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BY JAMES O.E. NORELL, CONTRIBUTING EDITOR On the heels of the handful of anti-gun briefs filed in the D.C. gun ban case, pro-freedom advocates filed 47 amicus briefs supporting an individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms. A look at these briefs provides one-stop shopping for those who want to learn the true meaning of the Second Amendment.

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by nra Staff

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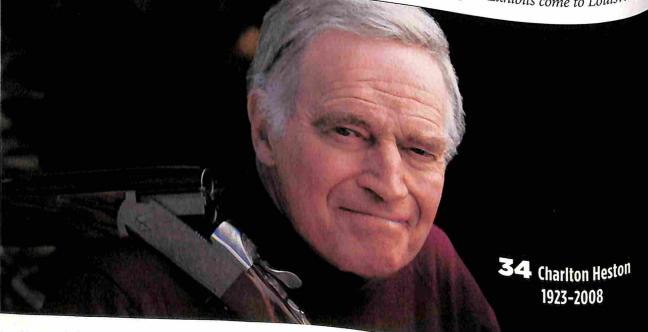
BY CHRIS W. COX, NRA-ILA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Politicians who want to ban guns, but who don't have the votes in Congress and state legislatures, are trying to achieve the same effect by banning the manufacture, importation, sale and possession of as much of as much ammunition as possible, and severely restricting the rest.

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## NRA's Derby Run

by nra Staff It's time to head to the starting gates as the NRA Annual Martin Annual Meetings & Exhibits come to Louisville.





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