

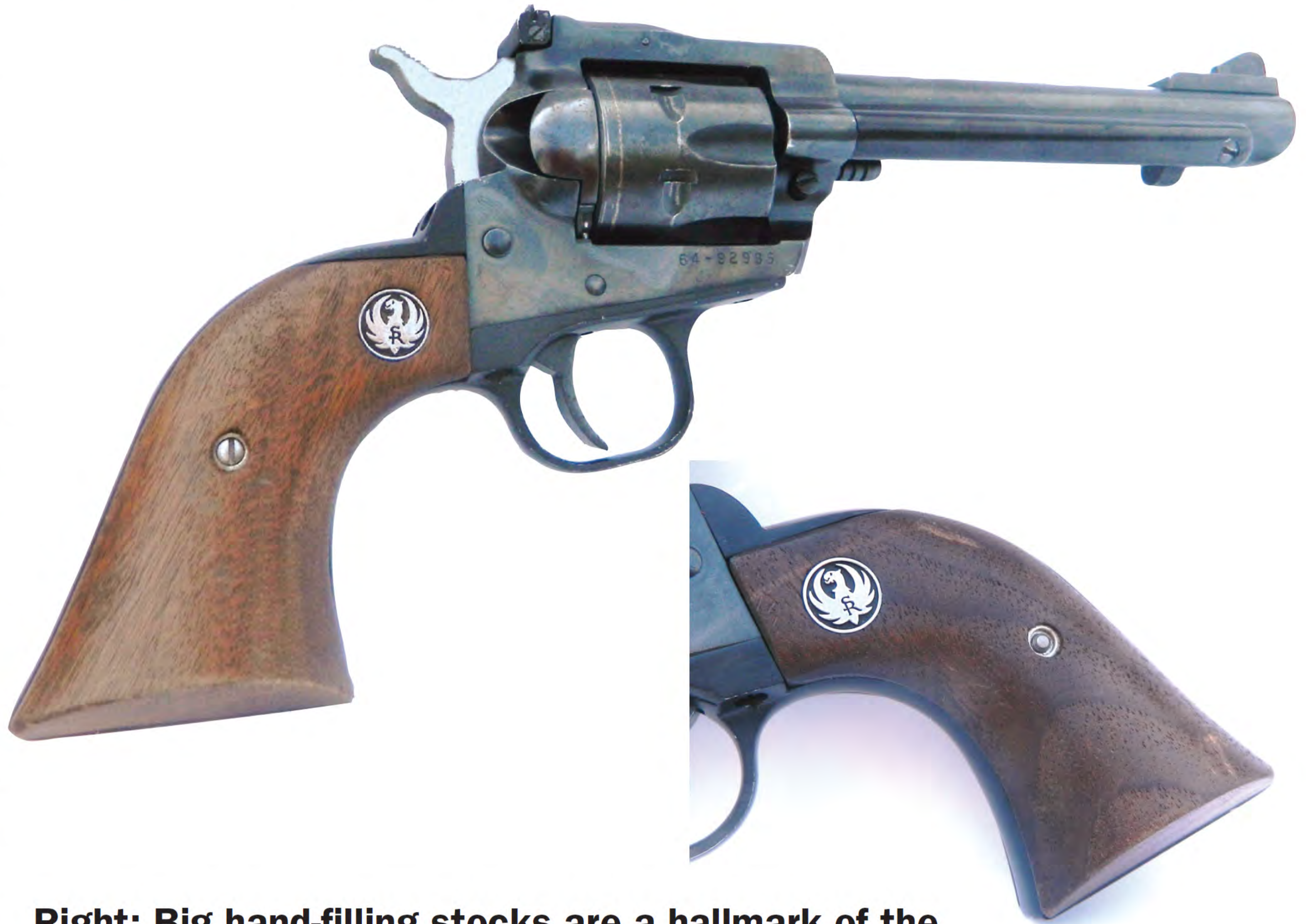
RUGER SINGLE SIX 22 LR/22 WMR, \$325

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

The Ruger may not be a Colt, but that is its single drawback. The Ruger Single Six handles well, shoots well, and seldom needs repair.

SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length.....	8.9 in.
Barrel Length.....	4.75 in.
Sight Radius.....	6.0 in.
Overall Height.....	4.0 in.
Front Strap Height.....	2.1 in.
Back Strap Height.....	3.0 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	38.0 oz.
Weight Loaded.....	42.0 oz.
Capacity.....	6 rounds
Maximum Width.....	1.4 in.
Grip Thickness (Max).....	1.5 in.
Grip Circumference (Max).....	5.6 in.
Frame.....	Steel
Cylinder.....	Steel
Barrel.....	Steel
Grip.....	Plastic
Trigger Pull Weight Single Action.....	6.0 lbs.
Trigger Span Single Action.....	2.8 in.
Warranty.....	None Written
Telephone.....	(603) 865-2442
Website.....	www.Ruger.com
Manufactured in.....	USA



Right: Big hand-filling stocks are a hallmark of the Ruger handgun. We liked the control these walnut panels offered.



Above: The Ruger was introduced in 1953. Though it has undergone various refinements, the modern Ruger would be recognizable to anyone who purchasing the Single Six 22 58 years ago. The 7/8-size single action was not a straight-up copy of the Colt, but rather featured significant improvements, including rugged construction and coil wire springs rather than flat springs.

Right: The Ruger showed nice fit and finish where the stocks met the frame. The Ruger was loaded by opening the loading gate (arrow) and rotating the cylinder. We liked its operation better than the Colt's.



Right: The big slot screws (arrow) of the Ruger and the removable front sight were rated better than the Colt's.

