

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 TRAP 32" VENT RIB BARREL - contd.
(Introduction 1975)Committee Action:

The Operations Committee approved the Model 3200 prototype shotgun with 32" Vent Rib Barrels. Management approval to release to Production was recommended.

IRON SHOT PROGRAM

There was no report on iron shot developments.

ADHESIVE-FASTENED VENT RIB AND PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING

Production reported that equipment modifications to produce uniform quality photo-etch matting have been installed. Trial startup has begun. It is anticipated that trial operation with Production operators will begin in October.

Work on adhesive Vent Rib bonding is being resumed.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - SHELL CATCHER

Marketing reported that 80% of the shooters surveyed at the Grand American prefer the wire-type shell catcher. It was recommended that R & D and Production evaluate the cost of pre-drilling Model 1100 trap gun Barrel Extensions for the wire-type shell catcher. Cost of providing a wire-type catcher also should be determined.

R & D questions functional adequacy of this shell catcher on guns that have the stud shell deflector in the Barrel Extension. This will be checked. Location of holes in the Barrel Extension is to be determined.