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have used my XL 650 for almost 25 years – primarily to load handgun rounds. I finally decided to get involved in Long-Range (LR) shooting and purchased a Ruger Precision Rifle in .308. A lot of the LR shooters I talked to recommended against loading rounds on a progressive press – saying it could not deliver the round-to-round consistency needed for good groups. I decided to load up some Hornady ELD-M bullets over Varget powder on the XL 650 – and they delivered sub-MOA groups. SUB MOA from a PROGRESSIVE PRESS – they didn't know what to say! Thanks for making such a great product (and for helping me look good at the range).

Steven Holtey

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Milton Vierow – Milto53@msn.com

have owned a Dillon XL 650 for several years and have loaded mainly 9mm and 45 ACP. I would like to comment on the article "Loading Plated Bullets" by Duane Thomas in the [June] issue of *The Blue Press*. This was a wonderful article that gave me much insight on what a plated bullet is and how it impacts my accuracy, especially with a 9mm projectile. Since I have always used one of the companies that Mr. Thomas indicated in his article, it may be a significant cause for the buckshot patterns I sometimes get. I was contributing this to my age, eyesight and less-than-steady hands. Thank you, Mr. Thomas for this information.

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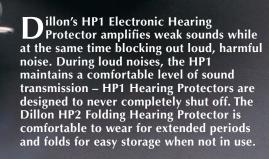
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COST		•			
	Base price	\$404.95	\$459.95	\$579.95	\$1799.95
	Caliber Conversion price range	\$88.95-98.95	\$46.95-56.95	\$78.95-88.95	\$126.95-279.95
RATE					
	Cyclic rate (Rounds per hour)	300-500	400-600	500-800**	1000-1200
	One hour production rate	350	500	800**	1000
	Caliber change time	10 min	5 min	10 min	20 min
FEATU	URES				
	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
	Failsafe Powder System	standard	standard	standard	standard
	Separate Crimp Station	yes	yes	yes	yes
SPECI	FICATIONS				
	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
CALIE					
	Pistol	.32 S&W45 Colt		All common	All common
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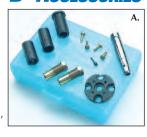
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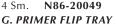
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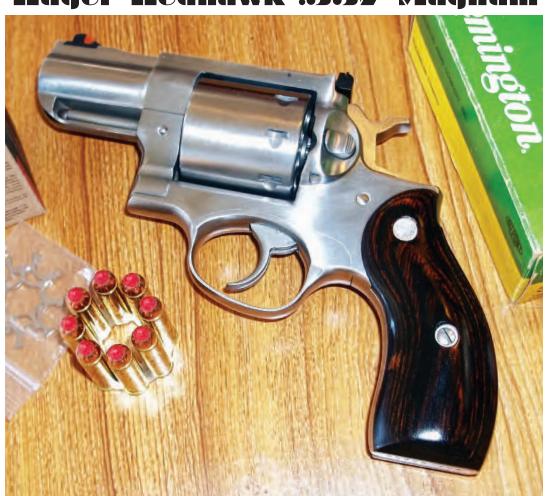
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# <sup>10</sup> Eight is Enough Ruger Redhawk .357 Magnum



#### **Reviewed By Peter Caroline**

When I was growing up in a suburb of Boston, there was a wonderful old bookshop across the street from the train station. Out front was a large display of used books and old magazines, with prices ranging from a nickel to 25 cents. This was my earliest source of firearms information, for whatever it was worth.

One of the things I learned was that the .357 Magnum cartridge was somewhat akin to the thunderbolt of Zeus. It would shatter automotive engine blocks, dispatch America's largest game animals and, if used in excess, would result in deafness and permanent damage to the shooter's central nervous system. Given all these incentives, naturally I wanted one. My parents were unsympathetic, and urged me to get a life.

While in the process of getting a life, I bought, sold and traded many guns, but some-

how didn't get around to acquiring a .357 Magnum until the 1970s. The Ruger stainless Blackhawk was the new big deal at the time. I bought one, and in a fit of enthusiasm had Ned Norton built me a full buscadero holster and belt rig, complete with floral carving, my initials on the drop and a sterling silver buckle set...beautiful, but decidedly out of place in a pre-SASS New England environment. Shooting the .357 was admittedly a letdown. Try as I might, I never managed to shatter an engine block. My hearing was already impaired, thanks to the M1 Garand in Basic Training, and the traditional Single Action grip never did feel right in my hand.

Recently, Ruger introduced their large-frame double-action stainless Redhawk in .357 Magnum with a 2-3/4" barrel, 8-1/4" overall length and 44 oz. in weight...you might call it a sumo snubby...Ruger tends to build its guns with heavy

loads in mind. Best of all, this one holds eight rounds. Yes, eight, just like the 1911's 7+1, but with far more noise and drama. Actually, the drama is greatly reduced by the weight of the gun; it is surprisingly pleasant to shoot. Interestingly enough, Ruger could legitimately refer to this revolvers as a "triple-lock"...the cylinder is secured into the frame at the front, rear and bottom, for consistently positive alignment. The hardwood grips fill the hand comfortably, in addition to looking good. The sights are exemplary: the rear sight is adjustable for both windage and elevation, with a white-outline square notch; the dovetail-based ramp front sight is black with a bright red insert. The massive, unfluted cylinder is relieved for full-moon clips, three of which are included. The left side of the revolver is free from any inscriptions; the right side simply says "Ruger Redhawk" on the frame, and ".357 Magnum" on the barrel lug. The message stamped on the bottom of the barrel lug is mercifully brief: "READ INSTRUCTION MANUAL BEFORE USING FIREARM/NEWPORT, NH USA".

I took the Redhawk out to the desert on what passes, here in southern Arizona, for a nasty day... sunny, windy and in the low 40s. I fired three varieties of .357 Magnum ammo...Hornady LEVERevolution 140-gr. FTX, Remington 158-gr. lead semiwadcutter and Armscor 158-gr. FMJ. In addition, I

brought along some Remington .38 Special 148-gr. TMWC Match wadcutters and 158-gr. lead RN. All grouped within 3" at 20 yards, which is pretty decent for astigmatic and shaky. What was most impressive was the diminished recoil; .357 felt like .38 Special, and .38 Special was more like .32 Long. Single-action trigger pull measured 6 lbs., but didn't feel all that heavy and was, in fact, quite manageable. Double-action pull was off my RCBS (non-digital) scale...probably in the 11-12 lb. range, and very smooth.

I suppose, in these days of information overload and universal expertise, one could go on endlessly about which is better, five or six rounds of .44 Magnum or eight rounds of .357. I tend to side with more rounds, more better...and fullmoon clips as a bonus. The Ruger Redhawk would be a reassuring companion on a walk through the woods, perhaps coupled with one of Rob Leahy's Simply Rugged cross-chest suspension systems...just not in Massachusetts or California, for whatever bureaucratic reason. The Ruger Redhawk .357 Magnum comes in a sturdy gray hard case with three moon clips and the obligatory cable lock. MSRP is \$1,079, even less in the real world of retail commerce.

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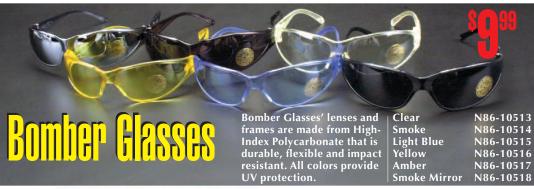


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- Powder Die
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#### H. RL 550 CASEFEEDER UPGRADE

Available for most pistol cartridges – will not work with rifle cartridges. Large Pistol N86-14450

Small Pistol N86-14451 \$264.95 (110v US Model)

Large Pistol N86-14453 Small Pistol N86-14454

\$274.95 (220v Euro Model)

#### CASEFEEDER CALIBER CONVERSIONS (Page 17) \$24.95 each I. PRIMER FLIP TRAY



#### N86-13606, \$21.95 each

#### J. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

2 Pickup Tube, Large,

2 Retaining Clips

2 Magazine Orifices, Small

1 550 Primer Cup Spring

2 Dispensing Tip, Large

2 Dispensing Tip, Small

1 Failsafe Bushing Rev. B

N86-20048, \$19.95

Green Tips

\$7.99 N86-22029 1 Lg. tube 1 Sm. tube N86-22028 7.99 2 Sm., 2 Lg. N86-20056 24.95 4 Lg. tubes N86-20050 24.95 4 Sm. tubes N86-20049 24.95

#### 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 Ejector 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

#### L. MACHINE MAINTENANCE KIT

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 N86-97016, \$33.95

# M.

#### 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.

N86-16306, \$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 550 Cover, N86-13795, \$23.95

(O.) Master lock, N86-13083, \$3.95

Quick-Change Cover (for use with powder measure) N86-11143, \$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.

N86-14355, \$5.49

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## **Dillon Reloading Accessories**

\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) N86-14482 \$192.95 SDB (Electronic Scale) N86-14483 251.95 RL 550 (Balance Beam Scale) N86-21143 191.95 RL 550 (Electronic Scale) N86-22117 250.95 XL 650 (Balance Beam Scale) N86-21430 207.95 XL 650 (Electronic Scale) N86-22118 266.95







illon's Toolholders are available for your RL 550, 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	N86-11555	\$30.95
XL 650 w/o Wrench Set	N86-11554	19.95
RL 550 with Wrench Set	N86-11541	29.95
RL 550 w/o Wrench Set	N86-11543	18.95
Square Deal B with Wrench Set	N86-19441	27.95
Dipped Ball-End Hex Wrenches	N86-11483	18.95
One-Inch Bench Wrench	N86-10842	7.95
Square-Deal-Only Wrench	N86-19970	8.95
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#### illon's Strong Mounts

print" to over

increase your machine's "foot-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 your machine and are coated with a durable black wrinkle finish.

RL 550/XL 650 N86-22051 \$49.95 XL 650-only N86-22052 46.95 "SDB" N86-22223 65.95



illon's Bullet Tray is a simple, shallow aluminum bullet tray designed and located for economy of motion. Our tray works on the Square Deal "B", KL 550 and XL 650 when equipped with the RL 550/XL 650 Strong Mount, and a separate kit is available for the RL/Super 1050.

Bullet Tray Kit N86-22214 \$42.95 1050 Tray Kit N86-22215 42.95

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 plus-or-minus threetenths of a grain.

> Magnum Powder System N86-97126 \$149.95

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 diecast metal lid supplied with the measure, and operates on two AAA batteries (included).

> \$41.95 N86-16306

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



Aluminum Roller Handle \$46.95 N86-17950



Quick-Change Cover for use with powder measure.

N86-11143 \$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 550!

**RL 450 Upgrade Components** 

Frame Change N86-20094 \$99.95 Powder Failsafe N86-20251 92.95 N86-20055 89.95 Auto Prime N86-20002 60.95 Auto Eject Primer Warning N86-20302 25.95



.38-40/.44-40 Winchester

.44 Special/Magnum/Colt

.45 ACP/.40 Super/.400 Cor-Bon

.45 Colt/.45 S&W/.454 Casull

.45 Winchester Magnum

.41 Magnum

.45 Auto Rim

.44 Russian

.45 GAP



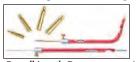
## Dillon's Stainless Steel Headspace Case Gages

N86-13254	\$26.95
N86-12867	27.95
N86-12679	28.95
N86-15160	15.45
N86-15161	15.45
N86-15158	15.45
N86-15159	15.45
N86-15163	15.45
N86-15164	15.45
N86-15162	15.45
N86-15165	15.45
N86-15166	15.45
N86-15167	15.45
N86-12672	15.45
	N86-12867 N86-12679 N86-15160 N86-15161 N86-15158 N86-15163 N86-15164 N86-15162 N86-15165 N86-15165 N86-15166

#### L. E. Wilson Case Gages, Deburring Tool

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.22-250	N86-12718	\$36.00
.243	N86-12828	36.00
.25-06	N86-11760	36.00
.270	N86-11828	36.00
6.5 Creedmoor	N86-12108	36.00
6.8 SPC	N86-19522	36.00
7mm Mag.	N86-12336	46.00
.30 Carbine (Case Length Only)	N86-18784	36.00
.30-30	N86-12924	36.00
.300 AAC Blackout	N86-19515	36.00
.300 Win. Mag.	N86-11752	46.00
.300 WSM	N86-18709	36.00
.357 SIG	N86-18708	36.00
.38-40 Winchester	N86-10682	36.00
.44-40 Winchester	N86-10697	36.00
.50 Browning MG	N86-14447	60.00
Deburring Tool	N86-16038	\$20.00

#### Hornady's 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 N86-14622 \$38.95 Curved (for auto, lever and pump rifles)

N86-14862 \$39.95 Modified Case (required)

N86-14655



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

N86-14670 \$16.95 Comparator Insert (required)

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	\$8.95 each
.22 caliber	N86-14672
.24 caliber	N86-14673
.25 caliber	N86-14674
.26 caliber	N86-14675
.27 caliber	N86-14676
.28 caliber	N86-14677
.30 caliber	N86-14678
.33 caliber	N86-14679
.35 caliber	N86-14680
.37 caliber	N86-14681
45 caliber	N86-14682

.300 Win. Mag.

N86-14288

N86-14290

N86-14209

N86-14291

N86-11441

N86-14292

N86-19140

N86-14279

N86-14210

## Dillon's Case Preparation Equipment



CV-2001

N86-20493

\$189.95



CV-750

N86-19455

\$145.95

#### **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

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" x 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



CM-2000 Case/Media Separator *N86-20675* \$75.95 CM-500 Case/Media Separator *N86-21045* \$47.95

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

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 N86-22047 \$214.95 Euro CV-750 N86-19473



## **Rapid Polish**

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. Case (20 pc.) N86-13804 \$8.95 N86-20255 135.95

## **Case Lube**

Rapid Lube 5000, Dillon's aerosol cartridge case lubricant, has been replaced by an "environmentally correct," nonaerosol 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 cases and you're ready to load. Try a bottle. You'll never use a grease pad again.

D.C.L. Dillon Case Lubricant

8 oz. bottle Case (20 pc.) N86-13733 \$8.95 N86-20256 135.95

 Half and Half
 10 bottles of polish /10 of lube

 Case (20 pc.)
 N86-21375
 \$135.95

## Don't Forget Polishing Media!

Crushed walnut hull polishing media – quickly cleans even the dirtiest of cases.

15-pound bag N86-13287 \$23.95

Ground corn cob polishing media – the best there is for that final polish. 10-pound bag N86-13496 \$15.95





#### XL 650 Accessories

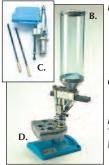
#### A. XL 650 CALIBER **CONVERSION KITS**

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.) N86-XL650 CONVERSION (Specify Caliber) \$78.95\*

\*(All belted magnums and exotic calibers, \$88.95 ea.)



#### B. POWDER MEASURE

N86-20782, \$81.95 each Magnum Rifle Powder Bar N86-21353, \$31.95 each X-Small Powder Bar N86-20780, \$31.95 each

#### C. POWDER CHECK

N86-21044, \$69.95 each Three or more, \$62.95 ea.

#### D. OUICK CHANGE

Toolhead, TH Stand and Powder

#### N86-22059, \$112.95

#### E. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system

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1 L	g.	N86-22029	\$7.99
1 S	m.	N86-22028	7.99
2 S	m., 2	Lg.	
		N86-20056	24.95
4 L	g.	N86-20050	24.95

N86-20049



#### F. PRIMER FLIP TRAY

4 Sm.

A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package. N86-13606, \$21.95 ea.

24.95



#### G. TOOLHEAD STANDS

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

N86-22055, \$21.95 each Three or more, \$19.95 ea.

#### H. TOOLHEADS

N86-13863, \$29.95 each Three or more, \$27.95 ea.

#### I. POWDER DIES

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



N86-20064, \$11.95 each, three or more, \$10.95 ea. X-Large Powder Dies, N86-21253, \$19.95 each

#### J. XL 650 PRIMING SYSTEM (Not Pictured)

Small Priming System N86-21065 \$82.95 Large Priming System N86-20982 82.95

#### DON'T FORGET ONE OF THESE!

Universal Mounting Hardware Kit

N86-14355 \$5.49 1" Bench Wrench N86-10842 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.

> \$224.95 (110v), \$234.95 (Euro. 220v)

L. EXTRA **CASEFEED PLATES** \$38.95/49.95



#### XL 650 Casefeed Assembly

Large pistol (110v) N86-21080 (Euro. 220v) N86-97025 (Euro. 220v) N86-97022 Large rifle (110v) N86-21081 (Euro. 220v) N86-97021 Small pistol (110v) **N86-21079** Small rifle (110v) N86-21082 (Euro, 220v) N86-97023

XL 650 Casereea Plate		
Large pistol	N86-21072	\$38.95
Large rifle	N86-21075	38.95
Magnum rifle	N86-18492	49.95
Small rifle	N86-21074	38.95
Small pistol	N86-21073	38.95

#### 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 & Spare Parts Kit N86-97017, \$40.95

#### N. SPARE PARTS KIT

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

1 Primer Cup Spring 2 Retaining Clips 2 650 Shellplate Cap

Yellow Tips

Green Tips

- 1 650 Primer Support Shim
- 1 Case Insert Slide Spring Cap 1 Priming Station Locator
- Tab Bushing

2 Pickup Tube, Small,

1 650 Tool Head Pin

2 Pickup Tube, Large,

- 2 Dispensing Tips, Large 2 Dispensing Tips, Small
- 1 Failsafe Bushing Revision B
  - N86-21146, \$26.95

#### O. EQUIPMENT DUST COVERS

This packcloth nylon machine cover comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavy-duty zipper to be locked. XL 650 Cover, N86-10443, \$39.95 (P.) Master lock, N86-13083, \$3.95 Quick-Change Cover (for use with powder measure) N86-11143, \$14.95



#### Q. LOW POWDER SENSOR

Provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir.

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Blue RL 550 Toolhead Black RL 550 Toolhead Gold RL 550 Toolhead Silver RL 550 Toolhead Blue XL 650 Toolhead Black XL 650 Toolhead Gold XL 650 Toolhead Silver XL 650 Toolhead N86-62132 \$29.95 N86-62133 29.95 29.95 N86-62134 29.95 N86-62135 34.95 N86-62136 N86-62137 34.95 N86-62138 34.95 N86-62139 34.95

#### Super 1050/RL 1050 Short Trim Die Toolhead



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 N86-62200, \$49.95 – is not included.)



## Dillon's New Rapid Trim 1500 Case Trimmer



The 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 N86-62164 is \$330.95. (Available only in 110 volt 60 hz.) Size/trim dies are sold separately (see chart below). Replacement carbide cutting blades, N86-13141, are \$19.95 each. Upper lock rings, N86-13559, are \$4.99 each.

#### RT 1500 & 1200B Size/Trim Die Calibers

.204 Ruger	N86-21028	\$59.95
.222 Rem.	N86-21363	59.95
.223 Rem.	N86-20107	51.95
.223 Rem. Carbide	N86-19797	176.00
.220 Swift	N86-21364	59.95
.22-250 Rem.	N86-20110	56.95
.243 Win.	N86-20109	56.95
.25-06 Rem.	N86-21367	59.95
6.5 Creedmoor	N86-62290	59.95
6.5 x 55mm	N86-21495	59.95
.270 Win.	N86-20112	56.95
7mm Rem. Mag.	N86-21366	59.95
.30-30 Win.	N86-20111	56.95
.300 WSM	N86-21029	59.95
.308 Win.	N86-20106	51.95
.308 Win. Carbide	N86-62126	176.00
.30-06	N86-20108	51.95
.30-06 Carbide	N86-62159	226.00
.300 Win. Mag.	N86-21370	59.95
.300 Wby. Mag.	N86-21371	59.95
.303 Brit.	N86-21765	59.95
8 x 57 Mauser	N86-21502	59.95
.338 Win. Mag.	N86-21368	59.95
RT 1500 Motor Only		\$299.95
	3.000	+=33.33

#### RT 1500 Short Trim Dies

 NOTE: The following dies MUST be used with a Short Trim Die Toolhead.

 .300 Blk Carbide
 N86-62140
 \$176.00

 6.8 SPC
 N86-62238
 \$59.95

 7.62 x 39
 N86-62237
 59.95





#### **Short Trim Die Toolheads**

RL 550 N86-62231 \$38.95 (Includes modified vacuum manifold.) XL 650 N86-62112 34.95 RL/Super 1050 N86-62219 224.95 (Not pictured, see Page 22.)

#### RT 1200B Trim Dies

 NOTE:Not compatible with the RT 1500.

 6.8 SPC (trim die)
 N86-16391
 \$59.95

 7.62 x 39 (die)
 N86-16390
 59.95

## MILITARY BRASS?

#### Eliminate the "Grunt Work" with Dillon's Super Swage 600

Intil now, reusing military brass, with its crimped primer pockets, has been a tedious task. The Dillon solution is a remarkably simple device that bolts to your bench and allows you to swage the primer pockets with speed and ease. The case is supported from the inside, so you won't be tearing the rims off the brass. A tool steel, hardened swage rod (easy to change from large to small primers) simply rolls the crimp away. No reaming is necessary. Our unique compound cam leverage system assures not only ease of operation, but perfect alignment with each and every round. Sound simple? It is and it works. What's more, it's inexpensive. The Super Swage 600 comes with large and small swage rods. 6.8 SPC Back-Up Rod

6.8 SPC Back-Up Rod 9mm Adaptor .40 S&W Adaptor N86-62124 \$20.95 N86-62168 14.95 N86-62169 14.95







#### **El Raton-DL**

\$50

This pocket holster secures and properly positions a J-Frame revolver in your pocket. Will not come out when you draw.

2" J-Frame S&W Revolver

N86-18843

#### **Sport EXP-DL**

The Sport™ holster is a straight-drop design featuring a tunnel loop and rear stabilizing slot. This is an allaround holster suited to field use, "practical" competition, and some prefer it for daily carry. Slim profile, straight drop, close to the body.

S&W 4" K-Frame Revolver	N86-19372
S&W 4" Lugged Barrel L-Frame Revolver	N86-19373
S&W 4" Light Barrel N-Frame Revolver	N86-19374
S&W 4" Lugged Barrel N-Frame Revolver	N86-19375
S&W 5" Lugged Barrel N-Frame Revolver	N86-19376

#### **Best-Quality Belt-DL**

**\$70** 

\$98

 $S_{\text{Full}}$ , double-thickness leather with solid brass buckle and hardware.

1.5" Gun Belt		1.25" Gun Be	lt
32" Waist	N86-18859	32" Waist	N86-18873
34" Waist	N86-18860	34" Waist	N86-18867
36" Waist	N86-18861	36" Waist	N86-18868
38" Waist	N86-18862	38" Waist	N86-18869
40" Waist	N86-18863	40" Waist	N86-18870
42" Waist	N86-18864	42" Waist	N86-18871
44" Waist	N86-18865	44" Waist	N86-18872



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When we lost our supplier for Dillon Leather, we considered abandoning the gunleather business. Fortunately, we were able to team up with Mitch Rosen Extraordinary Gunleather to continue to offer a best-quality, made-in-the-USA line of belts and holsters. We know you'll like these products — we're happy to have our name on them.

Afull-length belt slide that offers all-day comfort and superior concealment for an outside-the-pants belt holster.

Beretta 92	N86-18817
Colt Government Model	N86-18810
Colt Commander	N86-18811
Colt Officers	N86-18812
GLOCK 17, 22, 31	N86-18813
GLOCK 19, 23, 32	N86-18814

GLOCK 26, 27, 33	N86-18815
GLOCK 20, 21	N86-18816
SIG P220, P226	N86-18818
SIG P228, P229	N86-18827
S&W Military & Police 9mm/.40 Auto	N86-19011
S&W Military & Police SHIELD™	N86-12241
S&W 2" J-Frame Revolver	N86-18820
Springfield Armory XD 4"	N86-18825
Springfield Armory XD 5"	N86-18874
Springfield Armory XD-S	N86-12236
Ruger 2.25" SP-101 Revolver	N86-18828

## **Tuff Products Mag Pouches**





Tuff Products Magazine Pouches are the most versatile we've ever seen. They can be worn on a belt or attached to anything that has a MOLLE fastener system. Available in black or coyote brown.

Black 8-Magazine Single-Stack (1911)	N86-19854	\$39.95
Brown 8-Magazine Single-Stack (1911)	N86-19855	39.95
Black 5-Mag. Double-Stack (9/.40 GLOCK)	N86-19856	39.95
Brown 5-Mag. Double-Stack (9/.40 GLOCK)	N86-19857	39.95
Black 5-Mag. AR-15 (5.56) Pouch	N86-15111	50.00
Brown 5-Mag. AR-15 (5.56) Pouch	N86-15112	50.00

## **Tuff Products Stock Saddle**



Tuff Products 4014 Butt Stock Saddle features EZ-adjust straps, a loop lined pocket, zippered side compartment and holds six .223/5.56/.308/7.62 rifle cartridges.

Black N86-43389 \$47.25 Coyote Brown N86-43390 47.25 Dillon's Concealed **Carry** 

illon's NEW Concealed Carry Tote accommodates all the tools you need to survive the urban jungle. This low-profile carry case looks like an ordinary briefcase or laptop case, but it's designed for your pistol as well as your PC! It's made of rugged nylon fabric, with heavy-duty zippers on all compartments. The main compartment is 15" x 11.5" x 3" deep, with pouches in back and front. The hidden gun pocket is held closed with hook & loop fasteners for



quick access, has a 14.5" opening and is 10.5" deep. The two front pockets are  $6.5'' \times 8'' \times 1.5''$  and feature inner pockets for flat items. There is also a zippered compartment on the back of the case sized to accommodate a ballistic armor plate.













**Conceal-Carry Performance Series** 

onceal-Carry Performance Series revolver holsters can be worn strong side, appendix carry or cross draw and are fully molded. Auto holsters are strong-side only.

4-3/4" SA Colts/clones 4-5/8" Ruger Blackhawk N86-15765 Ruger LCR

2" J-Frame S&W Rev. GLOCK 17/22 GLOCK 19/23 (pictured) N86-62278

5" 1911 4" 1911

N86-11560 N86-29030

N86-15764 N86-62277

N86-62279 N86-62288



## Mernickle's "Wild Bunch" 1911 Holster/Mag Pouch

his holster/mag pouch combination was designed specifically for the Single Action Shooting Society's "Wild Bunch" category of Cowboy Action Shooting, incorporating a holster and mag pouch that look like they were made at the turn of the century, yet feature state-of-the-art speed and accuracy. The holster is hard molded so as not to lose its shape even after thousands of draws. It spaces the pistol's grip frame away from your body so you'll get a full combat grip, and the holster includes the T-nut lock system to ensure that it stays in place during a draw.

The mag pouch spaces the magazines so when you grab one mag, the second isn't in your way; above the belt line so the belt doesn't interfere with the draw; and at the max depth required by the sport - and no more so you'll get a full grip and the ability to index with your forefinger for a rapid mag well insert.

1911 Holster N86-19947 \$139.95 Mag Pouch N86-19946



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N86-16468

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N86-16890



IHL Solo Mag Pouch

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Single Stack, Black Single Stack, Brown Double Stack, Blk.

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N86-16447

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.38/.357 8-rd. N86-18987

.410 Ga. 6-rd. N86-18990

.500 S&W 6-rd. N86-18989

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ness: Original Instructor
Belt is an incredibly strong belt with a specially designed "V" ring buckle. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and the marketplace is full of copies of this belt, but none can compare to the original. This belt is a favorite with law enforcement, military personnel, fire-

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40" Waist	N86-10969	N86-10131	54.95
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The folks at Blade-Tech made these holsters for a firearms manufacturer's special order, and these are the overruns. They'll accomodate 1911s with or without accessory rails, and come with the hardware to adapt for IWB or OWB wear.

**IHL Belt Slide** 

Colt Gov't, Black

Sm. GLOCK, Black

N86-13079 \$19.95



This replaces the grips on S&W J-Frame round butt revolvers. A hook on the right grip panel functions as stopping point for the revolver when tucked into your waistband.

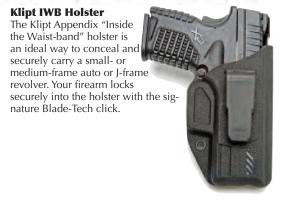
N86-19371 \$29.99



#### "Signature" OWB Holster

Over the last 21 years Blade-Tech has been dedicated to perfecting the OWB holster. In collaboration with industry leading polymer experts, Blade-Tech created an incredibly strong proprietary blend of polymers, that allowed them to precision mold the "Signature OWB holster" with extreme accuracy for a perfect fit every time! Features a positive lock trigger guard, adjustable retention screws and Tek-Loc<sup>TM</sup>

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GLOCK 20/21	N86-40142	29.99
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34"	N86-12243	59.99
36"	N86-12245	59.99
38"	N86-12246	59.99
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44"	N86-12251	59.99
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Dbl. Stack .45	N86-40154



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 N86-40156

 Lg. GLOCK
 N86-40157

 Dbl. Stack 9/.40
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 Dbl. Stack .45
 N86-40159



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GLOCK 43

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S&W J-Frame Revolver

S&W M&P Shield

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 Sm. GLOCK
 N86-40027

 Dbl. Stack 9/.40
 N86-40028



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AR-15 Double Tek-Loc™ Mag Pouch N86-40033 \$54.99





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Tek-Loc™ Dropped Offset Holster Attachment
Dropped Offset Holster Belt Loop Attachment
Mini Tactical Modular Mount System w/Hardware
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N86-40017 19.99
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The Model 567 Custom Fit holster is one of the lightest, thinnest, best fitting concealment holsters available. True to its name, it adjusts to a wide variety of popular handguns, giving each a "custom fit" in this holster. 4" K & L-Frame S&W, Ruger, and Colt Revolvers

	N86-19262	\$43.95
4" N-Frame S&W Revolvers	N86-19263	43.95
5" N-Frame S&W Revolvers	N86-19264	43.95
Beretta Compact, Taurus Compa	ct, CZ-75, Colt	Com-
mander Model	N86-19265	43.95
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Springfield XDM .40

Colt Officers' Model, GLOCK 19/23, SIG P228, HK USP Compact 9/40 N86-19267 GLOCK 17, 20, 21, 22, HK USP 9/40, Ruger P Series,

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Safariland Model 6377 ALS™ Holsters

The Model 6377 is a concealment version of the all new Automatic Locking System series holster. Once the

weapon is holstered, it locks int	to place, providing	g an extra
measure of security from the st	andard open-top	holster.
Colt 1911	N86-40072	\$39.95
GLOCK 17/22	N86-19444	39.95
GLOCK 20/21	N86-19443	39.95
GLOCK 34/35	N86-40073	39.95
SIG 220/226	N86-19446	39.95
SIG 220/226 with Accessory R	ail (no light)	
	N86-19447	39.95
SIG 228	N86-19445	39.95
S&W M&P 9/40	N86-19448	39.95
Springfield 4" XD 9/40	N86-40074	39.95
Springfield 5" XD 9/40	N86-40075	39.95
Springfield XDM 9mm	N86-40076	39.95

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#### Comp-Tac QB

The QB can be worn as a concealed carry or competition holster. Can be worn left or right handed, has cant adjustability and a high quality Push-Button mount that is easy on, easy off and can be locked for security by sliding the button horizontally. Mount also allows for belt-width adjustment.

QB Size 1 fits: GLOCK 9/.40/.357 all lengths, GLOCK 41, GLOCK 36; S&W M&P 9/.40/.357 all lengths (not Shield); Walther PPO/M2 all lengths N86-43380 \$49.95 QB Size 2 fits: CZ P07, P09; HK VP40, P30, P30L, P30SK, USPs full size and compact, P2000; Ruger American, Ruger SR9 full size and compact; S&W M&P .45s (not Shield); Springfield XD/XDM/Mod 2 all lengths and calibers; GLOCK 20/21 all versions, GLOCK 40; SIG 250 all lengths, with and without rail, all calibers, SIG 320 all lengths, all calibers, SIG 226 all versions, SIG 229 all versions; Taurus all .45 Millennium and Millennium Pro; Walther PPQ .45 N86-43381 \$49.95

QB Size 3 fits: GLOCK 43; Springfield XD-S; S&W Shield; Walther PPS; Walther CCP N86-43382 \$49.95 **OB Size 4 fits:** 1911s – Colt, Kimber, Springfield including TRP Half and Full Rail, SIG 1911s, all Mil-Spec 1911s N86-43383 \$49.95



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4" K-Frame S&W Revolvers	N86-13029	\$64.99
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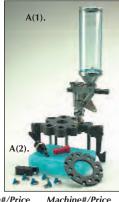
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- Toolhead
- Powder Measure

N86-21393, \$276.95

#### A(2). CALIBER CONVERSION Includes:

- Shellplate
- •Locator Buttons
- Swage Backup Rod/ Expander
- Casefeed Adapter
- Casefeed Plunger
- Powder Funnel



Pistol Calibers	Conversion#/Price	Machine#/Price
.32 ACP	#20633/\$126.95	#21162/\$1799.95
.32 S&W Long	#20634/\$126.95	#21134/\$1799.95
.32 H&R Magnum	#20634/\$126.95	#21134/\$1799.95
.380 ACP	#20483/\$126.95	#21135/\$1799.95
9mm Parabellum	#20482/\$126.95	#21067/\$1799.95
.38 Super	#20484/\$126.95	#21132/\$1799.95
.38 Super Comp	#21057/\$126.95	#21069/\$1799.95
.38 Special	#20477/\$126.95	#21136/\$1799.95
.357 Magnum	#20477/\$126.95	#21137/\$1799.95
.357 SIG	#20068/\$126.95	#21127/\$1829.95*
.38-40 Winchester	#21160/\$126.95	#21158/\$1799.95
.40 S&W	#20545/\$126.95	#21070/\$1799.95
10mm	#20788/\$126.95	#21138/\$1799.95
.41 Magnum	#20478/\$126.95	#21139/\$1799.95
.44 Special	#20479/\$126.95	#21140/\$1799.95
.44 Magnum	#20479/\$126.95	#21141/\$1799.95
.44-40 Winchester	#21161/\$126.95	#21159/\$1799.95
.45 GAP	#21010/\$126.95	#21002/\$1799.95
.45 ACP	#20480/\$126.95	#21061/\$1799.95
.45 Colt	#20481/\$126.95	#21133/\$1799.95
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Rifle Calibers	Conversion#/Price	Machine#/Price
.223 Remington	#20485/\$126.95	#21130/\$1799.95
.223 Rem./Carbide		#21131/\$1873.95*
.22-250	#21055/\$144.95	#21129/\$1799.95
.243 Winchester	#21054/\$144.95	#21126/\$1799.95
6.8 SPC	#20468/\$144.95	#21150/\$1849.95*
.270 Winchester	#21053/\$144.95	#18491/\$1799.95
.30 Carbine	#20626/\$144.95	#21142/\$1814.95*
7.62x39	#20631/\$163.95	#21144/\$1849.95*
.30-30 Winchester	#21052/\$144.95	#21003/\$1799.95
.300 WSM	#20466/\$173.95	#21110/\$1864.95*
.303 British	#21051/\$126.95	#21060/\$1799.95
.308 Winchester	#21049/\$144.95	#21058/\$1799.95
.308 Win./Carbide		#21068/\$1881.95*
.30-06 Springfield	#21050/\$206.95	#21059/\$1864.95*
.30-06 Sp./Carbide		#62178/\$2014.95*
.45-70 Government	#21056/\$177.95	#21064/\$1909.95*
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Large primer system convers	ion <b>N86-20476</b>	\$111.95
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Large pistol	N86-21072	\$38.95
Large rifle	N86-21075	38.95
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Small pistol	N86-21073	38.95



1050 TOOLHEAD

1050 POWDER MEASURE

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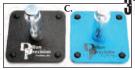
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N86-20341, \$12.95 ea.

#### C. TOOLHEAD STAND Black

N86-62201, \$49.95 Blue

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#### D. 1050 TOOLHOLDER

Keeps the tools you need handy and organized! Wrenches included.

With bracket **N86-62202**, \$34.95 W/O bracket **N86-62203**, \$30.95 Ball End Dipped Wrench Set N86-62161, \$18.95

#### E. PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system.

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		N86-20056	24.95
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F. PRIMER FLIP TRAY

4 Sm.



A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package. N86-13606, \$21.95 ea.

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This nylon cover adds security to your loading bench. Comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavy-duty zipper to be locked.

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Designed for "economy of motion" when loading.

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#### J. SPARE PARTS KIT

- 1 Super 1050 Spring Bushing 1 Cam Guide Bolt 1/4-20
- 1 Super 1050 Toolhead Spring
- 1 Priming Station
- Retaining Tab 1 Ratchet Restriction Tab
- 4 Lock Ring Inserts 3 Pistol Decapping Pins
- 2 #10 Tinnerman Inserts
- 1 1/4" E-Clip

- 3 Bellcrank Cubes 2 Primer Punch Springs
- 2 1/4-20 3/8 BH Screws
- 4 Locator Pins (#1, #2, #3, #4)
- 1 Tab/Spring Arm Spring 2 Pickup Tube Tips,
- Small, Yellow
- 2 Magazine Orifices, Large, Red
- 2 Pickup Tube Tips, Large, Green
- 2 Magazine Orifices, Small, Blue
- 2 Retaining Clips
- 1 Slide Roll Pin Sleeve
- 2 Dispensing Tips, Small 2 Dispensing Tips, Large
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#### K. 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.

Maint. Kit & 1050 Spare Parts Kit N86-97018, \$47.95

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illon's Range Bag is designed to hold the Border Shift Ammo Bag (sold separately below), as well as a Dillon Large Utility Box (see Page 64). The Main Compartment is 12.5" long x 7" wide x 10" high, the End

Pockets are 8.5" tall x 6.5" wide x 2" deep and the Front Pocket is 9" tall x 6" wide x 2" deep.

Range Bag, Black Pistol Pouch, Black

N86-19366 N86-17027

\$89.95 10.95

illon's two-compartment ammo bag is constructed with a flexible inner liner that will allow the entire volume to be accessible from either zippered opening. You'll never again mix fired brass with loaded rounds!





\$25.95

\$65.00



illon's shooting mat is made of tough ballisticweave nylon fabric, with a large skid-resistant elbow pad area. The "ground" side is moisture resistant and wipes clean easily. The padding is dense, closedcell foam to provide both shooter comfort and a stable shooting base. The mat is equipped with a shoulder strap, a carry handle and two straps with snaprelease buckles. Dimensions: 66" x 27.75"

N86-18146

Mr. Bulletfeeder® by Double-Alpha

**Mr. Bulletfeeder** has been around for some years now, and has gained a huge following worldwide. The patented system is by far the best performing personal-use bullet feeder on the market, and has been, since its introduction in 2006. Double-Alpha Academy has teamed up with RAK Systems, the original designer and patent holder of the system, to redesign and streamline the product, making it more compact, more versatile, better looking and more affordable than ever before.

The Mr. Bulletfeeder by Double-Alpha is now a production-grade product, with Double-Alpha Academy – a world leader in practical-shooting-related product manufacturing and distribution – at the helm. The design allows the bullet collator to be mounted onto the case-feeder, eliminating any increased footprint and space use, and the new patent-pending dropper is a huge step forward in design, durability and reliability.

Mr. Bulletfeeder	(Comes Set	Up in One Ca	(liber)
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9mm	N86-15145	\$469.95		
.40 S&W/10mm	N86-15146	469.95		
.45 ACP	N86-15148	469.95		
.223 Rem./5.56 NATO	N86-15150	493.95		
.30 cal./7.62mm	N86-15153	499.95		
6.5mm	N86-15154	499.95		
Mr. Bulletfeeder Caliber Conversions				
9mm	N86-15168	\$149.95		
.40 S&W/10mm	N86-15169	149.95		
.45 ACP	N86-15170	149.95		
.223 Rem./5.56 NATO	N86-15171	169.95		
.30 cal./7.62mm	N86-15172	182.95		
6.5mm	N86-15173	182.95		



#### Mr. Bulletfeeder® Replacement Parts & Spares



.30 cal./7.62mm

aving separate
Bullet Dropper Dies allows
you to quickly
swap toolheads of
the same caliber
sizes without having to remove and
readjust the bullet
dropper die.



The Output Tube Assembly is what connects the Mr. Bulletfeeder by DAA's collator to the dropper. It feeds the bullets into the dropper, keeping them aligned and feeding smoothly. The Small Output Tube Assembly is required for the rifle calibers (both .223 and .308) as well as when loading very short, light 9mm bullets, such as many of the 90-grain bullets available. The Large Output Tube Assembly is required when loading 9mm (over 115-grain bullets), .40, or 45.

L ose a spacer? This fourpack of Nose Guide Spacers is identical to what comes with the Mr. Bulletfeeder. These are used to adjust the height of bullets, so they don't spill out or flip upside-down.

Mr. Bulletfeeder Replacement Bullet Dropper Dies		
9mm	N86-10218	\$94.95
.40 S&W/10mm	N86-10219	94.95
.45 ACP	N86-10220	94.95
.223 Rem./5.56 NATO	N86-10221	94.95

N86-10236

Mr. Bulletfeeder Replac	ement Output Tube Ass	semblies	
Small Output	N86-10238	\$34.95	
Large Output	N86-10239	34.95	
Mr. Bulletfeeder Replacement Nose Guide Spacers			
Set of Four	N86-10237	\$2.95	

94.95

## Dillon's Pistol Die Sets

#### **Size Die**

- Floating Decap Assembly Eliminates Primer "Draw Back"
- Long, Tapered Carbide Ring
- Radiused Opening Makes Progressive Loading Smoother

#### **Seat Die**

 Reversible Seating Stem Makes it Easy to Change Bullet Styles

#### **Crimp Die**

Ouick 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.

That radiused opening, and its importance to progressive reloading, is one of the reasons why our seat and crimp dies are better. We found a way of manufacturing these dies that has enabled us to make the lead-in radius even bigger! The bigger radius makes progressive loading with our equipment even smoother – but that's still only a part of the story.

#### **Bullet Seating Die**

Our quick-disassembly seat die allows the user to disassemble and clean the seat die without losing adjustment. In this manner, bullet lube and shavings can be quickly removed from the die, thereby guaranteeing a constant seating depth. We've incorporated a "flip-flop" seating stem and a clip that enables you to remove the die insert and change the seating stem from round nose to semi-wadcutter without unscrewing a seating stem out of the die body. We've always included both types of seating stems, but the new double-ended design makes it a simple matter to remove a pin, reverse the seating stem, make any minor seating depth adjustments that may be necessary and go on loading in a fraction of the time it used to take.

#### Crimp Die

We've made it easy for you to remove the die insert for cleaning without having to change the critical crimp adjustment. Once your crimp die is set for the proper amount of crimp, you'll never have to change it. This is especially good news for all of you who load lead bullets! Before, you had to unscrew the die from the toolhead and disassemble the die in order to remove any bullet lube or lead residue. Then, you had to start from square one to re-adjust the crimp. Those days are over. All you have to do now is pop a clip and the die insert drops into your hand for cleaning.

NOTE: All Dillon Pistol Die sets include our sizer/decap die, seat die and a separate crimp die. (Taper crimp for autos; accu-crimp for revolvers.)



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I	Dillon Pistol Dies (Three-Die Sets)		
ı	.32 S&W Long/.32 H&R Mag.	N86-14426	\$66.95
ı	.380 ACP	N86-14401	66.95
ı	9mm Parabellum	N86-14406	66.95
ı	9x25 Dillon	N86-14601	139.95
ı	.357 SIG	N86-22083	139.95
ı	.38 Super	N86-14399	66.95
ı	.38 Special/.357 Magnum	N86-14400	66.95
ı	10mm/.40 S&W	N86-14398	66.95
ı	.41 Magnum	N86-14402	66.95
ı	.44 Special/.44 Magnum	N86-14403	66.95
ı	.45 ACP/.45 GAP	N86-14404	66.95
ı	.45 Colt	N86-14405	66.95
ı	Dillon Carbide Size/Deprime Dies		
ı	.32 S&W Long/.32 H&R Mag.	N86-14119	\$33.95
ı	.380 ACP	N86-14410	27.95
ı	9mm Parabellum	N86-14415	27.95
ı	9x25 Dillon	N86-14602	105.95
ı	.357 SIG	N86-16513	105.95
ı	.38 Super	N86-14408	27.95
ı	.38 Special/.357 Magnum	N86-14409	27.95
ı	10mm/.40 S&W	N86-14407	27.95
ı	.41 Magnum	N86-14411	27.95
ı	.44 Special/.44 Magnum	N86-14412	27.95
ı	.45 ACP/.45 GAP	N86-14413	27.95
ı	.45 Colt	N86-14414	27.95
ı	Dillon Seating Dies		
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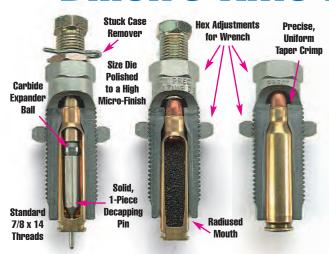
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#### **Size Die**

- Full-length, to minimum tolerance
- Carbide expander ball
- Features stuck case remover

#### **Seat Die**

 Designed to hold bullet straight throughout the seating process

#### **Taper Crimp Die**

 Centers case neck and body for a more uniform crimp

Dillon Three-Die Rifle Die Sets include a sizing/ depriming die, a bullet seating die and a taper crimp die. Dillon Two-Die Rifle Die Sets include a sizing/depriming die and a seat/crimp die.

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#### By Cameron Benz

In general, I think most of us prefer our AR-15 variants to have a stock. It grants more points of contact than we would otherwise have, as well as makes it easier to deliver hits on targets with speed and accuracy. As much as most of us love to have that stock, there are instances where it can be a significant inconvenience if not a full failure. Let's look at what advantages the pistol format has.

Initially, the AR pistol was regarded with widespread derision. Many labeled them range toys. Others wondered why on earth someone would want such a thing. Relatively ridiculous muzzle blast with accompanying flame was pretty common and still is with 5.56mm and .223 chamberings, particularly when barrel length drops below about 10.5 inches. Many times there have been reliability issues with the sub-10.5-inch barrel guns. Over time, we've seen more research into rifles with shorter barrels. That knowledge transferred over to the AR pistol quite well, particularly as .300 BLK has gained traction. Between those factors and the increase in popularity of the short-barreled rifle (frequently referred to as an SBR), the AR pistol became a viable – if niche – special-purpose firearm.

One of the first advantages an AR pistol has over an SBR involves traveling for classes. If you've never done it, traveling with an SBR can be a pain for no other reason than the "mother may I" requirement of submitting a form 5320.20 "Application to Transport Interstate or to Temporarily Export Certain National Firearms Act (NFA) Firearms" to the BATFE and waiting on approval. If you're not familiar with the process, it goes a little something like this. Print out the form from BATFE's website, fill it out, mail it, and then wait for what seems like forever. Eventually you should

receive your approved forms in the mail. If you're really lucky, it's before you leave on your trip. As of the time I write this, it isn't possible to do this on the eForms site, either. In the case of the AR pistol, you can travel with it like you would any other handgun.

A number of states still do not have legalized ownership of short-barreled rifles. The AR pistol can be a reasonable solution to this problem. This assumes that an AR pistol is legal in your state. Be sure to check your state regulations before committing.

Some states, like my home state of Washington, don't allow carrying loaded rifles in vehicles, but with a state-issued concealed pistol license, an AR pistol is treated as any other concealed pistol would be. So in my home state, I could conceivably carry this on my person concealed with a concealed-carry license, assuming I could conceal it, that is. This gives you the ability to carry a riflecaliber handgun with 20, 30, 40, or even more rounds on tap. That makes for pretty formidable piece of equipment to have at hand. I know of a handful of individuals that have found low-key bags to carry their respective AR pistols in. I've heard of tennis-racket bags, various music cases, and some outdoor-enthusiast-looking backpacks. If you choose to go this route, you might make sure that your selection doesn't look out of place with you or your environment. The AR pistol could even be a good option for a "get home bag," particularly when combined with something like the LAW Tactical folding stock assembly using a pistol buffer tube to make it a more compact package for storage. If you don't like just having a foam-covered pistol buffer tube, companies like Mission First Tactical and Command Arms make cheek rests with storage. There are also arm braces on

# Want an AR Pistol?<sup>37</sup>

the market by companies such as SIG Arms. Getting into the legal ins and outs of the various letters put forth by BATFE in regards to shouldering them is beyond the scope of this article and I'm not a lawyer (nor do I play one on the Internet).

An AR pistol doesn't necessarily have to be a rifle caliber. You can have it as a pistol-caliber pistol (that makes sense, right?). Before anyone asks why someone would, there are a couple of unique things about the pistol-caliber versions. One is, they can be had in a version that takes GLOCK magazines which means that depending on caliber, magazines are very plentiful whether factory, MagPul, or ETS (Elite Tactical Systems). Second,

they can generally be used on ranges with velocity restrictions or that prohibit the use of rifle cartridges. Third, you can conceivably use the same ammunition and magazines that you use in your concealed-carry pistol. You could say it's sort of a modern mare's leg (hat tip to Duane Thomas and Mark Pixler for pointing that out), as it were.

Reliability now is far better now than it once was. There has now been a lot more time spent on optimizing gas systems, bolt carriers, buffer springs, and buffer weights. The increase in popularity of sound suppressors has also helped to some degree. One area we have a hard time getting around is the dwell time, or time for the gas to pressur-

ize the gas system before the bullet leaves the muzzle. The short barrels generally result in a shorter dwell time in a shorter gas system which can result in accelerated wear of the internal parts of the gun. Some may view this as a shortcoming, while others may view this as the price of entry.

One factor we can't overlook is cost. At present, it will be \$200 less to build an AR pistol than an equivalent SBR simply by virtue of not having to pay for a tax stamp. Related to this, it is also a less paperwork intensive for those who don't want to deal with the hassle of the paperwork an SBR requires just to build or buy.

If you are fine with the \$200 tax stamp, paperwork, and wait time, an AR pistol can be a good way to enjoy your under-16-inch-barreled upper

while you wait for the paperwork to clear, while remaining legal. I know some of us aren't so good at that whole waiting thing. You may even find you don't like some element of your build and can sort it out by the time the paperwork comes back.

Employing the AR pistol can be done one of two ways, shoulder it (apparently it's legal again as I type this). While shouldering is the simple option if you're using a brace, there is another option. That option is to "cheek" the buffer tube. By that, I mean you place the buffer tube against your cheek at the appropriate position for the eye relief you need for whatever sights you are using. One wellknown instructor I've trained with actually shoots

his carbine this way. This approach may not work quite as well as using an actual stock, but I find it works well enough to make relatively swift hits on targets at 50 yards (or at least swifter than I can manage with irons on a handgun). It was the method I chose in a recent night match that involved a three-gun stage with pepper poppers to be hit with the AR pistol. Is this method as good as having a stock? In my opinion, that is a no. Is it better than just using a traditional pistol? In my experience, that is definitely a yes.

In the end, the AR pistol isn't quite a replacement for the short-barreled rifle or the carbine, but it does solidly occupy a niche smack between that and

the usual handgun. It is a gun for compromise applications. The AR pistol also has the advantage of being able to be set up with significantly more potent cartridges, such as 5.56mm NATO/.223 Remington or .300 BLK, than one would find in their average handgun or can be had in a way that has more compatibility with their standard handgun. This combined with being more portable than a rifle, less expensive and less paperwork intensive than an SBR, having more points of contact than a traditional handgun, and being able to be carried loaded in more places than a rifle make it a viable option for some applications. If you have a need that handguns and carbines don't seem to fulfill, maybe the AR pistol is the right tool for the job.

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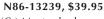
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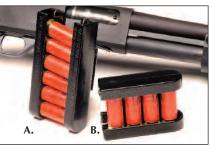


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### CLASSIC FIREARMS: The Bri

### By John Marshall

As Britain entered
World War II by declaring war on Nazi
Germany in 1939, its military was woefully under-equipped with submachine
guns. Their only indigenous design
was the Lanchester, a wood-stocked
9mm near-copy of the German
MP 28 II. The few of these
available were both heavy and

expensive to manufacture.

America helped by providing

Thompson submachine guns to their British cousins, but these were not nearly enough to meet demand. The need was evident for a lighter-weight, cheap-to-manufacture 9mm subgun that could compete with the excellent German MP 38s and MP 40s, which were being used in large numbers as the war got underway. In 1941, the first of the

Sten guns, the Mark I, was introduced.

The basic gun was developed from the Lanchester at Enfield Arsenal by Reginald V. Shepherd and Harold J. Turpin. The "Sten" name was a combination of the initials of the last names of these two men and the first two letters of Enfield. Because of its crude looks, it quickly acquired such nicknames as the "Stench gun," the "plumbers delight," or the "Woolworth gun" after the "five and dime" company that offered cheap merchandise. As first made, the gun had a wooden fore-end, a flash hider, a combination wood and stamped metal stock, and a wooden folding forward grip. A later version of the Mark I had a tubular steel stock with no wood component. The side-mounted double-column single-feed magazine mimicked the German subgun magazines. The Sten was selective fire, either fullautomatic or semiautomatic from an open bolt. It was a simple blowback design with a tubular receiver, utilizing a heavy fixed-firing pin bolt and a spring for breech sealing. Still, it was more elaborate and expensive to manufacture than desired. Some attempts at producing it more economically resulted in the Mark I\* (Mark I Star), which dispensed with the flash hider and substituted a stamped steel housing for the wooden fore-end. The wood forward grip was then quickly trashed as being unnecessary.

It was not long before another model of the Sten, the Mark II, was introduced. This further lightened and simplified the design. The operating handle was re-designed. The barrel and barrel jacket were both made shorter, with the barrel jacket only covering about half of the barrel. Several interchangeable butt stocks were used, the most com-

types being a metal "outline" version or a tubular type with a flat metal buttplate and a welded-in flat pistol grip with lightening holes. The former type is illustrated with this article on a Mark II. The Mark II also had an innovative feature in that the magazine housing could be rotated around the receiver to serve as a dust cover for the magazine opening and the ejection port. A selector button in the middle of the trigger group could be pushed back and forth laterally to provide for semiautomatic fire when pushed to the right, and automatic fire when pushed to the left. The left of the button was marked "R" for "repetition" and right of the button was marked "A" for "automatic." The sights were fixed, calibrated for 100 yards. While there was no manual safety as such, the bolt could be locked open if the operating handle was lifted and inserted into an L-shaped portion of the handle slot in the receiver. The Mark II Sten became the most commonly used type during World War II, with over

A Mark II S was produced with a shorter barrel, a sound suppressor, and a lighter bolt with a shorter recoil spring. Since full-auto fire would quickly destroy the "silencer," users were cautioned to use it in semiauto mode only, which would also be

two million being produced. Here are its specifica-

tions. Caliber: 9mm Parabellum. Overall length: 30

inches. Barrel length: 7.75 inches. Magazine

capacity: 32 rounds. Muzzle velocity: 1280 feet

per second. Cyclic rate: 540 rounds per minute.

quite appropriate for clandestine use.

Weight: 6.62 pounds.

But wait, there's more! An even cheaper and cruder version of the Sten was made as the Mark III. On this one, the receiver and barrel jacket were made as one long tube, and the magazine housing was welded in place. The barrel was not detachable. This was most certainly a step back in quality, but the manufacturing advantages were obvious. A Mark IV had two sub-models, and only roughly 2,000 were made. Here, the weapon was made into a more compact package. These had very short barrels and flash hiders, and were designed for use by Special Forces. The Model A had the trigger close to the magazine housing, in conjunction with a pistol grip. The Model B had the more conventional trigger placement. The cocking handle could be used to lock the bolt in the forward position. It

### itísh Sten Submachine Gun

"The 'Sten' name was a combination of the initials of the last names of [Shepherd and Turpin] and the first two letters of Enfield."

appears that few if any Mark IVs were ever actually issued, however.

The last "standard" design was a return to some refinement, the Mark V. Here, a wood pistol grip was employed in conjunction with a wood stock. Early ones also had a wood vertical fore grip. The Mark Vs could also accommodate bayonets, and the front sights had protective "ears." This version continued to be made until the adoption of the more sophisticated Sterling submachine guns in 1953. The very last variety was the Mark VI. This was another short-barreled, suppressed gun. As with the Mark II S, semiauto-only operation was recommended.

The Stens were turned out by the millions from 1941 to 1954, with over four million being made in the '40s. Because their manufacture did not require a lot of sophisticated equipment, many parts were subcontracted to smaller companies that didn't normally make munitions. In the U.K., the primary manufacturers were BSA (Birmingham Small Arms) in Tysely and Shirley, and the Royal Ordnance Factory at Fazakerley. The Sten was also made in Canada at the Long Branch Arsenal, located in Toronto.

There were some shortcomings, most of which revolved around the 32-round magazine, which was configured similarly to the 50-round Lanchester design. Not only was the double-column singlefeed arrangement prone to jamming from internal friction when dirty, but it was very hard to load fully without a specially-provided magazine loader. This loader fit on the mouth of the magazine and had a pivoted finger-loop depressing lever; a later one had a simpler curved lever. The magazine for the subsequent Sterling subgun was a great improvement, using a roller-type magazine follower. That magazine was also curved to stack the rounds more uniformly, and it had a two-position feed. These things helped a lot with reliability and ease of loading. A safety problem with the Stens (until the advent of the Mark IV) was that if the bolt was in the forward position with a full magazine, the gun could fire if

dropped on its butt.
The bolt could move rearward enough by inertia to pick up a round from the magazine,

chamber and fire it. Not good. Early Stens utilized bronze bolts, and the sear projection on these could wear easily, allowing inadvertent full-auto firing during employment. The selector buttons sometimes malfunctioned, resulting in the opposite type of fire than what was desired.

It's strange that although the Sten was the Brits' cheaply-made answer to the German MP 38 and MP 40 weapons, late in the war, the Germans also produced about 10,000 crude "last ditch" weapons for the volkssturm that were very similar to the Sten. These MP 3008s mostly differed in that they had bottom-position magazines. With a nod to the Brits, the U.S developed its M3 submachine gun, also designed for lighter weight and economy. Copies and variants of the Sten were produced by many nations, including Australia, where their version was called the Austen. It incorporated fore and aft vertical pistol grips, and was made at the Lithgow Small Arms Factory.

The Sten had a fairly good record in combat, and was prolifically used in both the European and Far East theaters during WWII. British and Canadian troops used them during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Many were air-dropped to partisans in occupied France during the war, and there are numerous photographs of these arms being used in the liberation of Paris. Stens and Sten copies made around the world have been used in combat by many national and guerilla forces even to the present day. They were milestones in small arms design, and richly deserve to be called classics.

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# G-WAN

### **Stephen Hunter's Gangster Novel**

#### **Reviewed by Barrett Tillman**

Well, it had to happen. Stephen Hunter, the world's foremost firearms novelist, visits the Depression era of chattering Tommy guns, howling Ford V8s, bullet-riddled bank robberies, and lingering family angst.

Though he received a Pulitzer Prize as a mo-

tion-picture critic, Hunter is best known for his series of well-crafted novels built around former Marine Corps sniper Bob Lee Swagger. After a significant diversion in *I*, Ripper, based on the 1880s Jack the Ripper case, Hunter returns to the 20th century. G-Man, to be published this May, is his twenty-first novel, reaching back to the 1930s with Bob Lee's grandfather Charles. Though Bob's father Earl has been documented (killed in the line of duty). very little was known about Charles, a fact that bothers "Bob the Nailer." In G-Man much of the background is revealed, gradually as facts are unearthed - sometimes literally. A buried M1911 provides the clue that unravels a mystery spanning generations.

In 1934 Charles Swagger is an Arkansas sheriff, already a noted gunman for his "Great War" activities and beyond. With the nascent FBI in need of ballistic competence in the Dillinger era, the feds reach out to Charles with an irresistible offer. Melvin Purvis himself – chief of the Chicago office – wants Earl to draft a course and teach gunfighting to local agents.

Certainly the need was growing. Eventually Swagger faces a rogues' gallery of Depression badmen – and women. Besides Dillinger the cast includes Bonnie and Clyde, Pretty Boy Floyd, and Baby Face Nelson. Hunter artfully integrates

Charles into the pursuit and demise of such desperadoes, sometimes covering his historic footprints by crediting his students in official reports.

Charles Swagger's talent for the gun is nearly overwhelmed by his affinity for the bottle – a trait handed down to grandson Bob Lee. In a novel filled with violent conflict and institutional turf

wars, Charles' internal battle with himself forms a core element of the suspense. The carefully paced the plot leaves us to wonder: will he or won't he defeat Demon Rum?

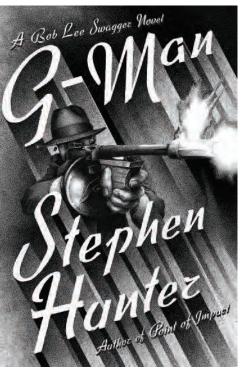
For all the hard-core reputation of the Depression gangsters, *G-Man* addresses each as individuals with their own backstory. Johnny Dillinger is a charismatic leader, Bonnie and Clyde are rubes gone astray, and Baby Face is psychotic.

Hunter fans keep buying his books partly because he is nearly unique among novelists in firearms knowledge and competence. (Several years ago he detoured from a Scottsdale book signing to shoot my Robar QR-2. Once I doped the wind, he got first-round hits on every steel silhouette to 500 meters.) How-

ever, Hunter acknowledges one divergence from fact: he converts Baby Face's .351 Winchester Model 1907 to a Colt Monitor, "...which had to be the coolest full-auto in use in 1934!"

That's Hunter the condensed version. Ever the dedicated Gun Guy, he balances technical knowledge with hands-on ability leading to a thoroughly enjoyable read. His characters are credible, flawed, and often sympathetic regardless of which side of the law (or which side of Right) they may stand.

G-Man is Steve Hunter again at his best. Which is very good indeed.



# **Shooting Tip: The M**



### **By Duane Thomas**

It is accepted as a truism by many people that the key to fast and accurate shooting is to hit the trigger reset, i.e. let the trigger return forward between shots no further than required for the mechanism to reset. That's not really true. In this article we will discuss the problems that come with trying to shoot fast by hitting the trigger reset, also I'll tell you a superior technique that actually does work really well in fast shooting.

Before we proceed, let me make it clear that what we're discussing is dealing with a reasonably short, light trigger pull – 1911, GLOCK, SIG P320, the single-action shots on a DA/SA auto, etc. Double-action shooting will not be covered here.

I have written articles on hitting the trigger reset, myself. It's a very useful technique for slow-to medium-speed shooting. The problem comes when we take a technique that works well at slow-to medium-speed, and then try to make it work at high speed simply by executing the slow/medium technique faster.

When we try to hit the trigger reset at speed, there is a very real tendency to get what we call "trigger freeze." This is a bit of a misnomer since there's really nothing malfunctioning in the trigger mechanism, rather we are trying so hard to be fast, to shorten the amount of forward movement of our trigger finger in pursuit of speed, we actually begin pulling the trigger to the rear again before it's gone far enough forward to reset. This leads to an embarrassing interruption in our string of fire. Also, when we're used to hitting the trigger reset, then we speed

things up, we tend to pull the trigger too hard, with a predictable negative effect on accuracy.

Rob Leatham has said, and I paraphrase: Teaching people a trigger technique that works for slow- and medium-speed shooting, and then teaching them to use the same technique for shooting fast is like teaching someone to walk, then when the time comes to run, telling them, "Okay, now just walk really, really fast." Because they're two entirely different things. When you're walking, you've always got at least one foot on the ground, and a lot of the time you've got two feet on the ground. When you're running, a lot of the time you have NO feet on the ground.

That's an excellent analogy, because the only way to run is to lose contact with the ground. You cannot run by walking really fast, trying to keep one foot on the ground at all times. Similarly, you cannot shoot fast by constantly keeping your finger on the trigger.

What I am about to tell you will sound counter-intuitive, and contradict what you hear from many other sources, but here it is: the only way you will ever be able to shoot really fast is if you take your index finger off the trigger between shots. When we're trying to control forward movement of the trigger with our index finger, there's a lot of muscular tension in the finger. Tense muscles cannot move fast. Also we wind up slowing forward movement of the trigger because we're actually fighting its return.

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Watch Rob Leatham shoot. His index finger comes so far off the trigger between shots it's practically banging off the inside front of the trigger guard. And he's blazingly fast. For myself, I am in hot pursuit of the sub-two second Bill Drill. Felt like I was bashing my head into a brick wall because, using trigger reset, I could only rarely get my splits (shot-to-shot speed) down below .20 second, and frankly there were a lot of .21 to .24 splits in there, as well. Occasionally there might be a .18 or .19, but that didn't happen too often. I was only able to get my splits down consistently into the .18s and .19s after Grand Master Scott Pries told me to take my finger completely off the trigger between shots. That might not sound like a big improvement, but take

it from me, there is a world of difference between consistent .18-.19s and consistent .20-.24s.

Not only does taking your finger off the trigger speed up splits because your index finger is more relaxed thus not retarding forward movement of the trigger, it also completely eliminates trigger freeze. Of COURSE your trigger always resets when you take your finger off the trigger between shots; there's nothing there to STOP it from resetting. Let the trigger drive your finger forward. Let it fling your finger off of it.

You will frequently hear the technique we're discussing here called "trigger slapping." I don't like that term since that seems to me to equate to hitting the trigger really

hard. I prefer the term "trigger tapping." The key to getting accuracy along with your speed is to tap the trigger not terribly harder than is required to actually break the shot, therefore you won't have a lot of excess energy moving the gun around. In dry fire, practice hitting the trigger rapidly, over and over again, staring out so light you don't even break the trigger. Tap, tap, tap, tap. Make the amount of force you put into the trigger tap incrementally harder. Tap, tap, tap, tap. More. More. Until finally you hit the trigger hard enough to break. Do that procedure several times. Memorize that amount of force. This is how hard you want to be hitting the trigger in rapid fire with live ammo.

Trigger tapping doesn't require a hugely refined, super-light match trigger. Trigger pulls on my carry GLOCK 17 go 4-1/4 pounds according to my NRA weight set. By the standards of a serious competitor, those are actually fairly heavy trigger pulls. But I have always competed in matches

with my carry gun, so 4-1/4 pounds it is. Honestly does compel me to admit it's easier to get the most from trigger tapping if you are, in fact, tapping a really light trigger. But it can be done with heavier trigger pulls, you just have less margin for error, and have to execute the technique with a higher skill level.

There is a theory going around that installing a New York Trigger module in a GLOCK speeds up splits because the trigger reset is more powerful. In my experience this is untrue. While you can make trigger tapping work well with a 4-1/4 pound trigger pull, doing it with the 8 to 12 pound trigger pulls and far stiffer "wall" you get with a New York Trigger or New York Trigger Plus (or the equivalent current production NY-1 or NY-2) module is a

completely different proposition. Of course, that's my experience. There may well be someone out there in the big wide world burning things down with a New York Trigger in their Glock. I'll believe it when I see it, but I'm not holding my breath.

Like I said before, I know all this "trigger tapping" stuff might sound counter-intuitive, you would think that less index finger movement would necessarily be faster than more index finger movement. In this case it's not really the amount of finger movement that's important, it's the *quality* of finger movement. Trigger reset is slow because it requires a tense index finger; trigger tapping is fast because it requires a relaxed index finger. Relaxed muscles can

move faster because they don't have to overcome their own resistance before they can begin to move, and once they do start moving, the movements are far faster and smoother.

Hitting the trigger reset does have its uses. For things like a fast first shot from the draw, long distance shooting, cutting really fine shots as when hitting a target's A-zone when it's mostly covered by a no-shoot target, long target transitions i.e. moving the gun between widely spaced targets and being instantly ready to shoot when the gun gets to the next target, having the trigger pinned up against "the wall" with almost enough force to fire the gun but not quite, then applying that last little bit of force to fire the gun, is king. Trigger reset versus trigger tapping is not a "dump one, completely replace it with the other" proposition. You need to have both techniques in your bag of tricks. But when it comes time to rock 'n' roll, trigger tapping is the way.

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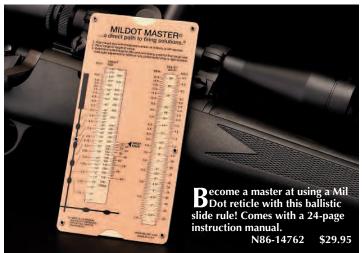
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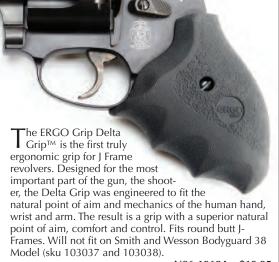


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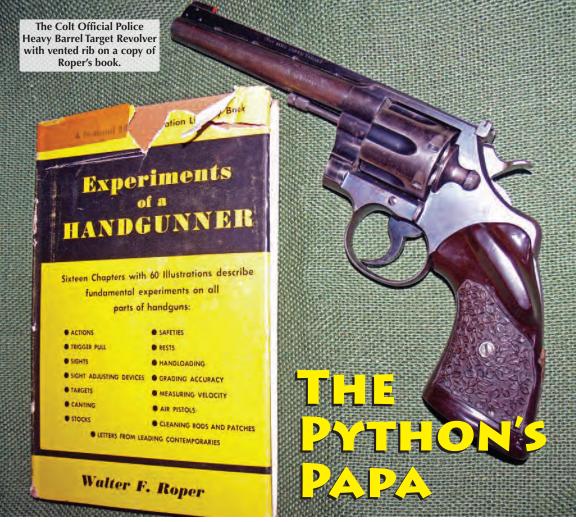


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### By Seth R. Nadel

Have you ever paused to reflect on the origins of today's firearms? If you do, you know we owe a tremendous debt to the competition shooters of the past, whose "oddball" designs of today become tomorrows standard all-purpose tools. The most obvious in recent times is the move to "carry optics," where the ungainly, ugly, unreliable reddot sights of 20 years ago are appearing on the guns in the holsters of serious shooters.

I recall seeing them used for the first time in USPSA Nationals, where the shooters would draw, present, and then wave their heads around, trying to find the dot while muttering curses about the very idea of electronics on guns. Today they have evolved into devices with near-infinite battery life, solid enough to be mounted on the slides of hard-kicking handguns, small enough to fit a holstered sidearm, hardy enough to last for years and carried by some for personal protection.

So when did we start putting red front sights on pistols? Who developed wide hammers on revolvers? Why does the Colt Python have a ventilated rib? These elements can all be traced to the

competitive bullseye shooters of the 1930s and 40s, when target shooting with handguns was first formalized. In those days only revolvers were accurate enough – and considered reliable enough – for competitions, and Colt wheelguns ruled the firing lines. In our past, only one hand was used to fire the gun – single action, of course – and the Colts had better trigger pulls. They were compared to the Smith & Wesson "long action" revolvers of the day, and if you get the chance to fire one of those old S&Ws, you will see the "old timers" were right. Of course S&W did not stagnate, but that is another tale.

Once the type and make of handgun was chosen, just like today, competitors looked for every chance to improve the breed. Of course some paths lead only to dead ends, like the concept of lightening the hammers by drilling transverse holes in them. It worked, for a while, until the top shooters learned that the hammers would break off, sometimes during a match!

The photos show one of the most highly advanced revolvers of the day – a "full house competition gun," highly refined with every desir-

able option, a Colt Official Police Heavy Barrel with everything – custom grips, sights, trigger, and hammer – the same things modified by today's competitors, whether they shoot IPSC, IDPA, SASS, or bullseve.

The simplest modification is smoothing the trig-

ger pull. Yesterday's Colts used a "V" mainspring, and inserting a piece of soft leather into the V smoothes and speeds the trigger pull without reducing the spring tension. It is sort of like a "shade tree trigger job."

Covering the mainspring are a pair of Roper plastic grips, named after Walter Roper, their designer. Roper was on the "cutting edge" in his day, and his designs were adopted by the major makers. In spite of being plastic, the grips are non-slip, with their molded-on flower pattern. In fact every pair of Roper grips I have examined all bear this design, which works better than checkering. Sweaty palms do not slip on these plastic grips so much for modern technology! This grip shape lives on in both the Python and the S&W "Magna" grip.

The grips feature a thumb rest, which became important when timed (20 seconds for 5 rounds) and rapid (10 seconds for 5 rounds) fire entered the course of fire. It improved the grasp of the hand, and placed the thumb in the ideal position to both hold the gun and cock the hammer. Of course the object was to cock the revolver without disturbing the sights, and here shooters made another change. They turned to the Kings Gun Works – the one-stop shop for gunsmithing and parts in those days – for the Kings

Cockeyed Hammer! It was "cockeyed" (not even) because the hammer spur is wider on the left side of the hammer than on the right. I guess left-handed shooters were quite rare in those days! The wider spur assisted in the right thumb reaching the hammer in the short time limits. Shooters would iust "roll" their thumb off the rest and onto the spur during recoil. A different route taken by some shooters was the Kings "Humpbacked" hammer,

with a continuous curve from the hammer nose to the end of the spur, covered with checkering. But the "cockeyed" hammer was more popular, leading to the wider hammer on the Python (and the Smith & Wesson "Target" hammer).

Kings also provided the vent rib/sight system.

With the skinny barrels then common on handguns, rapid fire could raise heat waves that would distort the sight picture by disturbing the view of the front sight. The Colt/King ventilated rib moved the heat waves to the sides of the line of sight, clearing things up. Its function and tradition were carried on in the Pythons' most distinctive feature.

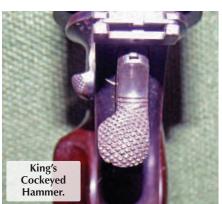
The rib also carries the sights, including the "new" adjustable rear sight. While it does not have audible or tactile "clicks," it was a major advance - and far ahead of the then-current Smith & Wesson system. S&W sights used two tiny opposing screws – loosen one, and then tighten the other to move the rear sight blade. At least the Kings sight had marks, so you could see if the setting had moved, and how much. This also made things easy when shooting at different distances, indoors at 50 feet, outdoors at 20 (later 25) and 50 yards, if you had written down the adjustments.

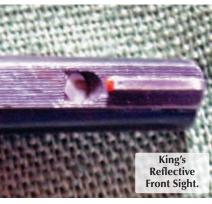
The front sight had a number of innovations, starting with the red insert. Today, we all know the benefits of a bright front sight that "draws the eye." Most defensive handguns today have white dots, red inserts, tritium inserts, or red or green plastic "light tubes" for the same purpose.

Kings went a step further, as most of the pistol ranges

of the day were either indoors, or had overhead cover. The indoor ranges used incandescent lights, diffused over the firing line, while the overhead cover had the same effect. The "Kings Reflective Front Sight" features a tiny mirror, inset into the rib at an angle. It reflects light onto the front red "bead" from the bottom, equalizing the lighting and making it easier to see. Modern instructors







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Blended onto one gun, the sum of the separate elements is greater than all of its parts. Just like a finely tuned IPSC open gun, this revolver was the very pinnacle of design for its intended use - bullseye shooting. As an experiment, I tried shooting my Official Police, which shows the effects of a lot of use over the decades. After a good deal of practice, I could shoot 10 ring groups at 25 yards, a 100-6X, one handed.

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This Official Police can be seen as the direct

ancestor of the Colt Python, and the bullseye shooters, using guns like this, drove the evolution of revolvers toward the Python (and the Smith & Wesson "Masterpiece" series). While revolvers have faded from the competition scene, and bullseye shooting has shrunken in participation, ers do listen, and will pro-With modern production

this gun shows how the mak-S&W sights on the left, Colt/King's white outline duce what we shooters want. on the right. techniques, computer-aided design, and factory

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So the next time you see a competitor with some "gee whiz" modification to his or her shooting iron, take a close look. It may become a standard feature sooner than you think!



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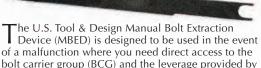
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# Pistol-Caliber C

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"Man this is great, you've **got** to try this!"
"PCC is fantastic. I don't know if I'll ever go back to pistol."

If you like shooting an AR, you've got to give this a try. Shooters across the fruited plain are picking up the 9mm AR-15 as a fun-gun, shooting it side-by-side with like-minded pistol shooters in practical pistol matches. They got the idea from 3-

Gunners at cutting edge matches like the Seekins team event, and now they're running side-by-side with shooters using more-typical GLOCKS, S&Ws and such. Better yet, the PCC rules verge on "anything goes," so shooters are bolting on lasers, dotscopes, and all manner of helpful contraptions, turning the MSR "Barbie for Men" into a shoulder-fired racing machine.

The competitive organizations that deal with action shooting have all welcomed 9mm carbines in the last year (the US Practical Shooting Association, International Defensive Pistol Association, and **Action Shooting** International). USPSA is the largest of the three, and just this year

Íaunched a full-on "PCC" provisional division, spearheaded by president Mike Foley.

"It's on fire," says Foley. "It's bringing the 3-Gunners like Taran Butler back (who hasn't shot a USPSA-run match in years) and also the older guys who are staying in the game longer because of it."

Compared to shooting a pistol, shooting a

9mm carbine is EASY. Standard carbine mags hold 30+ rounds, so you rarely have to reload. Adding a dot scope to an AR is ridiculously easy, so you don't need a gunsmith. Instead, you can accessorize your carbine to your own specifications – and focus on learning to DRIVE the little rifle as fast as you can go.

I've just returned from USPSA's first "pistol caliber carbine" national championships, where competitors took up the carbine in astonishing

> numbers. Their enthusiasm infected everybody. New PCC shooters tended to smile ear-toear, almost giggling.

> "This is a blast," says Will Jones, one of the competitors I met there in Florida. "It's a great way to get new people started, and for 3-Gunners like me, running USPSA courses gives me a chance to practice my short-range

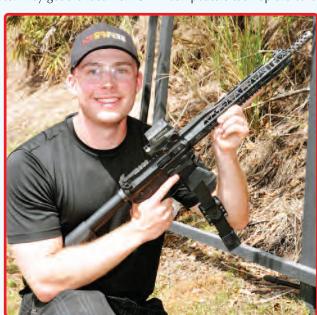
Practicing closerange rifle is expensive and problematic – and it's tons of fun. Using a 9mm cuts those costs by half, allows the use of steel targets, and lets shooters try the fun stuff (like shooting under a car) they would NEVER get to try in a "square range" environment.

On the practical side, a 9mm carhting tool. Any LE offi-

bine doubles as a serious fighting tool. Any LE officer or soldier who trained on an MP5 will back me on that. Compared to a pistol, remember Ramon Rojo in "A Fistful of Dollars"?

"When a man with a .45 meets a man with a rifle, the man with a pistol will be a dead man."

Jeff Cooper used focused competition like this





Close-up of Match Winner (large photo) Max Leograndis'
"customized" Wilson AR-9. The roughness of his rifle shows how
raw the sport still is. Leograndis had no sponsors going into the
match. He's just a guy who loves to shoot. He and his friends
used Dremel tools, arc welders, a lathe and some scrap pipe to
create one of the sharpest builds in the match. It's not pretty,
but in Max's hands, it can fly.

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armed combat in the 1970s. His effort created USPSA/IPSC, and changed handgunning forever. We're seeing the same thing happening here.

#### **TECHNOLOGY EXPLOSION:**

New carbine builds are being created, tested, and discarded at an astonishing pace – literally from match to match. I saw registered short-barrel rifles (SBRs), extra red-dot scopes mounted at funny angles, and even pistol-caliber compensators on the line. (Who ever heard of a COM-PENSATED 9mm AR-15?)

Some PCC shooters came to the line with guns/parts they'd literally cooked up in their garage. PCC Champion Max Leograndis walked me through the details of his rifle, including the barrel extension made from a piece of scrap pipe. The pipe had been pierced with a bunch of drill holes to reduce weight, then welded to a 9mm compensator – somewhat crudely – and attached to a 10" barrel. The extension sat at an odd angle, looking bent, but it was legally a rifle. "When we got it on there I saw that and was praying 'please don't hit the bullets...'," says Leograndis. The extension and comp are permanently welded to the barrel, so taking it back off would be traumatic.

"Thankfully it's all good."

#### WAIT, IS THAT A LASER?

Buzz Lightyear's "red light that blinks" has left the building. The Crimson Trace 206 fielded by several of the top shooters looks like a back-up iron sight. When you reach up and touch the side of it, a dot bright enough to cut through the glare of direct Florida sunlight appears on the target. It's weirdly "Star Wars" – but it works.

Nobody uses a laser as a primary sight, but when the need arose to lean around a really difficult corner, shooters with lasers flicked on the beam, hung the rifle outboard of the barrier (without putting it on their shoulder at all) and aimed the green dot.

Weird? Yes.

Effective? Definitely.

You'll see Jon Scoutten doing that when the Shooting USA episode about this match debuts later this year.

#### THE CRUCIBLE

USPSA shooters that remember Cooper respect the "crucible of competition." They remember the mountains of broken parts and discarded ideas that "made" practical shooting. For years, the semi-auto 9mm AR has been mostly a plinker, a gravel-pit gun, or an understudy to a "real" AR. That's changing now.





ume to make use of a 16" barrel. USPSA's head official Troy McManus uses a standard load to check targets daily - and he chronographs that load every day. His official ammunition makes 50 fps LESS in his 16" carbine than his pistol. The reverse situation happens if you run ammo on the hot end of the scale – like "major" .38 Super. Those cartridges are often loaded to generate plenty of gas volume (to better drive a recoil compensator). In a carbine, they can be downright scary, approaching the .357 Maximum! Those kinds of discoveries are happening regularly these days as people explore carbines seriously for the first time.

Thus far shooting a full-length (heavy) rifle isn't the way to go, but super-light carbines aren't all that great either. Dot sights remove the sight radius issues on true SBRs, offering really nimble, fastmoving options - but take that too far, and the SBR carbine becomes "kicky" and a bit TOO nimble, in the same way a lighter-than-normal pistol becomes hard to control.

We're in an era of discovery for the pistol-caliber carbine, and for Blue Press readers who love cutting edge "gun stuff," you couldn't ask for a more exciting show. You'll find more information about all this at www.USPSA.org, www.IDPA.org, and www.ASI-USA.org.





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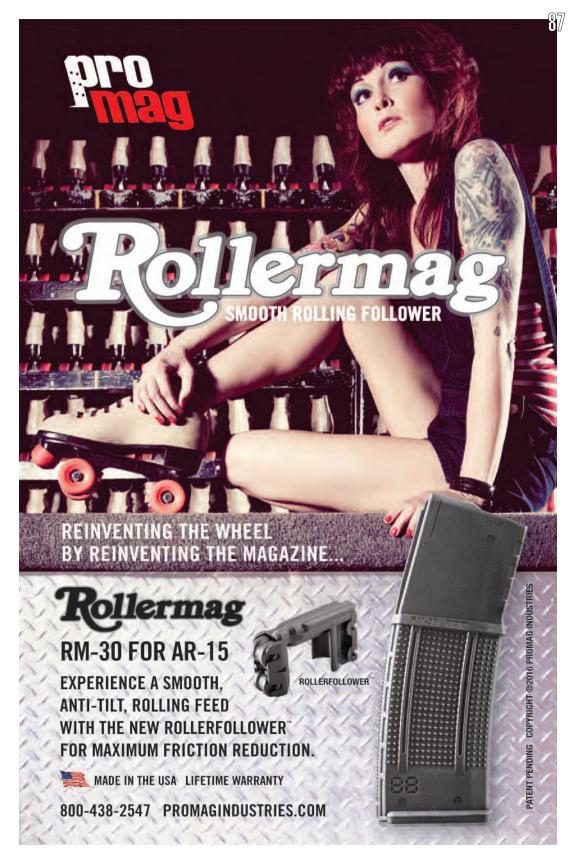
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