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Shows a photo of Eagle-eye Charlie Winn looking down the barrel of my double Kentucky flinter. Kindly note that the barrels are NOT connected with a rib, and have separate tangs.

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