

# GUN TESTS REPORT CARD

## **Springfield Armory M1A Socom II AA9627 308 Win., \$2090**

### **GUN TESTS GRADE: A-**

The Socom II is expensive, but you will be boss of the block. This is a proven design that anyone can shoot comfortably, provided they can hoist it. The Socom II is much like a big mean dog that is gentle to its master.



## **Armalite AR-10 A4C, Carbine 308 Win., \$1502**

### **GUN TESTS GRADE: C**

Despite its good looks, this is a very basic model that we weren't satisfied with. Aside from the changes that we would prefer, such as a single-stage trigger and a more comfortable buttstock, our primary complaint was the poor fit of its top end to receiver. It was loose, and would be, in our opinion, unacceptable in the least expensive model.



## **Ruger KMINI-6.8/5P 6.8 SPC, \$894**

### **GUN TESTS GRADE: B-**

If we could get a better trigger and higher-capacity magazines we would be a lot more eager to buy this carbine. Its portability is a big plus, however. A good rail mount for sighting versatility would make it more fun, too. The KMini 6.8 SPC would still be a worthwhile choice, if it weren't for the availability of numerous ARs in the same price range.



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