

<u>90-T</u>

The 90-T will be discontinued in 1998.

■ Product Strategy - 1999 And Beyond

Over and Under Shotguns:

Peerless/Model 396

The Peerless and Model 396 will be replaced by a new generation O/U family in 1999.

New Generation Over & Under Family

A new family of O/U shotguns is planned for 1999 introduction. This family will be based on the Peerless action with several mechanical and styling improvements.

The driving design criteria for the new O/U family are:

- Reliability
- Durability
- Improved Styling
- Improved Fit And Finish
- Reduced Manufacturing Cost
- Improved Profitability

The new O/U family program initially is to be focused on the 12 gauge products, but should evolve to include small bore offerings long term. All versions will have a family look and will be non-side plate designs. The 12 gauge guns are scheduled for 1999 introduction, followed by the small bore guns in 2000. The following categories are planned:

• 12 Gauge Field: This gun is to be a field grade O/U with polished blue metal and 60 gloss wood finish. Barrel lengths will be 26", 28" and 30". Barrels will be chambered for 3" shells and come with Rem chokes. Consideration will be given to a version with 3½" chambers. The frame

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