

## 12g Baikal single barrel review by our customer Gary Proffit

Hi Jon

Another excellent day with the 12g Baikal single barrel

It loves the express 29 gram power pigeon shells so much. It must pattern perfect as can be

Ran out of those and used some eley hi flyer 32 gram. Missed the first 4 that came over

I thought it must be in my mind so I picked up the last few power pigeon shells and put them in my pocket with the eleys

I did not look what I was putting in the gun and things were better

The Eley shells don't work as well as the express 29gram for killing cleanly and at good distances

The 20g is noticeably quieter but the 12 gauge is my gun of choice when noise is not an issue

The 12 gauge is very quiet for what it is doing so well

I shoot with respect for the victims and I would not take shots I was not confident of. Yes we all injure things occasionally but I have no gun in my cabinet that will kill at the range I consistently do with the 12g. It must be tight choked as you wont be eating anything shot under 35 yards with a good accurate shot. No suffering as it is like it is snowing an explosion of feathers 100 shots on a very windy day. Birds passing in all directions. Picked 86. Thats bloody good. So many lie and say they miss only a few. Perhaps so if they have landed

I never got out from my hide to place shot birds. They were upside down on their side and only a handful were looking remotely like birds feeding

The reason is the gun. It can kill them before they get to see something is not right so I just left it as it was and did some good pest control

Happy farmer also as his new sown field is safe until next weekend

They will hammer it in the week lol

The farmer did take a walk down with his dogs. I asked if they feed them as 2 were eating the pigeons and left very little

They are too well fed looking at them

He shoots and asked if I was shooting them off the wires. I said are you serious ????? The wires are 180 yards away. He asked what I was using as it sounded like a rifle as he walked down the fields about 1 mile from the farm in a valley

I said a 12 gauge. He was gobsmacked at how quiet it was

Heres one coming over he said . I missed it but quickly showed him the ones I shot

To him the Baikal sounded half the noise of a normal unmoderated 12g

So there is the review and it is the honest truth

Final point

Heres one for the people who need 3 shots

You don't concentrate enough. I do it all the time with the 20 g o/u. Miss the first kill the second and if you had a 3rd it most often is a miss on normal days I find I shoot more birds with only one shot just as I do with my 410

You focus so well on a given bird and make the 1 shot count. Frustrating if you miss but I definitely shoot more birds for less shells with the single barrel offerings

Its there in black and white and my friend also agrees 100% on the issue

His exact words were. I have never shot so many pigeons for so little cartridge to kill ratio, and the shooting was not an easy decoying day by any means So heres the proof

The 12 gauge single barrel is light but swings so well and it seems too easy at times

Did miss a few perfect sitters but im never very good at those shots unless its a reaction shot

Wait wait wait now and you have stopped the gun and missed. I bet everyone does it and the bird looks round flying away to see what the noise was about lol