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SHOTGUNS BY KEITH



Two of the Author's Shotguns. At the top: A Wm. Cashmore (English) 7-pound, 12-bore, Modified and Full Choke, Made For Heavy American Duck Loads. It has a Thirty-inch Barrel.

Bottom: No. 5 Ithaca 16-bore, 30-inch barrel, With All Extras. Major Askins' Old Gun-A Fine Jump-Shooting Gun.

Photo by Keith Barretto

don and... dentally these two and action steel for the American showed considerable was as tight and exactly 7 pounds yet the fired case expansion than the Model '95 Winchester those Belgian and British hunters and of all cheap guns nearly all makes that went through wear as well as makers. They knew of the finest actions fine stocking and as be remembered the British weapons for while visiting other cases of France bright, not yet eyesighted. The reader bear, when engraved.

The old firm of Ithaca has always employed a cellent system and if Properly fitted it's a double gun fastening makes for utter simple metal in the bottom. Ithaca also went to the since then for their on the rotary bolt extended rib and a tip finger of the external nor one that had the system as it has been those first old hammer tight as the day made.

We have seen how and just why we fit fitting of the rotary

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#### PRACTICAL SHOTGUN SHOOTING

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be up as well as the elbow when the gun is mounted, and the stance should be without any tension whatever. The gun should come up with the top of barrel almost level with the eyes as you pick up your bird and follow and swing ahead for lead. What you want is a smooth effortless coordination and stance, without any strain or tension, that will permit swinging with said birdie until you have passed him for the lead and the gun has fired. Many of the best wing shots have a



The Author demonstrates his "ready" or "walking-up" position. The gun is a 16-bore No. 5 Ithaca.

stance with the forward knee slightly bent and the rear leg straight. This seems to help them in their body movements of swing. Good form with a shotgun, is just as important as good form and follow through at golf. Mastering it requires practice until in time the subconscious takes over, then you move your feet and body into position and the gun comes up and in proper alignment without any conscious thought on the part of the shooter. Only then are you a finished shot and able to do your best work.

You must swing your upper body, smoothly and freely, just as if you had your favorite gal on a good dance floor and the orchestra

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Mr. J Wesley Dillon  
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Dear Mr. Dillon,

The Ithaca shotgun having serial number 439410 is listed in the old company records as a grade 5E(ejector) 16-gauge with 30-inch barrels. The gun was ordered with "all extras." That generally ment ventilated rib, single trigger, beaver tail fore end and ivory sights. It was shipped on 4/1/27 with no customer or destination noted.

This gun is attribtuted to having been made for gun writer Charles Askins. While I have no documentation to varify this fact, there are two features that strongly suggest that attribution to be valid. The Major wrote often of his fondness for the 16-gauge with 30-inch barrels; 439410 fits that desire. Secondly, the photograph of the gun shows a cheek piece. This is not mentioned in the listing BUT the Major ordered a cheek piece on his 10-gauge magnum as the invoice for that gun testifies, strong evidence to me that it is an Askins gun. Corraborated with the Elmer Keith provenance of buying it from Charles Askins strongly suggests gun 439410 was once the property of the Major Charles Askins.

A copy of the Ithaca record is attached.

Sincerely,



Walter Snyder  
Historian, The Ithaca Gun Company

20	439 403 - # 4 E	12/30	4/16/27
21	439 404 - # 4 E - <sup>night</sup> 13.5 pad	12/31	11/11/27
22	439 405 - # 4 E	2/2/28	1/2/27
23	439 406 - # 5 E - <sup>night</sup> 55 pad	12/26	2/8/27
24	439 407 - # 3	12/30	1/12/26
26	439 408 - # 4 - <sup>night</sup> 12/30	2/2/27	2/2/27
27	439 409 - # 5 E - <sup>night</sup> 13.5 pad	2/2/28	8/11/27
28	439 410 - # 5 E - all <sup>night</sup> 16/30	4/1/27	
29	439 411 - # 4 E - <sup>night</sup> 18.5 pad	16/32	4/11/27
30	439 412 - # 4 - <sup>night</sup> 12/30	6/9/27	
31	439 413 - # 4 E - all <sup>night</sup> 19/30	3/8/27	
32	439 414 - # 3 E - <sup>night</sup> 20/30	3/9/27	
33	439 415 - # 4 E - <sup>night</sup> 21/30	6/2/27	
34	439 416 - # 4 E - all <sup>night</sup> 22/30	3/2/27	
35	439 417 - # 4 E - all <sup>night</sup> 23/30	3/2/27	

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## Single Barrel Shotguns

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Make

Calibre

Serial #

Value

1	S 69	Hi Standard Flight King			
2		Model K-10	12 GA	No #	165.
3	S 70	Browning Double 12 Futa loader (10 barrel)	12 GA	7471	250
4	S 71	Remington Model 1100 Auto	28 GA	L048648T	165.
5	S 72	Remington Model 870 LW	20 GA Mag	5426705V	170.
6	S 73	Winchester Model 1897 Trench Gun	12 GA	973328E	150.

## Double Barrel Shotguns

10	S 74	Antoni Zoli engraved	Mag 20	420 an	250
11		ventilated, ejectors, Full choke	EX, Salmon bottom	Barrel	
12	S 75	Browning Over & Under	20 GA	couldn't open to get #	375.
13		ejector, single Trigger			
14	S 76	Westley Richards	30" B&L	Mag 12	17,305
15		Best Quality Deluxe, Hand Detachable Locks			5,000
16		Fully engraved, ejectors, gold plate on trigger guard.			
17	S 77	Ithaca #5	16 GA,	439410	3,000
18		Single Trigger - ejectors			
19		Major Askins old Gun made to order			
20		fully engraved			
21	S 78	B.H.E Parker Double Trap 32" B&L	12 GA	228351	2,000
22		w/ all extras - ejectors - single Trigger			
23		Vent rib, monte carlo check stock			
24		fully engraved			
25	S 79	Ithaca #5 Double 32" B&L	Mag 10	500,000	2,000
26		Beaver Tail Forend, Vent Rib - 3 1/2"			
27		engraved - single trigger - ejectors			
28		1st Mag 10 even made Major Charles Askins.			
29	S 80	Purday Super	10 GA,	21034	5,000
30		Side Locks - Fully engraved			
31		1/2 Pistol cicassian stock			
32		Cased w/ all accessories			
33		formerly Dan Beard's Gun - Boy Scouts of America			
34	S 81	Aya	16 GA	51460	2,000
35		30" full choke			
36		ejectors, single triggers			
37		straight grip - cheek piece, Beaver tail			
38		tail forend, highest quality			
39		fully engraved - purdy engraving			
40		side clips,			
		gift from Aguirre E. Aranzabal			