

Houston

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① Best.

① J - long slender styling

M/R ② T - good grip for big hand, recoil pad, no sling swivel studs.

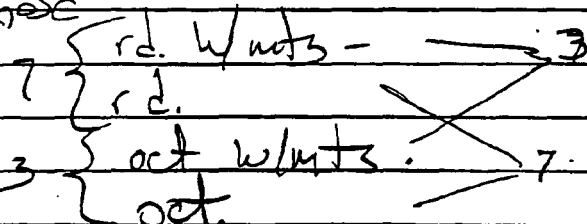
Q - Drop (Monte Carlo), pistol grip, width of forend

least no recoil pad is a detriment

③ T & R all similar, not much diff.

② Receiver Styles

Good



~~Bad~~

integral mts are sturdier

hex receiver reflects, pretty not functional

hex. unique, different, glare not big factor

③ Barrel Styles

→ MR Plain

S- MR Hammered ^{had} ~~glitter~~, liked looks, won't reflect

Q- BDL Plain - dd fashioned, heavier, won't whip
less kick, won't heat up as fast

didn't care about hammer marks
cosmetics not imp. function only
hammered does not follow rest of gun, not
smooth, graceful, does not compliment gun

④ Floorplate - toss-up mentioned

② Floorplate tradition, can't forget

③ clip - can carry extra

~~Floorplate~~
1 ~~clip~~ user chose clip,

not a make or break issue

5) a) Bolt Lock

1. ~~1~~ 1. Safety must do it manually - bad because ^{when} ~~of~~ he checks bolt handle to determine safety position
2. 2 - can unlock on safe

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b) Side tong (3) fits better perceived good design. nothing will go wrong

bolt plug - (7)

6) Bolt Release

B.D.L. - ~~cheap~~

side tong - ^{seam} cheap

7. a) enclosed - new, different, keep elements ext.

exposed ② - tradition, cocking indicator

b) M std rd. ⑤

R scalloped, short - liked looks

S scalloped, slender ② - looked better,

no functional difference, look there (glare),
scalloped bolt plug would look funny on rd
receiver.

8. Bolt Handle (Knob)

S (coated - liked shape, small size) liked best,
no grip, small size

M ~~std~~ ~~std~~ ~~std~~ - S

Q - liked Q didn't like knurling catches grime
+ rusts

T. Teardrop ②

R.

⑨ Safety Location

1 receiver - thumb at there all the time,
comfortable - bad because of over shoulder car
9 side receiver.

BDL safety well known, works well,
reluctant to change