



## ROBAINA RAVEN BONUS VIDEO SHEET

### Introduction

This video provides strategies for Raven Owners in the event they find themselves in a self defense situation. The video focuses on the five “Ds” of cane self defense.

### #1 Decide

When you feel a potential altercation brewing, you may only have a split second to *decide* to either flee or fight. Best case scenario has you escaping unharmed. If you must fight, don’t wait, be first! Your Raven is light enough allowing for the quickest draw. Take action if you must before your assailant has a chance to attack.

### #2 Distance

Your Raven affords you anywhere from an additional 37 to 43 inches of reach. Power Shots (see Foundations Video) allow you to maintain your distance and dissuade assailants from following through on their attacks. This is particularly important in multiple attack scenarios. Keeping your *distance* also affords you time as it stumps your opponent’s attack. The longer you keep him at bay, especially if you’re screaming to call attention which we highly recommend, the better the probability of discouraging their attack. The best self defense involves zero contact!

### #4 Defend

Defend doesn’t refer to a defensive mindset which is often the mindset of a victim. If your assailant breaks through your Power Shot range and closes the distance or surprises you, you may need to *defend* using your Raven’s set of serrated grips to rake and/or the horn to gauge, rip and tear. For instance, use the sharp horn to break grips and the shaft tip to attack the rib cage as you escape. Learn to use the Raven’s functional features to defend if your opponent surprises you or closes the distance.

### **#5 Destroy**

Destroy refers to *destroying* the attacking limb, your opponent's momentum, and will. If your opponent attacks with a knife or stick and you unleash a Power Shot on the attacking limb shattering his bones, you have successfully destroyed the attack. Ideally, you destroy his momentum and will to attack when you demonstrate you are a force to be reckoned with.

### **#6 Disappear**

Once you have incapacitated an opponent to the point he is no longer an immediate threat, *disappear*. We do NOT recommend sticking around and further bashing your opponent if he is no longer an immediate threat. This becomes especially important if the assailant is accompanied by others you may not be immediately aware of. Do your thing and get out quick!

### **CONCLUSION**

Thanks again for your purchase of the **Robaina Raven**. You now own a tool designed to save your life if ever forced to use it. Keep in mind, the Raven is designed specifically for self defense and as such is for mature and responsible owners only. Unlike wooden canes, the Raven does not require oiling maintenance, only maintenance of your cane self defense skills. For further American Cane Self Defense instruction, please visit our website: [www.americancanedefense.com](http://www.americancanedefense.com) and/or contact us at **800-289-8188**.

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