

CBS Tests on the Mannlicher-Carcano Rifle

1. Al Sherman, Maryland State Trooper

5.0 seconds - 2 hits in orange silhouette, 1 blue low

6.0 seconds - 2 hits, 1 blue high (1st 2 shots in 2.2 seconds)

NO TIME -- bolt jammed at third cartridge

5.2 seconds - 1 hit, two low

5.0 seconds - 1 hit, 2 upper left blue

2. Ron George, Maryland State Trooper

NO TIME -- bolt jammed after 2nd shot; 3rd fired very late

NO TIME -- 3rd bullet jammed

4.9 seconds - 2 hits, 1 blue upper right

3. John Concini, Maryland State Trooper

6.3 seconds -- number of hits unreported

5.4 seconds -- 1 hit in silhouette, 2 blues "just low"

4. Howard Donahue, weapons engineer

NO TIME -- second bullet jammed

NO TIME -- jam after first shot

5.2 seconds - 3 hits in orange silhouette grouped in head area (best target)

5. William Fitchett, sporting goods dealer

6.5 seconds -- 3 borderline hits, low & left along silhouette border

6.0 seconds -- 1 hit orange, 2 low blue

6.1 seconds -- number of hits unreported

6. Somerset Fitchett, sportsman

NO TIME -- jammed at 3rd bullet

5.9 seconds -- 2 hits, 1 wide left

5.5 seconds -- 2 hits, 1 low

7. John Bollendorf, ballistics technician

6.8 seconds - 2 hits in silhouette, 1 blue low left

NO TIME -- jam after 2nd shot

NO TIME -- jam again

6.5 seconds -- 1 orange hit, 2 near misses blue upper left

8. Douglas Bazemore, ex-paratrooper (Viet vet)

NO TIME -- stiff bolt action

NO TIME -- unable to work bolt fast enough

NO TIME -- just too stiff for him

NO TIME -- 2 shots in 5 seconds; 3 shots in 9 seconds; gives up

9. Carl Holden, H.P. White employee

NO TIME -- bolt jammed after 1st shot

NO TIME -- jammed again

5.4 seconds -- tight group of 3 hits in blue high right

10. Sid Price, H.P. White employee

5.9 seconds -- 1 hit orange, 1 blue, 1 nowhere (missed target completely)

4.3 seconds -- no hits reported

NO TIME -- jam after 2nd shot

4.1 seconds -- 1 hit orange, 2 complete misses (off blue)

11. Charles Hamby, H.P. White employee

NO TIME -- jammed

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6.5 seconds -- 2 blues close to silhouette, 1 completely missed target