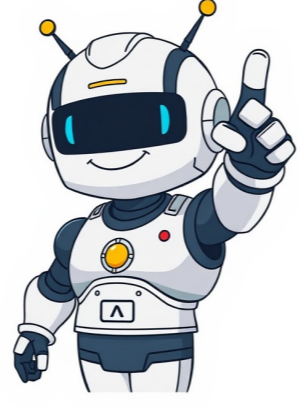


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First thought was oh crap why did I buy this rifle First Impressions It had a cheap feeling stock (Still does) Rough Bolt (real stiff cycling and lockdown) Scope Mounts werent real impressive (painted) trigger pull was Awful (was awful) Pinned free floating barrel didnt shoot good groups The Fix had to make adjustments on barrel to stock clearance. take it apart and clean all machine oil and tooling powder out of it. Smooth the trigger action (Cleaning and blowing out with air) Take scope mounts off and clean out tool oil, lockdown with locktite. Clean and polish the bolt (all rough areas) Add a NC Star Scope 3x9x40 with middots Results under 1 inch group at 50 yards free hand 2 inch group at 200 yards laying it over the ATV seat never had one jam or hang up at all, the scope was flawless and it shoots well, the trigger was greatly improved with a small amount of creep, this is not a target rifle but in fact it will turn out to be an excellent hunting gun, i shot 3 different loads thru it and they all worked well, so for the investment of \$220.00 I am real happy with it. The NC Star scope works real well and didnt give me any fuss at all Supporting Member nice report. I'm still thinking about adding a 17 to my stash, its one of those "don't need but want" guns. I'm looking at the less expensive end because of this, the mossberg fits the bill so i went to academy and fondled one... again, still didn't buy it ,maybe next time! Im very happy with it, carries good and light, I cant wait to go hunting with it, All I know that is a very accurate rifle. I've become a big fan of these little rimfires. I currently have one of both in rifles and a 17 HMR in a handgun. As long as the wind cooperates they are dead on tack drivers. Whats the Story Dennishoddy? Whats the Story Dennishoddy? Here it is.....the only thing left out of the original story was that I was in my tighty whities during this shooting rampage. Thank God I live in the country. Yesterday morning I was off, and let the dogs out for their morning run. Went to get a cup of coffee, and the barking started. My dogs don't bark normally, but this time it was frantic. I grabbed the .17HMR, and went to the side yard. Two raccoons had my little lap dog cornered, and Gunner, my Brittany was trying his best to keep them off the little dog. I hit the first right behind the shoulder, and he stood up on his back legs, looked up and fell over backwards. Never moved again. A split second afterward, the second coon took off across the yard, and at 50 yds, I put one to the hip. (Sorry Danny) He thrashed around for a second and ran off dragging said shattered hip. I put the dogs in the house and went to the creek looking for him, and finally found it trying to get up the other side. One to the head and it was all over. Kind of made for an exciting morning. The dogs did not have any injuries that i could see, and are current on all of their shots, so I'm sure they will be ok. This site may earn a commission from merchant affiliate links, including eBay, Amazon, and others. I have this shotgun I bought for my recoil sensitive granddaughter but it has a full choke barrel on it. I'd like to get a different choked barrel I could swap out for her to bird hunt with. I checked around and I'm either too stupid to find one or I'm looking in the wrong place. Any of you guys want to help this moron with a link to one? Supporting Member There is a cylinder bore and a modified on eBay, I'm going to guess that the CB one has been cut down but could be from a home defense model. Do you like the little mossberg? Is it bantam size? I've considered buying one. I've got a .410 S&S threaded for chokes. I like to run full/mod in it for small game. Mod/imp cyl for clays. Obviously full is most common on .410s because it suffers pattern density issues at distance Haven't shot it yet. I know I need to. But I bought it for my granddaughter who is recoil sensitive who will probably shoot the short 2.5" shells. eta: for the record she's not particularly interested in hunting. She just likes going with us Back when i shot clays i always used full choke in both my 410 and 12 ga's it lets you reach out a little farther. I'd just send my barrel to Rose Action Sports. A barrel chop/head install/threading for chokes is \$145 so it should be less if you're only getting threads cut. Barrel arrived yesterday and is a perfect fit. Length is noticeable shorter obviously. Kinda cool looking and now I'm second guessing giving it to her. Anyway now I'm thinking about sending the other off for either threaded choke or maybe an adjustable choke. I need to go shoot this little bad boy. See the entire list here ----- Mossberg Model 25A Update: I found more information on these and also discovered that mine is a 25A and not the plain 25. The 25A is very similar to the 25 but has several upgraded/changed features. The main upgrade was the change to a self cocking design. Model 25 A single shot 22 made from 1935-1936. Features include: 24" round barrel Manual pull cocking knob Smooth walnut stock Bladed front sight and rear elevation sight Optional #3 peep sight Model 25A A single shot 22 made from 1936-1938. Original retail was \$5.50. Features include: 24" round barrel Self cocking on close Beech stock with walnut finish #3 peep sight standard #2 sporting rear sight Hooded post front sight D&T for the Mossberg #6 or #6A telescope mount Steel butt plate standard My 25A has the cut out for the rear peep but it was removed at some point in the past. It was also missing the rear sight when I got it so I installed a Marbles Bullseye sight I had on hand. For date ranges for most Mossberg models, check out this .pdf from the National Mossberg Collectors Association: Sample I also highly recommend the book "More Gun for the Money." It's a 304 page history of Mossberg firearms with over 500 illustrations and photographs, published in 1995 in conjunction with OFM's 75th anniversary. This is currently the only book in print that deals exclusively with Mossberg. You can order it directly from the authors for \$34 w/shipping: They will even autograph it for you. Now for the close ups... Last edited: Oct 14, 2025 This site may earn a commission from merchant affiliate links, including eBay, Amazon, and others. Hey osa, I'm in the market for a mossberg 12ga maverick or 500 with 18-20" barrel Send me a pm if you have one up for grabs. Thanks Allen Located in S.Okc I have one I'll be willing to let go off. PM Looking at tacticool auto loader shotguns. Beretta a300 vs Mossberg 940 patrol. I don't have an A300 or a 940. But I do have a Beretta 1301 and it's similar to the A300. I've read many comparisons between the two and I'll likely get an A300 before too much longer. I can tell you the Beretta is a pretty amazing shotgun and really changed my attitude on shotguns in general. I sold my prior favorite shotgun...a Remington 11-87 Police...to fund the Beretta. Not even on the same planet in terms of performance. The 11-87 is a great gun...just a little dated compared to the new Beretta. Of course, the Remington is about 1/2 the price, too. Having said all that, I've heard some pretty good things about the 940, too. Plenty of YouTube videos comparing the two. I am really looking forward to trying the Beretta. The only downfall is I am a left handed shooter so the safety is a bit awkward. I tend to lean towards the Mossberg as it has the tang safety. Is the 1301 a soft shooter? The a300 has a dropping bolt made in TN The 1301 has a rotating bolt made in italy I am really looking forward to trying the Beretta. The only downfall is I am a left handed shooter so the safety is a bit awkward. I tend to lean towards the Mossberg as it has the tang safety. Is the 1301 a soft shooter? Softest shooting, and lightest (6.5 lbs) shotgun I've ever fired. As a matter of fact, the reason I'm looking at getting an A300 is because everyone says you can't tell the difference between that and the 1301 in terms of recoil. My 125 lb, 67 year old wife shot the 1301 and now she wants her own. But I can't afford another one...so we're probably going with an A300 for the second one. Many people say it recoils less than, or at least no more than, the Benelli M4, which is 2 lbs heavier. The a300 has a dropping bolt made in TN The 1301 has a rotating bolt made in italy This is correct. The 1301 also has a different operating system (the B-Link system). Everything is contained under the forearm. The A300 has a more traditional recoil system with a rod that extends into the butt stock. The A300 also has a single action bar as opposed to the dual action bars of the 1301. The new Mod 2 has some really nice upgrades over the previous versions of the 1301. Another nice thing about all of them is the 7+1 capacity. 7+2 if you ghost load it. The 1301 also handles cheap, light field loads perfectly...so it's a little more cost effective to practice. I'm not sure you could really go wrong with any of them. A few things about the Beretta really pissed me off, though. Not really the shotgun, but Beretta in general... It's not an inexpensive shotgun. And, it's marketed as the ultimate in a tactical/duty weapon. But Beretta doesn't provide an operator's manual with the gun. I had to order one and pay \$7 for postage (the manual was free). Also... The 1301 has a QD sling swivel socket up front on the mag tube/barrel clamp. But it doesn't have any provision for a sling on the standard, Beretta stock. Who designs a "tactical" shotgun and only provides a front sling swivel? Fortunately, the quality of the gun makes up for stupid designers at Beretta. Noveske makes a rear QD sling swivel mount that sells for \$20 and installs easily enough and solves the sling mount problem. The Mossberg comes with sling swivels front and rear. I have owned or own almost all of the combat shotguns. The 1301 is the lightest and really soft shooting and cycles really fast. Fairly inexpensive compared to the benlli M4. With the safety in front of the trigger its easily converted/reversed to left hand and it pretty nice. The M4 is heavy and seems to kick more than the berretta but does cycle fast and they are really tough. all kinds of youtube videos to proves. (1301 does too) The mossberg 940 shoots good is inexpensive compared to the others. I am also left handed and I do like the tang safety. It shoots fast with light recoil but has a "weird" recoil impulse that is the only hiccup. With the new 940 "pro" coming out it might be a really good option. The tang safety is really good for lefties. My favorites are my Remington Versamax tactical. They are a benelli M4 type clone. they are heavy for walking around quail hunting but they are the fastest shooting and softest shooters in my opinion. Remington has support issues right now but all of the M4 benelli parts from brownells work great. I haven't shot the A300 yet but If the safety is in a spot you feel like you could train into I think you would be really happy with the A300 yet but If the safety is in a spot you feel like you could train into I think you would be really happy with the A300 or the Mossberg. They are both american made Shows how well I paid attention, too. It was right here all the time. Hope it get down to \$300 soon! Definitely some intrigue and coolness to an AOW (like the Serbu Shorty), a SBS or this new Mossberg. Could see adding a Crimson Trace Rail Master Light/Laser on the end. Maybe if I didn't have a suppressed CMMG Banshee I could justify getting one. as tempting as that it, I dont think they are worth it yet. No optic cut, or rail out of the box makes it just a fun trash blaster and I can do that well enough with my A300 or 870 sbs lol Not offending anyone. Hate optic cut firearms and on a shotgun seems pointless anyway Makes a TAC-13 look like a bargain. I bought one of the shockwaves when they came out. It was a fun novelty item, but overall I found it to be mostly useless. Sold it. Now an overpriced semiauto version? I'll pass The whole NFA/ATF work around with these being considered "firearms" and not shotguns or whatever... it's kind of annoying to me I bought one of the shockwaves when they came out. It was a fun novelty item, but overall I found it to be mostly useless. Sold it. Now an overpriced semiauto version? I'll pass I imagine they'd kick like a mule, and with only a 14" barrel they'd probably have a really wide pattern. "Fun novelty item" is exactly what it looks like. Not saying I would never buy one, but it's pretty far down the list. I imagine they'd kick like a mule, and with only a 14" barrel they'd probably have a really wide pattern. "Fun novelty item" is exactly what it looks like. Not saying I would never buy one, but it's pretty far down the list. Yeah a cylinder bore like that wouldn't pattern all that great at 30 yards without something like federal fight control OO. But my 14" 870 with a modified barrel does pretty damn good within 25 yards If I could afford one, I would want it in 20ga to make it more controllable. I took a sawed off 20 away from a drunk who was waving it around one night. It was a cut down single shot that turns out, he did not even have loaded. He just wanted to threaten and scare people. I came up behind him and introduced a pool cue to his head. Anyway just for poops & giggles I fired it a couple times just to see how it was before getting rid of it. I could fire it one handed with field loads. Ended up giving it to a cop I knew to dispose of. This site may earn a commission from merchant affiliate links, including eBay, Amazon, and others.

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