

ACCURACY AND CHRONOGRAPH DATA

Hornady Custom 40 S&W

180-gr. XTP 9136

Average Velocity

Taurus

M405SS2

936 fps

Standard Deviation

7 fps

Muzzle Energy

350 ft.-lbs.

Smallest Group SA/DA

1.1 in./1.0 in.

Largest Group SA/DA

1.5 in./1.8 in.

Average Group SA/DA

1.4 in./1.4 in.

Federal Premium 40 S&W

135-gr. Hydra-Shok JHP PD40HS4 H

Average Velocity

Taurus

M405SS2

1148 fps

Standard Deviation

19 fps

Muzzle Energy

395 ft.-lbs.

Smallest Group SA

1.6 in.

Largest Group SA

2.0 in.

Average Group SA

1.8 in.

Winchester WinPack 40 S&W

165-gr. FMJ USA40SWVP

Average Velocity

Taurus

M405SS2

1005 fps

Standard Deviation

13 fps

Muzzle Energy

370 ft.-lbs.

Smallest Group SA

0.8 in.

Largest Group SA

1.2 in.

Average Group SA

1.0 in.

To collect accuracy data, we fired five-shot groups from a sandbag rest using open sights single action (SA) and double action (DA) as marked. Distance: 15 yards. We recorded velocities using an Oehler 35P chronograph, with the first sky screen set 10 feet from the muzzle.