

**MOSSBERG 500 PERSUADER/CRUISER 3-INCH
20 GAUGE 6-SHOT NO. 50452, \$388**

Gun Tests grade: A-

Hard to separate these two. The Mossberg holds one fewer round, but supplies a secondary buttstock and is arguably more ambidextrous. You pick 'em.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 38.0 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH 18.5 IN.
 OVERALL HEIGHT 7.7 IN.
 WEIGHT UNLOADED 5.1 LBS.
 CAPACITY 5+1
 STOCK & FOREARM BLACK PEBBLED POLYMER
 LENGTH OF PULL 14.0 IN.
 DROP @ COMB 1.7 IN.
 DROP @ HEEL 2.5 IN.

MAXIMUM WIDTH 1.8 IN.
 GRIP THICKNESS (MAX) 1.8 IN.
 FRAME BLUED STEEL
 BARREL BLUED STEEL
 RIB NONE
 SIGHT GOLD FRONT BEAD
 CHOKE CYLINDER (FIXED)
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT 6.1 LBS.
 WARRANTY 10-YEAR LIMITED
 TELEPHONE (203) 230-5300

The Persuader/Cruiser models come with standard stocks (right), but also include a Cruiser-style pistol grip kit. The Persuader had more stock pitch than the Express and had a ventilated recoil pad, both of which helped reduce recoil.



The receiver was aluminum, which helped keep weight down. We could work both the safety (arrow above) and the slide release (right, on the other side of the gun) without changing the shooting-hand grip and without having to dismount the

We thought the large opening in the receiver allowed for easy loading and unloading, but sometimes the nose of a shell caught on the feeder bar (arrow), causing a jam. In contrast, the orange follower on the Express allowed rounds to slide directly

