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Introduction: Shooting More for Less Money



I don't know about you, but I have finite resources – especially when it comes to spending money on guns, ammunition and shooting accessories. Don't get me wrong, I spend a lot of money on my shooting hobby, most of my disposable income, but I am not so well-heeled that I am ordering custom rifles for this year's African Safari!

I suspect that I am like a lot of shooters and hunters – I stretch my shooting dollar as far as it will go, buy the best equipment I can afford and look for ways to do more with less. That's what this series of articles is all about – identifying ways for shooters and hunters to do more while shelling out fewer hard-earned dollars.

Reloading will feature prominently in these articles, although even reloading can be a costly enterprise; I will look at ways to reload inexpensively, generating the most ammunition for the dollar. Shooting accessories can also take a pretty big bite out of your wallet; I will also be describing some equipment that can easily be made for a fraction of the cost of buying and talking about those accessories which represent the greatest value for the price.

I am no financial expert, but I have come across some ideas over the years that have helped me stretch my shooting dollar – I hope they prove useful to you as well.

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