

## Viewing Hunt Report 6586

### DATE AND PLACE OF HUNT

**Report ID:** 6586      **Weapon Used:** Rifle  
**How Hunt Was Conducted?** Guided

**Date of Hunt:** Jan 5 2008 to Jan 21 2008

**Place of Hunt:** Cameroon - State/Province: Garoua-Nord

### OUTFITTER, GUIDE AND BOOKING AGENT DETAILS

**Outfitter (or safari company):** Guy Betaille, Wild Kingdom, The. Saint Pey D' Armens. Saint Emilion, F33330, France. Tel. 011-33-557-471-080. E-mail: guybetaille@thewildkingdom.com, Web: www.the-wild-kingdom.com

**Personal Guide (if any):** Theo de Marillac and Jean Malo Gue Gue

**Booking Agent (if any):** Jose Chelet, Ngoko Safaris. 5551 Mkhosana Village. Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Tel. 011-263-13-40412. E-mail: info@ngoko.com, Web: www.ngoko.com

**Trip Arrangements (if self-guided):**

**License Required:**

### GAME DESCRIPTION

**Major Game Animals Taken:** Eland - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Lord Derby eland. 48 5/8 X 13 1/2.

Roan - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Western roan. 27 X 9 1/2.

Hartebeest - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Western hartebeest. 24 X 13.

Kob - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Western kob. 21 X 6.

Buffalo - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: SCI Gold.

Reedbuck - Availability: Average - Trophy Size: Niger Bohor reedbuck. 10 X 10.

Bushbuck, Harnessed - Availability: Average - Trophy Size: 11 X 6.

Duiker, Red-Flanked - Availability: Average - Trophy Size: 3 5/8 X 3.

Baboon - Availability: Abundant - Trophy Size: Huge male.

**Game Sought But Not Taken:**

**Game Condition** This is the very best managed GMA I have ever hunted. The  
**Comments:** game is very relaxed (absolutely no game shooting near/on the  
cruiser). The diversity and numbers of legal game is astonishing.

#### SERVICE RATINGS (excellent, good, fair or poor)

<b>Quality of Outfit:</b> Excellent	<b>Guide/PH Ability:</b> Excellent
<b>Condition of Camp:</b> Excellent	<b>Condition of Equipment:</b> Excellent
<b>Quality of Food:</b> Excellent	<b>Trophy Care:</b> Excellent
<b>Name of Airline:</b> Delta, Air France, Cameroon Air.	<b>Airline Service:</b> Excellent
<b>Airline Comments:</b> Faultless (which is rare). Although Delta "lost" one duffle bag coming home (received in 24 hours).	

#### COSTS

<b>Hunting Fees:</b> Hunter and observer.	<b>Amount:</b> \$47250
<b>Trophy Fees:</b>	<b>Amount:</b> \$10650
<b>Permits/Licenses:</b>	<b>Amount:</b> \$3000
<b>Commercial Airfares:</b> Each \$2,600.	<b>Amount:</b> \$5200
<b>Charter Airfares:</b>	<b>Amount:</b> \$0
<b>Other Costs:</b> Tips, dip, pack, village fee, taxes, overnight, misc.	<b>Amount:</b> \$14000
	<b>Total:</b> \$80100

#### SUMMARY REMARKS

**Problems of Hunt:** Absolutely none beyond "language barrier".

**Highlights of Hunt:** This is one of the most memorable hunts - in every respect - that we have ever experienced.

**Equipment Recommendations:** Warm jacket for early/late vehicle ride.

**Would You Recommend This Hunt to a Friend?** Yes

**Why?** To hunt one of Africa's most desirable trophies (LD Eland) with these highly professional PHs is simply the high point of safari.

#### HUNTER INFORMATION

**Hunter Name:** John M. Searles

**Contact Information:** Tel. 810-732-5800 - PO Box 321070, Flint, MI 48532 - E-mail: jsearles@teamsfi.net

**Hunting Experience:** 87 non-resident hunts, safaris with SCI Crowing Achievement award and SCI Hunting Achievement award.

**Physical Condition:** Excellent.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES (actions taken if hunter unhappy with hunt)

Notified Outfitter? N/A

Notified Personal Guide?  
N/A

Notified Booking Agent?  
N/A

Seeking any kind of restitution or other settlement from agent, outfitter or guide? N/A

If Seeking Restitution, What is Sought?