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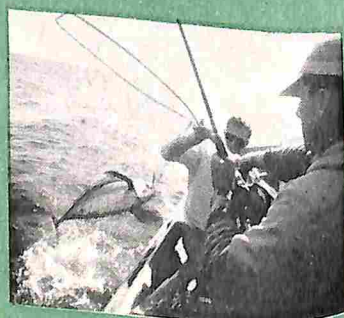
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Can a hunter learn anything from a skeet shooter?



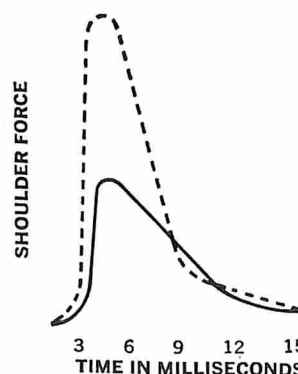
"Yes", say Remington experts... including why our Model 1100 Automatic Shotgun—the top gun in skeet—is tops in the field!

It's said some hunters don't shoot skeet because they can't eat clay pigeons. But, if you don't count taste and plumage, there is virtually no difference between a clay bird and a game bird. As far as a wing shooter is concerned, both are moving targets with the same problems of pointing, swing and lead.

If you go hunting with a skeet shooter, don't bet against him. Because skeet actually came from the field. It was developed about 50 years ago by the late Charles E. Davies, at Andover, Mass. He was an avid upland game hunter and wanted to practice shots he had missed while hunting. And don't forget that a dedicated skeet shooter may shoot at thousands of clay birds a year, each one simulating a game bird in flight. So it would take a really tricky bird to fool him. Naturally, like the hunter, the skeet shooter wants a shotgun that points naturally, patterns consistently and is reliable. That's why you'll find so many Model 1100's in the hands of so many skeet shooters, especially at championship events.

When you hold an 1100, you can tell it's different. The 1100 is designed with "muzzle preponderance"... balanced so there's weight at the muzzle. We believe this helps you hold an 1100 steadier than a shotgun without it. And we think it helps you point easier and faster and swing more smoothly, too.

Remington designers have given the 1100 a rate of fire they feel is optimum. Pull the trigger, and the 1100 ejects the empty hull and chambers a fresh shell automatically. You can fire again as soon as this cycle is complete. But, if the cycle takes too long, you may lose the chance for a quick second shot. And if the cycle is too fast, you're apt to shoot too soon... and miss. Remington's designers believe that the 1100's rate of fire is an ideal compromise between those two extremes.



The dotted line shows the recoil force from a typical fixed breech shotgun action (Shotgun weight: 7 lbs. 2 oz.). The solid line shows the recoil force delivered by a Model 1100 (Weight: 7 lbs. 12 oz.). Checked and proved by computer, the Model 1100 delivered 55% less force than the fixed breech gun. Each gun tested with a 12 ga. magnum load.

The 1100 really reduces recoil sensation. Remington has found a way to "soften" recoil sensation by distribut-

ing it. The chart shows how the Remington Recoil Reduction System works by plotting shoulder force against time. The dotted line shows what happens when a 12 gauge magnum load is fired in a fixed breech shotgun of approximately the same weight as the model 1100. The recoil quickly rises to a high peak. The solid line shows the recoil when the same load is fired in an 1100. The line starts to rise but the system traps some of the recoil force, releasing it later. Thus you feel a "push" instead of the usual jolt you can get from a competitive gun.

If you like good-looking shotguns, you'll like the looks of an 1100. Those looks are functional, too. Our RK-W wood finish does more than dress up the stock. It's tough and scratch-resistant. Our "vibra-honing" metal finish not only permits a deeper, richer blueing... but it also makes the working parts smoother so there's more glide and less friction.

The Model 1100 comes in 12, 16, 20, 28 and 410 gauges. And there are optional interchangeable barrels within each gauge. In addition to the standard models, there are three-inch magnum 12 gauge, two lightweight 20 gauge models (one a magnum), deer models with rifle sights, and trap and skeet versions. Prices start at \$184.95*.

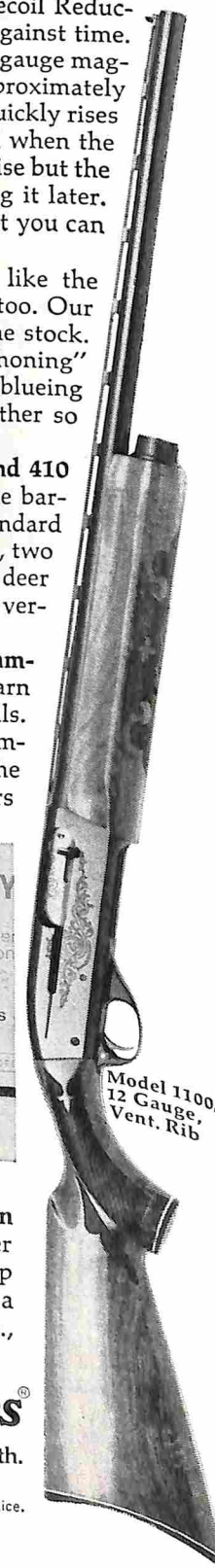
Use the shells we test the 1100 with. The champions do. Here's something else you can learn from skeet shooters: use Remington-Peters shells. That's what both the High Overall World's Champion and the runner-up did in all events at the 1970 World Skeet Championships. Skeet shooters know their ammo as well as their shotguns.



The Model 1100 is available in these 5 gauges.

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