

THOMPSON ENCORE PRO HUNTER
50 CALIBER NO. 3976, \$992

Gun Tests grade: B

We found the Encore Pro Hunter to be a wonderfully competent muzzleloader that is perhaps more wondrously overpriced.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 40.5 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH 26.0 IN., 1:28 TWIST
 IGNITION: 209 PRIMER
 LENGTH OF PULL 14.5 IN.
 DROP @ COMB 1.0 IN.
 DROP @ HEEL 1.0 IN.
 WEIGHT UNLOADED 7.9 LBS.
 RECEIVER MATTE STAINLESS STEEL
 BARREL FLUTED MATTE STAINLESS STEEL

STOCK FLEXTECH COMPOSITE
 RECOIL PAD 1-INCH LIMBSAVER
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT 4.4 LBS.
 FACTORY ACCURACY GUARANTEE (100 YDS.) ... NONE
 SIGHTS ADJUSTABLE FIBER-OPTIC
 WARRANTY LIMITED LIFETIME
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Older Encores have been plagued with Tupperware stocks, and the Pro Hunter addresses this with its "Flex-Tech" stock. Inserts of a softer polymer on top of the comb and on the grip, and the addition of a Limbsaver recoil pad, make this an effective treatment. However, we didn't notice the 43% claimed "felt" recoil reduction when directly compared to the KP1 and Savage 10ML-II rifles.

