand, performs a tactical reload and puts two rounds into three targets (strong hand only) and performs another tactical reload and engages the six plates. Fastest time was 24.42 seconds.

**Stage Two:** I think was the most fun judging from the comments I received. This stage consisted of two "Lawnmower Men", three "Poppers" two "Swingers". At the beep shooter opens door to find two bad guys dragging a non-threat each away from you. Shooter can shoot from cover or shoot while on the move foreword to a barricade. At the barricade the shooter must then engage the poppers slicing the pie. The two outside popper activated the two swingers. The center Popper had a flip-up target. (13 rounds, minimum) Fastest time, 11.28 seconds.

**Stage Three:** consisted of three imaginary hallways with two targets each and a seventh target a ways up the hill. Shooter starts at a two foot barricade with a TYPE TWO malfunction. At the beep the shooter points in, pulls trigger, (yells "Oh S---") clears malfunction and re-engages targets in first hallway. Shooter performs tactical reload and moves to second barricade and engages targets in second hallway. Again, shooter performs tactical reload and moves to third barricade and engages targets in third hallway. Shooter is not through yet. Shooter must perform another tactical reload. Yep, shooter must dig into pocket to find a used magazine and engage the seventh target up on the hill. (*We decided not to assess a procedural for not yelling ( "Oh S---")*). Fastest time , 22.80 seconds.

**Stage Four:** consisted of both plate racks, one lower and offset to the left. .Two poppers and two targets side by side at around 40 feet. Shooter starts at a four foot barricade with the Mother of all Malfunctions. Yes indeed the dreaded TYPE THREE. At the beep the shooter points in and pulls trigger then yells another "whatever" and clears malfunction. Shooter then engages plates form strong side as they appear. From right side this would be four plates on upper rack, one plate on lower rack and then one more on upper rack. Shooter then moves to opposite side of barricade and engages plates as they appear from that side. From the left side this would be four plates on lower rack, one plate on upper rack and then last plate on lower rack. Shooter moves back to original side of barricade and engages one popper and one target and again moves back to the other side of barricade to engage last popper and target. Fastest time, 33.50 seconds.

Next month is the Classifier, Awards and BBQ. Hope to see all of you there.

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