

**From:** Art Nickel grandpahalfdime@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Henryrepeating.com: Contact Message from Art Nickel  
**Date:** September 25, 2013 at 3:11 PM  
**To:** Kevin Maguire Kevin@henryrepeating.com

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Dear Kevin,

As soon as I read your reply I quickly called up the Owner's Manual (keep a copy on my laptop) and scanned it. I am a little bit put back by the fact that the restriction to 270gr. bullets isn't anywhere in the Owner's Manual. I would suggest that you get that fixed.

Thank you for your help.

Art

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On Sep 25, 2013, at 9:25 AM, Kevin Maguire wrote:

Dear Art,

Thank you for your interest in Henry. The rate of twist is 1:38. This does not matter for the larger rounds as our Big boy rifles are not made to be able to safely or properly feed rounds with bullet weights over 270 gr. Our Big Boy's can handle all the +P pressure out there even Big Buffalo Bore ammunition as long as the rounds are not too big (over 270 gr.) to feed through the action.

Regards & Happy Shooting!,

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----- Original Message ----- From: <shooter@artnickel.com>

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Subject: Henryrepeating.com: Contact Message from Art Nickel

The following message has been sent from henryrepeating.com:

Name: Art Nickel  
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I have been told by a very knowledgeable friend that a twist of 1 in 38" for a .45 Colt barrel eliminates the use of 280-300 grain bullets.

I have also been told that a twist rate of 1 in 16" is the industry standard for the .45 Colt.

Please let me know if my Henry .45 Colt (bought new this year) has a 1 in 38" twist and if it is too slow for the heavier bullets in that caliber.

If you have loading data for these heavier bullets, whose ammunition provides it or what components (bullet, powder, cap and brass) should I use (I have been reloading for around 35 years).

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