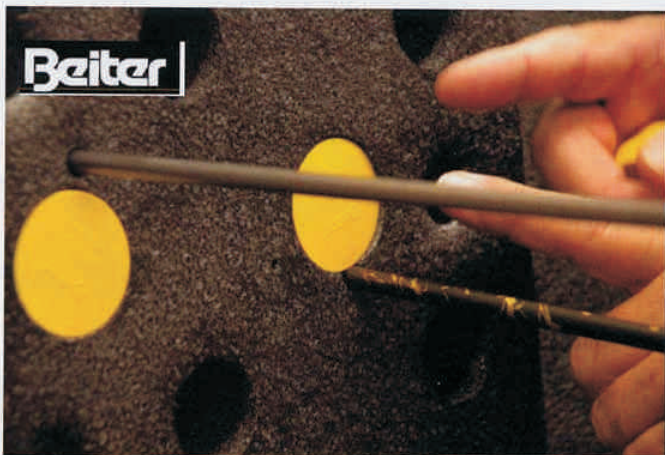


# In or out? NEW target system

Werner Beiter's innovative system may be just the answer



## The Beiter Hit/Miss system

Until now, the new Beiter Hit/Miss target system has received rave reviews after demonstrations of its potential at various international events, such as the Face2Face in Holland. Just a few weeks ago it was used during the finals (1/4, 1/2, Bronze and Gold) at the British University Team Championships 2005, where its originator, Werner Beiter, was on hand to describe how it works.

At the BUTC, each target had nine discs of 60mm diameter, and each archer in the team had either their own column or row of 3 discs. The size of each disc was equivalent to 75% of the 9 and 10 zones on a 40cm FITA face. The idea of the hit/miss system at BUTC was to 'even' the competition in the finals, with only a point scored for a hit, and zero points for a miss. This prevents top teams taking a large advantage on the poor shots of lower-ranked teams. It also livens up the event for spectators, since rounds are often undecided until the end.

The targets also add a visual element to the competition, since the competitors and spectators know if they have been hit or missed. In addition, the hit produces a distinguishable sound. Each Beiter Hit/Miss target is screwed onto a Danage Domino boss, which prevents the arrow damage often seen with the use of straw butts. When an arrow hits a disc it either penetrates the soft plastic disc or pushes the disc out.



Werner Beiter explains how the Beiter Hit/Miss system works