

Para®

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THE WINNING EDGE



TODD JARRETT HAS THE PARA WINNING EDGE!

Jarrett is the first person to win all four USPSA national championships, and he did it with different Para pistols.

USPSA Championships

2003 – Open (2002, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1991)
 2003 – Limited 10
 2002 – Production
 1997 – Limited

World Speed Shooting Steel Challenge

2003 – Limited and Steel Master
 2002 – Steel Master

IDPA

2003 – Winter Championship

SHOOT MORE... ..WIN MORE

Todd Jarrett has shot over a million rounds through his Para pistols in the last 14 years, demonstrating the durability and reliability of the high-tech, aerospace-grade investment castings of Para's frames and slides. Jarrett is meticulous about keeping records, and one of the P16-40 pistols that he uses has logged over 142,000 rounds of high pressure .40 S&W ammunition through it since 1996 in USPSA competition. The 18-9 LDA that he currently uses in IDPA competition and the pistol that he used to win the 2003 Winter Championship (above) has logged 105,000 rounds of 9mm ammunition since 1999. Only Para gives you a lifetime service policy that is unmatched in the firearms industry so that you can shoot more and win more.

Jarrett on his way to winning the 2003 Steel Challenge Limited and Steel Master Championships.



ONLY FROM PARA, THE NEW POWER EXTRACTOR™



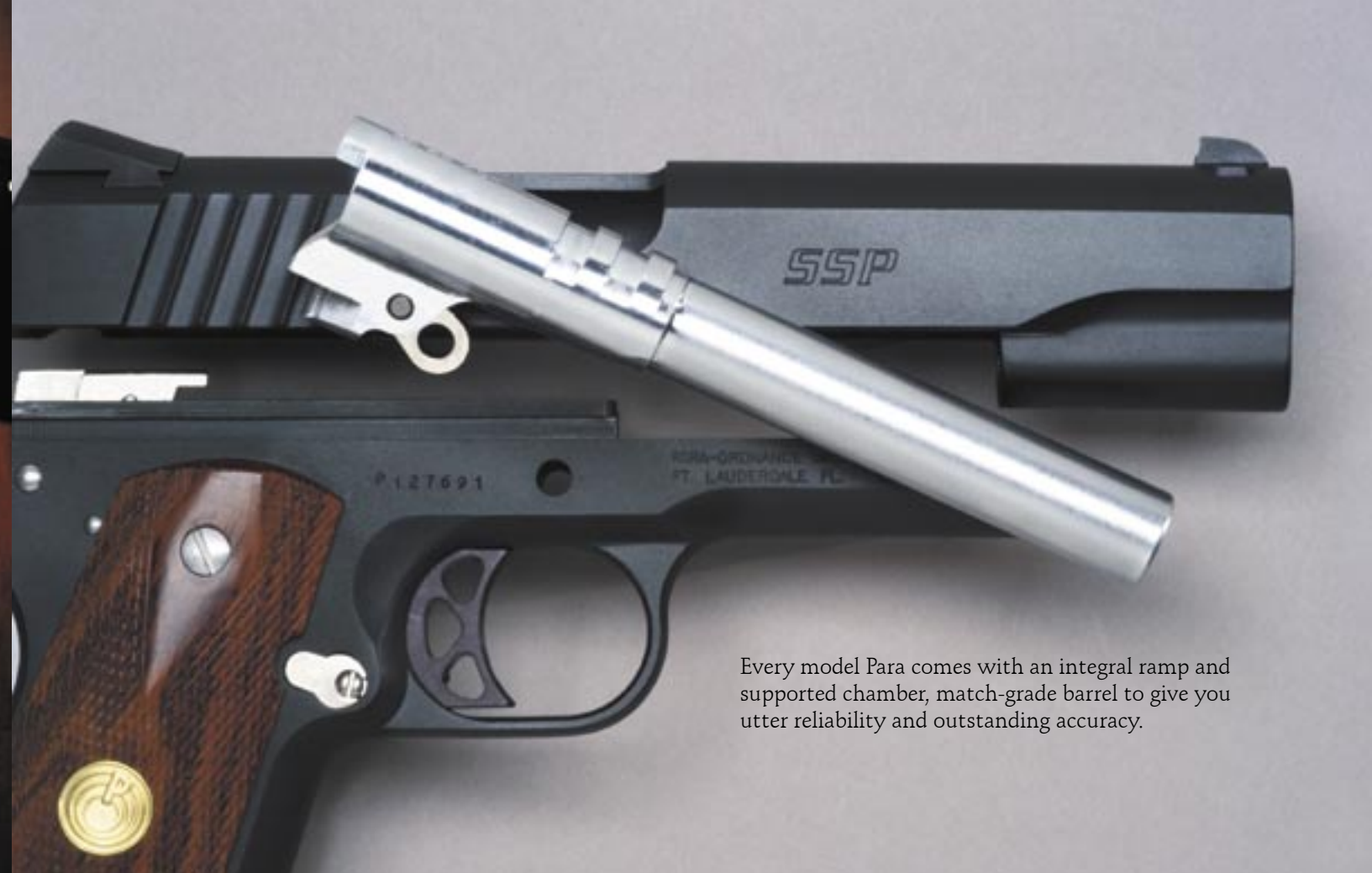
The New Power Extractor stays true to the classic look of the 1911. The rear of the Power Extractor is the same size as the original extractor.

Para's President Ted Szabo finds no satisfaction in simply copying someone else's design. "If I can't significantly improve a product, how does that serve the consumer?" asked Szabo. Pursuing Para's commitment to the shooting sports, Szabo realized the most troubling potential weakness in Browning's original 1911 design was the extractor. If the extractor does not maintain the proper tension, it can cause feeding problems during the extraction and feeding cycle of the slide.

Some manufacturers have tried to overcome the problems of the original 1911 extractor by switching to an external extractor.



The New Power Extractor, shown in a cutaway of a slide, pivots under spring tension and the hook is 50% larger than the original.



Every model Para comes with an integral ramp and supported chamber, match-grade barrel to give you utter reliability and outstanding accuracy.

Some of those designs, however, have caused problems, such as dirt and debris getting into the extractor channel in the slide. Also, if the external extractor is not designed correctly, it can be blown out the side of the slide.



At right, is the massive claw of the new Power Extractor, left, is a conventional extractor.

The most obvious challenge was to maintain constant extractor tension on the rim of the cartridge case. This is important because, in addition to extracting an empty case, the extractor also is vital in feeding a fresh cartridge into the chamber. By giving the extractor a greater range of movement, Szabo created not only a better extractor, but also a controlled feed capability that would improve both feeding and extracting reliability.

The other area of improvement was the size of the claw on the extractor that comes into contact with the rim of the cartridge case. With 50 percent more surface area on the claw, there is 50 percent more area contacting the case for positive feeding and extraction.

The new patent pending Power Extractor™ (PXT™) takes the classic 1911 into the 21st Century. Innovation is the hallmark of Para, and Szabo said, “The new Para Power Extractor™ is the ultimate improvement to the 1911 design. This will really help all shooters to have the most reliable 1911 pistol, and I am proud to introduce it in our new series of Para PXT™ 1911 pistols in 2004.”

ABSOLUTE RELIABILITY

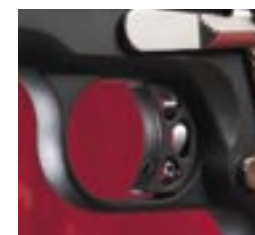
All Para pistols have integral ramp barrels that provide effortless feeding of virtually any kind of ammunition, including hollow-points and semi-wadcutters. The chambers support the cartridge and eliminate case overexpansion for added safety. Para works to a consistency of plus or minus four ten-thousandths of an inch ($\pm .0004$ ") when air-gauging its barrels to give you match-grade accuracy.

From a full-length guide rod at the muzzle to the competition hammer at the rear of the slide the new Para Power Extractor 1911 pistols are loaded with extras including a match trigger, flared ejection port, extended slide lock safety, beavertail grip safety, premium cocobolo stocks with gold medallion and high-visibility, low-mount, dovetailed, three-dot sights.

Dollar for dollar the new Para Power Extractor 1911 has more custom extras as standard equipment than any other 1911 pistol in its class. Only Para gives you ramped barrels and the patented technology of the new Power Extractor for ultimate reliability and accuracy to give you the winning edge.



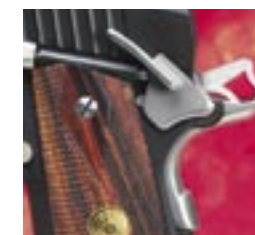
Full-Length Guide Rod



Match Trigger



Competition Hammer



Beavertail Grip Safety



NEW, SMALL, HI-CAP .45

The latest super-compact, high-capacity .45 with truly awesome firepower is the new Para Warthog. There is no .45 ACP ten-round, semi-auto in the world smaller than the Warthog. This extraordinary pistol is only 6.5-inches in length and 4.5-inches high, including the magazine. The Warthog's ten plus one-round capacity provides all the heavy-duty firepower permitted by law. And the Warthog is remarkably controllable, thanks to its superbly engineered and contoured grip design. Add the feeding and extracting reliability of the exclusive new Para Power Extractor and you have the best super-compact pistol on the ground or in the air.

LIFETIME SERVICE

At Para, we believe that providing you with the best pistol you can own means that we will stand behind that pistol 100% for as long as you own it. Since the beginning of the Millennium, Para has offered a Lifetime Service Policy to each original retail purchaser of its pistols. This means that we will provide the original retail purchaser of any one of our pistols with all necessary service, free of charge, for the lifetime of the pistol, where adjustment or repair is required due to some defect in materials or workmanship.



The fixed sights on the Warthog are low mount three-dot sights.



Front and rear sights are dovetailed into the slide of the Warthog.



ORIGINAL HI-CAP .45

In 1988, Para took the shooting world by storm with the first significant improvement on the basic Model 1911 design in 77 years. More than simply a high-capacity frame and magazine, the Para pistol design incorporated a dozen vital enhancements to create a stronger, more accurate and more reliable handgun.

Through superior technology, Szabo was not only able to create a unique and novel frame with double the capacity of the standard 1911, but also improved one of the weak points of the original design, the plunger tube. On the original 1911 pistol, it is staked onto the frame and can come loose. In the Para High Capacity pistol, the housing for the slide stop plunger, slide lock plunger and the plunger spring is an integral and inseparable part of the frame.

While competition shooters immediately recognized the advantage of more rounds on board their pistol, law enforcement and military shooters also needed the advantage of added capacity in highly effective calibers. Originally designed to hold 14 rounds of .45 ACP, the Para design was expanded so that shooters had 16 rounds of .40 S&W, and law enforcement and military had 18 rounds of 9mm in the magazine of its full-size pistols. Para's solid steel frame has stood the test of time and durability in all calibers. It is proven a winner in the shooting sports and in the field.

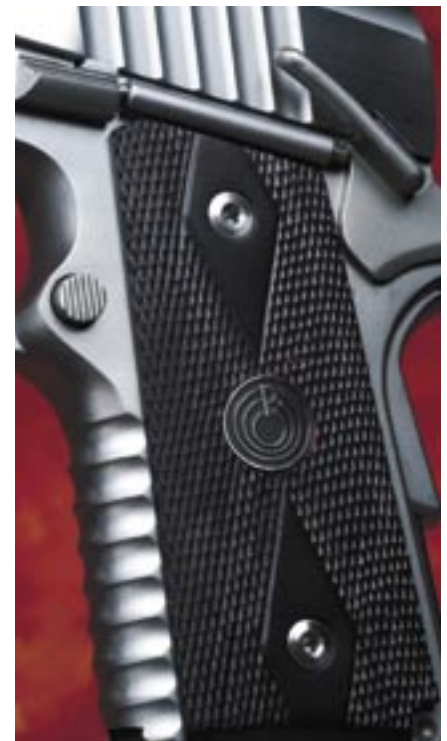




INNOVATION

The Para Carry was proclaimed the “World’s Smallest DAO .45 Auto” by the editors of GUNS & AMMO magazine when it was introduced in 2001. “Rapid fire groups at 7 yards testified to the surprising controllability of the little pistol and the continually improving evolution of the LDA trigger...” reported the magazine in its August issue. It went on to win Para its third consecutive “Gunny” award for “Innovation of the Year” from the magazine.

There is no question that the LDA trigger system makes the Para Carry the safest sub-compact, big-bore autoloader to carry with its triple safety system (slide lock safety, grip safety and internal firing pin safety) and flush hammer. Innovation like this is what everyone has come to expect from Para. But the innovation never stops and from the genius of Para came not only the Power Extractor but the new GRIPTOR™ grasping grooves on the slide and the front strap. GRIPTOR™ gives your hand more holding surface on the front strap of the pistol, and their horizontal ridges help you to naturally control recoil.



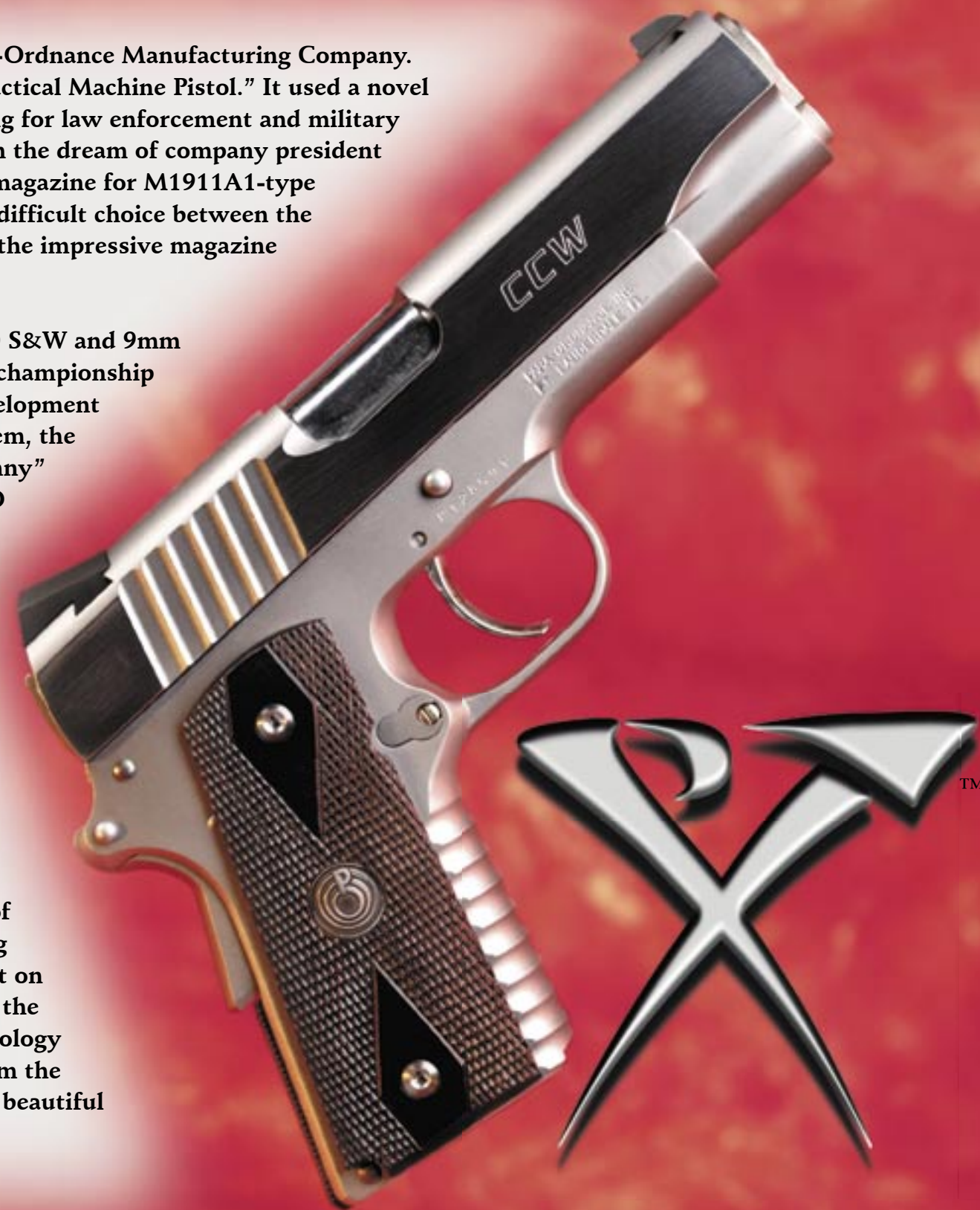
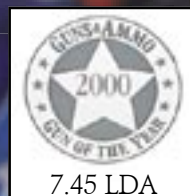
The new Griptor grasping grooves on the front strap of the pistol aid in controlling recoil during rapid fire.

THE WINNING EDGE...

Providing leading edge technology has always been the quest of the Para-Ordnance Manufacturing Company. Founded in 1985, its first product was the Model 85 "Dye Marking Tactical Machine Pistol." It used a novel primer fired paint ball cartridge that revolutionized tactical training for law enforcement and military personnel. In 1988, Para introduced an innovation that had been the dream of company president Ted Szabo since his college days, a high-capacity frame and magazine for M1911A1-type pistols. Prior to this, handgunners had been faced with a difficult choice between the superior stopping power of the .45 ACP cartridge and the impressive magazine capacity and firepower of the 9mm Parabellum.

The high-capacity Para pistols in .45 ACP, .40 S&W and 9mm Parabellum have won championship after championship in the action shooting sports. The development of a light double-action trigger system, the LDA, won Para its first two "Gunny" awards from GUNS & AMMO magazine. Then this past fall, the editors and readers of GUNS & AMMO selected the Para CCW as the 2003 Handgun of the Year giving Para an unprecedented four "Gunny" awards.

While other companies' research and development department may consist simply of a copying machine and reproducing designs that the patents have run out on many years ago, Para keeps re-forging the edge of the sword. New patented technology keeps rolling out of the genius of Para from the massive claw of the Power Extractor to the beautiful design of the Griptor grasping grooves.



...INNOVATION



THOSE WHO KNOW

World Champion shooter Todd Jarrett knows that to win and win consistently in action shooting competition you need every edge that you can get. Para's technology has always given him that winning edge to be the best shooter he can be. Firearms professionals from instructors to gun store salesmen own, shoot and love their Para pistols. This loyalty comes from one thing only, the edge that Para gives them, whether it is the added rounds held in their high-capacity frame, the sweet, smooth trigger of their LDA pistol that makes them a better shot or the security of knowing that Para builds the safest handguns in the world. From the ramped, supported chamber barrels in every Para pistol, to the triple safety system, to proof testing every pistol before it leaves the factory, Para builds the best pistols in the world. And Para is one of the few companies that backs every pistol with its world class lifetime service policy. Whichever Para pistol you choose, you can be assured that it is the most advanced, best-performing and reliable pistol of its kind...in short, the best pistol you can own!



All of the Para Carry Option pistols have flush hammers and the grip safety is rounded to prevent snagging on clothing.



HI-CAPACITY CARRY

If you carry a handgun you do so to protect and serve the public or you possess a concealed carry permit to protect yourself and your loved ones.

One of the things we know is that everyone has their own idea of what the ideal carry pistol is, and their opinions are often reflections of their own unique requirements. At Para, we want to give you the option of carrying the best with no compromise and there is no trigger system that can compare with Para's LDA, the ultimate sweet, smooth trigger.

Because your needs may change according to the situation, Para gives you the most choices, from ultra flat, single-stack, sub-compact pistols like the Carry to high-capacity options like the new Power Extractor Carry 12 which holds 12 rounds in the magazine. Para has a limited quantity of pre-ban high capacity magazines. These magazines are of original factory manufacture and are blue steel. For a limited time the Carry 12 is shipped with **TWO PRE-BAN HIGH CAPACITY MAGAZINES** where legal and in other jurisdictions it is shipped with two ten-round magazines.

Limited quantities of pre-ban high capacity .45 ACP magazines are still available for other model Para pistols as well. Check with your dealer today.



The Para Carry 12 uses a cone barrel and bushing for reliability and accuracy.



The Carry 12 comes with three-dot tritium night sights standard.



SHOOT BETTER

“The LDA is rapidly becoming my favorite 1911. The funny thing is, I now shoot the LDA better than I do a single-action 1911,” said GUNS & AMMO HANDGUNS Technical Editor Jeff John in the February/March 2004 issue of the magazine. While you will never convince dyed-in-the-wool 1911 shootists that a double-action pistol is better than a single-action pistol, that has never been our mission. The LDA was not created to replace the single-action pistol, Para is a company that recognizes your uniqueness and applauds it. Para is the only company that gives you a choice between single-action or light double-action pistols.

For those like John who like a trigger pull that “is more like an exceptionally well-tuned revolver’s trigger pull than anything else” the LDA was created. It was the genius of Para that broke through the old way of thinking that a double-action trigger had to be long and heavy, making it hard to hit your target. The LDA trigger was

created for those shooters who wanted a sweet, smooth double-action trigger pull every shot. Because at Para we believe in making you the best shot, whether it is with a double-action or single-action trigger, and in a single-stack or high-capacity pistol.



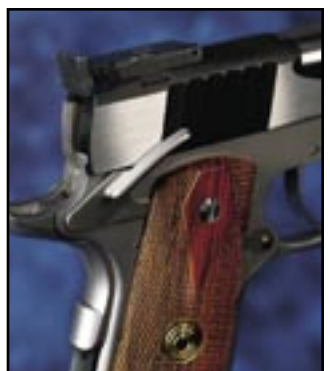


ON DUTY WITH PARA

Para's Limited LDA models have been especially popular with those who protect our communities and the nation by serving in law enforcement. The LDA system, with its hammer-down carry and the sweetest, smoothest double-action trigger, is always ready when duty calls. The Limited LDAs, with extras standard like ambidextrous safety and adjustable sights in highly effective calibers like .40 S&W and .45 ACP as well as 9mm, bring out the best marksman in you. Many agencies have already tested and approved Para for both on- and off-duty use; perhaps your agency should find out why.

INDIVIDUAL OFFICER PURCHASE

For those in Law Enforcement who have to purchase their own duty pistols, or simply choose to carry the latest technology, Para has the easiest program in the industry for you. We have a special Individual Officer Purchase Kit that you can use at any storefront gun shop in the country. Everything about this program is tailored for you, the Law Enforcement professional. Call us today to receive your Para Individual Officer Purchase Kit.



An ambidextrous slide lock safety is standard on all Limited pistols.

ONLY PARA GIVES YOU A CHOICE...



LTC



STEALTH P14.45



STEALTH S14.45 LIMITED



TAC-S



BLACK WATCH SSP



STEALTH HI-CAP .45

NEW PXT 1911, SINGLE-ACTION, SINGLE STACK MODELS

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
OPS	.45 ACP	7+1	3.5"	32 OZ.	7.1"	5"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	PCWX745S
LTC	.45 ACP	7+1	4.25"	35 OZ.	7.75"	5.75"	STEEL	REGAL	PCX745E
LTC	.45 ACP	7+1	4.25"	28 OZ.	7.75"	5.75"	ALLOY	REGAL	PCX745R
1911	.45 ACP	7+1	5"	39 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	REGAL	PX745E

NEW PXT HIGH CAPACITY, SINGLE-ACTION MODELS

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
WARTHOG	.45 ACP	10+1	3"	24 OZ.	6.5"	4.5"	ALLOY	REGAL	WHX1045R
P12.45	.45 ACP	12*+1	3.5"	34 OZ.	7.1"	5"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	PX1245SR
P13.45	.45 ACP	13*+1	4.25"	36 OZ.	7.75"	5.25"	STAINLESS	SPEC OPS	PX1345SR
STEALTH P14.45	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	PX1445ER
P14.45	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	PX1445SR
P18.9	9MM	18*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	PX189SR

NEW PXT HIGH CAPACITY, SINGLE-ACTION, LIMITED MODELS

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
S12.45 LIMITED	.45 ACP	12*+1	3.5"	34 OZ.	7.1"	5"	STAINLESS	STERLING	SX1245SR
S13.45 LIMITED	.45 ACP	13*+1	4.25"	36 OZ.	7.75"	5.25"	STAINLESS	STERLING	SX1345SR
STEALTH S14.45 LIMITED	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	SX1445ER
S14.45 LIMITED	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STERLING	SX1445SR
STEALTH S16.40 LIMITED	.40 S&W	16*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	SX1640ER
S16.40 LIMITED	.40 S&W	16*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STERLING	SX1640SR

NEW PXT LDA, DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY, SINGLE STACK, CARRY OPTION SERIES

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
CARRY	.45 ACP	6+1	3"	30 OZ.	6.5"	4.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	CX645S
STEALTH CARRY	.45 ACP	6+1	3"	30 OZ.	6.5"	4.75"	STAINLESS	STEALTH	CWX645S
CCO - COMPANION CARRY OPTION	.45 ACP	7+1	3.5"	32 OZ.	7"	5"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	CWX745S
CCW	.45 ACP	7+1	4.25"	34 OZ.	7.7"	5"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	CCWX745S

NEW PXT LDA, DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY, SINGLE STACK MODELS

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
BLACK WATCH COMPANION	.45 ACP	7+1	3.5"	32 OZ.	7.1"	5"	STAINLESS	BLACK WATCH	CX745S
TAC-S	.45 ACP	7+1	4.25"	35 OZ.	7.75"	5.75"	STEEL	SPEC OPS	DCX745E
BLACK WATCH SSP	.45 ACP	7+1	5"	39 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	BLACK WATCH	DX745E
SSP	.45 ACP	7+1	5"	39 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	DX745S

NEW PXT LDA, DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY, SINGLE STACK, LIMITED MODELS

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
STEALTH LIMITED	.45 ACP	7+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	TX745E
LIMITED	.45 ACP	7+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STERLING	TX745S

NEW PXT LDA, DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY, HIGH CAPACITY, CARRY OPTION SERIES

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
CARRY 12	.45 ACP	12*+1	3.5"	34 OZ.	7"	5"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	CTX1245N
TAC-FOUR	.45 ACP	13*+1	4.25"	36 OZ.	7.7"	5.25"	STAINLESS	SPEC OPS	CTX1345S

NEW PXT LDA, DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY, HIGH CAPACITY MODELS

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
STEALTH HI-CAP .45	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	DX1445ER
HI-CAP .45	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	DX1445SR
HI-CAP .40	.40 S&W	16*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	DX1640SR
STEALTH HI-CAP 9	9MM	18*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	DX189ER
HI-CAP 9	9MM	18*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STAINLESS	DX189SR

NEW PXT LDA, DOUBLE-ACTION ONLY, HIGH CAPACITY, LIMITED

MODEL	CALIBER	ROUNDS	BARREL	WEIGHT	LENGTH	HEIGHT	RECEIVER	FINISH	ORDER NO.
STEALTH HI-CAP LTD .45	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	TX1445ER
HI-CAP LIMITED .45	.45 ACP	14*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STERLING	TX1445SR
HI-CAP LIMITED .40	.40 S&W	16*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STERLING	TX1640SR
STEALTH HI-CAP LIMITED 9	9MM	18*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STEEL	STEALTH	TX189ER
HI-CAP LIMITED 9	9MM	18*+1	5"	40 OZ.	8.5"	5.75"	STAINLESS	STERLING	TX189SR



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S14.45 LIMITED



P12.45



CARRY 12



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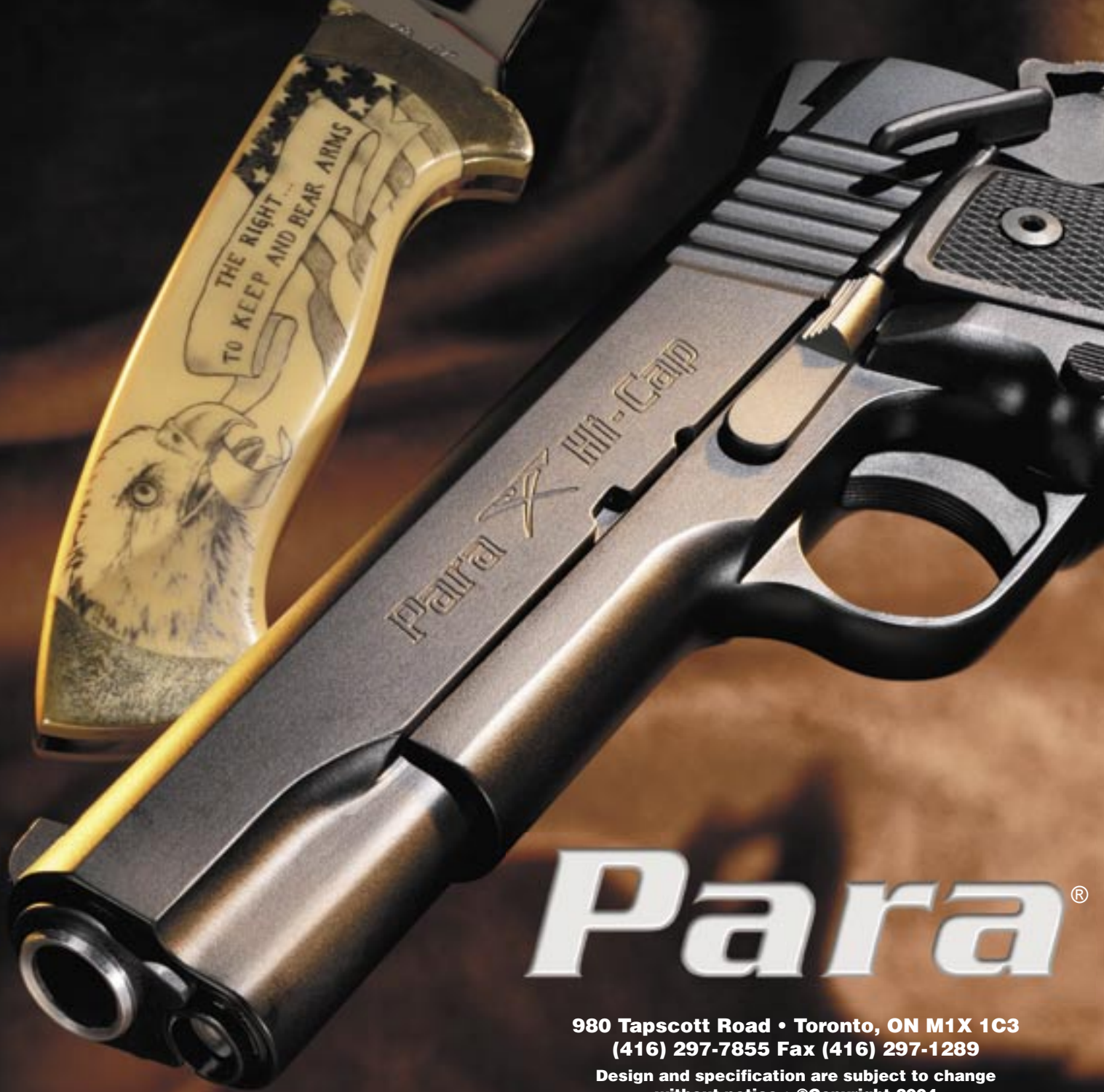
HI-CAP LIMITED .45

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