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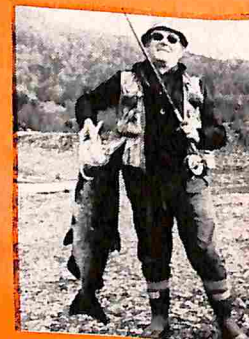
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Is there a pump action shotgun that actually helps you stay on target? Shot after shot?

Yes. The Remington Model 870 "Wingmaster" is designed to do just that. Here's how and why.

Hunters don't always have a chance to get set for a shot. If a covey flushes without warning or the ducks suddenly veer from the decoys, the hunter has to go into action fast. That's when proper shooting techniques pay off.

A good hunter should practice shouldering his shotgun until getting it into position becomes a reflex. Always bring the stock to your cheek rather than your cheek to the stock. Keep it high enough on your shoulder so it isn't necessary to strain your neck muscles getting a good sight picture.

It's a good idea to wear your regular hunting clothes when you practice (especially if your jacket is thick or bulky). Then you'll be sure your shotgun "fits" properly when you're out in the field. And if it's a Model 870, you'll find it's balanced to swing smoothly and point fast.

So much for the first shot. But what happens if you have a chance for a double, or the bird you miss is still in range? That's when the 870's pump action comes to your aid.

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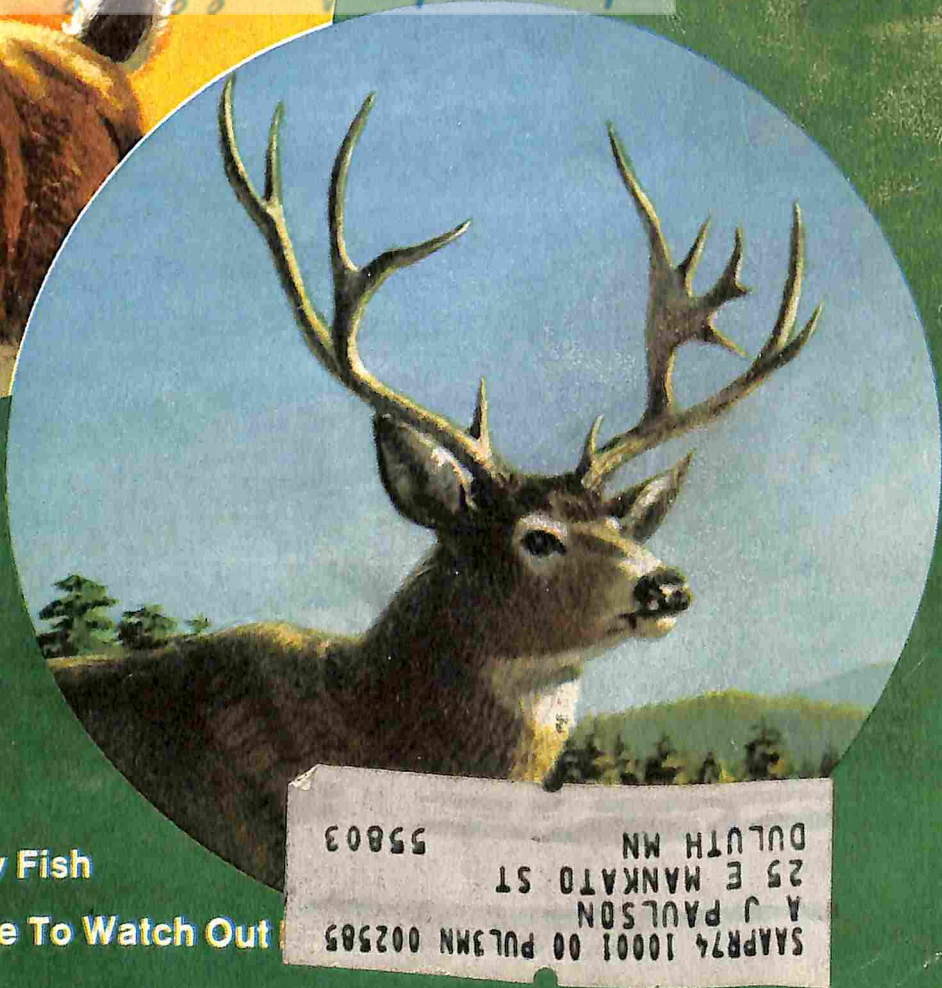
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