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DEAR REMINGTON ARMS,

I HAVE USED AND ENJOYED YOUR PRODUCTS FOR MANY YEARS. THIS WINTER I'VE COUNTERED A HAIR PULLING PROBLEM WITH MY MODEL 700 BDL 30-06 (BOUGHT IN 1974). HUNTING IN THE UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN IS VERY DIFFICULT DUE TO THE HEAVY WINTER. FUR IS SIGHTED ONLY ONCE IN 15-20 STANDS. IF AN ANIMAL COMES IN, YOU'D BETTER HIT IT BECAUSE THAT MAY BE IT FOR THE SEASON. THE FIRST TIME OUT THIS YEAR I CHASED A BIG COYOTE. THE FIRING PIN WOULD NOT HIT THE PRIMER HARD ENOUGH TO MAKE IT GO, AND PARTNER HAD TO DROP HIM WITH A RUGER 12 GA. SHOTGUN. VERY EMBARRASSING!

THIS WEEKEND IT HAPPENED AGAIN WITH WORSE RESULTS. AFTER THE FIRST PROBLEM, I MAINTAINED THE BOLT AND WASHED THE MINUTE AMOUNT OF OIL OFF THE STRUNG WITH WHITE GAS. FOR A GOOD CLEANING, I SET THE GUN OUTSIDE OVERNIGHT AT A TEMP OF -35°F. IT SHOT EXACTLY AT ALL TEMPERATURES. THIS WEEKEND IT WAS ONLY ZERO. I HAD A NICE COYOTE IN THE NET AT 75 YARDS AND NOTHING HAPPENED. I WORKED A NEW ROUND IN SLOWLY AND WHEN I ~~TOOK THE BOLT, IT FIRED A NICE LANDING ONE~~ FOR THE 60 MPH COYOTE. TWO MORE ROUNDS WOULD NOT FIRE AND THE FOURTH ROUND FINALLY WENT OFF WITH NO RESULTS. I HAVE HUNG THE 700 AND TUNED UP A RUGER NO. 1 WHICH HAS NO BOLT!

THIS CONDITION OF MY BOLT ACTION IS VERY DANGEROUS. ANOTHER DANGEROUS POINT IS THAT IT MUST BE LOADED OR UNLOADED WHILE THE SAFETY IS ON.

CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THESE PROBLEMS? MY '06 HAS KILLED A DOZEN WHITTEN BUCKS & AN ELK. I USED TO HIT SOUP CANS AT 200 YARDS. IT USED TO BE MY FAVORITE RIFLE.

PLEASE HELP ME RESTORE MY 700 TO ITS POSITION OF PROMINENCE. THANK YOU.

FRUSTRATED,

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