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We READ Our Ma As always, those of us at Gunsite enjoy receiving Aand reading *The Blue Press*. (As well as buying the great equipment listed.) In the February edition, the article "Shooting Tip: The Diamond Technique" mentions our founder, Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper, in discussing the Weaver Stance. The author mentions a rumor that Col. Cooper shot his Weaver fighting platform with a radically bent elbow due to a broken shoulder at some point in his life. When Mrs. Cooper read the article, she was quick to point out that if anyone knew of a broken shoulder, it would be her. She went on to say that Col. Cooper had broken a left arm while serving in the USMC, but had never broken a shoulder, causing a bent elbow. So, let us stop that rumor. On another note, we have yet to learn that the fighting stance Gunsite still teaches (The Weaver Stance) evolved away because "good shooters figured out the Weaver stance didn't work very well " Our 40 years of experience, with some of the finest and most experienced instructors in the world, continue to show that the Weaver fighting stance, when described and taught properly, is both strong and versatile in a fight.

Sheriff Ken Campbell (Ret.)

COO, Gunsite Academy, Inc. - Paulden, AZ Ken, I really appreciate your response, thanks for clarifying that. The whole "broken shoulder" thing always struck me as Unverified Rumor Control, and a frustration for me was that I was never able to get a straight answer on that. One thing I wanted to accomplish with that article was to finally get the straight scoop from someone really in the know. Again, thanks!

- Duane Thomas

always enjoy The Blue Press and the February 2016 edition is no exception....I am writing to you in response to the article by Duane Thomas entitled "Shooting Tip: The Diamond Technique." In paragraph 9 of his article, Mr. Thomas writes, "Originally all the term 'Weaver stance' referred to was the idea of holding the gun at eye level with two hands on the gun and aiming using the sights," and he is absolutely correct. Unfortunately, in the next paragraph he writes, "good shooters figured out the Weaver stance didn't work very well." I'm afraid I have to call bullshit on that one. What follows is my explanation.

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RATE					
	Cyclic rate (Rounds per hour)	300-500	400-600	500-800**	1000-1200
	One hour production rate	350	500	800**	1000
	Caliber change time	10 min	5 min	10 min	20 min
FEATURES					
l	Number of stations	4	4	5	8
	Auto index	yes	no	yes	yes
	Auto Casefeeder	no	optional	optional	standard
	Uses standard (7/8" x 14) dies	no	yes	yes	yes
	Powdercheck System	no	no	optional	optional
	Primer Early Warning System	standard	standard	standard	standard
l	Failsafe Powder System	standard	standard	standard	standard
:	Separate Crimp Station	yes	yes	yes	yes
SPECIFICAT					
	Primer magazine capacity	100	100	100	100
	Casefeed capacity (.38/.223)	N/A	N/A	600/500	600/500
	Powder measure capacity	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb
	Shipping weight	17 lbs.	25 lbs.	36 lbs.*	66 lbs.
	Height required above bench***	34 in.	35 in.	44 in.	43 in.
	Benchtop overhang required***	1-3/4 in.	3/4 in.	3/4 in.	None
CALIBERS					
	Pistol	.32 S&W45 Colt		All common	All common
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.44 Special	N01-20105		
.44 Magnum	N01-20052		
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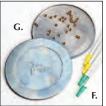
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¹⁰ UNILATERAL BACK STOP CROOKS AND CRAZIES. LEAVE INNOCENT PEO

By Alan Korwin

Gun owners, rights activists, gun makers, even our much-maligned lobbyists have no desire to see criminals, jihadis and crazies walk into stores and buy guns – despite terrified ravings to the contrary from progressives and the "news" media. Only unhinged individuals would even suggest such lunatic-fringe ideas.

Yet the way the FBI/NICS background check system is set up to stop bad guys it creates unconstitutional infringements on privacy and dangerous federal power grabs that threatens our liberty. That's why it earns such fierce resistance. Fix that and we'd all get along better, maybe.

New demands from left-wing partisans for socalled "universal" background checks, which would be even worse, would put the entire universe of legal gun owners' identities into federal agents' hands. That's tyrannical and gun owners want it stopped. Can background checks be done and still

maintain a privacy wall between honest retail gun sales and madmen seeking arms? Yes.

Unilateral background checks work like good oldfashioned Wanted Posters,

but with digital accuracy and efficiency, and should replace the dangerous left-wing "universal" gunowner registration scheme.

Instead of your neighborhood gun dealers sending millions of names of innocent people every month to the FBI, the FBI should simply send the list of prohibited people to the dealers, where they can be checked locally. Easy.

The BIDS Alternative

The system, designed and described 15 years ago by Brian Puckett and Russ Howard, is elegant – and far cheaper than what we have now. It eliminates the odious gun-registration scheme that has always been central to the NICS master plan, which generates most (but not all) of the resistance. (Government infringement of our rights is a complex topic for another time.) The Blind Identification System (BIDS), designed to replace NICS, is described in detail and linked on the home page at Gun-Laws.com (BIDS v. NICS).

The FBI has little interest in the BIDS system for unilateral checks because it represents a huge reduction in their power. BIDS would cost 90 percent less because the Justice Dept. wouldn't need the expensive army of FBI staffers who do the checking. Our firearm stores would simply do it when they make sales.

The FBI claims they have to check the NCIC and III criminal databases, but the NICS Index of prohibited people is the mainstay of the system. The tiny percentage of difficult cases* and unresolved dispositions can be handled by a skeleton FBI crew. No bureaucracy wants to see its staff – and its budget – shrink, even if freedom grows as a result. Bureaucratic stonewalling would be a serious problem to overcome, and there are some technology issues as with anything of this size, but it can be done and is worth the fight.

That way, millions of innocent names don't go to Big Brother each month. That way, like wanted posters, it leaves decent people alone. Bad guys are identified. Innocent people are not. The federal government doesn't get to register every innocent American gun owner.

The great obstacle in the radical left-wing infringement plan, which Americans rightfully resent and reject, is eliminated. Progressives would stop stopping progress at last. The party of obstruction – the democrats – would be exposed for their true motives: They don't want BIDS because it does-

"Can background checks be done and still maintain a privacy wall between honest retail gun sales and madmen seeking arms? Yes."

n't gather everyone's names, which is their main (though publicly unstated) goal. If crime reduction was really their goal, they would be doing something about it even under NICS.

They staunchly refuse. Everyone whose rights they deny (without trial or due process by the way) are just put on the street after denials, with their money, looking to buy a gun. How many get one? They don't know. Or care, if evidence is the gauge.

The left wing's real problem is that *unilateral* checks would show that "universal" checks are a scam. Progressives, leftists, liberals, democratic socialists – whatever these gun-fearful folks call themselves these days – don't really want to stop crime with "universal" checks. They want your names.

The [Rahm] Emanuel Doctrine

Crime and the radical-Muslim jihad builds political capital and incentive to go after privately held guns under *the Emanuel Doctrine* – never let a crisis go to waste. As soon as a criminal or jihadi (they're different) explodes, leftists stand ready, prepared to immediately dance in the blood of the victims (a phrase created by Neal Knox), and attack our rights. Lefties need those crimes, to fuel their fires.

We can see this clearly because they find *and release* virtually* every murderer, escapee, fugitive, felon, sex offender, rapist, arsonist, armed robber, illegal alien, jihadi, spousal abuser and other prohibited person they spot through their cherished NICS system.

But they do gather a huge list of innocent people buying guns, more than one million every month, and they desperately want that. That's been the goal

GROUND CHECKS:¹¹ PLE ALONE. HALT UNIVERSAL GUN REGISTRATION.

of the billions they've spent on this thing all along. BIDS forces recognition of that.

Although they never admitted this publicly either, insiders understood that a primary motivation of government support for the Brady bill was not to implement background checks for gun purchases. It was to secure the quarter-billion dollars in funding the Justice Department hadn't been able to obtain to build a computer capable of checking out every American from a single FBI location. Without the shouting about guns, the money would never have been allocated.

A computer that size and scope doesn't fit on a desktop. It sits on a sprawling FBI campus in Clarksburg, West Virginia, a sleepy little town two hours south of Pittsburgh. It's a crown jewel in the government's arsenal of population-control tools. It needs a staff to run it.

If we switch over to *unilateral* checks, your gunownership information stays safer and more private;

the way the Founding Fathers envisioned uninfringed gun ownership. Our Founders would freak out if they saw you waiting in a store for some federal agent back east to "allow" you to buy a firearm.

All the FBI has to do is maintain the prohibited-people list – still a big and important job – and keep the dealers informed. The FBI becomes our servants, not our masters. The list can be encoded,



The FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Branch campus in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Image: Google Earth

encrypted, password protected, updated, even hour-by-hour if they wish.

No, they're not interested in a *unilateral* background check, because that would only stop every criminal in America. That doesn't serve their purpose. They want their "universal" system, to collect the universe of gun owners in America – you.

Sure, they claim they delete the records, and statute is clear in requiring it, (18 USC §922(t), but they won't allow a public audit (they claim a government audit keeps them honest). Trust, but don't verify? In direct personal interviews they make assurances that they strictly comply with the law. Look at their campus – how would you audit that?

Besides, when designed in the 1990s, their system reportedly checked records of foreign agencies to be thorough, which made sense. According to reliable sources back then, that included Canadian authorities, Israeli Mossad, Scotland Yard, and more (they currently deny this). Those agencies are under no requirement to erase anything, so records of those inquiries would reside there. The public, even Congress, has little way to provide assurances it doesn't.

We trust our national network of licensed firearms dealers (50,000 stores, 130,000 licensed dealers) to sell guns and ammunition day in and day out. Surely we can trust them with the names of hardened criminals who can't buy guns, right? Any misuse of the information is a serious crime; you lose your business license and face prison. No checking out your daughter's boyfriend.

Is the government afraid this will save money? (It will.) Is the problem it will be more efficient? (It is.) Do they fear losing all those jobs they created with their "universal" system collecting *your* name every time you shop? (They do.) Is it a privacy problem for the public-record list of hardened criminals (they

will raise that red herring, mark my words).

It's time to expose the boondoggle. It's time to stop even the impression that the FBI is recording the names of every gun buyer, as they knowingly gather the data daily. It's time for the money-saving, highly efficient, vast improvement of unilateral background checks, the BIDS system, and stop progressives from standing in the way of progress and keeping America free.

Alan Korwin's website features plain-English books on state and federal gun laws for the public, and more common sense like you just read. He invites you to write to him or see his work, at Gun-Laws.com, where you can get books and DVDs that help keep you safe.

* In 2010 there were a total of 14,409,616 NICS checks (http://tinyurl.com/hf2p6f5). Of these there were 76,000 denials of firearms referred to an arm of ATF, but: "90 percent were not deemed worthy of further investigation while another 4 percent turned out to be incorrect denials...another quarter turned out to be a case of mistaken denial and most of the rest had no prosecutorial merit.... In the end, 62 cases were referred for prosecution, but most were declined by prosecutors or dismissed by the court. Out of the original 76,000 denials, there emerge just 13 guilty pleas." (http://tinyurl.com/joghf3n)

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Total Price as pictured here with optional accessories: \$738.60 .45 ACP Die Set N01-14404 \$65.95 Strong Mount N01-22051 \$48.95 Alum. Roller Handle N01-17950 \$45.95 Low Powder Sensor N01-16306 \$41.95 Aluminum Bullet Tray N01-22214 \$41.95 RL 550 Toolholder with Wrench Set N01-11541 Cartridge Case Bin/Bracket

N01-11185

\$28.95 \$24.95



B.



A. RL 550B CALIBER **CONVERSION KITS**

Contains: Shellplate, powder funnel and locator buttons, Available in all calibers; please specify caliber desired. N01-RL550B CON-

VERSION \$45.95 (Exotic calibers, \$55.95)

B. AUTO POWDER MEASURE SYSTEMS

Additional powder measures stay on the toolhead. Never change powder measurements again!

RL 550 Powder Measure N01-20782, \$77.95 ea. Magnum Rifle Powder Bar N01-21353, \$29.95 each X-Small Powder Bar

N01-20780, \$29.95 each C. DELUXE OUICK

CHANGE ASSEMBLY With a quick change assembly and a caliber conversion kit (SOLD

SEPARATELY), you can convert in less than a minute. Complete with:

- Toolhead
- Powder Measure
- Powder Die
- Toolhead Stand

Price without Dies, N01-22058, \$104.95 Loading dies sold separately on Pages 34, 35 & 52.

D. POWDER DIES

Extra powder dies allow you to move your powder measure from toolhead to toolhead without changing the "belling" adjustment.



N01-20064, \$11.35 each Three or more, \$10.25 ea.

X-Large Powder Die, N01-21253, \$19.95 each E. TOOLHEADS

Don't adjust dies when switching calibers. These precision tool holders hold your dies in perfect alignment, making caliber changes quick and easy.

N01-13909. \$22.95 each Three or more, \$20.95 ea.



F. TOOLHEAD STANDS

The ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered.

N01-22055, \$20.95 each Three or more, \$18.95 ea.



H. RL 550B CASEFEEDER UPGRADE

Available for most pistol cartridges will not work with rifle cartridges. Large Pistol N01-14450 Small Pistol N01-14451

\$264.95 (110v US Model) Large Pistol N01-14453 Small Pistol N01-14454

\$274.95 (220v Euro Model) CASEFEEDER CALIBER CONVER-SIONS (Page 17) \$23.95 each



N01-13606, \$20.95 each

N01-22029

N01-22028

N01-20056

N01-20050

N01-20049

Pickup Tube, Large, Green Tips

Magazine Orifices, Small

550 Primer Cup Spring

Retaining Clips

2 Dispensing Tip, Large

2 Dispensing Tip, Small

1 Failsafe Bushing Rev. B

\$7.99

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J. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

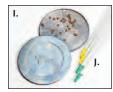
1 Lg. tube

1 Sm. tube

2 Sm., 2 Lg.

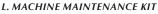
4 Lg. tubes

4 Sm. tubes



K. 550 SPARE PARTS KIT

- 1 Seating Punch, Small
- 1 #10 Tinnerman Insert
- 1 Primer Cup, Large 1 Primer Cup, Small
- 1 Bellcrank Cube
- 1 3/8" Index Ball
- 1 550 Brass Tip Set Screw
- 1 550 Eiector Wire
- 1 Cartridge Retaining Spring
- 1 550 Slide Return Spring
- 4 Locator Pins (#1, #2, #3, #4)
- 1 Seating Punch, Large
- 1 550 Index Ball Spring
- 2 Pickup Tube, Small, Yellow Tips
- 2 Magazine Orifices, Large
- 1 Toolhead Pin





Provides you with everything you need to keep your Dillon loader cleaned and lubricated up to factory specifications. Available in combination with a spare

parts kit for your machine. Maint. Kit & Spare Parts Kit N01-97016, \$32.95

M. LOW POWDER SENSOR

Provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir. When the powder level drops to about 1000 grains, a buzzer will sound and a bright red LED will light.



N01-16306, \$41.95

N. EQUIPMENT DUST COVERS

This packcloth nylon machine cover comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavy duty zipper to be locked.

RL 550B Cover, N01-13795, \$23.95 (O.) Master lock, N01-13083, \$3.95

Quick-Change Cover (for use with powder measure) N01-11143, \$14.95



P. UNIVERSAL MOUNTING HARDWARE KIT Includes: 4-Grade 5 Hex Bolts, 4-Lock Nuts, 4 Flat Washers, 4-Fender Washers, 2-Wood Screws. N01-14355, \$5.49

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N01-20048, \$18.95



¹⁶ Dillon Reloading Accessories

\$182.95

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181.95

250.95

197.95

266.95

illon's Reloading Accessory Package Deals include: either Dillon's D-Terminator Electronic Scale or Eliminator Balance Beam Scale, a Dial Caliper, a Primer Flip Tray, a Bench Wrench, an 8 oz. bottle of Case Lube, a pair of clear safety glasses, a machine cover and the latest edition of the Lyman Reloading Handbook.

SDB (Balance Beam Scale) SDB (Electronic Scale) RL 550B (Balance Beam Scale) RL 550B (Electronic Scale) XL 650 (Balance Beam Scale) XI 650 (Electronic Scale)

N01-14482	
N01-14483	
N01-21143	
N01-22117	
N01-21430	
N01-22118	





illon's Toolholders are available for your RL 550B, XL 650, SL 900, and Square Deal B, and ensure that the tools you need to service your reloader are handy and organized. No more digging around your bench trying to find the right size hex wrench!

XL 650 with Wrench Set	N01-11555	\$29.95
XL 650 w/o Wrench Set	N01-11554	18.95
RL 550 with Wrench Set	N01-11541	28.95
RL 550 w/o Wrench Set	N01-11543	17.95
Square Deal B with Wrench Set	N01-19441	26.95
Dipped Ball-End Hex Wrenches	N01-11483	17.95
One-Inch Bench Wrench	N01-10842	7.95
Square-Deal-Only Wrench	N01-19970	8.95

illon's Strong Mounts increase your machine's "footprint" to over 10",



spreading the load over the whole bench instead of stressing the leading edge. For XL 650 owners with limited overhead clearance, the XL 650-only mount raises the machine 6" above the bench top. All mounts come with all the fasteners necessary to mount vour machine and are coated with a durable black wrinkle finish.

RL550/XL650	N01-22051	\$48.95
XL650-only	N01-22052	45.95
Square Deal "B"	N01-22223	64.95



illon's Bullet Tray is a simple, shallow aluminum bullet trav designed and located for economy of motion. Our trav works on the Square Deal "B", RL 550B and XL 650 when equipped with the RL 550/XL 650 Strong Mount, and a separate kit is available for the RL 1050. Bullet Tray Kit N01-22214 \$41.95 RL 1050 Tray Kit N01-22215 41.95

illon's "Belted Magnum" Powder System features a maximum-capacity steel powder bar that can dispense more than 100 grains of extruded IMR powder. Magnum rifle cartridges can require from 70 grains to well in excess of 100 grains for a single charge. We tested this

system with various extruded rifle powders and found that powder charge variations stayed within plusor-minus three-tenths of a grain.

Magnum Powder System N01-97126 \$145.95

illon's Low Powder Sensor provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir. When the powder level drops to about 1,000 grains remaining in the



reservoir, a buzzer will sound and a bright red LED will light. Designed to fit all Dillon powder measures. Made of clear polycarbonate, it simply replaces the die-cast metal lid supplied with the measure, and operates on two AAA batteries (included). N01-16306 \$41.95

Plastic Roller

illon's Roller Handle gives your reloader an entirely new "feel," reduces operator fatigue, and makes primer seating easier. Alum. Roller



N01-17950 \$45.95 N01-22183 40.95



Quick-Change Cover for use with powder measure. N01-11143 \$14.95

/ith Dillon's RL 450 Upgrade components, you can, either all at once or one assembly at a time, upgrade your RL 450 reloader to an RL 550B!

RL 450 Upgrade Components			
Frame Change	N01-20094	\$94.95	
Powder Failsafe	N01-20251	88.95	
Auto Prime	N01-20055	85.95	
Auto Eject	N01-20002	59.95	
Primer Warning	N01-20302	25.95	



17 **Dillon's Stainless Steel Case Gages**

.223 Remington .308 Winchester	N01-13254 N01-12867	\$26.95 27.95
.30-06 Springfield	N01-12679	27.95
.380 ACP	N01-15160	15.45
9mm Parabellum	N01-15161	15.45
.38 Super	N01-15158	15.45
.38 Special	N01-15159	15.45
.357 Magnum	N01-15163	15.45
.40 S&W	N01-15164	15.45
10mm	N01-15162 N01-15165	15.45 15.45
.44 Magnum .45 ACP	N01-15165	15.45
.45 Colt	N01-15166	15.45
.45 GAP	N01-12672	15.45

L. E. Wilson Case Gages, Deburring Tool



.22-250	N01-12718	\$36.00
.243	N01-12828	36.00
.25-06	N01-11760	36.00
.270	N01-11828	36.00
6.8 SPC	N01-19522	36.00
.30 Carbine (Case Length Only)	N01-18784	36.00
.30-30	N01-12924	36.00
7.62 x 39	N01-14901	36.00
7mm Mag.	N01-12336	46.00
.300 AAC Blackout	N01-19515	36.00
.300 Win. Mag.	N01-11752	46.00
.300 WSM	N01-18709	36.00
.357 SIG	N01-18708	36.00
.38-40 Winchester	N01-10682	36.00
.44-40 Winchester	N01-10697	36.00
.50 Browning MG	N01-14447	60.00
Deburring Tool	N01-16038	\$20.00

Attain Peak Accuracy With Hornady's L-N-L O.A.L. Gauge and Bullet Comparator



Overall Length Gauge The initial distance a bullet must travel when fired (from the cartridge case mouth until it engages the rifling) is absolutely critical to achieving peak accuracy.

Straight N01-14622 \$38.95 Curved (use for auto, lever and pump rifles) N01-14862 \$39.95 Modified Case (required)

yun cu)	1.2.2 Cumber
\$6.99 each	.24 caliber
N01-14627	.25 caliber
N01-14628	.26 caliber
N01-14631	.27 caliber
N01-14641	.28 caliber
N01-14648	.30 caliber
N01-14652	.33 caliber
N01-14653	.35 caliber
N01-14655	.37 caliber
	.45 caliber
	\$6.99 each N01-14627 N01-14628 N01-14631 N01-14641 N01-14648 N01-14652 N01-14653



Bullet Comparator Correct bullet seating depth is critical to accuracy. In addition, minor variations in bullet seating depth will have an effect on both pressure and velocity. Bullet Comparator

	N01-14670 \$16.95
Comparato	r Insert (required)
	\$8.95 each
.22 caliber	N01-14672
.24 caliber	N01-14673
.25 caliber	N01-14674
.26 caliber	N01-14675
.27 caliber	N01-14676
.28 caliber	N01-14677
.30 caliber	N01-14678
.33 caliber	N01-14679
.35 caliber	N01-14680
.37 caliber	N01-14681
.45 caliber	N01-14682

IIS Mode Large Pistol N01-14450 Small Pistol N01-14451 220 Volt Euro Model, \$274.95 Large Pistol N01-14453 Small Pistol N01-14454 Conversions sold senarately

Caliber Conversions for the **RL 550B Casefeeder** \$23.95 Each

410100 Inch	
.25-20/.32-20 Winchester	N01-14206
.30 Mauser/7.62x25	N01-14204
.32 S&W Long	N01-14205
.32 H&R Magnum	N01-14283
9mm/9x21/.38 Super/.30 Luger	N01-14284
10mm/9x25 Dillon	N01-14285
.38 S&W	N01-14208
.38 Super Comp.	N01-14287
.38/.357 Magnum	N01-14286
.357 SIG/.40 S&W	N01-14289
.38-40/.44-40 Winchester	N01-14288
.41 Magnum	N01-14290
.44 Russian	N01-14209
.44 Special/.44 Magnum/.44 Colt	N01-14291
.45 GAP	N01-11441
.45 ACP/.40 Super/.400 Cor-Bon	N01-14292
.45 Auto Rim	N01-19140
.45 Colt/.45 S&W/.454 Casull	N01-14279
.45 Winchester Magnum	N01-14210

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¹⁸ Dillon's Case Preparation Equipment



CV-2001 *N01-20493* \$188.95

CV-2001 – The Industry Standard

Dillon's CV-2001 Vibratory Case Cleaner is the largest in the industry. Its 12-1/2 quart bowl capacity will allow you to polish up to 1,300 .38/.357 or 550 .30-06 cases per hour.

Not only is our capacity greater, but our motor is larger in horsepower, internally cooled, thermally protected, and turns on precision ball bearings. This is no "hobby" machine!

The bowl and base are constructed of 7/32" thick injection molded high-strength polypropylene which is impact and abrasion resistant.

Case/Media Separators

After we sold thousands of our famous first generation FL-2000 case cleaners, customers who had purchased them began asking us to address the problem of separating the cleaned and polished brass from the cleaning media.

We knew from the beginning that the simplest method of separating would be a rotating squirrel cage, but we had to find a design we could manufacture economically. Our problem was that it had to be BIG – big enough to handle the entire load of the FL-2000 series case cleaners.

The solution was an injection molded reversible part. Simple, and it works great.

Our device is large, 10" x 14", and will hold more than 1,600 .38 Special cases. It sits on a large media collection tub that measures $18" \times 22"$. The tub keeps the mess off the floor and bench.

It's fast – so fast it will remove media from 1500 rounds of .223 brass in a matter of seconds.

Limited Work Space?

Dillon's introducing the new CV-750 heavy duty Vibratory Case Cleaner for those with limited space. This new case cleaner uses the same motor as the CV-2001 and is every bit as tough – just more compact. To accompany the CV-750, the CM-500 does the same job as the larger CM-2000 Case/Media Separator; and, like the CV-750, handles just about half the capacity of the larger unit.



CM-2000 Case/Media Separator *N01-20675* \$75.95 CM-500 Case/Media Separator *N01-21045* \$47.95

> Although scaled down in size, these two pieces of equipment are every bit as tough as their full-sized counterparts. We used the same materials in their construction and designed them to work just as hard – and do it in a more compact area!

Attention European Customers: Case Cleaners are available in 220 volt! Euro CV-2001 N01-22047 \$213.95 Euro CV-750 N01-19473 \$169.95

All Dillon CV-2001 and CV-750 Vibratory Case Cleaners have a One-Year Warranty on the electric motor.



Rapid Polish 290

SHINE? You bet your brass! Dillon Precision has developed another exciting new product to make your reloading faster and easier. Rapid Polish 290 is the first cartridge case finish designed specifically to bring a brilliant shine (20 percent brighter than tumbling media alone) and a protective coating to reloaded

ammunition. Simply add several capfuls to the media in your tumbler and run. Rapid Polish 290 has a great residual value and stays in your tumbling media. You'll use less each time you clean your cases.

Rapid Polish 290 contains no ammonia, so it won't weaken brass cases!

	Rapid Polish 290	
8 oz. bottle.	N01-13804	\$8.95
Case (20 pc.)	N01-20255	135.95

Dillon Case Lube

Rapid Lube 5000, Dillon's aerosol cartridge case lubricant, has been replaced by an "environmentally correct," non-aerosol case lube. It works the same: Simply lay your cases out, spray lightly with one or two passes and you've done it. No mess, no guesswork. Within minutes the lubricant distributes itself around the cartridge

ca<mark>ses and you're r</mark>eady to load. Try a bottle. You'll never use a grease pad again.

D.C.L.	Dillon Case Lubrica	ant
8 oz. bottle	N01-13733	\$8.95
Case (20 pc.)	N01-20256	135.95

 Half and Half
 10 bottles of polish /10 of lube

 Case (20 pc.)
 N01-21375
 \$135.95

Don't Forget Polishing Media!

Crushed walnut hull polishing media – quickly cleans even the dirtiest of cases. 15-pound bag **N01-13287 \$23.95** Ground corn cob polishing media – the best there is for that final polish. 10-pound bag **N01-13496 \$15.95**

This month's cover features Alexia. To see more photos of Alexia and other **Blue Press** cover models, you can "follow" us on **Instagram@bluepress** on your smartphone, or go to **www.instagram.com/bluepress** and click "follow."

XL 650 standard features:

- Automatic Indexing
- Uses Standard 7/8" x 14 Dies
- Loading Rate: 500-800 Rds./Hr.
- Comes With One Caliber Conversion
- 5-Station Interchangeable Toolhead
- Automatic Powder Measure
- Automatic Primer System
- Lifetime "No-B.S." Warranty
- **RISK FREE** 30-Day Trial Period!

All for ONLY... \$**566**95* N01-650

Reloading dies sold separately. *Prices vary on exotic-caliber machines.

I.



XL 650 DVD Instruction Manual N01-19484 \$19.95

Total price as pictured here with optional accessories: \$1130.55 Electric Casefeeder N01-210** \$219.95 Powdercheck System N01-21044 \$68.95 .45 ACP Die Set N01-14404 \$65.95 Strong Mount (550/650) N01-22051 \$48.95 Aluminum Roller Handle N01-17950 \$45.95 Low Powder Sensor N01-16306 \$41.95 Aluminum Bullet Tray N01-22214 \$41.95 XL 650 Toolholder with Wrench Set N01-11555 \$29.95

XL 650 Accessories

A. XL 650 CALIBER **CONVERSION KITS** Include shellplate, locator buttons, powder funnel and casefeed adapter parts. Available in most calibers; please specify caliber desired.



(You MAY need a different casefeed plate, see item L.) N01-XL650 CONVERSION (Specify Caliber) \$77.95* *(All belted magnums and exotic calibers, \$87.95 ea.)



B. POWDER MEASURE N01-20782. \$77.95 each Magnum Rifle Powder Bar N01-21353, \$29.95 each X-Small Powder Bar N01-20780, \$29.95 each

C. POWDER CHECK N01-21044, \$68.95 each Three or more, \$61.95 ea. D. QUICK CHANGE Toolhead, TH Stand and Powder Measure

N01-22059, \$108.95

E. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system.

1 Lg. tube N01-22029 \$7.99 1 Sm. tube N01-22028 7.99 N01-20056 23.95 2 Sm., 2 Lg. N01-20050 23.95 4 Lg. tubes 4 Sm. tubes N01-20049 23.95

F. PRIMER FLIP TRAY

A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package.

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The ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered. N01-22055, \$20.95 each Three or more, \$18.95 ea.

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J. XL 650 PRIMING SYSTEM (Not Pictured)

Small Priming System Large Priming System

N01-21065 \$80.95 N01-20982 80.95

DON'T FORGET ONE OF THESE!

Universal Mounting Hardware Kit N01-14355 \$5.49 1" Bench Wrench N01-10842 7.95 Buy two or more Bench Wrenches for \$7.10 each

K. CASEFEED ASSEMBLY

Specify large pistol, small pistol, large rifle or small rifle.

> \$219.95 (110v), \$229.95 (Euro. 220v)

L. EXTRA CASEFEED PLATES \$38.95/49.95

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(110v) N01-21080) (Euro. 220v) N01-97025
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(110v) N01-21079) (Euro. 220v) N01-97021
(110v) N01-21082	2 (Euro. 220v) N01-97023
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NO	1-21072	\$38.95
NO	1-21075	38.95
NO	1-18492	49.95
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M. MACHINE MAINTENANCE KIT



Everything you need to keep your Dillon loader cleaned and lubricated up to factory specifications. Available in combination with a spare parts kit for your machine.

Maint. Kit & XL 650 Spare Parts Kit N01-97017, \$39.95

N. SPARE PARTS KIT Don't risk downtime waiting for a replacement part!

- Priming Station Locator Tab 650 Ejector Wire
- Slide Spring Pin
- Indexer Spring
- 650 Primer Indexing Arm
- 650 Index Pawl
- 650 Primer Cam
- 650 Ring Indexer
- Pistol Decapping Pins 650 Index Spring Revision A
- #10 Tinnerman Insert
- Index Arm Bowed Washer
- Short Lever Spring
- Bellcrank Cube
- 3/8" Index Ball
- Powder Bar Spacer Plug
- 650 Brass Tip Set Screw 4 Locator Pins (#1, #2, #3, #4)
- 5/16" Index Ball
- Tab/Spring Arm Spring Case Insert Slide Spring
- 1 650 Pawl Spring



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N01-16306, \$41.95



- 1 Index Ball Spring
- 2 Pickup Tube, Small, Yellow Tips
- 650 Tool Head Pin 2 Pickup Tube, Large, Green Tips
- 1 Primer Cup Spring
- 2 Retaining Clips 2 650 Shellplate Cap
- 650 Primer Support Shim
- Case Insert Slide Spring Cap
- Priming Station Locator Tab
- Bushing
- 2 Dispensing Tips, Large
- 2 Dispensing Tips, Small
- 1 Failsafe Bushing Revision B N01-21146, \$25.95





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²² Color Coded Aluminum RL 550B/XL 650 Toolheads

Blue Anodized RL 550B Toolhead Black Anodized RL 550B Toolhead Gold Anodized RL 550B Toolhead Silver RL 550B Toolhead Blue Anodized XL 650 Toolhead Black Anodized XL 650 Toolhead Gold Anodized XL 650 Toolhead Silver XL 650 Toolhead

N01-62132	\$29.95
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N01-62134	29.95
N01-62135	29.95
N01-62136	34.95
N01-62137	34.95
N01-62138	34.95
N01-62139	34.95

For short rifle cartridges like the .300 Blackout, you must use a Short Trim Die Toolhead when using a Dillon Rapid Trim 1500 Case Trimmer during case preparation. Otherwise, the toolhead is too thick to facilitate the correct case length. This specialty toolhead enables you to correctly trim and prepare short rifle cases on your 1050. (NOTE: the Blue 1050 toolhead stand – Part Number N01-62200, \$49.95 – is not included.)

N01-62219 \$224.95

Super 1050/RL 1050 Short Trim Die Toolhead



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he RT 1500 is used just like a standard size die. The big difference is that while you are pushing the case into the die to size it, an electric motor driving a carbide cutter at 4500 RPM is trimming the case to length. Chips are drawn off through a vacuum manifold that clamps to the outside of the special size/trim die. (Vacuum cleaner and hose not included.) The RT 1500 is equipped with a quick-

disconnect power cord; and it can be used on any standard reloader, single stage or progressive.

The RT 1500 Case Trimmer Assembly N01-62164 is \$329.95. (Available only in 110 volt 60 hz.) Size/trim dies are sold separately (Please see chart below). Replacement carbide cutting blades, N01-13141, are \$19.95 each. Upper lock rings, N01-13559, are \$4.99 each.

1200B Size/Trim Die Calibers .204 Ruger N01-21028 \$59.95 .222 Rem. N01-21363 59.95 223 Rem N01-20107 51.95 .223 Rem. Carbide N01-19797 176.00 .220 Swift N01-21364 59.95 22-250 Rem N01-20110 56.95 243 Win N01-20109 56.95 .25-06 Rem. N01-21367 59.95 6 5 x 55mm N01-21495 59.95

.300 Blackout N01-62140 176.00 NOTE: The .300 Blackout Carbide Trim Die MUST be used with a Short Trim Die Toolhead. PL SEOR N01-20104 51.95

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.308 WIN.	NUI-20106	51.95
.308 Win. Carbide	N01-62126	176.00
.30-06	N01-20108	51.95
.30-06 Carbide	N01-62159	226.00
.300 Win. Mag.	N01-21370	59.95
.300 Wby. Mag.	N01-21371	59.95
.303 Brit.	N01-21765	59.95
8 x 57 Mauser	N01-21502	59.95
.338 Win. Mag.	N01-21368	59.95
RT 1500 Motor Only	N01-61500	\$299.95

N01-20112

N01-21366

N01-20111

N01-21029

.270 Win.

.30-30 Win.

.300 WSM

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7mm Rem. Mag.



NE 5500		φ07.50
(Includes modi	fied vacuum ma	anifold.)
XL 650	N01-62112	33.95
RL/Super 1050	N01-62219	224.95
(Not pictu	ired, see Page 2	2.)

Specialty RT 1200B Trim Dies

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36″

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42″

44"

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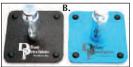
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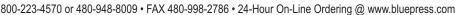
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- Radiused Opening Makes Progressive
 Loading Smoother

Seat Die

Reversible Seating Stem Makes it
 Easy to Change Bullet Styles

Crimp Die

• Quick Disassembly, Easy to Clean

Sizing/Depriming Die

Our sizing/depriming dies feature a unique "floating decap assembly" with a snap spring that throws the spent primer off the pin and eliminates the problem of primer "draw back" that often occurs when decapping military brass. The primary feature of Dillon's size die design – the long, tapered carbide ring with a radiused opening – remains unchanged.

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Our bullet seating die is internally designed to keep the bullet straight throughout the seating process. Once properly adjusted, the only measurable runout will be that which is inherent in the bullet.

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- Designed to hold bullet straight throughout the seating process

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³⁶ My Modern-Day Mare's Leg and Why I Wa



By Mark Pixler

"I've been known to be wrong." – Brice Buffington

"That's a *pistol*? And you're going to carry it in a backpack? Isn't that just a little bit over the top?"

So, there it is. My wife thinks I've crossed over the line. She may be right.

The "pistol" in question is the CMMG Mk4 PDW in .300 AAC Blackout that Peter Caroline reviewed in the December 2015 issue. I asked him to review it because he had already established a good relationship with the folks at CMMG after reviewing their 9mm carbine and 7.62x39 Mk47 Mutant.

Years ago, when I first saw an "AR-15 Pistol," I thought it was ridiculous. Period. Having owned a 10" TC Contender in .223, I knew the short-barreled AR would make lots of noise and muzzle flash, and not much else. Might make a great movie prop, though.

Likewise, when I first heard of the .300 AAC Blackout cartridge, my first question was, "Isn't that pretty much the same thing as J.D. Jones' .300 Whisper?" Having said that, I dismissed it as something that would be nice to use with a suppressor. Period.

I started re-thinking my choice of carry gun after reading Barrett Tillman's article, "The Threat Has Changed," in the August 2015 issue of **The Blue Press** in response to the jihadist attack in Garland, Texas, in May of 2015. It occurred to me that Barrett was right about the five-shot J-Frame revolver not being enough to counter "the threat" these days. Subsequent attacks in Paris and San Bernardino have only reinforced that notion.

That got me thinking about an appropriate weapon for someone working at a location that might be considered an attractive (i.e. "soft") terror target. After some unrelated conversations with gunwriter Duane Thomas about the proper way to employ a Mare's Leg, what eventually popped into my head was an AR-15 pistol chambered in .300 BLK. So, having essentially poohpoohed both the AR-15 pistol AND the .300 BLK cartridge, wasn't I embarrassed to find out that when combined, THEY'RE THE \$#i+! Well, like my uncle Brice (quoted above) said, "I've been known to be wrong."

One might argue that actually USING an AR pistol in self-defense would land you in the middle of a legal \$#_i+storm if and when the matter got to court. Point taken. However, these days the same can be said about using ANY firearm in self-defense. That being said, if the suggested response to an "active shooter" situation is to "shelter in place" or "flee the scene," I'd much rather defend my "shelter" or make my way to the nearest exit armed with something other than a five-shot J-frame.

To me, what the AR-15 pistol in .300 BLK has going for it is its compact size, firepower, stopping power, and that it uses readily available magazines and ammunition. I was particularly interested in the subsonic .300 BLK ammo with 220-230 grain bullets traveling at roughly 1000 fps. For all intents and purposes, you have something ballistically equivalent to a semiauto grease gun; with easy-tofind magazines and no need to wait for the Class 3 background check and the expense of buying a tax stamp for an SBR. And, today you can buy the ammo at most Walmarts!

The trick to making an AR pistol work is to shoot it like a rifle; not from the shoulder, of course, so as not to rile the folks at BATFE, but with a cheek weld on the recoil buffer tube. Hence the foam rubber buffer tube pad offered by some of the manufacturers. (Mine is from the nice folks at Guntec USA.)

I've found that the shooting technique that works best for me is to establish my cheek weld on the buffer tube, tuck in my elbows, and use push-pull isometric tension on the forend and pistol grip. The micro handstop I obtained from Guntec USA makes it easier for me to stabilize the gun without fear of my hand slipping off the forend.

In order to make the whole package as small as possible, I've chosen to carry the pistol with a Mag-Pul 20-round magazine, using a 30-rounder as my reload. I've opted for a small reflex sight

nted the Damned Thing in the First Place ³⁷

without any back-up iron sights, and a thread protector vs. a flash hider/brake, again for the sake of compactness.

I do have a cone flash can from Guntec USA and a Thordsen Customs cheek rest/buffer tube cover that I've used at the public range at Ben Avery Shooting Facility while testing various ammo, and I'm sure the folks at the benches on either side of me appreciated it when I was shooting supersonic loads. The subsonic ammo wasn't all that unpleasant with just the thread protector and the foam sleeve, and that's how I carry the gun. It's easy enough to put the flash can and cheek rest on the gun if I want to, so they're both nice accessories to have.

I'm extremely pleased with the results of shooting the PDW at 25, 50 and 100 yards. I want to spend more time shooting it at typical handgun ranges – transitioning from target to target at 7, 10 and 15 yards. I'd also like to shoot a carbine match with it just for fun, but I'm not sure how well it will go over with the folks who run the matches – not that I'd be a threat to any of the top shooters (or even the mediocre ones).

Given that I was no fan of either the AR-15 pistol or the .300 BLK cartridge, I've really turned around because of how well this combination works in the CMMG Mk4 PDW. Others must have the same idea, because there are several manufacturers making similar guns. I'm still trying to find the carry method that is "just right" for me. The Internet is full of photos of peoples' modified tennis racket and musical instrument cases for carrying takedown AR-15s, and I've noted them with interest. The advantage of the AR-15 pistol over the takedown rifle/carbine is obvious: you don't have to put it together before you can use it!

I guess I could use a tennis racket case, but – trust me – I don't look like your typical racket-club member. I want something that doesn't stand out, and fits with my "lifestyle." And, no...they don't make lunchboxes that big.

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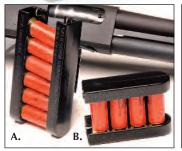
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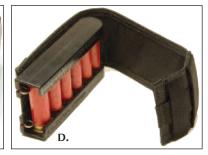
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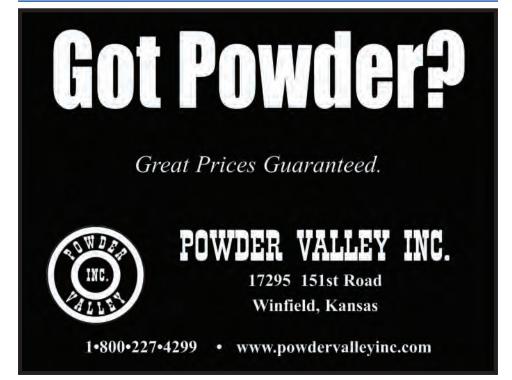
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CLASSIC FIREARMS: The Spring

"They were first

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monthly wage

was about \$40."

By John Marshall

Not many people realize it, but when the standard rifle of the U.S. services was the Model 1903 bolt-action rifle, Springfield Armory made a series of incredibly accurate target rifles, which were offered to civilian shooters and used by the military as training rifles. Their history is interesting. Nice-condition specimens today can command five-figure prices!

Early experiments with .22 rifles emulating the M1903 action proved to be a flop. Springfield Armory had devised a system utilizing centerfire ammo-shaped cartridge holders that each contained a .22 short cartridge. These could be loaded into a suitably modified service rifle with stripper

clips and fired exactly like their .30-06 standard arms. This was the Hoffer-Thompson system of 1907, named for its inventors. Captain Jay E. Hoffer was an Army Ordnance officer, and Major (later General) John T. Thompson became the father of the Thompson submachine gun. The .22 Shorts were then loaded mostly with black powder, and the system was both unwieldy and corroded barrels unrelentingly. These rifles and devices were disposed of in 1918. The rifles are exceedingly rare today, but the cartridge holders can turn up now and then.

Still, the need for a nice .22 rimfire target/training arm was

evident. In 1918, in collaboration with the National Rifle Association, then-Major (later General) Julian Hatcher endeavored to design a rifle suitable for the military, civilian rifle clubs, ROTC units and individuals belonging to the NRA. The result, introduced in 1922, was the M1922. It was the first of a



series of similar rifles, and was made from 1922 to 1924, with a few over 2,000 made at Springfield. The action closely emulated that of the Model 1903 service rifle, but was in .22 Long Rifle caliber. It had a sporting-style stock with a single barrel band, and it lacked an upper handguard. The large curved shotgun-style steel buttplate had no trapdoor for cleaning equipment. The rifle was equipped with sling swivels and a Lyman 48B adjustable target-style rear sight. It had a beautiful

rust-blued finish. The front sight was the standard type used on the service rifle. It had a fiveshot magazine that protruded from the stock. The firing pin had two prongs at the top and bottom for igniting the rimfire ammo. Unlike the Model 1903, the cocking piece was headless, with no knurled knob. The bolt had a single lug bearing against the receiver in the spot where the safety lug would be on an M1903. The barrel measured 24.5" and had a 1 in 16" rifling twist. The rifle's overall length was 43.5", and it weighed in at 8.5 pounds. There were two styles. The service model had finger grooves in the stock and

the barrel was not drilled and tapped for scope blocks. Those made for NRA sales had no finger grooves, but could accept scope blocks. They were first sold for \$39.25 apiece when the average monthly wage was about \$40. Most of these early models were later modified to M1922M1 and M2

ield Armory M1922 Series Rifles



standards and so marked with the letter "A" added to the serial number. Original-condition guns are very rare and valuable today.

The M1922 was used at the Camp Perry matches in 1924, and received rave reviews from all who fired it. Its accuracy easily overshadowed competitive rifles. In the Dewar matches of that same year, pitting English and United States shooters against each other, five of this model were used by the Americans. Shooting on an overcast day and against a wind, the Americans beat the British by 26 points when the Brits had fired under more favorable conditions. U.S. Marine Sgt. O.M. Schriver shattered a world's record, with 397 points out of 400 at 100 and 200 yards with the new rifle.

In 1924, a product-improved version was made with "M1922MI" stamped on the receiver. About 20,000 of these were made through 1933. With these rifles, the magazine fit flush with the stock, the firing pin had a single striking surface that hit the top of the rim of the cartridge, and a Lyman 48C target rear sight was utilized. A type "B" stock was used. This stock had a pistol grip with a noticeably squared-off profile. It had more drop in the butt area, making it more suitable for off-hand use. The steel buttplate was straighter, mimicking that on the M1903 and was deeply checkered. Early ones had a trapdoor, while later ones did not. On

this model, the rifling dimensions were improved, and the chamber dimensions and headspace were tightened somewhat. The rifle illustrated is one of these M1 versions, made around 1926 and later upgraded by using M2 parts in the time period 1935-1941. The "M1922MI" stamping on this receiver is overstamped with a "2." Others were stamped with an added "I" after the "MI." Most but not all of the guns upgraded to M2 status had the letter "B" stamped as a suffix to the serial number. Each of the models had serial ranges that began with the number 1, and this suffix was to avoid confusing duplicate serial numbers. Guns for NRA sales did not utilize type "B" stocks, but used stocks without finger grooves that had less butt drop and a more normal pistol grip configuration. These NRA guns were drilled and tapped on the barrel for scope blocks. The U.S. armed services also began to use the M1922M1 rifles prolifically.

In 1933, a number of final improvements were made, resulting in the newly made M2 model. Originals of this type were marked "M2" on the receiver, dispensing with the M1922 prefix. About 12,000 were made, not counting subcaliber stockless devices mounted on anti-tank guns. The most interesting improvement was the addition of a headspace adjustment feature on the locking

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lug. The upgraded M1922M1 illustrated here has this. As the rifle was used extensively, lug wear could be compensated for – a neat feature far in advance of its time. The first 3,800 made did not have this attribute, but most bolts were replaced on these guns to provide it. The bolt throw was reduced in length to just cover the distance needed to engage the .22 cartridge. Other significant features of the M2 were a Parkerized finish, a faster lock time (time from trigger pull to ignition), an improved magazine marked "M2," a reshaped extractor claw, and a knurled cocking knob added to the rear of the bolt. The butt of the finger-grooved stock had less drop and the pistol grip was re-shaped slightly to more of a sporter configuration. A variation in which the barrel was drilled and tapped for scope blocks was made specifically for issue to ROTC units. These were not sold at large until after World War II. The final run (1942-1943) had some barrels that measured 24" rather than 24.5" as they were made from Model 1903 barrel blanks.

A technical manual was printed and issued by the U.S. War Department in 1940. The title is "TM 9-280 TECHNICAL MANUAL, U.S. RIFLE, CAL-IBER .22, M1922, M1922MI, AND M2." Another TM 9-280 was printed in 1944, which covered the M1 and M2 models and also some commercial

.22 target rifles. Originals of both manuals can still be found, and reprints of the latter are available.

Following the war, the government destroyed many of these rifles, and some were sold through the Director of Civilian Marksmanship for about \$65, more than was charged for 1911 pistols, M1 carbines, and M1903/M1903A3 rifles! When the DCM supply dried up, shooters and collectors despaired, as these guns were still often outshooting their commercial counterparts!

The military services recognized the great utility of having a .22 rifle that could be handled and shot very much like the M1903 service rifle, and many were used from the 1920s up to and throughout the WWII period. My high school ROTC unit had several, along with Winchester Model 75 target rifles. I remember that the Springfield .22s were preferred for their accuracy. However, as better and better target guns were being crafted by commercial gunmaking firms, the need for a government-sponsored target rifle emulating the Model 1903 decreased. The last of the 1922 series was produced in 1943. These guns were legendary, and all become very desirable collector items. One can search for years and never find one, as their owners prize them. Some still use them in smallbore competition, and they will perform very well if properly maintained. ዓ



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Galloping down the course, Annie Bianco starts timing her shot. She's got a fraction of a second to break a balloon while signaling her

horse to make a radical left turn. She has NO opportunity to re-engage. It's got to be perfect.

The balloon explodes in a cloud of black powder smoke as "Mouse" digs into the corner. Annie "hikes out" like a motorcycle racer, leaning hard into the turn. She's floating in her stirrups, reins in one hand, pistol in the other, swinging her pistol high across her horse to line up for their next shot.

That kind of high-flying action wed to the Western mystique has brought "shooters" and "professional rodeo" together, launching careers for people like Annie that shoot and ride.

Best described as "shooting targets from horseback at 30 miles per hour," mounted shooting demands split-second tim-

ing and huge athleticism on the part of both horse and rider. According to Jim Rogers, chairman of the board at the Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association (CMSA), "it's like barrel racing on steroids."

Classic rodeo barrel racing works like the Bianchi Cup. Its devotees run the same course over and over, and get extremely good at it. Mounted shooting has more in common with IPSC. With 65 different courses, horse and rider have to do a little bit of everything.

Annie Bianco was working as a model and spokesperson for Colt Firearms, Daimler-Chrysler and Dodge Truck Rodeo when she first encountered mounted shooting.

"One week I was being paid to go to the rodeos, and the next week I'd be in New York City in an Armani suit representing the new Viper," says Annie.

She'd been picked up to represent Colt as the "Modern Day Revolver Girl," and was at the SASS End of Trail World Championship when the Colt delegation saw "mounted" SASS competition.

"SASS was where everyone was competing back then," says Bianco.

Since the mounted sport grew out of the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS), the majority of

people who rode in it were SASS shooters first, riders second. Horsemanship determined who won at those early matches, yet compared to professional rodeo; their horsemanship really wasn't up to par. Bianco saw her opportunity. As an equestrian

since childhood, she already had explosively athletic horses, a huge connection to Colt firearms, and contacts throughout pro rodeo.

"I'm a rider in my 20s, so (mounted) was right up my alley. Right away I'm saying 'Let's start doing demos and spreading this sport!"

Bianco started selling a rodeo campaign to her superiors at Colt, putting herself forward as a wouldbe mounted athlete.

Bianco is nothing if not a hustler (she describes herself that way). A degree in marketing, yoked to her experience with handling major ad campaigns makes her both savvy and well connected. She understands that "Outlaw Annie" is a product – to the point that she'll talk about herself

in the third person. As we chatted, she'd occasionally describe the moves "Outlaw Annie" made to position "herself" for success. It's weirdly like to talking to Ted Nugent, or Alice Cooper, who will describe "what Ted did" or "what Alice will do" when talking about their on-stage personalities.

In 1997 Annie Bianco kicked open a rodeo gate for what continues to be a wild professional ride. In her words, "they say I revolutionized the world of mounted shooting," and she continues to do so today as the national spokesperson and sponsorship director for CMSA.

Thanks To Colt

"It was like a match made in heaven when I first met with Colt," Annie says. "To be able to go out and learn the sport of cowboy, it was the best job in the world – but it was a job. I was studying hard, working full time, and training to become a top athlete."

Back then, Team Colt supported shooting athletes in IPSC (notably Jerry Barnhart and Sharon Zaffiro), who drove the Colt-built 1911 with great success.

As far as marketing goes, modern cowboys shooting the original Colt Peacemaker was madeto-order. Colt jumped in, launching its own pro



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team called "Team Colt Rodeo." Bianco got the job to run the program – as well as compete.

"Next thing you know I fly out to visit Phil Spangenberger. I show up on his doorstep, and said basically, 'here I am, train me how to shoot!"

Bianco quickly put together a formidable "stable" of horses, athletes, firearms, training, and sponsorship/marketing deals. The payoff happened almost immediately, with Bianco crashing into the SASS winner's circle in 1998, winning her first National title. Then she did what many thought was impossible – she beat the men too.

That first overall win drew headlines, but when she beat the men a second year, and then a third, sponsorship really started to flow. After Colt, (in no particular order) Tony Lama boots, Wrangler, Cimarron, Colt, Classic Equine, Martin Saddles, Montana Silversmiths, and many others started throwing financial support her way.

Those early days of mounted shooting mirrored the early days of IPSC, or MMA – let's call it "wild and woolly." Bianco came into the sport with gigantic advantages in horsemanship and support, but like IPSC, or MMA, the sport quickly evolved. Horsemanship was still key, but she couldn't "just ride."

The same evolution happened on the business side as well. Over time, SASS and the mounted shooting community largely parted ways, with the new Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association surging to the forefront. Colt went through a big corporate shake-up, and abandoned the civilian firearm market for a time. Bianco rolled with the punches, leaving Colt on good terms to become the first cowgirl mounted shooter sponsored by Cimarron Firearms. She became CMSA's spokesperson, and later joined the Wrangler National Patriot USO tour. On the tour, Bianco and other Western stars fly out to visit troops in war zones and remote bases. She's been to Alaska, Afghanistan, Iraq, you name it, all thanks to her ability to evolve, to market, and prevail with a horse and gun.

"People see me and think 'Oh she's just a pretty girl that rides horses,' but...l've shown marketability, business sense, athleticism to shoot and ride, and my drive to grow the sport through CMSA."

Today she lives on her own ranch in Cave Creek, north of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Cave Creek is home to *True West* Magazine. Bianco says the entire town is "equestrian based."

"I can ride into town and there's a hitching post at the restaurant," she says. "My students get a kick out of that. We'll ride to breakfast and be there in 30 minutes on horseback."

Her seven-acre property adjoins a 1,000-acre land trust, which gives her trail riding options that are tough to get elsewhere. At the same time, her place sits a few minutes from what she describes as "some of the best shopping on earth." Students come through regularly, learning to ride and shoot, or dropping off horses for Annie to train.

Recently her students included a group of Marine special operations instructors who came to her to study how to train horses and use them for transportation in a combat theater. I suspect her reputation for conditioning horses to gunfire and that 1,000-acre access came in handy.

Bianco's seven-stall barn houses five horses of her own (one is shared by Mike Harvey, CEO of Cimarron Firearms). The other two hold student's horses or horses in training, depending on the schedule that week.

Her legacy (along with that of Kenda Lenseigne) is written all over the demographics of mounted shooting. CMSA's early moves dropped the costuming requirements that had kept the modern equestrian world from embracing mounted shooting. Today, "mounted" is a mainstream rodeo sport, with women like Annie in the vanguard.

"We've expanded to something broader than the old Western persona, combining the Old West with modern day. We wanted to attract trail riders and rodeo cowboys – and we have."

When Colt put up a \$10,000 purse for mounted shooters at the Colt Invitational in 1998, then got the event televised on Fox Sports during the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, "it really drew a line between the re-enactors and the professional cowboys," says Bianco. Not everyone thinks bringing prize money into the sport was a positive change, but it brought A LOT of positive exposure, and drew in a wave of top-tier talent.

Today, the sport is growing in numbers both in the United States, and overseas.

"We have 14,000 members worldwide," says Jim Rogers, chairman of the board at CMSA. "Fifty percent of our members are female, and so are some of our best shooters. These are athletic, beautiful, country gals that drive pick-up trucks and like guns."

Mounted shooting saddles are available, special holsters, special guns – even the blanks have evolved to where they will break a balloon every time at 15 feet, but not break it at 18.

Big CMSA events will see as many as 400 riders coming in from multiple continents, all trying to win. The competition gets described as intense, focused, and professional. With riders participating in Canada, Brazil, and across Western Europe, the reach of CMSA (and people like Annie Bianco) can't be denied. In a world where we find opposition to firearms ownership at practically every turn, who would have thought that women like Annie would find a brand new way to make a living with a horse and gun?

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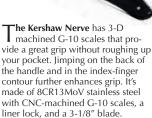
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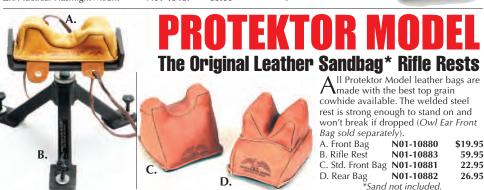


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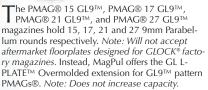
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SHOOTING 1



1. Brian Enos demonstrates his grip technique. Note the wrist rolled forward for enhanced recoil control.

2. Some shooters (Brian Enos' hands shown) build their grip technique around the concept of not touching the side of the gun with the support hand thumb. (Brian Enos photos by Nidaa A.) 3. Proof that reducing muzzle flip is mostly a matter of technique, not huge amounts of upper body strength. The GLOCK 19 has barely moved in the

hands of a woman using a rolled-wrist grip.

By Duane Thomas

Your hands are the point of your body interacting most directly with the gun. Thus how you grip a handgun has a huge effect on how it acts in recoil, which in turn has a huge effect on how well you can fire it with a combination of speed and accuracy. In this article, we will discuss some fine points of grip technique.

ROLL THE WRIST

Most serious shooters today use some form of the straight-thumbs grip. This sees the wrist of the support hand bent forward, the support hand thumb pointed at the target, and the master hand thumb, also pointed at the target, resting on the heel of the support hand. You wind up with the two thumbs stacked, for lack of a better term, and both pointed forward at the target.

I find having both thumbs aimed forward gives me a good kinesthetic sense of where the gun is pointed. Having said that, I do believe many people don't understand that pointing the thumbs isn't really the most important part of the technique. Most important is the rolled wrist; this springloads the support hand in the "down" position, and immensely reduces muzzle flip.

A lot of people think what's important is the pointing thumbs, they're unaware of the necessity to roll the support hand wrist forward. Thus they'll wind up with an iteration of the technique where they've got the thumbs pointing forward but the wrist straight. This gives very little recoil control; it sacrifices the great reduction of muzzle flip from the rolled wrist. Therefore, because the gun moves so fast and violently when they fire it, their hands break apart under recoil. Also, their support-hand thumb winds up under the slide stop,





and bangs off it in recoil causing the slide stop to pop up into the slide stop notch, locking the action open with rounds still in the magazine. Straight thumbs/straight wrist is a total loser.

Roll the wrist forward. Suddenly muzzle flip becomes significantly less. Since you have much less gun movement, there is less torque trying to pry your hands apart. And the slide stop winds up riding in that little hollow between the base thumb joint and the middle joint, so the gun will actually work.

HOW HARD DO YOU WANT IT

Make a C-clamp with your support hand, and squeeze with side-to-side pressure. This will place equal amounts of pressure on either side of the gun butt and make the front of the gun in recoil track consistently, straight up-and-down. A serious question: how hard to squeeze with the support hand. There are various theories. A lot of people say to press harder with the support hand than the master hand, really bear down on the gun. Therefore you'll have maximum recoil control from the support hand but the master hand will still be relaxed enough for precise trigger control. Advice on how much harder the support hand should grip than the master hand: some people say 60/40, some 70/30.

Everyone's mind is different. Thinking of it as 60/40, 70/30 or whatever may work for some people. Likewise, it may work really well for some people to bear down hard on the gun, and that's something with which you should experiment. For me, it's never worked for me to think of support hand/master hand grip pressure as a percentage ratio. Nor does it, for me, work well to really throttle the gun butt. I think of my grip as reasonably

IP: THE GRIP





4. In his own evolution of technique, in this shot Thomas has his own support hand thumb bent way too far inward, actually pressing hard into the side of the gun.
5. Fast-forward a few years, the thumb has unbent, pressure against the side of the gun is greatly lessened.
6. Experiment with different ways of placing your thumbs to change how the gun points. One option is to stack your thumbs with the support hand thumb angled upward to lift the front of the gun and make it point higher.

firm but relaxed. It doesn't work, for me, to think of "I'll do this with my right hand, I'll do something different with my left hand." I think of the overall effect as having my two hands blend together into one solid hand on the gun.

TO TOUCH OR NOT TO TOUCH

Whether or not to touch the side of the gun with the support hand thumb is a point of debate. There are great shooters who consider touching the side of the gun a hideous shooting *faux pas*. Grand Master Brian Enos considers not touching a very important part of his shooting technique. There are also great shooters who consider touching a huge benefit. Grand Master Dave Sevigny says that touching the side of the gun with his thumb helps resist trigger torque when manipulating a four- to six-pound GLOCK trigger.

WHERE TO TOUCH

For myself, I touch. I find that touching the side of the gun gives me a really good sense of where the gun is pointing. It also gives me a felt index to ensure a perfect grip when mating my two hands during the draw. I know that when I place my thumb right on the seam between the GLOCK frame and slide, that means the gun is perfect for elevation. With a 1911, it's under the slide, on the frame, in front of the slide stop. My advice: if you choose to touch the side of the gun, get the gun aimed in perfectly, no deviation from perfection up, down, to the sides. Memorize where your thumb touches the gun when that happens. Then just put your thumb there every time.

While I do touch, for me it's very important to not touch my thumb to the gun too hard. If I did that, then thumb pressure would cause the gun to track to the right in recoil, then come back. This



would give the muzzle a side-to-side movement that would cause my group size at speed to explode. When I grip the gun with moderate but not extreme pressure, and lightly touch my thumb to the side of the gun, right where I know it needs to go for perfect elevation, good things start to happen.

Bear in mind the shape of your hand, and how it interacts with the gun, has an effect on how, or how much, errors in thumb pressure will or won't change sight tracking. Some people's hands are constructed such that, when they point the gun with stacked thumbs, their support hand thumbnail points upward. Rob Leatham's hands are like that. Thus if Rob's thumb was to flex in recoil, it would just move downward, it wouldn't press inward on the side of the gun. By contrast, when I point both thumbs at the target, my support hand thumb nail points toward the outside, which means if my thumb flexes it will push into the side of the gun and negatively impact sight tracking. So the shape of my hand means that if I touch, I have to touch lightly and perfectly.

These are subtle facets of grip technique that, if you incorporate them into your shooting, can have a major positive impact on your ability to fire a handgun fast and accurately. Bear in mind, everyone is different, there is no one-size-fits-all grip technique that works best for everyone, and anyone who actually does believe there is One Perfect Grip is kidding themselves. You need to experiment, try, fail, discard, modify, succeed, rinse, and repeat ad infinitum to find which grip technique works best for you.

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I am by no means a handgun expert, but I am a fair shot and have been around handguns and pistoleers all my life. I am probably one of only a handful of people still living who attended the 1959 Leatherslap Competition in Big Bear, California, which was organized by Jeff Cooper. It was at this shoot that my father Jack Weaver first tried his twohanded technique in an open competition and won 200 Morgan silver dollars. I don't remember much about that shoot because I was only 5 years old. However, I do have recollections of countless events of the next few years and of men like Jeff Cooper,

Eldon Carl, Thell Reed, Ray Chapman, John Plahn and, of course, my father.

Today it is almost impossible to believe that there was a time when using two hands in a fast-draw competition was something unusual. I can tell you that it was not only unusual it was absolutely unheard of and drew laughter, ridicule and scorn. Everyone shot one handed more or less from the hip, just like in the movies and on TV. I remember hearing men say, "that's no way to shoot" and, as Jack began to wipe out the competition, "somebody ought to break Weaver's left arm."

In response to the wisecracks my Dad said, "let 'em laugh, I'm winning all the money." A bucket full

of silver dollars can go a long way toward building confidence, but I know he had to dig deep for the personal strength to perfect what he thought was THE way to shoot. To thumb his nose at the critics, he made a plaster cast of Mickey Mouse's face from one of my toys, poured lead in it and attached the polished lead Mickey to the outside of his holster. I couldn't remember much about that episode and years later I asked him how the joke had gone over. All he said was, "Cooper didn't think it was very funny."

Of course, within a couple of years everyone who was anyone was using two hands and Cooper, true to his personal integrity, was writing about what he called the Weaver Stance. Jeff Cooper actually wrote, "Jack taught us all how to shoot...he was very fast and he did not miss."

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As time went on they staged more-complex competitions and in those situations where speed was not quite as critical, it was obvious that using two hands

> worked even better than at a leatherslap. These new situations led to the discovery of the Isosceles Stance and endless variations of the basic idea of a two-handed grip. You can call it Isosceles or Diamond or anything you want and I can show you a photograph of my old man using that variation of a two-handed stance at a shoot of some kind, whether it be the "Mexican Defense Course" or the dreaded "Surprise Shoot."

> To quote Mr. Thomas once more, "all the term 'Weaver stance' referred to was the idea of holding the gun at eye level with two hands on the gun and aiming using the sights." Hundreds of thousands of handgunners have successfully adapted that simple

concept to their own ends. I have yet to meet a "good shooter" with a better idea.

Alan Weaver – Sedalia, MO

Alan, thanks so much for your letter and the posters signed by your father! Your letter adds invaluable firsthand perspective to the ongoing debate between the "martial artists" and "gamesmen." When your father was competing, the martial artists were using the techniques promulgated by Fairbairn, Sykes and Applegate (as well as Hollywood) and shunned the idea of using the sights the manufacturers had provided and placing both hands on the "one-hand gun." Your father's radical notion of THE way to shoot has had a tremendous impact upon everyone who uses a handgun in the line of duty, in competition and for self-defense. Indeed, your father was "winning all the money" in 1959, but every handgunner since has benefited from his innovative, simple, adaptable technique. – Editor



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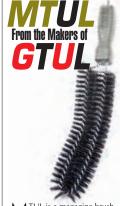
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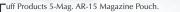
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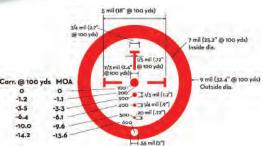
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Whenever gun aficionados, especially collectors, get together, a certain amount of "one-upsmanship" takes place. The most unique or best example of a given type of pistol, rifle or shotgun is debated in friendly fashion. Not infrequently, bragging rights go to whoever has the oldest gun. So, when one fellow trots out his early blackpowder cartridge gun, another trumps it with his percussion muzzleloader, until a third tops both with his flintlock. Such banter normally stops, however, when I haul out my matchlock gun, made in Japan around 1680, and converted to percussion around 1868. It came into the family shortly after the Japanese surrender in September 1945. Jack Dillon (Blue Press #266) as military governor of Pusan Province, Korea, of the U.S. Army of Occupation, required all Japanese weapons to be turned in. One day, in addition to the usual Arisaka rifles, Nambu pistols, and "Samurai" swords surrendered by Japanese troops, an ancient matchlock gun appeared. Dil-

lon's confiscation order had been taken quite literally: since no "age limit" had been stated, the 260+ year old Japanese gun was turned in alongside the modern weapons. Jack's Korean friends told him that it was a *Jang Jochong*, a "Village Tiger Gun," probably brought over from Japan in the 1870s.

The gun is 45 inches

in overall length and weighs 10 pounds. It has a belled muzzle but is straight-bored in .625 caliber. Notable are its unusual dimensions, specifically the extreme length of its iron barrel (33.6 inches) in relation to its "stock" (only 6.5 inches from trigger to butt). A 500-year-old design, like most Japanese matchlocks, the Dillon gun has no true "stock" but instead terminates in a slender pistol grip. This is a legacy from the very first Portuguese guns, of 1543 vintage, to arrive in Japan, from which all later Japanese matchlocks were copied. The European examples were long "snap matchlocks" used as shipboard defense against pirates, resting on gunwales, or ashore as wall guns, poked through gunloops in fortifications. Later European matchlocks obtained the kinds of shoulder stocks familiar to us today, but the Japanese examples, carbon copies frozen in time for 300 years, never did. So, if, compared to contem-

The Village

porary European matchlocks, Japanese ones were harder to hold, they were nevertheless much more accurate. All shooters know that two things make any gun accurate: its trigger and its sights. The fairly stiff springs and comparatively light triggers of "snap" matchlocks diminished the ignition delays common with most European guns, which had abandoned the "snap" system by the 1550s. And, unlike most Western smoothbores, lacking rear sights well into the early 19th century, Japanese matchlocks have well-defined rear sights: the sight radius on ours is 27 inches. So, from the earliest times, aimed fire was a Japanese military tradition, unlike Europe, where un-aimed smoothbore "volley fire" with guns lacking rear sights, was the rule.

Far from a "run of the mill" example, Dillon's WWII "bring back" gun has both silver and brass mountings or inlays. The very long wooden forepiece is actually made of two parts, left and right, siamesed together under the barrel with three brass "keepers" in the form of small, five-petaled cherry

blossoms, fitting into each other from side to side, and running through perforated lugs which form part of the barrel casting hidden by the forepiece. More brass cherry-blossom keepers anchor the tail end or "tang" of the barrel casting within the pistol grip. The right-side lockplate is likewise brass, as is the main barrel band

just forwards of the hammer. The ramrod guard and forepiece terminal under the barrel is of very thin plate brass, while a "flowering lotus" inlaid design on the gun's underside just aft of the barrel band is of thicker brass. The slow match tunnel, beginning on the left side of the pistol grip, and exiting at top right, is also of brass (Figure 2, Left). The "slow match," a tightly woven cord or "fuse," was wrapped around the shooter's left forearm, then fed through this tunnel, its glowing business end held by a spring-loaded serpentine clamp, replaced by a hammer on the Dillon example. A day's supply of match was around six feet long, its glowing end kept hot by periodically blowing on it. Unlike many European guns, where the lock-plate conceals the internal spring, most Japanese matchlocks have their spring, a simple, flattened "C" in shape, outside the lock plate. The trigger, trigger plate, and trigger guard are all of brass. A twisted, thick brass

"For centuries every Korean village by royal decree had to have at least one firearm for defense, and a man trained to use and maintain it."

Tiger Gun

wire or "rope" was hot-welded around the barrel near its end, terminating both the broad barrel rib above and the wooden forepiece below (Figure 2, Right). A silver roundel on the flat underside of the pistol grip features a family crest in the form of a downwards-facing butterfly. This same design is repeated in silver inlay atop the rear of the barrel, let into both the flat raised rib, and the curving sides of the barrel on either side below. These identify the matchlock as the property of a high-ranking Japanese family, either nobility or Samurai: it was probably a prized weapon kept in a "castle" armory. Another feature of the gun gives a whole

new meaning to "high visibility," for its long, raised, narrow rectangular front sight is entirely of silver (Figure 2, Right).

Atop the handpiece, just behind the barrel band, are 12 characters stamped. then inked, into the wood (Figure 2, Left). The final three are very faint from handling wear. Japanese, Chinese, and Korean friends, family and colleagues, over a 25-year period, have all tried translating this inscription. Part of it represents a date, probably of manufacture. The "short count" date falls within a repeating, 60-year zodiacal cycle, which might be compared to our longer "century" of a hundred years. Conversion to the Christian calendar give us an earliest possible dating of 1580, and a latest one two centuries after-

Figure 2 (Left): Detail of the upper grip, with Japanese inscription translating to a converted western date of 1680. Note also the brass-lined tunnel for the slow match to right of characters, relaxed spring and hammer at right. Right: Detail of the Dillon matchlock muzzle, showing its slight "belling," the "high visibility" silver front sight, and brass "rope" applique that terminates the forepiece below and the raised barrel rib above.

wards. A mid-range date of 1680 fits the style of the gun, and especially its decorative elements, better than earlier or later placements. The final element of the inscription is most likely either a "maker's mark" or, alternatively, an armory inventory mark, equivalent to "this gun belongs to," possibly followed by an illegible personal name.

The decidedly unmilitary "downwards-facing butterfly" symbol found in two places on the Dillon matchlock was that of the Taira Clan, one of the two most powerful Japanese families a thousand years ago. The Taira, after generations of alliances, betray-

Figure 1: The Village Tiger Gun, made almost 350 years ago to a 500-year-old design. Originally a 1680 Japanese matchlock or *Tanegashima teppo* with silver inlay and brass mountings, it was converted to percussion around 1868. It was a Jack Dillon WWII "bring-back" from Korea in 1946.

als, and battles on both land and sea, went down to defeat in 1185. Nevertheless, for many centuries afterwards other noble families claimed descent from them. One of the more recent Japanese clans to do so are the Ikedas, who adopted a variant of the old Taira "butterfly" symbol as their family crest around 1600. A spectacular fortified family compound of the Ikedas was Himeji Castle, today a world famous Japanese tourist attraction. Just so that there was no question as to who built it, nor who was in charge, the Ikeda family crest appears throughout the castle, even on ceramic roof tiles. This design would also have marked firearms within

> the castle armory, essential for defense during sieges. Himeji castle is one of dozens of Japanese fortresses that were continuously rebuilt with multiple gates and constrictions that would force attackers into narrow lanes commanded by gunloops through their surrounding walls. These created 17th century KD-ranges or "shooting galleries." So, could the Dillon matchlock have been made for the Ikeda family? Perhaps, but if so, it could not have come from their Himeji Castle arsenal, for by 1680, when we think the gun was made, the Ikeda clan had been displaced from there by other noble families. Appropriately enough, we have Ikeda relatives by marriage, on the "right side of the law" in the Honolulu P.D. and D.A.'s office for many years, so we like to think our matchlock

may have had a "post-Himeji" Ikeda connection.

The turbulent swirl of intrigue and family vs. family battles in Japan were sometimes so violent, with thousands killed, and so protracted (the "Warring States" period, for example, lasted from 1467 until 1603) they made our own homegrown Hatfield-McCoy contretemps seem like Sunday-School picnics by comparison. Each Daimyo, or local lord, had his own army of Samurai ("those who serve"), professional soldiers, pledged to obey and defend him to the death. Local squabbles over land, succession, etc., were typically fought between Samurai as proxies for competing Daimyos. The earliest and most favored Samurai weapon was the bow and arrow, which had mystical connections with Zen Buddhism. Later, as more Samurai became mounted, the lance took on greater importance, and their cavalry charges overwhelmed most opponents on foot. And, if unhorsed, a Samurai could still rely upon his razor-sharp sword, the best in world history. The first Japanese exposure to gunpowder came through Kublai Khan's 13th century attempted invasions. The Mongols had learned to make gunpowder bombs, early hand grenades; from the Chinese they had earlier conquered, and used them in ship-to-ship combat. The destruction of the Mongol invasion fleet by typhoons was fortuitous, enshrined in Japanese mythology as Kamikaze, or "divine winds." The earliest use of gunpowder in Europe came a century later, by a long, tortuous trail from China to the Middle East, then by the old Crusader route to the Arab lands. Small cannon appeared first, but by the early 1400s the earliest portable, experimental small arms, fired just like cannon with a slow match, were made.

Portuguese traders introduced the earliest firearms to Japan, by accident, in 1543. That year a Chinese junk carrying Europeans armed with matchlocks was blown ashore on the small island of Tanegashima, about twenty miles south of Kyushu, the most southerly of the four main Japanese Islands. The guns were an instant sensation, and a local blacksmith was immediately put to work on a reverse-engineering project. This was only partially successful until a Portuguese gunsmith was brought to Tanegashima to reveal the "great secret" of how to close the rear end of the barrel and make it pressure-tight. Soon, blacksmiths all over southern Japan were making matchlocks. Because the local supply was inadequate, iron ore was imported from the Asian mainland to meet the ever-increasing demand for more guns. Japanese matchlocks came to be called Tanegashima teppo, in honor of their out-of-the-way birthplace. Within a single human generation, the matchlock gun spread throughout Japan, and become an indispensable part of military arsenals. They were used in three different contexts: as long-distance battle and hunting arms by the Samurai, professional warriors; for castle defense, fired through loopholes by garrison troops; and against cavalry by Ashigaru, or parttime infantry conscripts drilled in their use by much more experienced Samurai. Archers could shoot many arrows in the time it took a matchlock man to load and fire a single round, but archery skill took years of practice while matchlock proficiency could be taught to beginners in only a few weeks. The matchlock thus became the perfect weapon for the part-time warrior, the "farmer-soldier." With it, he could vanguish full-time specialists, and kill Samurai on the battlefield like so many chickens in the farmyard. At the 1575 battle of Nagashino 3,000 matchlock-armed Ashigaru infantrymen in three ranks were trained to fire alternating volleys, one on the firing line, another third ready to fire, while the

final third reloaded, protected by the other two at its time of greatest vulnerability. Nagashino proved that matchlock guns were the most potent antidote to Samurai cavalry charges. It completely revolutionized Japanese military tactics, and the structure of Japanese society. One quarter of the Japanese army of 158,000 that invaded Korea in 1592 is reputed to have been Ashigaru matchlock men led by Samurai carrying the same guns.

But, meanwhile, the top-heavy Japanese nobility also began to fear this newly armed peasantry and within a generation had removed guns from the common people. The "Sword Hunt" of 1588 took away not only the farmer's swords, but their matchlocks as well. This was, perhaps, the earliest gun control of world history. It was followed by the "Separation Edict" of 1591, which made the farmers hereditary serfs. Previously, the great bulk of Japanese fighting men were citizen-soldiers, farmers most of the time, who answered the call when local noblemen needed infantry support. But after the new edicts, only the Samurai could carry swords or shoot matchlocks. The farmers now had only one job: to pay for everything. And pay they did, up to 80 percent of all they grew now went to support the nobility and the Samurai. The Samurai myth has taken on exaggerated elements of chivalry. Popularly represented as brave swordsmen, defenders of the innocent, the truth was often the opposite, for many Samurai were cold-blooded killers who murdered unarmed commoners for perceived insults as slight as simply making eye contact with them. All were merciless, blue-blooded parasites, living off the toil of people they considered vastly inferior. Once the farmers had been disarmed, it was easy to eradicate their few remaining freedoms. So, by the dawn of the Tokugawa Shogunate (military dictatorship), around 1603, Japan had near-total gun control. This notwithstanding, the Japanese myth of "giving up the gun," and reverting to the sword, often couched as "putting the evil genie back in the bottle," is more wishful thinking than historical fact. Matchlocks were not gone, they were now only reserved for a favored few. The Samurai still used them for war and hunting, and practiced constantly: marksmanship competitions were not uncommon.

Japanese firearms technology, copied whole-hog from European prototypes, remained unchanged for almost three centuries, as an increasingly xenophobic Japan closed its doors to foreigners. Commodore Perry's "black ships" blew those doors wide open in 1853, triggering a great convulsion that ended in the overthrow of the old regime, and a brief but bloody civil war. Overnight, "state of the art" firearms changed from matchlocks to breechloading, cartridge guns, skipping all intermediary evolutionary stages. Suddenly, everybody wanted the most modern guns available, and the Japanese now bought as many modern American and European guns as they could get. The most sought-after were American Civil War surplus Spencer rifles and carbines. But demand for any kind of gun greatly exceeded supply, and hundreds

of old matchlocks were converted to percussion. Ours probably began its second life around 1868, in preparation for the battles fought over the Meiji Imperial Restoration. The old priming pan was removed, the touchhole plugged, and then covered with a welded iron bar. A mass-produced, imported, percussion nipple was screwed in, and the match clamp was replaced with a hammer made by a Japanese blacksmith. But this gun, and all like it, was still hopelessly obsolescent and its third lifetime, in a second country, soon began when it was sold to gun-poor Korea.

Siberian tigers are now extinct in Korea, the last ones killed in the early 1920s. But for centuries every Korean village by royal decree had to have at least one firearm for defense, and a man trained to use and maintain it. The earliest such guns were all matchlocks, the legacy of the two bloody but unsuccessful Japanese invasions of the 1590s. As late as the 1890s Korean villages were defended against maneaters, sometimes by just one man, whose bravery was only matched by the antiquity – approaching 300 years – of his single-shot firearm. Well-to-do villages had newer guns in good condition, most poor ones had to be content with much older guns, like ours.

After invading Korea in 1910, Manchuria in 1931, and China in 1937, the Japanese military started the Pacific war in 1941, committing wholesale atrocities and mass-murdering millions. Today, many Japanese deny such facts. This is because after their 1945 defeat, under General MacArthur's American occupation (1945-50), the Japanese became fervent pacifists and now many of the younger generation are unwilling to believe what the older one did. Another postwar reaction against their own past was to demonize firearms, eliminating private gun ownership once again, and even diminishing their public display in museums. During a 2015 research visit, the senior author observed sword after sword in Japanese museums, but few, if any, matchlock guns. For 70 years in Japan firearms of all sorts have come to be considered "contaminating influences" from the west. Even the once-ubiquitous matchlocks have been excluded from popular Samurai movies and historical fiction, we suspect, because of their "western taint."

Countering this "politically correct" artificial removal of guns from recent Japanese history are the efforts of a small group of Japanese re-enactors, who doggedly jump through innumerable governmental hoops in order to possess faithful reproductions of ancient matchlocks, and to fire them during public re-enactments of famous Japanese battles. One such group re-enacts the 1575 Battle of Nagashino annually. And irrefutable evidence for the true history of Japan, not the false, "gun controlled," version, is the Dillon family matchlock. Now in its fourth lifetime, in its third country, the old Village Tiger Gun still resides in a place of honor.



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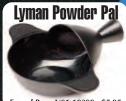
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