

this gun to scope the moose, who had just gone behind some trees, I was ready with scope all cleaning past trees and then decided to release safety. I pushed safety ahead and to my complete astonishment the pin dropped firing the chambered shell. My finger was not on the trigger! This scared the crap out of me and of course the moose was gone. I checked the mechanism 4-5 times after that with no shell and it dropped the pin everytime I released safety - then after that it worked properly. It was about 20°F and didn't know if factory had heavy oil that would affect it or what. Anyway, I have always had Winchester but loved the feel of this gun but I don't and will never again trust this particular rifle. I would either like a brand new tested unit or my money refunded. We normally never chamber shells until last minute but felt the situation warranted it. The danger of