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ZEISS'S NEW VICTORY 2.5-10x42

Carl Zeiss Sports Optics has beefed up its line of Victory riflescopes with the addition of a new 42mm 2.5-10x42mm model. The new Victory is available in two models: The Diavari (non-illuminated reticle) and Varipoint (illuminated reticle). The Victory 2.5-10x42 replaces the Victory Diavari 3-9x42.

The 2.5-10x42 gives you a versatile, lightweight, high-performance scope ideal for various hunting conditions. Hunters will particularly appreciate that the scope weighs just a few ounces more than the Victory 1.5-6x42, while delivering a wider power range.

Also, you will notice the Victory's exceptionally bright image, due to the Zeiss T* multi-coating, which improves transparency in the blue spectral range. The 42mm objective also provides a relatively large exit pupil of 5.25mm at 8x magnification, which also contributes to the brightness and increased detail this scope delivers into the twilight hours.

Like all Zeiss riflescopes, the Victory 2.5-10x42 is nitrogen filled, recoil proof and watertight to ISO 90222-81. A lifetime transferable warranty ensures the performance and function of the riflescope from generation to generation. Both the Diavari and Varipoint models are available with or without a rail system.

Suggested retail price for the Diavari is \$1705 and \$2159 for Varipoint.

For more information, log on to www.zeiss.com/sports or call (800) 441-3005.



Some Say "Mountain Rifle." WE SAY "GREAT RIFLE."

At 6.1 pounds, the new Lazzeroni Model 2005 Global Hunter (L2005SLT, or Short Magnum Light rifle) chambered in one of the lightning-fast Lazzeroni short-magnum calibers, will equal or exceed the ballistic performance of traditional belted magnums, without all the weight, muzzle blast, and felt recoil. Touted as a Mountain Rifle, because of its easy-to-carry 6.1-pound weight, the new L2005SLT is a good-feeling, good-shooting field gun with bench-rest attention to detail.

The L2005SLT Global Hunter starts with a precision CNC-machined 17R stainless-steel receiver; stainless-steel match-grade button-rifled barrel and crisp Jewel competition trigger. From the original Model 2005 Global Hunter, a diamond-fluted bolt shaft replaces the previous helical fluting, and the firing pin is now made out of titanium to reduce weight and firing-pin lock time. Overall weight has been further reduced on models L2005LLT (Long Magnum Light) and SLT with Lazzeroni's new slim line graphite/composite stock and precision-machined aluminum-alloy floorplate/trigger guard assembly.

Dropping overall rifle weight usually means killer recoil. Not with the L2005SLT. Significant recoil reduction is made possible by Lazzeroni's high-tech Vais muzzle brake and a Limbsaver recoil pad.

The new L2005LLT long-magnum rifle provides the ultimate in muzzle velocity, laser-flat trajectory, and knockdown power in a rifle weighing just over 6 pounds with surprisingly low recoil. All Lazzeroni rifles (except calibers .375 and larger) are guaranteed to shoot minute of angle or less to 500+ yards with proper bullet/scope selection or they do not leave the factory.

The new L2005SLT is available chambered in Lazzeroni calibers 7.21 (.284) Tomahawk, 7.82 (.308) Patriot, or 8.59 (.338) Galaxy. The L2005LLT is available in 6.53 (.257) Scramjet, 7.21 (.284) Firebird, 7.82 (.308) Warbird, or 8.59 (.338) Titan.

The L2005SLT or L2005LLT retail for \$5,899. For more information, visit www.lazzeroni.com or call (888) 4-WARBIRD toll free.

LEUPOLD BINOCULARS GO "GOLD RING"

The Leupold Golden Ring has stood for the "best of the best" in Leupold sporting optics for decades. Recently, the company has applied its best optics knowledge and technology to make the new Golden Ring full-size binoculars for serious hunters who demand premium performance in the field.

Available in 8x42mm and 10x42mm models, the Golden Ring binoculars feature Leupold's Index Matched Lens System. This lens-coating system maximizes total light transmission to the eye. Together with phase-coated, super-high reflection prisms, the Index Matched Lens System delivers extremely crisp images, outstanding color resolution, and excellent definition of subtleties and shade.

The new Golden Ring binoculars also feature an innovative interpupillary distance lock, allowing the hunter to set the eyepieces to match the distance between your eyes, then lock them in place for an "always set" fit to your eyes. Retractable twist-up eyecups and generous eye relief help make for comfortable extended viewing, with or without eyeglasses.

Each model weighs 29.5 ounces and measures 6 inches in length. The 8x42mm model has an eye relief of 16.5mm, while the 10x42mm model has 16.0mm of eye relief. Linear field of view for the 8x42mm model is 38.1 feet at 100 yards. The 10x42mm model's linear field of view is 34 feet at 100 yards.

Each model has a close focus distance of seven feet (2.1 meters). Each model comes with a neoprene neck strap, objective lens cover, and a one-piece ocular lens cover.

Leupold's Golden Ring binoculars have an ergonomic body designed for comfort and easy gripping in all conditions and over extended periods of glassing. They are armor coated for protection against the elements and to provide a sure grip, wet or dry. The binoculars are fully waterproof and backed by Leupold's Full Lifetime Guarantee.

To locate a Leupold dealer, call (800) 929-4949 or visit www.leupold.com.

