



# When I Miss, I Know it is All on Me

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There has never been a better time to get into long distance shooting. The shooting industry has invested heavily in developing precision shooting equipment that won't break the bank.

Of course, you might have the means to call up Gunwerks and order a \$15,000 rifle, \$5,000 scope, two-mile range finder, wildcat hand-loaded ammunition and a week long personal training camp.

If so, please adopt me. I'd make a nice addition to your family.

But since most of us mortals have limited finances, I will share with you my long range shooting setup. I researched the best bang for my buck last year and put together a solid long distance shooting system. I'll also share some lower priced items and higher priced upgrades for you to consider if you decide to assemble your own system.

## **Consider Taking a Course**

In preparation for assembling my

rifle, I trolled shooting blogs and read books and articles on long distance shooting. I also took a two-day long distance shooting course at Delta Red near San Saba, Texas (\$250). During the course, I learned about the art and science of precision shooting from active US Army snipers and professional instructors. Plus, I got to handle many types of rifles, scopes, rangefinders, bipods, and more during the course.

I also gleaned a lot of information from the others taking the class. I listened as they discussed the pros

and cons of various shooting systems and equipment options. I can't recommend taking a class enough. I'm glad I took the course before I put my rifle together. I avoided many thousands of misspent equipment dollars attending the course. Plus, I learned many things about long distance shooting that I only thought I knew. I can't wait to take the course again with an actual long range rifle in hand.

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