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Headline: Dick Holliday Booted Out Of Monastery

You may remember in last months Gazette that Dick W. Holliday had given up the wild life he'd been living for years and joined the monastery and was in training to be a monk.....Well, it is reported that Dick lasted for about 2 days of monk training and escaped from the monastery and went back to his old ways in pretty short order.....Dick lost his horse in a card game and was heading back to Regulatorville on the stage coach.....The parish priest, Pontius Pelling the 42nd, was heading back to Regulatorville from a conference and had the unfortunate luck to be seated beside Dick.....Dick was in poor shape, his clothes were stained, his face was smeared with red lipstick, he smelled of beer and booze and had a half bottle of Ole Red Eye hanging out of his crumpled vest pocket.....To try to appear normal, Dick pulled out a newspaper and started to read.....After reading for a few minutes he looked over at Father Pelling and asked "Can you tell me what causes the pain and suffering of arthritis?".....Father Pelling replied, "My Son, it's caused by general loose living, being with cheap loose wicked women of the night, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man and lack of a good bath with lots of soap and water." Stung by his reply Dick slumped down in his seat and muttered "Well I'll be damned" then went back to reading his paper.....Father Pelling, thinking about all he had said nudged Dick and apologized. "My son, I'm very sorry, I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?".....Dick answered, "I don't have it Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

I didn't get to make the September match but Ragtime has sent me the scores and they went like this:

COWBOY/COWGIRL	CAS NAME	CAT.	TOTAL INFORMATION	TIME
1	RAGTIME KID		TOP GUN	158.20
2	HIGHNOON HENRY	T	TRADITIONAL WINNER	183.55
3	WANTED	S	SENIOR WINNER	200.42

4	CAROLINA ROSE	L49	LADY 49er WINNER	213.54
5	TIGER KID	T	CLEAN SHOOT	240.30
6	DODGE CITY DUDE	ES	ELDER STATESMAN WINNER	258.10
7	COL. CASE HARDEN	T		262.70
8	BULLSEYE MIKE	49R	49er WINNER	263.70
9	COWBOY CLOUD	D	DUELIST WINNER	269.63
10	MOPAR KID	T	CLEAN SHOOT	269.88
11	BUFFALOE CHIP	T		275.00
12	SALOON KEEPER	S		293.73
13	PD DRIFTER	S	CLEAN SHOOT	305.74
14	SEMO JOE	M	MODERN WINNER (CLEAN)	310.36
15	SONNY	SD	SENIOR DUELIST WINNER	332.56
16	JUNE BUG	M	CLEAN SHOOT	341.32
17	SHADY SHYSTER	T		346.67
18	PACO BLACKIE	S		382.63
19	JEFRO	49R		391.49
20	ONE-EYE RAY	T		459.00
21	BILLY BYRD	49R		474.53
22	RON JON	T		480.30
23	WACCAMAW DON	S		625.23

In the meantime here's something you cowboys and cowgirls may be interested in on Wednesday evening at 6:30 October 11thDick Holliday has set up a Cowboy Bowling Pin Match at Shooters Choice Indoor Range over on Gordon Road.....The rules may go something like this.....The shooter will have two six guns with six rounds in each and can use all twelve if need be to knock six bowling pins off of a table.....you'll get to try it two times....After that you'll get to try two more tables of pins but this time you'll have the same number of pins but you'll be using your Cowboy rifle with 10 rounds.....Shooting will be from 21 feet.....what could be easier than that..... Cowboy Pin match fee is \$10 bucks.....

So until then don't forget to....."Take a kid shooting"Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline