

24. To get the bbl on the action must be open.
25. If gun owner presses the bbl release with the bbl off, sometimes you can get unstuck sometimes a gunsmith must fix.
26. If they say that there are 2 spots (or something in the bbl) that they can't clean out of bbl these are the orifice tubes.
27. One way to keep the choke tubes from getting loose is a TINY bit of gun grease on the threads.
28. "What spare parts do I need to carry?"
 - A couple of bbl seals
 - (1 set) Piston assembly
 - Link
 - Operating handle
29. Are bbl's and actions heat treated? Yes.

2 3/4" shells have two orifice holes.
3" shells have one orifice hole.

On the 1187 the magazine tube is SS
On the 1100 the magazine tube is carbide

On early testing of the 1187 it was found out that gas pressure from 3 1/2" shells would blow the top of the magazine.

To clean the trigger assembly take Rem action spray or an air compressor. Put one drop of oil on the hammer spring and one on the plunger.

Side buffer is on the end of the slide. It's the button that presses against the receiver buffer (on the bolt at the firing pin).

The fore end support is the space ship shaped piece that slides on the action bars right behind the slide and before the action sleeve.

The operating handle goes into the slide and it is held in by a detent ball and detent spring. The new operating handle has cuts in it so that it will fit early and late models.

The link bend needs to follow the bend of the receiver.

1187 ONLY BBL's come in light contour and standard contour.
LT contour came out in 1993. All LT contour have a decreased outside diameter. This took 8 oz of weight out of the gun. Since the bbl was smaller the inside contour of the fore end had to be smaller.

Deer bbl, turkey bbl, SP bbl, cantilever are all standard contour fore ends.