

SPRINGFIELD LOADED MODEL TARGET P19132LP 45 ACP, \$1069

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

This handsome pistol was finished better than the Colt, our team said, and it included a well-designed beavertail safety, good-looking walnut grips, and a smooth, but heavy trigger. It was also the tightest on delivery, which led to seven failures to fully close the slide. That's to be expected in a target gun, so we didn't ding it for that. However, the Springfield was not the most accurate.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	8.5 in.
Overall Height	5.7 in.
Barrel Length	5.0 in.
Sight Radius	6.8 in.
Front Strap Height	3.0 in.
Back Strap Height	3.5 in.
Weight Unloaded	41 oz.
Weight Loaded	46 oz.
Capacity	7+1
Maximum Width	1.5 in.
Grip Thickness (Max)	1.5 in.
Grip Circumference (Max)	5.6 in.
Frame	Stainless Steel
Barrel	Stainless Steel
Slide	Stainless Steel
Grip	Cocobolo
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action	4.75 lbs.
Trigger Span	3.6 in.
Warranty	Lifetime
Telephone	(800) 680-6866
Website	www.Springfield-Armory.com



Above and below: The Springfield has a very appealing look. Note forward cocking serrations, ambidextrous safety and cocobolo grips. The Target Model turned in excellent groups with Federal's 185-grain Match load.

The grips of the Springfield were universally praised. The front strap was not checkered, but the Brazilian walnut grips were well figured and attractive, and they provided a good gripping surface.



Above: The Springfield had a bonus, a plastic range holster and magazine carrier supplied with the pistol. Or if you're so inclined, the Target Model fits readily in a Milt Sparks Summer Special concealed-carry holster.

