

Competitive Product Evaluation
 Winchester Low-Priced Bolt Action
 Center Fire Rifles

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modes:

Remington 700ADL

2-position, "safe"
 position blocks sear
 and locks bolt

Winchester 770

3-position: "safe"
 position blocks firing
 pin and locks bolt,
 intermediate position
 blocks firing pin while
 bolt may be opened

Magazine

type:

both fixed staggered box

fabrication:

folded

folded and spot welded

material:

sheet steel

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retention:

screw-attached to
 receiver

friction fit in
 corresponding receiver
 cut

color:

black oxidized

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follower:

nickel plated steel
 stamping

stainless steel casting,
 apparently tumble
 polished (not colored)

magazine spring
 constraints:

upper end of spring
 is well constrained
 in follower; lower
 end of spring
 constrained only
 by confines of
 magazine well in stock

upper end of spring is
 well constrained in
 follower; lower end of
 spring is retained
 transversely in stamped
 plate, plate outline same
 as magazine box - thus
 plate is constrained
 both longitudinally and
 transversely within
 magazine well in stock