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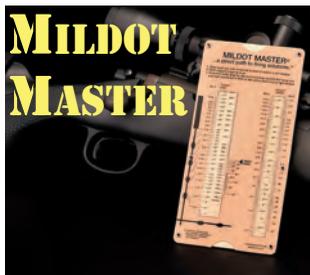
amazed to see a five-round hole that could be covered with a quarter, plus two flyers that were admittedly my fault. More shooting produced pretty much the same results. If I paid attention, I got good scores. This was helped greatly by a very nice, smooth five-pound, trigger pull. It was not your classic custom-gun "glass rod breaking" trigger pull, but still very manageable. And the sights were not in fact a problem; they're square, surprisingly visible, and there's an appropriate amount of daylight on either side of the front sight.

Since then, I've tried other ammo, all 230-gr. hardball, in the pistol... Remington, CCI Blazer and 1943 steel-cased surplus. All shot very reliably and printed small groups. I tried some hot 155-gr. semi-wadcutter loads that I made up for steel-plate shooting years ago. They fed without any problem, but my groups opened up considerably. The ammo was loaded up to be used with a

compensated 1911, and the recoil is quite noticeable in an uncompensated pistol.

The High Standard G.I. 1911 comes with one magazine, in a foam-lined, lockable plastic hardcase. Having written a number of owner's manuals, I was impressed with the one included. It is brief, but quite clearly written, and includes instructions for both field and detail stripping and reassembly. As I suspected when I first saw the price, the pistol is made offshore, by Armscor in the Philippines. Whatever its origin, it is a beautifully put together piece that looks good and shoots amazingly well, right out of the box. This one is definitely a keeper! My advice for those compelled to customize their 1911s:

buy two. That way, you'll still have one in original condition. My bet is the one that hasn't been tricked-out will shoot better.



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