

Hitting the Links (An Armed Citizen Scenario)

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Scoring Method: Vickers

Rounds: 9 (minimum)

Target Description: 3 Standard IDPA targets, 3 Non-Threats

Target Distances: 3 - 5 yards

Starting Position: Shooter seated in simulated golf cart, pistol in golf bag behind shooter. Autoloaders start with chamber empty. Spare ammunition may be concealed on shooter's person or kept in golf bag.

Start and Stop Signal: Start is standard Beep; Stop is last round fired

Procedure:

At Signal, shooter will exit golf cart, retrieve pistol from golf bag, move to either side of golf cart (P2) and engage T1-T3 with 2 rounds to body and 1 round to head of each target, in any order.

Scenario Description:

A friendly outing on the links at a DeKalb County, Georgia, country club turned dangerous one afternoon when would-be robbers struck a golfing foursome traveling in three carts on a wooded trail. Robbers had plagued the course for months, and golfers had been warned. This time, however, one golfer was prepared. Three robbers, two of them armed, forced occupants of the first cart onto the ground and began rifling their pockets. As the driver of the third cart rounded a corner and saw what was happening, he pulled a gun from his golf bag, firing a shot that struck one of the ne'er-do-wells in the face. The wounded juvenile was sent to a local hospital in critical condition, and police said they planned to charge him and his two cohorts with attempted robbery, kidnapping and aggravated assault. (Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, GA, 12/11/98)

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