

Blue Diamonds

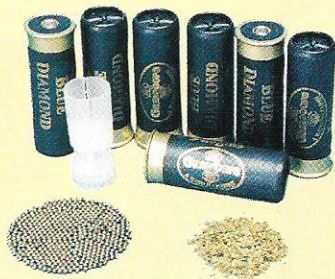
Gamebore have launched a new competition cartridge called the Blue Diamond. The shell features the specially hardened shot which has proved so successful with the Patriot and subsequently the White Gold cartridge.

Gamebore's Martin Arran explained: "We have developed a new method of hardening shot which involves two extra processes, providing an outer extra hard coating, without resorting to large quantities of antimony".

Using what he describes as "our standard European powder" the Blue Diamond has a muzzle velocity of 1450fps and observed of 1100fps. Pressure is 510 bars, and using quality components such as the B&P Gordon system wad it is a very smooth shooting load.

But of specific interest to shooters will be the price! It is expected to retail at around £97 per thousand.

Not surprisingly, Gamebore report that demand has been strong from the trade. The Blue Diamond will have its public



unveiling during the ISSE, at the NEC, Birmingham on April 19-21, where a White Gold Cup qualifier is also taking place.



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Challenger 2 has a strong following of serious shooters, while at country fair clay shoots this summer the felt wad version of this load is likely to prove very popular. Both enjoy a quick 1132fps observed velocity for modest 486 bars pressure. A undoubted star of the Victory collection however is the Compak, the 24 gram load with a very quick 1150fps observed velocity and incredibly low 410

bars pressure. This is an outstanding performer. The 28 gram Sonic is the fastest of the set, with a speed of close to 1200fps ie very quick!

Since our last issue, Adept UK have also taken aboard top Olympic trap junior international, Aaron Meggison, as another Victory team member.

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