

BROWNING BL-22 GRADE II NO. 024101103  
LEVER ACTION .22 LR, \$567

Gun Tests grade: B+

This was a lightweight, nice-handling product that has eye appeal. For juniors and small adults, we'd pick it over the Henry, niche-grading it an 'A-' for that group. Lots to like here, including a grooved receiver top, great cosmetics, and slick function. But middling accuracy and a high price keep it out of the 'A' range overall.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH .....	36.5 IN.	STOCK .....	AMERICAN WALNUT, GLOSS FINISH
BARREL LENGTH .....	20.0 IN.	RECOIL PAD .....	PLASTIC
LENGTH OF PULL .....	13.5 IN.	FOREARM .....	AMERICAN WALNUT, GLOSS FINISH
DROP @ COMB .....	0.9 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT .....	6.7 LBS.
DROP @ HEEL .....	1.5 IN.	SIGHTS, REAR .....	ADJUSTABLE FOLDING
WEIGHT (UNLOADED) .....	5.5 LBS.	SIGHTS, FRONT .....	BLUED BEAD
CAPACITY, LR .....	15+1	SIGHT RADIUS .....	15.4 IN.
ACTION TYPE .....	LEVER, SIDE EJECT	WARRANTY .....	LIMITED LIFETIME
RECEIVER .....	BLUED STEEL	TELEPHONE .....	(800) 333-3228
BARREL .....	BLUED STEEL, 1:16 RH TWIST	WEBSITE OR EMAIL .....	WWW.BROWNING.COM

One of the upgrades on the Grade II is checkering on the fore-end and buttstock grip.



Scroll engraving is another visual cue that your BL-22 has moved uptown. The slim, trim receiver had a high-polish blue metal treatment that we really liked, but we wondered if the cosmetics package would be worth it on a rimfire knockaround gun. Our testers said probably not.



We'd rather have a thin rubber buttpad on the BL-22 rather than the slick plastic plate that comes on the guns. Moving the lever downward can jerk the gun away from your shoulder.



The top arrow calls out the too-thin front blade, which was hard to see. The bottom arrow points to the magazine cutout, where rounds entered the tube.

