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Knob Creek '13: Heym .600 Nitro Express bolt-action rifle

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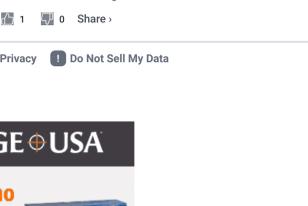
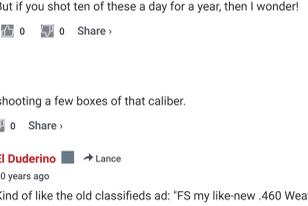
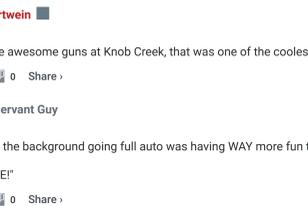
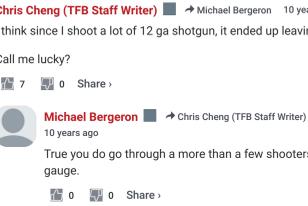
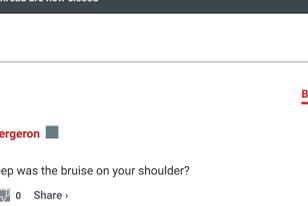
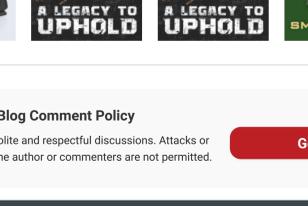
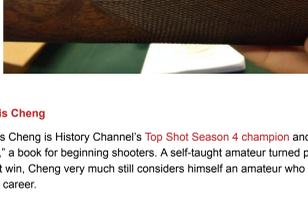
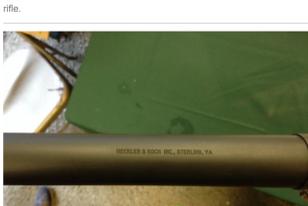


The .600 Nitro Express. What a round! Used primarily for big game hunting, it's not for the faint of heart, nor someone with a fear of loud noises.

This Heym "Express" model is a bolt-action repeater which can hold 3-5 rounds depending on the caliber. It's a beautiful rifle, and the two rounds I had were fun to shoot!



Also interesting to note is that Heckler & Koch imported Heym rifles from Germany, which is why you see H&K marked on the barrel.



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Michael Bergeron 10 years ago
So how deep was the bruise on your shoulder?
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Chris Cheng (TFB Staff Writer) 10 years ago
I think since I shoot a lot of 12 ga shotgun, it ended up leaving zero bruises.
Call me lucky?
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Michael Bergeron 10 years ago
True you do go through a more than a few shooters worth of twelve gauge.
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Anton Gray Basson 10 years ago
I've shot a 700 Nitro Express along with the 5 guys that were on the field guiding course with me, it was the most painful thing ever. All of us took our shots, looked manly as we handed the rifle to the next shooter and iced our shoulders out of sight of every body else.
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Frosty\_The\_White\_Man 10 years ago
Burt Gummer would be proud.
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Andrew Ortwein 10 years ago
With all the awesome guns at Knob Creek, that was one of the coolest!!
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Some Observant Guy 10 years ago
The guy in the background going full auto was having WAY more fun than you.
"GET SOME!"
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BryanS 10 years ago
As much as I would love to shoot stuff like that, after a while I wonder about things like retinal detachment and other issues with subjecting the human machine to high shock impulses.
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Chris Cheng (TFB Staff Writer) 10 years ago
That's an interesting point, BryanS. I suppose a few shots here and there won't hurt.
But if you shot ten of these a day for a year, then I wonder!
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Lance 10 years ago
Have fun shooting a few boxes of that caliber.
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El Duderino 10 years ago
Kind of like the old classifieds ad: "FS my like-new .460 Weatherby Magnum rifle. Comes with 19 cartridges."
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