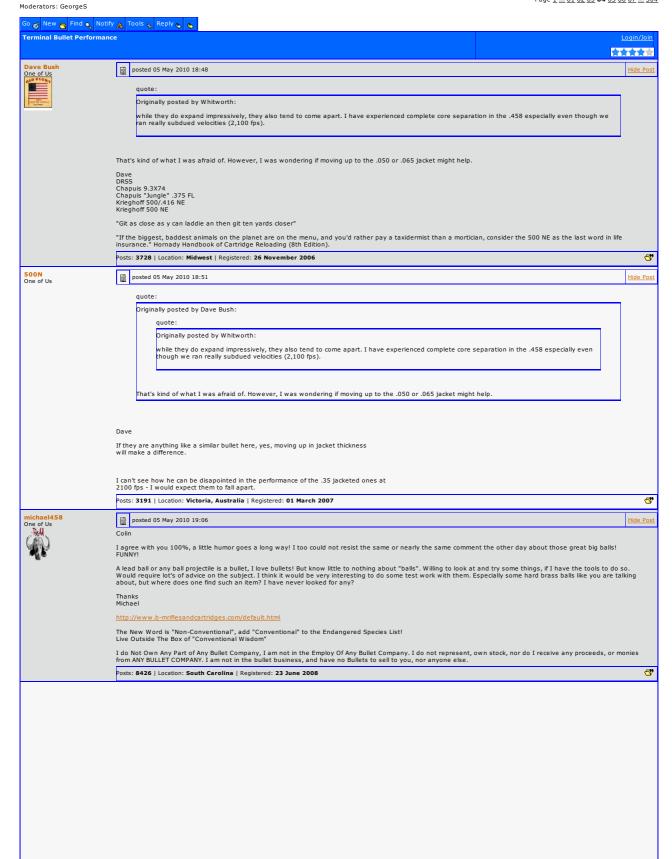
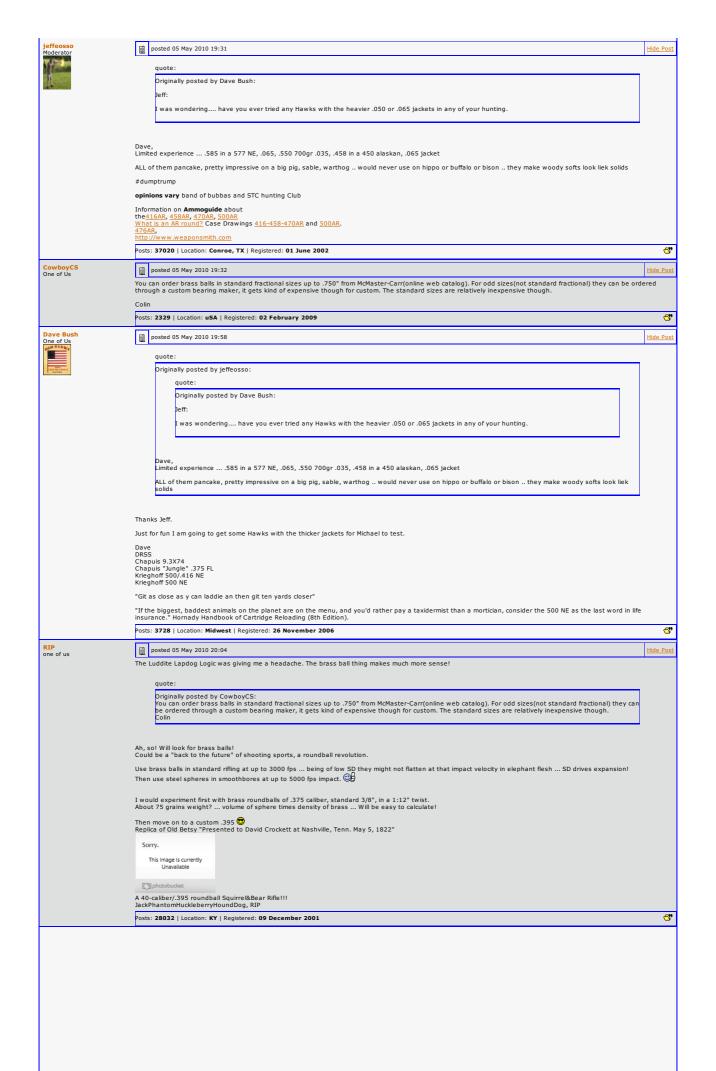
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posted 05 May 2010 22:55

trophyhunter

Good questions! We are a curious bunch around here, and this is something I don't know anything about. Brass Round Balls? Did not even know or think about such until just a few days ago. Don't know what they would be good for, or even if they are accurate or not? I think I am going to get a hand full, they are pretty cheap, and see what happens!

If nothing else, might be fun!

That place Colin put us on has all sorts of "balls"!

That place Colir Aluminum Balls Brass Buffing chrome copper ceramic

COTTON

Acrylic Foam Glass Steel Titanium GUM Hollow Hardwood

You name it, they have the "balls"

Michael

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I have a courte accounts

I have a couple of things to share today! No test work, but none the less good stuff, at least to me!

As most know I like .500 caliber, have developed now at least 5 cartridges in .500 caliber to fit nearly every rifle action you can think of. I have tested and worked with a lot of .500 caliber bullets. I have field a lot over the last 4 yrs and they have been very successful on every endeavor.

There are a couple of bullets made by our manufacturers Hornady and Sierra, for the 500 S&W that have turned out to be outstanding rifle bullets too. The 400 Sierra and the 500 gr Hornady. While do S&W I have tested and shot animals with these bullets beyond what they are designed for. If one keeps the 400 Sierra to 2000-2100 fps muzzle velocity it will hold together for extreme performance size of wildebeast for sure. The 500 gr Hornady is a very tough bullet, and I have tested it to 2100 fps and it holds together. I have shot game with it, wildebeast, zebra, giraffe and a few other things Hit with this if they go at all, they don't go far. The furthest was a zebra and he went 20 yds, giraffe down in 10 yds, wildebeast on the spot. That was at 1900 fps. These are perfect for the 50 B&M Ali guns, flat lead meplats and perfect performance.

However, in the bolt guns that lead meplat wants to catch on the bottom of the feed ramp. So while a few guns will feed them, sometimes, it is not a sure thing.

As we know Sam visited last week and we did some test work. At some point I must have mentioned something about this to him, but I don't remember it, but he did. So he brought it up, and just said form die and round the nose off! Just like that, no big deal! WHAT? Well I sent him home with a hand full and in a few days here come in the mail a form die and some extra parts!

Hmmmm? Well Sam had already told me I would have to use this in a single stage press, which I don't even have anymore, I run 4 Dillon presses and that is it. But I could not wait of course to get my stage press, even though it would have only been a couple of days. Patience is not in my vocabulary. So I kinda snuck around and played with the die a little, finally figured it out, sorta and made it we I now can run these bullets thru my boil guns slicker than......well, you get the idea.





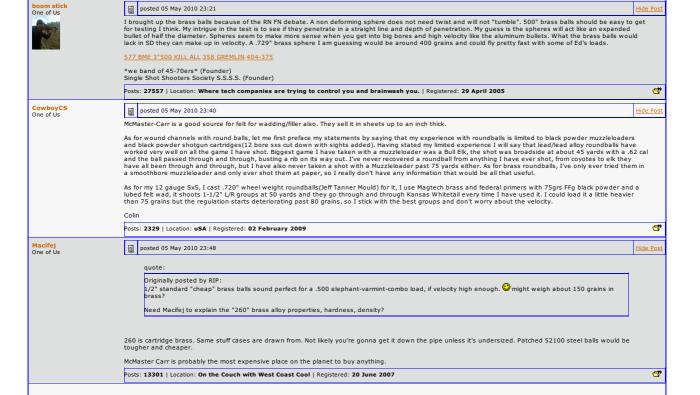


OK OK, I know, it took me a little bit to figure it out, but I got there in the end. Man I am like a kid at christmas, new bullets that will work now in my bolt guns! Hammers too!

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Originally posted by Macifej:

quote:

JPK

So to prove your point(s) I offer you the same opportunity as 465 ..... you divise the test and I'll supply the bullets. Since the two of you are self-annoited geniuses (having shot a herd of ele between you) in the realm of material science, external ballistics, hydrodynamics, etc. we should see something with well modelled statistical controls. All repeatable of course.

So then, you consider wet paper to be a suitable media for the prediction of terminal performance of solid bullets in elephants?

But not elephants?

Wow, no wonder you don't get it.

Michael458.

Yes, another typical hissy fit from you. Rather than address an argument or theory or facts that are in contention with yours, you have a hissy fit, make personal attacks and do ANYTHING to avoid having to actually answer. That is because you can't answer, other than by repeated reference to your wet paper shooting, as if it were the highest end use of a builet, as if it actually could predict real world, real hunt, real game terminal builet performance.

 ${\it Hissy: From \ hystera, latin \ for \ a \ woman's \ womb. \ Yes, \ you \ are \ having \ a \ hissy \ fit.}$ 

Quit whining, quit playing oh poopr, poor Michael, answer with your own rellevant experience, observations, tests. Opps, don't have any, eh?

JPK

Free 500grains

Posts: 4900 | Location: Chevy Chase, Md. | Registered: 16 November 2004

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posted 06 May 2010 01:29

Do the bullet nipples stimulate penetration?





577 BME 3"500 KILL ALL 358 GREMLIN 404-375

\*we band of 45-70ers\* (Founder) Single Shot Shooters Society S.S.S. (Founder)

Posts: 27557 | Location: Where tech companies are trying to control you and brainwash you. | Registered: 29 April 2005

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posted 06 May 2010 01:38

quote: Do the bullet nipples stimulate penetration?



I knew you would see that! End result not too bad eh? I am quite sure there is no change in the way the bullet performs, but I am going to test it anyway to be sure. Both of those are excellent .500 bullets run at the right velocity. Now that large lead meplat has been reshaped feed through the bolt guns slick!

Michael

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Originally posted by boom stick:
Do the bullet nipples stimulate penetration? 500 gr Hornady .500 Caliber 50 B&M



Posts: 3191 | Location: Victoria, Australia | Registered: 01 March 2007

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posted 06 May 2010 02:57

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A little too Much

Just Right!

Check with Michael458. I have already made that offer.

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

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posted 06 May 2010 03:18

Of interesting note going back to last weeks work with Sam. Remember those two nice solids that Sam turned out for the 577 Nitro? I think we briefly mentioned this, but did not cover it proper. One had a flat meplat, the other slightly cupped, very slightly. Before the two were shot side by side I actually told Sam it would not make any difference in penetration. Based on a more severe cup that David wanted to try in some of my .500 calliber solids some time ago. Made no difference in depth of penetration with those. I was very wrong, this ever so slight cup made a huge difference in penetration of this bullet.





Well Sam is pretty sharp, and made the comment about the new Woodleigh Mono and how it has a fairly radical cup point across the top. Again, both being a bit curious about this and Sam being a genius with making things he turned a few samples to see how they do, without the cup point. Now he is going to go nuts because I post this photo. He said to make sure I cleaned them, and I tried, but was not successful with getting them cleaned up proper. So maybe he won't see them. They are .500 caliber.

Since Sam is not a bullet maker and turns these down, there is only one of each, but good enough to get some ideas from.





Now also we must keep in mind how good the 400 Woodleigh did in it's test, dead straight, 50 some odd inches as I recall. Extremely good for a 400 gr bullet. Without a direct comparison between the same bullet with flat meplat against one with the cup it is hard to tell about the Woodleigh, and it the shape of the cup may make a tremendous difference. It does not take hardly any sort of change in that meplat to make huge changes in performance. I think interesting stuff.

That new Woodleigh just might be about the ugliest bullet I have ever seen, but boy does it perform! I have also heard some good things about it from the Australians on buffalo. They will be available from Midway soon in heavier weights, I intend to get a few in different calibers when they arrive.

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The new woodleighs were tested on Australian buffalo extensively - when the animals played the game and stood end on !!!

I can give you a direct comparison between a 480gn "New" Woodleigh and a RN SN Woodleigh out of my 500/465 - both tracked exactly the same across the buffalo (but the SN 2 inches of so lower).

They do work well.

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Sounds pretty much like the other report I got on them too. I also understand there is the matter of them hitting hard and causing some trauma?

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posted 06 May 2010 04:18

quote:

Originally posted by michael458: 500N

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A bit like how the same animal would react if you shot it with a 470 versus a 500, the effect of this "looked" like it was hit with a 500 - and there IS a difference in the field between sub 50 cal and over 50 cal.

ounds pretty much like the other report I got on them too. I also understand there is the matter of them hitting hard and causing some trauma?

Now the shots were good shots but having a shot a few Buff, I just felt the above. If I ever use them again, it will be interested.

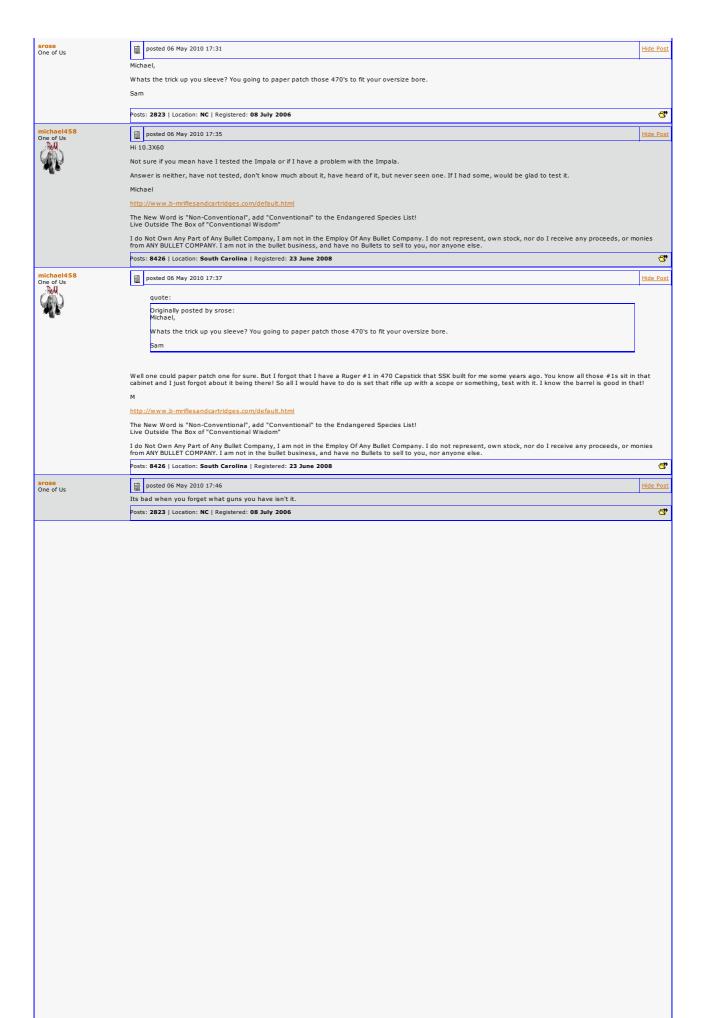
Wound channels - well, my view is that the RN SN Woodleigh's create horrific wound channels anyway but the wound channel of the New Woodleigh was definitely as good / big as any RN SN.

Hope that answers your questions from a sample of 2 !!!! LOL

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