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Bolt Action Competitive Arms Test

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Packaging

Each carton was reviewed by L.Ferreira, Purchasing Agent in charge of packing materials for Remington Arms. After careful examination of each pack, he rated them in this order:

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| 1. | Browning       | Most costly, but offers the best protection   |
| 2. | Winchester     | Strong pack, reusable                         |
| 3. | Remington      | Certified for shipment, but with outer sleeve |
| 4. | Smith & Wesson | Adequate protection, potential end damage     |
| 5. | Ruger          | Adequate protection, not reusable.            |

Visual Inspection

Major Defects:

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| • | Browning BBR            | Open grain, and dents in finish. Some rust pits on the barrels.  |
| • | Remington M700          | Some bubbles in the finish. Poor color on bolt heads, barrels and sight bases.   |
| • | Ruger M77               | One stock was cracked 3" at the fore end tip, others dented and scratched. Polishing marks evident on the barrels, some rust and finish chipping away. |
| • | Smith & Wesson<br>M1500 | Open grain and ripple in finish. Polishing marks on the barrels and receivers - dull appearance.   |
| • | Winchester              | Poor color matches between receiver and barrels. The checkering - diamonds are flat - light scratches in wood finish.                                  |

Manufacturers Selling Points

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| • | Browning BBR            | Short throw 60° bolt, anti-warp fore end and a high grade Monte Carlo stock is standard on all calibers.                            |
| • | Remington M700          | Strongest action ever designed - 3 rings of steel, and an anti-rust bolt.   |
| • | Ruger M77               | Hand checkering, patented bedding and a quick release floor plate.  |
| • | Smith & Wesson<br>M1500 | Bolt body has relief ports to allow gas to escape, receivers are machined from a single piece of forged steel for maximum strength. |
| • | Winchester<br>M70XTR    | A three position safety and high strength and durability from machined steel components.  |