# The Blind Cowboy
## Solutions

**The Blind Cowboy**

In the original version, the four pens contain 2, 2, 2, and 6 cows. The key fact is that the blind cowboy needed to ask about a single cow in any pen. There is a second arrangement 1, 3, 4, and 4 which has a matching product, namely 48. All other possible products have unique partitions.

**The Blind Cowboy Returns**

In the ensuing cattle drive, the cowboy arrives with 121 head. The hand puts 120 in one corral and a single cow in another and tells the cowboy the product 120. Snidely was able to steal 59 cows the first night, leaving 60 in one corral and 2 in the other. The product remained 120. Can you work out how many Snidely stole on each of the next 6 nights?