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2013 BUYER'S GUIDE

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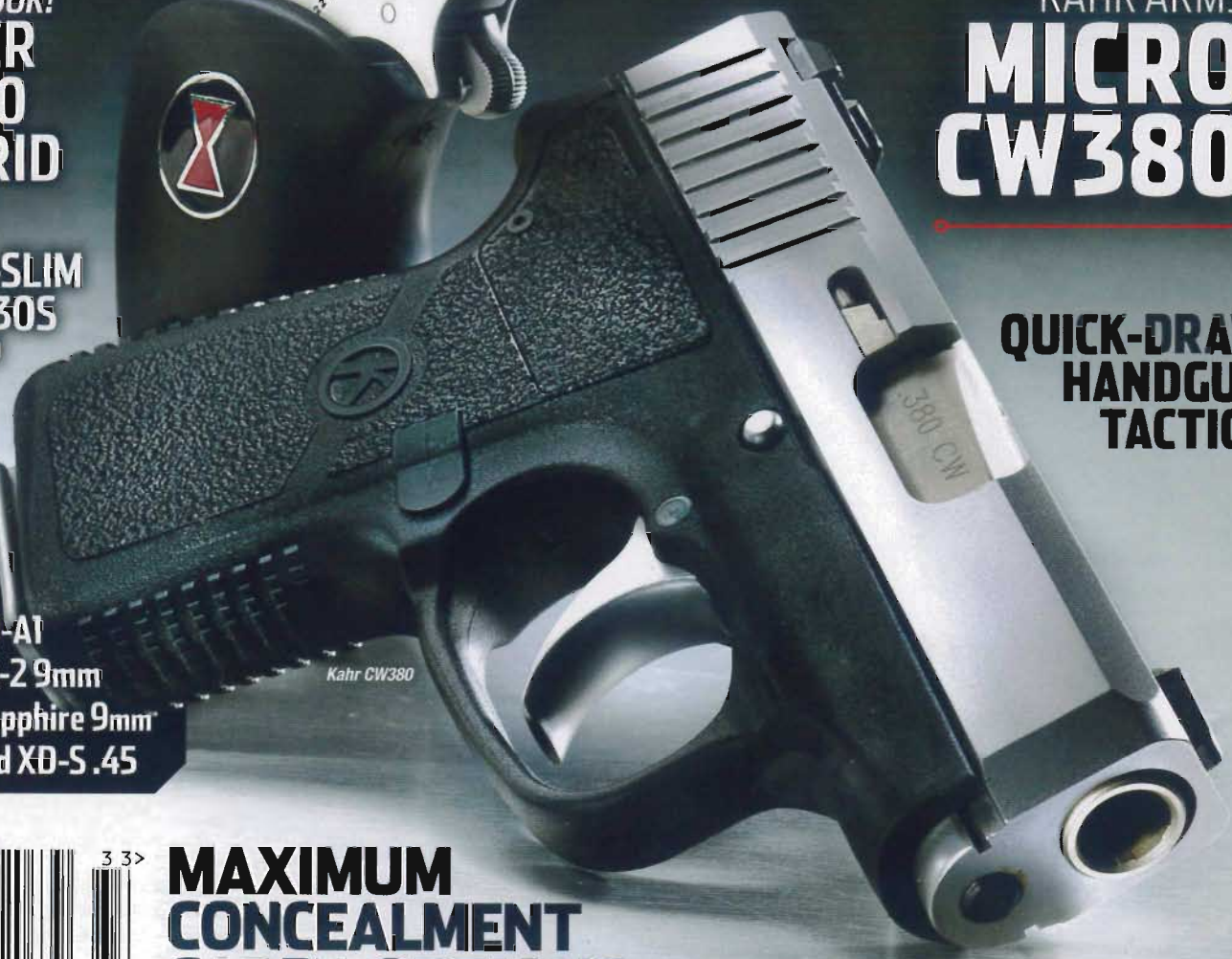
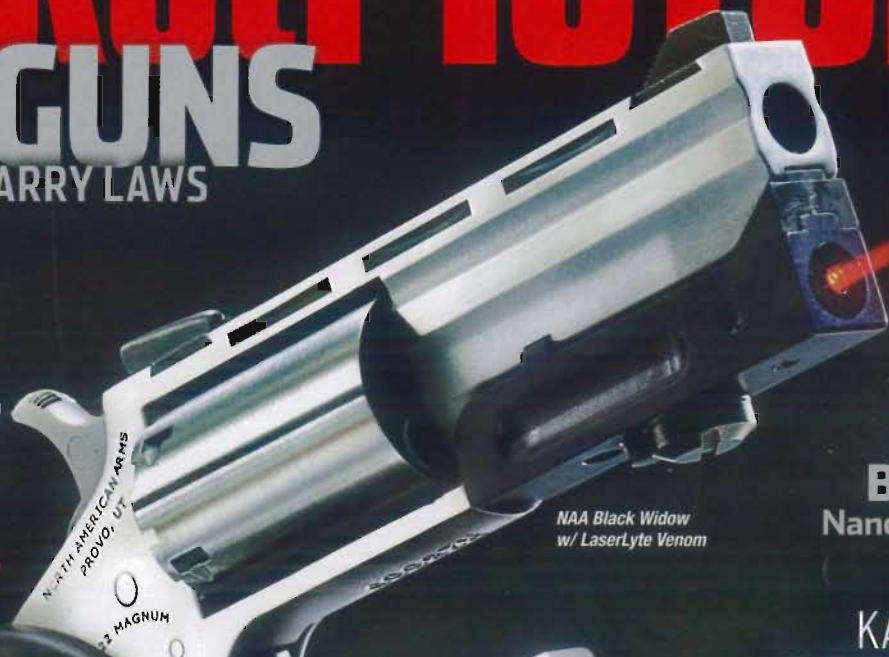
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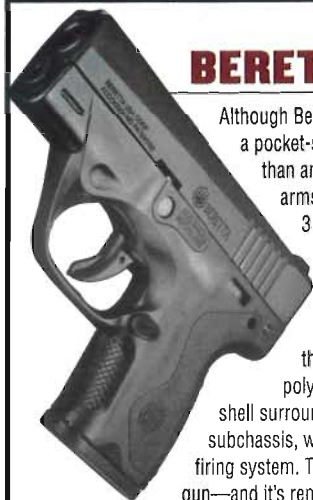
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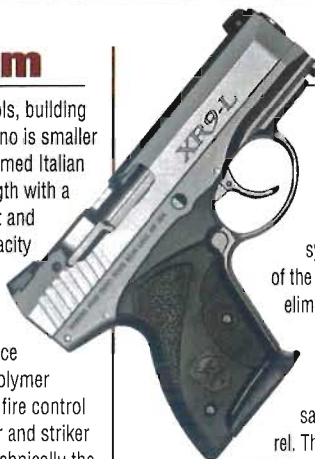
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BERETTA NANO 9mm

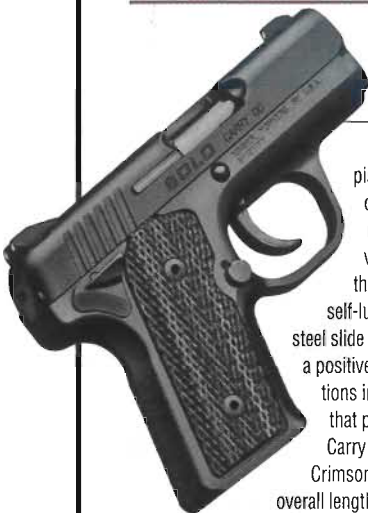
Although Beretta is well known for its 9mm pistols, building a pocket-sized variation is truly a first. The Nano is smaller than any 9mm ever manufactured by the famed Italian arms-maker—a mere 5.63 inches in length with a 3.07-inch barrel, 4.17 inches in height and 0.9 inches in width. For a 6+1 capacity 9mm, the Nano is really compact. It is also light at 17.67 ounces empty. What sets the Nano apart is the way in which it is built. Its one-piece polymer frame is just a molded technopolymer shell surrounding an independent stainless steel fire control subchassis, which contains frame rails, the trigger and striker firing system. The serial-numbered subchassis is technically the gun—and it's removable! This innovation allows Beretta to offer

interchangeable exterior shells: standard black, Flat Dark Earth, Ranger Green and Rosa (pink). There is now also an extended-capacity eight-round magazine conversion kit, Trijicon night sights and new Nano Carry Pouch. The Nano is pure simplicity, and best of all, in the near future it will be available in .40 S&W. For more information, visit berettausa.com or call 800-929-2901.



BOBERG XR9-L 9mm

There are precious few new manufacturers that have made as great an impact in the concealed-carry market as Boberg. Established in 2009, the Minnesota arms-maker developed an entirely new internal design for its debut XR9-S using a rotating barrel, locked breech and a patented reverse-feeding system. The Boberg loads cartridges nose-forward into the back of the magazine. Rounds are then lifted straight into the chamber, eliminating the need for a feed ramp and allowing a slightly longer barrel length of 3.35 or 4.2 inches with the new, slightly longer XR9-L. The Boberg design allows the semi-autos to achieve superior ballistics in a smaller firearm, and at the same time reduce felt recoil through the use of the rotating barrel. The guns are handcrafted using an aluminum frame with a deep backstrap arch and stainless steel slide. The XR9-L has an overall length of 5.95 inches, a height of 4.2 inches, a 0.96-inch width and a carry weight of just 18.5 ounces empty. Standard features include dovetailed, interchangeable front and rear three-dot sights, an extended frontstrap and magazine tang for a firm grip, a smooth DAO trigger, and a combination slide stop and quick takedown lever. Its standard capacity is 7+1. For more information, visit bobergarms.com or call 651-209-4812.



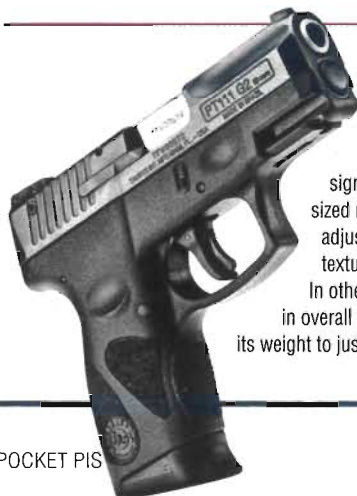
KIMBER SOLO CARRY DC 9mm

Kimber rethought the way ultra-compact 9mm pistols were made with the debut of the Solo a couple of years ago. Now there are a variety of Solo Carry models, and this is the latest, the Deep Cover (DC) variant for the ultimate in 9mm discreet carry. Already the smallest 9mm on the market, the DC features a self-lubricating DLC matte black finish over a stainless steel slide and barrel. The DC also has horizontal serrations for a positive grip, standard night sights for quick target acquisitions in low-light situations and a "Carry Melt" treatment that prevents snagging on clothing or holsters. The Solo Carry DC LG version offers the additional advantage of Crimson Trace Lasergrips. Measuring just 5.5 inches in overall length, 3.9 inches in height (with a standard, six-round magazine) and 1 inch in width, the DC is also a lightweight, tipping the scales at a mere 17 ounces empty. An extended-capacity, eight-round magazine is also available. For more information, visit kimberamerica.com or call 888-243-4522.



NORTH AMERICAN SIDERWINDER .22 Magnum

The all-new North American Arms (NAA) Sidewinder is a revolutionary first for the Provo, Utah, arms-maker—a miniature, five-shot .22 Magnum revolver with a swing-out cylinder. In the past, NAA's little .22 models had a removable cylinder for loading and unloading, and the desire for a long time has been to scale down with a true swing-out cylinder design with an extractor so the gun can be more easily loaded and spent cases quickly ejected. With the Sidewinder, the entire cylinder and arbor are retained on the frame of the gun, making this possible for the first time in a single-action, spur-trigger mini-revolver. The entire gun is stainless steel, measures 5 inches long with a 1-inch barrel, and weighs only 6.75 ounces empty. While .22 WMR is not your everyday defensive cartridge, in a pinch the .22 Magnum at close range can be formidable, and this little powerhouse of a revolver is about as easy to tuck away as pocket pistols get. At NAA, the slogan is the only ineffective gun is the one you don't have with you. For more information, visit northamericanarms.com or call 800-821-5783.



TAURUS MILLENNIUM G2

Taurus has been developing new ways to make smaller, stronger semi-autos for discreet carry, and the new "Carry On" series for 2013 offers one of the best 9mm and .40 S&W models yet, the Millennium G2. The new design incorporates a polymer frame and steel slide with all of the best features of a full-sized semi-auto, including oversized manual safety and slide releases, a DA/SA safety trigger with a second-strike capability, a loaded-chamber indicator, adjustable three-dot target sights and a Picatinny accessory rail. The G2's integral polymer grips have an aggressively textured surface for a secure hold, and magazine floorplates come with a tang extension to provide a secure finger rest. In other words, this is one ergonomic pocket pistol. Intended for concealed carry, the Millennium G2 measures 6.2 inches in overall length with a 3.2-inch barrel. The deeply scalloped slide gives the gun a distinctive look as well as helping to reduce its weight to just 22 ounces empty. For more information, visit taurususa.com or call 305-624-1115.

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In alphabetical order **BY DENNIS ADLER**

GLOCK 30S .45 ACP

The new Glock 30S is a concealed-carry hybrid combining a subcompact G36 slide with the G30 SF frame, to create a smaller .45 ACP pistol without compromising capacity. Its compact design and simple operation allow for smooth drawing from a belt or even pocket holster while maintaining the G30 SF's 10+1 capacity in a package that will fit in the hands of almost any user and can be discreetly carried as a primary personal-defense pistol or a backup for law enforcement. "The G30S platform has been more than a year in the making," explained Josh Dorsey, Glock Vice President. "Our original request from the field—particularly from law enforcement—was to have a more concealable .45 that still carries 10 rounds." The combination of two different Glock models to create a new variant is a first for the Austrian arms-maker. The subcompact pistol has a 3.78-inch barrel, an overall length of 6.97 inches, a width of 1.28 inches, a height of 4.8 inches and a carry weight of just 20.28 ounces empty. For more information, visit glock.com or call 770-432-1202.



KAHR CW380

Kahr has used its patented technology to produce a new ultra-compact .380. The new, double-action-only (DAO) CW380 brings into play all the award-winning features developed for Kahr's other semi-autos, including a lightweight, black polymer frame featuring 4140 steel inserts molded in front and back for added strength and rigidity. The frame has molded-in frontstrap and back-strap serrations, textured grip panels and a single, easy-access magazine release. The CW380 uses a 416 matte stainless steel slide, a patented "safe cam" action (one of seven Kahr patented features), drift-adjustable, white bar-dot combat rear sights, and—a big plus over many other .380s—the Kahr's slide locks open after the last round is fired. The traditional trigger-cocking DAO uses a Browning-style lock-breech design that eliminates the external safety. Like a double-action revolver, pulling the trigger does all the work. With a carry weight of 10.2 ounces empty, the CW380's overall length is 4.96 inches (with a 2.58-inch barrel), its height is 3.9 inches, and its slide is a slim 0.75 inches wide. The CW380 has a 6+1 capacity and comes with one six-round stainless steel mag. The Kahr design does not employ a magazine disconnect, so it will fire a chambered round with the magazine removed. For more information, visit kahr.com or call 508-795-3919.



RUGER LC380

Ruger started a .380 revolution with the ultra-compact LCP back in 2008, but the company has never rested on the laurels of that success, adding the 9mm LC9 in 2011 and now, for 2013, a .380 ACP version of the LC9 aptly named the LC380. In all respects, other than caliber, the new .380 version has the same compact measurements: 6 inches in overall length with a 3.12-inch barrel, 4.5 inches in height, and a narrow, pocket-friendly 0.9 inches in width. Its weight is 17.2 ounces empty, and its construction once again relies on Ruger's innovative glass-filled nylon composite frame paired with an aluminum grip frame and through-hardened steel slide. The LC9 design translates ideally to the .380 caliber, providing just a tad more gun in the hand, the same 7+1 capacity (one round more than the LCP), better balance, a manual safety, a loaded-chamber indicator and white-dot sights, which are a notable advantage over the smaller LCP. For anyone who finds the recoil of the 9mm LC9 a bit too harsh, stepping down to the new LC380 will offer the best of both worlds. For more information, visit ruger.com.



SPRINGFIELD XD-S 9mm

Last year, Springfield Armory rocked the firearms world with the smallest production .45 ACP semi-auto ever built, the XD-S. The micro-compact Springfield XD-S .45 achieved a benchmark in size reduction while offering a design strong enough to handle modern defensive .45 ACP ammunition yet controllable enough to be accurate and quick to get back on target. That same configuration is now available chambered in 9mm. With a modest weight of 23 ounces empty, an overall length of 6.3 inches, a height of 4.4 inches, a slide width of 0.9 inches and a polymer frame, you've got a micro-compact 9mm that delivers excellent handling and surprisingly modest recoil because it was built to tame heavy-hitting .45 ACP cartridges! Sacrificing none of the .45's features and upping its capacity to 7+1, the 9mm's center of balance in the hand, combined with an energy-absorbing recoil spring and plunger (guide rod) design, helps mitigate a significant amount of recoil and muzzle flip, making the XD-S 9mm more controllable. For more information, visit springfield-armory.com or call 800-680-6866.



WALTHER PPX 9mm

Perfect as a self-defense, concealed-carry or target gun, the new Walther PPX is a hammer-fired, semi-automatic pistol with a smooth, pre-cocked trigger system delivering a consistent trigger pull of just 6.6 pounds. The PPX comes in 9mm or .40 S&W and in either matte black or stainless. The barrel is 4 inches long, and the pistol has adjustable three-dot steel sights for rapid aiming and quick target acquisitions. For safety, the new PPX has a loaded-chamber viewport along with three safety systems, including a firing pin block. Its heavy-duty polymer frame is sleek with Walther styling, but rugged enough for practical everyday use. The pistol's versatility and engineering is further demonstrated in its traditional reversible magazine release for left- and right-handed shooters that is easily accessible with standard grips. This double-stack pistol has a magazine capacity of 16 rounds for the 9mm version and 14 rounds for the .40 S&W. The PPX also has a strong Picatinny rail for mounting flashlights, lasers or other tactical accessories. It even comes with an optional threaded barrel so modern suppressors can be utilized. For more information, visit waltherarms.com or call 479-242-8500.

