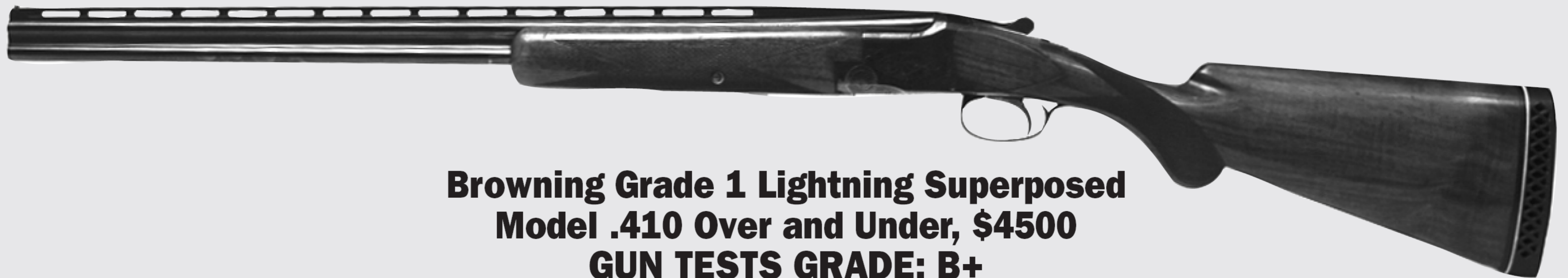


GUN TESTS REPORT CARD



Padrone Snipe Model .410 Over and Under, \$6795
GUN TESTS GRADE: A

Classy with a very pleasing appearance and excellent handling qualities, this shotgun easily met or exceeded all of our requirements for a high-end game gun. The balance of the Padrone with its 29.25-inch barrels and the feel of the thin grip, forearm and receiver were particularly pleasing features that made hitting birds a memorable experience.



Browning Grade 1 Lightning Superposed
Model .410 Over and Under, \$4500
GUN TESTS GRADE: B+

Finding any qualities of this veteran shotgun that were less than excellent was a difficult task. In the end, we felt that the shorter barrels caused the shotgun to be just a little whippy and the trigger pulls were just a little less crisp than we would have liked. Other than those two minor points, the quality reputation of the final shotgun creation of John Browning is well deserved.

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