

## DIAMONDBACK DB380 380 AUTO, \$430

### GUN TESTS GRADE: D

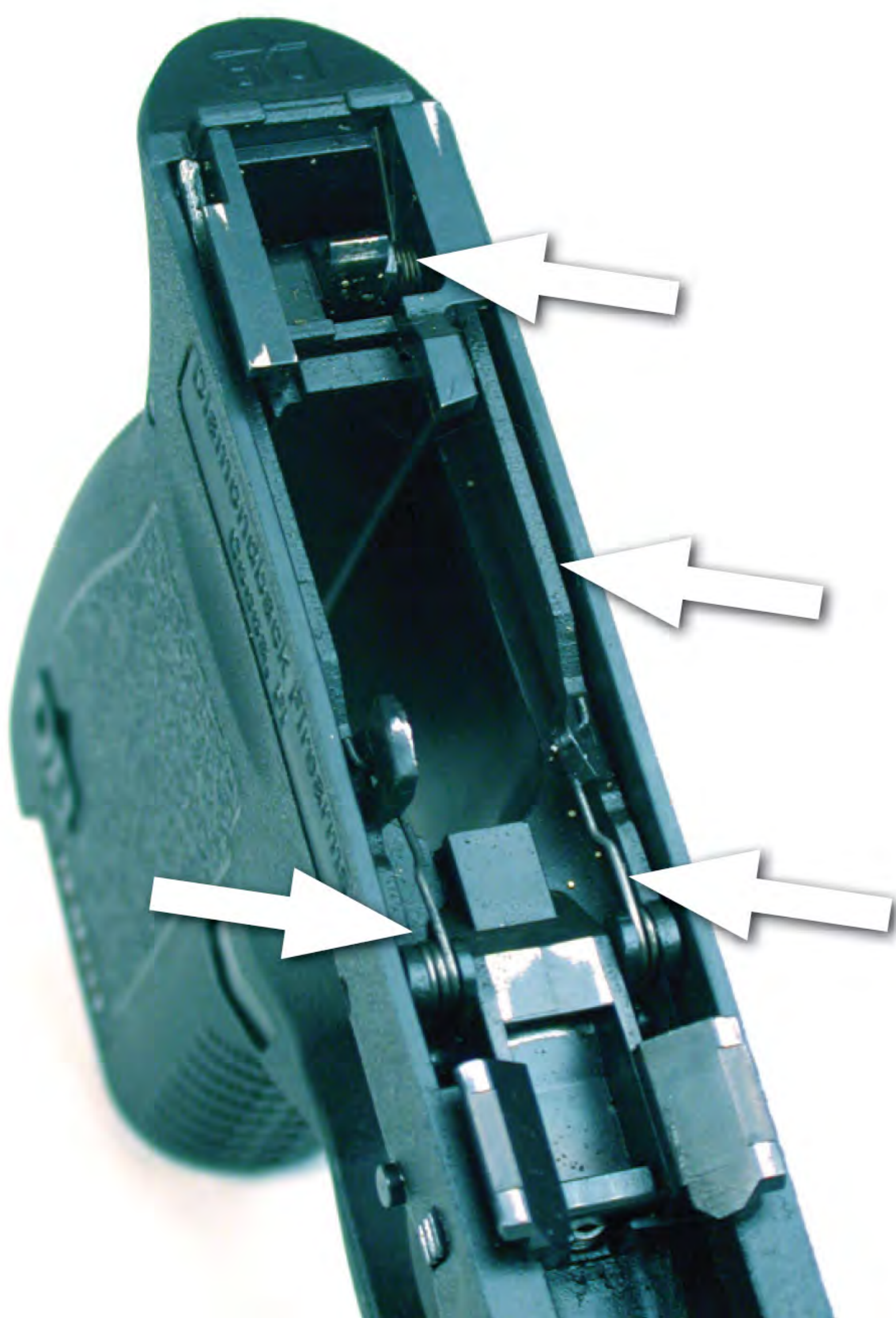
We liked the concept of this pistol, and it was a very good shooter. But it was also plagued with malfunctions, which knocked its score down. Usually a malfunctioning gun gets an F grade, but we just couldn't flunk it.



### SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length.....	5.3 in.
Barrel Length.....	2.8 in.
Sight Radius.....	4.0 in.
Overall Height.....	3.75 in.
Front Strap Height.....	1.5 in.
Back Strap Height.....	2.2 in.
Weight Loaded (6 rds. 95-gr.).....	12.6 oz.
Weight Unloaded.....	9.22 oz.
Capacity.....	6+1
Maximum Width.....	0.8 in.
Grip Thickness (max).....	0.75 in.
Grip Circumference (max).....	4.65 in.
Frame.....	Black Polymer
Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Slide.....	Matte Stainless Steel
Grip.....	Black Polymer
Trigger Pull Weight Double Action.....	5.0 lbs.
Trigger Span Double Action.....	2.3 in.
Warranty.....	Lifetime
Telephone.....	(888) 380-2767
Website.....	www.diamondbackfirearms.com
Made In.....	USA

**Left:** The trigger was connected by dual action bars to the paddle (top arrow), which loaded the striker spring. The action bars are the flat extensions that run along the inside of the frame on each side (middle arrow). Note the pair of springs (bottom arrows) that govern trigger return.



**Above:** The rear sight was drift-adjustable for windage. Looks like a Glock? We thought so.



**Left:** The Diamondback has a plunger-style recoil unit. The forward cocking serrations were well done, but we were leery of using them due to the pistol's short barrel and small size.