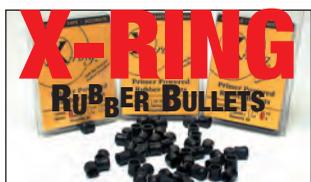


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Kimber's Compact Aegis Ultra II 9mm *Continued from Page 10*

I decided to test this gun by putting it through the graduation exercises from the Intensive Handgun Skills speed-shooting course from Greg Hamilton's InSights Training Center. This is a test of six different skills, five runs apiece, maximum number of passes is thus 30. There are time standards that must be met for each skill, and all shots must impact center mass. This is a good intermediate test of gun/shooter capabilities.

I got 26 of 30 passes with the Aegis Ultra on the IHS drills. I did find its slimline grips allowed the piece to twist in my hand a bit, leading to pulling a few shots wide. During the same range session I ran the IHS drills with my Cylinder & Slide Shop custom steel-framed 9mm Officer's Parabellum, turning in 29 of 30 passes with times generally a bit faster than the Aegis Ultra. So there is something to be said for a true custom 1911 versus a stock piece. But the performance level of the stock Aegis Ultra was closer to the custom gun than you might expect. Replacing the slimline grips with a more hand filling set like those on my Officer's Parabellum might well erase some of that difference.

In addition to the Black Hills 124-grain ball with which I fired the IHS drills, I also reliability tested the Aegis Ultra with six different factory 9mm hollowpoint loads. From Black Hills came their 115-grain JHP EXP (stands for EXtra Power; this is a hollowpoint loaded to give all the oomph possible without going into +P pressures). Also from Black Hills came their 124-grain

JHP. Both of these were Black Hills' "red box" factory ammo. From Hornady I had XTPs in 115- and 147-grain weights. Finally from Winchester both the 115-grain Silvertip and 147-grain SXT.

When testing the Aegis for another magazine, my mandate from the editor was to NOT test it for long-range accuracy. He believes any decent auto pistol will be accurate enough for self-defense, so that would be wasting the readers' time. He wanted the gun tested in the sort of fast fire necessary in a defensive situation. Thus, I forswore my normal benchresting and instead fired a full magazine of every load through the piece just as fast as I could pull the trigger. The Aegis Ultra worked perfectly.

Years ago my carry gun was a 1911 .45 auto. Back then it occurred to me there would be times I couldn't carry the big GM; a smaller gun would be necessary. Given all the muscle memory I had built up on a 1911, it made sense for my "other" gun to work the same way. So I had Cylinder & Slide Shop build me up a custom 9mm Officer's Parabellum – at the time no factory made a decent-quality, small 9mm 1911. Now we have guns like the Kimber Aegis Ultra. I love my Officer's Parabellum. It's beautiful and refined and does everything I ever wanted it to do. On the other hand, if all I wanted was a reliable, easily available tool to save my life, honestly does compel me to admit I'd probably be just as well served with an Aegis Ultra and a new set of grips. **D**