

CHARLES DALY SUPERIOR MODEL O/U 12 GA., \$890

Gun Tests grade: C

For about the same money, we'd have to go with the Winchester. Though very similar in size and dimensions, the Daly didn't handle or operate as smoothly, we thought.



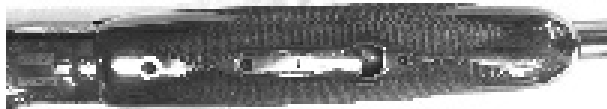
SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	43.0 IN.	BARREL FINISH	BLUE
BARREL LENGTH	26.0 IN.	STOCK	HIGH-GLOSS WALNUT
DROP @ COMB	1.5 IN.	FOREARM	HIGH-GLOSS WALNUT
DROP @ HEEL	2.5 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT TOP	5.0 LBS.
LENGTH OF PULL	14.25 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT BOTTOM	4.5 LBS.
WEIGHT (UNLOADED)	7.0 LBS.	WARRANTY	NONE
CAPACITY	2	TELEPHONE	(866) 325-9486
CHAMBER SIZE	2.75 IN.	WEBSITE OR EMAIL	WWW.CHARLESDALY.COM
CHOKES	IC & M FIXED		
RIB	3/8 IN. VENTILATED		
ACTION FINISH	BLUE ENGRAVED		

Although the lock-up was solid, the action was a little stiff and caused some minor malfunctions during our field tests. Perhaps a little more use would cause the Charles Daly to open and close a little easier.



There were no problems in moving the shotgun through targets with its larger forearm, which we felt was just a little bulky for a short-barrel



While an automatic safety is good for field work, if the shooter is planning to spend much time on the clays course, we would recommend a little gunsmith work to eliminate the feature. Trying to break a target after forgetting



In the patterning test, the Daly's modified barrel produced a 40-60 pattern, with more pellets below the center of the target than above it. We liked the 101's 50-50 pattern better.