

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200, 20, 28 & 410 GAUGE SKEET BARREL SETS
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Production reported that alternate proposals are being developed for lower risk introduction of these skeet Barrel Sets.

R & D reported that three complete four-Barrel Sets have been fabricated and are being tested.

- . Total rounds fired to date - 40,000
- . 100 rounds/gauge of proof ammunition were fired to check the integrity of the Barrel contours.
- . 7,000 rounds have been shot from the shoulder at skeet targets.
- . 36 shooters have shot the gun to date.
- . Last week a shooter got a 100 straight with the set.

Browning and Winchester Over and Under shotguns and skeet Barrel Sets were shown. Browning has a 12 gauge shotgun with 20, 28 and 410 gauge interchangeable Barrel Sets. Wood pieces are used to fill the space between the smaller barrels and the 12 gauge fore-end. Drop varies .040"-.050" between the four gauges and there is a small weight variation. (Three prototype Model 3200 shotguns with three Barrel Sets each have a maximum drop variation of .045")

Winchester offers a 12 gauge shotgun and a 20 gauge shotgun with 28 and 410 gauge interchangeable Barrel Sets. This includes four fore-ends.

Design status looks good. Work on the lower risk introduction proposals is not completed.

MODEL 3200 SINGLE BARREL TRAP SHOTGUN
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R & D reported that design objectives and target dates are being reviewed. A program will be presented at the July Operations Committee Meeting.