



Italian Little Giant

- 20 Gauge Magnum Field Load
- Master 20 Gauge load / HITS Program Load

Editorial notes:

The original Little Giant load was developed for a 20 gauge enthusiast who wanted to carry the lighter gun, yet compete with the heavy 12-gauge shooters for late-season pheasants.

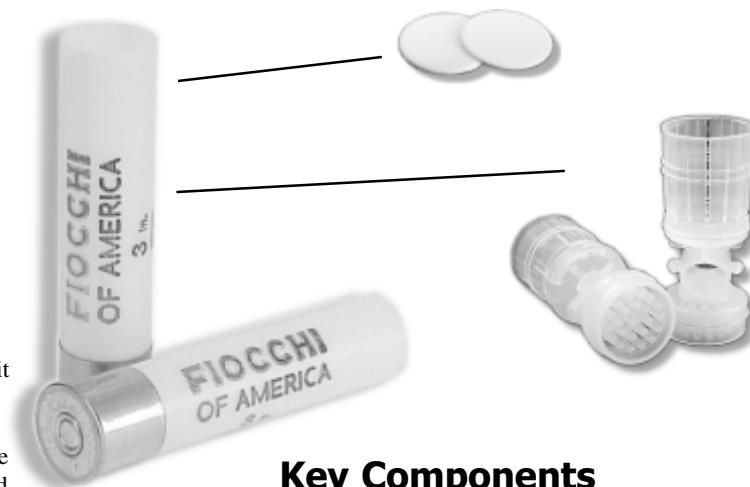
The Little Giant utilizes velocity, over 1300 feet per second, combined with plated shot to get the job done. The one-ounce payload may seem light, to a 12 gauge handloader, but in the 20 gauge, it maximizes the pattern potential.

The sheet lists, also, a 1-1/8 oz. version. We recommend smaller pellets for this load - where in the 1-ounce Little Giant configuration you might use #5 Nickel Plate, in the heavier version you would probably want to use #7s.

The load uses IMR (recently acquired by Hodgdon) 4765. This single-based powder has an ability to push loads at higher velocities while maintaining consistent pressures, even as the temperature falls.

As with all high-velocity hunting loads, we recommend good, solid crimps with an overshot card placed on top of the shot.

This is the best 20 gauge load we have yet designed. It has been proven in the field over the course of over ten years. It qualifies as a Master Load and is part of the HITS program.



Key Components you will need:

- ✓ Wads: G/BP SG20-L - part# 072SG20L
- ✓ Hulls: Fiocchi 20 ga. 3-inch, primed.
- ✓ .030" Overshot Card Wads
- ✓ IMR 4756 powder
- ✓ Nickel-Plated or Copper-Plated shot

Recommended reading:

Upland Game Loading Manual

First Firing:

load ID	gauge	length	hull	primer	powder	grains	Wad	Manufacturer	shot (oz.)	Lead Shot	buffer	P.S.I.	F.P.S.	load notes
20SL047-55	20	3-inch	Fiocchi	616	IMR-4756	26.5	SG-20L	G/BP	1-ounce	Plated Lead	no	11100	1365	Upland Master
20SL047-54	20	3-inch	Fiocchi	616	IMR-4756	25.5	SG-20L	G/BP	1-1/8 OZ.	Plated Lead	no	10500	1300	Pheasant Load

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