

BERETTA 687 SILVER PIGEON II SPORTING 20 GAUGE NO. J687435, \$2950

GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

While we had a lot of fun with this gun, we believe that for sporting sub-gauge purposes, women and teen shooters will like it better than tall adult males. The gun did excel on the skeet field, and thanks to its 3-inch chambers, this gun will hunt, too.



SPECIFICATIONS

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| ACTION..... | OVER/UNDER |
| CHAMBER LENGTH..... | 3 IN. |
| OVERALL LENGTH..... | 47.5 TO 47.75 IN. |
| BARREL LENGTH..... | 30 IN. |
| WEIGHT EMPTY..... | 6.5 LBS. |
| RECEIVER MATERIAL/FINISH..... | STAINLESS STEEL |
| SAFETY..... | TOP TANG MOUNTED W/BARREL SELECTOR |
| BARREL MATERIAL/FINISH..... | POLISHED BLUED STEEL |
| TRIB..... | VENT |

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| SIGHTS..... | SILVER MID-RIB BEAD; WHITE FRONT BEAD |
| STOCK MATERIAL/FINISH..... | OILED WALNUT |
| LENGTH OF PULL..... | 14.7 IN. |
| DROP @ COMB..... | 1.5 IN. |
| DROP @ HEEL..... | 2.4 IN. |
| TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT TOP BARREL..... | 5.3 LBS. |
| TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT BOTTOM BARREL..... | 5.5 LBS. |
| CHOKE TUBES..... | C, SK, IMP, M, IM |
| WARRANTY..... | 1 YEAR |
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The Beretta is a symmetrically shrunk version of the 12-gauge Silver Pigeon II. The buttstock had a well-grained piece of wood with a dull oiled finish—a light lacquer finish would have brought out the wood figure better we think.

Inletting on both sides of the gun was completely finished, and the receiver's metalwork was well done, too. The gun sported two different bas-relief gamebird portraits that were machine-engraved. Metal elsewhere was covered in well-done rose scroll-type engraving.

Here's an incredibly small nit: the inset screw in the trigger housing tang was slightly out of line with its parent screw.

The Schnabel fore-end's belly swell could have been longer, but none of our testers complained about it. The fore-end latch was easy to engage/disengage—a pleasure.

