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RWS Model 48



Solid Shooting Platform
Very Powerful

Not for the faint hearted, the Model 48 RWS is impressive in both performance and appeal. The power is generated by a robust spring piston and a side lever action that shoots .177 calibre second (.22 up to 900 fps, and .22 up to 800 fps). The one-piece stock allows for comfortable of precision rifled, fixed barrel system is load opening. Other features of the RWS 48 include adjustable rear sight, and automatic safety.

Technical Data for the RWS Model 48

Total Weight	8.2 lbs
Overall Length	42.1"
Stock	Ambidextrous
Sights	Open
Mounting Method	11mm Rail
Caliber	.177, .22
Cocking Method	Side Lever
Cocking Effort	Hard
Recoil Rating	Heavy
Power Plant	Spring Piston
Shot Capacity	Single Shot

Caliber	Velocity fps
.22	596-851

Details

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Velocity Test Results for the RWS Model 48

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The Model 48 supermagnum rifle has been discussed quite a bit in articles as well as on the chat forums. Opinions of this gun are all over the board. One of the most commonly debated features of the 48 is it's velocity level. Actually RWS does not put much in their literature about velocity measurements and most of what is written is from individual shooters testing a few pellets here and there. These velocity tests will provide some accurate information on this rifle's velocity.

It is sometimes difficult to compare airguns because airgun models are designed and built with different market segments in mind. There are entry level airguns, of course, and after that there are airguns for

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target shooting, field target competition, 10 meter match shooting, plinking, pest control and hunting. In many cases, the 48 gets compared to airguns that are quite a bit more expensive. That is probably not fair to the 48, but happens nevertheless.

Actually there aren't many airguns that match it's power and performance at it's price-point. It is probably most commonly used as an all-around general plinking gun while serving additional duty as a pest control and hunting airgun. While it may not have the fit and finish and smoothness of some of the more expensive airguns, it is a good performer with lots of power and respectable accuracy. Because of its power level, it does require some practice to become familiar with it's motion and recoil which is the case with all supermagnum airguns.

We find that the 48 shoots with good accuracy and tons of power. It's performance is very good for it's price-point and will give a shooter a very good value for their dollar. Check out the numbers and we're sure you will find this rifle to your liking.

.177 Caliber Pellets

Pellet Name	Pellet Weight (grains)		Ratings at the Muzzle		Ratings at 10 Yards		Ratings at 25 Yards		Ratings at 50 Yards		Ballistic Coefficient
Name	Advertised	Tested	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Average Energy
Hobby	6.90	7.00	997	15	826	11	658	7	454	3	.008
R10 Lite	7.00	7.00	1018	16	854	11	694	7	500	11	.009
Meisterkugeln Pistol	7.00	6.90	1016	16	863	11	693	7	500	4	.009
Silver Bear	7.10	7.30	980	16	816	11	650	7	449	3	.008
Super-H-Point	7.40	7.10	988	15	836	11	681	7	491	4	.009
H&N Match HS	7.70	7.40	986	16	835	11	680	8	490	4	.009
Napier ProHunter	7.72	7.90	964	16	876	13	775	11	643	7	.016
JSB Express	7.90	7.90	976	17	867	13	748	10	596	6	.013
CP Lite	7.90	8.00	942	16	864	13	771	11	647	7	.017
Bearcub	8.09	7.50	971	16	811	11	646	7	446	3	.008
JSB Predator	8.10	8.20	954	17	864	14	760	11	623	7	.015
H&N Match	8.20	8.10	941	16	835	13	715	9	560	6	.012
SuperDome	8.30	8.20	906	15	809	12	694	9	543	5	.012
SuperPoint	8.30	8.30	892	15	771	11	632	7	454	4	.009
R10 Heavy	8.30	8.20	908	15	793	11	662	8	493	4	.010
Meisterlugeln	8.30	8.20	901	15	777	11	637	7	458	4	.009
JSB Exact	8.44	8.50	936	17	872	14	794	12	687	9	.021
FTS	8.60	8.50	922	16	839	13	740	10	608	7	.015
Silver Sting	8.61	8.10	918	15	790	11	646	8	465	4	.009
FTS Double Gold	8.70	8.70	872	15	803	12	716	10	595	7	.016
Crow Magnum	8.80	8.60	861	14	757	11	634	8	471	4	.010
Super Mag	9.50	9.30	792	13	701	10	588	7	436	4	.010
JSB Exact Heavy	10.33	10.30	829	16	784	14	724	12	637	9	.023
CP Heavy	10.50	10.50	760	13	718	12	659	10	573	8	.021
Kodiak Match	10.60	10.30	794	14	741	13	671	10	570	7	.018
Kodiak	10.60	10.20	811	15	750	13	671	10	558	7	.016
Kodiak Double Gold	10.62	10.50	765	14	720	12	659	10	569	8	.020
Silver Arrow	11.50A	11.80	707	13	641	11	553	8	431	5	.012

22 Caliber Pellets

Pellet Name	Pellet Weight (grains)		Ratings at the Muzzle		Ratings at 10 Yards		Ratings at 25 Yards		Ratings at 50 Yards		Ballistic Coefficient
Name	Advertised	Tested	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Velocity (fps)	Energy (ft lbs)	Average Energy
Meisterkugeln	13.90	14.20	884	25	775	19	648	13	482	7	.010
Super H Point	13.90	14.40	889	22	779	19	651	14	484	8	.010
Crosman Premier	14.30	14.30	866	24	810	21	739	17	637	13	.020
JSB Express	14.30	14.40	818	21	774	19	715	16	629	13	.023
SuperDome	14.50	14.50	884	25	765	19	627	13	451	7	.009
SuperPoint	14.50	14.40	863	24	749	18	615	12	441	6	.009
FTS	14.60	14.80	856	24	793	21	712	17	599	12	.017
FTS Double Gold	14.72	14.80	840	23	779	20	700	16	589	11	.017
Napier ProHunter	15.40	15.20	834	23	780	21	709	17	607	12	.019
Silver Sting	15.74	16.00	817	24	737	19	635	14	497	9	.012
JSB Exact	15.90	16.00	767	21	731	19	680	16	605	13	.025
JSB Predator	16.10	16.30	811	24	762	21	696	8	601	13	.020
Silver Arrow	17.10	17.70	779	24	698	19	595	14	453	8	.011
JSB Exact Heavy	18.00	18.20	762	23	729	21	682	19	612	15	.027
Crow Magnum	18.20	18.10	747	22	690	19	613	15	504	10	.015
Kodiak	21.10	21.30	659	21	629	19	586	16	521	13	.025
Kodiak Double Gold	21.12	21.40	648	20	618	18	576	16	512	12	.025
JSB Exact Monster	25.40	25.40	597	20	572	18	537	16	483	13	.028



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