

## Our Picks

**THE HIGH STANDARD** Victor is distinctly more accurate than the Mitchell Arms pistol, our tests showed. It's also more ammo and magazine sensitive. It doesn't appear to like having the magazines loaded to their full 10-round capacity.

But with well-tuned magazines and experimentation to determine the most compatible ammunition, it appears to be the better choice for National Match competition. The pistol has what it takes to score well if the shooter's ability can live up to that of the handgun.

Action Pistol competitions don't demand such precision shot placement as the National Match course. The pistol must group well, but need not be quite so tight.

Functional reliability in these high-speed matches, however, is a must. A jam in National Match competition may interfere with concentration, but an alibi string may be fired to compensate for the malfunction, and the shooter still has a chance to score well.

Clearing a stovepiped cartridge case or a failure to feed can put the Action Pistol competitor so far behind he'll never catch up. In our view, the Mitchell Arms pistol is probably the better choice for that fast-paced game, based on the function testing results we compiled.