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Daane Ace Hardware
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Dear Sir:

Examination has been completed on the Model 700 Classic 300 Weatherby mag caliber rifle, serial number C6397642, that you returned to us a short time ago because, "This rifle discharged when the bolt handle went down."

The returned firearm, which was produced in June of 1989, has been thoroughly examined and found to contain our high-pressure proof test, gallery test, and final inspection stampings, indicating that it had successfully passed all necessary tests and inspections before being shipped from our factory.

The general condition of the rifle appeared to be very good, but it was noted that the butt stock contained many scratches on the left-rear, just forward of the recoil pad. In going over the individual parts, we found headspace, recoil shoulders and chamber all to be normal. Trigger pull was measured to be 5 pounds and the sear-lift with the safety in the "on-safe" position was within specifications at .011".

Examination of the rifle and trigger assembly could not duplicate the malfunction you reported. Many attempts were made to cause the rifle to fire while cycling the bolt, but it would not malfunction. The only way the rifle could be made to fire was with the safety in the "fire" position and the trigger pulled; it functioned properly and as designed.

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Since we found the firearm to function normally in every respect, we are prepared to return it in its present condition. However, if you desire, we will replace the trigger assembly at no-charge, if it will restore confidence in the rifle (either option is subject to a \$10.00 handling plus the return shipping charges). We will await your decision and reply.

Thank you for affording us the opportunity to examine the rifle and report our findings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J.A. Stekl".

J.A. Stekl, Specialist
Product Service

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