

“WIND en JAKKALS ROEP”

If something is highly overrated regarding jackal calling it is the wind! And after specific people on a forum read this they will once again have a lot to say about me and my site, as per normal bitching and talking about www.africanpredator.com in bad ways and they have never even met me before but choose to talk rubbish about us - not in your face but by hiding behind computers... so if this appeals to your mentality go ahead and bitch...

Here is an example of a recent calling stand.

On my last course (with 8 witnesses) we called a place and two jackal approached in 4 and 15 minutes, both got the wind WRONG, the one was missed and the other shot, after more calling another jackal was called behind us and the ground sort of went upwards about 500m away, in the distance a few Vlakvarke walked around and in front about 400m away a jackal moved around and seemed to be catching mice or so, but was not interested in my call, we packed up after an hour, we drove into the wind (with red filters on the bakkie lights) drove around the back and came onto a plateau, a kind of panhandle, and again I called with another sound I have huge success with, and within 5 minutes he popped over the top and was **DIRECTLY IN OUR WIND**, the wind was in his face, and he stood broadside and looked at us at 70m, he had no idea of our presence and he had 8 peoples smell coming his way plus a dead jackal hanging on the bakkie.

Henk shot him at 70m and after about 10 minutes I called another one and at about 120m Henk shot that one also but that jackal got the wind wrong. That first one that got the wind **RIGHT** was just a lucky blow for him because he was below the area we stood and popped over the ridge as that was his original place he was standing prior to hearing the sound, he never worked his way around, he was there all along, he was 4 years old.

Out of 10 jackal called only 1 by LUCK got the wind correct.



**The wind is a very overrated issue when calling jackal,
VERY OVERRATED!**

The thing is it is many jackal hunters that make everything complicated, many aspects of calling are overrated, example you need to play this sound when the jackal does that then this and then that sound, no 2 here and then number 5 then and whatever..... all a total load of garbage, same as a jackals office is downwind, what a total load of crap, it is people who complicate issues.

In my last 100 jackals called I will say MAYBE 15% got the wind correct, and that is a **huge** guess, it is less than that, and most of my jackals called are with other people so I have witnesses who can back up those stories.

If you are the type of caller who only watches downwind when calling and not turning in a full circle on a chair most times you are making a huge mistake, not bothering to check your opposite side to the downwind area, you are making a huge mistake - I speak to many people who do just that!



This jackal ran into our wind, he passed the rear of my bakkie at about 25m away, ran past us, - myself, my wife and my dog, he knew nothing and this is a very old jackal, wind is VERY over rated!

DON'T make a mistake and not concentrate on all around you all the time!