chambers and the ejector rod would help this gun immeasurably. Although there is not clear evidence it is called for, we'd bet some stoning of the internal parts would also improve this gun. A willing performer despite the aforementioned roughness, the 94 was not as accurate as we hoped. Perhaps much of the blame should be credited to the supplied sights. The front sight is too narrow and tall to really line up in the rear blade, and the white outline found there is

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TAURUS MODEL 94   *Price.....$359*

9.0 in. Length
4.0 in. Barrel Length
5.7 in. Sight Radius
5.0 in. Height
2.7 in. Trigger Span
2.3 in. Front Strap Height
1.1 in. Grip Thickness
4.7 in. Grip Circumference
3.9 in. Back Strap Height
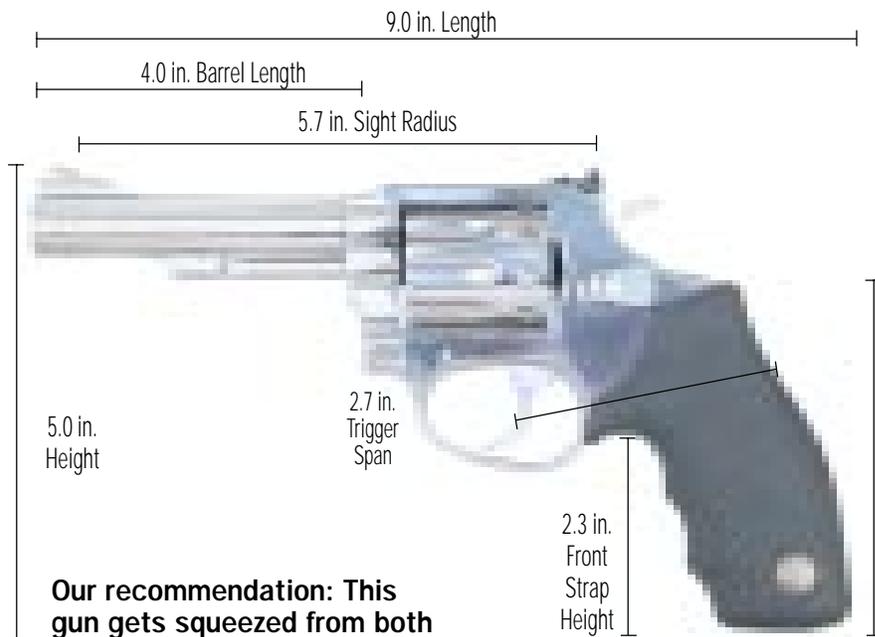
Our recommendation: This gun gets squeezed from both ends. The H&R product is cheaper, and the Smith is better. We'd pass.

The Taurus has a more modern mechanism than the H&R.

SPECIFICATIONS

WARRANTY	Lifetime
METAL FINISH	Stainless Steel
FRAME MATERIAL	Steel
WEIGHT	32 oz.
CAPACITY	9
GRIP MATERIAL	Rubber
ACTION TYPE	SA/DA
TRIGGER PULL DA	12 lbs.
TRIGGER PULL SA	2.75 lbs.

The Taurus's front sight was too narrow and tall to line up in the rear blade, and the white outline didn't improve the sight picture either, in our opinion.

A floating firing pin with a transfer bar supplies ignition and prevents accidental discharges. The hammer spur is also abbreviated.