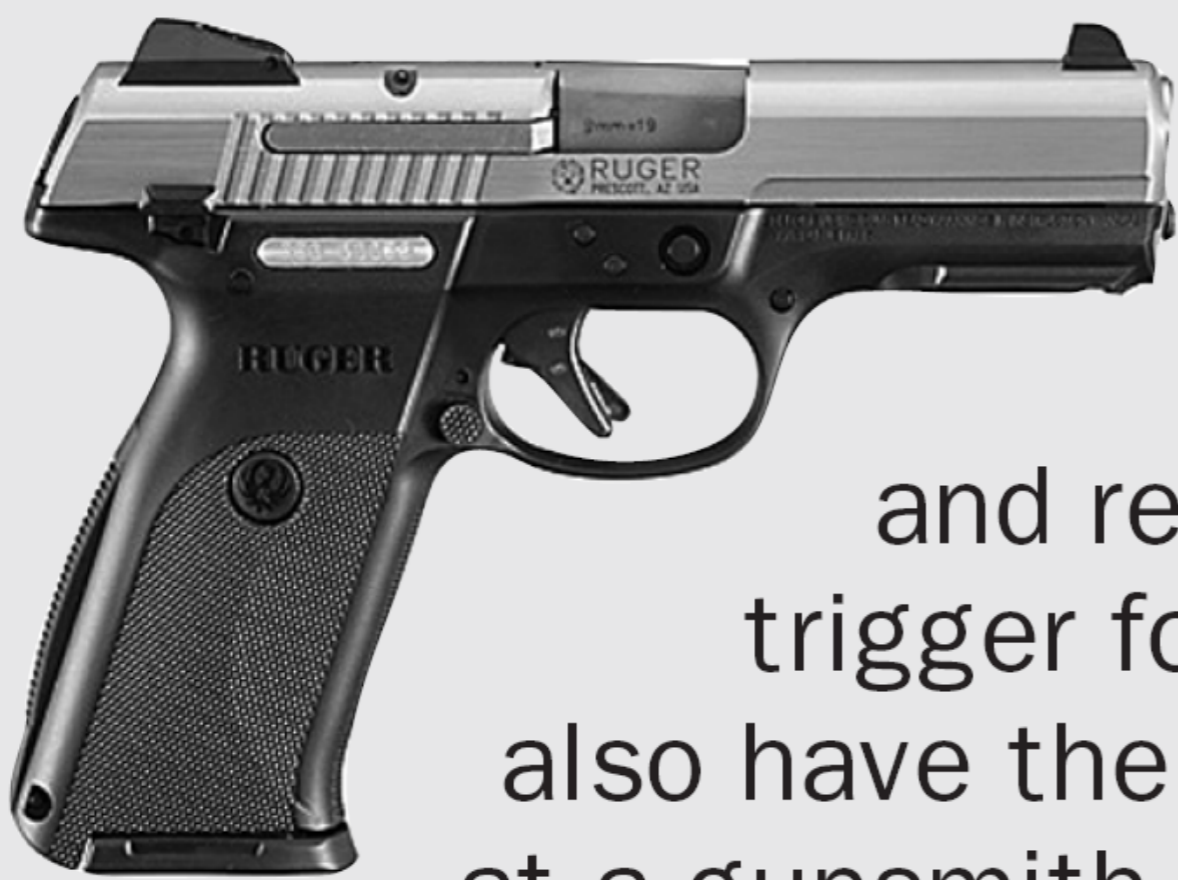


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Ruger SR9 9mm, \$525 GUN TESTS GRADE: B



Were the Ruger our carry gun, we would probably carry it with the manual safety off, and rely on the double-action trigger for our safety. We would also have the SR9 spend some time at a gunsmith in an effort to smooth out the trigger.

Sig Sauer P250 No. 2509005 Black Nitron 9mm, \$699 GUN TESTS GRADE: B-



Downside: Our gun malfunctioned. But after a trip to the factory, we experienced no other malfunctions. We still have a problem with Sig Sauer furnishing only one magazine with a \$699 gun, however. Also, additional magazines are \$43.

Smith & Wesson M&P Compact 9mm No. 209304, \$656 GUN TESTS GRADE: C-



Despite a trip home to the factory, the gun grouped over 4 inches at 15 yards with all our test ammo. We feel the factory specifications need to be tightened, and as a result, only a slight improvement in its grade could be given.

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