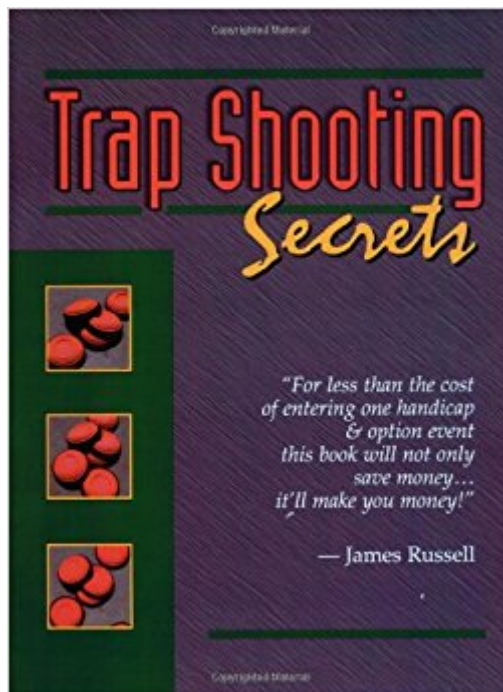


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# Trapshooting Secrets



## Synopsis

Trap Shooting Secrets takes you into the world where professionals reside. With over 132 practice tips and more than 100 illustrations it's like having a shooting coach by your side. This huge 182 page 8x11 size technical book teaches techniques of professional trap shooting; singles, handicap and double trap. Endorsed by professional shooters and ranks #1 by trap shooting magazines worldwide!

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## Customer Reviews

Like his other volume, Precision Shooting, James Russell's Trap Shooting Secrets is thick with tips, advice, techniques, and practice drills for anyone intent on improving his or her skills in a highly refined, complex, and technically demanding sport. Russell begins with a primer on buying the right shotgun, and builds from there on the essentials of basic shooting and a whole gamut of typical beginner's mistakes before moving on to more advanced targets like the psychology of competitive shooting, developing deeper concentration skills, and strategies for how to write off some of the high costs of trap shooting as a tax deduction. As informative as the volume is, it loses some points on style: pages crammed with text will likely glaze over your shooting eye, and its diagrams and illustrations, useful as they are, are relegated to the book's butt end as if appended as an afterthought. --Jeff Silverman

"I enjoyed your Trap Shooting Secrets book so much that I am ordering your other book, "Precision Shooting - The Trapshooter's Bible." Right after reading your Trap Shooting Secrets book I won the ATA North Eastern Grand Satellite shoot on September 1997 and I just started shooting in June of

1997!! I'm going to the Grand American in Vandalia, Ohio!" -- Ed - (Trapshooter from Marlton, New Jersey)"I have been trained by top notch instructors from Remington and Federal and an Olympic trainer and have never received the information that I did from you. I learned one heck of a lot. P.S.: I am NOT going to tell my friends about this!" -- Joy - (Trapshooter from Rhode Island)Trapshooting Secrets by James Russell covers every aspect of the game. If you are looking for superiour advice, and are tired of the same worn pro telling you what you are doing wrong this book is all you need to enter into serious competition. If you are just starting out, this book presents the fundamentals in a way that will help you remember them everytime you shoot. Young or old, pro or not this book will help you identify what area of your game needs work. Note: Richard Gentry's long list of Olympic trapshooting achievments is impressive indeed!. -- Richard Gentry - (Olympic Trapshooter))Amazing! I want you to know you are not selling books you are selling dreams! Precision Shooting book and your Trap Shooting Secrets book is precisely and exactly what this sport needed for many years! Reading your books was easy to read and like taking a breath of fresh air. I just couldn't discover what I was doing wrong until I read your fantastic books. So many problems get fixed so fast and all of the advice and instructions you give all make perfect sense. Better yet they work as advertised! If it were not for your books I'd still be shooting poor scores, but not anymore. Your books are professionally printed with strong durable covers. I take the books to every trapshoot and they hold up real nice. The illustrations are powerfully effective too. You are charging too little money for these books. They are worth much more. I've won so much option money with them it's a great investment! You were right about one thing (among many) I'd never be able to learn these things on my own! A big thank you to you! -- Gary (Trapshooter from Smith River, CA)I have reviewed both of James Russell's new trapshooting books--I found them to be full of useful trapshooting tips. These books will be an excellent addition to every trapshooter's library. -- Phil Kiner / All-American Trap ShooterI like Precision Shooting and Trap Shooting Secrets. Both are very powerful books! I am introducing it to the Australian Trapshooting Association and other high-caliber shooters worldwide and I have dedicated a page on my web site to the books. You can't go wrong. Simply follow the instructions in these textbooks and you'll outpace t he competition. If I had these books years ago my career achievements ma y have even been better than they are today! I highly recommend these books for anyone shooting the trap discipline. Mr. Russell has done a great job here. Best instructional trapshooting books you can buy! DTL, Olympic, ATA trapshooters should have both of these books in hand. Money well spent and an investment in your success! -- Luca Rossi Scribanni - (Olympic Trapshooter and Shooting Schooll like Trap Shooting Secrets! It is a powerful book. And the "Precision Shooting" book is really fantastic. I have

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would like to step into the world where professional trapshooter's reside, these books can reveal valuable technical information to improve your shooting. And, in conjunction with a qualified shooting instructor, these two books should give the trapshooter a high measure of success -- Daro Handy / Hall of Fame Professional Trap Shooter

So here's the deal. I'm not going to bore you with what everybody else has stated, i.e. horrible grammar and repetitive details. There is some very usable tips and advise, like all coaches and instructors, their way is best. I'm an intermediate shooter and the one thing the book did talk me into was having my gun fitted. Everything the author states in the book about this is dead on. The gun maker who did the fitting also adjusted and spoke about what the author states about eye alignment and point of impact. Again the author was dead on concerning these subject matters. After the fitting, (besides pattern board shots and coaching from the gun maker) my first visit to the trap range was a 21 yard handicap round yielding 25 straight. Well worth the cost of the fitting! On the flip side this book does have what I believe to be (and many seasoned shooters) some complete garbage tips and advise. I guess like any book not everything you read is always correct, leaving the reader to pick and choose what works best for them. As the title of this review states this book is not worth the "new" price but if you buy used it is worth your time to read it.

The book is poorly laid out. The content is significantly redundant. All the illustrations that are referred to in the text are located at the rear of the book resulting in having to flip back and forth in order to grasp the material. The material is too scientific and reads like an engineering manual. It does not provide much value to the novice shooter trying to improve his or her scores. I actually found more benefit from a skeet shooting book but I had purchased at the same time as this one. the material in this book is very basic and does not provide much value. Trap shooters Bible is a little bit better but it still is overly technical and is difficult to absorb. There are better resources on learning trap than this book. I suggest saving your money.

Nothing special in this or his other book. I have been trapshooting for a couple of years and really didnt find anything in either of the authors books that I haven't already learned just from shooting or other books that are out there. I looked on the ATA website to see the authors averages but could not find a listing for him so it kind of makes me wonder just how much actual experience the author has. To me that is important as there are a lot of opinions from the author in the book that are hopefully backed by experience and not just someones own personal theories. I would recommend

spending your money getting lessons/books from an accomplished, well known shooter rather than on this book.

good book

I have shot pistol and rifle for years and always shot very well. I've also done some shotgun shooting (double aught at stationary targets on the police range) and thought shooting trap would be a cinch. After a year of miserable scores I decided I needed some help so I ordered this book. It reinforced some things I should have known but wasn't doing and pointed out a lot of things I wasn't aware of. I saw some improvement the first time out after reading part of this book. I need to continue reading the rest of it and then start over again (in the book and on the shooting line) so that I can properly apply what I'm reading.

This book is packed with detailed information on Trap Shooting. It doesn't have a constant flow as it jumps around and is repetitious in areas but that somewhat helps in the learning process. This book could use some editing and I would like see the diagrams close to the referenced text instead of in the back of the book. File it in your library as you will read it over and over. With each read you will discover and understand your strengths and weaknesses in more depth. Buy it and improve your scores whether you're a beginner or think you are a pro. I wish this book was smaller in size so it would fit better in my range bag for reference before and during tournaments.

I am relatively new to trap shooting. This book was just a compendium of useless ideas that clutter the brain and degrade shooting. It astounded me that a subject as inherently simple as trap shooting could be so massively over-complicated in such a fashion. Do not buy the book. It is a waste of money and time.

Some good things are covered and some things are off the wall. Take what you think will work for you and junk the rest.

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