

WINCHESTER MODEL 1300 TURKEY WIN-CAM 3-INCH 12 GAUGE, \$400

GUN TESTS GRADE: B

While the Winchester featured a quality recoil pad, the shoulder shock from using heavy turkey loads, buckshot and slugs in the small shotgun was quite uncomfortable. Since the shotgun performed well with the loads and in most cases, one or two shots would be all that the shooter would fire, the excessive recoil might be an acceptable condition for most owners.



SPECIFICATIONS

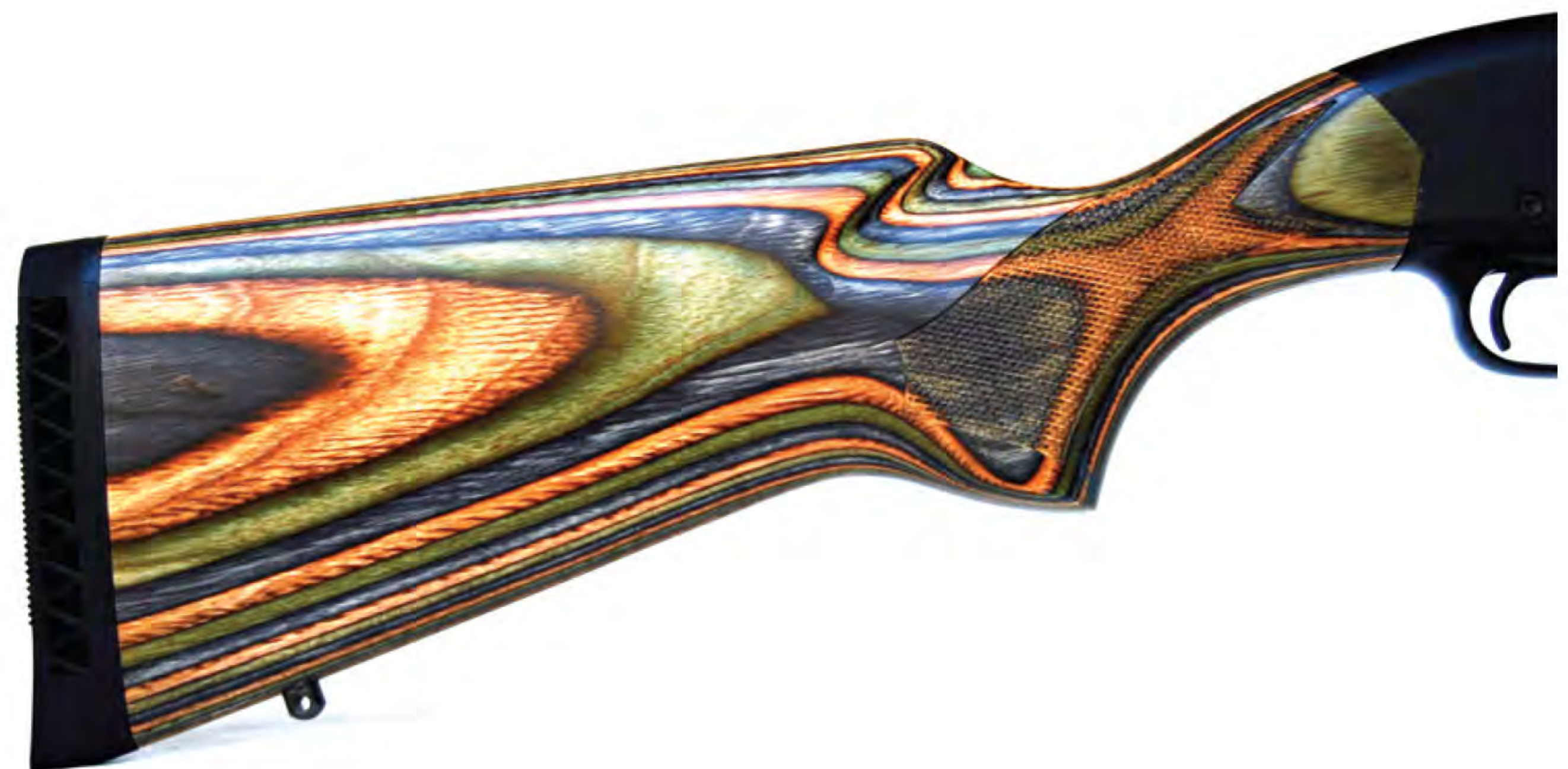
OVERALL LENGTH 42.75 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH..... 22.0 IN.
 DROP @ COMB..... 1.25 IN.
 DROP @ HEEL 2.0 IN.
 LENGTH OF PULL..... 14.0 IN.
 WEIGHT (UNLOADED)..... 7.0 LBS.

WEIGHT (LOADED 3-INCH) 7.75 LBS.
 CAPACITY 4+1
 CHAMBER SIZE 2.75 & 3 IN.
 CHOKES M, F & XF (CHOKE TUBES)
 RIB 3/8 IN. VENTILATED (RAMPED)
 ACTION FINISH BLACK
 BARREL FINISH..... BLACK

STOCK..... LAMINATED WOOD
 FOREARM LAMINATED WOOD
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT..... 7.75 LBS.
 WARRANTY USED GUN
 TELEPHONE (800) 945-5237
 WEBSITE OR EMAIL..... WWW.WINCHESTERGUNS.COM
 MADE IN NEW HAVEN, CT



Above: The Winchester's action release on the front of the trigger guard and in front of the safety button was both small and was hard to reach in some shooting conditions. A larger button would have been appreciated by our team, particularly those shooters with larger hands.



Right, top and bottom: Although the laminated wood buttstock and forearm earned marks for attractiveness from some members of our team, the feel of the large forearm was bulky, and the overall balance of the short-barreled shotgun was not as good as the other two pumps in the test. Obviously, this shotgun was set up for turkey-hunting situations more than for use as a wing-shooting or clay-target tool. However, the short barrel also offers the user capable service as a self-defense firearm.

