

velocities and didn't find any correlation between higher velocity (presumably higher pressure) and bolt lock-up. The attached photos show the bases of one typical five round 165 Gr series (left to right):
(shot 5) 3002 fps, easy to open (almost no ejector mark)
(shot 4) 2969 fps, slightly hard to open (ejector mark)
(shot 1) 3003 fps, slightly hard to open (ejector mark)
(shot 2) 2995 fps, VERY HARD to open w/galling & ejector mark
(shot 3) 3005 fps, VERY HARD to open w/galling & ejector mark

what do you think the problem is and how do I correct it?
Is this likely to damage anything other than the ammo cases?

Thanks,
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