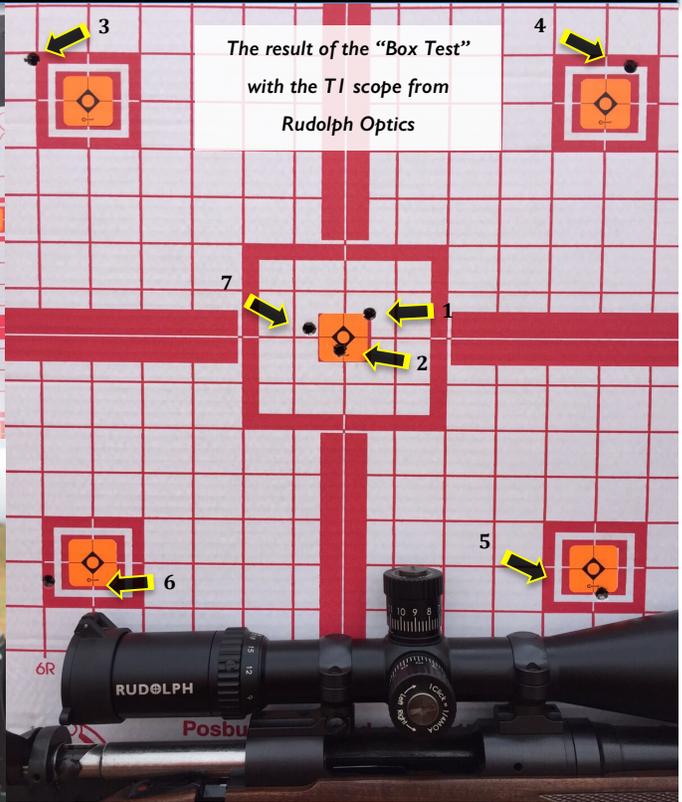


# “Box Test” with the Rudolph T1 riflescope



Jason McLean on the range after completing the “Box Test”

The exposed turrets of the Rudolph T1 scope



The result of the “Box Test” with the T1 scope from Rudolph Optics

The “Box Test” is a fairly simple test that anyone can do at any shooting range with any riflescope. It allows you to test the tracking of your scope’s turrets, a very important attribute of your hunting set up. Starting at one point, one works around the target (in a box shape) and then finishes again where one started. The idea is to put a round or two in the center of the target and then to dial for elevation and windage to hit the top left target while still aiming for the center target. Now you dial to hit the targets clockwise, ending up in the middle again. This is a true test of repeatability of the riflescope’s turret adjustments.

We tested the Rudolph T1 riflescope on the range.

With an eye relief of close to 4 inches, a magnification of 6-24x, and an objective lens diameter of 50mm, this is a very versatile scope. It has exposed tactical turrets, allowing fast dialing in either windage or elevation that gives you 64 MOA in both vertical as well as horizontal adjustment. The turret’s click value is 0.25 MOA. The Rudolph T3 retical also has minute of angle (MOA) increments. It weighs 1.5 lbs and is just over 16 ¼ inches long, both without the sunshade (which is also included when purchasing the scope).

The scope was mounted on Jason McLean’s Savage rifle in 7mm-08 calibre. The first two shots were fired at the center of the target at 100m, hitting less than an inch apart. From there on one needs to dial 5 MOA left and 5 MOA

Upwards to hit the top left box with the third shot. Remember that the shooter is still aiming for the center of the target. For shot number 4 no elevation change is needed but one needs to dial 10 MOA to the right. Dial 10 MOA down for shot number 5 and again 10 MOA to the left to place shot number 6 in the bottom left-hand corner of your target. All of this was done by aiming in the middle of the target and dialing each time to hit a desired box. For the last shot, all turrets are dialed to the “zero” setting at 100m again. I was really impressed with the actual feel of the turrets - when being adjusted the T1 scope has a very definite click. Shot number 7 hit within an inch from shot 1 and 2. Well done, Rudolph Optics!



Jason taking aim at the target with his Savage rifle fitted with the Rudolph T1 riflescope

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