# Setting the Exakta shutter

### Short or very long exposure times

Cock the shutter, don't wind the long time mechanism, (if you do, it will unwind uselessly) and set the short times knob on

- the required time for short times
- B for press-to-open > let-go-to-shut
- T/Z for press-and-let-go-to-open > press-and-let-go-to shut

## Long exposure times

Cock the shutter, wind the long time mechanism, set the short times knob on B or T/Z and select a long time (in black) on the long times knob. Releasing now will produce the chosen long time. Maximum exposure 12 seconds.

## Short exposure times with self timer

Cock the shutter, wind the long time mechanism, choose a short time on the short times knob, set the long times mechanism on any red time. Releasing now will produce a short exposure time with self timer.

## Long exposure times with self timer

Cock the shutter, wind the long times mechanism. set the short times knob on B or T/Z, select a time-with-self timer (one of the red settings). Releasing will now produce a long exposure time with self timer. Maximum 6 seconds exposure.