

**Left: The \$165 Jack-ass Rig produced the least friction inside the holster and therefore produced the fastest draw. Shown filled with a 4.25-inch-long barreled Commander, it could also holster a 5-inch Government model or even a compact 1911, if so desired. So one such holster could fit more than one gun in several popular lines. Like each**



**of our horizontal carry holsters, the tension-screw fitting doubled as a snap for a tie down. The double magazine can be used with or without a hanger. The hanger loop swiveled to different angles to compensate for body movement. Or it can be rotated upward out of the way when not in use.**

**ing, to fully insert the P239, we had to remove the tension screw completely. The next day, we still weren't able to replace the tension screw in the Classic Light holster. We eventually fitted the pistol, and once we did, this rig proved to be an excellent choice.**

**Right: Despite its name, the \$93 Classic Lite handled our relatively heavy SIG Sauer P239 very well. Using a tie down with the straps shortened created tension between the belt and the single magazine pouch. That helped balance the rig and make it more comfortable. It took more time to adapt the holster interior to the pistol. During block-**

**The \$200 VHS (left) was the only vertical carry system we tried. Comfortable across the shoulders (note the extra-wide front straps), we wished we could have tied down the muzzle because the pistol seemed to snag on the inside of the holster. Due to its length (no matter what length gun you have), we think taller people or at least someone with a longer torso is going to find this rig more satisfactory. The mag-pouch had two snaps to accommodate shorter magazines. The tie down on the magazine pouch was free to rotate or be positioned out of sight. If the hangers on the holster were spaced as they were on the mag-pouch, it might have fit more comfortably beneath the arm.**



**The \$195 Miami Classic, right, was made famous by the television show Miami Vice. It took some repetitions (and a healthy application of Galco's Draw EZ leather conditioner) to make drawing and holstering easier, but we finally got comfortable after seeing that the finish on our pistol was not getting scuffed. We think wider guns, such as those found in the polymer ranks, might holster more easily in the Jackass Rig. We liked the improved access that the horizontal carrier offered, but longer-bodied magazines may become difficult to conceal. The uppermost snap on the hanger shown at bottom right fits inside the hole on the magazine pouch.**