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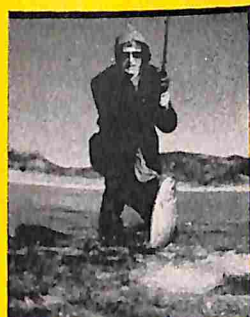
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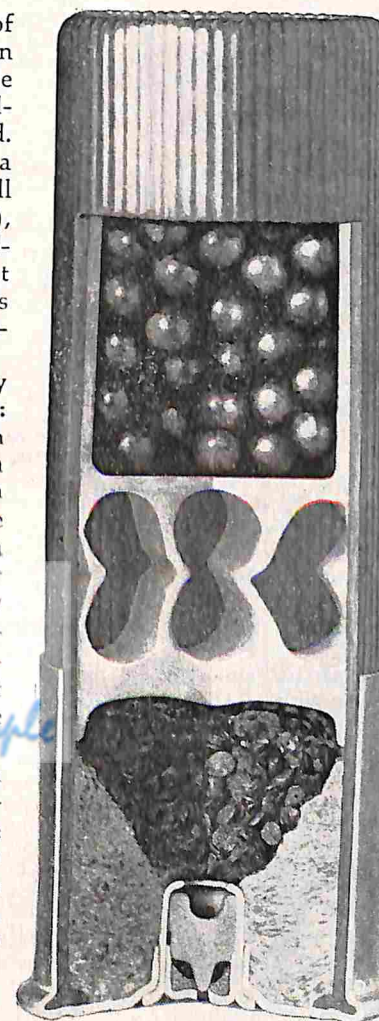
What you get out of your shotgun depends on what you put into it. The shell on the left is a standard 2 3/4" long-range load. The shell on the right is a 2 3/4" magnum load (we call it our "baby magnum"), which delivers more pellets and a denser pattern at longer ranges. Both shells fit all standard 2 3/4" chambered shotguns.

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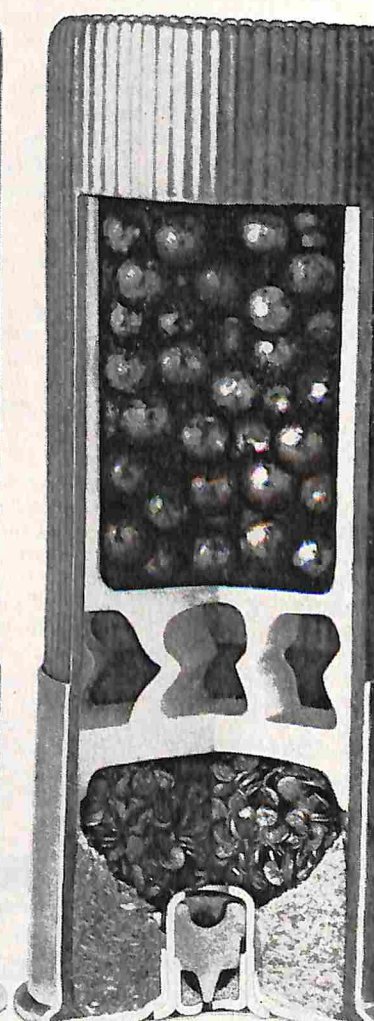
You waterfowlers can appreciate what a difference this can make. More shot, of course, means a denser pattern at the point of impact, and that's when the baby magnum earns its keep. How many times have all of us hunters sat in blinds hoping the geese would fly a little lower or ducks would pass closer? The standard-length magnum will increase your effective range by at least ten yards, and that can often mean the difference between a successful hunt and being skunked. Pellet count and pattern density are critical to your success when 40-yard shots are common and will help in reducing cripples, too.

12 Ga. Shot Size	# Pellets Per Ounce	Standard 2 3/4" 1 1/2 oz.	Baby Magnum 2 3/4" 1 1/2 oz.	Pellet Increase	% Increase
#2	90	113	136	23	20
#4	135	169	203	34	20
#5	170	213	256	43	20
#6	225	281	337	56	20

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Standard 2 3/4" 12 Ga. load



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Baby Magnum Gauges	Shell Length Inches	Ounces of Shot	Shot Sizes
12	2 3/4"	1 1/2	2, 4, 5, 6
16	2 3/4"	1 1/4	2, 4, 6
20	2 3/4"	1 1/8	4, 6, 7 1/2

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