

The small percentage who do not accept the concept initially raise doubts about the ability to make such a gun that would have the advantages of both lever and bolt action. Several men seem worried or doubt the ability of a shorter barrel length to be able to handle high velocity cartridges efficiently and accurately:

"How can you get as high a velocity out of a shorter barrel as with a long barrel?"

"I don't believe a high velocity will come out of this gun and be accurate."

"High velocity cartridges depend on barrel length for efficiency."

Other negative reactions are a result of strong personal preferences - either for a particular type gun that they use and don't want to change or for a particular type of hunting:

"I'm sold on my lever. I'm not a very good hunter but my gun has killed anything (deer) it has hit. I'd never change to a bolt."

"I don't like too lightweight a gun. I like something there to swing."

"Not for me. I'm strictly a long bolt action user and I hunt accordingly. I'm used to the inconvenience of weight."

"Good idea for someone who hunts long ranges. Not me - I hunt under 50 yards."