

PROGRAM: Kids News  
 SEGMENT: James Findlay  
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<p>TEASE: B-roll James Findlay shooting clays on club course.</p>	<p>CODY(VO): We'll meet one teen who's shooting for the record books.</p>
<p>ANCHOR THROW TO CODY</p>	<p>Off the top of your head, you probably wouldn't think of kids and firearms as a winning combination.</p> <p>But target shooting is an international sport, and kids compete. Cody?</p>
<p>CODY INTRO</p>	<p>That's right ANCHOR.</p> <p>Target shooting demands discipline coordination, AND adult supervision!</p> <p>But this teen makes it look like a BLAST.</p>
	<p><b>START TAPE</b></p>
<p>SOURCE FOR ALL: TAPE KN 480          JAMES FINDLAY LOADS HIS SHOTGUN</p>	<p>NAT SOT</p>
<p>AND LIFTS IT TO HIS SHOULDER</p>	<p>Some kids shoot hoops.          Some shoot pool.          James Findlay shoots moving targets</p>
<p>JAMES CALLS, FIRES, A TARGET EXPLODES OVER THE PRACTICE RANGE.</p>	<p>JF: PULL!</p>
<p>01.32.38- JF INTV</p>	<p>JAMES FINDLAY: My sport is shooting. Clay pigeon shooting. And the objective is to break a clay target with my shotgun.</p>
<p>JAMES WITH INSTRUCTOR JAMES ROSS</p>	<p>James practices at a private shooting club in upstate New York.</p> <p>Here, safety RULES.</p>
<p>01.19.45-</p>	<p>JF: I always wear eye and ear protection to avoid any harm. And then there's a safety feature on the gun that's the last thing I do before I pull is push it forward. So, just like that. And then I yell "pull." Pull!</p>

	Kids start shooting as young as 8 years old!
01.34.50- JF INTV	JF: I started shooting when I was 13.
01.35.08- JF INTV	JF: I think I liked it mainly at the start because you could break things and you could shoot a gun and that's cool like being 13. But then now I think it attracts me more cause it's so hard to get better at it once you're at a certain stage.
	That kind of drive turned him into a top competitor in just a few years.  But you might say he's got buckshot in his blood.
01.34.26- JF INTV B-ROLL JF & DAD	JF: My dad was an avid shooter...growing up in England and Scotland, he learned to shoot at an early age and so I just followed him ...
	It's a case of "like father, like son", right down to the trophy case.
01.39.30- JF INTV	JF: We both won the British Commonwealth Cadet Championships... He won it in 1974 and I won it in 2003 so it was pretty cool to both win the same award.
	So what's it take to be top gun?
01.36.14- JF INTV 01.35.51- JF INTV	JF: I think it's mainly just about instinct and getting into a rhythm with each bird and each shot...
	Well you can bet this talented teen is aiming high.
01.40.11- JF INTV 01.41.45- JF INTV	JF: Ultimately, I'd like to win the World Championships ...as well as try and win the British World Championships for three straight years. Someday I'd love to represent the US in the Olympics but I guess I have a couple more years of practice to go until that

	happens.
	Until then, you can find James out on the practice range.
	<b>End Tape</b>
	Thanks Cody. I think we all got a bang out of that.