

GUN TESTS REPORT CARD

Sig Sauer P220 Carry SAS 220R3-45-SAS 45 ACP, \$1093 GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

We think the shorter top end of the Carry responds faster than the full-size P220. If the DAK trigger placed limits on how fast the gun could be fired, we did achieve excellent accuracy with this pistol. Overall, we saw the DAK system provides a short learning curve for shooters of different levels of ability.



Glock 38 45 GAP, \$685 GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

The G38 offers one of the best gun-to-hand fits among the Glock pistols, in our view. It has a slim feel and its overall profile makes it easier to conceal and carry than the 45 ACP models. Our 45 GAP ammunition made more power than the 45 ACP rounds in a comparable length barrel. Professionals on a budget should have a hard time passing up on this combination.



Springfield Armory XD40 Pro Carry XD9302HCSP06 40 S&W, \$1005 GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

The basic design of the XD pistols offers the advantage of very neutral ergonomics and higher capacity than most large-bore pistols. Add to this a trigger and reset that an accomplished shooter can take advantage of, and the XD40 Pro Carry is a real treat.



Smith & Wesson 327 NG Night Guard 163422 357 Magnum, \$1082 GUN TESTS GRADE: C+

We think that a lightweight eight-round revolver has a lot to offer. But the 327 NG falls short, our test team said. In contrast to modern semi-autos, especially the 1911, every one of today's pistols comes with either a beveled magazine well or full-blown magazine guide. But we can barely find one revolver with chamfered chambers, let alone moonclips or a viable eight-round speedloader. Also, a full-length ejection rod is a necessity, no matter how short or long the barrel. As long as these considerations are ignored, the revolver will continue to be irrelevant for the professional operator.



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