



ISSUE SCORECARD

Ep	Issue	WR Argument	CT Argument	Solving JFK Conclusion	Your Conclusion	Open Questions
3/4	Was Oswald in place on the 6th floor when the shots were fired?	Yes. Howard Brennan saw Oswald in the window. Charles Givens said he was on 6th floor at noon. Lots of other evidence against Oswald in this case. Plus, someone had to do it. If not Oswald, then who?	No. Brennan failed to ID Oswald at a police line up that night. Givens changed his story. Carolyn Arnold sees Oswald on 2nd floor at 12:25. Victoria Adams, Sandra Styles came down stairs from 4th floor before car drove under railroad overpass and did not see Oswald. (Dorothy Garner confirms). Oswald sees Officer Marrion Baker on 2nd floor 1:18 seconds after last shot.	Leans CT		Multiple witnesses saw 2 people on the 6 th floor. Who were they?
5	Did Oswald bring the gun in the building in a paper sack under the guise of curtain rods?	Yes. Oswald was seen by Linnie Mae Randle and Buell Wesley Frazier with a bag that was about 2 feet long. They were both mistaken about the size of the bag. Oswald then got past everyone in the building without being seen with it and stashed it on the 6 th floor.	No. The sack that Randle and Frazier saw him carrying is materially smaller than the 38 inch one found in the sniper's nest. There were no signs that a gun had been in the bag per the FBI.	Inconclusive		If Oswald didn't bring the gun, who brought the one that was found on the 6 th floor?

5	How incriminating are Oswald's fingerprints on boxes in the sniper's nest?	Very. It shows that he was in place at the scene of the crime. None of the other 12 employees had their prints on any of the sniper's nest boxes, which shows that Oswald alone was in that area.	Not Very. He worked on the 6 th floor and would normally touch those boxes as part of his job. None of the other 12 employees had their prints on any of the sniper's nest boxes, which is not believable and shows that the evidence against Oswald may have been planted.	Inconclusive		Did any of the other 12 employees who worked on the 6 th floor touch those boxes recently?
6	How incriminating are Oswald's fingerprints on the long paper sack?	Very. It proves that he carried the paper sack that had the murder weapon in it because it was found in the sniper's nest and is fairly close to what Linnie Mae Randle and Buell Wesley Frazier described.	Not Very. The fingerprints were of a right palmprint and left index finger print. This is a strange way to hold the bag if it had a gun in it and it is not how Frazier described him carrying it.	Inconclusive		Where did Oswald get his lunch that people saw him eating if he didn't bring it himself.
6	How Did Oswald depart from the TSBD?	A bus, then a taxi.	A bus, then a taxi.	Same		Who was in the Nash Rambler? Who was the man in the tan sports coat? Who was the man who looked like Oswald? Who was the dark complected man driving the Rambler?
	How much should we care about the Rambler getaway car story?	None. The Dealey Plaza/Nash Rambler story is a red herring that doesn't matter. We know Oswald left on a bus. He is the one who did it.	A lot. A person who 3 witnesses say was identical to Oswald was seen running out of the back of the depository, down the hill, and getting into a Nash Rambler in Dealey Plaza.			
6	How credible is Roger Craig?	Not very credible. Aside from things seen by other witnesses, he is not credible. The attempts on	Very credible. Craig had a great reputation before the assassination and had 4 attempts on his life and ultimately died under suspicious circumstances.	Leans CT		

		his life were coincidences and he died of suicide.	He received no benefit from telling his story.			
7	Did Oswald order the Manlicher Carcano rifle in evidence?	Yes. His name is on the P.O. Box that the rifle was shipped to using his alias (which was found in his wallet when was arrested) – A. Hidell. Order received for that gun in March 1963 by Kleins per microfilm. Form 2162 was not for rifles. It was only for “concealable” weapons.	No. P.O. box was being monitored by the FBI at the time. No witnesses recall Oswald receiving it. No form 2162 for gun shipments is present (but it may not have been required). Timeline of deposit seems unbelievable (24 hours from shipping to depositing). Deposit slip from February, but order supposed to be from March. P.O. box name did not match. order name should have resulted in a return to sender.	Inconclusive		What do the original Post Office Rules say that Mark Lane cited to in Rush to Judgment?
7	Was the gun originally found a Mauser or a Manlicher Carcano?	Carcano. The first three sheriffs who saw it (Boone, Weitzman, and Craig) were all mistaken. We know that it was a Carcano because that is the gun that we have in evidence and that is the gun that matches the cartridges found in the sniper’s nest. The media reports are the result of an unfortunate game of telephone.	Mauser. The first three sheriffs who saw it (Boone, Weitzman, and Craig) are credible, especially given that they maintained that it was a Mauser long enough to provide a written affidavit that it was a Mauser. Craig says he read Mauser off the barrel from inches away. Weitzman was an expert on guns from previously working at a sporting good store that sold them.	Inconclusive		If it was a Mauser, what happened to that Mauser?
8	Were the cartridges found in the sniper’s nest from bullets fired	Almost certainly. Where would the random cartridges come from if not	We don’t know. There are disputes among the experts as to whether those cartridges could have even been used that day.	Inconclusive		

	from the Carcano that day?	fired by the gun that was also found on the 6 th floor?				
8	How incriminating is Oswald's palm print found on the barrel of the Carcano?	Extremely. This palm print proves that he was holding the gun. We can trust Lt. Day that he lifted the palm print and mailed it to the FBI after the fact.	Not at all. There was no palm print found on the rifle. Lt. Day sent it days after the rifle was taken. WC Chief Counsel Rankin had questions about the authenticity of the print. FBI Agent Drain has a different recollection of the rifle hand off than Day. Most importantly, there was no cellophane where palm print was. It appears that the palm print was sent after the fact.	Inconclusive		
8	Do the paraffin tests incriminate Oswald?	Yes. There was nitrate residue found on his hands.	No. There was no residue on his cheeks and the residue found on his hands was on his palms, which had been holding a newspaper that day. The back of Oswald's hands tested negative for nitrates and that is where you would expect the nitrates to be.	Inconclusive		