

### Lab Notes:

The 25-06 Remington has gracefully made the transition from a 1920-vintage wildcat to a modern commercial success. It was initially handicapped by a lack of slow-burning propellants in the period between the World Wars. Fortunately, this problem faded after World War 2, when slow-burning surplus powders became available to handloaders. The true potential of the cartridge bloomed. Today's excellent selection of such propellants has insured the cartridge's place in the hunters' arsenal.

When seeking game at the top of the 25-06's capabilities, look to the Speer Trophy Bonded Bear Claw for maximum shock and

## 25-06 Remington with Trophy Bonded® Bear Claw® bullets

penetration. The fusion-bonded core and solid copper shank mean retained weights of 90 percent and higher. The 25 caliber 115 grain Bear Claw allows the 25-06 hunter to take the largest deer species. The slow-burning propellants we used produced velocities between 3000 and 3150 ft/sec.

Watch cartridge length if your 25-06 is a custom rifle. If the rifle was built before the cartridge was standardized, carefully adjust the bullet seating depth so the bullet does not contact the rifling. These loads remain within the industry pressure limit of 63,000 psi.

Test Conditions—Case: Remington; Primer: CCI® 200 ; Test Firearm: Universal Receiver; Barrel: Krieger 24" 1-10" twist

### 115 gr Trophy Bonded Bear Claw SP

COAL tested: 3.200"

Part Number 1730 BC = 0.372 SD = .0249

Propellant	Start Charge, gr	Start Charge Velocity	MAX Charge, gr	MAX. Charge Velocity
Reloder® 25	52.0	2949	<b>56.0</b>	3155
IMR 7828	51.0	2954	<b>54.0</b>	3106
WXR	49.0	2893	<b>53.0</b>	3087
H1000	53.0	2889	<b>57.0</b>	3060
Reloder® 22	48.0	2852	<b>52.0</b>	3054
H4831SC	47.0	2821	<b>51.0</b>	3025
IMR 4831	47.0	2908	<b>49.0</b>	3021
IMR 4350	46.0	2899	<b>48.0</b>	3013

Bold type denotes MAXIMUM loads; use with caution.



### TRIVIA CORNER...

The 25-06 Remington was originally known as the 25 Niedner (pronounced "NEED-ner"), and is attributed to the A. O. Niedner Rifle Company, a custom rifle maker, around 1920.

