

ANNOUNCING THE .375 SUPER MAG

January-February 1983 issue of THE SILHOUETTE. His original case for revolvers was 1.350 in length. Then, with the appearance of the long cylinder .357 Dan Wesson Super Mag, Larry converted a Dan Wesson Super Mag to .375 and lengthened his case to 1.530.

Sig Himmelman of United Sporting Arms in Tucson, Arizona is a man who will listen to good ideas, and thus became the very first revolver manufacturer to build and produce a long cylinder revolver specifically to take the original 1.600 Super Mag case — see Boyd Carpenter's report on the Seville .357 Super Mag in the October issue.

Sig is also the very first revolver maker to create a gun to take the full length 1.600 .375 Super Mag cartridge and brought his prototype gun to the Internationals.

I fired it as did some of the top shooters in IHMSA ranks. They all had the same opinion. It's going to be a winner on the silhouette ranges, and in time will make serious inroads on the .44 mag. The .375 Super Mag is flatter shooting than the .44 with less recoil and the potential for superior accuracy.

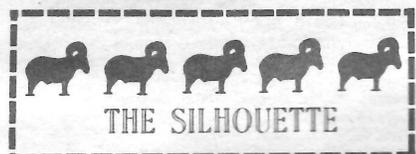
All my early tests of the .375 Super Mag had been in a rebarreled T-C although at one time I went so far as to cut the frame of a Colt single action in half with the idea of heli-arcing sections in to lengthen the frame. I also made a long cylinder and was ready to rebarrel it to .375 Super Mag, but like a few other projects, it got sidetracked by something more important. I still have the pieces including the long cylinder.

Anyway, Sig did it first, and it is a shooting machine. He is building a special edition of the .375 Super Mag for us with the IHMSA logo engraved on the top strap, with delivery as soon as he can get cranked up, hopefully by the first of the year or before.

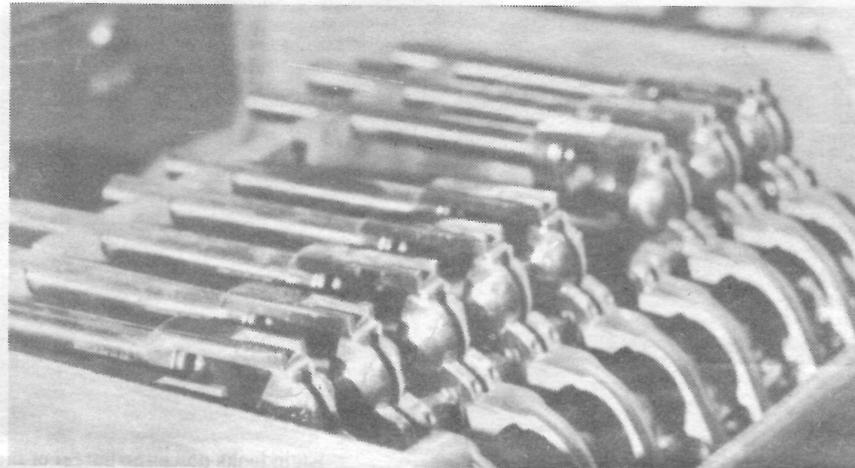
These will go to IHMSA members on an exclusive basis and will be the first run of this model.

NET IHMSA MEMBER PRICE WILL BE \$319.50.

Get your order in now with a \$50 deposit for one of these new Seville single-action stainless steel .375 Super Mags. Ten dollars for each gun sold will be donated by THE SILHOUETTE to the permanent range fund.



Sig Himmelman, left, discusses the .375 Super Mag with Elgin and Duane Small, national sales manager for Dan Wesson.



Guns on the assembly line at United Sporting Arms plant in Tucson, Arizona.



Robert Gates test fires the .375 Seville Super Mag as Sig Himmelman watches.
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EXCLUSIVE FOR IHMSA MEMBERS THE DAN WESSON .375 SUPER MAG

If you like double action revolvers, especially Dan Wessons, we've got more good news. Dan Wesson is building a special run of .375 Super Mags exclusively for us. This gun will be identical to the current .357 Super Mag which, as everybody knows, is built on the rugged heavy duty .44 Mag frame. And before you finish with the Internationals results you will know that the .357 Dan Wesson Super Mag took first, second and third places in Revolver International with an 80x80 and two 79s. In short, this brand new .375 Super Mag is going to be a potent piece on the silhouette ranges of America, and in short order, too.

Delivery is to start in December just as soon as they can get cranked up. It will be an interesting race between DW and Sig to get .375 Super Mags to us, one a single action, the other a double action.

Special members price will be \$299.50 for the blue steel DW—we're not sure if we can get some of them in stainless steel yet—and this will include your IHMSA number as the serial number. This time your member number will be preceded with SM (for Super Mag) instead of IHMSA.

As with the Seville .375 Super Mag, for each Dan Wesson sold, THE SILHOUETTE will donate \$10 to the permanent range fund.

Send your order today with a \$50 deposit to THE SILHOUETTE, Box 1509, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401, or call your order in. Visa and MC cards accepted. 208-524-0880.

Couple more points for your interest. My original 1.600 .375 Super Mag case retained the original taper of the .375 Winchester rifle case. Right now I'm leaning toward changing the print to make it a straight wall case so carbide dies can be used. If you have any comments pro or con on this, get them to me fast as the final decisions have to be made shortly.

Also, I'm working with Federal for a batch of .375 Super Mag brass made to order although .375 Winchester cases and even .30-30 cases can easily be trimmed to make .375 Super Mag cases.

I'm also having Redding make the dies. Barring any unforeseen difficulties, we will be shipping and shooting the .375 Super Mags right after the first of the year.

Let's shoot silhouettes with a .375 Super Mag.



Sig Himmelman, left, discusses the .375 Super Mag project with Elgin Gates.



John Himmelman watches control panel on the computer operated mill.