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SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 FIELD MAGNUM SHOTGUN - contd.

Magnum gun production is dependent upon improvements to the Top and Bottom Tangs which will not delay the introduction.

MODEL 3200 TRAP 32" BARREL SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1975)

Production reported that Model 3200 Trap 32" Barrels have been processed through turn and chamber. Changes in product design will delay tooling on the Vent Rib but not introduction date.

MODEL 3200 SINGLE BARREL TRAP SHOTGUN
(Introduction 1976)

R & D reported that replotting bird trajectory and velocity from Winchester and Remington traps has been hampered by windy weather. This information is needed for the Adjustable Vent Rib development on the Model 3200 single Barrel trap shotgun. Position of the adjusting screw for the Rib is being revised.

Recoil reduction is significant with the new device which weighs 3/4 pound. This will contribute to an 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 pound gun weight which is in the range of competition.

R & D requested that a policy decision be made on use of screwed-in interchangeable chokes since it is scheduled to release design in June. Marketing believes the screwed-in choke should not be offered, at least initially.

Two prototype guns will be completed by June and will be available for initial Marketing field testing.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee agreed that screwed-in interchangeable chokes should not be offered initially on the Model 3200 single Barrel trap shotgun.

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