

MAIL ORDER GUNS FOR LES

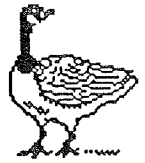
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REPAIR SHOP,

I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE. I BOUGHT THIS REM. 788 .308 AT A LITTLE GUN SHOW HERE IN KODIAK. THE STOCK WAS UNFINISHED & LAYING ALONG SIDE THE BBLED ACTION AND THE GUY OFFERED NO HISTORY ON THE GUN. SO I BOUGHT IT AS A PROJECT GUN. I FINISHED THE STOCK, PUT A SCOPE ON & BORE SIGHTED IT, AND SET IT IN THE CORNER AWAITING BETTER WEATHER FOR A TRIP TO THE RANGE. I HAVE NEVER TOUCHED THE TRIGGER OR ANYTHING ELSE ON THE GUN OTHER THAN BUYING A NEW MAGAZINE FOR IT. THE NEXT EVENTS TO TAKE PLACE ARE ENTIRELY MY OWN FAULT & MY OWN WRONG DOING & AFTER 40 YRS OF WORKING AROUND, RELOADING FOR, SHOOTING, I KNOW BETTER, BUT DIDN'T DO BETTER. I'LL SIGN MY NAME AS TO EXCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY AS TO WHAT I'VE SAID - ~~LES SEATON~~ (OVER)
ANYWAY, I WAS HEADING TO THE RANGE TO SIGHT SOMEBODY ELSE'S GUN IN FOR SOME LOADS I HAD MADE FOR THEM & I THOUGHT OF THE LITTLE .308 NEEDING THE SAME THING. I WAS PRESSED FOR TIME - READ-IN A HURRY. FIRST WRONG STEP. I DECIDED TO CRANK OUT 10 RDS TO SIGHT IN MY GUN ALSO.



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I HAD 5 BXS OF UNPRIMED REM. 308 BRASS ALREADY
RESIZED & LUBE CLEANED OFF & READY TO GO. I TOOK
10 OF THEM & PRIMED THEM W CCI BENCH REST PRIMERS.
LOOKED IN MY RELOADING NOTES FOR A FAVORITE LOAD FOR
ACCR. WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE 41GR. OF IMR 3031 &
THE HORNADY 168GR AMAX BULLET. WHERE I GOT INTO
TROUBLE WAS ESTABLISHING BULLET SEATING. DEPT# W/
A LOADED CARTRIDGE (INDOORS) I KNOW BETTER.
ON A RIFLE I HAVE NO HISTORY WITH, I KNOW BETTER.
SO ANYWAY I'M SURE YOU'RE WAY AHEAD OF THE
REST OF MY STORY, AND YOU'RE RIGHT. UPON CLOSING
OF THE BOLT, THE RIFLE DISCHARGED IN MY RELOADING
ROOM IN MY CONCRETE WALLED BASEMENT (THANK HEAVEN)
BUT BEFORE IT DISINTEGRATED ON THE WALL, IT WENT
THROUGH A STACK OF 5000 PRIMERS, ONCE AGAIN —

I KNOW BETTER THAN TO HAVE THAT MANY IN ONE PLACE
OUT ON THE BENCH. BUT THEY JUST SEEM TO ACCUMULATE OVER
A FEW YEARS WITHOUT NOTICING HOW MANY ARE STACKING UP.

SO IN SHORT, I GOT AWAY WITH ONE, BUT WHAT A MESS!
I'LL PROBABLY BE FINDING SPENT PRIMERS IN MY STUFF
FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE. I HAVE TO TELL YOU THOUGH,
EVERYTIME I SEE ONE IT REMINDS ME OF MY ERRORS
AND TO BE THANKFUL THAT THE ONLY THING THAT GOT HURT
WAS MY PRIDE & MY RELOADING SUPPLIES. SO, IF YOU
DON'T MIND HELPING OUT AN OLD FOOL, COULD YOU PLEASE
FIX THIS LITTLE 788 SO THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. OR
I SHOULD SAY A WISER OLD FOOL. I PLAN ON BUYING ONE,
OF THOSE NEW SIMMS RECOIL PADS FOR IT IN THE FUTURE. I'VE
OWNED A 788 IN .222 FOR 25 YRS. OR SO, GREAT LITTLE RIFLE. I'VE
KILLED OVER 50 DEER WITH IT AND SHOT OVER \$5000 IN FOX FUR MONEY.
I'VE LITERALLY MADE HOUSE PAYMENTS & BOUGHT MANY BAGS OF GROCERIES FOR MY FAMILY
WITH THAT LITTLE .222 WELL, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. Les Seaton RA Box 3887
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