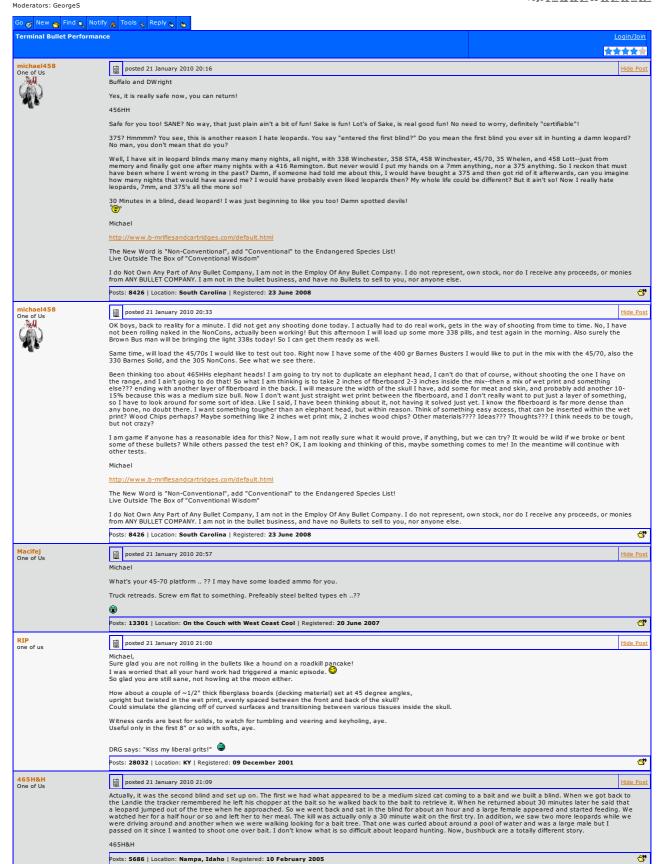
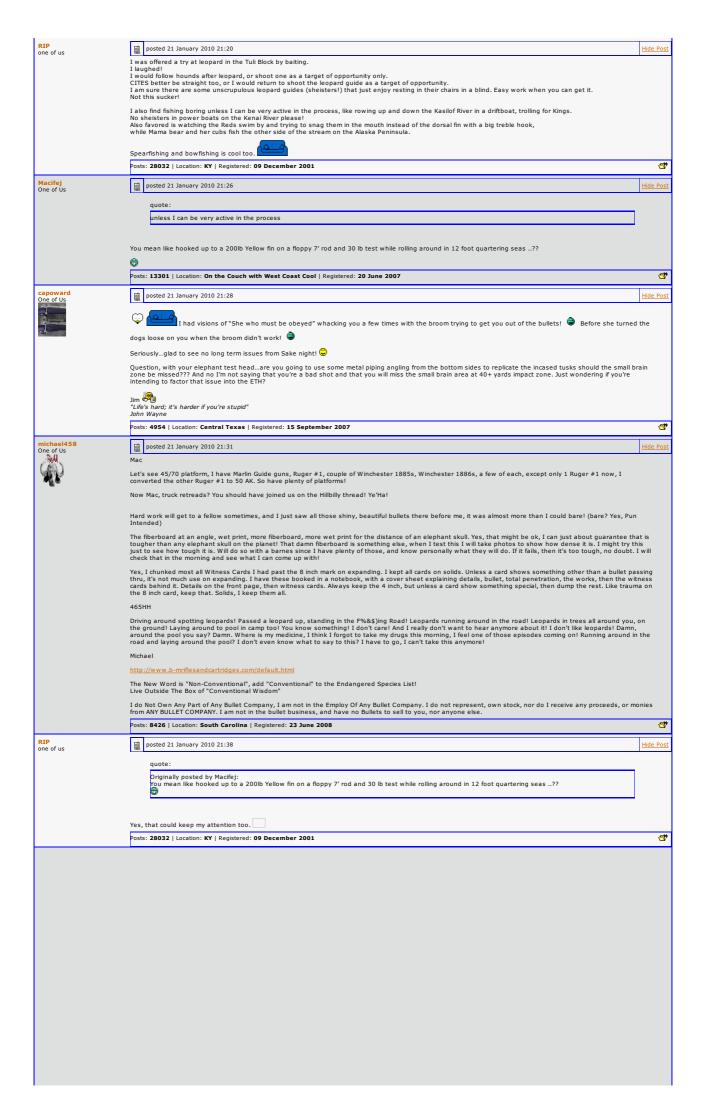
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This ain't no damn fishing show, and I don't want to know anything about leopards, anymore! I hate leopards, don't know if I mentioned that. Tell you something else I don't do anymore and that's "goat hunting". I am retired from those activities! Wife loves to fish, she does the fishing in the family! I blew some up with some dynamite one time? Does that count? Talk about a good catch, every single one of them in the pond! Now that's my kind of fishing! First tried one stick! Like a damn firecracker! Then I tied 10 sticks together and dropped them about 5 ft down! Now that was a sight!

Now, I did some 9.3 tests a couple of months ago, some have seen them, I posted over on my 9.3 thread on small bores, or somewhere. I am bringing them here



Want to talk about good penetration!

## Michae

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OK the UPS just delivered, and no Midway Order! So I go to Midway, check my order, hell maybe I forgot to hit the purchase button or something? No, there was my order, 1/15/2010! It's two days UPS, always and forever! But Midway sent it USPS, and it only went out on the 19th! With the US Postal, it may never arrive! Maybe in the next two to three weeks now I suppose?

Other great news! I have one of my 500 MDMs back in the rack, with it's brand new Chamber and new updated and improve 500 MDM cartridge! I will get some of these shot tomorrow and show you! YIPPIE!!!!!!!



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9.3 B&M 250 Barnes TSX Muzzle Velocity 2730 fps 21 yd Impact Velocity 2696 fps Retained Weight 250 grs







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posted 21 January 2010 22:52

Michael, I understand.

We'll wait. I can't do the testing where I am, and will just wait on this year's bullet order until after you can shoot some 185 TTSXs and 225s.

PS: your 9.3 TSX didn't list penetration above. Was it over 16 in?

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"A well-rounded hunting battery might include: 500 AccRel Nyati, 416 Rigby or 416 Ruger, 375Ruger or 338WM, 308 or 270, 243, 223" -- Conserving creation, hunting the harvest.

Posts: 4253 | Registered: 10 June 2009

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posted 21 January 2010 23:23

PS: your 9.3 TSX didn't list penetration above. Was it over 16 in?

Tanzan

Yes, I see the missing number now. It's on my data sheets, yes over 16 inche

9.3 250 Barnes TSX in 9.3 B&M---17 Inches. Sorry I missed that!

Oh, I might be exaggerating some concerning the Midway delivery and the USPS! I expect it to be here in a day or two. Most likely I can complete the mission by Saturday anyway, if they come.

Not sure why Midway sent that way? I know I did not request, but I did not pay attention either on that page of the order. I know recently, and this is terrible, that USPS lost 500—510 gr. 500 caller solids, last October!!!! Gone, they don't know where they are? Just gone! I bet I could ride around some back country dirt roads and find them scattered all to hell somewhere! Not much faith in our USPS!

Well, you have seen some 338 bullets now, what do you think?

Michael

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465H&H One of Us

posted 21 January 2010 23:30

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You need to get out of your back yard and your swimming pool and realise that there are natural pools out in the bundu!

465H&H

Posts: 5686 | Location: Nampa, Idaho | Registered: 10 February 2005



posted 22 January 2010 00:21

465HH

Now of course I know there are pools in the bush! Man, been there too! But what you fail to realize is that all the Sake and all the beer is back at camp around the pool and the back yard. I can't get runderstand they must carry the cooler on their backs! In fact one of them is just getting plain lazy! So these days I am not getting too far from where the vodka, sake, and ICE cold beer is! So I am go hunting leopard again! Yes, that's correct! If that bastard comes anywhere near the beer cooler, or the fridge in camp, I am going to shoot him with one of the .500 NonCons and watch him explode! I spotted devils they are!

I could not wait, had to set up the dies, load some 500 MDMs, had to see the new case and what it looked like! Can't wait to show you!



Michael

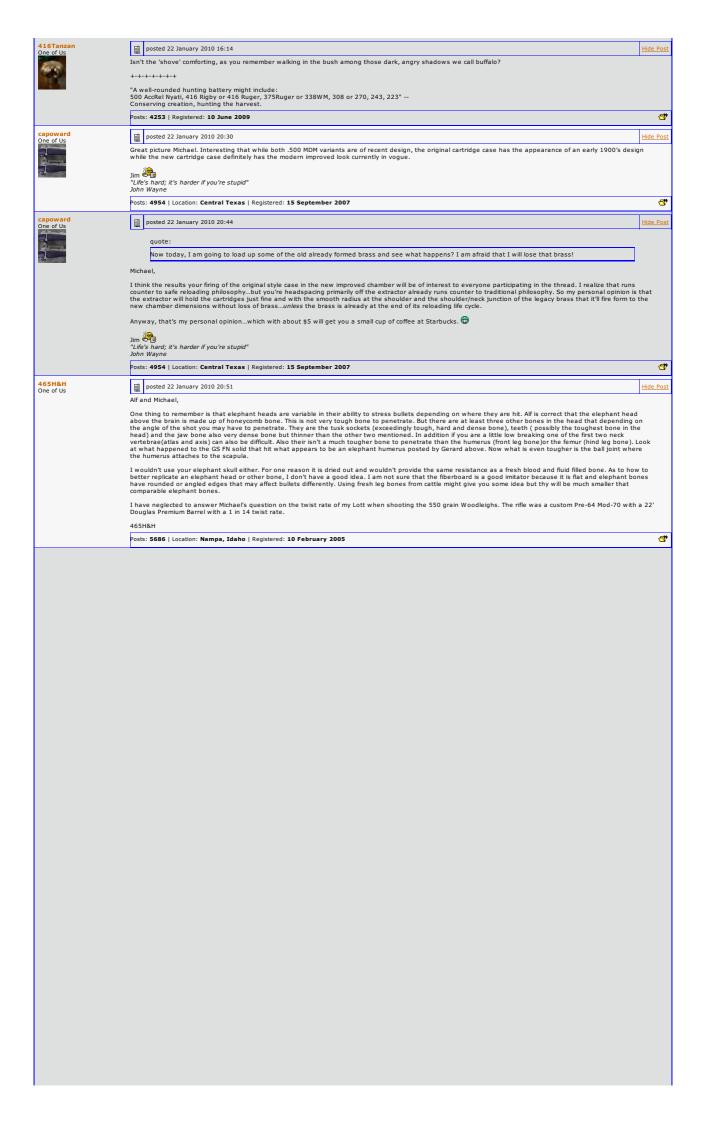
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Capoward

I fired 10-12 rounds of the old cartridge in the new chamber. Zero issues with headspace (Extractor-Extractor-Extractor) I keep saying. Anyway, it irons out good to the new chamber, but leaves a slight ring where the old ghost shoulder used to be. I can't feel anything inside the case, but at some point it might be possible those would separate?





# Michael

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posted 22 January 2010 23:34

Yes, correct elephant head are variable and lot's of different bones involved, depending on the shot and angle. Bone is variable and rather dense. I don't think something like that can be duplicated, but we can put some obstacles up and see what happens.

There goes my theory about twist rate and my rifle I suppose. I still don't know what mine is, but I would suspect standard 1:14 same as yours.

I have some tests to post, coming up, even 1 very difficult test for a solid, and it changed the normal outcome of that particular bullet! Hmmmmm? More 338 tests to be posted. Have shot all damn day today.

Michael

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posted 23 January 2010 00:26

Well you know we have been talking about inserting something in the mix to make it tough on the solids. Can't really duplicate an elephant head, but we can see if we can do something to upset some of these "super penetrators".

Since I am not going to shoot my eleph then it got to be the goat today! nt skull, I have been talking about this fiberboard. So I could not stand it, I set up a little test, and since I was shooting and playing with one of my 500 MDMs





The bullet was the 510 gr SSK Solid that I have used quite a bit in the last few years. I know for a fact, as I have done this, that this bullet at 2100 fps will go completely through, from the front an elephant head, exit the brain, and goes somewhere in the body, not found. I know it will go through an elephant broadside, I know it will burn through buffalo from any angle. So this is a great bullet for my rifles, One I trust.

In the wet print mix it is very consistent, driving to around 62 inches dead straight

Here is a photo of the fiberboard, or the commercial name is Rhino Decking. This is dense material, whatever it is. Can't nail through it, have to drill. The same size piece of yellow pine feels like a feather compared to this stuff.



Below you see how the test was set up. It cannot be consistent from time to time, so don't ask, it won't be. Close yes, exact, no way.

I used 12 inches of fresh wet print up front. Then a fiberboard turned at an angle behind the mix, then a 1X4 pine turned opposite angle, at 20 inches another fiberboard turned on angle and a couple of pieces of pine board thrown with it, and at 29 inches another fiberboard turned flat and piece of 2X4 behind it flat. Now in between all these boards I stuffed some chewed up, half dry-half damp wet print just to hold things in place. Behind all this mess was solid wet print mix.



In the 500 MDM the impact velocity at 21yds was 2260 fps. Not running at full speed which is 2350 fps. No need for 2350 fps with this bullet. The bullet burned through the first 12 inches of wet print like it was air of course.











The third fiberboard entrance and exit





And the end result.



The bullet stayed dead straight to 46 inches where at that point it started to veer up, it left the top of the box at 54 inches. I was smart enough to put some telephone books on top of the box to contain it should it come out, and they did.

The bullet burned straight through all of the fiberboard, all the wood inserts, and through 15 or more inches of wet print behind this mess before loosing stability.

What does this prove? I suppose all it proves is that this bullet, this day, did the above described! That's all I know, but it was interesting that for the first time I was able to de-stabilize it! Also the bullet has no damage in any way, does not show any compression at all.

Michae

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posted 23 January 2010 00:30

Michael,

I have friends who have used new 2.5" belted magnum brass to form their 30 Newton and 35 Newton cartridge cases Edit added...this was prior to availability of 375 Ruger formed or basic brass which they currently use. If I remember correctly it usually took two full load firings to full straighten the brass yet all would still have a similar case crease at the former belt/body junction yet the brass was still good for 6-12 full load firings (depending upon brand of brass) before the brass needed to be disposed of.

Using their experience, your 100 cases should be good for 600 to 1200 firings, under normal loading conditions, depending upon the original quality of the factory brass. Perhaps you should use the creased cases in your testing, load work, and maybe pig hunting and save the good QC headstamped brass for overseas DG hunting. Or at least until you've exhausted the reloading life of the early formed cases.



Jim Life's hard; it's harder if you're stupid" John Wayne

Posts: 4954 | Location: Central Texas | Registered: 15 September 2007

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posted 23 January 2010 00:47

I think you are probably correct on all points. I scratched around on the inside and can't feel anything, I imagine the brass will be fine! I do like the new look, I know we talked a lot about that!

Michael

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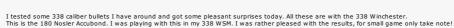


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Ok it's 338 time now!

No bullet delivery today either. USPS--





I have shot a few smaller critters with the 200 Nosler Ballistic Tips. I think the largest animal I have shot with it is a blesbuck. Have shot a few baboons with it too.



The 215 Sierra BT really surprised me, I expected it to loose the core, but it did not.



250 Hornady does much better at lower velocity!

338 Ultra
250 Hornady Interlock
2977 fps Muzzle
48 yd Impact 2866 fps
11 Inches Penetration
Retained Weight 146 grs

338 Winchester
250 Hornady Interlock
2676 fps Muzzle
48 yd Impact 2585 fps
14 Inches Penetration
Retained Weight 176 grs



250 Nosler Partition looks pretty good



338 Winchester 250 Nosler Partition 2736 fps Muzzle 48 yd Impact 2645 fps 16 Inches Penetration Retained Weight 200 grs

These 250 Swifts were loaded in 1999. 69 grs IMR 4350. Seems they held up pretty good! 338 Winchester 250 Swift A Frame 2644 fps Muzzle 48 yd Impact 2534 fps 18 Inches Penetration Retained Weight 242 grs

That's all I have today! Michael

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posted 23 January 2010 01:15

Michael, sometimes a verbal description is sufficient.

I'm impressed by the performance of the 320 grain 9.3x62! As long as you have that, it appears you wouldn't need no stinkin .375. 😃

Posts: 942 | Location: Alabama | Registered: 16 July 2007

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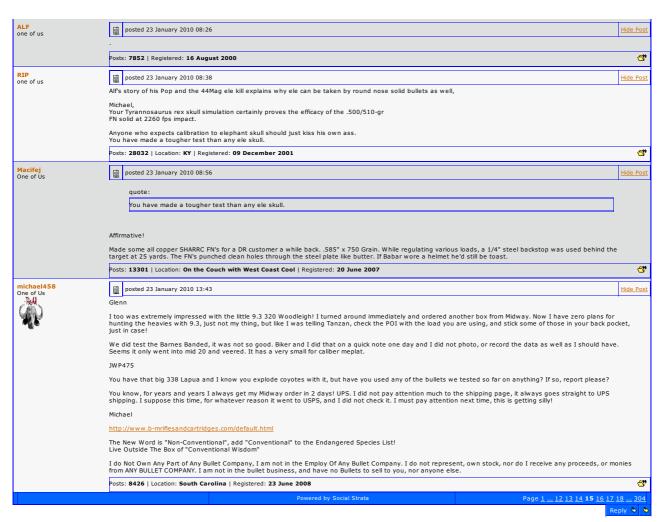
posted 23 January 2010 04:12

I can't wait for the 338, 225 grain TSX results. I'll have to stay tuned for the next episode

A 9mm may expand to a larger diameter, but a 45 ain't going to shrink

Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.
- Winston Churchill

Posts: 5077 | Location: USA | Registered: 11 March 2005



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