

# Stage 3 - Beware the Ides of March

**RULES:** USPSA Competition Rules, Latest Edition

**COURSE DESIGNER:** Ike Starnes

**START POSITION:** Anywhere inside the shooting area.

**Handgun:** Loaded and holstered, wrists above respective shoulders

**PCC:** Loaded, held in both hands, wrists above shoulders.

## STAGE PROCEDURE

See written stage briefing.

## SCORING

**SCORING:** Comstock 23 rounds.

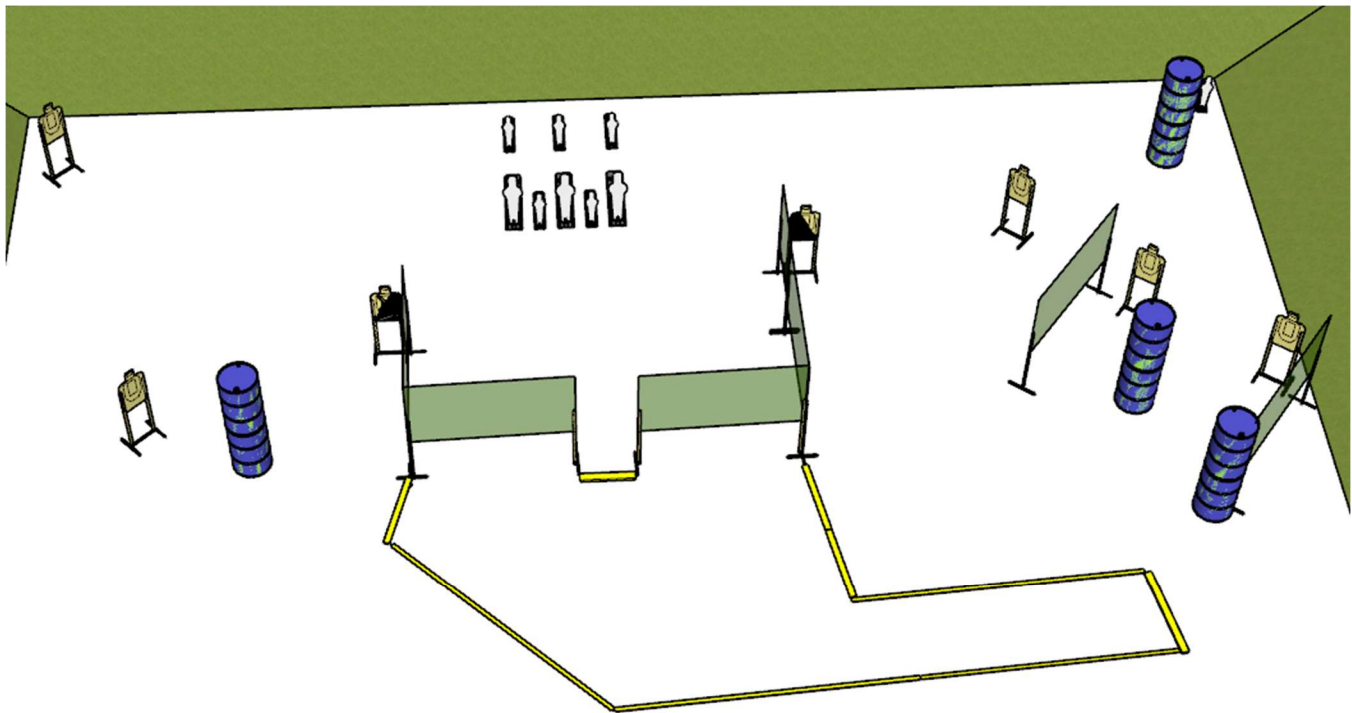
**TARGETS:** 7 cardboard targets, 9 steel targets

**SCORED HITS:** 2 Best hits per cardboard will be scored.

The steel must fall to score.

**START-STOP:** Audible - Last shot

**PENALTIES:** Per USPSA Competition Rules



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### **Written Stage Briefing:**

**Stage 3 - Beware the Ides of March** - is a 23-round, 115 point, Comstock Long Course. There are 7 cardboard targets and 9 steel targets. The best 2 hits per cardboard target will be scored. The steel must fall to score.

**Start position** Anywhere inside the shooting area.

**Handgun:** Loaded and holstered, wrists above respective shoulders.

**PCC:** Loaded, held in both hands, wrists above shoulders.

On the audible start signal, engage targets from within the shooting area.

### **USPSA / NROI Range Commands:**

- Make Ready
- Are you ready?
- Standby
- If finished, unload and show clear.
- If clear, hammer down and holster
- Range is clear

### **Setup Notes:**

8 Single Wall Stands

2 Double Wall Stands

6 Full Walls

1 Half Wall

7 Target stands

14 Target Sticks

3 Large Poppers

6 Mini Poppers

3 spring loaded popper bases

6 popper bases

8+ Barrels

**Large Poppers should use spring loaded bases and be set as forward falling.**