

FRANCHI INSTINCT SL NO. 40815 12 GAUGE, \$1699
GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

For the price, we think the Franchi is a fine over-and-under shotgun quite capable of meeting the needs of most shooters. We were disappointed in its patterning, and we recommend that shooters stick to lighter loads to cut back on recoil.



Action Type	Over/Under	Buttstock Length of Pull	14.5 in.
Chamber Size	3 in.	Buttstock Drop @ Comb	1.5 in.
Overall Length	45.25 in.	Buttstock Drop @ Heel	2.5 in.
Capacity	2	Forearm	Checkered Turkish Walnut
Weight (Unloaded)	5.5 lbs.	Front Bead	Red Fiber Optic
Barrel Length	28 in.	Rib Width	0.25 in.
Barrel	Polished Blued Steel	Trigger Pull Weight (Bottom)	4.5 lbs.
Receiver	Brushed Aluminum Alloy	Trigger Pull Weight (Top)	5.0 lbs.
Choke Tubes	Extended (I, M, F)	Warranty	7-Year Limited
Buttstock	Checkered Turkish Walnut, Prince of Wales Grip	Telephone	(800) 264-4952
		Website	FranchiUSA.com
		Imported By	Benelli
		Made In	Italy

Although not adjustable like the Browning, the silver-plated trigger of the Franchi did its job well. We were particularly pleased with the touch-off of 4.5 pounds on the bottom barrel and 5 pounds on the top.



Composed of aluminum alloy and with very nice jeweled metalwork on the internal parts, we liked the look of the Franchi receiver and consider it very attractive for a moderately priced shotgun.



We liked the feel and look of the Prince of Wales grip; it was a nice touch normally available in higher priced models.

