

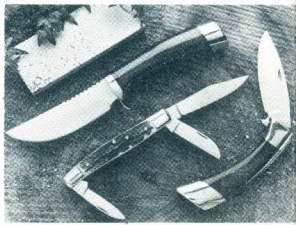
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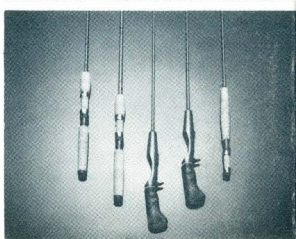
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New Gun Owner's Record

Browning 92

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(Keep this record for future reference)

Browning Model _____

Serial Number _____

Caliber _____

Purchase Price _____

Purchased From _____

Date of Purchase _____

Please fill out and mail the Market Survey Card at the back of the booklet.

We are proud that you have chosen a Browning. In its manufacture, we have endeavored to incorporate the very finest in materials and craftsmanship, and with just reasonable care, this gun should provide you with many years of pleasure and dependable service. If, by chance you have any observations to make regarding its performance or appearance, we hope you will write us immediately.

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Thank you.

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YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIREARMS SAFETY

Please let us remind you that, as a gun owner, you accept a set of responsibilities of the most demanding nature. How seriously you carry out these responsibilities can be the difference between life and death. Mistakes made with guns are final and cannot be paid for with money or regret. **PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROPER HANDLING AND INSTRUCTION PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USING YOUR NEW FIREARM.**

There is no excuse for careless or abusive handling of any firearm. At all times handle this rifle with intense respect for its force and power.

Please read and practice the following cautions:

CAUTION

- 1. ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE OF YOUR RIFLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION** even though you are certain the rifle is unloaded. Never point your rifle at anything you do not intend to shoot. Be extremely alert and aware of all persons and property within the range of your ammunition.

2. **WHENEVER YOU PICK UP YOUR RIFLE, ALWAYS OPEN THE ACTION AND VISUALLY CHECK THE CHAMBER, RECEIVER AND MAGAZINE** to be certain they do not contain any ammunition.
3. **THIS RIFLE'S HALF COCK NOTCH IS SIMPLY A HAMMER POSITION THAT KEEPS THE HAMMER OFF THE FIRING PIN WHILE HUNTING OR DURING STORAGE.** You should never trust this hammer position to function as a "safety." A strong enough pull on the trigger can still cause the hammer to fall. And the fact that the half cock notch may frequently catch a hammer that slips from your thumb while cocking (**providing the trigger is not depressed**) should not be taken as an assurance it will be caught ALL the time.

No guarantee can be made that the half cock notch will not at some time prevent the hammer from striking the firing pin. Like any mechanical device it can sometimes fail; it can sometimes be jarred or inadvertently manipulated into an unsafe condition.

Safe gun handling does not stop with your rifle's half cock notch. It **starts** there. It is merely an aid to safe gun handling and is no

4. **ALWAYS KEEP YOUR RIFLE'S HAMMER IN THE HALF COCK POSITION AND YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER** even if you are certain the rifle is unloaded. While you should never rely on the half cock notch to function as a "safety," it is the preferred carrying position for the hammer on the Browning 92. This is because the Browning 92, like its nineteenth century counterpart has a full length firing pin. With a cartridge in the chamber and the hammer in the dropped or fired position, one end of the firing pin will be against the hammer and the other end will be resting against the primer of the cartridge. In this condition, a sudden jar to either hammer or rifle could cause a discharge.
5. **ALWAYS UNLOAD YOUR RIFLE WHEN NOT IN USE.** Your responsibilities do not end when your rifle is unattended. Store your rifle and ammunition separately—beyond the reach of children. Take all safeguards to insure your gun does not become available to untrained, inexperienced or unwelcome hands.

6. **BEWARE OF BARREL OBSTRUCTIONS** for the safety of both your rifle and yourself. Before you load your rifle, open the action, **BE SURE NO LIVE ROUND IS IN THE CHAMBER OR MAGAZINE**—then glance through the barrel to be sure it is clear of any obstruction. Be careful how you carry your rifle. Do not permit the muzzle to dip into mud, snow or water. Do not thrust your barrel through a thicket with the possibility of ramming a twig into the bore. An infinite variety of objects may inadvertently lodge in a barrel. It takes only a small obstruction to dangerously increase pressures.
Before the first firing of your rifle, clean the bore with a cleaning rod and patch. Wipe away any anti-rust compounds in the action-chamber areas.
7. **DO NOT SNAP THE HAMMER ON AN EMPTY CHAMBER—THE CHAMBER MAY NOT BE EMPTY!** Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun—even though you are certain the gun is unloaded.
8. **WHENEVER YOU HAND YOUR RIFLE TO ANOTHER PERSON ALWAYS OPEN THE ACTION.** Whenever you accept a gun from another person, open the action if it isn't

- already open, and inspect the chamber and magazine to be sure all live rounds are cleared.
9. **BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET.** Be sure no persons, livestock, buildings or other objects are behind or near your target. Be absolutely sure of your target particularly during low light periods.
10. **BE SURE OF YOUR BACKSTOP.** Know the range of your ammunition and be certain there is no chance of damage or accident. Never shoot at water or hard objects.
11. **ALWAYS UNLOAD ANY GUN'S CHAMBER AND MAGAZINE BEFORE CROSSING A FENCE, CLIMBING A TREE, JUMPING A DITCH** or negotiating other obstacles. Never lean a loaded gun against a fence, tree, car or other similar object.
12. **FOR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION** we recommend that you always wear shooting glasses and hearing protection when shooting.
13. **AMMUNITION**—Your rifle must be used only with cartridges of the correct caliber as inscribed on the side of the barrel. The barrel and action of this rifle have been made with large safety margins over the pressures developed by established commercial loads.

