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# **We READ Our Mail!**

ear Dillon Family and Staff, I picked up off the shelf my September 2018 copy of *The Blue Press* a week ago and re-read the excellent article by Duane Thomas titled "Why Handload," which details his reasons for reloading. I want to add another reason of my own. Let's call it "reason number seven," since he provided the first six – if you include the issue of cost in the list.

Admittedly, I'm not a high-volume user and reloader of ammunition. Consequently, I probably will have very few reasons to test Dillon's great warranty. I'm lucky to get out in the field by my house on a Sunday afternoon to practice shooting for 30 minutes, given my chaotic life.

The complement to the shooting hobby is the time I can spend in front of my RL 550. I find that experience to be therapeutic and every bit as much fun as shooting. There is something at my core that loves to be productive. I set up my RL 550 in the choice of caliber, of which I find this machine extremely easy to switch over. I then can sit down and crank out 100 rounds of say, .327 Federal Magnum.

At the end of the short reloading session, set before me is a bin of 100 perfect rounds of .327. Hiccups are rare, and the weights of the powder charges are so consistent it's boring to discuss. Five minutes later, I have the machine switched back to 9mm with all its settings perfect.

A sense of satisfaction comes over me as I have manufactured my own ammunition. Well done, using well-designed, well-thought-out, high-quality Dillon equipment that works like proverbial clockwork.

Thank you, Dillon Family and Staff! Best Regards,

David Demick - Berkshire, NY

You're a man after my own heart, David. As much as the auto-indexing, auto-casefeeding, auto-bulletfeeding features enhance ammo-production capability, I think the simplicity of the 550 makes it one of the most attractive reloaders in the Dillon Family of Reloading Machines. It truly does complement the shooting hobby. Life can be stressful. Shooting – and reloading – is supposed to be relaxing.

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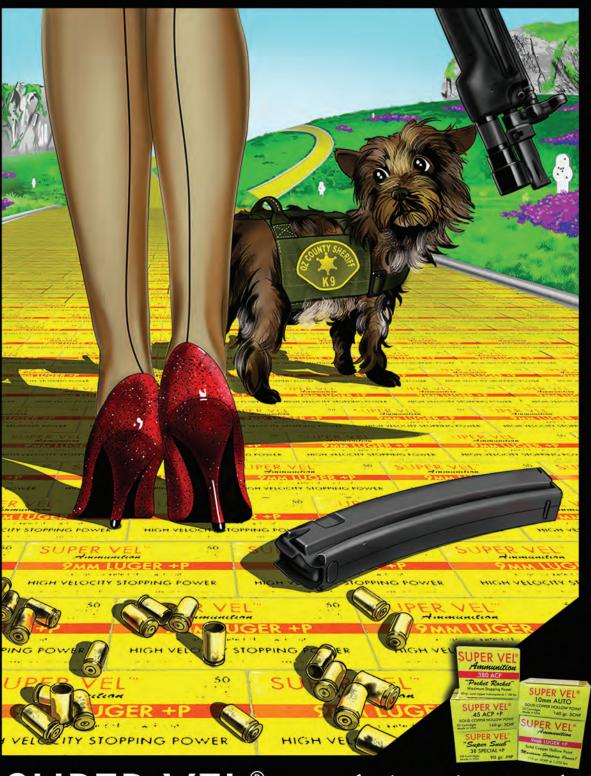
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### SOUARE DEAL B

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All common



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All common

.223 - .30-06

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	Base price
	Caliber Conversion price range
RATE	
	Cyclic rate (Rounds per hour)
	One hour production rate
	Caliber change time
<b>FEATUR</b>	ES
	Number of stations

Auto index **Auto Casefeeder** Uses standard (7/8" x 14) dies **Powdercheck System Primer Early Warning System Failsafe Powder System Separate Crimp Station** 

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Primer magazine capacity Casefeed capacity (.38/.223) Powder measure capacity Shipping weight Height required above bench\*\*\* Benchtop overhang required\*\*\*

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1-3/4 in.

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XL 750 **SUPER 1050** RL 550C

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\$93.95-103.95	\$49.95-59.95	\$81.95-91.95	\$128.95-292.95
300-500	400-600	500-800**	1000-1200
350	500	800**	1000
10 min	5 min	10 min	20 min
4	4	5	8
yes	no	yes	yes
no	optional	optional	standard
no	yes	yes	yes
no	no	optional	optional
standard	standard	standard	standard
standard	standard	standard	standard
yes	yes	yes	yes
100	100	100	100
N/A	N/A	600/500	600/500
3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb	3/4 lb
17 lbs.	25 lbs.	36 lbs.*	66 lbs.
34 in.	35 in.	44 in.	43 in.

\*XL 750 weighs 47 lbs. with optional Casefeeder. \*\*With optional Casefeeder. \*\*\*Without optional Strong Mount.

.32 S&W - .45 Colt



SDB (Beam Scale) P44-14482 \$209.95 SDB (Electronic Scale) P44-14483 256.95 RL 550 (Beam Scale) P44-21143 208.95 RL 550 (Electronic Scale) P44-22117 256.95 XL 750 (Beam Scale) P44-21430 223.95 XL 750 (Electronic Scale) P44-22118 271.95

Pistol

3/4 in.

All common

All common



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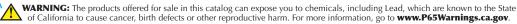
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Clear Bifocal 2.0	P44-11821	19.95
Clear Bifocal 2.5	P44-11822	19.95
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1 Large Primer Seat Punch

1 Primer Seat Punch Spring 2 Pickup Tube, Small,

2 Magazine Orifices, Large

2 Magazine Orifices, Small

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### By Jonathan Kilburn

Let's be clear; Palmetto State Armory (PSA) is becoming a household name. Secondly, they've tried building an AK in the past and it hasn't gone over so well. So, will it be better this time?

The second generation of AKs made by Palmetto State Armory was met with mounting anticipation. However, it was a bit of disappointment and only had a brief run despite being a massive improvement from the Gen-1. The Gen-1s had cast bolt carriers and trunnions while the Gen 2 featured a forged bolt carrier and steel trunnion. In both versions meeting the 5000-round mark seemed to be a rare feat, but not impossible. Most seemed to have extractors break around 1300-2000 rounds. While they may last much longer and be an acceptable option for the American shooter, AK purists were disappointed.

### The New:

In comes the PSAK47 GF3. Our model was the MOEKOV version in black, with the MagPul Zhukov-S® folding stock and standard MagPul furniture. It features a hammer forged front trunnion, bolt, and carrier. This is a major upgrade from both the Gen 1 and Gen 2 versions of the PSAK47.

The receiver is stamped steel and steadily holds the 1/9.5" nitride 4150 barrel. It also has a mount adapter attached to the left side of the receiver for quick optic rail attachment. The finish is adequate and out of the box, pristine. Other than the forged parts, there are no drastic changes from its predecessor.

### **First Impressions:**

When it comes to fit and finish, it seems PSA's quality control is spot on. Each bolt appears to be well tightened, and the rivets seem to be fitted right. The furniture is also the typical MagPul design. They attach well and don't rattle.

The weight is surprising. It noticeably feels like less weight compared to a standard PSA AR chambered in 7.62x39 with a heavy barrel. The action is smooth and also lightweight with over and under receiver charging meaning the bolt is not binding up on the rails inside the receiver. The safety lever is 3 position and also operates smoothly. The reason for a 3-position safety is unknown, but might pair well with the Franklin Armory Binary Trigger in the future.

What stands out to me is the nitride barrel. Service life – even when shooting bi-metal bullets – is incredibly long. While purists might prefer chromelined barrels, the accuracy of the GF3 is improved with the superior barrel finish. It's finished off with a pretty standard left-hand thread canted muzzle brake and typical sight.

### Performance:

Typical performance was assessed with two ammunition brands and three magazine types. To

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start, we employed TulAmmo 122-grain FMJ and moved to Wolf WPA 124 grain. We also had the pleasure of using mixed capacity Gen 3 PMAGS, a KCI 75-round drum, and mixed capacity XTech Tactical magazines. My goal was simple: make sure the rifle could operate several different types of magazines efficiently and with moderate accuracy while utilizing varied types of ammunition. I selected these magazines for several reasons:

- MagPul (magpul.com) is the most common polymer magazine and relatively inexpensive. We utilized those with metal reinforcement and without.
- XTech Tactical (xtechtactical.com) has a unique polymer magazine with a metal insert which reinforces the locking lugs and feed lips.
- The KCI Drum Magazine (kcimags.com) is a completely metal construction with mixed reports of performance. However, it has been my experience that most issues with drum magazines come from end-user errors.

Magazine functionality with PMAG 10-round and 30round magazines was flawless. The magazines were held well by the GF3. PSA has inserted a tough mag release lever, which loosened up only after a lot of time, movement and oil. While this isn't about the magazines, it seemed that MagPul was at the heart of the GS3's design.

XTech Tactical sent me both their 30-round and 10round magazines. They fit much tighter than PMAGS, which is subjectively positive. The GF3 readily accepted the locking lugs without any hesitation. A



EO Tech's new XPS2 Green is a nice addition and offers an adequate reticle view.

quick flip of the toggle and the magazines rocked forward and out.

KCI was a different story. The mag fit tightly with some side-to-side rocking when inserted. The loose fit is not a bad thing. What it does signify is it's noisier than normal. Drum mags are noisy anyway with the rounds moving inside. Where KCI becomes slightly louder, is the steel magazine rattling against the steel receiver.



Loading up several magazines I headed to the range for a quick photo and actual shoot. Once there, I attached a Midwest Industries side attachment rail mount and EO Tech XPS2 Green. The Midwest Industries attached right to the side mount with minor adjustment and no clearance issues. While attached the Picatinny system is center lowered for free visual confirmation of rear and front site. While the XPS2 obscures visual confirmation of the irons, it's a great design without ever needing to remove the rail system until fieldstripping.

While the goal of this test was not to determine the accuracy of the new GF3, I was quite surprised. Forgoing the irons, a quick dial in on the XPS2 proved that the accuracy was well within industry standards at 100 yards. No functionality hiccups and movement was smooth and predictable.

Moving forward it was time to do some quick, rapidfire bursts. The stock was folded in, KCI magazine was attached, and a strong grip was applied. Three 20round bursts were applied in rapid succession. As the barrel heated up the oil began to smoke off. Petroleum, plastic and gunpowder filled my nostrils. No issues, no FTE and no FTF. Time to cool down.

Once the barrel returned to ambient temp, the remaining 15 rounds in the drum were fired to test for accuracy at 100 yards with no magnification while sitting at a bench. Using both TulAmmo and Wolf I was able to hit 2MOA at 100 yards while free holding. It's clear the gun can outshoot me.

### **Conclusion:**

PSA has done a great job on the new GF3. It's a minor upgrade from the Gen-2 and a MAJOR upgrade from the Gen-1. Some of these many European variants don't include – like the nitride barrel – while still maintaining the grizzled 'com-bloc' lines. What sets this firearm apart from the herd is the American construction mixed with pricing. With the previous experiences of many users the skepticism surrounding the GF3 is warranted. While my test was not a high-round test, we did hit over 1000 rounds without an issue. Teardown and cleaning was also straightforward. As an added bonus, the Midwest Industries mount and EO Tech XPS2 Green also performed flawlessly.

When this article was written, the GF3 cost between \$550-\$699 USD depending on the retailer. This is a significant price reduction from most foreign alternatives. Initial performance and magazine options are on par with foreign alternatives. This is an excellent, new option for the American and Canadian consumer. Personally, I am interested in witnessing how PSA does with their new GF3 in the long run.

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### CASEFEEDER CALIBER CONVERSIONS

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.30 Mauser/7.62x25	P44-14204
.30 AAC Blackout	P44-62226
.32 S&W Long	P44-14205
.32 H&R Magnum	P44-14283
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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

2 Pickup Tube, Large,

Green Tips

2 Magazine Orifices, Small

1 550 Primer Cup Spring

2 Retaining Clips

2 Dispensing Tip, Large

2 Dispensing Tip, Small

1 Failsafe Bushing Rev. B

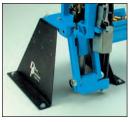
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### UNIVERSAL MOUNTING HARDWARE KIT

Includes: 4-Grade 5 Hex Bolts, 4-Lock Nuts, 4 Flat Washers, 4-Fender Washers, 2-Wood Screws.

P44-14355, \$6.49

# **Dillon Reloading Accessories**



A Strong Mount increases your machine's "footprint" to over 10", spreading the load over the whole bench instead of stressing the leading edge. For XL 650 owners with limited overhead clearance, the XL 650-only mount raises the machine 6" above the bench top. All mounts come with

all the fasteners necessary to mount your machine and are coated with a durable black wrinkle finish.

ur Bullet Tray is a simple, shallow aluminum tray designed and located for economy of motion. Our tray works on the Square Deal "B", RL 550 and XL 650/750 when equipped with the RL 550/650/750 Strong Mount, and a separate kit is available for the RL/Super 1050.
Bullet Tray Kit 1050 Tray Kit



P44-22214 \$45.95 P44-22215 45.95



The Low Powder Sensor provides an audible and visual reminder when it's time to refill your powder reservoir. When the powder level drops to about 1,000 grains remaining in the reservoir, a buzzer will sound and a bright red LED will light. Designed to fit all Dillon powder measures. Made of clear polycarbonate, it simply replaces the die-cast metal lid supplied with the measure, and operates on two AAA batteries (included).

P44-16306 \$43.95

Our **Toolholders** are available for your reloading machine 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 650/750 with Wrench Set



XL 650/750 w/o Wrench Set	P44-11554	20.95
RL 550 with Wrench Set	P44-11541	30.95
RL 550 w/o Wrench Set	P44-11543	19.95
SDB with Wrench Set	P44-19441	29.95
Note: Super 1050 Toolholde	ers include Wrench S	Set
1050 with bracket	P44-62202	36.95
1050 w/o bracket	P44-62203	31.95
Ball-End Hex Wrenches	P44-11483	18.95
One-Inch Bench Wrench	P44-10842	8.95
SDB-Only Wrench	P44-19970	9.95



**Color Coded Aluminum Toolheads** for the RL 550 and XL 650/750 make it easy to tell at a glance which caliber you're set up to load.

Blue RL 550 Black RL 550 Gold RL 550 Silver RL 550 Blue XL 650/750 Black XL 650/750 Gold XL 650/750	P44-62132 P44-62133 P44-62134 P44-62135 P44-62136 P44-62137 P44-62138	\$30.95 30.95 30.95 30.95 35.95 35.95
Silver XL 650/750	P44-62139	35.95



The **Square Deal "B" Toolhead Stand** holds your SDB toolhead, powder measure, dies and caliber conversion components (*not included*) in an orderly manner.

P44-62225 \$27.95

Our **Toolhead Stands** for the RL 550 and XL 650/750 are the ultimate in convenience for keeping your reloading bench clean and uncluttered.

P44-22055, \$23.95 each Three or more, \$21.95 ea.



illon Precision Products for **Dillon's 1050 Toolhead Stand** is now available to store caliber quick changes for the 1050.

P44-62200, \$49.95

**Equipment Dust Covers** are made of tough packcloth nylon and add security to your loading bench. Your reloader will be protected against more than dust as the machine covers come with a D-ring that allows the heavy duty zipper to be locked.



SDB/550 Cover	P44-13795	\$23.95
XL 650/750 Cover	P44-10443	39.95
1050 Cover	P44-13239	39.95
Master lock	P44-13083	3.95
Pictured: SDB/550/650/750 Qui	ck-Change Cover (fo	or use
with powder measure)	· ·	

P44-11143 \$14.95

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ur Primer Flip Tray is a heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package.

P44-13606, \$22.95 ea.

Primer Pick-Up Tubes are used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system. Having extras pre-loaded with primers makes it easy to load a pre-determined amount of ammo without having to stop to pick up primers.



P44-22029	\$8.49
P44-22028	8.49
P44-20056	26.95
P44-20050	26.95
P44-20049	26.95



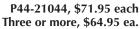
1 Large 1 Small 2 Small, 2 Large 4 Large

4 Small

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 three-tenths of a grain.

P44-97126 \$158.95

The **Powdercheck System** (available for XL 650/750 and Super 1050 reloading machines) sounds an alarm if the powder charge in a round is out of limits either high or low.







n Aluminum Roller Handle gives your reloader an entirely new "feel," reduces operator fatigue, and makes primer seating \$48.95 P44-17950 easier.

illon's 1" Bench Wrench fits our 1" Die Lock Rings which give you more space on the toolhead.

P44-10842, \$8.95 each Two or more, \$8.10 ea.





ur Machine Maintenance **Kits** come 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.

Machine Maintenance Kit with:

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SDB Spare Parts Kit	P44-97015	\$37.95
550 Spare Parts Kit	P44-97016	\$34.95
650 Spare Parts Kit	P44-97017	\$42.95
1050 Spare Parts Kit	P44-97018	\$51.95



### LIMINATOR" Balance-Beam Scale



he **RF 100 Automatic** Primer Filler deliminates the task of filling primer pick up tubes. Now you simply pour your primers from their box into the top, press the blue button and watch it run! In about two minutes the primers are inside the protective metal housing. That's about 30 rounds you can load while the RF 100 is doing your work for you! The RF 100 is available for either large or small primers, and conversion kits are available

at one low price of	\$52.95
each.	
Large Primer Filler	
P44-97077	\$359.95
Small Primer Filler	
P44-97111	359.95
Large (Euro. 220v)	
P44-97112	369.95
Small (Euro. 220v)	
P44-97113	369.95
Small Conversion	
P44-17903	52.95
Large Conversion	
P44-17902	52.95
Nylon Dust Cover^	1

P44-11143

14.95



# **Case Preparation Equipment**



### **Vibratory Case Cleaners Case/Media Separators**



CM-2000 Case/Media Separator ^

P44-20675 \$78.95 P44-21045 \$47.95

### CM-500 Case/Media Separator ^

### 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 accompany the CV-750, the CM-500 does the same job as the larger CM-2000 Case/Media Separator; and, like the CV-750, handles just about half the capacity of the larger unit. 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!

CV 2001 , US 110v P44-20493 \$191.95 CV-750<sup>^</sup>, US 110v P44-19455 146.95 Euro 220v CV-2001 ^ P44-22047 216.95 Euro 220v CV-750^ P44-19473 171.95

### CV-2001 – The Industry Standard

Dillon's CV-2001 Vibratory Case Cleaner is one of 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 than most, but our motor is also larger in horsepower, internally cooled, thermally protected, and turns on precision ball bearings. This is no "hobby" machine! The bowl and base are constructed of 7/32" thick injection molded high-strength polypropylene which is impact and abrasion resistant.

### Case/Media Separators

After we sold thousands of our famous first generation FL-2000 case cleaners, customers who had purchased them began asking us to address the problem of separating the cleaned and polished brass from the cleaning media. We knew from the beginning that the simplest method of separating would be a rotating squirrel cage, but we had to find a design we could manufacture economically. Our problem was that it had to be BIG - big enough to handle the entire load of the FL-2000 series case cleaners. The solution was an injection molded reversible part. Simple, and it works

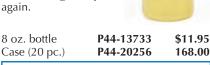
Rapid Polish 290 is the first cartridge case finish designed specifically to bring a brilliant shine (20 percent brighter than tumbling media alone) and a protective coating to reloaded ammunition. Simply add several capfuls to the media in your tumbler and run. Rapid Polish 290 has a great residual 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. P44-13804 \$8.95 Case (20 pc.) P44-20255 135.95

illon's D.C.L. nonaerosol case lube is easy to use. 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



10 bottles of polish/10 of lube^ P44-21375 \$152.95 Case (20 pc.)



Crushed walnut hull polishing media quickly cleans even the dirtiest of cases and is the best solution for badly tarnished, range-pick-up brass.

P44-13287 15-pound bag

Ground corn cob polishing media is the best there is for that final polish. Leaves your brass looking better than factory new!

10-pound bag P44-13496

# Rapid Trim 1500 Case Trimmer<sup>^</sup>



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-

he RT 1500 is used just like a standard size disconnect power cord; and it can be used die. The big difference is that while you are hing the case into the die to size it, an progressive.

The RT 1500 Case Trimmer **P44-62164** is \$337.95. (Available only in 110 volt 60 hz.) Size/trim dies are sold separately (see chart below). Replacement carbide cutting blades, **P44-13141**, are \$20.95 each. Upper lock rings, **P44-13559**, are \$5.99 each.

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

.204 Ruger	P44-21028	\$65.95
.222 Rem.	P44-21363	65.95
.223 Rem.	P44-20107	58.95
.223 Rem. Carbide	P44-19797	187.95
.220 Swift	P44-21364	65.95
.22-250 Rem.	P44-20110	63.95
.243 Win.	P44-20109	63.95
.25-06 Rem.	P44-21367	65.95
6.5 Creedmoor	P44-62290	65.95
6.5 x 55mm	P44-21495	65.95
.270 Win.	P44-20112	63.95
7mm Rem. Mag.	P44-21366	65.95
.30-30 Win.	P44-20111	63.95
.300 WSM	P44-21029	65.95
.308 Win.	P44-20106	58.95
.308 Win. Carbide	P44-62126	187.95
.30-06	P44-20108	58.95
.30-06 Carbide	P44-62159	237.95
.300 Win. Mag.	P44-21370	65.95
.300 Wby. Mag.	P44-21371	65.95
.303 Brit.	P44-21765	65.95
8 x 57 Mauser	P44-21502	65.95
.338 Win. Mag.	P44-21368	65.95
	1000	30.30

RT 1500 Motor Only **P44-61500 \$306.9**5 **RT 1500 Short Trim Dies** 

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

.300 Blk Carbide P44-62140 \$187.95 6.8 SPC P44-62238 65.95 7.62 x 39 P44-62237 65.95



### **Short Trim Die Toolheads**

RL 550 P44-62231 \$40.95 (Includes modified vacuum manifold.) XL 650/750 P44-62112 36.95 RL/Super 1050^ P44-62219 230.95 (Blue 1050 Toolhead Stand not included.)

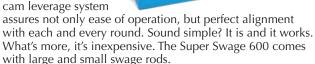
### MILITARY BRASS?

# 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



with large and small swage rods.
6.8 SPC Back-Up Rod P44-62124 \$21.95
9mm Adaptor P44-62168 15.95
.40 S&W Adaptor P44-62169 15.95



# Stainless Steel Headspace Case Gages

eadspace Case Gages are essential for setting your rifle size die, and make it easy to ensure that your loaded pistol rounds will function in your firearm.

.223 Remington	P44-13254	\$27.45
.308 Winchester	P44-12867	28.45
.30-06 Springfield	P44-12679	29.45
.380 ACP	P44-15160	16.45
9mm Parabellum	P44-15161	16.45
.38 Super	P44-15158	16.45
.38 Special	P44-15159	16.45
.357 Magnum	P44-15163	16.45
.40 S&W	P44-15164	16.45
10mm	P44-15162	16.45
.44 Magnum	P44-15165	16.45
.45 ACP	P44-15166	16.45
.45 Colt	P44-15167	16.45
.45 GAP	P44-12672	16.45



Made in the USA

Automatic Indexing

• Uses Standard 7/8" x 14 Dies

• Loading Rate: 500-800 Rds./Hr.

Loads 115 Calibers

• Comes With One Caliber Conversion

• 5-Station Interchangeable Toolhead

Automatic Powder Measure

Automatic Linear Priming System

• Index Block Roller for Smoother Indexing

Spring-Loaded Priming Station Case Locator

• Lifetime "No-B.S." Warranty

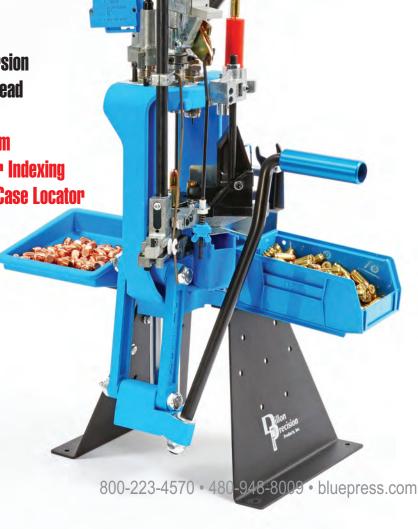
• RISK FREE 30-Day Trial!

All for ONLY...

\$649<sup>95\*</sup>

P44-750
Reloading dies sold separately.

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



### 650/750 Accessories

### 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)



P44-XL650 CONVERSION (Specify Caliber) \$81.95\*

\*(All belted magnums and exotic calibers, \$91.95 ea.)



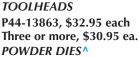
### POWDER MEASURE^

P44-20782, \$85.95 each Magnum Rifle Powder Bar P44-21353, \$33.95 each X-Small Powder Bar P44-20780, \$33.95 each

### **QUICK CHANGE^**

Toolhead, Toolhead Stand and Powder Measure

P44-22059, \$120.95



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



P44-20064, \$13.45 each, three or more, \$12.45 ea. X-Large Powder Dies, P44-21253, \$21.95 each



### TOOLHEAD STANDS

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

> P44-22055, \$23.95 each Three or more, \$21.95 ea.

### **EQUIPMENT DUST COVERS**^

This packcloth nylon machine cover comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavy-duty zipper to be locked. 650/750 Cover, P44-10443, \$39.95 (P.) Master lock, **P44-13083**, \$3.95 Quick-Change Cover (for use with powder measure) P44-11143, \$14.95



### **XL 750 PRIMING SYSTEM** (Not Pictured)

Priming System Assembly P44-75100 \$74.95

### DON'T FORGET ONE OF THESE!

Mounting Hardware Kit P44-14355 \$6.49 1" Bench Wrench P44-10842 8.95 Buy two or more Bench Wrenches for \$8.10 each

Variable-Speed Electric Casefeeder	P44-210**	\$299.95
Powdercheck System	P44-21044	\$71.95
.45 ACP Die Set	P44-14404	\$71.95
Strong Mount (550/650)	P44-22051	\$52.45
Roller Handle	P44-17950	\$48.95
Low Powder Sensor	P44-16306	\$43.95
Bullet Tray	P44-22214	\$45.95
Toolholder w/Wrench Set	P44-11555	\$32.95





### 110/220v Variable-Speed Casefeed Assembly

Large pistol Large rifle Small pistol Small rifle Magnum rifle	P44-21080 P44-21081 P44-21079 P44-21082 P44-21083	\$299.95 299.95 299.95 299.95 310.95
Casefeed Plate^ Large pistol Large rifle Magnum rifle	P44-21072 P44-21075 P44-18492	\$39.95 39.95 50.95

### 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.



39.95

39.95

### Maint. Kit & Spare Parts Kit P44-97017, \$42.95



### SPARE PARTS KIT^

- 1 650 Ejector Wire
- 1 Slide Spring Pin
- 1 Indexer Spring 1 650 Index Pawl

Small rifle

Small pistol

- 1 650 Primer Cam
- 1 XL 750 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

P44-21074

P44-21073

- 1 650 Pawl Spring
- 1 Index Ball Spring
- 2 Pickup Tube Tips, Small
- 1 650 Tool Head Pin
- 2 Pickup Tube Tips, Large
- 1 Primer Cup Spring
- 2 Retaining Clips
- 2 650 Shellplate Cap
- 1 650 Primer Support Shim
- 1 Case Insert Slide Spring Cap
- 2 Dispensing Tips, Large
- 2 Dispensing Tips, Small 2 SDB #10 Rod Washer
- 1 550 Primer Slide Roller
- 1 Slide Roller Post
- 1 550 Slide Return Spring
- 1 Primer Retaining Pin Spring 1 10-24 x 7/8" SHCS
- 1 Primer Retaining Pin
- 1 XL 750 Primer Punch, Large
- 1 XL 750 Primer Punch, Small 1 XL 750 Primer Cup, Large
- 1 XL 750 Primer Cup, Small 1 XL 750 Primer Punch Spring
- 2 Adj. CF Port Cuff Nut

P44-75111, \$29.95

### PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system.

1	Lg.	P44-22029	\$8.49
1	Sm.	P44-22028	8.49
2	Sm.,	2 Lg.	
		P44-20056	26.95
4	Ισ	P44-20050	26 95

4 Sm. **P44-20049 26.95** 

#### PRIMER FLIP TRAY

A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package. P44-13606, \$22.95 ea.





### **Eric Grauffel**

- 7-Time Overall IPSC Handgun World Champion
- 1 Junior World Champion title
- 191 IPSC President Medals

### 1. First gun you ever fired?

**Eric:** Ruger .22 carbine, can't remember the model.

Nils: Marlin .22 rifle.

### 2. What's your favorite gun?

**Eric:** CZ Shadow 2 Orange or CZ P-10 C or, I love to shoot optic guns.

**Nils:** My favorite gun is my custom .38 Super Comp open gun built by Matt McLearn.

### 3. Do you have any rituals before you shoot?

**Eric:** Not really, besides checking if all my mags are full several times.

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**Nils:** When I go to a big match, I scope out all the stages, double-checking all of the targets. Not to figure out the best possible stage plan but to assure myself I can confidently find and hit all of the targets.

# 4. What's the one thing you wish you could change about the gun industry?

Eric: The image of gun owners and shooting competition to the general public. Nils: Public perception. The firearms industry as a whole is full of genuinely good people, and 100-percent of the gun enthusiasts I know either care about competition shooting or having the ability to defend their loved ones.

### 5. Most useless thing you own?

**Eric:** Three Guinea pigs.

Nils: A single-stage reloader.

### 6. Favorite food?

Eric: Seafood.

Nils: A well-seared medium-rare steak.

### 7. Favorite place on Earth?

Eric: Several: Home; Toscana; Costa Rica; and Boracay, Philippines.

Nils: I haven't traveled much, but right now it's a toss-up between Arizona and Utah.

### 8. Most annoying thing about you?

Eric: I work too much and don't spend enough time with family.

**Nils:** I'm disorganized and my only hobby is shooting.

### 9. Craziest thing you've ever done?

Eric: I don't do crazy stuff. My personal

# Eric Grauffel

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over-control of things does not allow me to do crazy stuff. LOL! Basically, if too risky, I am scared.

Nils: Tell someone I was going to become a National Champion.

### 10. Dream job?

**Eric:** Being retired, if that counts as a job. Nils: What I do now. I'm a professional shooter and product developer for a handgun company named Canik.

### 11. Who has inspired you the most?

Eric: I can't say one person inspired me mostly. The family heritage, from my family's side, but also from my wife's side. Each person in the family has influenced me at some point.

Nils: Rob Leatham. The first shooting video I ever saw was "Shooter Ready" starring Rob. I thought it was the coolest thing ever.

### 12. Who would play you in a movie?

Eric: Tom Cruise, because I like Ethan Hunt in "Mission Impossible," but that doesn't match with the crazy part inside me. Nils: Matt Smith from "Doctor Who."

### 13. If you could have a conversation with anyone from the past, who would it be?

**Eric:** My grandmother, who passed away 10 years ago.

**Nils:** John Moses Browning.

### 14. Who's in your regular crew?

Eric: My wife...and all my team in the store. Alice, Seb, Jean Michel. Without all of them, I couldn't do what I do today.



### Nils Jonasson

- 4-time USPSA Limited National Champion
- 4-time USPSA Single Stack National Champion
- 2-time USPSA Limited 10 National Champion
- USPSA Multigun Tactical National Champion
- IPSC US Standard National Champion
- IDPA Indoor ESP National Champion
- IDPA ESP World Champion
- IPSC Standard World Champion

Nils: John McLain out of Vegas and Sam Travis from Arizona.

### 15. Words to live by?

**Eric:** Being free of any obligations is the most valuable thing people can own. Nils: Focus on your dreams and don't listen to all the negative people along the way. Talent only gets you so far. Hard work gets you where you want to go.

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# **Dillon Leather**



### 5JR-DL

 $oldsymbol{\Lambda}$  full-length belt slide that offers all-dav comfort and superior concealment for an outside-the-pants belt holster.

Beretta 92	P44-18817
Colt Government Model	P44-18810
Colt Commander	P44-18811
Colt Officers	P44-18812
GLOCK 17, 22, 31	P44-18813
GLOCK 19, 23, 32	P44-18814
GLOCK 26, 27, 33	P44-18815
GLOCK 20, 21	P44-18816
GLOCK 42	P44-10034
GLOCK 43	P44-10035
GLOCK 43X	P44-11919
GLOCK 48	P44-11920
SIG P220, P226	P44-18818
SIG P228, P229	P44-18827
SIG P320 4.7"	P44-10032
SIG P365	P44-10033
S&W M&P 9mm/.40 Auto	P44-19011
S&W M& Police SHIELD™	P44-12241
S&W 2" J-Frame Revolver	P44-18820
Ruger 2.25" SP-101 Revolver	P44-18828



### **El Raton-DL**

\$50

his 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 P44-18843



### **Sport EXP-DL**

The Sport™ holster is a straight-drop design featuring a tunnel loop and rear stabilizing slot. This is an all-around 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	P44-19372
S&W 4" Lugged Bbl. L-Fr.	P44-19373
S&W 4" Light Bbl. N-Frame	P44-19374
S&W 4" Lugged Bbl. N-Fr.	P44-19375
S&W 5" Lugged Bbl. N-Fr.	P44-19376



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

**S70** 

C imply the best GUN BELT you have ever owned. Full, double-Thickness leather with solid brass buckle and hardware.

	1.25" Gun Belt	
44-18859	32" Waist	P44-18873
44-18860	34" Waist	P44-18867
44-18861	36" Waist	P44-18868
44-18862	38" Waist	P44-18869
44-18863	40" Waist	P44-18870
44-18864	42" Waist	P44-18871
44-18865	44" Waist	P44-18872
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# **5.11 Tactical®**







Double Duty TDU®

The Double Duty TDU® belt is metal-detector friendly and offers two color options. Both the Trainer and Operator belts feature 6,000-pound-test buckles and heavy, reinforced stitching, therefore can be quickly converted into secure tie downs, secondary carry straps or emergency harnesses. All 5.11 tactical belts are made of strong nylon webbing and provide a stable support for carrying firearms and accessories. According to 5.11 Tactical, belt sizes run small, so they recommend you order one size up for the best fit.

### 5.11® Double Duty TDU Reversible 1.5" Belt

Waist Size	1.5" TDU®	
Small 28-30"	P44-21599	\$22.95
Medium 32-34"	P44-21600	22.95
Large 36-38"	P44-21601	22.95
X-Large 40-42"	P44-21602	22.95
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3X-Large 48-50"	P44-21604	25.95
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Waist Size	1.5" Trainer	1.75" Operator	
Sm. 28-30"	P44-21613	P44-21606	\$39.99
Med. 32-34"	P44-21614	P44-21607	39.99
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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™.



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GLOCK 17/22	P44-40140	34.99
GLOCK 19/23	P44-40139	34.99
GLOCK 20/21	P44-40142	34.99
GLOCK 34/35	P44-40141	34.99
SIG 4.7" P320/X5	P44-10036	34.99
S&W 4" M&P (also fits Gen2)	P44-40149	34.99
S&W 4.25" M&P 2.0	P44-10037	34.99
Springfield 5" XD/Mod 2 9/40	P44-40144	34.99
Springfield 4.5" XDM	P44-40145	34.99
Springfield 5.25" XDM	P44-40146	34.99
STI Edge	P44-40147	34.99
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The Klipt Appendix "Inside the Waistband" holster is an ideal way to conceal and securely carry a smallor medium-frame auto or J-frame revolver. Your firearm locks securely into the holster with the signature Blade-Tech click.



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GLOCK 43	P44-43398	29.99
Ruger LC9	P44-43394	29.99
SIĞ P365	P44-43401	29.99
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S&W M&P Shield	P44-43395	29.99
Springfield XDS	P44-43393	29.99



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Large GLOCK	P44-40152
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Double-Stack .45	P44-40154
Double Mag	\$29.99 ea.
1911	P44-40155
Small GLOCK	P44-40156
Large GLOCK	P44-40157
Double-Stack 9/.40	P44-40158
Double-Stack .45	P44-40159

**BLADE-TECH** 1.5" Inner/Outer **Hook & Loop Belt** 



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### **Conceal-Carry Performance Series**

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4-3/4" SA Colts/clones	P44-11560
4-5/8" Ruger Blackhawk	P44-15765
2" J-Frame S&W Rev.	P44-15764
GLOCK 17/22	P44-62277
GLOCK 19/23	P44-62278
5" 1911 (pictured)	P44-62279
4″ 1911 <sup>`</sup>	P44-62288

his holster/mag pouch combination This holster/mag pouch community was designed for the Single Action Shooting Society's "Wild Bunch" category, 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 mag pouch spaces the

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### SAFARILAN **Custom Fit, ALS** Holsters





### **Safariland Custom Fit 567 Holsters**

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.

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The Model 6377 is a concealment version of the all new Automatic Locking System series holster. Once the weapon is holstered, it locks into place, providing an extra measure of security from the standard open-top holster. D44 10444

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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.

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**IDPA Revolver Competition Holster** (Above, Left)

4" K-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-13029	\$64.99	
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4" N-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-13038	64.99	
<b>USPSA Revolver Competition Holster</b> (Above, Right)			
6" K-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-13030	\$64.99	
6" L-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-13033	64.99	
5" N-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-13043	64.99	
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**Comp-Tac Speedloader Holders** (Above, From Left)

N-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-48968	\$32.00
K/L-Frame S&W Revolvers	P44-48969	32.00
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6" S&W K,L,N; Std. bbl.	P44-17788	<b>\$69.95</b>
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S&W K-Frame	P44-12411	\$34.95
S&W L-Frame	P44-13087	34.95
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S&W K-Frame	P44-13224	\$19.95
S&W L-Frame	P44-13117	19.95
Revolver "Speedloaders"		
S&W J-Frame (5-Shot)	P44-12405	\$11.95
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Sm./Med. Fr.	P44-10340	\$9.95
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.483" Repl. MoonLoad Mandrel	P44-33395	8.00
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.530" Repl. MoonLoad Mandrel	P44-33398	8.00
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.590" Repl. MoonLoad Mandrel	P44-33400	8.00
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Stainless .45 ACP Mn. Clips (10 ea.)	P44-18280	10.50
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'alifornia Competition Works' 10-Round Speedloader for S&W Model 617 .22 LR **Revolvers** is ideal for Steel Challenge or Ruger Rimfire Series competition. The speedloaders are machined from 6061 T6 aluminum, then black anodized. The Loading Block (not pictured) is

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Model 617 Speedloader Handle	P44-43385	10.00
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.300" high, green	P44-18382	.300" high, green	P44-18378
<b>Pin-In Front Sight -</b>	- \$44.95	Classic Slip-In Sigh	ot - \$44.95
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# Ready Bag

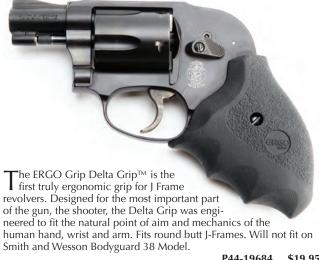
DIN Works introduces the new ODIN Ready Bag^ (ORB) featuring multiple pockets and pouches for mags, small gear, a clip for your keys, a water bladder pouch, and soft dividers inside to take down and pack your AR-15 while keeping parts safe and separated. For those builds with longer barrels, there is an extendable pouch at the top to ensure that any rifle will fit and be carried with ease. Whether you're going to the range, out on a hunting trip, or just hiking through the woods, packing your gear has never been easier!

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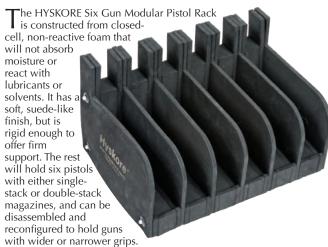


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- Toolhead
- Powder Measure

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### Includes:

- Shellplate
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.357 Magnum	#20477/\$128.95	#21137/\$1881.95
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.475 Linebaugh	#20833/\$165.95	call
.480 Ruger	#20833/\$165.95	call
.500 S&W Magnum	#20834/\$165.95	#20428/\$1946.95
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.223 Remington	#20485/\$128.95	#21130/\$1881.95
.223 Rem./Carbide	call	#21131/\$1963.95
.22-250	#21055/\$146.95	#21129/\$1881.95
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.300 WSM	#20466/\$175.95	#21110/\$1946.95
.303 British	#21051/\$146.95	#21060/\$1881.95
.308 Winchester	#21049/\$146.95	#21058/\$1881.95
.308 Win./Carbide	call	#21068/\$1971.95
.30-06 Springfield	#21050/\$209.95	#21059/\$1946.95
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### 1050 TOOLHEAD STAND

If you have more than one toolhead set up for your 1050, this is a must have to store it.

P44-62200, \$49.95

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Powdercheck System	P44-21044	\$71.95
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1050 Toolholder	P44-62202	\$36.95

### 1050 PRIMER SYSTEM^

Large primer system conversion	P44-20476	\$129.95
Small primer system conversion	P44-20419	129.95
EXTRA CASEFEED PLATEA		
Large pistol	P44-21072	\$39.95
Large rifle	P44-21075	39.95
Small rifle	P44-21074	39.95
Small pistol	P44-21073	39.95
1050 POWDER MEASURE^	P44-20421	\$90.95
1050 TOOLHEAD^	P44-20420	\$204.95

### 1050 TOOLHOLDER

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

With bracket **P44-62202**, \$36.95 W/O bracket **P44-62203, \$31.95** Ball End Dipped Wrench Set P44-62161, \$18.95

### **BULLET TRAY**

Designed for "economy of motion" when loading.

P44-22215, \$45.95





### 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 P44-97018, \$51.95

> > 4 Locator Pins (#1, #2, #3, #4)

1 Tab/Spring Arm Spring

2 Pickup Tube Tips,

2 Magazine Orifices,

2 Magazine Orifices,

1 Slide Roll Pin Sleeve

2 Dispensing Tips, Small

2 Dispensing Tips, Large

2 Pickup Tube Tips,

2 Retaining Clips

Small, Yellow

Large, Green

Small, Blue

Large, Red

### **MACHINE COVER^**

This nylon cover adds security to your loading bench. Comes equipped with a D-ring, allowing the heavyduty zipper to be locked. **P44-13239**, \$39.95 Master lock **P44-13083**, \$3.95

### 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

### PRIMER PICKUP TUBES

Used to transfer primers from flip tray to priming system.

P44-22029 \$8.49 1 Lg. 1 Sm. **P44-22028** 8.49 2 Sm., 2 Lg. P44-20056 26.95

P44-20050 26.95

4 Sm. **P44-20049 26.95** PRIMER FLIP TRAY

4 Lg.

P44-20779, \$37.95

A heavy, high-quality tray large enough for the Federal primer package. P44-13606, \$22.95 ea.



### **By Peter Caroline**

I do not lay claim to being a hunter. I have shot many prairie dogs, but that's essentially target shooting with exploding targets. On two occasions, I engaged in American bison culls on private lands. And, some years ago, I executed three feral hogs with frontal headshots at conversational distances. But that's not real hunting, which involves genuine skill and perseverance, neither of which I possess.

Several months ago, I mentioned to my friend Bill Berlat that I'd like to enjoy some real pork, the kind that was available before pork became "The Other White Meat." Real pork was tender and juicy and, yes, fatty... that's where the taste came from. We agreed that such a treat was indeed available in the wild, from feral hogs. A 200-250 lb. young sow would be ideal.

Some weeks later, Bill came up with a likely venue, the Blue Rooster Hunting Ranch in Woodruff, Arizona, which featured a large spread of open range and a mile and a half of the Little Colorado River canyon system. In addition to feral hogs, they offered big horn sheep, exotic rams and American bison. I called them up and described what I was looking for. The nice lady on the phone was quite confident they could supply the requested critter, so we set a date.

On the morning of May 15, Bill and I arrived at the ranch. He came along solely as an advisor, having hunted all over the world, and he already had a freezer full of meat. I had brought along a Skinner "Bush Pilot" Model 1892 takedown .44 Magnum carbine, which Bill had advised me would be equal to the task, along with a box of Garrett .44 Magnum 250-grain Hammerheads. I was carrying a Ruger SR1911 10mm pistol as a backup, loaded with Buffalo Bore 200-grain FMJ ammo. Bill had also recommended that I should bring

along my Ralph Bone 8" pigsticker, as a muy macho method of dispatching said hog. I declined in the interests of safety and sanity, and left the knife in my car.

We met our guide, an amiable young gentleman, and climbed aboard a 4-seater ATV. From the road, the ranch seemed to be located on a vast grassy plain, but as we rode along, I could see that we were approaching a canyon. As we descended a steep dirt path, I noticed an ancient petroglyph on the canyon wall, indicating previous native American habitation. I got out of the ATV and proceeded to a designated spot to wait until an appropriate target showed itself. There was, indeed, an impressive amount of porcine traffic. The first passerby was a large black boar. It was not the pig I was looking for. He gave me a contemptuous glance and ambled off into the puckerbrush.

Several minutes later, the right sow did show up. I fired, and our guide pronounced it a good shot. The pig, however, had other ideas and decided to disappear into some thick brush and trees. I followed, and after about an hour of shlepping uphill and downhill, through forest and thicket, I finally achieved a killing shot down by a stream. Now, several months earlier, I had suffered a leg injury and had undergone a month of intensive PT, without which I probably would not have been able to undertake this hunt. Anyway, our guide drove back to the ranch, picked up a trailer for the ATV and returned to load up the sow.

As it turned out, the critter weighed a bit over 200 lbs. Perfect. When it was skinned and gutted, we could find no expended bullets, even though several bones were penetrated. It would appear that, at least in this case, the Garrett Hammerheads were a bit of overkill... they went through like an icepick!

After icing and wrapping my prize in a tarp and











1. Range Gate 2. PHC in woods (There's a pig in here somewhere)
3. Waiting for Miss Piggy
4. Out of the woods at last
5. PHC and Pig hanging out

loading it in the bed of my Honda Ridgeline, I took care of the financial arrangements. I was really impressed with our guide's professionalism, patience and good nature. Guiding a complete amateur (and an old, out of shape one, at that) is no easy task. Much appreciated!

Bill and I drove back to Lakeside, and dropped my prize off at the game butcher, White Mountain Meat Packing. The bed and tailgate of my truck looked like a crime scene. It'll wash off. Two mornings later, I picked up a large cooler load of frozen and neatly labeled porcine components. So far, I've sampled only the breakfast sausage, which is lovely indeed. Life is good! Blue Rooster Hunting Ranch

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**blueroosterranchaz@gmail.com**White Mountain Meat Packing

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# **Dillon Die Sets**



### Sizing/Depriming Die (Pistol)

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

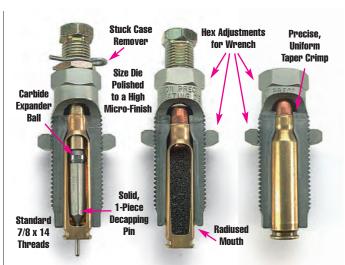
Our quick-disassembly seat die allows the user to disassemble and clean the seating die without losing adjustment. In this manner, bullet lube and shavings can be quickly removed from the die, thereby guaranteeing a constant seating depth. We've incorporated a "flip-flop" seating stem and a clip that enables you to remove the die insert and change the seating stem from round nose to semi-wadcutter without unscrewing a seating stem. Dillon's double-ended design makes it simple 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.

### **Crimp Die (Pistol)**

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.

### **Dillon Pistol Dies (Three-Die Sets)**

P44-14426	\$71.95
P44-14401	71.95
P44-14406	71.95
P44-14601	139.95
P44-22083	139.95
P44-14399	71.95
P44-14400	71.95
P44-14398	71.95
P44-14402	71.95
P44-14403	71.95
P44-14404	71.95
P44-14405	71.95
P44-21528	<b>\$6.75</b>
	P44-14401 P44-14406 P44-14601 P44-22083 P44-14399 P44-14400 P44-14398 P44-14402 P44-14403 P44-14404 P44-14405



### Sizing/Depriming Die (Rifle)

The sizing/depriming die is full-length, to minimum tolerances, sizing cases down to function in semi- and full-automatic firearms. We strongly suggest that a headspace case gage be used to correctly adjust the size die.

For high volume users, such as commercial reloaders, law enforcement agencies, and high power or service rifle competitors, we also offer .223 and .308 die sets with a full-length carbide sizing die. Lubrication is still required, but the increased scratch resistance and die longevity of carbide are of great benefit to these groups of users.

The depriming assembly includes a carbide expander ball for "squeak-free," effortless neck expansion. This expander ball is located in the middle of the depriming stem to take advantage of superior initial leverage for easier extraction.

In the event of a stuck case, the design of the depriming assembly allows it to function as a stuck case remover.

### **Bullet Seating Die (Rifle)**

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

### **Taper Crimp Die (Rifle)**

The taper crimp die is also specially configured to center both the case neck and the case body, thereby aligning the entire cartridge for a more uniform crimp. Dillon Rifle Dies are designed to meet the more rigid requirements for both accuracy and precision demanded by today's marksman.

A taper crimp die is preferred for loading ammunition intended to be used in semiautomatic firearms with detachable box magazines, and in lever-action firearms with tubular magazines.

### **Dillon Rifle Dies (Three-Die Sets)**

.223 Remington	P44-10839	\$80.95
.308 Winchester	P44-15574	80.95
.30-06 Springfield	P44-10840	80.95
Dillon Carbide Rifle Dies (Three-Die S	Sets)	
.223 Remington	P44-10096	\$176.95
.30 M1 Carbine	P44-62128	111.95
.300 AAC Blackout	P44-62114	185.95
.308 Winchester	P44-10793	182.95
.30-06 Springfield	P44-62151	288.95
Spare Decapping Pins		
.223 Remington	P44-13278	\$4.45
.308 Winchester	P44-13132	4.45
.30-06 Springfield	P44-13069	4.45
For Universal Decapping Die	P44-15816	4.45
<b>Spare Dillon Die Lock Rings</b> (Fit all 7	7/8" x 14 thread dies)	
Dillon Die Lock Ring	P44-14067	\$1.75
5-Pack Die Lock Rings	P44-10669	5.50

Note: Individual Dillon size, seat and crimp dies are available. Call or visit our website to order.

# **Range Bag**<sup>°</sup>

Dillon'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 45). 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 P44-19366 P44-17027

\$89.95 10.95





# "Border Shift" Ammo Bag^

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!

Border Shift Ammo Bag, Black I.D. Card Holder (Inset, Left)^

P44-13755

P44-14575 2.95

\$25.95

**Shooting Mat** 



illon's shooting mat is made of tough ballistic-weave nylon fabric, with a large skid-resistant elbow pad area. The "ground" side is moisture resistant and wipes clean easily. The padding is dense, closed-cell 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 snap-release buckles.

Dimensions: 66" x 27.75"

P44-18146

**Dillon Precision Logo PVC Key Ring** 



P44-66032

**\$4.95 ea.** 



Dillon Key Keeper, Gray Dillon Key Keeper, Coyote Dillon Key Keeper, Black

P44-96671 \$12.99 P44-96672 12.99 P44-96670 12.99

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6" x 1" Dillon Logo Sticker

P44-96668 P44-96666 \$2.50 4.00

6" x 2.5" Dillon Logo Sticker

**Blue Press 35** 

# "The Essentials"

### Square Deal "B" 9mm Package, P44-35004:

SDB in 9mm

D-Terminator Digital Scale

The Complete Reloading Manual for the 9mm Luger

Digital Calipers

Primer Flip Tray

9mm Case Gage

SDB Bench Wrench

Dillon Case Preparation Guide (Not Pictured)

Mounting Hardware Kit

Total: \$666.20

### Square Deal "B" Upgrade Kit, P44-35005:

SDB Strong Mount Bullet Tray Kit

Empty Case Bin and Bracket

Total: \$142.35

### RL 550C 9mm Package, P44-35001:

**RL 550C** 

550 Conversion Kit, 9mm

9mm Die Set

**D-Terminator Digital Scale** 

Lyman Reloading Manual

Digital Calipers

Primer Flip Tray

9mm Case Gage

1" Bench Wrench

Dillon Case Preparation Guide (Not Pictured)

Mounting Hardware Kit

Total: \$806.15

### RL 550C .223/5.56 Package, P44-35003:

**RL 550C** 

550 Conversion Kit, .223/5.56

Steel .223/5.56 Die Set

**D-Terminator Digital Scale** 

Lyman Reloading Manual

Digital Calipers

Primer Flip Tray

Dillon Case Lube

.223/5.56 Case Gage

1" Bench Wrench

Dillon Case Preparation Guide (Not Pictured)

Mounting Hardware Kit

Total: \$838.10

### RL 550C Upgrade Kit, P44-35002:

550/650/750 Strong Mount Bullet Tray Kit Empty Case Bin and Bracket

Roller Handle

Total: \$174.30

### XL 750 9mm Package, P44-35009:

XL 750 in 9mm

9mm Die Set

D-Terminator Digital Scale

Lyman Reloading Manual

Digital Calipers

Primer Flip Tray

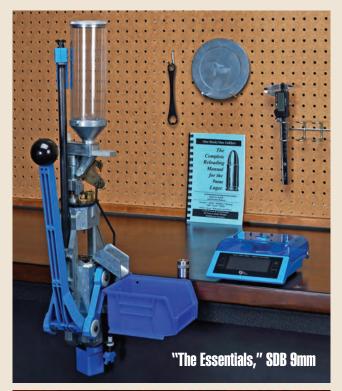
9mm Case Gage

1" Bench Wrench

Dillon Case Preparation Guide (Not Pictured)

Mounting Hardware Kit

Total: \$966.15





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## Reloading Packages

## XL 750 .223/5.56 Package, P44-35010:

XL 750 in .223/5.56 Steel .223/5.56 Die Set D-Terminator Digital Scale Lyman Reloading Manual Digital Calipers Primer Flip Tray Dillon Case Lube .223/5.56 Case Gage

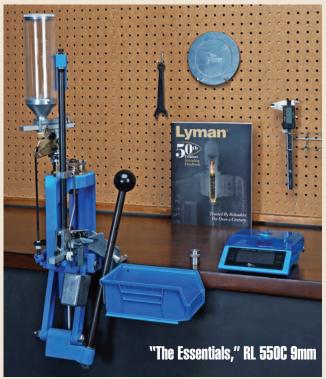
1" Bench Wrench Dillon Case Preparation Guide (Not Pictured) Mounting Hardware Kit

Total: \$998.10

## XL 750 Upgrade Kit, P44-35007:

550/650/750 Strong Mount **Bullet Tray Kit** Roller Handle

Total: \$147.35









## SAVE YOUR BRASS!



**p**ick up your brass the easy way! This takes the hard work out of policing up your brass. No more aching back from bending over or kneeling at the range! \$46.95

P44-21894



The **SHELLSORTER** is a simple product designed to reduce the time you spend sorting brass, allowing you to enjoy more time reloading and shooting. The **Shellsorter** is comprised of three pans designed to sort several common calibers. The fastest way to sort is to stack all three of the pans together on a common five-gallon bucket, yellow pan on top and black on the bottom; in that way, with a few shakes all your brass is sorted by caliber at the same time. The **Shellsorter** is made of ABS, a strong plastic that will give a lifetime of service.

\$39.95

## **Berry's Mfg. Bullet Puller^**



obody's perfect. A bullet puller makes it easy to recover all your components.

\$29.95 Bullet Puller^ P44-17999 Puller Cap^ P44-17948 4.95 Collet Set 5.99 P44-17947

## **Berry's Mfg. Plated Bullets**<sup>^</sup>

Description	Stock #	250	500	1000
Bullets for the 7.62 x 3	39 Cartridge			
123 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17210	\$42.00	\$81.00	\$150.00
.380 Caliber Bullets		4	40	4.0000
100 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17532	24.00	46.00	85.00
9 Millimeter Bullets				
115 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17533	25.00	49.00	90.00
115 gr. HBRN-TP*	P44-17178	27.00	52.00	96.00
124 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17534	27.00	51.00	95.00
124 gr. HBRN-TP*	P44-17272	30.00	57.00	106.00
124 gr. HBFP-TP*	P44-17385	30.00	57.00	106.00
147 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17535	31.00	60.00	110.00
.357 Caliber Bullets				
125 gr. FP-DS*	P44-17536	28.00	53.00	98.00
158 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17540	33.00	63.00	117.00
158 gr. FP-DS*	P44-17539	33.00	64.00	118.00
.40 Čaliber/10 Millime	eter Bullets			
155 gr. HBRN-DS*	P44-17238	36.00	70.00	130.00
165 gr. FP-DS*	P44-17232	36.00	70.00	130.00
165 gr. HBFP-DS*	P44-17271	41.00	79.00	146.00
180 gr. FP-DS*	P44-17542	38.00	74.00	137.00
180 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17515	35.30	68.26	127.00
.45 Caliber Bullets				
185 gr. HBRN-DS*	P44-17543	41.00	78.00	145.00
185 gr. FP-DS*	P44-17516	35.30	68.26	127.00
200 gr. HBFP-DS*	P44-17517	45.00	78.00	146.00
230 gr. RN-DS*	P44-17549	42.00	80.00	149.00
Description	Stock #	200	400	800
.44 Caliber Bullets				
240 gr. FP-DS*	P44-17545	39.00	76.00	140.00

\*DS = Double Struck, TP = Thick Plate, HB = Hollow Base, RN = Round Nose, FP = Flat Point, SWC = Semi Wadcutter, WC = Wadcutter

(This is not LOADED ammunition.)

5.56mm/.224 Caliber			
52 gr. HPBT MatchKing	100/box	P44-10178	\$25.95
55 gr. BlitzKing	100/box	P44-14458	28.95
69 gr. TMK	100/box	P44-80015	29.95
69 gr. HPBT MatchKing	100/box	P44-13007	27.95
77 gr. TMK	100/box	P44-80016	35.99
77 gr. HPBT MatchKing	500/box	P44-18171	157.95
6mm/.243 Caliber			
70 gr. HPBT MatchKing	100/box	P44-12386	30.95
6.5mm			
123 gr. HPBT	100/box	P44-14459	44.95
142 gr. HPBT	100/box	P44-14460	46.95
7.62mm/.308 Caliber			
125 gr. HP	100/box	P44-14448	39.95
155 gr. TMK	100/box	P44-80018	48.00
155 gr. HPBT Palma	100/box	P44-18160	39.95
168 gr TMK	100/box	P44-80017	47.00

## Armscor Projectiles<sup>^</sup>

168 gr. HPBT MatchKing

175 gr. HPBT MatchKing

.38/.357 125 gr. RN	100/pkg.	P44-15823	\$10.50
.38/.357 158 gr. RN	100/pkg.	P44-15819	11.50

100/box

100/box

P44-10177

P44-17481

42.95

44.95

## Privi Partisan Projectiles^

.40 Cal. 180 gr. JHP	100/pkg.	P44-15812	\$17.99
.45 Cal. 230 gr. FMJ	100/pkg.	P44-15813	19.99

## Hornady Projectiles<sup>^</sup>

.30 Cal. 150 gr. FMJBT 100/pkg.	P44-44445	\$18.62
.38 Cal. 148 gr. HBWC (lead) 250/pkg.	P44-70011	31.79

## **SNS Casting**<sup>^</sup>

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(	Coated Hard-Cast Bullets	Stock #	500	1000
	.30 M1 Carbine RN 115 gr.	P44-15403	\$43.00	\$80.00
	.380 RN 95 gr.	P44-15393	40.00	74.00
-	9mm RN 115 gr.	P44-13150	41.00	76.00
-	9mm CN (conical) 124 gr.	P44-15075	42.00	78.00
-	9mm FP 125 gr.	P44-15396	42.00	78.00
-	9mm RN 125 gr.	P44-15332	42.00	78.00
	9mm <b>No Lube Groove</b> 125 gr.	P44-15756	42.00	78.00
	9mm RN 135 gr.	P44-15043	44.00	81.00
	9mm RN 147 gr.	P44-15044	47.00	88.00
	9mm FP 147 gr.	P44-15333	47.00	88.00
	9mm/.38 Super RN 160 gr.	P44-15397	52.00	97.00
	.38/.357 RNFP 100 gr.	P44-15859	41.00	76.00
	.38/.357 FP 105 gr.	P44-15860	42.00	77.00
	.38/.357 FP 125 gr.	P44-15879	42.00	79.00
	.38/.357 RNFP 130 gr.	P44-19679	44.00	81.00
	.38/.357 DEWC 148 gr.	P44-15880	47.00	88.00
	.38/.357 RN 158 gr.	P44-15045	52.00	97.00
	.38/.357 SWC 158 gr.	P44-15881	52.00	97.00
	.38/.357 RN 160 gr.	P44-15400	52.00	97.00
	.40/10mm FP 140 gr.	P44-15335	47.00	87.00
	.40/10mm RNFP 165 gr.	P44-19677	55.00	101.00
	.40/10mm SWC 175 gr.	P44-15336	57.00	106.00
	.40/10mm FP 180 gr.	P44-15337	58.00	107.00
	.40/10mm RN 180 gr.	P44-10029	58.00	107.00
	.40/10mm RN 200 gr.	P44-15338	60.00	112.00
	.40/10mm FP 220 gr.	P44-15855	66.00	123.00
	.44 RNFP 200 gr.	P44-15882	60.00	112.00
	.44 SWC 240 gr.	P44-15891	69.00	129.00
	.45 SWC 185 gr.	P44-15856	58.00	108.00
	.45 RN 200 gr.	P44-15339	60.00	112.00
	.45 RNFP 200 gr.	P44-15857	60.00	112.00
	.45 SWC 200 gr.	P44-15340	60.00	112.00
	.45 RN 230 gr.	P44-15401	66.00	124.00
	.45 RN <b>No Lube Groove</b> 230 gr.	P44-19678	66.00	124.00
		Stock #	250	500
	.30/30 RNFP 158 gr.	P44-15854	\$27.00	\$50.00

## Starling Brass'

Unprimed brass sold in packages of 100 (This is not 104 PER ammunition.)

(This is not LOADED ammunition.)				
Description	Stock #	1 Pkg.	5 Pkg.	10 Pkg.
.32 H&R Mag.	P44-30258	\$19.00	\$88.00	\$168.00
.32-20 Win.	P44-31282	25.00	116.00	224.00
9mm	P44-31277	17.00	79.00	152.00
.38 Short Colt	P44-39919	20.00	91.00	175.00
.38 Special	P44-31278	18.00	80.00	154.00
.38 Super +P	P44-31276	20.00	90.00	173.00
.38 Super Comp	P44-30257	20.00	90.00	173.00
.357 SIG	P44-30528	22.00	102.00	196.00
.40 S&W	P44-31283	20.00	93.00	180.00
10mm	P44-31281	21.00	98.00	188.00
.44 Special	P44-31280	24.00	111.00	214.00
.45 ACP	P44-31284	22.00	99.00	190.00
.45 Colt	P44-30259	24.00	111.00	214.00

## **Once-Fired Brass**

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.40 S&W cases 1000/box **P44-43297 \$44.00** 



Special Purchase .223 FMJ Projectiles ^ 55 Grain, 1000/pkg P44-44444 \$79.95

## RCBS Trim Pro 2 Manual Case Trimmer



The RCBS Trim Pro-2 manual case trimmer features a spring-loaded "universal" shell holder that will accommodate case head diameters from .250" to .625". Comes with pilot calibers: .22, .24, .25, .27, .28, .30, .35, .44 and .45.

RCBS Trim Pro-2™ Case Trimmer

P44-43231 \$139.95

## Ammo-Burr Cartridge Deburring Sets

SHAVIV is – and has been – the leader in precision hand-deburring solutions since 1960, and now brings its experience to the ammo-reloading market. The Ammo-Burr Inner/Outer Cartridge Deburring Sets feature ergonomic comfort-grip handles for fast and accurate hand deburring. The .47" diameter inner chamfering and deburring blade allows for chamfering and deburring cases from .17 to .45 caliber, and the outer-diameter chamfering blade will accommodate case mouth openings as large as 1.02".

Inner Chamfering Starter Set (*Pictured*) Outer Chamfering Starter Set



P44-62270 \$24.95 P44-62269 34.95

## Hornady 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.

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## John Marshall on Classic Firearms:

he German Sauer 38H pistol was one relic of World War II that I had only vaguely heard about for quite a number of years, so, curious, I began investigating it more thoroughly. I learned enough about it to become fascinated, and sought to find one to examine. Just recently I came across a very nice example of the gun to see what they were all about.

Reactions of many upon seeing the pistol are amusing. Here's a representative one: "So," a friend said. "Whatcha got there, a Walther PPK?"

"No." I replied.

"Is it a Mauser HSc??"

"Nope." He looked at it with more interest.

"Aha!" he exclaimed. "It's a Sauer 38H! I've never actually seen one!"

Most folks are like my friend – either not knowing or only vaguely knowing about this pistol that was prolifically used by the German military and police during World War II. At the end of the European part of the war, production ground to a halt, with the Sauer plant finding itself in the partitioned East German State. Unlike the PPK and the HSc, the 38H was never resurrected into further production. That was unfortunate, because it was quite technologically advanced, perhaps even more so than its contemporary Teutonic "pocket pistol" competitors. Still, a number of its theninnovative features were adopted in the postwar years by other pistols in varying ways.

The gun was a product of J.P. Sauer & Sohn, founded in 1751, of Suhl, Germany. The "38H" name referred to its 1938 year of introduction, and the fact that although it looked like a hammerless design, it actually had an internal hammer, or hahn, in German. Because it had no external hammer, a mechanism was needed that could both cock the internal hammer and lower it safely. Therefore, a cocker/de-cocker lever was incorporated on the left side of the gun, usually operated by the thumb of a right-hander. If the gun's hammer was cocked and the trigger back for single-action fire, pressing the lever down de-cocked the hammer safely. This also made the trigger go forward to the doubleaction mode. Amazingly and uniquely, if the hammer was down and the trigger was forward, pressing the same lever down all the way would cock the hammer and draw the trigger back! This general arrangement was passed on to many of the SIG-Sauer pistols of today; a similar side lever will de-cock their external hammers in a safe manner. Also, the Heckler & Koch P9S pistol emulated the 38H by using a side lever that could both cock and de-cock its internal hammer.

Another feature, unique in those days, was that the breechblock was a separate unit from the bulk of the

slide, using a higher grade of steel, which was kept "in the white." It was pinned into the rear of the slide. This arrangement is mimicked today by the highly regarded SIG Sauer P220/226 – the slide has a similar pinned-in breechblock. The 38H's 8-round .32 ACP / 7.65mm magazine drops freely with a push of a button located to the rear of the trigger. When the magazine is removed, the trigger is inactivated, a safety feature that was relatively uncommon in those days. That magazine safety in no way interfered with the trigger pull, either double action or single action. With the internal hammer down, the first shot could be fired double action, and successive rounds were then triggered in the sin-

CHI. 7,65 gle-action mode. Repeat strikes on a tough primer were possible. When the slide-mounted safety lever was down, exposing a red dot, the gun could be fired in either mode. When the lever was up, it disconnected the trigger when the gun was in single-action mode. When the piece was set for double-action mode, the engaged safety blocked the trigger and also locked the slide from moving. A pin at the rear of the slide was a loaded-chamber indicator, protruding slightly where it was easily seen or felt if the chamber had a round in it. The trigger had a round hole through it, which was concealed when the ham-

Takedown of the pistol for cleaning purposes is very easy. After removing the magazine and clearing the chamber, notice that there is an "eared" block in front of the trigger that can be pulled straight down. Then the slide can be brought all the way back, the rear end lifted, and it can be slid off the fixed and pinned barrel in a forward direction. The recoil spring is wrapped around the barrel, and can be easily removed. Taking off the grips will expose the action parts. By the way, the grips were made of Bakelite plastic – an early synthetic that was new in those days. It now has a habit of decomposing, cracking or crumbling with age. Finding one of these pistols with the grips intact is unusual now, because they are so fragile. The left grip is marked

mer was cocked for single-action fire, making the trig-

ger and hammer's status easily discernible.

## The WWII German Sauer 38H Pistol

with the intertwined "S u S" Sauer logo, standing for Sauer und Sohn (Sauer and Son). The magazines were usually marked "CAL. 7,65", and sometimes also with the Sauer logo on the base plate.

Although the 38H was devised in 1938, full production did not start until 1939. It continued to be made through the war years (1939 – 1945) until the Russians overran the plant in Suhl in April 1945. It then faded into history. The machinery that was used to make the pistol was taken apart and moved East by the Soviets. Also removed from the plant was its manager, a Sauer descendant. He was never heard from again.

It's estimated that roughly 250,000 of the 38H were

made in total. with available production records being ruefully incomplete. A 6-digit serial number can be found on either side of the pistol, on the frame just under the rear of the slide. The last 3 digits of the serial number should be stamped inside the slide and at the rear of the breechblock, All numbers

should match if original. Military serial numbers reportedly run from 271456 to 506527.

Markings vary from full identification stamps to none except for the caliber marking, which was uniformly stamped on the left of the slide as "CAL. 7,65". The Sauer logo remained on the left grip throughout all production. Almost all of these pistols were chambered for .32 ACP, although it's believed that a few were made in .380 ACP and .22 LR. Quality of fit and finish diminished over the years of the war, with tooling marks and weak bluing becoming

common as time wore on. Due to heavy demand for faster production, towards the end of the war the safety lever and/or the cocker/de-cocker lever were omitted. Fit and finish became spotty, and guite a number of examples from the final year do not have matching parts numbers or even a caliber marking on the slide. Still, these "last ditch guns" remained serviceable and deadly. The pistol illustrated here is believed to have been made mid-war, probably in 1943. It carries German "eagle over N" proof marks on the right side of the slide and frame. The military waffenamt acceptance stamp, which for armed services pistols was an "eagle over 37," is stamped on the left side of the trigger guard. It's known, although no specific allocation records now exist, that 38H pistols were issued to the Wehrmacht, the Luftwaffe, the Polizei and the Fallschirmjagers (Army, Air Force, Police and Paratroopers). Some also went to the Nazi party. It's believed that few or none went to the Kriegsmarine (Navy). Police guns usually had a special waffenamt stamp of "eagle over C or F" on the trigger guard. These are considered more desirable by collectors. A number of pistols were produced for the commercial market and these will not have waffenamt stamps.

The overall length of the pistol was 6.73 inches, with the barrel measuring 3.3 inches. It weighed 1 pound and nine ounces. A very few were made experimentally with alloy frames. The action was straight blowback; the slide movement was resisted only by the strength of the recoil spring, the resistance of the internal hammer and the weight of the slide. The front sight was fixed, while the rear sight could be drifted laterally for proper sighting. The top of the slide had a longitudinal strip between the sights that was serrated to prevent glare. The slide did not remain open after the last shot, as there was no slide stop device. Some guns with deluxe features such as engraving, gold inlay, and ivory grips were presented to various Nazi officials. A presentation 38H that once belonged to Sepp Dietrich (1892-1966), former chauffer and bodyguard to Adolf Hitler and later an SS panzer general, sold at auction for over \$43,000 in 2004!

This "ghost gun" of World War II has come alive for me, as I'm pleased to have finally discovered one in decent shape. It was ground breaking during its time in history, and its legacy lives on with many similar features in the modern SIG Sauer pistols. The surviving 38H pistols have become great collectibles now. Values are dependent on the quality of the finish, matching serialed parts, presence or absence of markings, safety levers, cocker/de-cocker levers and original intact Bakelite plastic grips.



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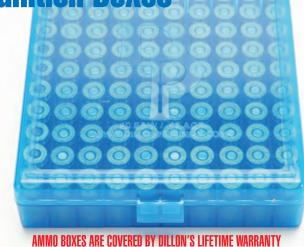
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## **By Duane Thomas**

If you find yourself sucked into the wonderful world of being a serious shooter, in short order you start seeing the advantages to joining a gun range. In this article I'll give you my advice on how to choose which range to join, based on coming up on 35 years of experience at this whole "gun" thing.

Before we get started, let me say that what's in this article is just my biases, based on my experiences, and I'm under no illusion it's anything else. Also, I'm going to talk in this article a fair bit about Wade's Eastside Guns in Bellevue, Washington (wadesguns.com). I know that for those of you living in, say, Wisconsin, it doesn't matter how great is Wade's, because you couldn't possibly become a member there. I don't want this article to sound like a Wade's infomercial – it's not – I'm just using it as an example of a gun range that does things right, so you can know what to look for, yourself.

## **SAVINGS**

The most obvious reason to join a gun range is to save money. Paying a range fee every time you go shoot, if you do that frequently, adds up fast. Once you're a range member, you can shoot there for free, as much as you want, for as long as your membership lasts.

In my neck of the woods, western Washington State, the going rate for an annual membership at a gun range is \$350. I've been told by friends living on the East Coast it's the same there, so I assume that's pretty standard. If you're willing to go into the boonies to some

small range in the middle of nowhere, you can get that down to about a third of that.

**Piece of advice #1:** Don't cheap out. \$125 a year instead of \$350 a year sounds like a great deal until you realize you get what you pay for. If the deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

I'm a serious competition shooter who makes his living as a gunwriter, so I shoot a fair amount. My annual ammo expenditure generally hovers somewhere around 15,000 rounds. (Thank you, Dillon Precision Square Deal, I couldn't do it without you.) By the standards of a serious shooter, that's not a huge round count, by the way, maybe slightly above average. Given my druthers, I go to the range around twice a week, partly because it's my job, partly because I just enjoy shooting. And I shoot every match I can.

At Wade's, to shoot there all day costs \$25. To compete in an Action Shooting International match there (more about which later) costs \$20. But let's say I only went to the range once every two weeks, and I only shot half-a-dozen ASI matches (asi-usa.org) at Wade's per year. In other words, let's say I'm not me; I'm some hypothetical shooter who's pretty into it but not obsessive. Let's do the math. Okay, carry the one... That's \$770 a year. If I were me, it would probably be about four times that. It doesn't take long to figure out the \$350 annual membership fee is a good deal.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP?

If you're really serious about this whole "gun range membership" thing, consider a Life membership. I

know, that may sound like something totally out of your financial league. Not necessarily. Wade's Life membership costs \$750. If you become an Annual member for \$350, and upgrade to Life within 90 days of your Annual membership taking effect, all you have to do is pay them the \$400 balance. Essentially, you can break a Life membership into multiple payments, you've got three months to pay it off, then you're a member of that range, and can shoot there for free, literally for the rest of your life. Or until the range goes out of business, of course, which in this case doesn't show any signs of being soon. When you find a deal like that, jump on it with both feet.

**Piece of advice #2:** Gun range membership saves money, and Life membership can be surprisingly affordable. Ask not just about an Annual membership but also about how much a Life membership costs. The answer might surprise and delight you. Don't be afraid to use the Internet, or make some phone calls; do some comparison-shopping.

## **OUTDOOR OR INDOOR RANGE?**

Some of the best gun clubs in America are outdoor ranges. Rio Salado, Norco, and PASA come to mind. In my area of western Washington State, the Renton Fish & Game Club and Paul Bunyan are both notably good. Having said that, honestly, over time I've found myself gravitating more and more toward indoor instead of outdoor gun ranges.

Many gun clubs have outdoor ranges, located in remote rural areas. Outdoor ranges get frickin' cold in wintertime. And all INDOOR ranges are not created equal. "Indoor range" might mean a large, well-built, well-heated, well-maintained, modern facility, or it might be a small, concrete block building that was built out in the boonies 60 years ago.

Rural-located indoor ranges tend to have been built on the cheap; they're very poorly insulated, with grossly inadequate heating systems. Folks, I have shot on little indoor ranges over the years so thinly insulated, with heating systems so poor, in the dead of winter it was colder inside that bare concrete block building than outside – I say that having measured both temperatures with the thermometer I carry in my range bag, as part of my shooting gear, to measure ambient temp when using a chronograph – because the concrete floor just absorbed and radiated the cold, the heating system was essentially useless, and that was before I turned on the fans for ventilation and added wind chill into the equation. No exaggeration, I have almost gone hypothermic, shooting on poorly insulated and heated indoor ranges.

This is a safety issue. Hands get cold and clumsy. Mental acuity suffers. "Fumble-prone" and "gun" are not two concepts that go well together. If possible, step out onto that shooting range in winter. Is it warm, well

heated, pleasant? Or do you feel like you just stepped into an icebox? If it's summer, is it sweat-inducingly hot inside? If a building has no cooling system, the heating system probably isn't the greatest either. Make your choice of whether to give this place your hard-earned money accordingly.

**Piece of advice #3:** If year-round shooting capability is important to you, go for a well-heated indoor range. If at all possible, stay away from outdoor ranges, and stay away from poorly constructed, essentially unheated rural indoor ranges, both of which are very seasonal propositions, unless you're just totally hardcore and immune to cold.

## **CITY OR COUNTRY?**

I assume the vast majority of you reading this are political conservatives. As political conservatives, we can have a tendency to distrust people in large cities – probably nasty liberals who hate guns and vote Democrat – and glamorize small town life, "the heartland of America." At the risk of coming across as a horrible elitist, here is my next piece of advice: I advise choosing a gun range located in or near the largest urban center within easy driving distance. Let's discuss why.

Okay, here I'm going to use Wade's Indoor Range as my example, and you can apply the info I give you to your own situation. Wade's is located in Bellevue, Washington. For those of you not familiar with it, Bellevue is a suburb of Seattle, and is called by locals "the Beverly Hills of Seattle." If you live in Seattle, and you have money, you probably live in Bellevue. And you probably have some sort of tech job: Bellevue is located right next to Redmond, which is the home base for Microsoft. You are well educated, you have a good job, you make good money, and when you frequent a business, you expect service. You're used to being treated well. You expect a large, gorgeous, well-equipped, well-maintained, clean facility, staffed by personable, knowledgeable, friendly employees who can answer your questions, and genuinely like helping people.

**Piece of advice #4:** You should probably avoid little local gun clubs. Again, I could be wrong, your little local gun club may be awesome. But I would look in and around a major urban center, in the most affluent area your bank account can afford. You really do get what you pay for, and money spent on membership at a first-class facility will pay for itself in quality of service received many times over.

## PISTOL-RATED OR RIFLE-RATED?

Some of the small rural gun clubs have an indoor range with a backstop that's only pistol-rated. (Here we go back to the "built on the cheap" concept.) Therefore they don't allow centerfire rifle cartridges to be fired on that range, it would just beat up the backstop too much. They are PARANOID someone is going to fire a rifle on that range. Okay, I get that.

Now, to how many of us is the ability to fire a rifle on the range important? Given that the AR-15 has been the best-selling firearm in America every year for the past decade, and that a huge number of people look for a place to sight-in their hunting rifle every year, I would say it's important to a lot of us.

**Piece of advice #5:** Stay away from pistol-rated ranges, go for a range with a true, rifle-rated backstop.

## **PERSONNEL**

A lot of people working in gun shops, and at shooting ranges, have a law enforcement or military background. Okay, what I am about to say comes from a person who spent 10 years on active duty in the United States Army, the first three as an Airborne paratrooper, and who's known police officers I consider some of my personal heroes. Obviously, I like military people, and I like cops. Having said that – and meaning it – let's not kid ourselves, the fact a person is wearing, or used to wear, a particular uniform does not automatically make them a gun expert. This is a fact lost on a certain percentage of people wearing, or having worn, uniforms.

Most new military members, and most police cadets, report for training having never shot any sort of firearm before in their life. Most soldiers and police officers have never fired any gun other than their issue weapon. They get trained to a level that could in no way be described as expert, then most of them never fire that gun again unless they're forced to during re-qualification, which in the Army when I was in – it may have changed now but I doubt it – meant 40 rounds out of a rifle once a year if you were enlisted, or, if you were an officer, 30 rounds out of a pistol. In most police departments, it's 50 rounds out of a pistol once a year. In really high-speed departments, it might be 50 rounds twice a year. Rarely is it more.

You do not want the person answering your questions at the shooting range to be a guy whose entire gun résumé reads, "Used to wear a uniform." Here is one place where I simply must again mention Wade's. To work at Wade's Indoor Range, you must have passed the qualification course created by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission to be not just a SWAT team member, but also a SWAT team INSTRUCTOR. This is not an easy test; the best I've ever done on it is 497 out of a possible 500 points.

You show me someone whose only qualification to be answering questions on guns and shooting techniques is "used to wear a uniform," I can tell you, with absolutely no worries of being wrong, you're going to be hearing a lot of uninformed dogma masquerading as knowledge. You show me someone like Joe Porras, Wade's range manager and a retired 20-plus-year police veteran who can pass the SWAT instructor qual on demand, or Adam Simon, Sandbox vet and one of

the very few people working at Wade's to ever have passed the SWAT qual with a perfect 500-points score, we are talking a completely different sort of beast. These are guys who are gun people; they know firearms, they know how to shoot, they can answer your questions with good, hard, solid, well-considered, factual information.

So, **Piece of advice #6:** If possible, watch the people at the range shoot. Ask them if there's a match at the range that night. If not, when is the next one? Is anyone who works there, or even several someones, going to be running it/shooting in it? If the answer is no, that's a huge red flag. Can you attend the match just as an observer? Assuming they're squared-away, they'll probably say yes. At the match, watch those people shoot. Is your reaction, "Wow, that person is really good," or is it, "Damn, I've only been doing this for a few months and I'm better than them"? If you're going to trust someone to give you advice on guns, and shooting, make sure they're an actual gun person who knows how to shoot.

## **APPEARANCE**

Look over the facility. Is it clean? Is it well maintained by people who obviously take pride in their jobs? Or is it poorly lighted, dim, dirty? Is it well ventilated? When the ventilation fans are running, can you feel air moving over your skin, or do you find yourself thinking, "Are the fans on? Do they even HAVE fans?"

Is the range itself a large building, with lots of shooting bays, but still every bay is filled, and there are people waiting for a bay to open up? That might sound like a negative. It's not. Show me a huge facility that's insanely busy, I'll show you a place people enjoy going to shoot. Show me a little hole-in-the wall shooting range with most of the bays unused, I'll show you a place where most people who ever shoot there never come back, because the experience was bad on any number of levels.

**Piece of advice #7:** Don't assume "gun range" and "shabby" are necessarily synonyms. They aren't. Appearance matters. Like a well-kempt personal appearance in a business setting denotes professionalism, a well-kempt facility indicates a professionally run gun range. And when it comes to size, and the number of people using the range: Size matters, and popularity counts.

## **MATCHES**

Ask if they host matches at the range. "No" is not an automatic disqualifier. "Yes" is a huge plus. I got my start in competition by shooting little local indoor range pistol matches. Fast-forward 20-some-odd years, I'm an IDPA Master class shooter and multi-time state champion. Wade's hosts Action Shooting International (ASI) matches. Actually, Wade's was where ASI started, literally the first range in the nation to have ASI matches. (A



few years later, there are ASI clubs in 13 states; good ideas do tend to spread.) They run matches Wednesday and Thursday, 7 PM to 9 PM, every two weeks. So I can go to the range early, shoot for a few hours, test out the latest article-assignment gun, do some personal practice, whatever, then shoot a match. For a guy like me, that's heaven.

**Piece of advice #8:** Ask if the range has a vigorous match schedule.

## **DRAWING FROM THE HOLSTER & RAPID FIRE**

For so many of us, we're into guns largely because we carry them for self-defense. When we join a gun range, we want a place we can practice drawing from the holster, and firing at a pace appropriate for armed self-defense, i.e. fast. Many gun ranges, when you ask them about drawing from the holster and rapid fire, answer with, "Oh, we don't allow THAT."

When I was considering joining Wade's, I had the following conversation with Adam Simon.

Me: What's your policy on drawing from the holster, is there any sort of safety certification, any process I can go through to get cleared to do that on the range?

Adam: Yes, there is. Basically, you go out on the range with someone who works here, and we have you do two or three slow draws with an unloaded gun. Then we have you do two or three draws at full-speed. We check to see if there are any safety issues. If there aren't, we go back out into the lobby, and we type into the computer, next to your name, "Good To Draw."

Me: How about rapid fire?

Adam: Our policy is: Keep all your rounds on the target. If you can do that, and you want to mag-dump as fast as you can pull the trigger, we're okay with it. We try to live by Big Boy Rules around here, as much as possible.

Me: I LIKE that policy.

**Piece of advice #9:** If you have a self-defense oriented mindset, ask if the range has a policy that allows drawing from the holster and rapid fire. Spend your money accordingly.

## **RENTAL CASE**

Some, though by no means all, indoor ranges have a rental case full of handguns – and sometimes long guns up on the walls – you can try out to see if you like that particular firearm before forking over your money to find out you don't like it. Some ranges include free use of those guns as part of your membership. Wade's does, though they do require you buy the ammo there, since they don't want people blowing up their guns with unknown-quality ammo.

**Piece of advice #10:** Check whether or not the range has guns for rent, and whether or not their use is included in your membership fee.

## **SUMMARY**

I hope all the foregoing can help guide people to avoid some of the common pitfalls encountered when taking the step from "shooter" to "gun range member." Enjoy the process, and good shooting!



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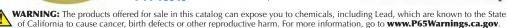
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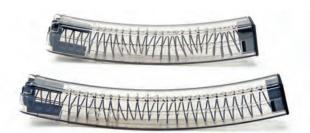
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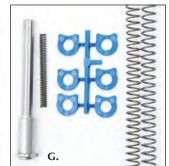
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# GUNSITE DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLASS LIFESAVING INSTRUCTION FOR PROFESSIONALS AND AMATEURS



## By Doug Larson

Most informed shooters have heard of Gunsite Academy, located north of Prescott, Arizona. It is the oldest and arguably the best and most prestigious gunfighting school in the world, and it is certainly the oldest privately owned and operated school. It has trained everyone from women who have never handled a gun before to law enforcement, military and personnel from government agencies that try to keep their existence quiet.

Gunsite is not a school of competitive shooting. It is devoted to teaching law-abiding citizens in good standing how to defend themselves with a firearm; and the Gunsite curriculum, or doctrine, changes over time as new skills and tactics are learned from actual deadly force encounters.

Gunsite is about 3,200 acres in size and was started in 1976 as the American Pistol Institute by Lt. Col. Jeff Cooper, retired USMC. He developed what is referred to as the "modern technique of the pistol" and is typically what you see depicted in the movies and on TV when the good guys handle a gun – although Hollywood usually does a very poor job of portraying proper gun handling.

A student who has never handled a gun – and some even bring a gun in its box and have never shot it – will, after the five-day Gunsite 250 Defensive Pistol Class, be able to shoot and handle a handgun better than most police officers and military personnel. This is not an exaggeration.

I recently attended the Gunsite 250 Defensive Pistol Class. This is the class that is required before most other Gunsite classes can be taken, and teaches students the basics of defensive pistol use. It was not the first time for me, but it was for most of the other 22 students. They came from a variety of backgrounds including law

enforcement – both active and retired – and various vocations and professions. There were three law enforcement officers who were excellent shooters when they arrived, while one student, Brock Auten, was in his thirties and had been shooting nearly all of his life. He is a Doctor of Chiropractic, so is highly educated, but is still a regular guy.

I carried a Colt (**colt.com**) Competition Series Government Model 1911 as did Brock. Both guns had the Series 70 trigger that some believe is better than the Series 80 system with its firing-pin safety. We both used holsters, magazine carriers and belts by Blade-Tech (**bladetech.com**). Brock shot Doubletap (**doubletapammo.com**) ammunition while I used Black Hills (**black-hills.com**) ammunition. Both Colts were unmodified straight from the factory, except that I replaced the standard sights with excellent Truglo Tritium Fiber Optic TFX (**truglo.com**) sights that glow brightly in daylight or the dark. Everything worked very well. [*Editor's Note: Don't feel it's a requirement to bring a 1911 to Gunsite. Revolvers, striker-fired and SA/DA autos are all welcome.*]

There were three instructors, Mario Marchman, Steve Hendricks and Jerry McCown, and all have been instructors for many years. They all have law-enforcement backgrounds, know what they are doing and how to teach it. The class was divided so that only half was on the firing line at a time, so the student-to-instructor ratio was three to one, meaning all students got personalized attention. Perhaps I'm a slow learner, but even after numerous Gunsite classes and courses from other world-class gun fighting schools and instructors, I learned new things.

The curriculum included the four safety rules – they always come first and are strictly enforced. Gun handling, shooting positions, marksmanship, emergency



The blued Colt Competition Series **Government Model in 9mm that was** used by the author during the Gunsite 250 Defensive Pistol Course as it came from the factory.



The author replaced the Novak sights on the Colt 1911 with Truglo TFX sights that glow brightly in daylight or dim light and aid aging eyes with sight acquisition.



**Brock Auten shot a stainless steel Colt** Competition Series Government Model chambered in .45 ACP during the **Gunsite 250 Defensive Pistol Course.** 

and tactical reloads, indoor and outdoor gunfighting tactics, interlimb interactions, drawing, holstering, malfunction clearing, controlled pairs, hammers, failure responses, non-standard responses, turns, movement, night shooting and the use of tactical lights are all covered. And if you don't know what some of those things are, you're not very well prepared for a deadly force

encounter and need competent training. There isn't enough room here to explain these skills, and besides, you can't learn them from reading or watching a video. Training under the eye of a good instructor is needed to gain competence and learn how to perform these skills under stress without having to think about them.

Along about Wednesday, halfway through the class, many if not most of the students experience a phenomenon that has been called "the Gunsite Epiphany." They suddenly realize that most things they thought they knew about shooting and gunfighting were wrong and that they were now learning the right way to do things that could save their life or the lives of those they care about. They also realized that knowledge and skill can replace fear, and that

they were developing the tools they need to deal with life-threatening confrontations that could happen anytime at any place. Even more importantly, they learned that the gun is a last resort, and that it is far better to avoid a fight if possible.

"I thought I was a decent shooter before the class," said Brock. "But sometime Wednesday, I realized not only that I was not very good before the class, I did not have a complete understanding of how fast a situation

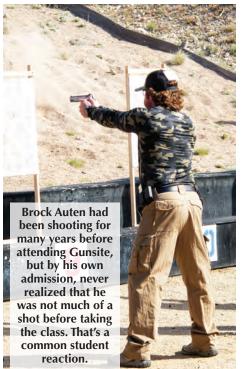
can go bad and how fast I might have to react. I thought I had been pretty aware of what was going on around me, but I was not prepared to take action for self defense as quickly as might be necessary." Auten intends to take more Gunsite classes, and in fact, some students had actually signed up for more classes before the 250 class was over.

By the end of the class, both men and women students – even those who started out with poor or even no gun handling skills – were able to draw from a holster and fire two rounds hitting the center of the target at seven yards in 1.5 seconds. Remarkable, and that's just one of the benefits that comes from attending the class. Another is that if you enjoy shooting as a pastime, you will enjoy it even more from that point forward, if only because you become a better shooter.

Sure, Gunsite is expensive and most classes last five days. But good training is not cheap and students learn far more than they can in a one, two or even three-day class. People from all over the world come to Gunsite for training in handguns, rifles, carbines, shotguns and even edged weapons.

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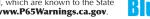
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## The Colt 1908 Vest Pocket Model,

## **By Gus Cotey**

John Moses Browning was the most prolific firearms designer of all time. His design genius led to the development of an almost unfathomable assortment of firearms of varied action types for an uncommonly wide variety of purposes; everything from tiny pocket pistols, to heavy caliber machineguns, to 37mm autocannons.

One of Browning's smaller designs was the semiautomatic Colt 1908 Vest Pocket Model in caliber .25 ACP, which was also referred to by Colt within the factory as their Model N. This gun was essentially an American made version of the Belgian FN Model 1905, first sold in 1906 and also a Browning design. The .25 ACP cartridge (*aka*, 6.35mm Browning and 6.35x16mmSR) is also a John M. Browning design

initially developed for use in the Belgian FN M1905 pistol. This tiny centerfire round was intended to deliver similar performance as .22 Long Rifle ammo of the day in short barrels of equal length, but with the enhanced ignition reliability of central priming. The .25 ACP features a straight-sided, semi-rimmed case with a pronounced extractor groove,

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Author's blued, Colt Model 1908 Vest Pocket pistol, caliber .25 ACP with molded hard rubber-stocks and color case hardened trigger and grip safety. Note Colt's signature symbol, the "Rampant Colt" on the stock panel.

This gun was built in 1920.

which permits the extractor hook to grab onto a greater surface area than possible with a .22 rimfire case, which further enhances functional reliability by means of more positive extraction.

The standard load for the .25 ACP is a 0.251 diameter, 50-grain FMJ RN, with currently advertised muzzle velocities from a 2-inch barrel of 750 to 771 fps, depending on the manufacturer. Older ammo catalogs from various makers stated the MV as 810 fps. Expanding bullet ammo is also currently available with advertised MVs of 900 FPS.

The Colt 1908 Vest Pocket pistol has a straight simple blowback semiautomatic operating system, meaning that the weapon fires from an unlocked breech and relies solely on slide mass and recoil spring tension to prevent significant slide movement upon firing until breech pressure has safely diminished. The 13-ounce pistol feeds from a 6-shot, single-column detachable box magazine retained in place by a heel-type magazine release. It has a 2.125-inch, 6-groove lefthand twist barrel with a twist rate of 1 turn in 16 inches. Unlike the also Browning-designed Colt M1903, caliber .32 Auto and M1908, caliber .380 Auto pistols designated by Colt as "Hammerless" models, but with internal hammers hidden by a space within the rear of the slide, the Colt M1908 Vest Pocket .25 ACP pistol is striker-fired and thus truly hammerless.

> To fire the Colt 1908 Vest Pocket Model, the shooter inserts a loaded mag into the weapon's butt until the heeltype magazine release snaps in place to retain it. The slide is then retracted back as far as possible, which compresses both recoil spring (Colt's term. "Retractor Spring") and the firing pin spring (Colt's term, "Main Spring"). The slide is then released which

pushes the top round in the mag forward, up the barrel's feed ramp and finally into the chamber. Fully retracting the slide also pulls back the gun's striker-type firing pin until its integral cocking stud is captured by the sear and held in place.

Grasping the pistol in the firing hand disengages the grip safety, which permits the trigger to be pressed. Pressing the trigger pushes the connector on an upward angle, which in turn exerts pressure on the front of the sear, thereby causing the sear's rear portion – upon which the cocking stud of the gun's striker-type firing

## Caliber .25 ACP

pin is pressed against via spring tension – to pivot downward. This frees the firing pin to dart forward to set off the primer of the chambered round and ignite its powder charge. In order for the firing pin to maintain proper orientation, its integral cocking stud is contained within a guide slot milled into the 6 O'clock region of the firing pin channel.

As the slide is pushed backward via propellant gas pressure, the spent cartridge case is pulled from the chamber by the extractor and then flung free from the ejection port by the tip of the firing pin, which doubles as an ejector. The slide continues to move back a bit more allowing the firing pin to be retained in place by the sear grabbing onto its cocking stud. The slide now moves forward by energy supplied by the compressed recoil spring, picks up a fresh round, and returns to

battery. When the trigger is released, the connector engages with the sear and another shot can be fired when the trigger is pressed again. Spring tension for the sear, connector, grip safety, trigger, and magazine catch is supplied by one fork-shaped, two-tined leaf spring residing in the rear of the frame.

The Colt 1908 Vest Pocket pistol has a manual safety on its left side at the rear of the frame. In the upward position, the weapon cannot be fired and the side is locked in place, and when pushed downward, the gun is ready to go. There is also a small notch in the slide ahead of the safety cutout, which permits the rear corner of the manual safety to hold the slide open for inspection. In this position, the slide is not retracted far back enough to pick up a round from the magazine and too

far back to facilitate disassembly. Note that when this pistol has fired its last shot, the slide does not lock open as with some other later designs.

Another important safety feature of the M1908 Vest Pocket pistol prevents the weapon from firing if the slide fails to go fully forward into battery. As the slide moves back, it simultaneously presses down on the connector, which prevents it from engaging the sear. Only when the slide is fully forward is the connector elevated high enough to engage the sear, thanks to a



The left side of the author's Colt M1908 .25 ACP pistol showing the manual safety. Note the "Rampant Colt" on the rear of the slide as well as on the grip panel.

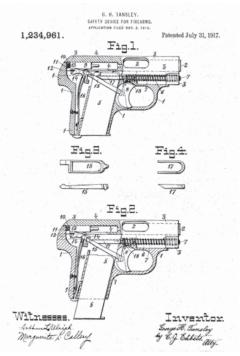
mill cut lining up directly above the connector. Sometime in 1916, the Colt Vest Pocket .25 ACP pistol began to be equipped with a magazine safety

designed by Colt engineer George H. Tansley. Mr. Tansley was granted a patent for the device on July 31, 1917 (U.S. Patent No. 1,234,961); however, this patent date would not show up on Colt Vest Pocket pistols until the early 1920s. My own personal blued M1908 Vest Pocket .25, which was built in 1920, has the device installed, but the patent dates on the left side of the slide only go up to 1910.

The M1908 Vest Pocket pistol's Tansley-designed magazine safety device is activated when the magazine is out of the mag well by means of a cylindrical projection sticking out of the rear flange of the recoil spring guide. This projection enters a hole in the frame which applies force delivered by the recoil spring to a U-shaped component with two arms residing in mill cuts on

each side of the frame's mag well. When the device is activated by removal of the mag, the right arm presses on the connector, lowering it slightly and preventing it from engaging the sear. Inserting the magazine forces the device forward, which elevates the connector allowing it to engage the sear when the trigger is pressed.

I'm not a fan of magazine safeties, but I do admire the elegant simplicity of Mr. Tansley's device. Tansley received several other firearm-related patents, and even



The patent drawing for the George H. Tansley-designed magazine safety device.



Author's Colt M1908 Vest Pocket .25 ACP pistol field stripped. From top to bottom: Slide, barrel, firing pin, firing pin spring with firing pin spring guide, recoil spring with recoil spring guide, and the frame. To the right is the magazine. Note the small, cylinder-shaped projection sticking out of the rear flange of the recoil spring guide for engaging the Tansley magazine safety device when the mag is removed.

one for a milk-and-cream separator. He must have been a clever man of uncommon mechanical aptitude.

Fieldstripping the Colt 1908 Vest Pocket pistol is relatively simple. First clear the weapon by removing the magazine and racking the slide back to examine the chamber and/or eject a chambered round if present. Now, press the trigger to dry fire the piece to release the firing pin from the sear. In the case of a gun equipped with a Tansley magazine safety, an *empty* mag must be inserted before this can be done and then the mag is removed. With the gun in the left hand, push the slide back with the right hand until the front of it is even with the rear portion of the series of longitudinal grooves milled around the circumference of the barrel right behind the muzzle. Now, rotate the barrel clockwise until three machined lugs are visible through the ejection port. The slide can now be removed from the frame, the barrel rotated back and tilted downward for removal, and the recoil spring, recoil spring guide, firing pin, firing pin spring, and firing pin spring guide removed as well.

The 1908 Vest Pocket pistol was available with either a blued or bright nickel finish. The customer also had a choice of molded black hard rubber, pearl, ivory, and checkered walnut stocks. The stocks of the early models were rounded at the tops, while those of later models



Top view of the frame of author's Colt M1908 Vest Pocket .25 ACP pistol. The three milled slots directly in front of and perpendicular to the magazine well are for the corresponding mounting lugs milled into the rear of the barrel. Directly behind the mag well is the connector and nestled next to it is the sear.



The barrel of author's Colt M1908 Vest Pocket .25 ACP pistol showing the mounting lugs at the chamber end (left side), which fit into corresponding slots in the frame and hold the slide and its components in place. Note also the longitudinal grooves milled around the circumference of the barrel right behind the muzzle which aid in rotating the barrel for disassembly.

were straight and parallel to the slide. The molded stocks have Colt's trademark "Rampant Colt" molded onto them while the others have medallions bearing the same symbol installed on them.

One often hears that it is impossible to hit anything with diminutive, small-caliber pistols such as the Colt Vest Pocket .25 ACP. With high quality guns like the M1908 Vest Pocket, this is patently false. These weapons are certainly not target pistols, but are certainly capable of placing most of their shots on a grapefruit-size target across the room in the hands of an adequately skilled marksman. I really enjoy shooting my personal Colt M1908 .25 ACP, which I inherited from my late father. The sights are really tiny and machined into the slide. They are hard to see under most conditions. What really helps, however, in delivering quick close range hits is the deep channel machined into the top of the slide, which acts like what was called a "guttersnipe" type of sighting system, to guide the shooter's eyes to the target.

My M1908 Vest Pocket pistol is reliable, provided that the ammo used is loaded hot enough to cycle the action. One lot of Fiocchi 50-grain FMJ ammo I recently used (Lot 4811009-0340 CIP 006) often failed to move the slide back far enough to pick up the next round from the mag. This lot averaged only 626 fps for 10 shots with a lowest recorded reading of only 580 fps. Remington UMC and Privi Partizan PPU (Serbian) 50-grain ammo tested on the same day cycled perfectly, with average respective velocities of 714 and 741 fps. Hornady Critical Defense 35-grain FTX ammo has likewise run perfectly through my gun, although I



Top view of the slide of author's Colt M1908 Vest Pocket .25 ACP pistol showing the tiny front and rear sights milled into it. Note also the pronounced machined channel, which acts as a "guttersnipe" sighting system for fast work at close range.



Looking at the underside of the slide from the author's pistol, one can see the guide slot milled through the 6 O'clock portion of the firing pin channel and through which the firing pin's cocking stud travels. The milled out area below the firing pin channel, commencing about one-half inch from the back of the slide is part of a safety feature which allows the connector to engage the sear only when the slide is fully forward and which prevents the weapon from firing out of battery.

have never had the opportunity to chronograph this load. As the gun is fired, cases are ejected briskly and their primers exhibit good, deep firing pin strikes.

One question often asked about the .25 ACP round is about its reliability as a defensive round against armed assailants. Well, as a general-purpose handgun round, the answer is certainly a resounding no. Even general-purpose defensive handgun calibers, including those beginning with a 4 after the decimal point cannot be consistently counted upon to quickly

incapacitate determined adversaries with single – or sometimes even several - torso hits. The little .25 ACP therefore, while certainly capable of inflicting mortal wounds with body shots, cannot be counted on to neutralize armed foes with anything but central nervous system hits delivered to the cranio-ocular cavity. At the very close-quarters, last-ditch desperate encounters for which it was intended, the little Colt Model 1908 Vest Pocket pistol is capable of, and has been successfully used to, deliver such hits. A few of these pistols were even issued during WWII to deepcover operatives working for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) the forerunner to the CIA, and clandestine elements of the US Military, such as the Army's G-2, CID, and CIC organizations.

Production of the Colt Vest Pocket .25 lasted from 1908 to 1948, with production ceasing from 1943 to 1945 due to the demands of WWII. The total number of these guns produced is often cited as 420,705 units, based on the highest serial number known to exist. The actual number is slightly under 410,000 based on a change in Colt's serialization shortly after WWII.

The Colt 1908 Vest Pocket Model, Caliber .25 ACP is not a toy. It is a purpose designed and built, very specialized highly concealable firearm intended for very close range defensive encounters of the most desperate and dire kind. Its inventor, John Moses Browning was many things. Among these, he was a mechanical genius, a successful designer of a prodigious array of firearms for a great multiplicity of uses, and an American patriot. One thing he was most definitely not was a toymaker. P

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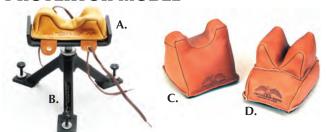


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#### By Oleg Volk

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The overhanging bolt configuration, with most of its mass positioned above the barrel, resembles Walther MPK. That keeps the receiver length down to a minimum without resorting to bullpup configuration. Unlike the MPK, Stribog uses an extruded aluminum rather than stamped steel receiver. A much simpler form, it is also much stronger thanks to the internal reinforcing rails. This use of folded rather than flat parts is a prevailing theme with Stribog: the ambidextrous bolt stop/release levers are also made as a mostly closed form for greater rigidity without additional weight. The serialized upper attaches to glass-reinforced polymer lower with two captured pins. The overall weight of the pistol is just over 5 pounds.

Despite firing from a closed bolt, Stribog is more than a pound lighter than MPK, and as short, while mounting a longer 8-inch barrel. Everything about SP9A1 design is optimized for production, maintenance and speed of use. The bolt is a simple squared off reciprocating mass with a similarly simple bolt face and firing pin channel underneath, very simple to manufacture. Fieldstripping is done by punching out one captive pin in the back of the receiver to hinge the upper receiver forward to expose the backplate for installing a stock or an arm brace. The backplate is pressure fitted in place, and slides down with a tap of a rubber mallet to expose the inside of the receiver. On disassembly, the bolt slides out as unit with the recoil spring and guide, a guide rod and a double rubber recoil buffer. Further disassembly is usually unnecessary.

All controls are either ambidextrous, like the magazine releases, rotary safety levers and bolt stops, or reversible, like the non-reciprocating charging handle. Left-side mag release is just right for retaining magazines, while the right-side assumes drop-free magazines...but its transparent polymer magazines usually don't drop free when empty. That may change next year, when metal-reinforced magazines come to the market. The two bolt stops are stamped as a unit and have generously sized finger shelves, making locking or releasing the bolt very easy. Articulated up and down, and properly fenced against accidental activation, the bolt release doesn't activate accidentally when the





weapon is placed flat on a surface. As with AR15, locking in a fresh magazine places the left hand perfectly for closing the bolt to chamber the first round. Everything about Stribog feels robust and streamlined for rapid deployment. Charging the weapon from a closed bolt requires only a moderate effort thanks to relatively light recoil spring and properly dimensioned charging handle, a welcome difference from many small blowback guns. Since the bolt locks open on an empty magazine, bringing it back into action takes but a left thumb twitch. Enlarged trigger guard works with bulky gloves. The flared pistol grip is well textured but not abrasive. Combined with a brace, it enables comfortable and accurate one-handed firing if necessary.

Stribog comes with non-adjustable folding post and ghost-ring sights, well designed, non-glare. The front sight is inside a protective ring. When folded flat, the sights present smallish post and notch sights useful for firing the gun in the pistol configuration. Upgraded metal or metal adjustable sights are available from Grand Power EU, but the full-length Picatinny rail on top of the gun makes it more likely that the users would apply the same money to mount an optic and keep irons as backup. The iron sights are quite low, so they can be used through skeletonized scope or red dot bases, so AR-height sights would be more comfortable. Since factory-regulated sights seldom line up with actu-

al point of impact, I was pleasantly surprised to be able to hit a silhouette past 100 yards with them.

Accuracy is one of Stribog's strong points: with iron sights or red dot, I got almost exactly 4MOA with all loads from 90-grain frangibles to 185-grain subsonics. A slightly magnified optic, like a 1.5x compact ACOG, is recommended to take full advantage of the available accuracy. With a 2x scope, 2MOA groups were routine, suggesting that the mechanical accuracy is better than my ability to align unmagnified sights consistently. Unlike most 9mm carbines, Stribog doesn't shoot light bullets more accurately than heavy. That's great news for suppressed use, and also for extended ranges – heavy subsonics might have a steeper trajectory, but they retain more energy past 25 yards and are much less susceptible to wind drift. Loads used for testing were Federal Syntech Action Pistol 150-grain polymer coated "flying lipstick," Fiocchi 115-grain FMJ, Georgia Arms 115-grain FMJ, wide hollowpoint SIG 124-grain, 100-grain SBR frangibles, 185-grain Seismic plated HP and a few rounds of every other 9mm ammunition I could find. All types of ammo fed equally reliably. At this time, I am well over 850 rounds with no cleaning, about half fired with a sound suppressor: no malfunctions. While the Stribog's trigger feels heavy at over 5 pounds, it doesn't seem to get in the way of delivering accurate fire. The trigger mechanism is partly inter-

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changeable with AR15 parts, so it can be lightened if desired. The long magazine well holds the mag securely enough to rest the gun on the floorplate for prone without causing malfunctions. The medium-weight barrel retains accuracy even when warmed up, which it does very slowly. The well-ventilated forend has a bottom Picatinny rail for accessories, not to include a vertical foregrip on the pistol variant due to NFA restrictions. A white light can be mounted close enough to the muzzle to avoid occlusion of the light beam. The long top rail permits placement of night-vision devices in front of the optic if desired. In addition, two M-Lok slots are available on each side of the forend.

Reliability, in general a feature of Jaroslav Kurachina's designs, is predictably excellent. In over a thousand rounds of all kinds of ammo, half of it fired with a sound suppressor without cleaning or re-lubricating afterward, SP9A1 has had zero stoppages of any kind. Between superb ergonomics and perfect reliability, this gun really gives confidence to the user! Ballistic performance from the 8-inch barrel is close enough to maximized for 9x19mm, with very little muzzle flash even with the hypervelocity loads. With 115- to 124-grain bullets, Stribog adds at least 100 fps to muzzle velocity over a typical service pistol. The weapon is suppressor friendly, with the muzzle factory threaded 1/2x28. A little blowback can be felt with the can on, something that the A3 variant expected in the US by

late 2019 solves. If you do not run it sound-suppressed, I would recommend Kaw Valley Precision's linear compensator to divert the report more towards the target, away from the shooter. Especially when used with 185-grain Seismic HP ammunition, it cuts down the muzzle blast considerably for a more comfortable experience and reduced hearing damage in case of a precipitous firefight.

Retail price is very reasonable at \$699. Global Ordnance ships this pistol with three 30-round magazines. Lightweight-but-sturdy magazines are very easy to load by hand. At \$30 each, additional 30-rounders are a good deal. Various braces are well worth the little they add to the price. Having shot it both with fixed single tube and two collapsible struts, I am a fan of the more flexible collapsible variant. Both are compatible with various braces. Gear Head Works Tailhook (gearheadworks.com) seems to be the most compact and robust option. The pistol ships with two backplates, one set up for a tube and one for a braceless, pistol-grip-only configuration.

Compact dimensions, good balance and excellent ergonomics make Stribog an easy gun to shoot unsupported: hits on a silhouette from standing are easy past 100 yards. It's been a strong favorite with my range visitors and models. Well calculated spring and bolt weight ratio, along with the double rubber recoil

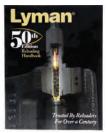
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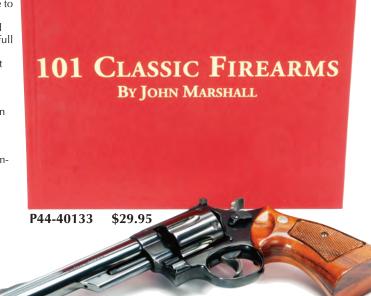


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buffer in the back of the upper receiver all add up to moderate felt recoil. Thus far, Polish Railway police and Cape Verde SWAT officially adopted it. An updated A3 version with a remarkably simple roller-delayed blowback action has already been developed in 9mm Luger and 10mm Auto was recently a strong contender in the US Army PDW competition. Compared to the MP5 design, SP9A3 accomplishes the same goal with a single pin moving inside a bolt raceway. It is expected to be available from Global Ordnance by the end of 2019. The main benefits will be reduced felt recoil and delayed unlocking in suppressed use to reduce already minimal gas blowback. As it is currently configured, Stribog would be my personal first choice for a defensive 9mm sort-of-pistol, complimenting a GP Q100 or K100 pistol in the same caliber. Its ergonomics and reliability are excellent out of the box, and it doesn't require frequent cleaning. The price is right, too. Its main competitors are SIG MPX, which delivers lower felt recoil and similar accuracy, but requires more maintenance, and CMMG Banshee, which also has less felt recoil but trades off some accuracy in the pistol configuration. Both alternatives cost significantly more than the Stribog.

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