

GERALD ALMY

BLASER R8 PROFESSIONAL



Hot on the heels of introducing its stunning R8 rifle, Blaser is unveiling a follow-up, the R8 Professional. All of the features that made the R8 so innovative are included in this model. Barrels measure either 23 or 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches and are interchangeable, making the rifle a multi-purpose tool and easy to travel with. All calibers offered in the R8 are available, ranging from the .222 Remington to the .375 H&H. Built as a workhorse rifle designed for extreme hunting conditions, the Professional includes an ambidextrous shatterproof synthetic stock with Elastomer grip inlays on the pistol grip and forearm for sure handling even in rain and snow. The stock has a dark green matte finish with a black forearm tip and black pistol grip cap. Length of pull is 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. A new $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch recoil pad reduces felt kick and slides easily into the shoulder without snagging like some recoil pads do.

Blaser, 210/377-2527
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SCENT SHIELD S3 DOWNPOUR

This new foul weather gear truly lives up to the promise of expelling perspiration while keeping out rain. S3 Downpour contains hydrophilic membranes that manage the microclimate within the garment by absorbing and dissipating sweat through the diffusion of water vapor molecules. The membranes are built so they physically impede water from passing through the membrane. The outer fabric is SMT Technic—soft and quiet for silent stalking, but tear resistant when penetrating thorn-covered thickets. Antimicrobial technology also aids in controlling game-spooking odor. The jacket features a visor hood and adjustable draw cord waist as well as six pockets. The pants have a zip-fly with double rubber snap closure, double layer reinforced seat and knees and 20-inch leg zippers. Two angled waterproof slash pockets and two rear pockets provide plenty of places to store gear.

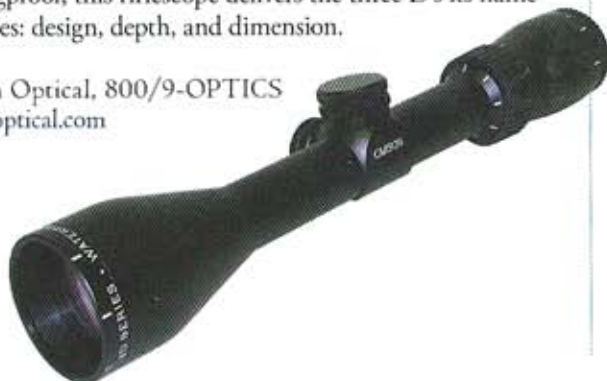
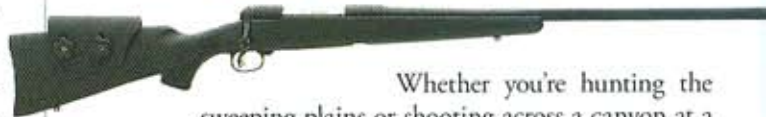


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CARSON
OPTICAL 3D SERIES RIFLESCOPES

Popular for their award-winning "High Definition" binoculars, Carson Optical is adding a new high-performance line of riflescopes to its offerings called the 3D Series. Five models will be available, a 3.5–10x44mm with multiplex reticle, and 4.5–14x44mm and 6–18x50mm models, both with either multiplex or mildot reticles. All are built on one-piece, one-inch aluminum tubes for light weight. The 6–18x50 mm has $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch MOA windage and elevation adjustments, the others $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch MOA adjustments. Eye relief is a generous four inches, great for eyeglass wearers. Images are crisp and sharp through the fully multicoated lenses and very bright in low-light situations. Shockproof, waterproof, and fogproof, this riflescope delivers the three D's its name promises: design, depth, and dimension.

Carson Optical, 800/9-OPTICS
carsonoptical.com

SAVAGE ARMS
LONG RANGE HUNTER

Whether you're hunting the sweeping plains or shooting across a canyon at a bear slipping into the brush, this new rifle from Savage fits the bill perfectly. Both short (Model 11) and long (Model 111) actions are available in a variety of calibers in the Long Range rifle, part of the "Hunter Series." In short actions, you can choose from the .308 or .300 WSM, weighing 8.4 pounds. For long actions, you can choose from the .25-06, 6.5x284 Norma, 7mm Remington Magnum, or .300 Winchester Magnum, weighing 8.65 pounds. Both include Savage's excellent AccuTrigger, which comes set at a light, crisp three-pound pull, and the AccuStock, found only on their higher-level firearms. The one-inch recoil pad helps tame kick and the rifle is also tipped with an adjustable muzzle brake. To reduce muzzle blast, close the ports. Open them if recoil is the main concern. All models feature free-floated button-rifled barrels and dual pillar bedded stocks. The rifle's action has a push-feed design with a claw extractor. A unique feature of this rifle is the Karsten adjustable comb that lets you raise or lower it to the perfect height depending on the scope you install.

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