

August 2024 - The Overland Route

Stage 1 - The not-so-great train robbery

Your journey on the Union Pacific has been an experience of a lifetime. Never before have you seen such a vast beautiful landscape. This is your first time heading out to “Hell on wheels” to take work on the railroad construction crew. Just 100 miles outside Omaha Nebraska, the train is attacked by bandits looking to steal the payroll. You better take action if you want to get paid!

Targets	3 pistol, 3 rifle, 2 shotgun
Ammo	5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun
Props	Train & Coal Car
<u>Starting position:</u>	Engineers Window

Shooter says, "***You picked the wrong train today!***".

ATB, engage pistol targets in a Nevada sweep either direction (1-2-3-2-1) (*Target shot*). Repeat.

Engage rifle targets same as pistol targets.

Engage shotgun targets either direction. No double taps.

Stage 2 – Arapaho raids

The workers on the railroad crew have grown increasingly fearful of the native tribes. The Arapaho are a nomadic tribe of buffalo hunters who have maintained a presence on what had once been their prime hunting grounds. Angered by years of westward immigration and the increased presence of the railroad, A small group of young, misguided warriors, against the wishes of the tribal leaders, have decided to attack the train and take any available weapons. Every man on board must fight to stay alive!

Targets	3 pistol, 3 rifle, 2 shotgun
Ammo	5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun
Props	Train & Coal Car
<u>Starting position:</u>	Engineers Window

Shooter says, "***Take aim! Fire!***".

ATB, engage pistol targets either direction: 1-3-1. (*Shot count*) Repeat.

Engage rifle targets same as pistol targets.

Engage shotgun targets either direction. No double taps.

Stage 3 – Colt vs Griswold

Hell on wheels was pretty much hell on earth. The devil himself wouldn't reside in such an environment. Tensions run higher than the death count and sometimes the only way to cool off was at the saloon. Brawls are not uncommon, so it was no surprise when one of the men smashed a bottle on your head for thinking your Colt was superior to his Griswold. "Sam Colt made men equal? Hah! Unless you carry a Griswold you greenhorn!" he yelled.

Targets	5 pistol, 5 rifle, 4 shotgun
Ammo	5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun
Props	Bar
<u>Starting position:</u>	Hands on bar

Shooter says, *"You are not my equal!"*.

ATB, engage pistol targets in either direction in a double tap sweep.

Engage rifle targets same as pistol targets.

Engage shotgun targets either direction.

Stage 4 – Rats! I hate rats

Panic arose on the prairie when the water supply got poisoned. The drought has led to the rats using the water stores and cholera has been spreading through Hell on Wheels. Those that weren't already six feet under were so sick that the railroad had come to a standstill. While the Boss was off looking for a new water supply, he left orders for any man able to eliminate the rat problem. You prepare a bait pile in the saloon and wait for the fun to begin.

Targets	5 pistol, 5 rifle, 4 shotgun
Ammo	5/10 pistol, 10 rifle, 4+ shotgun
Props	Bar
<u>Starting position:</u>	standing next to bar

Shooter says, *"Go back to hell vermin!"*.

ATB, engage pistol targets with a sweep from either direction w/o double taps, repeat.

Engage rifle targets same as pistol targets.

Engage shotgun targets either direction.

Long Range Stage