

# Happy Birthday America #2

**RULES:** IDPA

**COURSE DESIGNER:** Lin Edwards

**START POSITION:** Shooter at P1 facing downrange with hands at side.

**SCENARIO:** You are leaving a 4<sup>th</sup> of July party with a companion. While walking to your car, you are accosted by an unruly mob. You believe you and your companion are in danger of death or severe bodily injury. Do you fall to the ground and curl up and take your beating, run and abandon your companion to the mob, or stand and defend yourself and your companion?

**STAGE PROCEDURE:** Engage one steel target until it falls, then engage targets T1- T5 with only one round each. Then engage another steel target until it falls and re-engage each paper target with only one round each. Then engage the remaining steel target until it falls and re-engage each paper target with only one more round each. (This is to simulate each BG falling when hit and another stepping forward to take his place.) Paper targets may be engaged in any order.

**SCORING:** Vickers/Limited  
Vickers Count  
**RD COUNT:** 18 minimum  
**TARGETS:** 5 IDPA, 1 NT, 3 PP  
**TARGET DISTANCE:** 5-11 yards  
**SCORED HITS:** 3 on paper, steel must fall.

**START-STOP:** Audible – Last shot

**PENALTIES:** As per IDPA rules

**CONCEALED CARRY:** Required

**SPECIAL NOTES:** This scenario is based on an actual incident as reported in the *Lexington Herald-Leader* newspaper on Sunday, September 8, 2002, on pg. B1 in which 2 women were savagely beaten by a rampaging mob.

