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OVER/UNDER SHOTGUN

A persistant problem of latched ejector sears protruding above the sides of the mono block has been resolved by machining their dovetail slots 012" deeper. Two guns with deeper slots were both subjected to a 60,000 P.S.I. intentional abuse test of the lower barrel, with no failure or bulging of the mono block in the area of the deeper slots.

The patent applications for the four potentially patentable features of the Peerless have been delayed by the extra demands placed on our Consol patent counsel by Remington's change-of-ownership. Al McCartney will hand over this project, which is about 50% complete, to Don Huntley, a Wilmington based retired Dupont patent counsel.

Digitized data for the outside profiles of the prototype Sporting stock and fore-end has been supplied to us by a digitization vendor. This information will now be used to "surface" the models so that additional stocks, fore-ends and their formers can be manufactured.