

WESTERN RIDING - Blank

DATE: 4/18/2026

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Maneuver Description			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
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		MANUV.	0	0	+1/2	0	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0	+1/2					
3	60	PENALTY					1										1	68 1/2
		MANUV.	0	+1/2	+1/2	-1/2	-1/2	0	0	0	0	-1/2						
4	120	PENALTY	1														1	67 1/2
		MANUV.	-1	0	-1/2	0	-1/2	0	0	0	0	+1/2	0					
5	26	PENALTY					1	1									2	68
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MERRITT, SCOTT

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GORDON; LORI L

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