

S&W MODEL 625-3 45 ACP, ABOUT \$900

Gun Tests grade: A

You can't buy a new revolver exactly like this 1989 model today, but the Jerry Miculek Special might come close. This was a superb setup. The Pachmayr grips replace the original finger-grooved ones. That heavy underlug tamed the worst 45 ACP rounds with ease.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	9.0 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	3.8 LBS.
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.5 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION.....	10.3 LBS.
BARREL LENGTH.....	4.0 IN.	TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	3.2 IN.
SIGHT RADIUS.....	5.9 IN.	TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION.....	3.8 IN.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.2 IN.	WARRANTY	N/A
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.7 IN.	TELEPHONE	N/A
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	41.6 OZ.	WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	N/A
CAPACITY.....	6		
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.7 IN.		
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.3 IN.		
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	4.9 IN.		
FRAME MATERIAL/FINISH.....	STAINLESS STEEL		
BARREL	STAINLESS STEEL		
GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH.....	BLACK RUBBER		

The 625 was mighty pleasing to our test crew. Some might want a lighter gun with slimmer barrel. Those who shoot a lot prefer some weight to help get the most out of each shot. There was no ornamentation on the sights, which we liked. These were excellent in every way. Note the rounded edges on the latch and the stubby hammer.

Revolver whiz Jerry Miculek shot 12 shots from a similar revolver in under three seconds. Buy one of these and start practicing.

