



# SPORTING SENTINEL

"Tips & Tales of the Wing & Clay Variety"

## \*\*\* Anniversary Edition \*\*\*



### Greetings!

Welcome to the 2nd Anniversary Edition of *Sporting Sentinel*. Two years ago, our first issue went out to 62 recipients. Today, this newsletter is delivered to over 4,000 shooters with "open rates" and "click rates" at more than 4 times the industry average. If you know of any brands or businesses that might like to advertise or sponsor *Sporting Sentinel*, please have them send me an [e-mail](#), or better yet, forward this e-mail with your recommendation.

This is also the "Thanksgiving Edition" of sorts. As such, I want to thank the readers of this newsletter - from my students, to my shotgun fitting clients, to other coaches and to those whom I have never met - who have forwarded *Sporting Sentinel* to friends and fellow shooters. It is you who are responsible for the proliferation of *Sporting Sentinel*. It takes quite a bit of effort to keep this going but the rising stats and the demand for shooting tips keep me motivated to write!

I am also thankful, thankful beyond words, and blessed to be in the profession I am. Seven years ago, I never would have dreamed that my passion and my profession would converge. I would like to tell you that it was the culmination of a well-hatched strategic plan developed over many years...but I'm just not that smart.

Thank you for making this possible. I'd like to ask that you continue to forward this newsletter to those you think might appreciate its content as well as refer shooters and clients to me and my web site for lessons, gun fittings as well as purchases of

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### Book a lesson or gun fitting now

Whether you are a competitor, recreational shooter or wingshooter, I will help you propel your shooting performance to the next level. [BOOK A LESSON NOW!](#)

### Lessons & Fittings Nov / Dec:

- \*\* NORTH FLORIDA \*\*
- \*\*SO FLORIDA SHTG CLUB (Home Club) \*\*GEORGIA\*\*
- \*\* OTHER CLUBS ON-REQUEST \*\*

\*Nov 18-21 (Wed-Sat):  
Lessons @ South Florida Shtg. Club  
(Palm City, FL)

\*Dec 2-5 (Wed-Sat):  
Lessons @ South Florida Shtg. Club  
(Palm City, FL)

\*Dec 9-12 (Wed-Thurs):  
Lessons @ South Florida Shtg.

custom shotguns, shooting classes and custom molded hearing protection. I would appreciate the opportunity to earn your business. My company, The Academy of Wing & Clay Shooting LLC, is a Federal Firearms License holder (FFL) as well as a licensed importer and we regularly "arrange marriages" between shooters and shotguns. Whether its a custom Perazzi, Zoli or Caesar Guerini...or you want to restock your current shotgun...you can't put a price on a well-fitting shotgun. I can help put one in your hands. Call today to schedule a fitting or lesson.

See this month's shooting tip below and enjoy!

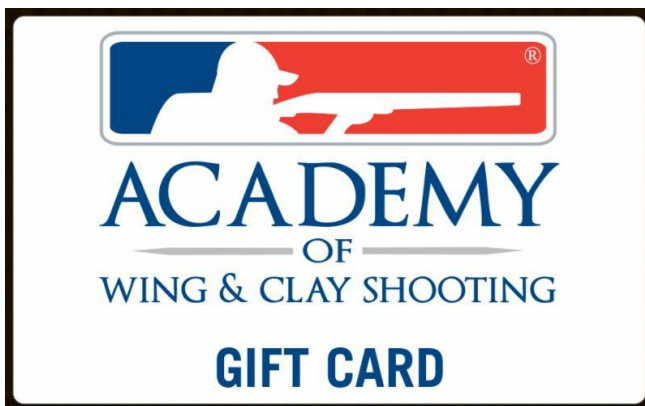


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### ***NEWS ITEMS !***

**> Gift Cards are here! With the Holidays upon us, we all have that buddy or loved one that has everything and is impossible to buy for. Finally, here is your answer. Forget the neck tie or Ginsu knives. Give someone the gift of more broken targets. Buy your buddy a lesson or gun fitting!**

***Buy Now!***



*Note: Gift Cards can be mailed to you or directly to the recipient and will arrive in a nice gift envelope with your name as the giver.*

**> For the remainder of the year, I will be**

Club  
(Palm City, FL)

**\*Dec 16-20 (Wed-Sun):**  
Lessons @ South Florida Shtg. Club  
(Palm City, FL)

**\*Dec 28-30 (Mon-Wed):**  
Lessons @ South Florida Shtg. Club  
(Palm City, FL)

**\*Jan 5-7 (Tues - Thurs):**  
Lessons @ Big Red Oak  
(Gay, GA)

**\*Jan 8-10 (Fri - Sun):**  
Level II / III @ Big Red Oak  
(Gay, GA)

**Click Link to BOOK A LESSON!**  
All other dates: TBD - Call for availability.

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**coaching and conducting gun fittings most Wednesdays through Saturdays, at my home club: South Florida Shooting Club.**

**> Perazzi - save 3% on a custom Perazzi MX12 or MX2000S by placing your order with me before the 28th (in the next week). After that, prices will go up by 3%. That's an average savings of over \$350! Book your fitting now!**

**> South Florida Shooting Club has never looked better. With 4 courses now open, and each course set to a different level of difficulty, the club is a veritable "Disney World" of clay targets...[book a lesson or fitting today.](#)**

**> Level I Instructor Course in N. Florida ! Bradford Sportsman's Farm (Dec 11-13)**  
Learn more [here.](#)

Note: For up-to-date schedule of lessons and clinics, see right panel of this newsletter and the [HOME PAGE](#) of DonCurrie.com.

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## **This Month's Shooting Tip:**

### **Does size matter?**

(I thought that title might grab you.) In the context of this issue's shooting tip, we are referring to the size of your shotgun barrel. During every gun fitting, the client and I must decide on the appropriate barrel length for that particular client's custom shotgun. During these conversations, I am almost always asked, "Does the length of the barrel really matter?" More specifically, clients will ask, "What's the appropriate barrel length for me: 28", 30" or 32"."

The short answer is, length doesn't matter ballistically, but will have an impact on the "feel" and balance of a shotgun as well as how the shooter sees the bird-barrel relationship subconsciously and in the peripheral vision.

-Read the [article here.](#)

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I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter. Until next month.....

Good shooting!



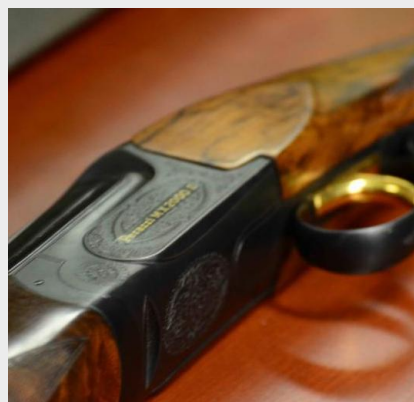
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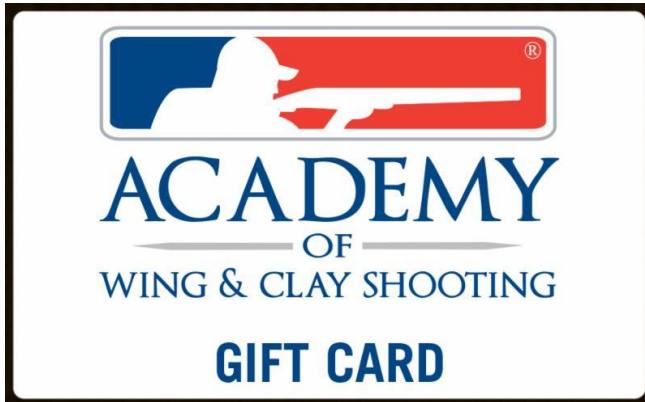
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