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posted 17 July 2012 01:02

### quote:

RN Caps

I agree a really stupid solution to a feeding-problem bolt rifle but why expect someone to spend a couple of hundred \$ to fix a factory defect while spending multiple thousands \$ for an African hunt! I guess stupid is as stupid does!

I could not agree with you more! Any DUMBASS, that is not willing to sort a defective rifle out regardless of what it costs to sort it out so that it is a 100% feed and function DGR, well, is a Dumbass! End of Story. Even worse, I look at them as "amateurs" greenhorns, inept.

But I will say in defense of one thing and this is the only out with me, and our friend **Dave Bush** (Credit Due) showed me the light on this one, The Fellow that will never go to Africa, that will never hunt dangerous game and only uses his big bore for play. In that light and for that reason, I will give all those who don't wish to have the rifle worked, or sorted out, a little slack. In fact, I can very well understand this, as I have a big Ruger 510 Wells that won't feed anything that even starts to look flat. I have never sorted it out, as I know it will never go further than the range out back. I have no use of it to begin with, 12 lbs and about 6-7 feet long--compared to a B&M anyway..... HEH..........

But the chap who does in fact intend to go for Dangerous Game, and he does not sort his rifle out, and chooses an inferior bullet in which to do the mission, then they get ZERO respect, and not a bit of slack from me, consider them inept, and better warn the PH he has trouble coming, with an amateur, and hope no one gets hurt because of it.

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### Michael.

I understand Dave's point regarding this small subgroup of the weekend warrior...but I also disagree with him... Fix it once and it's fixed... Never fix it and it's never fixed... Not nuclear science on this one.

I doubt this BB weekend warrior is willing to spend \$2+ for each bullet to only punch holes in a target when they accomplish the same grins-n-giggles shooting using bullets that cost far less than \$1 per bullet...

If this same BB weekend warrior intends to do non-DG hunting stateside with this malfunctioning rifle they're going to be spending a few hundred \$ for their in-state hunting and a few thousand \$ for any out-of-state hunting...at least in this end of the country...dso again why not fix their malfunctioning bolt rifle to start with... Poor shot placement with the 1st shot followed by a rifle that work consistently cycle the 2nd cartridge just might prevent the needed follow-up shot to keep wounded game from escaping perhaps to never being found...not very humane from my prospective...

Sorry I just don't see this as a valid rational for Dan needing to go to the additional expense of maintaining Caps for the HP NonCons...I just don't believe a weekend warrior is typically willing to spend what it costs for the CEB bullets...even the BB weekend warrior...but Dan's the businessman in this endeavor not I.



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

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posted 17 July 2012 02:16

## Boomy

Raptors are kicking ass in mediums and down, no doubt about it. You know, I find us looking for miracle bullets, myself included. There is not a doubt in the world that the Raptors, BBW #13 NonCons enhance every caliber, up and down the line. But we still must not forget, that enhancement is still within caliber! You still can't turn a .308 caliber into a .500! It's still a .308 and it will not hit like a .500 no matter what you do! By the same token, you cannot turn a 22 into a 308 either, it's still a .21. While the great enhancement is "Within" caliber, one must keep in mind the enhancement can only go so far, if you want more, you go bigger. And you will get more.

I mention these thing only because I have to remind myself of it as well. I also need to do a better job of explaining things, I think. I know I have labeled some lesser bores as giving massive trauma, and it's true, but massive within that caliber, and not compared to a bigger bore, 458, 500.510. For instance, the 223 NonCons gave more trauma than I have ever seen, WITH A.223 bullet, and in no way compare to larger calibers. I catch myself with these things, so careful you guys don't get caught up in them too. Expect the limitations of the caliber you are working with.

I like the 300 416 Raptor pretty well, in a 416 B&M I can get 2600 with AA2520, and in the 2500s with other powders, deep and with the Tips in the magazine. More than enough, Same pretty much with the 300 Raptor in .458. But I can do better with the 295 NonCon in that same capacity without bulging the case. For Lionhunter I tried the 416 300 Raptor in 416 Remington and had 2700 fps without issue, excellent load as well. More than enough. But I think the Raptors really come into their own at 375 and down.

than doing much shooting myself, although don't worry, I will make sure I get some shooting done. I will try and not shoot more than 30-40 of them!

I have some specific missions in mind for this trip. First, it will be the first outing for either of the new 475 B&Ms. 475 B&M and 475 Super Short. I have 3 bullets working in the 475 Super Short. 350 BBW#13 Solid, 320 BBW#13 NonCon, and the 375 North Fork CPS. Will these be enough for buffalo? Test Dullets working in the 4/5 Super Short. 350 BBW #15 Solid, 320 BBW #13 NonCon, and the 3/5 North Fork CPS. Will these be enough for buffalo? Test work here says yes. I have several bullets to put to work in the 475 B&M, 420 BBW #13 NonCon, 450 BBW #13 Solid, 425 North Fork Premium bonded, 425 North Fork CPS, and a 320 BBW #13 NonCon at 2600 fps--curious to see? While the 50 B&M Super Short has been out in the field in many hands for a long time now, sadly I have not done so or put it to work, so I have the same sort of bullets to work in it, 335 BBW #13 NonCon, 375 BBW #13 Solid, 375 North Fork CPS, and now just arrived TODAY, the New .500 375 North Fork FPS Solid, New Nose Profile. Will be checking the new North Fork Solid for POI tomorrow morning and taking some along.

For the first time in many years I am not going on a hunt heavy to solids. I don't expect to use many solids at all in any of the rifles, While I WILL NOT yet concede that one does not need a solid for buffelo, I am not planning on using very many. I will use some in the Super Shorts to test, and probably in the 9.3 to test a turned around Raptor. If the boys are lucky to run into a big bull, I might have them load a couple of solids down in the Super Shorts for that. But for general use, no, we won't be using many solids at all this trip

Now the 9.31 We got a report from our own Kebco last week. He in fact had just returned from Australia, and 15 buffalo, with a new double in the new high speed VC 375 something or other. Kebco is a BBW #13 NonCon fan, but found that in circumstances where the .375 NoNCon hit in the heavy shoulders of buffalo that the blades did not penetrate as deep as they should, and in many cases did not get into the vitals on shoulder shots. This has not been an issue with me of course, but I don't shoot 375s. I have only used 458s and 500s on buffalo. We know that others have used the 416s with great success. Now yes, I am taking the 9.3 B&M with 210 Raptors, and for culling, herd reduction, smaller animals and cows, this will work, plenty of penetration, blades might have some issues on the bigger cows, but I will sort them out. But, this does give us an excellent opportunity to do some test work with the 9.3 and a new 255 NonCon that may be able to get the blades to penetrate a big buffalo shoulder. Dan came up with a good idea, and we are going to put it to work in 9.3. If it works in 9.3, it will work with .375 as well. If this is successful, then there will be a special "Buffalo Bullet" in both 9.3 and 375 caliber. Only those two however, and no more. Since those are legal minimums for buffalo, there will be no need to do it in other related mediums. Bigger bores there are no issues with blades busting through. So, very important mission in 9.3.

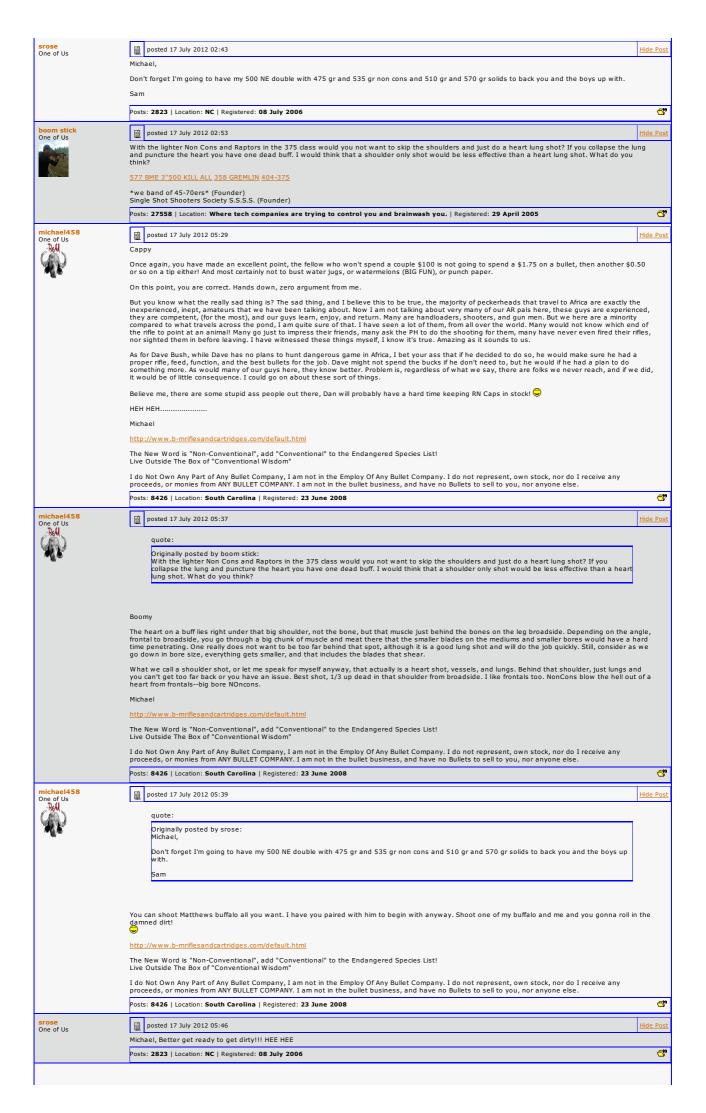
I can tell you guys now, autopsies will not be as extensive on this trip as many in the past. There will be study of penetration, animal reactions, and we will do some chopping to check on blades, especially the 9.3 work. But there will not be enough time to do extensive work as done in the past, we have buffalo to put in the dirt, and we intend to not waste any daylight in doing so! While we will do a study, it won't be as extensive, and INTENSIVE as what has been done in the past, there is just not enough time, unless we find ourselves cathing up on quota early! But then again, there are 4 shooters, so that means work divided by 4, so we might get more intensive with the study than I think as well.

No contact while out there, so you won't hear from me until I get back in the world around 10 August or so, and then it may be several days after that. But, you got me for another week here to put up with! I am sure you guys can use a break from me! HEH HEH...........

# Michael

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The New North Fork Solids in .500 did in fact arrive. I have been busy this morning testing the 375 FPS in the 50 B&M Super Short that is going to Australia next week. They do shoot to the same POI at 50 with the other various bullets I am using, including the 375 CPS. Both will be used on buffalo starting sometime next week.



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posted 18 July 2012 19:53

Got a package containing some samples of the new Round Nose Cap for the BBW#13 NonCons, in .500, .458, .416, and .375.

I quickly grabbed some B&Ms and loaded a few dummies to see how they would work. The B&Ms work in WSM Short Magazines, with the longer nose projections of the 458 and 416s, the RN Caps make standard loading too long for that magazine. Now, if I had a problem of feeding, and this issue, I would solve it by merely trimming the case down to the length that I needed and seat the bullet to that point, simple solution. Fortunately I use only Winchester M70s, and I don't have any feeding issues at all, with either CEB BBW #13s or North Forks.

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The .500 caliber BBW #13 NonCons have a shorter nose profile than the other big bores, and the RN Cap presents no issues with any of my .500 caliber cartridges. Again, using Winchester M70s they are not needed or required. However, I do have that big stupid looking .500 caliber 50 B&M SA, Semi Auto--It is NOT a Winchester, and the RN Caps might be of importance in that cartridge and rifle.

When I return we will do some terminals with the RN Caps added, and we can check on that BC too

The Round Nose Caps, may or may not be needed for some rifles, but I can tell you this, it's just another step, another option for probably what is becoming the most versatile bullet ever.





Michael

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posted 18 July 2012 20:06 Thank goodness for the RN caps.

Will they be available in .585 and .620?

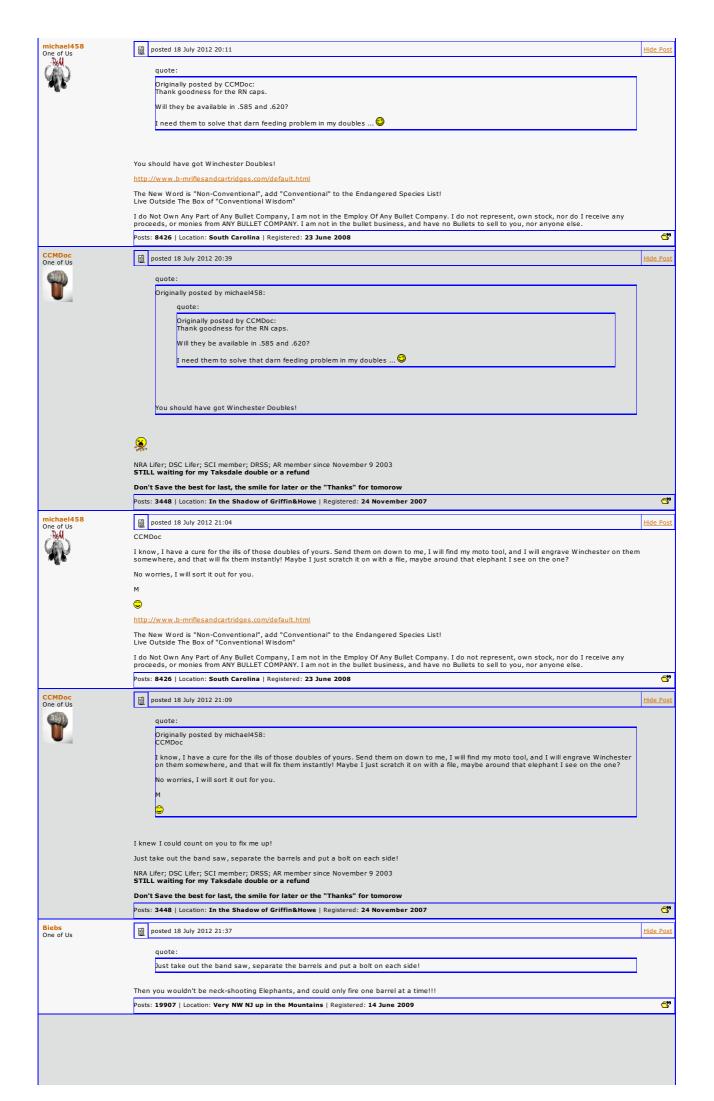
I need them to solve that darn feeding problem in my doubles ...  $\center{f \odot}$ 

NRA Lifer; DSC Lifer; SCI member; DRSS; AR member since November 9 2003  $\bf STILL$  waiting for my Taksdale double or a refund

Don't Save the best for last, the smile for later or the "Thanks" for tomorow

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posted 20 July 2012 02:45

quote:



Hum...load the mushroom Caps in the Raptor...walk over to the sander and zip it down flat...voila - RIPPER is born! Just load it FN Solid forward and you're ready to go!!

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posted 20 July 2012 02:46

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quote:

Originally posted by srose: Hope those RN tips don't make the bullet tumble or turn off to the side!!!!!!

LOL

I found the caps on the Woodleigh Hydro's disappear, probably into thin air on hitting the animal.

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posted 20 July 2012 04:06

Ass mushrooms...
You are brilliant Capo!
Rear round brown nose?
I'd be curious too see if they don't shove up the ass under firing as a solid.
Powder cap?
Name after you now.
Powder Capo?
Ass Capo?
Ass Capo?
Nobody wants to be the "butt" of this joke lol.

Michael. Would you be up for testing the butt plugs? Paptor suppository testing needed?

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

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