

### **Question on Coring Systems:**

I am trying to tell Santa what I think I want for Christmas. I am looking at the One Way and the McNaughton coring systems.

I would like to know you're thoughts and experiences. Ken Waller has given me some insight.

How about your thoughts?

Thank you in advance.

Richard

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### **Answer:**

Richard,

I have both. I've had the McNaughton for several years, I got the Oneway within the last year. They both have good and bad points, and I would not ever suggest you need both. My take, the Oneway is easier to use, less stressful, gives good results. The McNaughton is more difficult, more stressful, but much more versatile regarding the shapes you can get. The Oneway is limited by the post at the center of the arc it rotates around. It can only be positioned within certain limitations. The McNaughton has no center post so the center of the arc can be almost anywhere. Including inside the blank. Or far to the right or left of the center. If you are just wanting to get basic bowl shapes, I would recommend the Oneway. If you want very tall cores, or very flat cores, the McNaughton will do that better, but you have to get used to it. If you are fearless, go for the McNaughton. If you occasionally get skittish from getting a catch, turning something really large or difficult, with voids, etc., you would probably be more comfortable with the Oneway.

I don't use the McNaughton often enough to really get used to it. I just don't get wood large enough for coring very often. For that reason, at this time if I could only have one I would choose the Oneway. If I were a production turner turning other than standard semicircle bowl shapes, I would choose the McNaughton.

My 2 cents.

Ken Easley