

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

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	<u>Remington 700ADL</u>	<u>Winchester 770</u>
grip cap:	none	pressed steel, screw-retained to stock, screw covered with scroll-embossed aluminum insert, cemented in place; cap is sanded in place yet edges are nicely colored (see photographs)
wood:	American Walnut	American Walnut
finish:	RK-W, over filler	lacquer, over filler
surface texture:	generally very smooth, both visually and to the touch, isolated areas where RK-W did not smooth over pores; coarse-sanded areas, particularly when cross-grained, show as dark narrow lines due to accenting with stock filler	smooth to the touch, most pores not completely filled due to lacquer absorption into filler; coarse sanded areas visually less accented with filler than 700ADL
sheen:	very glossy	moderate gloss
barrel fit:	pressure bedded, contact pad left in fore-end 2" from tip, remainder of barrel free floating	barrel bears on stock 1" forward of receiver and 1" back from fore-end tip, well centered in channel; no apparent contact pad left in barrel channel, additional random contact along barrel length