

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 ONE OF 1000 SKEET SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1974)

Production reported that 230 shotguns have been produced. Approximately 200 more have been assembled and are waiting for wood. One hundred and fifty-six have not been shipped.

Warehouse and customer guns will be treated as above under Model 3200 Shotgun.

MODEL 3200 FIELD MAGNUM SHOTGUN  
(Introduction 1975)

Production reported that trial and pilot shotguns were made and tested. Point of impact was not within specification. There were incidences of the Top Lock coming unlatched when firing the bottom Barrel and of the Barrel Selector jumping from the set Barrel to safe when firing. R & D is to determine design revisions required following work on the 32" trap Barrels. When the revisions are known, a schedule for implementation will be developed. These shotguns will not be warehoused in November as scheduled. 83

R & D reported that point of impact was 3" to 4" low using lead shot and as much as 5" lower using the same size steel shot. It is planned to change the Vent Rib design to produce the correct POI with lead shot.

For steel shot to have comparable performance to lead shot, larger shot is required. Comparative specifications are being established. It was suggested that POI be rechecked with comparative performing lead and steel shot shells.

Marketing requested that a new roll mark be provided for the Barrel indicating use for steel and lead shot.

R & D has not determined the cause of the Top Lock coming unlatched. No major problem is expected since all current testing is being done with 3" magnum shells in jack shooting. The Selector may require increased spring load on the detent to maintain set position.