

## THE CLASSIC "BIG FIVE"



*It is the ultimate African adventure. The quest for the "Big Five". Forever associated with side-*

*by-side rifles, the classic configuration bespeaks superb handling and the ultimate reliability. Krieghoff has the rifle to meet the challenge. The Classic "Big Five". Combine this gun with your choice of caliber and you have the perfect combination to hunt dangerous game.*

*The perfect combination of gun and caliber.*

*Classic "Big Five" in the 3 1/4" .500/.416 Nitro Express.*

*Beautifully designed. Technically flawless. Built without compromise when it comes to the details. Combining*

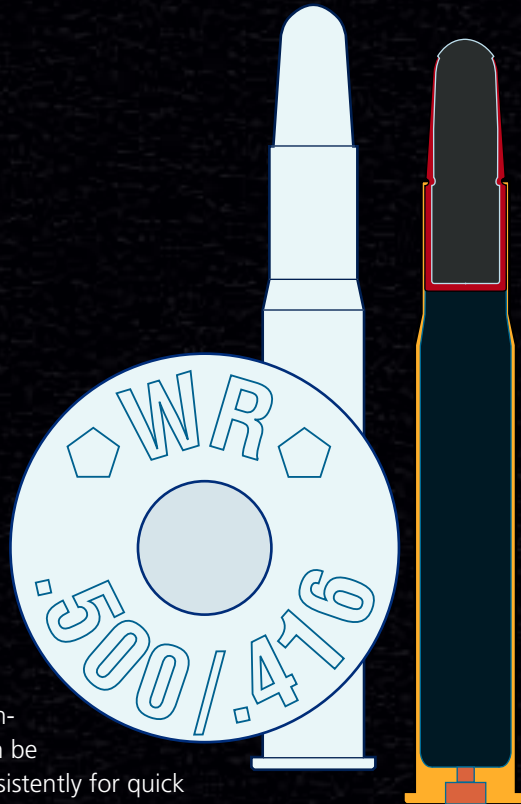
*technical innovations such as Krieghoff's patented Universal Trigger System, which allows for crisp, clean trigger pulls, and the Krieghoff Combi Cocking Device, which provides the safety of a manual cocking device and the speed advantage of a self-cocking rifle, the Classic is the perfect companion for your African adventure.*

Based on the popular Classic Standard, the Classic "Big Five" has been developed in conjunction with professional hunters and safari experts specifically for hunting dangerous game.

- Calibers available are .375 H&H Flanged Mag. N.E., .375 H&H Mag., **.500/.416 N.E. (3 1/4")**, .416 Rigby, .458 Win. Mag., .470 N.E., .500 N.E. (3") – the most effective on dangerous game and the choice of professional hunters and their most knowledgeable clients.
- Standard features of the Classic "Big Five" are the Universal Trigger System; Combi Cocking Device; steel trigger guard; steel trigger floorplate; and a specially weighted stock bolt that provides optimum weight and balance.
- A hinged front trigger protects the forefinger from big caliber recoil. (Note that the Krieghoff hair trigger is not available on the Classic in "Big Five" calibers.)
- A choice of sights is available. A rectangular rear sight with rectangular foresight, or a V-shaped rear sight with bead foresight are standard. Folding and express sights are optional.
- Every Classic rifle, regardless of caliber or grade, is built around an identical action to which any number of barrels may be fit.

# .500/.416 N.E. (3 1/4")

## THE CARTRIDGE FOR THE AFRICAN ADVENTURE



Big bore double rifles are meant to be used with rimmed cartridges, which can be extracted reliably and consistently for quick reloading under the most critical hunting situation, the charge of dangerous game.

Krieghoff's goal is the perfect combination of gun and cartridge. So in conjunction with WR Ammunition Company (Wolfgang Romey), the world renowned German specialist in big bore ammunition, we have developed a new flanged cartridge – The .500/.416 Nitro Express.

### THE .500/.416 N. E. (3 1/4")

The designation says it all. It is a 3 1/4" .500 caliber case and a .416 bullet – components which are popular throughout the world and readily available everywhere.

The ballistics are perfect for use on dangerous game – similar to the famed .416 Rigby but with the supreme advantage of a flanged cartridge.

### The .500/.416 N.E. provides:

- Reliable extraction.
- Simple construction using readily available components.
- Maximum effectiveness with moderate pressure. Velocity and energy are similar to the belted .416 calibers like .416 Rigby.

### Ballistics (test barrel, 25.5"/65cm)

P<sub>max</sub>: 39,885 psi (2,750 bar), Copper crusher method  
44,962 psi (3,100 bar), Piezzo method  
Bullet: Woodleigh softnose and solid 410 grs (26.6g)  
Velocity: 2,330 ft/sec (710m/s)  
Energy at muzzle: 4,940 ft lb (6,700 J)

These characteristics indicate an ideal combination of high energy and flat trajectory and suggest that the .500/.416 N.E. (3 1/4") is destined to become a classic in the family of big bore calibers.

WR Ammunition Company uses WOODLEIGH welded bullets exclusively for the .500/.416 N.E. (3 1/4"), and they are available in either softpoint or solid.