

Cowboy Action Newsletter

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Headline: "Cowboy Gus" comes back from the dead to clean up "The Down Under" Gang

The leader of the "Down Under" gang, John Marston, had hired that famous long range rifle shooter

"Frigley from Down Under" to assassinate the local sheriff "Cowboy Gus". No I didn't say Quigley, I said Frigley. It is said that he was a distant relative of Quigley who was seduced by the "Dark Side". You know sort of like Star Wars. Anyway, the story goes like this....Gus was on patrol on the back forty and Frigley was on a ridge at what must have been around 1500 yards away. Frigley carefully figured the wind by sprinkling a little dust in the breeze. He carefully adjusted his tang sight and got Gus right in the middle of the globe front sight and squeezed off a round of 50-140 out of his Sharps. When the 600 grain bullet hit Gus, dust flew off of Gus like dropping a bag of flower (Gus's lack of personal hygiene is a matter of public record). The news of Gus's demise was big news as his body was displayed in front of the Bleeding Heart Saloon. Marston and Frigley and all the Down Under Gang went into town to inspect their handiwork. There, leaned up against the wall on the porch was Gus in a pine box. If I'da been them I guess I might have wondered why Gus was being displayed while wearing two pistols and his rifle shotgun in the casket. All the gang went in the Bleeding Heart to celebrate. As soon as the swing doors closed, Gus jumped from the box, busted into the saloon and blasted the gang with his pistols and other guns. Those who didn't immediately die of fright were sent on to a dirt nap by Gus's guns. Were you wondering why the 50-140 didn't do Gus in??? Well Gus was wearing the latest thing in bullet proof vests. It said it was made of 10 layers of armadillo hide. It smells sort of funny but as Gus will testify. It will stop a bullet.....

Headline: Sheriff Holliday Survives Jealous Husband

Dead Eye Diva's husband Cody Gray had suspected Diva and Sheriff Dick Holliday were up to no good while he was out riding the range. Well on this particularly nasty rainy night Cody slipped back to the ranch to see what might be going on. As he neared the bedroom door he heard what he thought were shots and the cries of Holliday. He kicked in the door and there, tied face down on the bed was Holliday with Diva standing at the end of the bed trying out her new bullwhip on Dick's backside. Cody's first thought was blast Dick right where he lay but Diva, with a loud pop of her whip, disarmed Cody. She explained to him that she was teaching that flirtatious Holliday a lesson he'd be while forgetting. Sheriff Holliday is sticking a little closer to home these days and is also walking a little funny. Well we did jump out of a coffin at this months match and

we did pop the bullwhip some (however not at anyone's backside) and had a blasting good time. We also gave our new headless horse "Blue" a test run. Thanks to Blacksmith for converting the blue chemical drum into a horse.....and a special Regulator thank you to Danny's Pawn and Sports for giving us such a good deal on our new (Used) saddle...Please support Danny's shop as he sure supports us and the shooting community in general.

Scores went like this:

Cowgirls.....Carolina Rose, Slow Hand Sal, Notorious Nora, Dead Eye Diva

Gunfighter.....Owen

Duelist.....Pard Picket

Seniors...First Flight.....Slic Vic, Cowboy Gus, Roberdel, Idaho Spud

Seniors...Second Flight...Tom Two Feathers, Black Smith, Doc Clock, Wild Willie

Regulators....First Flight....Stink Weed, Mad Dog, Cody Gray, Dick Holliday

Regulators....Second Flight....Col Case Hardin, Ragtime, Decon Dave, Slow Hand

Silverado showed up late and shot part of the match but was heard to say that "A bad day of shooting is better than a good day at work"..

Slic Vic was the overall match wiener

See you the third Saturday in August so until then....Take a kid shooting....disrespectfully submitted Ned

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