

“The Gentleman’s Debate” Challenge

Objective:

This is a timed event. The goal of this challenge is to successfully engage a target that is within a relatively close distance with only 1 shot from the hip/waist using only the strong hand. Once the competitor is staged and ready at the 10-yard line (pistol loaded and holstered), the competitor will walk down range towards the silhouette steel target (pink). Once the competitor has reached the target, keeping their pistol holstered, they will turn around and face up range (back towards the target). The competitor will then check with the timekeeper and make sure they are ready. Once the timekeeper is set, the competitor will say “standby...GO” and begin the drill (time starts on GO). While keeping the pistol holstered, the competitor will walk up range 10 paces, turn around (facing down range), draw their pistol from the holster, bringing it to their hip/waist area and engage the silhouette steel target (pink) with 1 round using only their strong hand. The time stops once the competitor gets a hit (ding) on their last target. To successfully pass this challenge, the competitor and the challenger(s) must complete the tasks in the allotted time frame.

IMPORTANT: *Since the shooter is not using the sights, this is more of a point shooting technique (similar to The Bad Guy in the Closet challenge). The shooter must make every effort to ensure the pistol is as straight to the target as possible, not angled up or down off target or shifted left or right off target. The shooter also needed to ensure the pistol is in a position and/or there is enough space provided where the slide can properly move once fired.*

Tasks:

Moving, strong hand shooting, point shooting, hit (ding) on target, and beat the clock

Distance:

Moving, approximately 10-yard line

Loadout:

1 round total: 1 magazine with 1 live round

Time:

25 seconds

Targets:

1: Silhouette steel plate (pink)

Skills Strengthened:

Point shooting and strong hand shooting