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THE COVER: Krieghoff's new and pricey Plus drilling is a modernized version of the traditional European combination gun capable of taking both large and small game. Robert W. Hunnicutt's test of the .30-'06/12-ga. drilling begins on p. 22. Design by Doug Barnes, photo by John R. Lamson.

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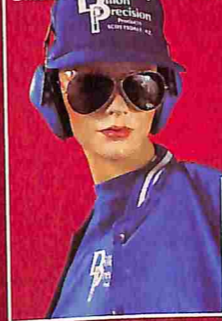
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