TAURUS RAGING BULL 500MSS4 NO. 2-500049 .500 MAGNUM. \$934

◆ GUN TESTS RECOMMENDS: DON'T BUY ◆

Although the retail price of the Brazilian-made Taurus is about 25 percent less than the Smith, in our estimation it just doesn't measure up to the S&W gun.



10.5 IN.
4.0 IN.
6.0 IN.
6.365 IN.
2.75 IN.
4.0 IN.
69.0 oz.
5 ROUNDS
1.931 IN.
1.4 IN.

GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	6.0 IN.
Frame Material/Finish	MATTE STAINLESS STEEL
BARREL MATERIAL	STAINLESS STEEL
GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH	SOFT RUBBER
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTI	ON 4.8 LBS.
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACT	
Trigger Span Single Action	3.0 IN.
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION	3.5 IN.
WARRANTY	Unlmited lfetime
TELEPHONE	(305) 624-1115
WEBSITE OR EMAIL	. WWW.TAURUSUSA.COM

Here are the major irritations that led us to stick a Don't Buy tag on the Raging Bull. First, top right, opening the cylinder was a two-handed chore. In addition to the standard thumb latch located behind the cylinder, there is another latch in front of the cylinder that must be pushed down simultaneously as you push in on the thumb latch and push the cylinder out from the opposite side of the gun. Next, bottom right, tool marks in the chambers scored nickel cases, preventing us from easily removing the cases from the gun. Those cases had to be tapped out enough for us to grip them with pliers and pull them out. Brass wasn't affected.



