## **GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: 22 PISTOLS**

**GRADE & COMMENTS** 

Grade A: We liked this little .22 pistol. Many five-shot

groups were around an inch at 15 yards.

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**GUN NAME** 

Walther P22 22 LR

No. WAP22003, \$301

| Beretta U22 NEOS<br>22 LR, \$225                        | Jan.<br>2003 | Grade A: The NEOS is one of the few guns you might buy just to look at. Rakish style may not be for you.                   |
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| Browning Buck Mark FLD Plus<br>Rosewood UDX 22LR, \$417 | Jan.<br>2007 | <b>Grade A:</b> Simple maintenance, great looks and accurate, this is a gun that made us want to go to shooting.           |
| Smith & Wesson Model 41<br>22 LR, \$500 to \$650 used   | July<br>2000 | Grade A: There are great values out there on used Model 41s. If you can find one in good shape, Buy It.                    |
| Ruger Competition Target<br>22 LR, \$441                | July<br>2000 | <b>Grade A:</b> It was extremely accurate with the Federal target fodder.  |
| Walther P22<br>22 LR, \$312                             | Jan.<br>2003 | Grade B+: The P22 can be shot exclusively in single action or used effectively as a trainer.                               |
| Smith & Wesson 22A-1<br>22 LR, \$260                    | Jan.<br>2003 | Grade B+: The 22A-1's trigger and sights gave us the most confidence. Accurate, the fastest shooter                        |
| Whitney Wolverine<br>22 LR, \$280                       | May<br>2006  | Grade B+: The gun worked very well, even in extreme cold with light target ammo. The groups were excellent.                |
| Walther PP Sport 22 LR, about \$1100                    | Feb<br>2006  | Grade B+: The rare old PP Sport was a mighty accurate, thoroughly reliable, and highly desirable pistol.                   |
| Smith & Wesson 22A-1 22 LR<br>107431, \$427             | Feb<br>2007  | Grade B-: Easy gun to shoot accurately and maintain, but the safety was too difficult to operate, in our view.             |
| Ruger 22/45 Mark III 22 LR (KP512MKIII), \$398          | Jan<br>2007  | <b>Grade C:</b> Overly complex take down/reassembly procedure might ultimately keep this gun in the closet.                |
| Walther P22 No. WAP22005<br>22 LR, \$301                | Feb<br>2006  | <b>Grade C:</b> At first we really liked this version with its 5-inch barrel and its false brake, but our opinion changed. |
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