ACCURACY AND CHRONOGRAPH DATA

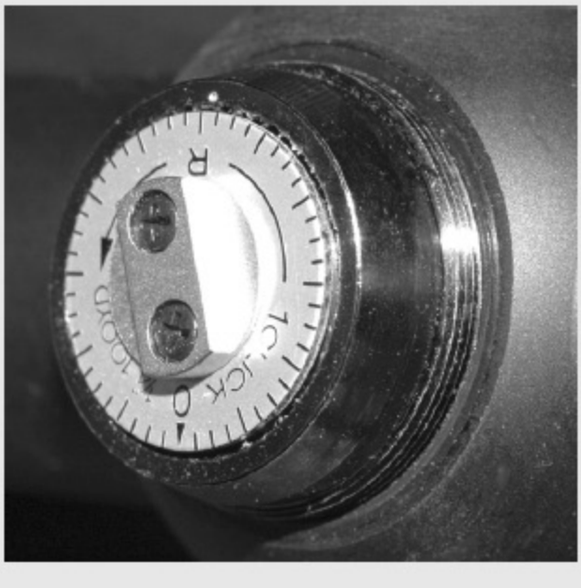
Remington 150-grain Core-Lokt	**Tikka T3 Lite .300 WSM**	**Ruger Mk II Hawkeye .300 Win. Mag**
Average Velocity	3185 fps	3235 fps
Standard Deviation	15 fps	21 fps
Muzzle Energy	3375 ft.-lbs.	3482 ft.-lbs.
Smallest Group	2.2 in.	1.0 in.
Largest Group	2.5 in.	0.8 in.
Average Group	2.3 in.	0.9 in.

Federal Premium 165-grain Nosler Partition Vital-Shok	**Tikka T3 Lite .300 WSM**	**Ruger Mk II Hawkeye .300 Win. Mag**
Average Velocity	3150 fps	3140 fps
Standard Deviation	14 fps	22 fps
Muzzle Energy	3632 ft.-lbs.	3609 ft.-lbs.
Smallest Group	1.4 in.	1.2 in.
Largest Group	1.9 in.	2.4 in.
Average Group	1.6 in.	1.8 in.

Federal 180-grain Power-Shok .300 WSM	**Tikka T3 Lite**	**Winchester 180-gr. Power-Point .300 Win. Mag**	**Ruger Mk II Hawkeye**
Average Velocity	3025 fps	Average Velocity	2925 fps
Standard Deviation	7 fps	Standard Deviation	15 fps
Muzzle Energy	3654 ft.-lbs.	Muzzle Energy	3416 ft.-lbs.
Smallest Group	0.9 in.	Smallest Group	1.8 in.
Largest Group	1.6 in.	Largest Group	2.6 in.
Average Group	1.1 in.	Average Group	2.2 in.

Velocity was recorded using an Oehler 35P chronograph with proof channel, with first screen 10 feet from the muzzle. Three-shot groups were fired at 100 yards from a machine rest.

We liked the easy finger-type adjustments of the Nitrex 3-9X scope used in these tests. The clicks are a quarter-inch at 100 yards.



The .300 WSM (left) was a surprise to us. With the 180-grain bullet shown, it gave 100 fps more velocity than the longer .300 Winchester Magnum, and essentially matched it with lighter bullets where it didn't count so much.