

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 COMPETITION SKEET AND TRAP SHOTGUNS - contd.

Trial and pilot operations are in progress and a small lot of skeet shotguns will be completed in September.

Even with restructuring the complete Model 3200 line, the economics are not good with inflation at more than 5%. Marketing was requested to look at selling prices again in October to see if then existing conditions will permit more aggressive pricing.

MODEL 3200, 20, 28 & 410 GAUGE SKEET BARREL SETS
(Introduction June, 1976 - to be revised)

R & D reported status of development:

- . Total rounds fired - 70,000
- . 11,000 rounds have been fired from the shoulder at skeet targets. Target breaking performance has been excellent with 50 straights having been fired in the 28 and 410 gauges and 100 straights in the 12 and 20 gauges.
- . High pressure testing (36 ksi) and extended proof testing have been completed to test the integrity of the Barrel Assemblies. No significant problems have been encountered.
- . The choking has been improved in the skeet sets.
- . Specifications are being established on point of impact, Stock drops with the different Barrel Assemblies, and Barrel weights.

Production reported that an alternate proposal is being developed for lower risk introduction of these skeet Barrel Sets. This will be completed in June.

Management does not want to consider a Board project, as is shown in the Construction Forecast, for this product.

If the alternate proposal is accepted, the Construction Forecast will be incorrect.