

HENRY LEVER ACTION OCTAGONAL NO. H001TV 17 HMR, \$550

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

Quality American walnut, easy to load, and generally well-mannered handling and ease of use combined with a competitive price tag all added up to an "A" rating, in our view.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 38.5 IN.
BARREL LENGTH/TWIST RATE 20.0 IN./1:9
LOP 13.9 IN.

SIGHTS MARBLES ADJUSTABLE SEMI-BUCKHORN REAR;
..... INTEGRAL 3/8 IN. RECEIVER DOVETAIL
WEIGHT UNLOADED 6.25 LBS.
CAPACITY 11+1
ACTION BLUED STEEL
BARREL BLUED STEEL

MAGAZINE TYPE TUBE FED
STOCK AMERICAN WALNUT
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT 3.5 LBS.
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The Henry was surprisingly easy to scope with the Millett rings as noted in the article; giving us generous thumb-to-hammer clearance with the Sightron SII 2.5-10x32mm scope we mounted.

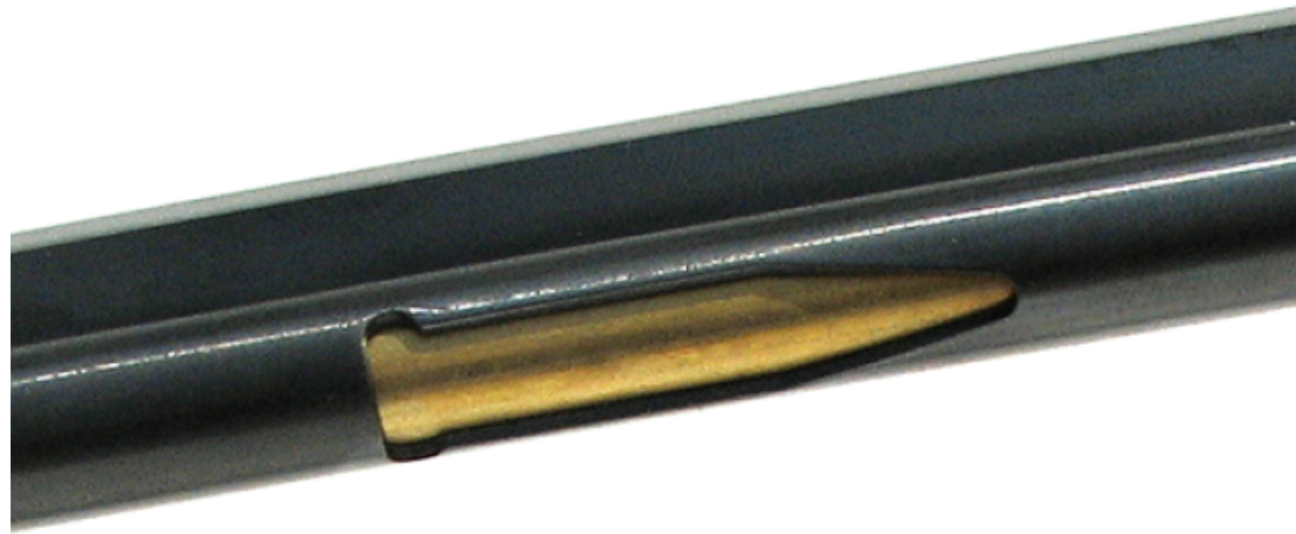
The overall winner of the test, the Henry, by nature of being a lever-action is

not as suited to shooting off of bag and cradle as a bolt action. If target shooting off a rest is your primary use, it might sway you to a bolt action for ease of repetitive shots without canting the gun to cycle it. As a light varmint field gun, this is of little consideration. It was easy to cock and decock, even with gloved hands.



Though the 11-shot tubular magazine does not exactly "shoot all day," it was the highest

capacity of the tested rifles, did not rattle, and the loading port (shown) is cut so you cannot load a cartridge upside down. Henry made it easy to use, as easy as any tube-fed array we have tested.



The forearm of the Henry had a small cosmetic flaw; a spot of rough, improperly sanded wood at the muzzle end. Henry rectified this tiny flaw immediately, overnighting a brand new forearm to us.

