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A brace of ducks isn't bad for an early morning shoot before breakfast and eight hours at the office. This California hunter got his practically in his front yard, in what author-photographer Holger Jensen calls "California's biggest and least-hunted duck pond", San Francisco Bay. More on Bay area ducks in article page 17. For this photo, Jensen hand-held a Minolta Autocord camera with Rokkor 75 mm. lens, shooting 1/125 second a f/16 with Ektacolor-S Professional film.

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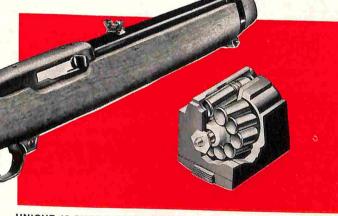
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