

# Send IT ELR Shooting *Get involved!*

By Charl Gous



Another beautiful day for shooting at Darling Steel Valley.



Gerhard Haasbroek preparing to take on Range Number 4 - targets set at 1538, 1690 and 1765 meters.



Arnold Rix taking aim with his stunning 338 LM.



An aerial view of Range Number 1 - targets set at 1258 m, 1349 m and 1467 meters. All targets are sized to be approximately 2 MOA at each distance.

Sports-shooting is the foundation for developing and maintaining proficiency as a skilled, responsible and law-abiding firearm owner - no matter your chosen field of application. However, it is the responsibility of the entire sports-shooting community to maintain and grow South Africa's vibrant sports-shooting environment as a cornerstone of firearm ownership and traceable participation and firearm usage.

It starts with you, so get involved!

Everyone has a role to play. Whether you are a newcomer to the scene, a very accomplished shooter or a seasoned event host, we can all do more to grow the sport we love! But how can you lend a helping hand?

At the most basic level, enter matches - as many as possible! Your entry serves as a basis for growing the

sheer number of match participants taking part in the sport, while developing and improving your own shooting capabilities. Match directors across the country invest substantial time and financial resources to set up numerous events. Do your part to support these events and invite your friends and family along to enjoy the day, all the while also exposing them to the world of sports-shooting.

Matches are the ideal place to constructively interact and learn about ballistics, the latest equipment and discuss tips on how to improve your success rate. There will be several skilled people willing and eager to share information and assist

where necessary. As a bonus, you will end up paying substantially less school fees than those that have been at it for years.

You can be guaranteed that, by attending more matches, you will get better at shooting at distance, reading wind and calculating the ballistic solution for your rifle and bullet combination. Take a leap of faith out of your comfort zone, go shoot an Extreme Long Range (ELR) match and have a great time with pleasant, like-minded people.

If you happen to be a talented shooter, help develop those around you and share your knowledge and expertise. Coaching a shooter and seeing them

achieve hits that was previously inconceivable to them is the most enjoyable part of ELR shooting. Second to that is witnessing the shooter's facial expression, beaming that "I am hooked" look that takes you back to your own first day at the ELR school.

If you love the sport, invest in the sport - it is that simple. This does not necessarily mean a monetary contribution, your time is valuable, too. Volunteer to help the match director, keep score, assist with spotting duties or help set up or take down the range.

Continued on page X





# EXPAND YOUR LIMITS

## K525i DLR – Dynamic Long Range

Unparalleled in precision and ergonomics, the K525i is now available as DLR variant optimized for the fast action nature of dynamic long range competitions.

**NEW**  
5-25x56i



Extended field of view, easy to read clicks, throw lever and parallax spinner.

## K525i DLR (left side windage)

## DYNAMIC LONG RANGE



The K525i combines maximum optical performance and precision with unique handling and ergonomics. The DLR variant is optimized for the fast action nature of Dynamic Long Range competitions. It features extended field of view, easy to read clicks, extralong throw lever and parallax spinner.

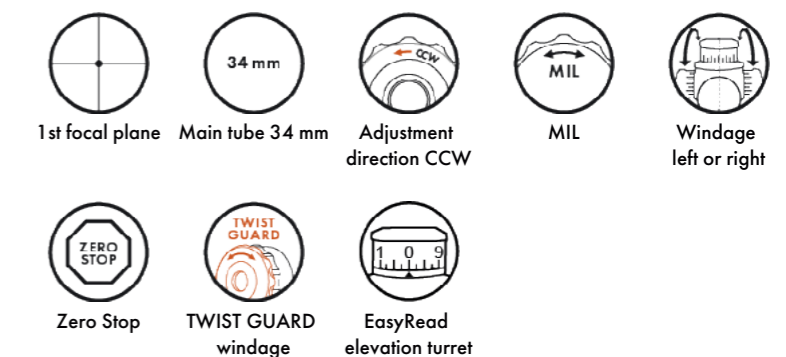
## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

- Maximum optical performance with extra wide field of view
- 100 clicks per rotation - absolutely reliable repeat accuracy and clearly defined clicks
- Extra-large turret lettering for easy and fast reading
- Optional left or right TWIST GUARD windage
- Special equipment: extra-long throw lever & parallax spinner for quick adjustments
- Precise illuminated SKMR4 reticle in 1st focal plane

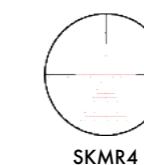
## TECHNICAL DATA

Magnification:	5 - 25
Objective lens diameter:	56 mm
Exit pupil:	9,5 - 2,3 mm
Eye relief:	95 mm
Field of view:	7.7 - 1.6 m/100 m
Diopter compensation:	+2 / -3.5 dpt
Twilight factor (DIN 58388):	16.7 - 37.4
Impact correction per click:	0,1 MRAD
Adjustment range (E/W):	2,9/1,3
Parallax adjustment:	20-∞
Tube diameter:	34 mm
Length:	377 mm
Weight:	995 g
Focal plane:	1
Illuminated:	Yes
Warranty:	10 years (2 years electronic)

## FEATURES



## RETICLES / SUBTENSIONS



SKMR4



1 Telford Circle, La Lucia Ridge, Durban 4051, South Africa.  
Telephone +27 (0)31 584 8088, www.whylo.co.za

[kahles.at](http://kahles.at)



1 Telford Circle, La Lucia Ridge, Durban 4051, South Africa.  
Telephone +27 (0)31 584 8088, www.whylo.co.za





Range Number 2 – target 2 (1539 meters) and 3 (1651 meters)



Distance in meters	Range 1	Range 2	Range 3	Range 4
Target A	1258	1395	1427	1538
Target B	1349	1539	1560	1690
Target C	1467	1651	1855	1765



Shooters preparing to engage Range Number 2 - 3 targets set at 1395, 1539 and 1651 meters.



Team Young Guns under the watchful eye of dad, Nico Louw.

If you have access to a suitable range, organise a practice day. This is a wonderful platform to attract new shooters to ELR in a relaxed environment where knowledge and techniques are easily shared.

## Match Day

On 22 May Send IT, ELR Shooting hosted its second large-calibre ELR event for 2021. The range was set between 1 258 m and 1 855 m, with 31 shooters ready and eager to fire the first shot. Shooting at sea level brings its own challenges, but the beautiful views of Table Mountain and the deep blue ocean as a backdrop made up for the tricky winds that haunt this horseshoe-shaped mountain range.

Tallying up the scores is always a highlight - not just to determine which teams and individuals ended on top, but to showcase shooters who performed exceptionally well relative

to their personal best, and compared to those who make use of more specialised equipment.

The shooter of the day was no doubt Herman Maree. Herman placed third in the individual rankings, making use of a Victrix rifle chambered in 7 mm RSAUM. Kayla Brink finished sixth using a Ruger Precision Rifle chambered in 300 PRC. Kayla competes under the watchful eye of proud father Hendrie Brink.

Evaluating the list of equipment, both these shooters punched above their weight to produce phenomenal results on the day. Herman and Kayla have been regular attendees at Send IT matches and their hard work is certainly paying off.

### Individual Results and Equipment List ©Send IT, ELR Shooting - 22 May 2021

Nr.	Shooter	Team	TOTAL	Hit %	Caliber	Action manufacturer	Trigger manufacturer	Barrel manufacturer	Barrel twist (1 in x)	Barrel length (inch)	Stock/Chassis manufacturer	Bullet manufacturer	Bullet weight (grain)	Scope	Magnification	Bipod manufacturer
1	Charl Gous	Team Boetas	35071	68%	375 ST	Barnard	Barnard	Krieger	10	32	Dolphin	Ballistic Beast	365	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
2	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	32603	64%	375 CT	Barnard	Barnard	Bartlein	8	36	Ballistic Beast	Cutting Edge	427	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	RW Basson
3	Herman Maree	6.5 Noodhulp	26116	50%	7 RSAUM	Victrix	Victrix	Victrix	8.5	30	Victrix	Berger	184	Kahles K525i 5-25x56	5-25	Custom
4	Bernard Kotze	3% Tactical	26054	54%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Krieger	10	31	Sako	Berger	300	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Atlas Super CAL
5	Christo Coetzer	Loch Lynne	25958	50%	338 LM	Ruger	Ruger	Ruger	9.3	26	Ruger RPR	Lapua Scenar	300	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	Accu-Tac
6	Kayla Brink	Team Hornady	25515	50%	300 PRC	Ruger	Ruger	Ruger	9	26	RPR	Hornady A-Tip	250	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	UTG
7	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	23429	46%	300	Rem 700	Bix & Andy	Krieger	9	32	MDT ESS	Berger	245	ZCO	5-27	Phoenix
8	Tony Ingram	Loodgooiers	20990	39%	338 LM	Sako M10	Sako M10	Sako M10	10	26	Sako M10	Berger OTM Hybrid	300	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
9	Arnold Rix	Loch Lynne	20566	39%	338 LM	Rem 700	Trigger Tech	Krieger	10	30	AX AICS	Berger Elite Hunter	300	Delta Stryker HD	4.5-30	Atlas Super CAL
10	Louis van Zyl	H208	17995	36%	300 WSM	RSA	Davis	Musgrave	9	32	Custom	Berger Hybrid	215	Nightforce ATACR	5x25	Custom
11	Danie du Preez	AVO	17850	32%	37 XC	Tubb	Tubb	Schneider	9	33	Tubb	Warner Flatline	361	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
12	Mohsin Tajbhai	Red Indians	16398	29%	300 NM	Defiance	Trigger Tech	Krieger	9	30	MDT	Berger	215	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	Accu-Tac
13	Pieter Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	16242	32%	300 NMI	Barnard	Barnard	Walther	9	30	JC v Niekerk	Hornady A-Tip	230	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
14	James Devine	Red Indians	14633	32%	338 LM	AI	AI	AI	9	26	AI	Berger	300	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	Custom
15	Gerhard Haasbroek	Son of a Gun	14444	29%	50 BMG	Steyr	Steyr	Steyr	14	34	Steyr	Peregrine	750	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	RW Basson
16	Thinus Geldenhuys	Quénet's	13773	25%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako	9	27	Sako	Hornady	285	Swarovski	2-18	RW Basson
17	Nico Louw	Quénet's	13186	25%	7 RSAUM	Sabatti	Sabatti	Krieger	8.5	32	Mad Guns	Sierra Matchking	183	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Custom
18	Michael Hitchcock	Team Boetas	12688	25%	338 LM AI	Surgeon	Jewell	Krieger	9.3	32	Ballistic Beast	Berger	300	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Sinclair
19	Johann van Zyl	H208	11861	25%	300 WSM	RSA	Davis	Musgrave	9	32	JC v Niekerk	Berger	215	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Custom
20	Nico Geldenhuys	Young Guns	11703	21%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako	9	27	Sako	Hornady	285	Swarovski	2-18	RW Basson
21	Nicolaas Louw	Young Guns	11642	21%	7 RSAUM	Sabatti	Sabatti	Krieger	8.5	32	Mad Guns	Sierra Matchking	183	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Custom
22	Gareth Holtman	Buffalo Boys	11496	21%	300 WSM	Rem 700	Bix & Andy	Rem 700	10	26	Bobby Hart	Nosler Accubond LR	210	March Tactical	10-60	Custom
23	Trevern Haasbroek	Son of a Gun	10816	21%	338 LM	Sako	Sako	Sako	10	27.5	Gun Warrior	Berger	300	ZCO	4.5-27	RW Basson
24	Greg Holtman	Buffalo Boys	9289	18%	300 WSM	Sako	Sako	Sako	11	26	Sako Roughtech	Burger Hybrid	185	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	Sudami
25	Bernard Eksteen	Weekend Warriors	8777	18%	375 CT	Victrix	Trigger Tech	Walther	10	30	Victrix	Peregrine	350	Nightforce ATACR	5-25	Phoenix
26	Heinz Petersen	40 Degrees	8359	18%	300 NMI	RSA	Gun Craft	Krieger	9	30	Self Made	Hornady ELD-M	225	Kahles	5-25	Custom
27	Kobus Beukes	Loodgooiers	7851	14%	338 LM	Sako TRG	Sako TRG	Sako TRG	10	27	Sako TRG	Berger OTM Hybrid	300	Nightforce ATACR	7-35	Phoenix
28	Hennie Cordier	TAC A 1	6896	14%	6.5 CM	Tikka	Tikka	Tikka	8	24	Tikka	Hornady	140	Vortex Razor	4.5-27	Atlas
29	Deon van Dyk	TAC A1	6514	11%	6.5 CM	Tikka	Tikka	Tikka	8	24	Tikka	Hornady	149	Nightforce ATACR	7-35	Atlas
30	Dwayne Cronje	6.5 Noodhulp	5766	11%	6.5 CM	Rem 700	Bix & Andy	MTU Custom	8	28	Magpul	Hornady	147	Vortex	5-25	Atlas
31	Walter Capes	40 Degrees	3373	7%	300 WM	Sako	Sako	Sako	10	24	MDT	Berger	185	Kahles	6-24	Atlas





Shooter of the day – 3rd placed Herman Maree (left hand side)

Team 3% Tactical celebrating a well-deserved 2nd place

**Team Results: Top 10** ©Send IT, ELR Shooting - 22 May 2021

Nr.	Shooters	Team	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl	AVO	50,453	48%
2	Bernard Kotze and Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	49,483	50%
3	Charl Gous and Michael Hitchcock	Team Boetas	47,759	46%
4	Arnold Rix and Christo Coetzer	Loch Lynne	46,524	45%
5	Dwayne Cronje and Herman Maree	6.5 Noodhulp	31,881	30%
6	James Devine and Mohsin Tajbhai	Red Indians	31,031	30%
7	Johann and Louis van Zyl	H208	29,855	30%
8	Kobus Beukes and Tony Ingram	Loodgooiers	28,841	27%
9	Nico Louw and Thinus Geldenhuys	Quénet's	26,959	25%
10	Kayla Brink	Team Hornady	25,524	25%

**Individual Results: Top 10** ©Send IT, ELR Shooting - 22 May 2021

Nr.	Shooter	Team name	TOTAL	Hit %
1	Charl Gous	Team Boetas	35,071	68%
2	DJ Van Zyl	AVO	32,603	64%
3	Herman Maree	6.5 Noodhulp	26,116	50%
4	Bernard Kotze	3% Tactical	26,054	54%
5	Christo Coetzer	Loch Lynne	25,958	50%
6	Kayla Brink	Team Hornady	25,515	50%
7	Ivan Fourie	3% Tactical	23,429	46%
8	Tony Ingram	Loodgooiers	20,990	39%
9	Arnold Rix	Loch Lynne	20,566	39%
10	Louis van Zyl	H208	17,995	36%



Team AVO taking first place in the teams category in addition to DJ van Zyl's (centre) 2nd place in the individual classifications

Also worth highlighting was the performance of Nico Geldenhuys (12) and Nicolaas Louw (9), who finished 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> respectively. Both youngsters took part under the supervision of their dads and made a promise to next time outshoot the old timers, who barely managed to stay ahead of them on the score board.

Team AVO (Danie du Preez and DJ van Zyl) placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the team division, supported by DJ van Zyl's stunning 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual performance. DJ made use of a beautiful 375 CheyTac

rifle nicknamed 'Spikkels' to produce 18 successful hits. 3% Tactical delivered another consistent performance, and are becoming regulars on the podium. Bernard Kotze placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the individual rankings, supported by his teammate Ivan Fourie in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Taking bronze was Team Boetas, made up of Charl Gous and Michael Hitchcock. Charl placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the individual rankings with 19 successful shots, including a full score on Range 1.

Continued on page X



**Hornady**

**AMMUNITION**



**BULLETS**

**CASES**



**RELOADING TOOLS**

GUNS & BOWS

C/O Ford & Strand Street, Bellville, Cape Town

www.gunsbows.co.za

**RETAIL**  
+27 21 949 2891  
sales@gunsbows.co.za

**WHOLESALE**  
+27 21 949 2701  
mark@gunsbows.co.za





Kayla Brink taking on Range Number 4 with 3 targets set at 1538, 1690 and 1765 meters.

Send IT, ELR Shooting - event dates 2021	
Date	Venue
2 October	Darling Steel Valley, Western Cape
6 November	Darling Steel Valley, Western Cape

Send IT, ELR Shooting - Rimfire ELR event date 2021	
Date	Venue
4 September	PEKS Range, Wellington

We would like to thank the shooters who supported this event, and in particular our host Hendrie Brink from Darling Steel Valley, who prepared the range and once again made his facilities available to Send IT, ELR Shooting. Without you, this would not be possible. In addition, EuroOptic Africa sponsored a Target Vision Camera System to be used at all future Send IT events, while Audenberg Toyota donated empty chamber indicators that will be handed out to match participants at the next event. Thank you both for

your contributions, which are much appreciated.

Next up, Send IT will host two large-calibre ELR events on 2 October and 6 November, where all rifles up to 50 BMG are allowed. In addition, the second and final .22 ELR event for 2021 will take place on 4 September at the PEKS range near Wellington in the Western Cape.

All matches adhere to the strict safety protocols and observe and enforce the prevailing rules of the Disaster Management Act: National State of Disaster under COVID-19

Anyone in need of additional information can contact myself, Charl Gous, on 083 4696 181. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and find the link on our page to join the Send IT, ELR Shooting Telegram group where all communication is posted.

**Until next time, get ready to ... Send IT!**



## RUGER LONG RANGE RIFLES

If you are looking for excellent quality and great value for money in a long range rifle for target shooting, hunting or varminting. Look no further than these magnificent rifles made by Sturm Ruger in the USA.

### PRECISION RIFLES

6mm Creedmoor  
6.5mm Creedmoor  
6.5 PRC  
308 Win



300 Win.Mag  
300 PRC  
338 Lapua Mag

### LONG-RANGE TARGET

6.5mm Creedmoor  
6.5 PRC  
300 Win.Mag



### VARMINT TARGET

204 Ruger  
223 Rem.  
22-250 Rem.  
6.5 Creedmoor  
308 Win.



### AMERICAN PREDATOR

204 Ruger  
223 Rem.  
22-250 Rem.  
243 Win.  
6mm Creedmoor  
6.5mm Creedmoor  
308 Win.



**RETAIL**  
+27 21 949 2891  
sales@gunsbows.co.za

C/O Ford & Strand Street, Bellville, Cape Town  
www.gunsbows.co.za

**WHOLESALE**  
+27 21 949 2701  
mark@gunsbows.co.za