CHARTER ARMS PATHFINDER 72224 22 LR, \$350 Gun Tests grade: C

This gun needed an adjustable rear sight like what we found on the Taurus. It shot accurate enough groups, but they were 6 inches low. Yes, the sight can be filed to get more elevation, but while you're at that, go ahead and knock some metal off the hammer, since it interferes with the sight picture. We also wanted more capacity. We liked the big grip.

SPECIFICATIONS

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OVERALL LENGTH	6.5 IN.
BARREL LENGTH	2.0 in.
SIGHT RADIUS	4.0 in.
OVERALL HEIGHT	4.9 in.
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT	2.1 in.
BACK STRAP HEIGHT	3.2 in.
WEIGHT UNLOADED	21 oz.
CAPACITY	б
MAXIMUM WIDTH	
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.1 in.
GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX)	5.0 in.
FRAME MATTE GRAY S	tainless Steel
BARREL SHROUD MATTE GRAY S	tainless Steel
GRIP WRAPAROUND, CHECKERED	Black Rubber

The Charter's crane-to-frame-fit showed larger joints than on the Smith and Taurus guns (right arrow), also, where the barrel met the frame wasn't blended well (left arrow). The .674-inch-diameter barrel made the gun muzzle heavy, our testers said.

TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION	
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT DOUBLE ACTION 16.5 LBS.	
TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION2.6 IN.	
TRIGGER SPAN DOUBLE ACTION	
SIGHTS INTEGRAL BLADE FRONT; NOTCH REAR	
WARRANTY LIFETIME	
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