

LIST OF EXCUSES.

Shooters love to analyse the results of their shooting, and out of that comes several reasons why they didn't shoot as well as they might. Here's a list of some of those reasons that have been heard around the ranges.

1. My bullet struck a bee on the way down range.
2. I was going well till I got a seven.
3. I was grouping well, just not in the middle.
4. If only I hadn't got all those eights I'd have had a good score.
5. I was scoping the wrong target.
6. I wound the sights the wrong way.
7. I forgot my(fill in any item of equipment).
8. I was grouping in the middle until the wind shifted and then I got an eight at 4 o'clock, so I aimed off and it was an eight the other side, so then I aimed at the middle and it(this story goes on for ever)
9. I had Cornflakes for breakfast.
10. I didn't have any breakfast.
11. I had too much to drink last night.
12. I need a new head/brain.
13. I forgot to set my timer and had to rush the last few shots.
14. I was sure there was something crawling up my trouser leg.
15. I cleaned my rifle last night.
16. I didn't clean my rifle last night.
17. I had a spider spinning a web in my foresight.
18. I lost *all* my squeakers.

19. I had a wind flag in my line of sight.
20. I couldn't see a wind flag.
21. I was going well till the sun came out.
22. My foresight fell off.
23. My target blew away.
24. Somebody cross-shot on my card.
25. I would have scored better if I hadn't shot so badly.
26. I never shoot well on this range.
27. If you leave out all the mistakes I made, I shot quite well really.
28. I started with rubbish, finished with rubbish, and the stuff in between was worse.
29. I was listening to this joke someone was telling behind the firing point.
30. My glasses kept steaming up.
31. I got the hiccups.
32. I sneezed.
33. The bloke next to me had his leg on my mat.
34. I shot absolutely brilliantly and I am well pleased with myself. (This comment is never ever heard on a .22 target rifle range).
35. I would have shot a lot better if I'd read this book first.