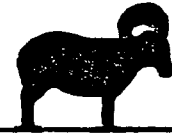


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Mr. James Stekl
Remington Arms Company, Inc.
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Dear Jim,

Per our various conversations, may I hereby request that you consign to me, for editorial evaluation, one of the Remington XP-100 pistols chambered for the Remington 7mm BR cartridge.

I will report on the pistol officially for THE SILHOUETTE. And I have mentioned the handgun to the editor of SHOOTING TIMES (in confidence, let me hasten to add), and the magazine is interested.

SHOOTING TIMES operates on about 3-month lead time, add a month for evaluation and testing it in sanctioned competition, and you may have the gun in distribution before it is in the magazine. I would, however, refrain from deploying the piece in competition were it the desire of Remington.

As you know, it is the feeling of the IHMSA that the reasonable affordability of a commercially manufactured pistol suitable for Unlimited category silhouette competition will make a lot of shooters happy. Particularly those who now compete in only the Production category.

The prototypes you had at Black Canyon might be preferable from a time standpoint, to waiting on production. The guns you had at the Internationals looked very finished.

Sincerely,

DAVID BRADSHAW

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Attention Jim Stekl

Suggestions -- Remington XP, 7mm BR pistol

- 1) 14.75-inch barrel.
- 2) Drill and tap barrel in 2-locations for front sight ramp to correspond to sight radius (15" max.) measured from (1) bridge and (2) ring of receiver.
- 3) Barrel contoured for easy front sight mounting and to maintain weight allowance for the inclusion of steel sights. (Aluminum receiver sights are prone to failure.)
- 4) Bolt stop cut to allow for increase of bolt-throw over that of XP-100 in .221.
- 5) Light spring on ejector.
- 6) Stock reinforced for increased recoil.
- 7) Rear action escutcheon of stronger construction.
- 8) Stock compounded of black or slate gray nylon, to give the gun professional, finished, and competitive appearance.

We await a fine pistol.

In appreciation,

DAVID BRADSHAW

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P.S. Jim, I am sure you are aware that 139, 140, and 150-grain spire point/spitzer projectiles have the favorable trajectory characteristics for Handgun Silhouette. Hence, the throat should be adjusted to the seating of these bullets.