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Posted by Rick Wagoner - 2008/05/07 19:20

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After 30 years, my RCBS is still cranking 'em out. If you want speed, go with Dillon.

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Here is a link to the basics tools for reloading and a discussion about press types but not a critique of brands.

<http://hunting.about.com/library/weekly/blreloadindex.htm> You can find some product reviews here....

<http://www.loadyourown.com/> Nick W. Las Vegas, NV Rick Wagoner wrote in message

<9vp2a2\$10...@xring.cs.umd.edu... #I've read over the FAQ on reloading but am still wondering whether or #not #to use Lee, Dillon, RCBS or ?? as my reloading platform for CAS #45 LC. # #I'd appreciate a pointer to an article that lists and details the #advantages and disadvantages of all the major types.

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I own and use the RCBS Rockchucker and recommend it as one of the better single stage presses out there. Ed Matunas recommends the Bonanza Co Axle as the absolute best bar none. Go to the web sites for details. I don't have the links, but they should be easy to search for.

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this was still incredible customer service. Geen and blue are great counterparts. Either you will do fine. tmc I reload 357 sig, 9mm, 40 sw, 38 spcl, 357 mag. tmc ...

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Best for WHAT? shotgun shells? .50 BMG? high volumes of pistol rounds? low volume, high accuracy for long-range or benchrest rifle? The best press for each category is different. Regards, - Steve ...

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Rick, Any of the presses you list will work well on straight wall pistol cases such as the 45 LC. Good Luck, Bandit Rick Wagoner <str...@sbcglobal.net wrote in message ...

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tmc <t...@carrari.org wrote in message # I use an RCBS rock chucker for 44 mag. All the rest I reload on a # Dillon 550. Sounds familiar: I started on a RC, then got a 550 and used the RC for rifle load development, then got a 650. Now, it's 650 for pistol (40 & 45ACP), 550 for rifle (.223, .308, 7mm-08, 30-06), but I stil do the workup loads on the RC. Now I'm in the market for a shotgun press and am vacilating between the Dillon 900 and the PW 2000 Millennium. # # I once jacked up the white hold down for the powder thrower rod on my # 550, Dillon sent me 2 for free including shipping. # # Dillon has absolutely the best customer service aorund. Their folks # are highly trained. I cannot say enough good things about them. Yep, theirs is second to none. I dropped a powder measure and cracked the reservoir

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Chris Johnson <cmjohn...@cfl.rr.com wrote in message # You couldn't GIVE me a Lee. I looked at them, they looked cheaply made. I went with the RCBS Rockchucker and have been quite happy with it. # # RCBS and Dillon are the two brands I would do business with. For single # stage loading, RCBS has to be it because I don't think Dillon even MAKES # a single stage press. # Later, as an intermediate step toward a progressive loader, you can install # an RCBS Piggyback II on your Rockchucker, which turns it into a progressive # press. I was at RCBS in Oroville the other day, and they told me the Piggyback II is discontinued. Now you have to buy the Piggyback III which is the sequel.They say its much better. Amy Lewis

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Amy Lewis <amyle...@pacbell.net wrote in message # Chris Johnson <cmjohn...@cfl.rr.com wrote in message # # You couldn't GIVE me a Lee. One friend of mine DID try to give me a Lee

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I started out with a lee turret that I got from a buddy for \$30 (he just bought a Dillon 650 at the time, now I know why) Now I have a 550B and a RCBS Rock Chucker sitting side by side. I loaded tons of ammo on that cheap little lee turret before I Upgraded Start out with what you can afford for a press and go high on the goodies to go with it. Case cleaners, electronic scales, calipers, trimmers, 5 bricks of primers, 8lbs kegs of powder and two different wooden boxes to store them in, Look for and buy a used one. Later, Chad You can Subscribe to our ammunition reloading list by visiting our Addicted2Reloading web page <http://community.webtv.net/chad357/Addicted2Reloading> Or By Sending An E-Mail to: Addicted2Reloading-subscr...@yahoogroups.com

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Tom S. <...@quest.com wrote in message # # Chris Johnson <cmjohn...@cfl.rr.com wrote in message # # # You couldn't GIVE me a Lee. # # One friend of mine DID try to give me a Lee

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love my LEE PRO 1000, have loaded thousands of 45acp and 9mm and 45colt and 38 spl and 357 mag and 44 mag in the last 15 years and never had a problem or breakage. one loaded round every pull of the handle. have 3 of the lee presses one hand press one single stage O ring press and the progressive press, oh did I say I love my LEE presses. why change to something that cost more when you can do it just as good with a lee only cheaper. Dewayne #I've read over the FAQ on reloading but am still wondering whether or #not #to use Lee, Dillon, RCBS or ?? as my reloading platform for CAS #45 LC. # #I'd appreciate a pointer to an article that lists and details the #advantages and dissadvantages of all the major types. # #First hand feedback gratefully accepted. # #Many thanks! # #Rick #

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