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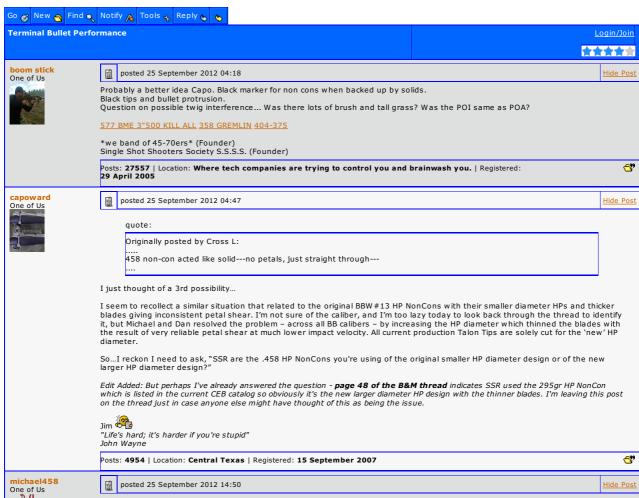


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There is a lot we could speculate on, but until Sean is able to give us some more information its up in the air.

I have never had a NonCon not shear when above LVSP. And Sean was running this thing at 2575 fps as I recall. I am not 100% sure, but I believe he was using the 295 SS--designed for the super short, which there was no way it had any small cavity, as it came on well after that was resolved early in the 458s. Many possible scenarios when confronted with issues in the field. It could have been a solid by mistake, I have done this myself in the heat of battle. It could have been a 295 #13 SS, hit a small limb or brush? It could have been something else?

What I do know is that the RN cap, without the HP in it would not have mattered, I did not like the shear pattern with the RN cap installed. No problem with shear, except it dispersed the blades further away from the bullet quicker than without the RN Cap, and penetration of the blades themselves were less than without the Cap. No caps have been done that I know of with an HP in them yet.

If Sean was using a Tipped #13, hit a limb, or brush, it could have done a couple of things, knocked the tip out or off, tipping the bullet on entry and causing instability. If it hit a big enough limb, it would have sheared, but Sean and everyone would have seen that as something like that is very apparent, blowing mess everywhere, tree limb and all. So I doubt that.

When we hear more, we may know more, we may not. When Sean returns if warranted, I will have him send all his loaded 295s to me, and I will test everyone of them if need be to see if we can find the answer.

So when he gets a chance I am sure he will give some more details.

Michael

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So have the RN Talon Tips been modified with the small diameter HP yet? And if so have you had a chance to determine if the modified RN Talon Tips use now generates a NonCon petal dispersion pattern and depth closely matching the NonCon using the Ogive Talon Tips?

RN Caps with HPs are on the way, probably next week. Simply to test and see. So I will be testing RN Caps No HP vs RN Caps with HP. Results will be posted here.

I am betting on the HP. The Normal Talon Tips with the HP are simply awesome, and actually give a better shear, lower LVSP, than a standard NonCon. So I am a believer in the new big bore HP Talons.

quote:

You know what would be nice? A Hatcher's Notebook or maybe more appropriately a Michael458 Notebook of terminal bullet performance. Even an properly arranged and organized e-version would be valuable. Setting this up is beyond my means and organizational capabilities but I would definitely purchase a printed version.

I was thinking of doing sort of an "Index". Take each caliber, then by cartridge, then by bullet within that caliber/cartridge, reference the page it is on. It really would not be such a daunting task, and I have it organized in my mind how--But, to find the time to go through. First one would go through each page, catalog what bullet was tested on that page, then just put them together when finished.

Something Like this.

.458

45/70

300 Remington--Pages 3, 14, 63, 75

350 Speer--Pages 2, 12, 21

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458 Winchester

405 Remington -- pages 1, 7, 40

All this is fictional above so don't go looking for them

Just to use as an example.

If one had this on a spreadsheet of sorts, then it would be easy to keep up with from that point.

Someday, I find myself with nothing to do () then maybe I can sit down with it and start???

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I just checked out the 'Advanced Search' function under the 'Find' tab at the top of the page. Unfortunately the drill-down is only to the BB Forum, if it allowed drill-down to a specific thread then the 'Find-Advanced Search' function would provide the capability.

I believe my PDF creating program that I use has a 'search' function; will have to see if it has an 'indexing' function. I'll check and report back my results tomorrow...



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Thanks Michael. I do recollect the initial poor results with the non-HP Talon Tips followed by the awesome enhanced performance of the HP Talon Tips. Hopefully the RN TTs will flow the same trend once the HP is added...



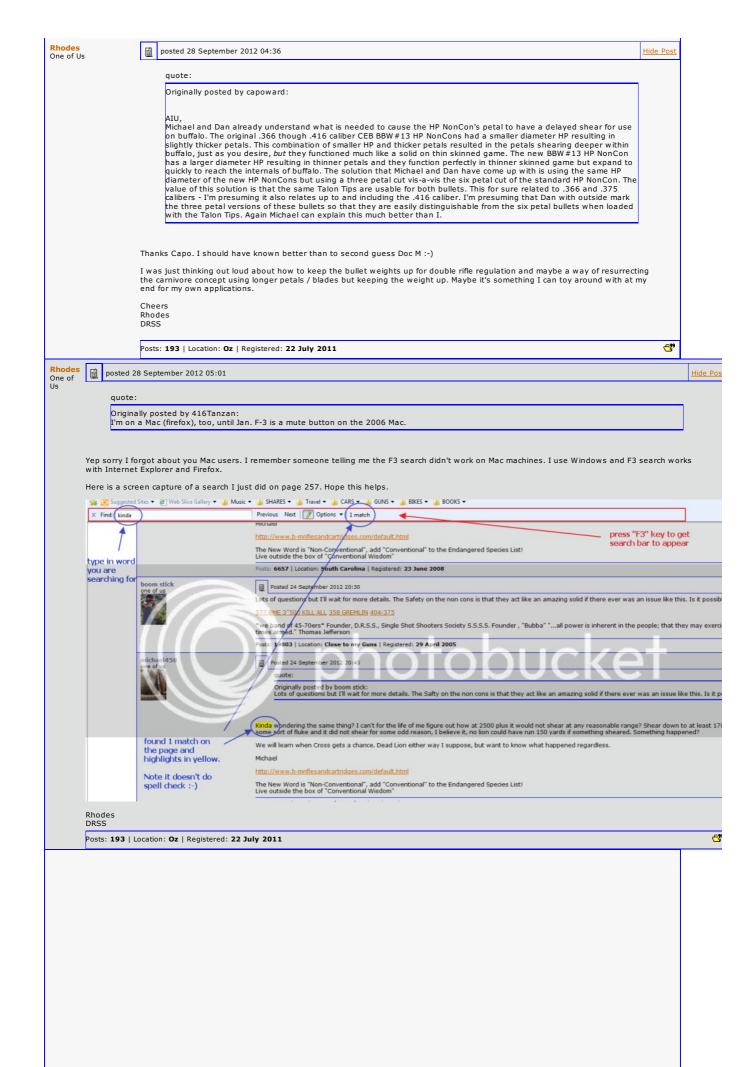
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Rhodes

Yep, F3 dead key on my apples too. I am back to using Safari, had some very serious issues with FireFox on my main computer the other week.

No, the 3 blade is only for .366 and .375, the rat guns. So far results have been good on buffalo with the standard 6 blade 416s. No issues of blade penetration that I know of in 416.

With the impressive results of the standard BBW #13 NonCons, the lighter bullets at higher velocity, I no longer felt it was worth while to explore the Carnivore further. In other words, lets take a .500 caliber rifle. 50 B&M. Use the 450 BBW #13 HP for buffalo at 2250 fps. Now, if lion, leopard or bear on the menu, take the 335 BBW #13 HP at 2500-2600 fps for that work. When we left the Carnivore the cavity was from .600 to .800 deep, depending. By the design of the BBW #13, all 67% meplat at the top, of course the cavity was going deep into the main body of the bullet. Shear was NOT CONSISTENT, nor predictable. Massive damage done with those long huge blades, but sometimes they all did not shear, leaving one blade on the bullet, and that was not stable during terminals of course. So there was no telling how that remaining bullet would penetrate, or where or what it would penetrate? There was no consistent shear of those big blades, and therefore no predictability on what would happen once terminals started. Unlike a lighter for caliber standard BBW #13 at higher velocity. I don't like things that are not predictable, and repeatable, so I dropped the Carnivore project. Should the Carnivore project ever come back to the top again, it would need to be with a different nose profile bullet, not the BBW #13.

We will be doing some terminals tomorrow, Brent and Company is pitching up here this afternoon, and besides drinking shots from MY quarts of Special Delivery, we have some low velocity 458 caliber terminals on the plate. Currently about 6 different bullets we want to work with at Low Velocity impacts.

Michael

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posted 28 September 2012 21:18

Michael,

I'd forgotten the current production .416 caliber CEB BBW #13s had already been used on buffalo and plains game. Thanks for the update/reminder...



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Okay-

Got In vesterday evening-still jet lagged



I will provide a synopsis instead of trying to go back and find all your questions.

Then let the discussion begin :

416 3320 ar BBW #13 NC-

Impalla-perfect Kudu-Perfect Buffalo-Awsome

The buff turn as I shot , the shot was about 10-12 inches too far back- the bullet penetrated through the rib cage, shredded the liver,two{?} petals through lung.

Follow up was two hrs-about 300-400 yds at most. Buff was still on his feet but very sick-PH fired 480 gr BBW #13 in 458 WM at estimated 2150 fps-hit to right of tail-bullet recovered in neck-approx 8 fr penetration
My 416 solid went through pelvic bone penetrated another 4-5 ft broke spine and was found under skin in back- In the opinion of

my PH the NONCON saved a sticky situation-he felt the bull would have been dead in another 15-30 min from extreme liver damage and lung bleeding-He was shocked that a bullet that did that much damage still could penetrate completely through a buff.

416~BBW~350~gr~solid-side brain shot elegant stunned went down. complete penetration-bull got back up-second shot -pass through head not recovered

one bullet recovered under skin in off shoulder

Fianl shot brain shot from behind-exited mouth region

In addition recoverd on of PHs 458 480 gr BBWs- know of at least 2 pass through shots with it also

Them damn elles can be tough when you miss the first time--

Zebra-lion bait-416 NON-CON on point of shoulder-wrecked heart lungs liver guts etc etc, etc.- 😂 exited flank

I and all who witnessed it consider the performance of the 416 B&M to be outstanding, the size and nature of the rifle caused comment constantly. While it got exciting a couple of time not a single animal was lost

458 B&M SS

295 gr BBW #13 NC @ 2550

Lion-Very large bodied- shot was at @50 yds in very heavy brush. had a small hole with clear shot, with brush covering lower portion of Lion. PH called the shot- I hit him centers on shoulder, a bit high He gave a huge buck-jump and was in the brush in 1 stride.

recovered dead next morning-the shot penetrated shoulder, passed over heart through right lung and exited rib-cage.

This is the one I can't figure- I had superb results with the noncom in 416 and this apparent failure?



Entry wound is large-I do have pics- but gave straight penetration and killed the cat- due to brush I couldn't place the shot as low as I would have liked -3-4 inches lower and It would have take both heart and lungs-

Short form is -Michael is correct again--Penetration, penetration, even with an anomaly it was one shot-one DEAD lion

let discussion begin



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I just can't figure out the lion shot but a dead kitty is good. We are just used to such amazing results. The only thing I can see is a tip is a good thing and maybe the hollow point RN cap will be recommended when hunting dangerous cats and lighter non cons at moderate impact velocity. Not enough evidence to make a conclusion but the bare minimum these as a solid work well when shear is not achieved.

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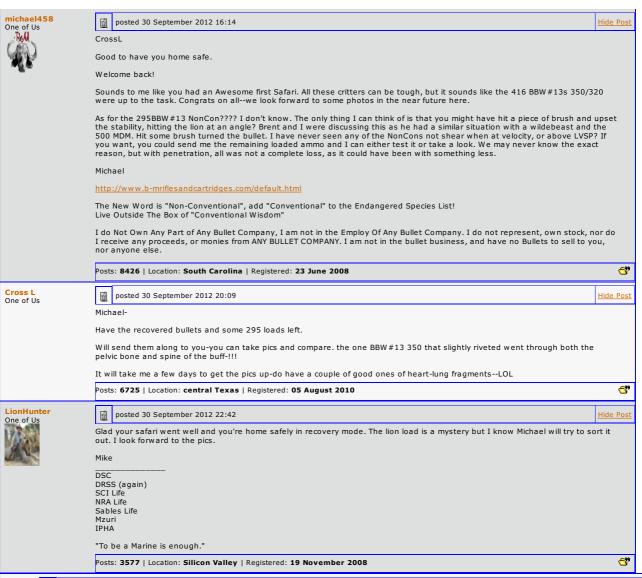
Very nice report SSR. And many thinks for the kitty shot clarification; a well placed shot in less than optimum circumstances but a dead kitty none the less - and we may never know why the HP NonCon performed as it did.



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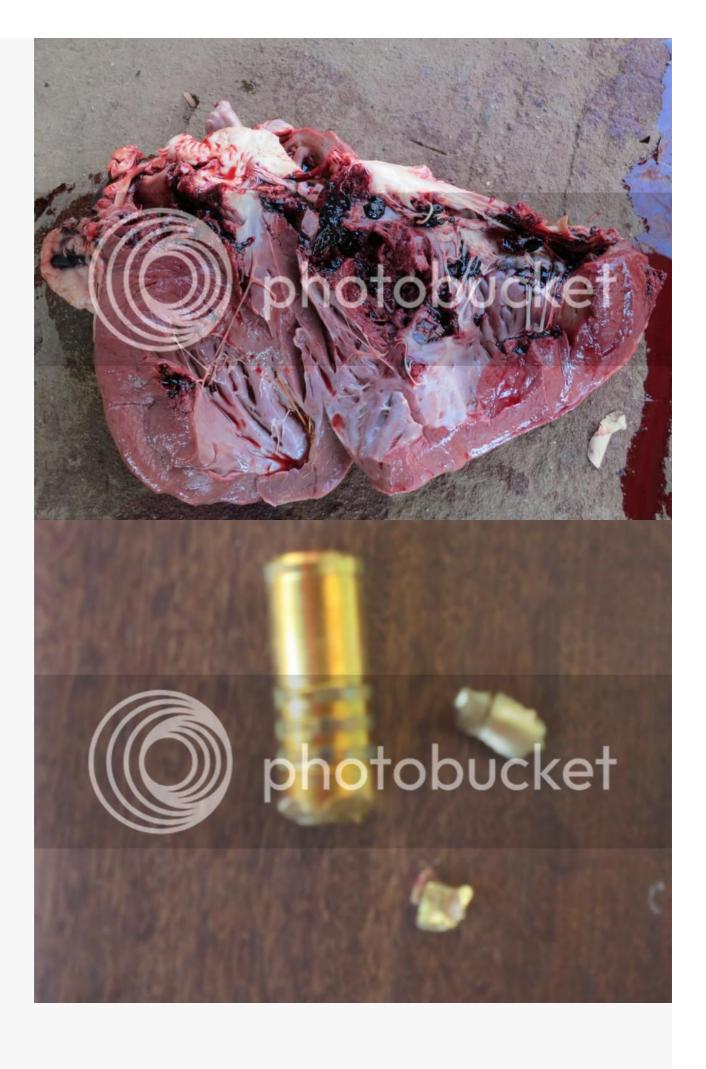
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Just returned from a Buff and Tuskless in Chewore South see my hunt report just posted.
CEBs were used for both my Tuskless and Buff. My Ele was shot with my Gibbs 450NE using a 480 gr solid a frontal brain shot was taken on a cow that was slightly down hill from me the bullet entered above the eyes and pass through exiting along her spine just behind her shoulder blades.
My Buff was shot with a 400H&H using a 370gr NC CEB turned a batch of .411 dia bullets in both 400gr SL and 370 NC. The 370gr was was chronied at 2450 fps. The Buff was shot from between 30-40 yards straight on with the bullet passing through the hart and recovered in the paunch. Two petals were recovered and both were found in the bull's chest muscle and no evidence of fragmented petals were seen in the chest cavity





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