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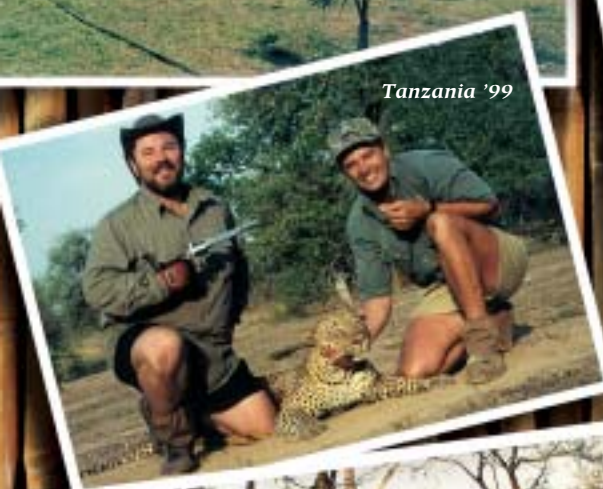
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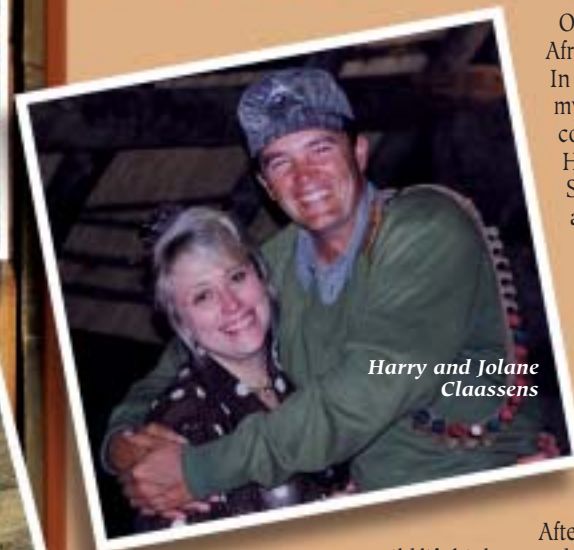
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Harry and Jolane Claassens

HUNT WITH HARRY CLAASSENS

Over the last 10 years I have made 6 trips to Africa and spent almost 150 days hunting there. In all this time I have never seen fit to change my outfitter. As many of you know, I am quite competitive and can be very demanding. However, I have never found Harry Claassens Safaris to be wanting. If you are thinking about hunting Africa for the first time (or are an old hand looking for a new adventure) I can't recommend Harry enough. Here's why.

- **Experience** — Harry, unlike many, has prepared for the life of a professional hunter since early childhood. As a small boy, he was fascinated by the stories of his uncles' who were famous professional hunters in Kenya and Tanganyika. It was their exploits and adventures that inspired Harry to make hunting his career.

After graduating from school with a degree in wild life biology, and serving as a lieutenant in the Army patrolling the Kruger National Park, Harry was ready to begin his life's work. In 1985 he earned his professional hunters license and has never looked back. In the last 15 years he has had the opportunity to hunt in 4 different African countries and on 4 different continents. Besides hunting around the world, Harry has also had the pleasure of guiding hundreds upon hundreds of clients for everything from tiny duiker to the classic Big Five.

- **Ability** — Unlike many professional hunters in Africa, Harry is not merely a glorified tour guide that carries a rifle and drives a Land Cruiser. He can personally: find the game, stalk it, position you for the shot, follow the spoor on wounded animals, stop a charge (he's an expert marksman), and skin and prepare your trophies. What's more, he never seems to stop improving. This quality was really hammered into me this last summer in Tanzania where I watched him stay on the track of a wounded impala that even 3 local trackers couldn't unravel.

- **Character** — I guarantee that if you hunt with Harry Claassens you will never have a reason to question his character. I have seen him do the right, correct, honest thing every time despite temptation or pressure. He is truly as honest as the day is long and fearless in the face of danger. I have been in tight spots with him following up dangerous animals





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when we were both so scared our hair was standing straight up and great beads of sweat were dripping from our faces. I have personally faced wounded elephant, buffalo, rhino, leopard and lion with him and never have seen him flinch or take a backward step. Harry is one man you can count on to stay by your side and shoot straight in the unlikely event of a charge.

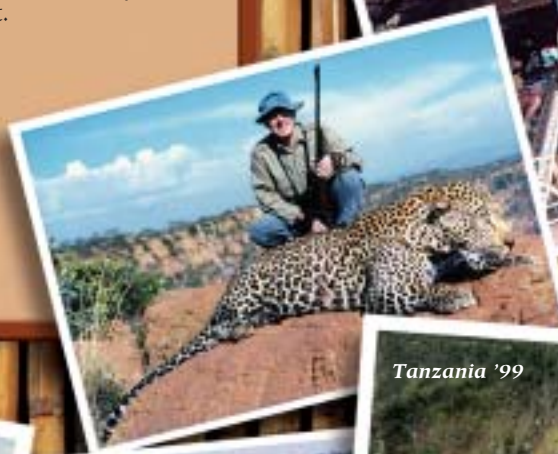
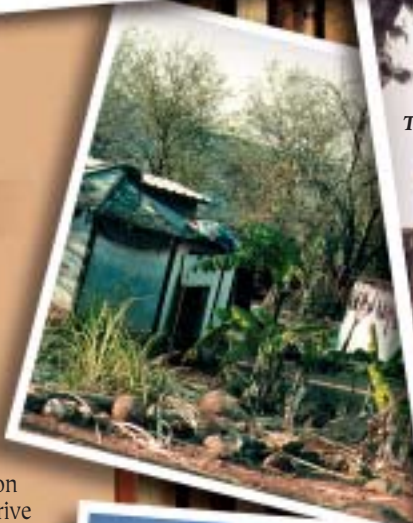
• **Terrific Trophies** — You can count on terrific trophies and the hunt of your lifetime when you hunt with Harry. Why? Harry does his homework. Every single year in the off season Harry travels the country checking the condition of game on current properties he hunts and scouting for new ones. When you arrive for your hunt no detail will be “left up in the air”. Harry will already know which property holds the game you’re looking for and where they hang out! I guarantee all you will have to do is hit what you’re shooting at to go home satisfied.

• **Good Accommodations** — Few people know that I grew up in a mud brick house without any modern conveniences in the bush of Northeastern Brazil. After those early years of doing without, the last thing I want to do when I go on vacation to hunt in Africa is rough it. That’s why I keep hunting with Harry. In all of my trips I have never been disappointed with the accommodations, not to speak of the food. You only have to look at me to know I enjoy eating and I promise you that the favorite part of every day with Harry will be mealtimes. In 1999 Harry’s lovely wife Jolane left South African Airlines to cater exclusively for Harry’s clients. Now the food can only be described as sublime. Here’s what Stephen Dick, Editor of Tactical Knives, said about it after a recent safari: “I’d come hunt with Harry again just for the food alone!”

• **Reasonable Prices** — Harry’s not the cheapest outfitter in Africa, however, he knows full well that many of his clients work hard for their money and may have saved up for years to afford a hunt. That’s why he keeps his prices as reasonable as possible. I wouldn’t continue to hunt with him or sing his praises if I thought he was a price gouger or didn’t deliver more than your money’s worth. Go ahead and give him a call. I think you’ll be surprised at the tailor made hunt he can arrange within your budget.

—You can book your hunt with Harry’s U.S. agent:

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