

SAVAGE 111FCNS 30-06 SPRINGFIELD, \$656

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

Just about everything we would want in a hunting rifle: accuracy right out of the box, a great trigger that's adjustable, a forgiving buttpad, easy mechanical operation. If we get a stock problem solved by customer service, we'll upgrade the Savage's mark to an A.



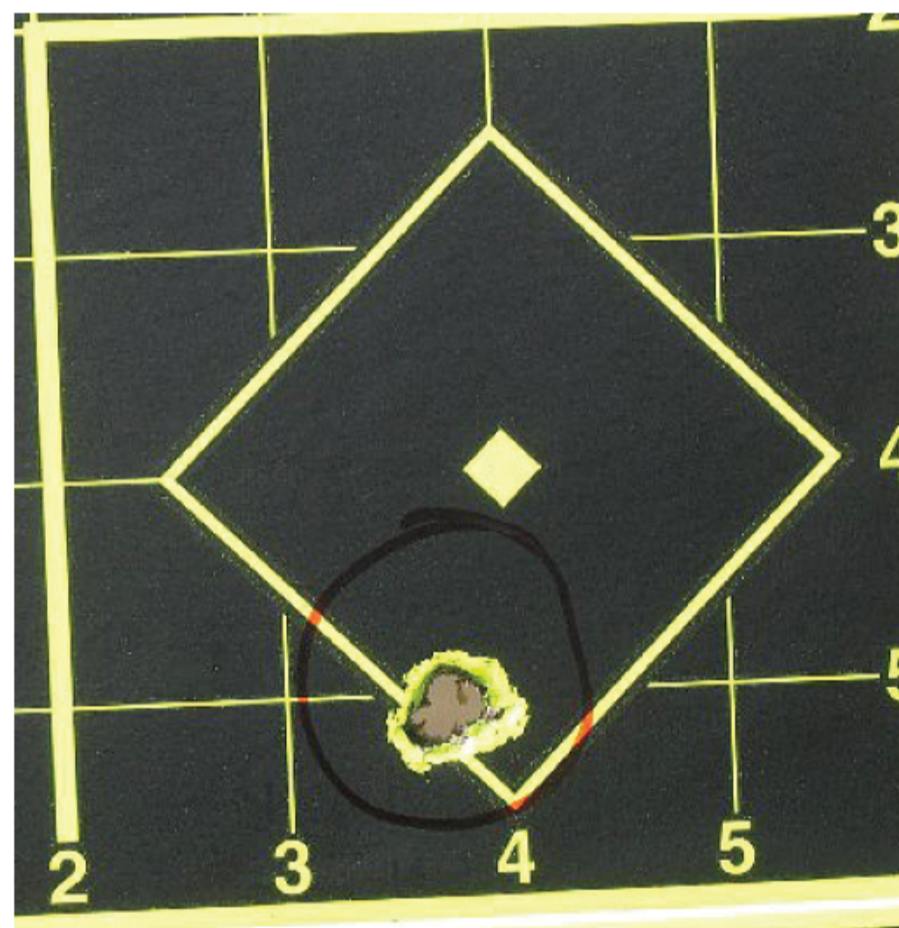
SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 42.5 IN.
BARREL LENGTH..... 22.0 IN., 1:10 RH TWIST
SIGHTS NONE, DRILLED AND TAPPED FOR SCOPE MOUNTS.
LOP 13.7 IN.
WEIGHT UNLOADED (W/O SCOPE)..... 6.5 LBS.

WEIGHT UNLOADED (W/SCOPE)..... 8.9 LBS.
CAPACITY 4
ACTION FINISH BLUED
ACTION TYPE PUSH-FEED
BARREL FINISH POLISHED BLUE
MAGAZINE TYPE..... DETACHABLE BOX, CENTER FEED

STOCK..... BLACK THERMOPLASTIC
..... W/ALUMINUM BEDDING ARRAY (ACCUSTOCK)
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT (ADJUSTABLE) 2.6 LBS.
WARRANTY 1 YEAR
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The best group of all the shooting was this 0.1-inch three-shot group fired from the Savage at 100 yards with Stars & Stripes ammunition. This helped the Savage become a near-MOA gun right out of the box.



On or about shot number 150 through the Savage, the pistol-grip cap sheared away from the buttstock. We'll see if Savage fixes it.



This close-up of the Savage bolt shows off its generous size and well-polished finish. With the Savage's quiet tang-safety fully on, the bolt is locked closed—exactly what we want for slinging used in dense cover. The Marlin's bolt never did lock closed—it is easily snagged open in brush.



The Savage's Accu-Trigger broke at a crisp 2.5 pounds with no take-up. Weaver-style aluminum bases were already mounted, a helpful addition. We used Warne Maxima medium-height steel rings to attach a Sightron SI 3-9x40mm scope.

