

## I. HOLLIS 12 GAUGE, \$2000

### GUN TESTS RECOMMENDS: CONDITIONAL BUY

With its Prince-of-Wales grip, Greener crossbolt and proof for 1.25-ounce shot, the Hollis was clearly a gun for “wildfowling.” Today, it is useful for longer-range shooting of game birds where lead shot is still legal. It was deadly on clays once we got used to its tight, but very even, patterns. Despite its greater weight, this gun was just as lively as the Ruger.



### SPECIFICATIONS

Overall Length .....	46.5 in.	Chokes .....	Full & Full
Barrel Length .....	30 in.	Action & Finish Case-Colored Boxlock, w/engraving.	
Drop @ Comb .....	1.5 in.	Barrels .....	Blued
Drop @ Heel .....	2.2 in.	Buttstock .....	Fancy English Walnut
Length of Pull .....	14.5 in.	Forend .....	Fancy English Walnut
Trigger Pull Weight Right Barrel .....	4.6 lbs.	Weight Unloaded .....	7.25 lbs.
Trigger Pull Weight Left Barrel .....	5.6 lbs.	Warranty .....	n/a
Action Type .....	SxS	Telephone .....	n/a
Chamber Size .....	2.75 in.	Website or Email .....	n/a

A few touches of engraving keep the action from looking plain now that its colors have faded. The owner reblued the barrels, added touches of engraving here and there, and repaired it as needed. These little things, along with the tight chokes, prevented our recommending such a gun to the average buyer.



The bottom of the trigger guard now bears a flying duck. The guard, a replacement, was devoid of engraving when the owner got this gun.



We found the Hollis' action to be solid, clean, & utilitarian. Note the unbushed pins.

The crossbolt requires a big chunk of steel between the 2.75-inch chambers. But it's still tight and fully useful.

