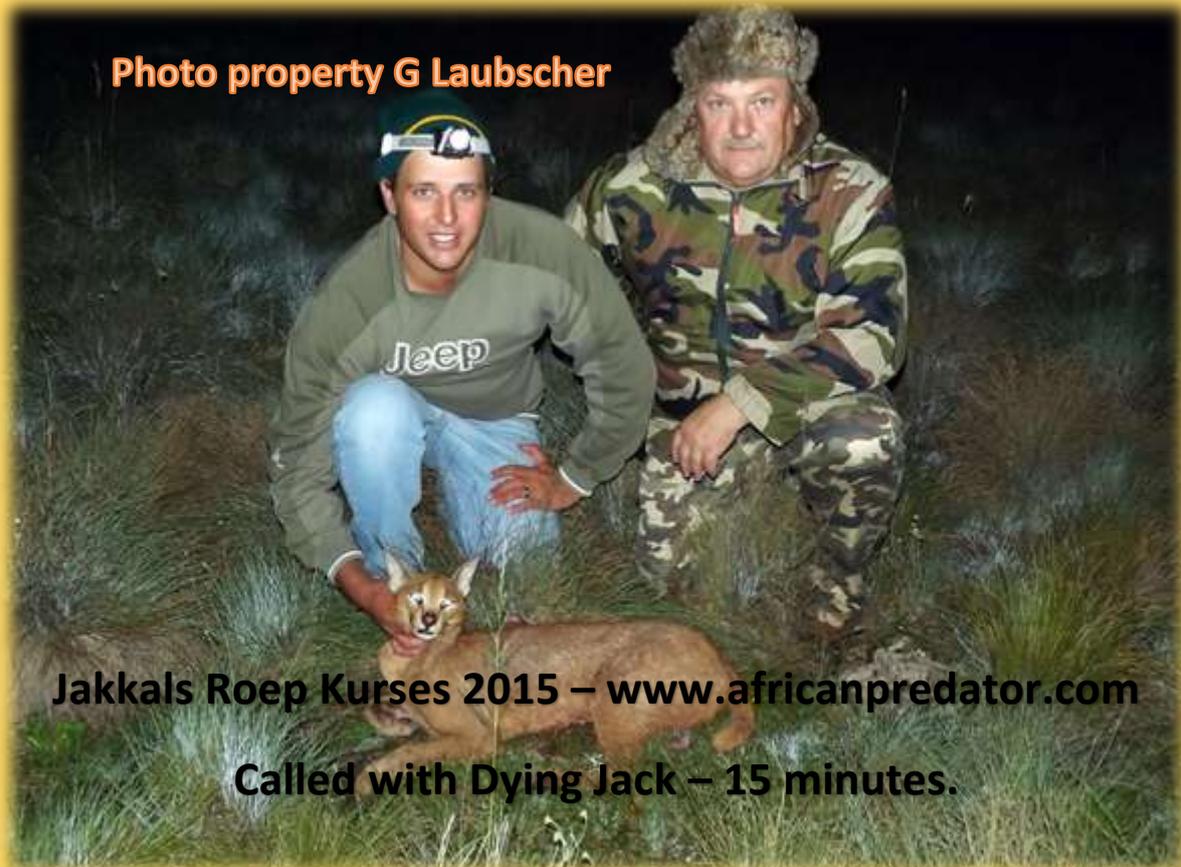


# DIE BESTE GELUID VIR ROOIKATTE

**E**k is baie keer hierdie vraag gevra, kry baie mense wat vra, it seems many people think that some sounds are a definite hit with cats and they are called easily and just about all the time, truth is NO, never, you also don't get a sound that is a definite cat calling sound, and if somebody tells you he has a sound that works all the time, I would seriously question his knowledge – **also remember the moon! Conditions also add to the equation.**



You **DO NOT** get a sound that is a 100% winner on cats, and you will never get it.

**ANY PERSON** who tells you he has a magic sound that he uses on cats and it works all the time should be sipping cocktails on an island in the Bahamas because he is so wealthy as he sold that sound to millions of hunters, sitting together playing cards with James Bond sipping Martinis – because just like James Bond is a fictional character so too is a sound that works very well and touching consistent on Rooikatte, none of these really exist. Good sounds that you get good results with yes, absolutely, yes, - PREDATORS answer your call out of INQUISITIVENESS NOT HUNGER 99% of the time, and it also depends on a cat's mood, most times cats are full of crap. LOOK at your pet dog and cat.....that will tell you all you need to know!

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# PETS

**LOOK AT YOUR PETS**..... You sitting on your couch at home, and you see BONZO the CANINE - the doggie on the grass outside, so you hide away and call ... BONZO BONZO... within seconds old BONZO is looking at you a mere metre away with a wagging tail. Now you see FELIX the feline, Felix is sitting on your bed, so you hide away and call, FELIX..... FELIX, three hours later Felix gets up for a pee, while you are still calling him..... CATS HAVE ANOTHER MISSION totally – a different kind of predator. So the same applies at night, when he hears your call, he will come or maybe not and will just carry on catching mice..... THE MOOD IS THE KEY TO HIS commitment to be called, NOT your call sound, all the sound does is raise curiosity, and he **MAY approach** out of that curious nature **and maybe** 5% hunger...

## VOCAL NOISE

The same applies to vocal stuff, Rooikatte DON'T respond to cat sounds, again watch FELIX on your couch, on TV is a cat and the cat makes noises on TV, now observe FELIX he won't even look up at the TV, cats show ZERO interest in second hand sounds, BUT BONZO..... old Bonzo will- Jackal are pack animals unlike a SOLO cat creature, and Jackals WILL answer jackal vocal stuff (just like Bonzo).

So, don't try using cat sounds at night you are wasting your time, and if a cat does appear it simply means he was really close when he heard that other feline AND RAISED his head, but calling a ROOIKAT a long way in to you with a Rooikat sound or cat meeeeuw, no sir, it won't happen, maybe one day when James Bond is real then the vocal sounds of a pussy cat may also work.....

THE MOON is a definite factor and the wind, if you have the BEST cat calling sound in the world, and you sit on the beach in the Bahamas playing cards with James Bond, you will still NEVER call a cat if the moon is big, and remember WIND..... Rooikatte love travelling in an Easterly wind, if the wind is blowing go call cats, and if the moon is big drive around with a spotlight, you have a 95% chance of results with these small tips. If you call a cat with a moon **bigger** than half you are a very lucky caller! Even quarter moon, after years of calling I do know cats pretty well.

REMEMBER a lot of the calling stands success is based upon YOU, cat calling is an exercise that demands PATIENCE, call up to an hour at least for cats, use busy sounds, not boring, dark moon, camo the truck very very well, face rear of truck towards the side you think he will come out of (dekking) se kant, give the cat the smallest object to look towards, **not a broadside bakkie**, call in windy conditions, pay attention to distant birds taking off making noise etc, be dead still - no un natural noises.



Called with Jackrabbit distress 39 minutes, used night vision to scan and night vision to shoot, totally black hunt, no moon and wind about 25 kilometres an hour.

## CALLING SOUNDS

I have called in a lot of cats in my career, I speak of calling cats since around 1989 till today – 26 years, and in that time I have called cats with many sounds, BECAUSE it isn't the sound that worked, but as I said before the cats MOOD and being in the right place at the right time, he hears a sound and comes in due to curiosity not hunger.

But these sounds I mention have brought me Caracal and they DO work, but obviously not all the time.

A few good ones are Jackrabbit distress, dying Jack, Javelina, and Scrub Hare – my record thus far was I called 4 cats in a row with Jackrabbit Distress (all 4 different nights not the same night) and remember the hand caller! NOTHING is better to call cats than a hand call, no electronic caller will beat a hand caller, **an open reeded squeaky to semi rough hand caller is king. This I have proven many times, a hand caller is KING.**

# THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.

REMEMBER that when you use jackal vocal barks and the distressed rabbit sound etc, don't think that a Rooikat will not come in - **they do !**, I have called MANY Rooikatte on my JAKKALSE ROEP KURSESE and while a jackal bark is used, in comes a Rooikat...

The very top photo I was using a territorial bark and the dying jackrabbit distressed sound, and in comes that cat, Johan shot him broadside as Gert was watching, so you can call both predators at the same time, don't think a Rooikat is BANG, hy is GLAD nie BANG nie, get a good OPEN REEDED caller and give it a whirl.

**Simulated Ivory BONE open reeded predator callers made by Gary Laubscher**



Hope this article works, give these tips mentioned a whirl, you have nothing to lose.

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# A FINAL TIP – NOT CALL SOUND RELATED

Here is a final small tip, just before we finish up. Have a look at this, it has a 95% chance of success on cats, just read what I advocate here, and it works very well for me. The secret to this is that **angle**, just try this the next time you are suffering with cats, it does work.

<http://www.africanpredator.com/pdf-docs/4-DEDICATED-METHOD-TO-KILL-ROOIKATTE.pdf>

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