

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY XDM 5.25 COMPETITION 9MM BI-TONE, XDM95259SHC, \$865

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

Friendly grip, great sights, easy-to-work-on recoil system, a bag full accessories, and gobs of potential makes this easy-shooting gun a great value.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length	8.3 in.
Barrel Length.....	5.25 in.
Sight Radius	7.25 in.
Overall Height	5.6 in.
Front Strap Height.....	2.5 in.
Back Strap Height	3.8 in.
Weight Unloaded	25.3 oz.
Weight Loaded (147-gr)	38.0 oz.
Capacity.....	19+1
Maximum Width	1.3 in.
Grip Thickness (max).....	1.2 in.
Grip Circumference (max).....	5.45/5.6/5.7 in.
Frame.....	Polymer/Black
Barrel.....	Stainless Steel
Slide	Stainless Steel/ Matte
Grip.....	Polymer/Black
Trigger Pull Weight (Double Action)	4.75 lbs.
Trigger Span (Double Action).....	2.6 in.
Made In	Croatia/USA
WARRANTY	Lifetime
TELEPHONE	(800) 680-6866
Website.....	www.Springfield-Armory.com

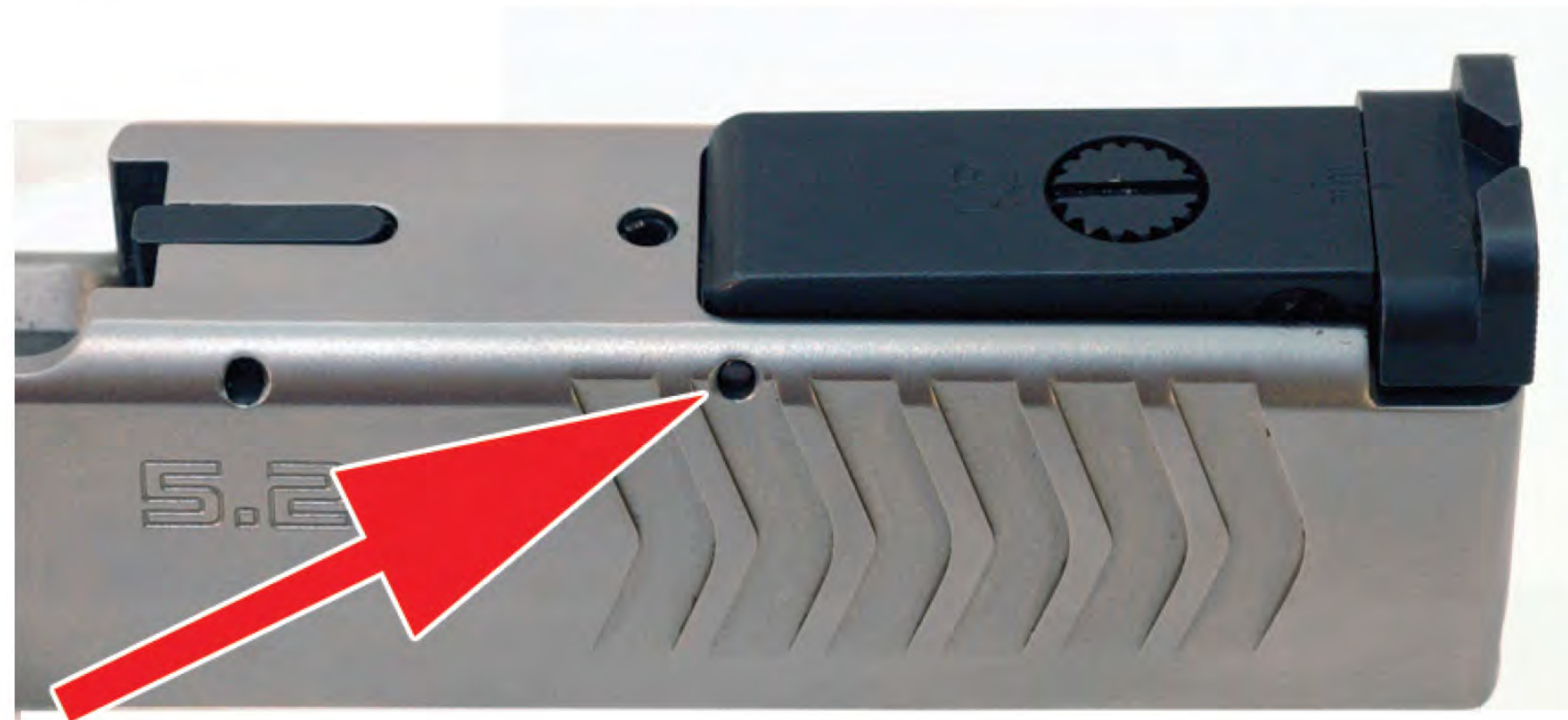


The long reduced-mass slide was controlled by a single-coil recoil spring over a hollow steel guide rod. This makes trying different springs simple.



The Springfield XDM had cocking serrations front and rear, but working the slide from behind the ejection port is safer. Note the long cutout (arrow) to reduce reciprocating mass located rearward of the red filament front sight.

The magazine well of the XDM came with a more effective bevel than most custom shops typically offer.



The adjustable rear sight was mounted deep into the slide for maximum sight radius. Note the elevation hinge pin (arrow). The black strut at rear of the ejection port popped up when the chamber was full. The rear tip of the striker jugged out from the back of the slide when cocked.