

GUN TESTS VALUE GUIDE: PISTOLS WITH ACCESSORY RAILS

GUN NAME	ISSUE	GRADE & COMMENTS
Glock 30SF 45 ACP, \$687	August 2008	Grade A-: We found the sights to be clear and the gun eager to shoot, offhand or from a rest.
Springfield XD Service HC Bi-Tone XD9302HCSP06 40 S&W, \$605	Nov. 2009	Grade A-: A lot of value for the money. Shot well, decent trigger, and we liked its combination of safety features.
Springfield Armory TRP Light Rail PC9105LP 45 ACP, \$1829	Feb. 2010	Grade A-: The TRP would be a good choice as a self-defense weapon, but it's too heavy for everyday carry.
Glock G19 9mm, \$646	August 2010	Grade A-: We think the G19, with its trim, fast handling, may be the most versatile Glock of all.
Springfield Armory XDM 3.8 XDM9389BHC 9mm, \$697	August 2010	Grade A-: Ambidextrous controls and superior action accuracy were our most important buying factors.
Ruger SR9C KSR9C/3313 9mm, \$525	August 2010	Grade A-: Very good trigger, small size, ambidextrous thumb safeties, flexible grip size, slim profile, low price.
Springfield XD XD9201HCSP06 9mm OD Green, \$543	April 2009	Grade A-: Color enhancement adds to this proven workhorse. Easy to learn to shoot accurately.
Walther PPS No. WAP10002 40 S&W, \$713	October 2009	Grade A-: For summertime carry or as a matching backup piece, the PPS may be hard to beat.
Springfield Armory XDM XDM9212HCFP 40 S&W, \$749	Sept. 2008	Grade B+: The XDM is good looking and carries an impressive payload of a serious defense round.
Sig Sauer P250 Compact 2509205 Dark Earth 9mm, \$795	April 2009	Grade B+: Smooth trigger sets it apart from other double-actions. A cinch to shoot accurately.
STI International Tactical 4.15 100-41400001-00 40 S&W, \$1999	Nov. 2009	Grade B: Trigger and action are smooth and refined. Tiring to shoot because of the large flared mag well.
Glock G22 RTF2 40 S&W, \$646	Nov. 2009	Grade B: Exhibited the basic functionality and reliability we've come to expect from Glock.
Sig Sauer P229 SCT 40 S&W, \$1100	Sept. 2008	Grade B: Special sights and high-capacity magazines make the SCT more formidable than the standard model
Walther PK380 No. WAP40001 380 ACP, \$393	June 2010	Grade B: Single-action-only use was hindered by awkward safety. Small hammer made us wary of decocking.

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