

## FRANCHI I-12 12 GAUGE NO. 40708, \$749

### ● GUN TESTS RECOMMENDS: DON'T BUY ●

The bolt-release handle worked loose several times during our shooting sessions. Also, the Franchi failed to eject a shell at least one time per box of shells. These were two major blemishes on the otherwise admirable performance of a generally fine shotgun.



### SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH.....	49.0 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	28.0 IN.
DROP @ COMB.....	1.5 IN.
DROP @ HEEL.....	2.0 IN.
LENGTH OF PULL.....	14.25 IN.
WEIGHT (UNLOADED).....	7.75 LBS.
CAPACITY.....	4+1 ROUNDS
ACTION TYPE.....	SEMI-AUTOMATIC
CHAMBER SIZE.....	2.75 OR 3 IN.

CHOKE TUBES.....	CYL, IC, M, IM, F
RIB WIDTH.....	1/4 IN STEP
ACTION FINISH.....	MATTE-BLUE STEEL
BARREL FINISH.....	POLISHED BLUE STEEL
STOCK.....	SATIN WALNUT
FOREARM.....	SATIN WALNUT
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT.....	4.0 LBS.
WARRANTY.....	THREE YEARS
TELEPHONE.....	(301) 283-6981
WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.BENELLI-USA.COM

*A good variety of chokes, with an easy-to-use choke wrench, were appreciated by our test team. The gun slip included in the package is a very nice touch. Patterns with the modified choke at 30 yards produced an acceptable 60-40 shot placement.*



*The unusual style of checkering and the recessed magazine cap gave this shotgun a different look, but did not affect performance. We liked the slim forearm, although the Franchi was slightly muzzle heavy.*



*A removable insert in the recoil pad and the special cut for pad fit appealed to the more modern members of our test group, but did not seem to enhance the Franchi's recoil-reduction properties.*



*The internal working parts of the Franchi are nearly identical to those of the Stoeger, with our test team impressed with the ease of assembly and re-assembly.*

