

## GUN TESTS REPORT CARD



**Gamo Whisper Deluxe No. 611006754 177 caliber, \$319**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: A-**

The Whisper Deluxe was quiet enough to be used with minimal hearing protection. It was physically easy to operate and the pellets were the most economical. The trigger was a bit long, but accuracy was very consistent and it looked great.



**Walther Falcon Hunter No. 225226 22 caliber, \$325**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: A**

The Falcon Hunter was more accurate than we thought an air rifle could be, even when fired outdoors. But the amount of effort it took to charge it will likely be too much for the average shooter to consider fun.



**Norica Dream Rider 22 caliber, \$220**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: B-**

The Dream Rider required little effort to operate. Accuracy was satisfactory at close range. We thought the heavy trigger took some of the fun out of shooting this rifle and may even have affected accuracy as well.



**Norica Marvic Gold 25 Caliber, \$290**  
**GUN TESTS GRADE: B+**

Among our test rifles the Marvic Gold offered the closest replication of a match-grade centerfire rifle. So from the standpoint of choosing a practice vehicle, this would be our top choice. The Marvic Gold was a real pleasure to mount and its charging action was no trouble at all. We would like to try this rifle chambered for 177 or 22 caliber for a fair comparison.

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