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In RE: Model 710 T & P Status (.270 Win.)

This test program is on hold due to unacceptable results generated during the 100 rd. Basic Function Test. All 30 guns were fired 100 rds. using 5 different Remington ammunition types. Two types of malfunctions occurred during this portion of testing:

- Misfires
 - 17 total misfires in 3000 rds. fired 16 were on one gun (Gun A-26) Indents measured .014-.015" on this gun Indents averaged .0171" on the 10 Measurement guns (.016"-.018")
- Stem Low malfunctions: 67 total in 3000 rds. fired (a 2.2 % rate) 23 of 30 guns had Stem Low malfunctions (worst gun had 8)
 - 7 guns had no Stem Laws
 - 6 guns shot clean
 - 4 of 5 ammo types had Stem Lows
 - 47 of 67 malf. w/ Lammo type (REM PRB270WA 140GR)

The Test Lab has completed the following on this test program:

- Visual Inspection OK
- Packaging Audit OK
- Measurements

Headspace - OK Indent - 10 Gun Avg, =.0171" (In line with .30-06 T & P) Engagement - .0278" (High but in line with .30-06 T & P) Sear Lift - .0164" OK Trigger Pull Avg.=4.39 lbs. OK Safe On Forces - Avg. = 6.13 lbs. OK Safe Off Forces - Avg. = 3.30 lbs. OK Firing Pin Head to Sear Engagement - Avg. = .061"-.082" OK Bolt Stop Release Force - Avg. = 4.71 lbs. OK

- 10 rd. Safety Function Test (w/lanyard) OK
- Bore Sight Test (POI vs POA) Averaged 6.4 " with Std. Dev. = 2.1 OK
- Accuracy Test (w/High Quality Scope) Avg. Grp(10 guns) = 1.87 in. OK
- 100 rd. Basic Function Test (w/5 Rem. Ammo Types) See Above

Not Completed:

- Package Drop Test
- 400 rd Extended Function Test (10 guns)
- Hot, Cold, Heat & Humidity Test

Subject to Protective Order - Williams v. Remington