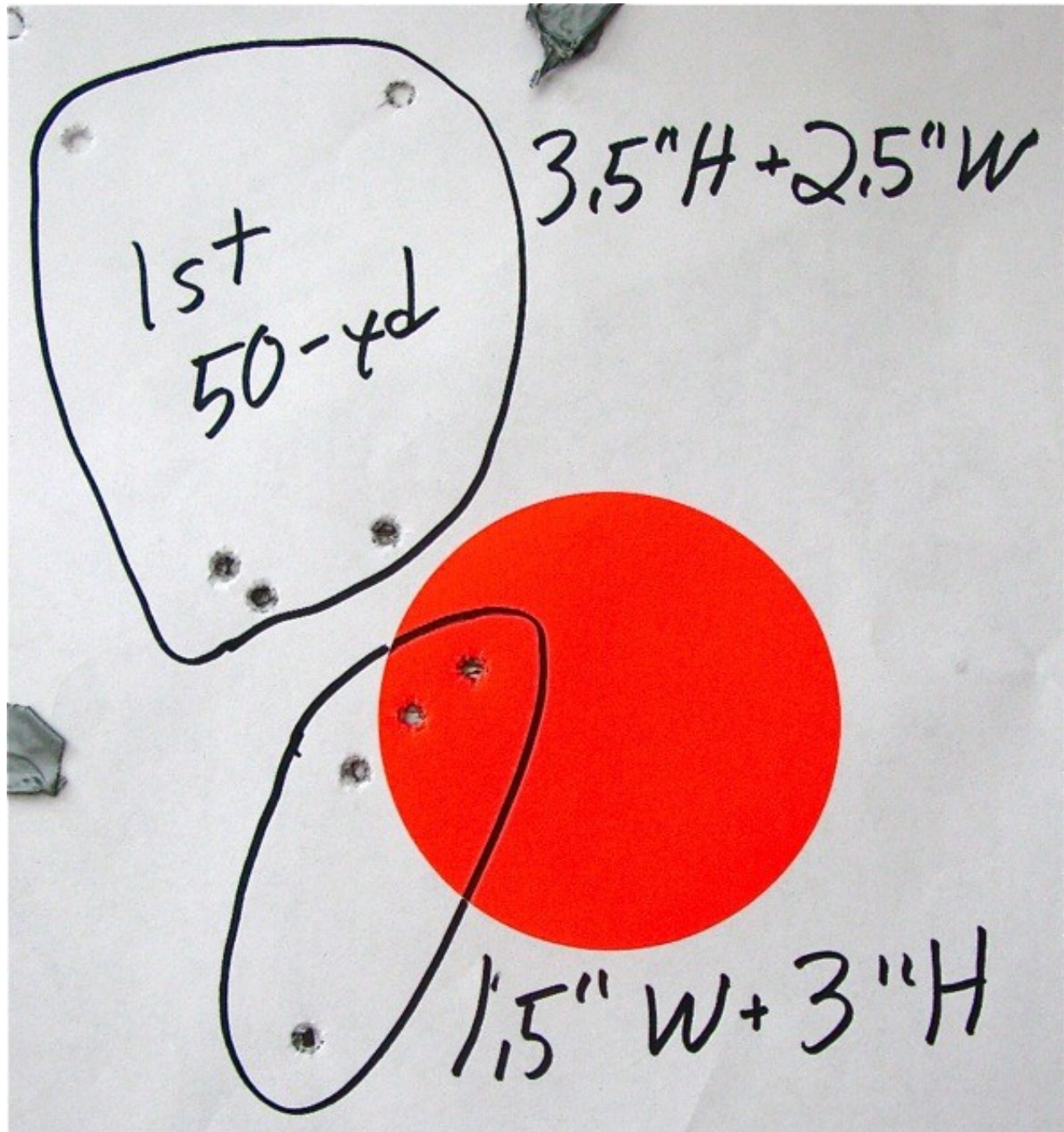


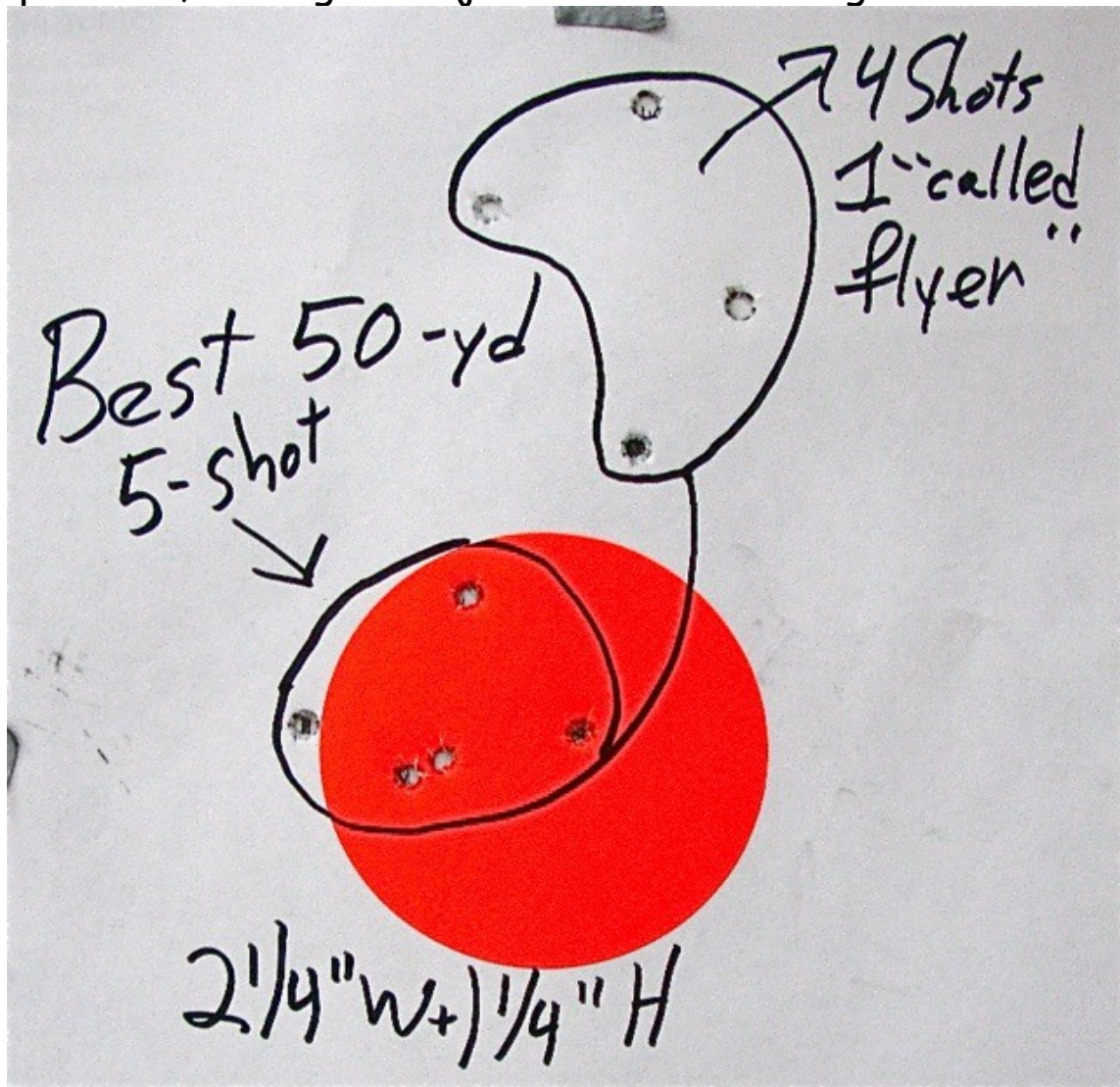
Shoot-buddies... Today I went out mid-afternoon, temp 99F and 5mph tailwind. The goal (besides "fun") was just to see how well I could shoot my .22 Savage "Cub" (very small stock) with open sights. The second fun-idea was to shoot CCI Hyper Velocity ammo "just to see what happens".

So... Red-bull is 3"...



Upper group "1<sup>st</sup> string". Lower group "revised aimpoint".

With some practice, and sights adjusted to correct-right...



IMO the above is as good as I'll ever do. The above groups were fired with 2 aimpoints. The best (lower group) was via placing the ball exactly on top of the front post. So, the gun "shoots high" and there is no way to make it shoot lower. The rear sight "adjusted down" as low as it can go :-)

Note the below pic of the gun...

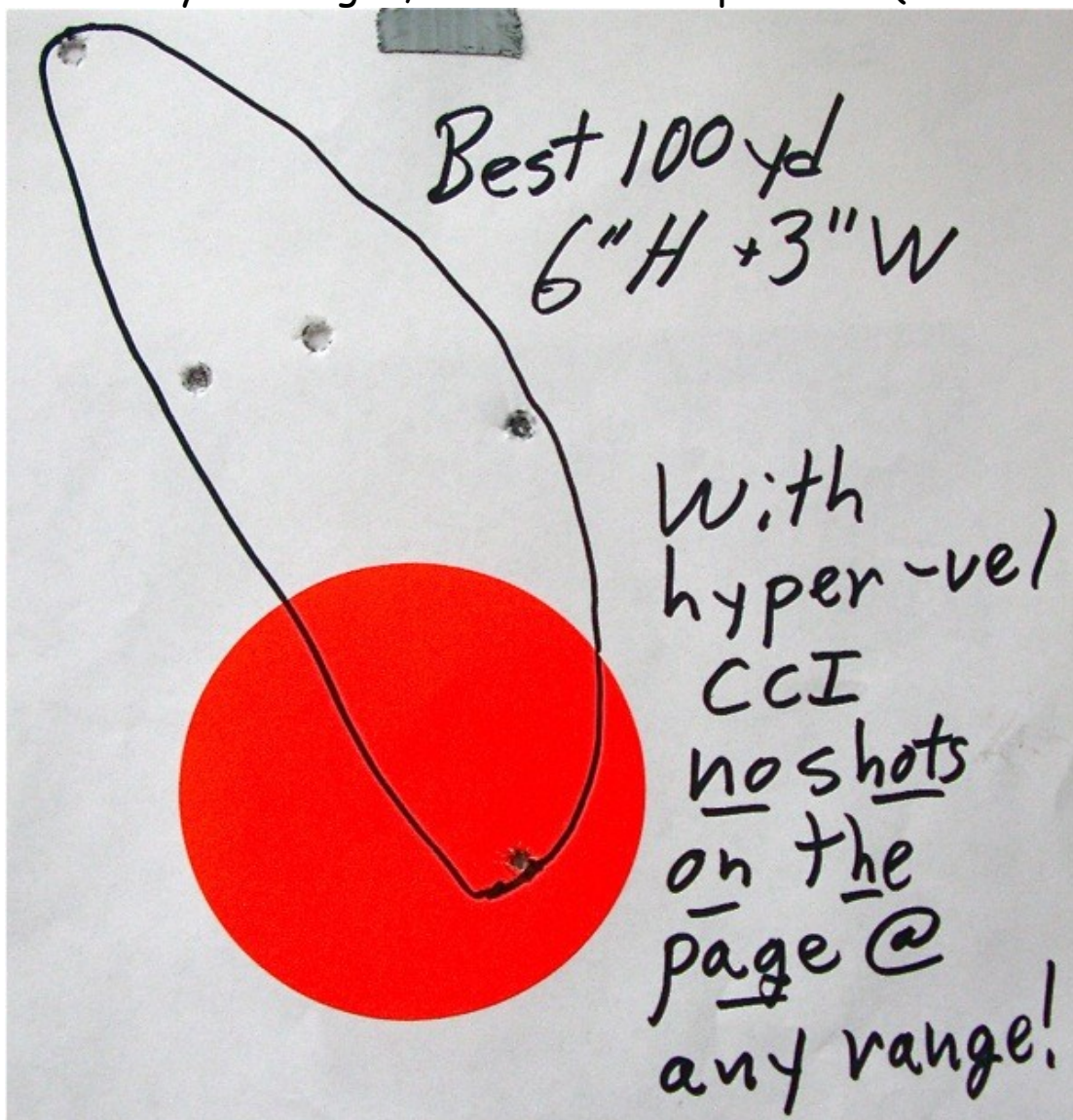


Looking at the front sight, it is approx 1/2" above the barrel. The rear sight appears a tiny bit higher. So, it "shoots high".

More importantly, the bullet is rising as it hits the 50-yard target.

Switching to 100-yards, my assumption is that the shoot-high @ 50-yds would be countered by the longer range. **WRONG**. The gun shoots higher at 100 yards. This means the "bullet is climbing" even at 100-yds.

Here's my best 100-yard target, Federal 1250-fps ammo (cost .04/rd)...



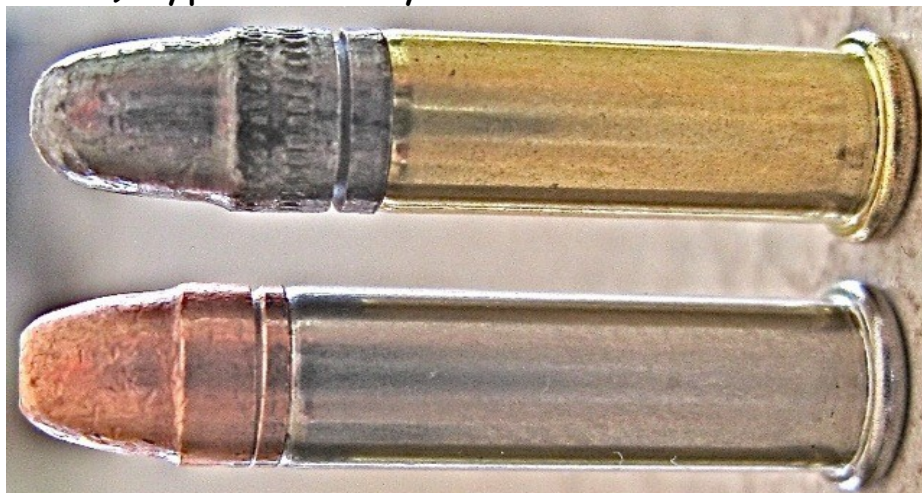
The aimpoint placed the ball on top of the front post. Bullet still climbing!

Not-happy: Using CCI Stinger hyper-velocity 1880-fps ammo, I did not get "on the page" at any range! The CCI Stinger magnifies the Federal ammo error i.e. if Federal shoots (a bit) high/left, the CCI shoots **way-high and way-left**. This at double the cost i.e. **.08/rd**.

Happy: The Savage "accu-trigger" is awesome. Very light to the touch, but with superb "feel". The Cub "action" is slick. Vastly better than a \$200-odd price would indicate.

Heat: The barrel got "very warm". I shot 50-rds in an hour. No idea the temperature effect (barrel or ambient) on accuracy.

Recoil: CCI Stinger very noticeably "more recoil" due to more powder in the case. Below note the standard .22 (top) and the (lower) bigger-case (more powder, lighter bullet) hyper-velocity CCI brand ammo...



Next: Will re-do this test using my Savage .22 Target rifle...



I really enjoy the .22-caliber, "open sight" shooting at the range. Fun!

Thanks for reading along!

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