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SUBJECT: BOLT ACTION COMPETITIVE ARMS TEST

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ABSTRACT

A total of twenty-five Competitive and Remington Bolt Action Rifles were subjected to numerous tests and measurements for evaluation purposes. The tests include:

Packaging Evaluation	Preliminary Measurements
Visual Inspection	Lock Time
Price Comparison	Accuracy
Customer Selection	Field Cycle Test
Strength Test	Endurance
Engineering Sample	

The test guns consist of:

- 5 - Browning M-BBR
- 5 - Remington M700
- 5 - Ruger M77
- 5 - Smith & Wesson M1500
- 5 - Winchester M70XTR

Each competitive rifle was purchased from Creekside Gun Shop (Holcumb, New York) and the M700 rifles were selected randomly from the Ilion Plant warehouse.

SCOPE OF TEST

Evaluation of each competitor's model to determine "what sells the rifle" and to compare the differences and/or similarities among the rifles.

TEST RESULTS

A brief synopsis is given for each phase of the test. Refer to the Report Text for more detailed data.