

**BROWNING BPS HUNTER 3 INCH 20 GAUGE, \$529**

Gun Tests grade: A

The BPS had it all: price, value, performance, and build quality. It was the 20-gauge pumpgun standout by a large margin, in the opinion of our testers.



**SPECIFICATIONS**

OVERALL LENGTH ..... 48.75 IN.  
 BARREL LENGTH..... 28.0 IN., VENTILATED RIB  
 SIGHT ..... VENT RIB, NICKEL-SILVER FRONT BEAD  
 LOP..... 14.25 IN.  
 DROP @ COMB ..... 1.7 IN.  
 DROP @ HEEL..... 1.9 IN.

BUTTPLATE..... HARD PLASTIC  
 WEIGHT UNLOADED..... 7.5 LBS.  
 MAGAZINE TYPE ..... TUBE  
 MAGAZINE CAPACITY..... 4  
 STEEL SHOT CAPABLE ..... YES  
 SAFETY ..... TOP TANG  
 ACTION FINISH..... HIGHLY POLISHED BLUE  
 ACTION TYPE ..... SLIDE-ACTION, BOTTOM EJECTION  
 BARREL FINISH ..... HIGHLY POLISHED BLUE  
 STOCK ..... SATIN-FINISH WALNUT

GRIP TYPE..... PISTOL GRIP  
 BORE DIAMETER..... .630 IN.  
 CHOKE..... INVECTOR PLUS: IC, M, F  
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 6.75 LBS.  
 WARRANTY ..... NO WRITTEN WARRANTY  
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 WEBSITE OR EMAIL..... WWW.BROWNING.COM



Even compared to the detail-rich Ithaca, the superb finish and robust build quality of the BPS suggested that the Browning was the pricier gun, though it actually cost less.



The confidence-inspiring interlock of rib to receiver was one BPS feature that helped it stand out, along with its rich blueing and uniform wood finishes.

Right: While fine for warm weather, one of the only areas we could suggest improvement to the BPS would be a more



generous nub on its fast and quiet tang thumb safety to better accommodate gloved hands.