

## Rifle comparison - .308 Winchester - sporter (hunting) rifles

Rifle model	LA102 Polymer Cerakote Titanium	T3X Hunter Stainless	X-Bolt Stainless Hunter	Model 700 SPS
Rifle make	Lithgow Arms	Tikka	Browning	Remington
Action	Bolt - push feed	Bolt - push feed	Bolt - push feed	Bolt - push feed
Overall length	1067-1087mm	1080mm	1065mm	1102mm
Overall weight	3.653kg	2.872kg	2.909kg	2.96kg**
RRP (retail)	\$1450	\$1450	\$1650 ^	\$1425
Distributor	Outdoor Sporting Agencies	Beretta Australia	Winchester Australia	Raytrade
Receiver material	High tensile steel	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Stainless steel
Receiver finish	Cerakote titanium H Series	Stainless steel	Stainless steel - matte	Matte blued
Bolt configuration	Three-lug forward locking bolt (push-feed)	Two-lug forward locking bolt (push-feed)	Three-lug forward locking bolt (push-feed)	Two-lug forward locking bolt (push feed)
Scope mounting	Integral Picatinny rail on receiver top	Dovetail milled into receiver top to accept T3X specific scope rings. Dovetail top drilled and tapped to accept Picatinny or Weaver style bases	Browning X-Bolt System - four holes drilled and tapped per base - one each (fore and aft) of ejection port on receiver top	Receiver top drilled and tapped - 2 holes (fore and aft of ejection port)
Safety	Bolt mounted 3-position Model 70 rotating wing-style, thumb-operated with indicator	2-position, thumb-operated, rearward of bolt handle notch on right-hand side	2-position thumb operated sliding safety mounted on rear tang. Safety override button on bolt handle shank	2-position, thumb-operated, rearward of bolt handle notch on right-hand side
Trigger	Three-lever style adjustable for weight, sear engagement and overtravel	Single stage, fully adjustable	Single stage, fully adjustable	X-Mark Pro adjustable trigger
Triggerguard	Integral with stock (polymer)	Polymer - comprises of triggerguard and magazine well assembly	Aluminium	Polymer - comprises of triggerguard and magazine floorplate assembly
Magazine configuration	Detachable box magazine, polymer triggerguard and magazine	Detachable box magazine, polymer, single stack 3-shot capacity	Detachable rotary box magazine, polymer, 4-shot capacity	Internal box magazine - steel magazine well, steel follower and spring, aluminium floorplate on triggerguard 4-shot capacity
Magazine weight (if detachable)	53g	43g	62g	N/A
Barrel material	Proprietary military grade steel	Stainless steel	Stainless steel	Carbon steel
Barrel finish	Cerakote Titanium H Series	Stainless steel	Stainless steel - matte	Matte blued
Barrel length	560mm	560mm	560mm	610mm
Weight - barrelled action	2.527kg	1.898kg	1.888kg	2.06kg
Stock material	Glass fibre reinforced polymer	Walnut	Polymer with dura-touch armour coating	Polymer - matte black colour
Stock profile	Tactical	American sporter style	American sporter style	American sporter style
Stock weight	1.061kg	0.887kg	0.872kg	0.754kg
Chequering	Embossed panels around grip/fore-end	Laser cut chequering around pistol grip and fore-end	Embossed panels around grip/fore-end	Embossed rubber panels around grip/fore-end
Length of pull	337-357mm	358mm	350mm	335mm
Recoil pad	Sorbothane 1"	Sorbothane 1"	Sorbothane 1"	Sorbothane 1"
QD sling swivel studs	Yes - three (two on fore-end, one on buttstock)	Yes - two (one on fore-end, one on buttstock)	Yes - two (one on fore-end, one on buttstock)	Yes - two (one on fore-end, one on buttstock)
Glass bedding compound	No	No	Yes - around front recoil lug and inletted surfaces surrounding front and rear action screws	No
Free-floating barrel	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

## Accuracy testing - 100 metres (average of five 3-shot groups)

Remington Core Lokt 150gr	22mm	54mm	28mm	34mm
OSA Buffalo River 135gr HP	25mm	26mm	30mm	36mm
Sako Hammerhead 180gr SP	29mm	29mm	29mm	52mm
Browning BXV 155gr	18mm	46mm	20mm	56mm

\*\* - Overall weight is with Weaver scope bases attached.

^ Browning X Bolt Stainless Stalker - price at time of testing.