



Konstantin Popov (Russia) completed his Capra World Slam with this Sindh ibex from Pakistan in January 2009. Konstantin booked this hunt through ProfiHunt and hunted with Pakistan Outfitters.

**Konstantin Popov** (Russia) is a life member of GSCO and he recently sent reports and photos from all 12 of his Capra animals that constitute a Capra World Slam. Konstantin completed this hunting feat with a hunt in Pakistan during January 2009 for a Sindh ibex and Blanford urial. Even though the Blanford urial is an Ovis species, I want to use Konstantin's report because the Sindh ibex completed his Capra World Slam. Look for Konstantin's Ovis World Slam Milestone a little later on.

*I booked this hunt through **ProfiHunt** and hunted with **Pakistan Outfitters**. My hunt was conducted 150 miles to the north of Karachi in the Sindh Province. In this area they do not practice the method of stalking the ibex. The reasons are (1) It is extremely hot here. The temperature descends below 25° C (102° F) very rarely, even in the "cold" months. (2) Although the mountains are not very high, they have many taluses and your feet are constantly sliding down. Accordingly, they don't want to risk the client falling. (3) This method is much simpler and quicker so it is effective for them to organize driven hunts here.*

*Pakistan Outfitters has organized Sindh ibex and Blanford urial hunts in this area for only three years. They had the driven hunt organized very well and had everything thought out down to the simplest details. The place for our blind was carefully selected. We could see the animals from a long distance, but the animals didn't see us, despite moving straight toward us, until they were about 250 meters out. There was a lot of time to examine everything and prepare my shot. After detecting five "mujahedeens" beside a rock barricade, the ibex stopped. There was not a very convenient position, but I decided to shoot anyway. The second after I shot we could see that four ibex ran up the mountain. We could not see the largest ibex so we crawled up to look for the downed ibex. One of the locals was up in front of me and when he found the ibex we heard an enthusiastic cry.*

*The next morning, we woke up at 6 a.m. and moved to another area to hunt the Blanford urial. The locals had already located where the urials were. Only about 500 meters from the vehicle and we were on the spot. From the rock outcropping we saw 10 rams 70-80 meters below us. From this distance, it would have been difficult to miss. This hunt didn't take any more than half an hour. The measurements of my trophies were 115 3/8 SCI for the Blanford urial and 89 0/8 SCI for the Sindh ibex. Both were 9 1/2 years old.*