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#### [gleason.chapman](#)

Rack Buck



Posts: 222

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Yep, the PBs are a "rib shot bullet" in my opinion. Since they can't take do shoulder shots, they should NOT be used on larger game (elk moose, etc). use on 80lb doe only. Oh, my brothers was the new Platimum colored PBs the copper ones with a different polish, the lead mix is the same bullet, too and driving enough to hold together to kill. You need deep penetration, cont weight retention (little or no loss, definitely no fragments) and pass thru for possible. A shoulder hit should put down the deer kill it by hitting the lungs never have one get away at <=150 with a shoulder hit. that is what I think should do, anything less is 1700's, 1800 or early 1900's technology, there a bullets on the market right now.

Chap Gleason VA

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Them good ol 300 Gr. XTP's are hard to beat.

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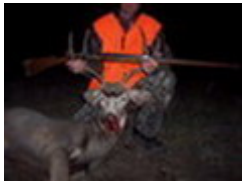
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Agree, they are had to beat ---both price and terminal performance. I have against them from being the perfect bullet. They shed their jacket, therefore doing that instead of driving home, now the jacket doesn't weigh a lot, but can't break bone as well as a Nosler, Barnes or other bonded bullet. They perfect. Chap Gleason

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**frontier gander**

Life Member



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ORIGINAL: frontier gander


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Amen, you made a perfect rib shot, the PBs don't disintegrate on rib shots, on bone shots in the shoulder. Therefore since nobody can guarantee their larger deer one should logically either

- 1) only shoot small deer (<=80 lbs) ----you can break the bone on a small fragile
- 2) shoot a better bullet that holds together in bone.

Chap Gleason

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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/30/2006 10:54:55 PM

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**sproulman**  
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 RE: Powerbelt Disintegrates - 12/31/2006 9:14:13 AM

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**Pglasgow**  
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ORIGINAL: rks1949


My wife shot a huge buck 3 years ago. She was shooting the power belts,and 110gr. pyrodex. She shot the deer high in the sholder @ 25yds. to drop it right there. The impact knocked the buck down, . . .

Probably shocked the spine. Too bad she didn't hit the spine, or she'd prob it. Shots entering high in the vitals are not the best placed shots, IMHO. I roundball like that on the first muzzleloader deer I ever shot, and lost him. friend of mine lost a very good 5X5 that I had scouted for him after placing that. He wasn't shooting PB's either. I think it was a 140 grain, anyway I failed to get him. We searched for him into the night and most of the follow found where he first stopped, coughing blood, and followed his trail through creek bed where his front left hoof was dragging. We lost the trail when it l and never recovered the trail.

Its too bad she lost that deer, but considering the placement, to be fair it cc happened with any bullet or high-powered rifle.

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Excellent wisdom Sproulman for your type of hunting---FL, no scope, most : only excellent shots behind front shoulder. The only thing I would add to you as we age we start seeing less clearly, and our aim is not always perfect when shooting on a rest we are shooting off hand in the field. I always aim "right shoulder" like I was bow hunting, just as you do, but sometimes on 100 yards there. Therefore since I can't guarantee where my bullet will hit the buck 1 (unless I take only 50 yards and under shots with my 3x9 scope on my Om sort of a waste) I want to shoot a bullet that will hold together when hitting that heavy muscle.

Your number 1 criteria is ease of loading in very cold weather, which the PB don't ever miss your mark with those 50 years of hunting experience eyes, what the PB does, it wounds the animal and gives you a miserable "flashback" could do differently--been there done that myself.

Please review this bullet performance site for ML:

<http://www.snipersparadise.com/tsmag/July03/july03.htm>

and this chart:

<http://www.the-gleasons.com/TSD%20Wound%20Chart-MZ.htm>

I believe the Copper Magnum Black Belt is the PB with another name.

Since your shooting a FL without a scope (my guess) and most of your shots are at 100 yards, the PBs will work fine for your experienced eyes, but can you honestly tell a young hunter with a scoped in-line shooting off hand at a buck 12? All you have to do is read the threads on this Forum, and they speak for the Chap Gleason VA

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Life Member  
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Yes, I see your logic. Excellent wisdom. Thanks. Chap Gleason

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