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#### Discussion Thread

Response (Laura)

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Dear Mr. Russell,  
Thank you for your inquiries. The bolt lock mechanism itself cannot make the firearm discharge. Users of the firearms need to be particularly cautious when unloading, however, because the safety must be in the off or fire position to raise the bolt and begin the unloading process. Remington is aware of reports that rifles with this feature when initiating the unloading process have accidentally discharged, and whenever a gun fires accidentally, there is a risk of property damage, serious injury or death. This program is for owners of older bolt-action firearms who want to be able to unload their guns with the safety in the "safe" or "on safe" position.

As far as your Model 700, we suggest that you send your firearm to our Iliion, NY facility.

For U.S. repairs, please follow these guidelines:

1. Record the serial number of your firearm before sending it to us.
2. Pack your firearm for safety and to prevent further damage in shipping and handling. Preferably, ship in a firearm box, not a hardcase.
3. Remove all accessories from your firearm to prevent loss or damage. This would include scope, slings, or extra choke tubes.
4. Enclose a letter with the firearm detailing the model name or number of your firearm and serial number along with a full description of the problem. Be sure to include your full name and address (P.O. Box and Street Address), including zip code, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address.
5. Ship your firearm by either United Parcel Service (UPS) or Parcel Post (US Post Office). Remington is not responsible for damage or loss during shipment, so you may elect to purchase insurance from your carrier.

For U.S. repairs only, ship to:

Remington Arms Company, Inc.  
Attn: Arms Services Division/Repairs  
14 Hoefler Avenue  
Iliion, NY 13357

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Customer (Sam Russell)

10/28/2002 5:14:17 PM

I have several questions regarding Remington Firearms.

1) I have a model 722 30-06 at home and just saw the opportunity to fix the bolt lock on the gun in my Shooting Times magazine. I own several Model 700s and a Model 7 and know that you can open the bolt when the safety on engaged. However, other manufacturers like Browning have the bolt lock on their Modern Rifles such as the older model 722s. Are the misfirings that have been reported due to shooter/owner incompetence or is

it indeed a design flaw that can cause the firearm to go off without touching the trigger or doing something that else that is careless when handling a loaded gun?

2) I have a 2 year old .270 Model 700 LSS that seems to be a little short on headspace. I took this gun to a Remington Authorized dealer to have it looked at and assured me it is built to specs. The gun handles Remington Factory loaded Nickle Plated brass fine. However, it does not handle Winchester NP-Brass Fail-Safe Factory Loads or Brand New Remington NP Brass upon their first loading w/o me trimming it down to .1 mm (in case length) below specs. I thought this problem would correct itself once I started reloading the "fire-formed" cases for this particular chamber. However, it does not appear to be the case. I have not tested this with other factory loads and I realize that I am probably past my warranty by now. However, is there any way I can economically correct this problem since reloading for this particular gun becomes quite time consuming. More than likely I will be sending in my 722 to be worked on, can I have my .270 looked at as well? If so, what would be my cost?

3) I am a big fan of the new SA Ultra Mag rounds and love my Model 7. I really want to purchase one of these new Magnums. However, I would like to see a chambering in a 6.5 mm, .270 or a .338 with the new case? Does Remington have plans for any of these new calibers? Or could I get a gun built by the Remington Custom Gun Shop in Winchester's version of the .270 WSM?

Thank you very much and have a great day.

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