

The storybook wolf

Jose Luis Rodriguez of Spain is the overall winner of The Wildlife Photographer of the Year 30 _____ — a wolf jumping over a gate! He visualized his photo many years ago, when Iberian wolves first returned to Vila in the Castillo y Leon region of northern Spain, and cattle ranchers 31 _____ war on them. His idea was a picture that would symbolize the ancient conflict 32 _____ humans and wolves, while showing the beauty and strength of this fabled animal. But it took a long time to find the ideal 33 _____, let alone a wolf that would jump a gate. His chance came when he found a landowner who was happy to have both the wolves and José Luis on his property, and also had the ideal setting: a copse and an ancient, disused cattle corral. Jose Luis started by placing meat in the corral.

Once he knew a male wolf was visiting regularly, jumping the gate, he began to introduce the bits of equipment needed to 34 _____ up a camera trap. At first, the wolf didn't like the flash triggered by the trip beam, but after a few weeks he 35 _____ no notice of the light or the clicks of the hidden digital camera. Now that the wolf was happy and the camera 36 _____ was right, it was time to take the final picture with a medium-format camera. When the first transparencies arrived back from the lab, Jose Luis was overjoyed to find he finally had the picture he had dreamt of.

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