

Adventurers! Today a real **Shoot-'em-up** as we test two ammo-types out at the rifle range. On the top (gold bullets) is Remington "WalMart" grade ammo. The bottom (in the box) is Wolf (made in Russia). The Wolf ammo is "Match Target" meaning made for the highest level of competition.



The Wolf has shiny cases, each bullet "lubricated" with really slick stuff...



Here's what my setup looks like: My Savage .22 Target Rifle...



...and the "bench rest" bag that steadies the rifle. The very tip of the rifle touches the 50-yard targets, the rear is a "peep sight". My first Remington 5-shot-string fired perfectly, and then (below) switching to Wolf...



...uh-oh... **Failure to eject!** For 1-in-3 shots, I had to pry-out the casing with a pin. Bummer. Shoot-buddy Jeff came over, suggested my rifle "ejector" needs cleaning. I will comply. **All Remington bullets functioned perfectly :-)**

OK, the first comparison (50-yards)...

- 1) The Remington ammo went **crack!** When fired, "normal recoil".
- 2) Wolf ammo very quiet, near-zero recoil

Ah-ha, shoot-buddy Jeff...

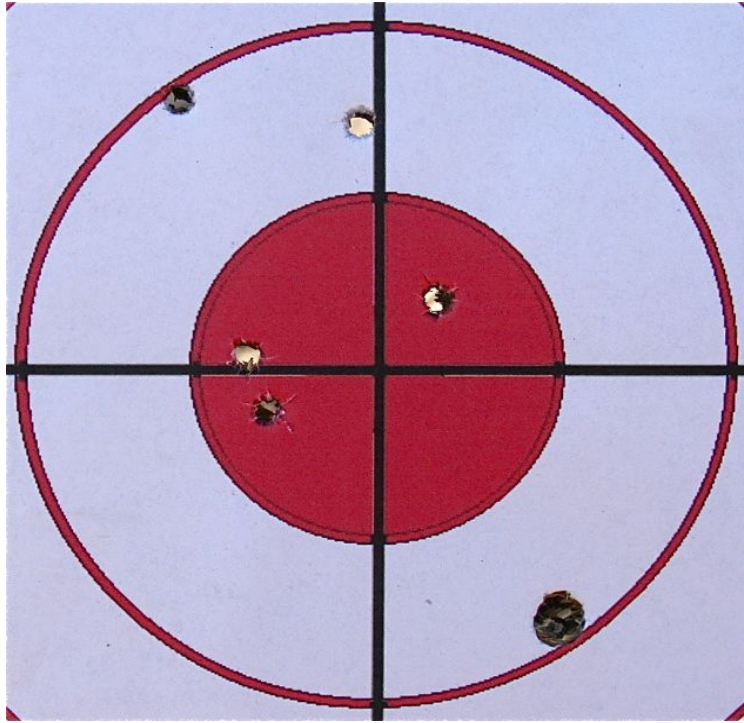
"Wolf match-grade ammo is subsonic right from the barrel, and that's why there is no "crack". And much less recoil. The logic being that as the bullet goes out to the target, it does not transition from supersonic [faster than 1,000 feet/second] to subsonic [slower than 1,000 feet/second] which can 'upset' the flight of the bullet."

The Remington (left) and Wolf (right) on 3" targets...

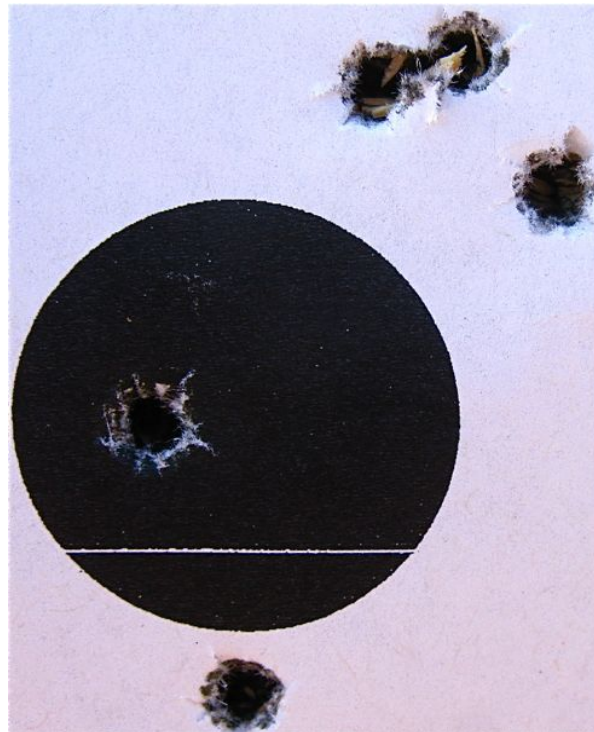


It appears both bullets shot a "3-inch-spread". Not exactly. Because I am using a "post" front sight, I have trouble with elevation. "Post" is very good left/right. **The Wolf ammo is much more accurate.**

For "round-2" I used targets already mounted. The Remington shot the below 2.5" group, very respectable. I am happy. Ignore the big-hole lower-right (someone else's shot)...



Now (below) the Wolf... **WOW** that is a one-inch target...



Astounding. Even being the shooter, it is hard to believe this is not fired via "telescopic sight".

Below: I decided to shoot at 100-yards...



The "big orange ball" on the 100-yard range is 5" in diameter (the 50-yard orange-dots are 3" in diameter). I put a white sheet of paper under under the 100-yard ball, as I am not going to attempt to shoot the ball (which would require adjusting my sights), but rather attempt the "smallest group" from a 5-shot-string fired by both Wolf & Remington.



Above, this requires a bit of work on your part. I only have one target. The left is Remington, The right Remington + Wolf. **The Russian Wolf ammo has shot a group half the size of the Remington.**

Is the Wolf "twice as good"? Yes & no...

Yes: Results = results. Wolf "groups" significantly smaller.

No: Wolf is "subsonic ammo". The Remington has significantly more range, "hitting power", and better in-the-wind performance.

One last variable... Wolf cost (below) over double the price of Remington.



While "formal testing" complete, I couldn't resist having a bit of fun...



At 100-yards is a metal "knock-down" set of targets. Each 8" tall.

Using Remington (faster, more-powerful bullet)...

Below, I knocked-down 4-of-5...



Fun! And all day, my 24x magnification "spotting scope" really performed well, saving me many trips walking to/from the targets...



Thanks for reading along!

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