

BERETTA AL391 URIKA 2 GOLD NO. J39TB18 3-INCH 12 GAUGE, \$1550

GUN TESTS GRADE: A

The heaviest gas gun tested, the Beretta Urika 2 was the most reliable shotgun. Though it has an over-complicated design in our view, this example proved reliable with no cleaning whatsoever for more than thousand rounds of ammo. It was by far the best-looking shotgun of the test, with the best wood and tasteful engraving. For a high-volume mixture of clays and stationary wing-shooting, the Urika excels. For a lightweight field gun, you might look elsewhere.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 48.6 IN.
 BARREL LENGTH/TYPE 28.0 IN., VENTILATED RIB
 SIGHT NICKEL-SILVER FRONT BEAD
 LOP (ADJUSTABLE) 14.25 IN.
 BUTTSTOCK DROP @ COMB (ADJUSTABLE) 1.3 IN.
 BUTTSTOCK DROP @ HEEL (ADJUSTABLE) 2.4 IN.

BUTTPLATE RUBBER
 WEIGHT UNLOADED 7.9 LBS.
 CAPACITY 3+1
 STEEL SHOT CAPABLE YES (MOD MAX CONSTRICTION)
 SAFETY CROSSBOLT
 ACTION BLACK ANODIZED ALUMINUM RECEIVER;
 GAS OPERATED, SIDE EJECT

BARREL FINISH POLISHED BLUED STEEL
 STOCK OIL-FINISH WALNUT
 CHOKE OPTIMA PLUS TUBES: C, IC, M, IM, F
 TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT 4.5 LBS.
 WARRANTY 1 YEAR
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This latest version of the 391 action features Beretta's spinning, toothed gas piston. Beretta says that this allows the Urika 2 to go 50% longer between cleanings than ever before. We don't disagree; we've already put more than 1000 rounds through this Urika 2 without a thorough cleaning, and we have yet to have a single malfunction.



Well-figured walnut, properly matched in color and tone, tasteful engraving with gold accents, a jeweled bolt and shell carrier, and a gold trigger all combined to make the Beretta Urika II easily the best-looking shotgun of the test.