

## Jakkals Jag – “*Routine calling methods*”



Don't fix something that isn't broken – I am proof of that philosophy

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Here is my standard style!

I am asked a lot of times, what is my calling style and methods or is that a secret held close to my heart and my friends, well NO not at all. I will share it with anybody..... Now some will say, he is just saying that to get more hits to his site, it isn't actually how he works; **if that is what you are saying you are very WRONG.**

I have a set system how I operate and that is how I work, no matter what month – this is how I work. Now again, some will say..... He is stupid, if he works like this he will kill far more it whatever, but after years of calling, I am happy with my results and what I call in, so why change something that isn't needing repair! If a thing works don't mess with it!!!!

**Personally I think most times the story of different sounds for different times of the year is highly overrated, most jackal don't know the difference between a puppy squeal and a jackal fight! And I have proved that.**

I use a system that has worked for me for years, I work the same way on every stand and the only thing that changes is the sounds, combos and amounts of callers I use, from 1 to 2 to even 3 calls in the bush. But the system I use never changes.

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Every hunter has his own unique style and method of operation.

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**GENERAL;** Mostly I mark out my spots with the wind on a Karoo farm road; I work **WITH THE WIND** and drive, I mark a spot, then drive 100m and stop, walk behind the bakkie and sweep a 70cm wide line across the road and mark the spot also, (when I come back I look at what was in the area, if fresh jackal tracks I stop and call straight away). After I mark 6 spots, I turn and **FACE THE WIND**, the 6<sup>th</sup> spot is now my first spot. I move 500-800m each time.

I then cover the truck in Hessian or soft camo netting, get ready, sit LOW at bright light of day and await dusk, at dusk I get into the chair, swivel and scan areas and look for predators with a normal binoculars.

When dark I call, and move back to the other spots, and check swept lines also for fresh tracks. I move back to all 5 spots, and call an hour at each one, working back into the wind.

**STYLE;** NOW, the style..... right.....

I have a really standard procedure I carry out, it never changes for jackal, remember I mostly use two callers at a set up, hardly ever do I use one.

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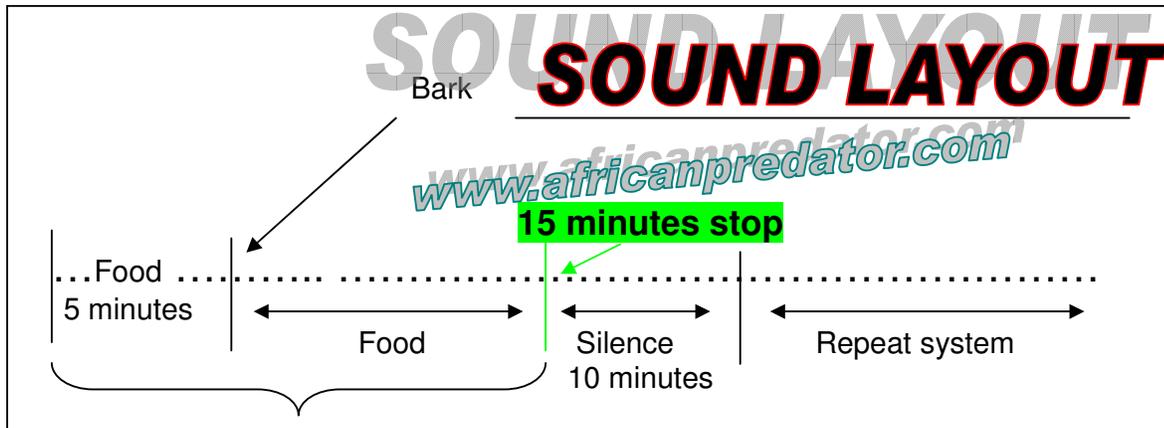
After I place the calls, I get on the truck, I wait about 3-5 minutes, and when everything is peaceful I start, I start on a low pitched volume in case something is close by, and play food 5 seconds ON and one minute OFF, I rotate my chair three times before switching off the light and turn full circle on a 8 second count that is my speed that I turn, 8 seconds and I am back to the start of my scanning area. I wait 10 seconds and scan again, after 5 minutes I scan twice in a circle.

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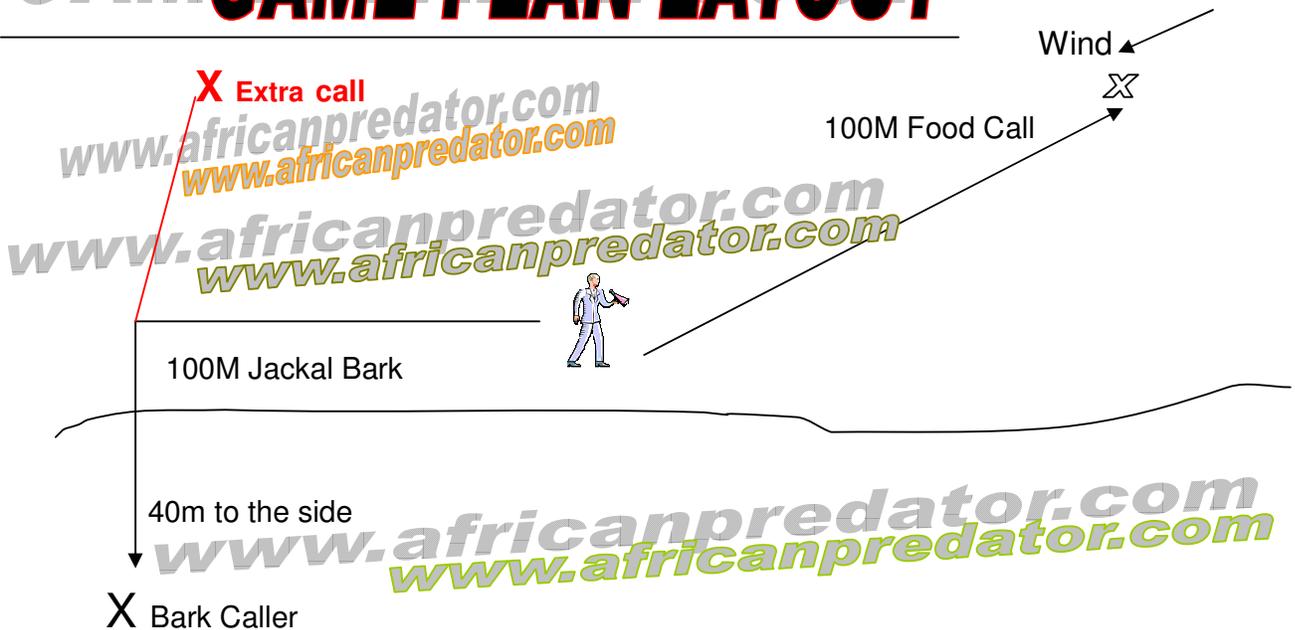
So, I call softly, and up the volume after 3 minutes, on 5-6 minutes I play my first jackal vocal bark, it will be a social bark or territorial bark, I hardly ever play challenge agro stuff as it scares away younger jackals.

I play 5-8 barks and OFF then carry on with the food, if March / April I always mix in a jackal fight. I carry on with food and at 13-15 minutes I put it all **OFF**. I wait 10 minutes and begin again.....

This is my system and it works very well for me, BUT remember the sounds I use **ARE NOT** bought at any shop or person, they are personal sounds, my sounds, and they kill.



## **GAME PLAN LAYOUT**



Typical Layout and this has killed for me for years, so I always use this style.

\*\*\*\* The **RED** line is if I use two food calls and the vocal barking caller.