

# WORLD CLASS SPORTING CLAYS TIPS

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- 1. Break Zone**  
The area where the target looks the biggest or clearest
- 2. Hold Point**  
On targets flight line (not below), and back 1/3-1/2 the distance from the break point toward where you first see the clay
- 3. Timing Mechanism**  
Example: to connect/insert the gun and clay together very close to hold point
- 4. Insertion of Gun**  
Relative to clay - depends on distance and speed. In general, insertion should be a portion of total lead
- 5. Once Connected**  
You must match speed for a moment (20 clay/20 gun) and then "stretch lead" (20 clay/21 gun)
- 6. FOCUS**  
Once you have "connected" you should begin your visual lock on a part of the clay. This vision should peak at the break point

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