

11. How do you feel about the gun's weight?

Test rifle weighed 6lbs. on UPS scale. 788 (overall 2"  
longer stock) weighed 6½ lbs. Weight okay - helps handle  
recoil.

12. How do you feel about the new floor-plate?

A strong dislike for aesthetics. "Tinny look" as with 541 -  
complaints would be heard in this area. Suggest a 700 BDL  
type trigger guard - floor plate.

13. How would you rate the gun you tested on the following characteristics and features?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>
Contour of stock	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Weight	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Recoil	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ease of Operation	_____	_____	_____	<u>X *</u>	_____
Overall Quality	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____
Color of Stock	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Metal Finish	_____	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Design of Checkering Pattern	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>	_____

\* Bolt sticky, major difficulties with ease of operation of safety and safety too loud for hunting rifle.

14. To whom do you think this rifle will appeal?

Very narrow group as tested. No economy, no luxury. Only  
slightly better than 788 and not to 700 standards.

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