

## NEW WINCHESTER TURKEY LOAD

Winchester's new turkey load blew away every other 3-inch specialty turkey load in our testing, including Winchester Supreme.

Available in Nos. 5 and 6 shot this year, the new 1.75-ounce loading boast a muzzle velocity of 1,300 fps. Based on the exceptional patterns it developed in our test guns, we believe Winchester has solved not only the crowded, pattern-distorting tendencies experienced by 2-ounce loads, but also the velocity-robbing overweight performance drag that heavier loads have to live with.

The new load also features a redesigned, sturdier shotcup that releases pellets more efficiently, a new powder mix, and a better-sealing crimp than in the past. The Ithaca Turkeyslayer threw 100 percent patterns (all of its pellets within a 30-inch circle at 40 yards) for nine of 10 shots with the new loads in both pellet sizes. Core densities achieved by the new loads were similarly far superior to those of any 2-ounce load tested, regardless of brand.

**Right: Winchester's new 1.75-ounce turkey load is available in Nos. 5 and 6 shot. We got exceptional patterns with the shotshell in our test guns.**

