

GUN TESTS REPORT CARD



Remington 700 CDL No. 84080 270 Win., \$931 GUN TESTS GRADE: C

Though an attractive, generally well-functioning rifle, our testers said the Remington was not in the same league as Browning's X-Bolt, except for its price. It wasn't as smooth as the Browning, the trigger suffered by comparison, and the lack of barrel floating was puzzling.



Savage's 114 Classic 270 Win., \$826 GUN TESTS GRADE: C

We liked the looks of the Savage, we continue to marvel at Savage's Accu-Trigger, we appreciate the Savage's price point, but this rifle was just far too picky to garner any other accolades. Neither the Browning nor the Remington came close to creating the wide-open groups the Savage did with the Cor-Bon and Hornady rounds. Perhaps due to the Savage Accu-Trigger, the lousy triggers we've had to fight on factory hunting rifles are getting at-

tention. Not proper attention, in the case of the tested Remington, but for every lackluster attempt there is also a solid contribution as shown by the X-Bolt.

Browning X-Bolt Medallion No. 035200224 270 Win., \$959 GUN TESTS GRADE: A

We loved the way the X-bolt looks, the way it feels between the hands, the way it comes up to the shoulder, and we remain thoroughly impressed with its repeatable accuracy regardless of the load fed or the individual who pulled the trigger. We don't get to say "awesome" very often while testing rifles, but that's exactly what we feel about the X-bolt Medallion.



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