



# RANDOM SHOTS

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In **RANDOM SHOTS** I will be sharing, with you, selected links from my collection of shooting related “favourites” that I think may be of interest to the MVRRC members.

Please remember that anyone can publish something on the Internet. Therefore, neither *Musquodoboit Valley Rifle and Revolver Club (MVRRC)* nor myself can verify the safety of any of the material linked to in *Random Shots*. If you are in doubt about something, please get another opinion.

Enjoy

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## **RANDOM SHOTS**

### **Welcome to Target Sports**

*Target Sports* is Britain's best technical gun magazine that's available free online. Be sure to check out their [\*\*Features Section\*\*](#).

### **Article Index From The Accurate Shooter**

The "*Accurate Shooter*" has an extensive collection of useful articles. Have a look. You should find something of interest.

### **Shooting Off a Bipod**

Here are some thoughts about trying to obtain consistent shots.

### **Shooting Tips**

The Millett Sight Web Site contains a collection of shooting tips.

### **Mil, MOA or Inches?**

Which do you use to describe windage and elevation adjustments?

### **Connecticut Muzzleloaders Experiments**

This web site was set up to showcase the Webmaster's interests and experiments in muzzle loading firearms.

Note: This site **MAY** be flagged, by your virus detection software, as a dangerous site.

After checking with the Webmaster, [\*\*scanurl.net\*\*](#) and [\*\*McAfee's Site Advisor\*\*](#) the site appears safe. We think that someone flagged the site because it deals with "weapons"!

### **Competition Cartridges**

A look at "Match Cartridges From Turn of the 20th Century 'til Today"

### **The .308 Win – MVP of Modern Cartridges**

"Originally created by the U.S. Army to replace the 30-06, the .308 Winchester (7.62x51 NATO) ranks among the most versatile and popular centerfire cartridges in the world."

## **What's the Difference between .308 Win & 7.62x51mm NATO?**

They are the same! ---- They aren't the same!

## **.308 Match Ammo Comparison**

These are the results of testing various brands of .308 168 gm match ammunition.

## **The Palma Matches**

The Palma Matches are long range rifle competitions that use bolt action rifles, iron/peep sights and .308 Win 155 grain Match Grade ammunition.

In these articles, Germán A. Salazar, discusses his preparations and loading techniques for his Palma Matches.

Part 1 --- [.308 Palma Preparation and Loading](#)

Part 2 --- [Loading the .308 for Palma Matches](#)

Part 3 --- [1000 Yard .308 Load Development](#)

## **The Evolution of the .338 Lapua – Where did it come from?**

[The .338 Lapua Magnum Part One](#)

[The .338 Lapua Magnum Part Two](#)

## **Ballistics: Statistics for Rifle Shooters**

This article is an engineer's look into statistics for rifle shooters. Caution – Contains math! ☺

He will present a practical guide to making useful, scientifically valid conclusions concerning load development with a chronograph.

## **Ballistics Software and Hardware**

Here is several free ballistics Calculators.

## **Sight Adjustments**

One day, at the range, someone asked me how they should adjust their rear sight. Here are the directions in tabular form. Or you could just remember --- FORS -- or -- Front = Opposite / Rear = Same ☺

## **Know Your Limits**

Print out this target for a fun shooting game for two.

### [The Western Shooter](#)

This is a free on-line magazine.

### [DIY Shooting Bench Designs](#)

A while ago, I wanted a portable shooting bench. These free plans gave me some ideas. I made mine so that I could use my B&D "WorkMate" as the base. It works pretty good.

### [Practical Long Range Rifle School](#)

Do any of you travel to Florida for some winter sun ? If so, perhaps you'd like to stop off at Wytheville, Virginia and take part in one of their 2 day Long Range Shooting courses (\$340 US).

### [Supreme Court Rules That Air-Guns Are "Firearms"](#)

"The Supreme Court of Canada issued its ruling R. v. Dunn, finding that most air guns are considered "firearms" for all purposes in the Criminal Code except for licensing and registration."

### [Mary Winston's Pictures](#)

Mary's [FotoShare](#) account contains a large number of 'albums' devoted to antique firearms and shooting. Unfortunately, most of them are not captioned. But if you "click" on a picture you may see a description on some of them.

### [Longest Recorded Sniper Kills](#)

The Academy Awards are over and *American Sniper* did not win Best Picture.

This *wikipedia.org* posting, while out of date, gives some idea where *The American Sniper*, Kris Kile, "ranks".

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# **SIGHT ADJUSTMENTS**

## **To Move the Point of Impact to the Left**

Move the Front Sight to the **RIGHT**  
Move the Rear Sight to the **LEFT**

## **To Move the Point of Impact to the Right**

Move the Front Sight to the **LEFT**  
Move the Rear Sight to the **RIGHT**

## **To Move the Point of Impact Up**

Move the Front Sight to the **DOWN**  
Move the Rear Sight to the **UP**

## **To Move the Point of Impact Down**

Move the Front Sight to the **UP**  
Move the Rear Sight to the **DOWN**

## **How Much Should You Move Your Site?**

Note: **All** dimensions are in inches.

M = Distance to Move Sight  
D = Deviation between Point of Aim and Point of Impact  
R = Range to target  
S = Sight Radius = Distance between Front and Rear Sights.

$$M = \frac{D}{R} \times S$$

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