

LES BAER PREMIER II SUPER-TAC 45 ACP, \$2280

GUN TESTS GRADE: B

While we essentially evaluated this handgun for self-defense, be assured it would be ideal for all target shooting where finest accuracy is required. Both the Baer and Volkmann would serve the NRA bull's-eye shooter better than the Wilson CQB because of their adjustable sights. We liked it a lot, but felt the extra cost of deburring, adding night sights, and its special finish were somewhat unjustified. We'd buy either the standard Premier II or the Baer Thunder Ranch Special at \$1990.

SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	8.5 IN.
OVERALL HEIGHT	5.8 IN.
BARREL LENGTH	5.0 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS	6.8 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT	2.7 IN.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT	3.2 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED	37.4 OZ.
CAPACITY	8+1
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.5 IN.
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.3 IN.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	5.4 IN.
FRAME	BEAR-COAT STEEL
BARREL	STAINLESS
SLIDE	BEAR-COAT STEEL
GRIP	CHECKERED WOOD

TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION	3.8 LBS.
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	3.3 IN.
WARRANTY	NONE WRITTEN
TELEPHONE	(563) 289-2126
WEBSITE OR EMAIL	WWW.LESBAER.COM



Like the Volkmann, the Baer had trouble feeding one of the Cor-Bon 230-grain JHP loads. That won't be a problem if you test your ammo. If you have to shoot nothing but Cor-Bon, you can get the gun set up to feed it perfectly, either by Baer or another suitable gunsmith. Baer offers unlimited gunsmithing options, gun parts, and a host of different models to suit just



The arrow points to the ambidextrous safety lever biting into our trigger-finger's knuckle. After a while, this became very annoying. It can be avoided by taking a file to it.

