

Roughshod Raiders - December Raid Report - December 6, 2025

Well folks, the dust has settled on the December Monthly Raid at our home range, Shoot GTR in Gainesville, and that sure was a fine Christmas throwdown. The day started cool enough for a jacket and warmed into a downright pleasant Florida winter afternoon, just right for leather, layers, and loud irons.

We were pleased to welcome first time CAS shooter Kansas Pete, glad to see our Michigan friends Card Shark Charlie and Lainey Mae back in the posse, and mighty happy to ride again with some long absent Lake County Pistoleros, Blazing Saddles, Dee Plaines, and Elle Starr.

Six Christmas flavored stages under the banner “Christmas in Florida” took us from the first recorded Christmas on future U.S. soil, to sieges, swamps, stockades, and some mighty questionable cracker table fare, all with plenty of ringin steel targets and Florida history in the mix.

Christmas in Florida - Stage Highlights

- **Stage 1 - First Christmas (1539)**
Hernando de Soto’s camp at Anhaica came to life as we started at the left table, both hands on a sack of beans, giving the line “Beans & Bayonets.”
 - **Stage 2 - Siege of St. Augustine (1702)**
Inside Castillo de San Marcos we began at the right table, one hand on a coin and the other on the hat brim, with the line “Bonuses & Bombardment.”
 - **Stage 3 - Battle of Lake Okeechobee (1837)**
On “Canoe & Conquer” we started with both hands on the paddle, set to push off into the fight on Lake O.
 - **Stage 4 - Fort Christmas (1837)**
“Stockings for the Stockade” had us begin between the posts, both hands on a stocking, guarding the fort at Christmas Creek.
 - **Stage 5 - Cracker Christmas (late 1800s)**
For “Cracker Christmas” we kicked things off by ringin the cowbell, then moved between the rifle and pistol tables like we were roaming farm to farm.
 - **Stage 6 - Cracker Christmas Delicacies (1870s)**
“Prickly-Pear Pie” started us at the left table holding a spoon, ready to face possum, sweet potatoes, and cactus pie Cracker style.
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Thanks to the Posse

Big tip of the hat to every Raider who wrangled their Shoot GTR waiver ahead of time and rolled in on time for the safety brief. That makes life easy on the range crew and lets us get right to drivin lead on steel instead of standin in line jawin at the table.

Special thanks to the setup crew, **Uranium Joe, Marshall J. W. Stone, and Deadly Sharpshooter**, for draggin out props and gettin the town stood up. Much obliged as well to all the hands who helped with spotting, loading tables, brass pick up, and runnin the timers. Yall kept the raid hummin smooth from Stage 1 through Stage 6. This town does not stand itself up or tear itself down, and we sure do notice who pitches in.

Category Winners

- Cattle Baron: Kid Romeo - 289.41
 - Cowboy: Cherokee Charlie - 288.83
 - El Patron: Rowdy Bill - 231.10
 - Elder Statesman: Card Shark Charlie - 165.72
 - Grand Dame: Annabelle Bransford - 190.87
 - Gunfighter: Dee Plaines - 225.35
 - Lady Forty-Niner: Calico Carol - 282.91
 - Lady Gunfighter: Elle Starr - 253.20
 - Lady Silver Senior: Lainey Mae - 271.03
 - Lady Wrangler: Chickie Winsome - 180.41
 - Senior Gunfighter: Blazing Saddles - 177.21
 - Silver Senior: Marshall J. W. Stone - 180.96
 - Wrangler: Squid The Kid - 195.02
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Clean Shooters

- Arcadia Outlaw
 - Lead Paint
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Dagnabbit Awards

- Christian Mortician
- Midwest Hale
- Shelleen

- Card Shark Charlie
 - Chickie Winsome
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Top Guns of the Raid

- **Overall Top Gun:** Christian Mortician, Forty-Niner - 106.95
- **Close Pursuit:** Arcadia Outlaw, Forty-Niner - 109.11, just 2.16 seconds back.
- **Top Lady Raider:** Midwest Hale, Cowgirl - 120.67 and third overall on the day.

Those three set one heck of a pace for the rest of the posse to chase.

10 Most Wanted – Top Guns of November

1. **Christian Mortician** - 49 - 106.95
2. **Arcadia Outlaw** - 49 - 109.11
3. **Midwest Hale** - COWG - 120.67
4. **Wabash Valley Slim** - 49 - 130.87
5. **Shelleen** - S - 138.59
6. **Card Shark Charlie** - ES - 165.72
7. **Lead Paint** - S - 170.81
8. **Blazing Saddles** - GFS - 177.21
9. **Chickie Winsome** - LWRA - 180.41
10. **Marshall J. W. Stone** - SS - 180.96

Plenty of tight packin there, with several spots only a couple seconds apart.

Raider Rivalries

A few close races made this raid extra spicy:

- **Overall showdown**, Christian Mortician and Arcadia Outlaw kept each other honest all mornin, with Christian on top and Arcadia only 2.16 seconds behind, about one hot rifle sweep worth of daylight.
- **Chickie vs Marshall**, Chickie Winsome and Marshall J. W. Stone were not in the same category, but they sure were in a footrace on the overall board, less than a second between em after six stages as Chickie slid into 9th and Marshall locked down 10th.
- **Gunfighter duel**, Dee Plaines took Gunfighter honors at 225.35, with Uranium Joe keepin him in sight at 235.00, less than ten seconds apart after six stages of runnin two pistols.

These little dust ups are what make the scoreboard fun to read and the next raid worth schemin for.

Scores and Stage Splits

Full December scores, stages, and future archives will be posted on the club website and our Action Shooting Network page:

- Roughshod Raiders website: <https://www.roughshodraiders.com/>
 - Action Shooting Network: <https://actionshootingnetwork.com/rr/>
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Breaking Down the Town

Thank you to everyone who stuck around after the match to help break down the town. Tearin down props, pickin up brass, and squarin away the bays goes fast when plenty of hands pitch in. It aint glamorous work, but it is what keeps us welcome at Shoot GTR as the cowboys who leave the place better than they found it.

Next Raid

Our next regular monthly raid will be on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at Shoot GTR in Gainesville, FL 32653. We will line up six more stages, more chances to chase clean matches, and plenty of steel targets to ring as we kick off a new year of ridin with the Roughshod Raiders.

Keep an eye out for the January Calling All Raiders email and the website for round counts and any special twists we can dream up for the new year.

Final Word

Another December raid is in the books, with Christmas stages, cool air, warm sun, and a whole lot of ringin steel targets. Yall are the reason this club rides tall, from the Top Guns all the way to the freshest greenhorn. Thanks for showin up ready to shoot, work, and laugh with your fellow Raiders.

Much obliged,

The OTJ - MD

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