

Henry Atkin Sidelock Side by Side Spring Opener (from Purdey)

Perfected in 1909 the Henry Atkin “Spring Opener” uses the classic “Beesley” patent self-opening mechanism as used by James Purdey since 1880.

Henry Atkin improved on this famous patent buy the addition of Holland & Holland “Southgate” ejector work. This simplified system improved greatly the reliable extraction of fired cartridges.

Our New Spring Openers employs the exact same lock design, action and ejector mechanism as it did in 1909. Atkin Grant & Lang offer this gun in dedicated action sizes for all calibers and the option of square & round action shapes.

The use of scaled actions for your chosen caliber ensures perfect balance and smooth handling characteristics.

Specification of standard gun

Calibres

28,20,16,12 all on dedicated action sizes

Chambers

2 ¼ & 3” (70 & 76mm)

Barrels

Chopper lump construction 28”,29”,30” as standard

Chokes

Fixed, to clients requirements

Rib

Concave, flat top or Churchill type

Action

Traditional square bar or rounded bar

Safety, triggers & Guards

Manual or automatic safe

Double trigger

Flat or rolled edge guard

Stock

Straight hand

Chequered butt

Engraving and finish

Traditional Atkin bouquet and scroll with colour hardened or bright finish

Case

Lightweight leather motor case with accessories

Weights of guns

Weights depend upon the bore and specification but the following may be helpful as a guide

12 bore.....from 6lb 6oz

16 bore.....from 6lb 2 oz

20-bore.....from 5lb 15oz

28-bore.....from 5lb 2 oz

Optional Extras

Spare strikers

Extra barrels

Interchangable Teague chokes (5)

Single trigger

Exhibition wood

Half pistol grip

Full pistol grip

Prince of Wales (POW) grip

Heel & Toe plates

Silver oval

Gold oval

Gold letters- up to 3

Leather covered recoil pad

Deluxe scroll/Game scene/carved engraving POA