

## Audition Materials – Buffalo Bill

### Part 1

Ladies, gentlemen and children of all ages! I am Colonel Buffalo Bill Cody, owner and founder of the most famous Wild West Show on earth. You are now going to see my own personal version of the tempestuous and romantic story of Annie Oakley and Frank Butler, featuring my celebrated troupe of western actors and my fabulous Cowboy Band – and all of it exactly as I've presented it over the years, right here under my big top!

And here's our handsome and dashing leading man- Mr. Frank Butler...

Here's Frank Butler's fearless assistant – the lovely Miss Dolly Tate!

Ladies and gentlemen – the heart stopping knife throwing team of Keeler and Tate!

And here's the general manager of my show, Mr. Charlie Davenport. And the man who first discovered Annie Oakley, Mr. Foster Wilson. And the great Sioux warrior, Chief Sitting Bull.

### Part 2

Ladies and gentlemen, this contest will be straight shooting, using clay pigeons, twenty shots apiece, with each contestant taking five at a time! The one with the fewest misses will be declared the winner!

### Part 3

They've gotta rehearse, Charlie. With that old horned toad Pawnee Bill opening his show against us here in Minneapolis,

I'm not taking any chances on him getting better reviews than we do. Especially when he's telling everyone he's got Chief Sitting Bull under his thumb. I hear that Indian's so ferocious he can slaughter a whole den of grizzly bears single-handed.

Pawnee Bill's been a burr under my saddle ever since that phony stole the idea for his show right out from under my nose. That low-down dirty hound dog! He's nothing but a lying, mangy, thieving..... Well, if it isn't my best friend and old side-kick, Pawnee Bill. How the hell are you, you old pirate?