

HENRY GOLDEN BOY H004 LEVER ACTION
 .22 LR, \$480

Gun Tests grade: A-

Not too heavy at 7 pounds, plenty accurate, smooth trigger. Fabulous sights, great cosmetics with the polished brass receiver and classic looks. Its lack of a safety and any supplied provision for a scope mount kept it from getting an A.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	38.5 IN.	STOCK	AMERICAN WALNUT
BARREL LENGTH.....	20.0 IN.	RECOIL PAD.....	BRASS BUTTPLATE
LENGTH OF PULL	14.0 IN.	FOREARM	GLOSS-FINISHED WALNUT
DROP @ COMB	2.5 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	3.5 LBS.
DROP @ HEEL.....	3.5 IN.	SIGHTS, REAR.....	ADJUSTABLE BUCKHORN
WEIGHT (UNLOADED).....	7.0 LBS.	SIGHTS, FRONT	BRASS BEAD
CAPACITY, S/LR.....	21/16+1	SIGHT RADIUS.....	17 IN.
ACTION TYPE	LEVER	WARRANTY	LIMITED LIFETIME
RECEIVER.....	STEEL, BRASSLITE FINISH	TELEPHONE	(718) 499-5600
BARREL.....	BLUED STEEL, OCTAGONAL	WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.HENRYREPEATING.COM

Our main objection to the Henry was a design feature that's probably responsible for selling the guns. The upside of the Brasslite-finished receiver is the great cosmetics it gives the gun. The big downside of that smooth metal is that it shouldn't be marred by screwholes that would allow a scope to mounted.



If you're not going to make it easy to put glass on the gun, then the open sights better be pretty good—and they were. In contrast to the BL-22's anemic front sight, the Henry puts a big, visible bead on its front end (left), and the semi-buckhorn adjustable rear sight (right) offers a deep V to center the front blade in. On the left, also note the lack of a recessed crown on the Henry's muzzle, also lacking on the Marlin, but which the BL-22 had.