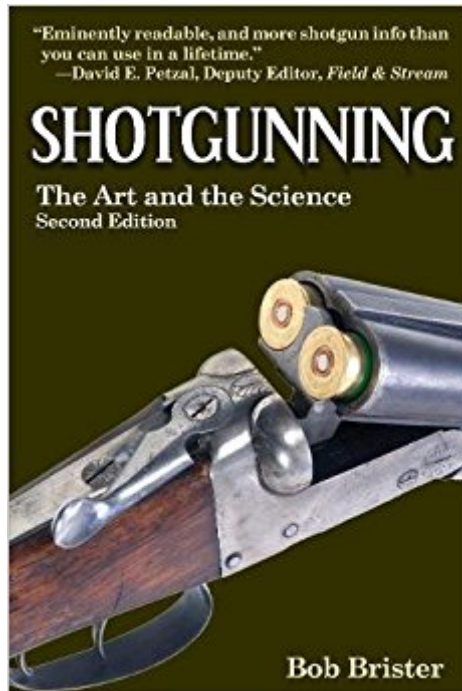




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# Shotgunning: The Art And The Science



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The classic shotgun reference from one of the top experts in the field. In this near-legendary handbook, respected firearms expert Bob Brister offers advice, instructions, and solutions to every situation a shotgunner might face, making *Shotgunning* a guide from which both seasoned veterans and novice shooters will benefit. Based on years of tests, meticulous study of data, and a lifetime of insider expertise, this book will help any shooter make every shot count. A veritable encyclopedia of the shotgun for the modern shooter and outdoorsman, *Shotgunning* details the selection of guns, loads, and chokes; required leads (translated into "bird lengths" for easier shooting recognition); shot velocity and penetration; the effects of recoil on the shooter; wind and temperature effects on shotshells; and much more. Data analysis puts blithely held truths to the test. Myths are debunked, and Brister's conclusions are supported with hundreds of photographs, lending *Shotgunning* an authority that many recent, worthwhile books on the subject cannot claim. Brister brightly and boldly presents his readers with the science of shotgunning, but he never forgets the art that makes shooting a sport. *Shotgunning* is an elegant and educational masterpiece; a unique and invaluable guidebook that any shotgunner must own. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for hunters and firearms enthusiasts. We publish books about shotguns, rifles, handguns, target shooting, gun collecting, self-defense, archery, ammunition, knives, gunsmithing, gun repair, and wilderness survival. We publish books on deer hunting, big game hunting, small game hunting, wing shooting, turkey hunting, deer stands, duck blinds, bowhunting, wing shooting, hunting dogs, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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Bob Brister was a rare combination of field hunter, competitor, and writer. A shooting champion and internationally recognized expert at skeet, trap, and hunting upland birds and waterfowl, Brister was a longtime shooting editor at Field & Stream and Pulitzer Prize nominee. He died in 2005.

A must read for anyone interested in wing shooting or clay target sports.

Amazing book! Amazing author! The book may seem outdated, the pictures of the 70's vista cruiser station wagon pulling a sixteen foot paper target to evaluate shot stringing in hundreds of tests is pure dedication to the shot gun!!!!!! An amazing read. Bob Brister's research is a must read for anyone who want's to know what happens when you pull the trigger.

Well written and full of FACTS! Yes, FACTS. verified by testing and analysis. There is a lot of information about a lot issues related to shotgunning. Since I am new to clay shooting, (sporting clays, skeet and trap), coupling this book with others has made my library well rounded.

Great read for those in clay sports as to why things happen the way they do with shot, chokes, powder charges.....physics in plain English.

Read this book first, then listen to "knowledgeable" folks at the range or in the field who know shotguns. Some things have changed with advancement of reloading components and ammunition, but basic principals still apply.

Excellent book about shotgun basics even though it is somewhat outdated. You can still glean much information from this book.

Comprehensive!

This guy explains things so well. It made me a better shot.

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