

LSI/HATSAN ESCORT PS-20 HAT00115 3-INCH 20 GAUGE, \$399

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

For the money, there's a lot here: magazine cutoff, detachable trigger group, dovetail groove machined into the receiver, sling-swivel studs, shim-adjustable stock. Also, it's a light gun, perfect for carrying across miles of fields. Downside: Not fun to shoot with 3-inch magnums.



SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length 46.0 in.
 Barrel Matte black steel, vent rib, 26.0 in.
 Sights Front green plastic bead
 Choke Tubes Briley thread, F, M, IC
 Action Semiauto, matte-black
 aluminum alloy receiver, 3/8-in. dovetail rib

Magazine Type Under-barrel tube
 Capacity (Plugged)..... 2+1
 Capacity (Unplugged)..... 4+1
 Weight Unloaded 6.4 lbs.
 Weight Loaded (3*)..... 6.6 lbs.
 Weight Loaded (5*)..... 6.8 lbs.
 Buttstock Black Textured Polymer
 Buttstock LOP 14.25 in.
 Buttstock Drop @ Comb..... 1.5 in.
 Buttstock Drop @ Heel 2.5 in.

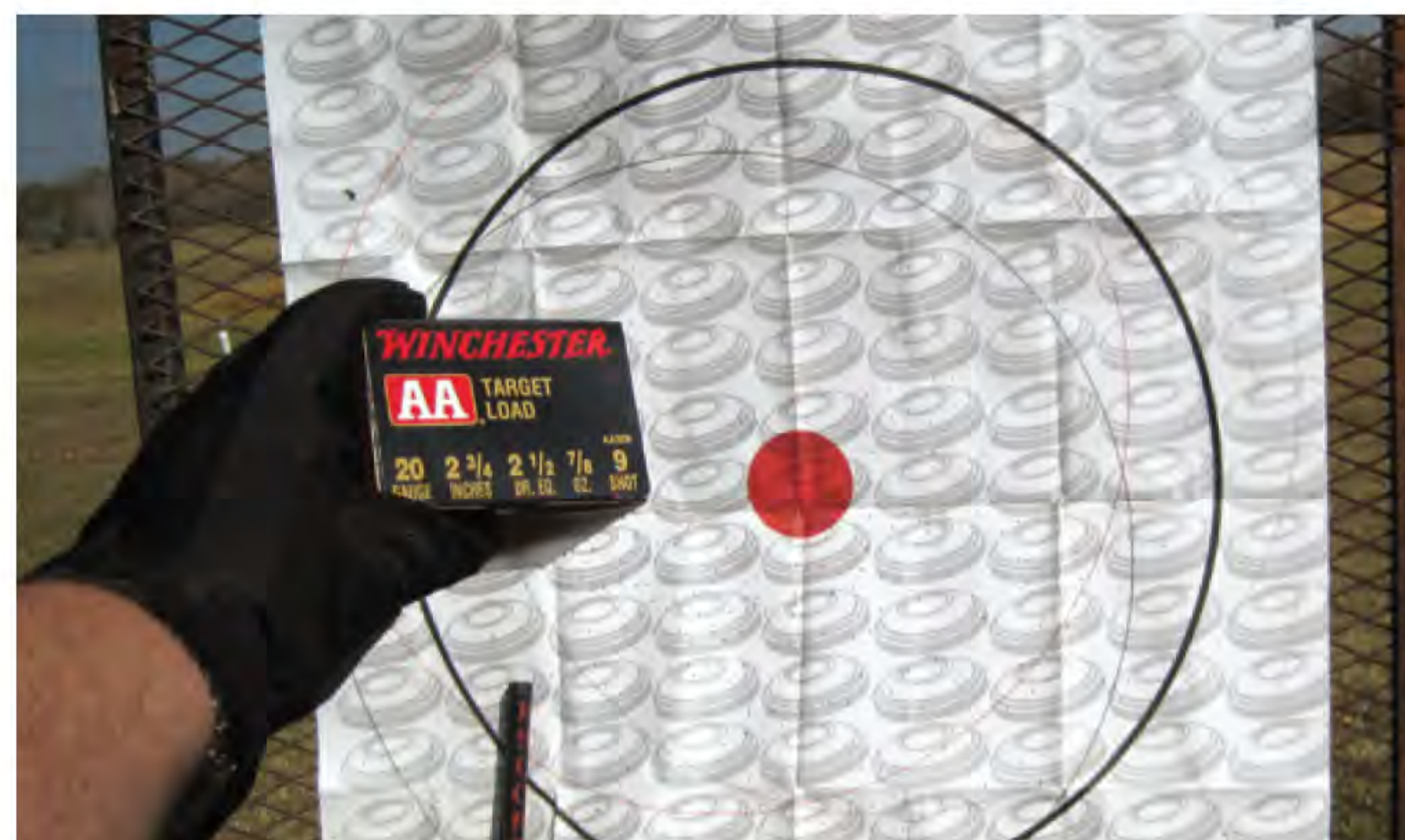
Buttstock Pitch 2.1 in.
 Buttstock Cast None
 Buttstock Buttplate 3 solid rubber
 Fore-end Black Textured Polymer
 Trigger Pull Weight 7.1 lbs.
 Warranty LSI 5-year limited
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 Website..... www.legacysports.com

*LOADED-WEIGHT SHELLS WERE 2¾-INCH, 1⅛ OZ., No. 8s

This is one of the subtle differences in the guns that added up: the dovetail groove would accept a base for a dot sight or scope for shooting slugs.



Big advantage for the Escort was its reliable function, of course, but it also shot everything without making a pit stop for a different valve.



Here's the Escort's front sight, a plastic tube inserted into a bracket. In low-visibility situations, we noted that it was



easier to see than the brass bead on the Weatherby. Note the arched scoring on the rib.