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**Detroit Chapter Hunt Report**

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Please use a separate form for each hunt. Preferred method of submission is online, via this fillable form on our website. Mail and fax entries accepted only if online submission is not possible.

Hunt Date: July 2008  
 Hunt Location: Country Australia State/Province Queensland  
 Area or Concession Millmerran  
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 BOOKING AGENT Self  
 COST OF HUNT \$8,500  
 SPECIES TAKEN Javan Rusa, Fallow Deer, Axis Deer, Molluccan Rusa, South Pacific Turkey

SPECIES HUNTED NOT TAKEN None: Jim provided all of the species that I sought.  
 REASON NOT TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 TROPHY ANIMALS WERE: Abundant  Occasional  Scarce

EVALUATION OF SUPPORT (Please check one in each category):

Camp Facilities	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equipment	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Preparation	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trophy Shipping	Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>

Time Required for Delivery of Trophies 90 days

For these two items, please check all that apply:

HUNT CONDITIONS: Dry  Wet  Cold  Hot   
 HUNT TRANSPORTATION: Air  Boat  Vehicle  Horse  Foot  Other

Please see other side

1. Did you encounter any problems?

None. From start to finish this hunt was well organized in every way: Communication, trophy prep, firearms permits, customs forms & help, airport pick-up and return, food & lodging, etc. This is an absolute first class operation!!! No hidden surprises.

2. Personal highlights—

Jim and Debbie's great cooking! Using a 1922 Westley Richards double barrel shotgun to shoot my turkey and hunt crows during the "off hours" of the hunt. Bundaberg Rum. Shooting a 'Top Ten' South Pacific turkey.

3. Comments on performance of guide—

Fantastic job from start to finish. Havago Safaris offers hunts for all Australian game species including buffalo & banteng.

4. Comments on performance of outfitter—

Debbie and Jim run a super operation. This is a family owned and operated business that leaves no detail overlooked. I would not hesitate to go back again. Strong supporter of SCI and SCI Detroit. Jim personally handles the salting, boiling, crating and shipping arrangements for the trophies harvested. There is no middleman. My trophies arrived at the taxidermist here in perfect condition.

5. General comments, interesting sidelights, Humanitarian Service (Sportsmen against Hunger/Safari Care etc.)

6. Make & Model of Firearm/Bow: Ruger Model 77 in 7mm Remington mag.

Type ammo, bullet grain weight and amount taken: 60 rounds of 165 grain Barnes X.

Distances to expect and at what range were trophies taken?

100 yards

Optics: Scopes, bino's: Swarovski scope and binos.

Other Spec. Equip. Used. Satellite/Cell phone, GPS, Rangefinders--

Flew Northwest to Los Angeles then Air New Zealand down. Air New Zealand did a great job: Good clean planes and attentive crew. No problems encountered with my firearms or luggage.

7. Would you recommend this hunt to other SCI members? YES  NO

*(Please explain in either case)*

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