



Robert Louis Co. Lets Gunsmiths be Precise

IF YOU TINKER WITH SCATTERGUNS, THE BOREMASTER MULTI-BORE GAUGE AND SHOTGUN COMBO GAUGE WITH EXTENSION MUST BE IN YOUR TOOL CABINET.

Like *Dignity the Magician*, readers might recognize the Robert Louis Co. as a long-time advertiser. I've had a few of the company's shotgun-related tools in my shop for a while and have found them to be indispensable for working on shotguns.

As a hobby gunsmith, I enjoy working on old guns. I'm not sure if for money — except to spend it — or to restore forgotten historical guns, but either because money makes my life and gun parts on the bench keep me sane, I often buy guns that are pretty much junk and rebuild the pieces. It's always

fun, anyway, more than the dedication, and I will often put a ridiculous amount of time into a gun with little value. It's somewhat of an odd hobby, but it's my personality skills. Some of the best things I find when putting around in gun shops are all high-end shotguns. I think the last two I bought cost me \$22 each. I fix them up mechanically, repair the always-damaged wood and put a new finish on everything. In the end, I have a nice-looking gun with several custom features — and that's worth almost nothing. I find the time amusing and might not use the guns in my shop.



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