

SHOTGUNS - contd.ADHESIVE-FASTENED VENT RIB AND PHOTO-ETCHED MATTING - contd.

It was suggested that the sample adhesive-fastened Vent Rib Barrels be completed so that they could be tested in actual hunting use this fall and winter. Field testing is needed to determine the effect of extremes in temperature and other conditions.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - SHELL CATCHER

Marketing will make a survey of shell catchers at the Grand American and report in September.

The possibility of factory drilling of Barrel Extensions for attachment of wire type shell catchers was discussed. This could improve the bargaining position with T & S Industries, Inc. on purchase of their shell catcher.

MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS

The New Gun Models Study Group recommended that an improvement program be started for the Model 1100 shotgun and that the subject be added to this agenda.

R & D presented the following list for proposed improvements. Functional improvements are those indicated by customer complaints.

1. Checkering
2. Roll Marking
3. Gas System - Cost Reduction - Performance
4. Shell Latches fall out
5. Action Bar Assembly - Slide Block - Operating Handle
6. Extractor breakage
7. Fore-end Support failure
8. Trigger Assembly - endurance
9. Carrier Release revisions to improve function