

# Gray's Sporting Journal

## The Bird Hunting Edition

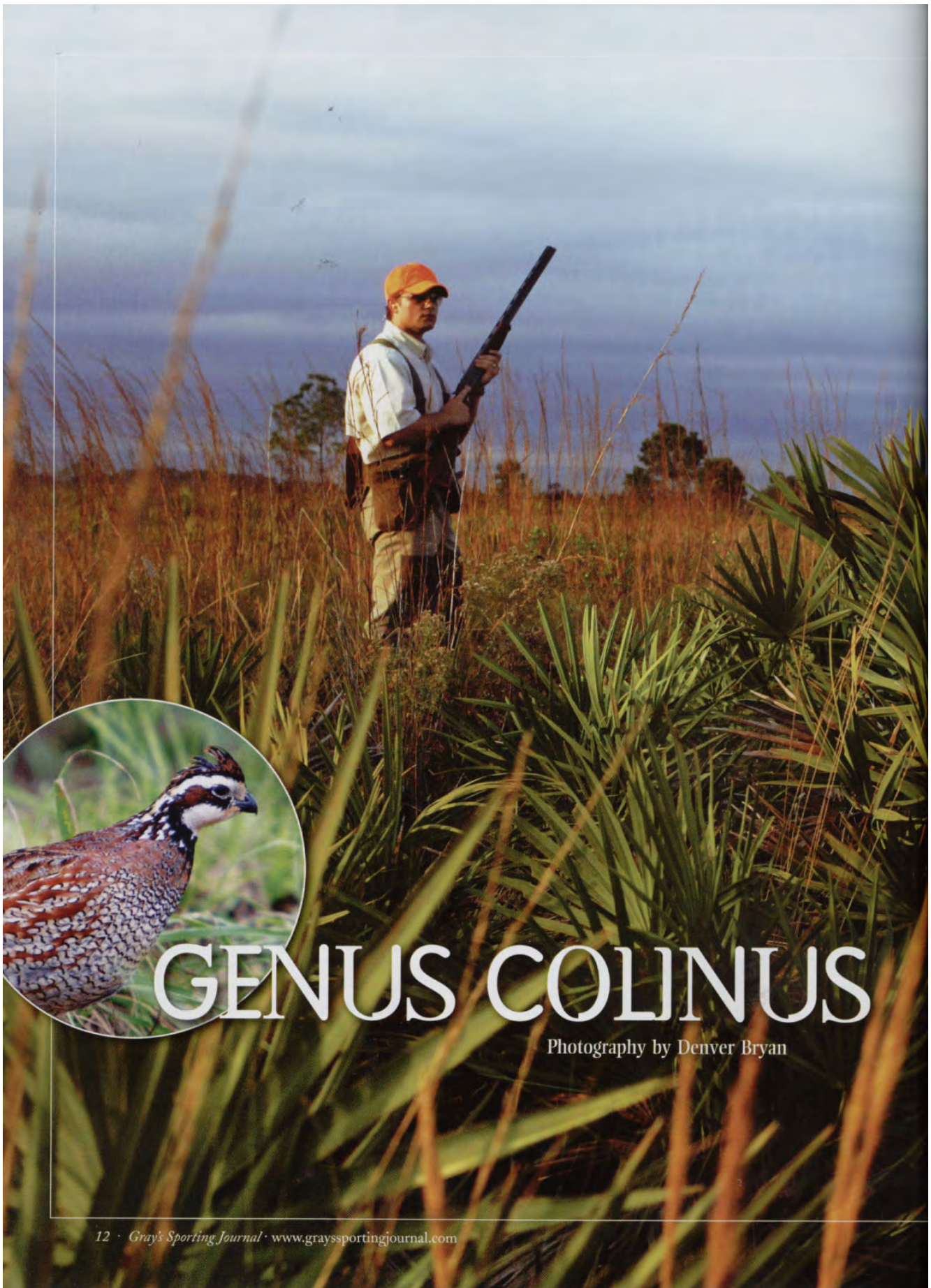
VOLUME THIRTY-FIVE    ISSUE 4    AUGUST 2010



\$6.99 US / \$8.99 CAN







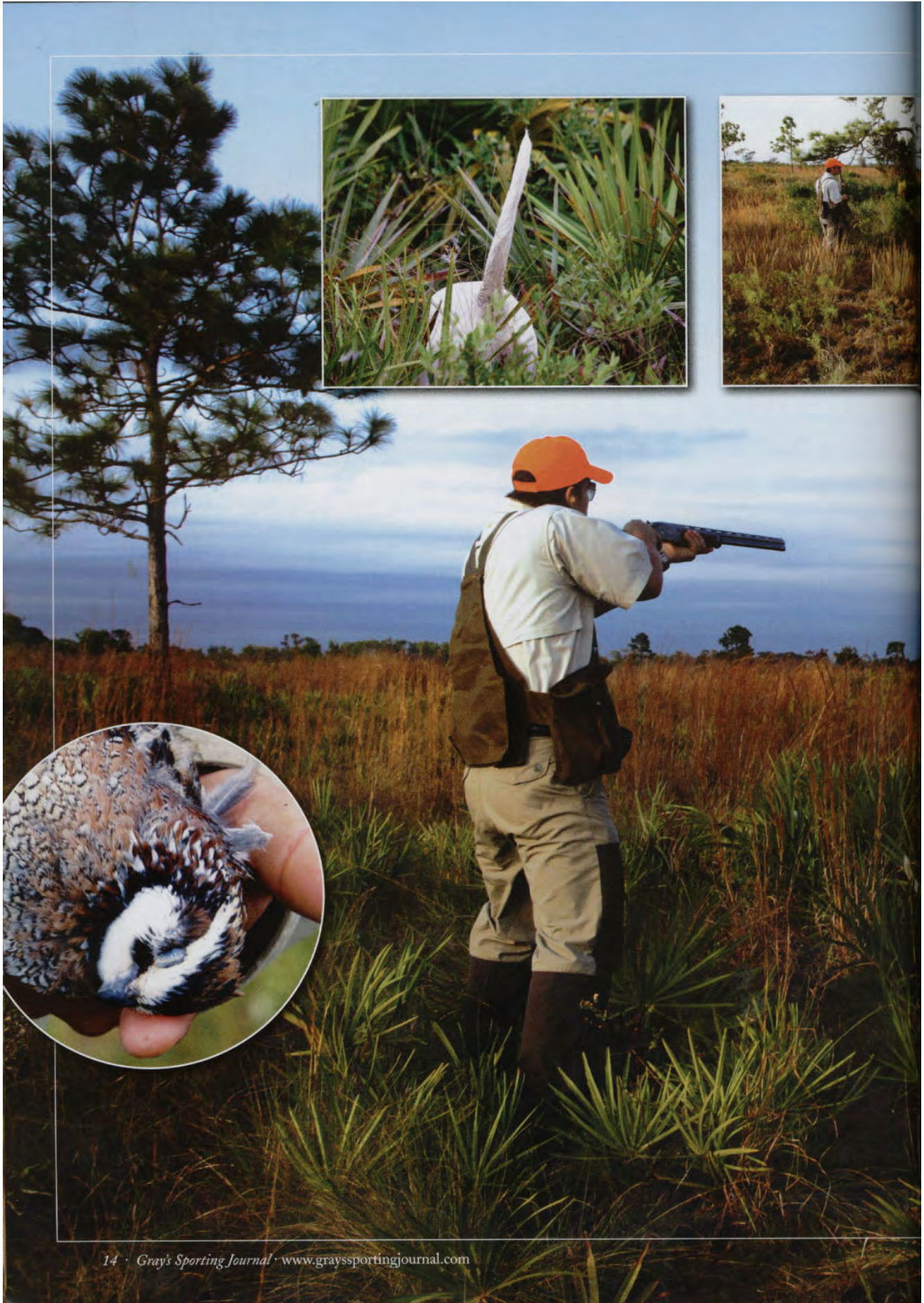
# GENUS COLINUS

Photography by Denver Bryan







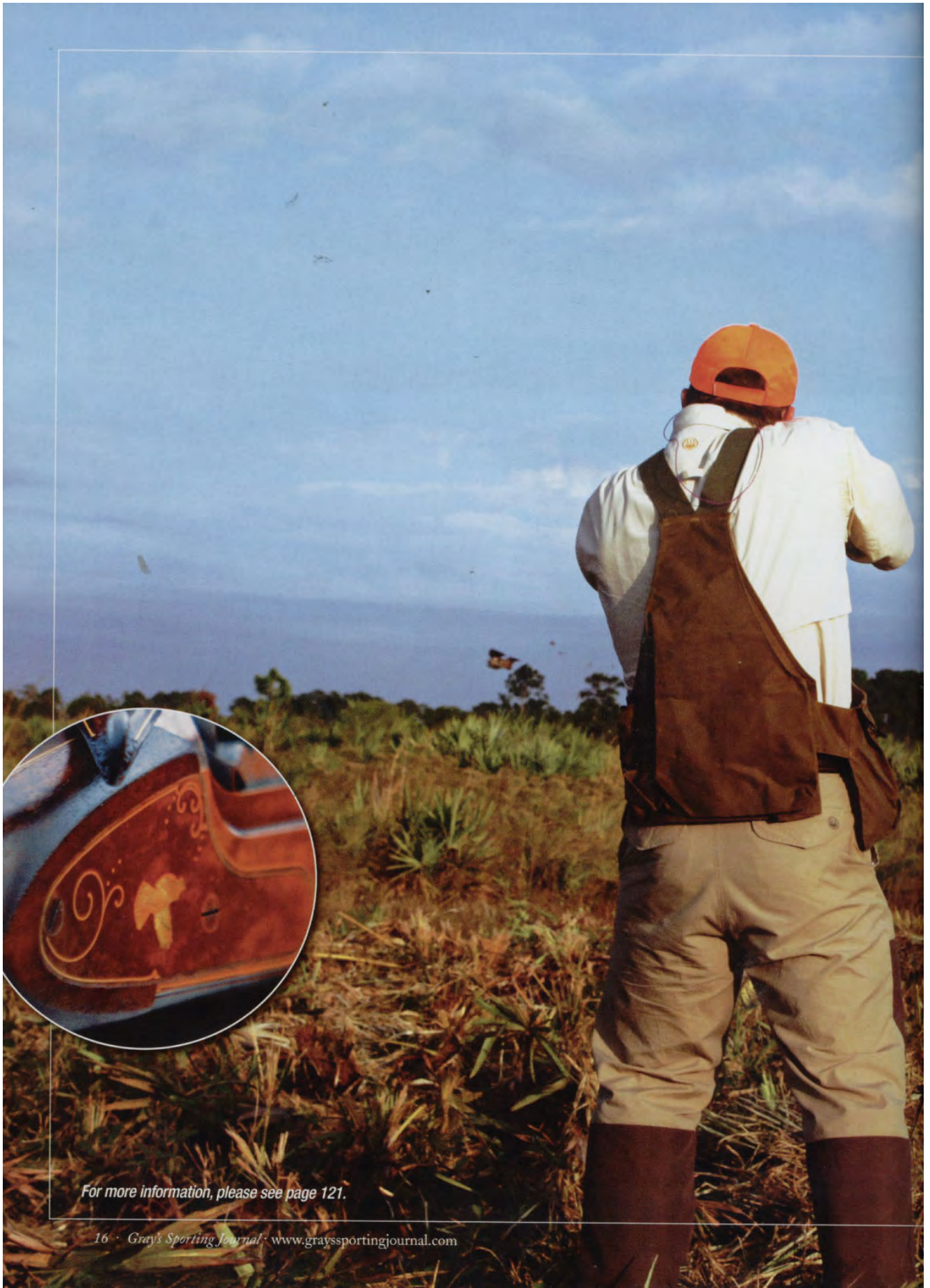






A small yet honored tribe is genus *Colinus*. Three cousins—*nigrogularis*, *leucopogon*, *crisatus*—live in Central and South America. Only our friend *virginianus* came north. Gentleman Bob, calling howdy to his friends on the afternoon breeze. Uh, Bob? Bob-Bob White?





*For more information, please see page 121.*





## People, Places, and Equipment

*GENUS COLINUS* (page 12)

Denver Bryan hunted bobwhite quail with pointing dogs and friends on the Pine Creek Sporting Club in central Florida ([www.PineCreekSportingClub.com](http://www.PineCreekSportingClub.com)). Birds were plentiful, and the December weather was great. He just wishes he'd spent less time holding his camera and more time with a shotgun in his hands.

Once so common, now so rare. More edges, is what Bob wants. More scrub and tight thickets, fewer soybeans and fire ants. Bob, the quarry for Southern bird dogs, Southern hunters gone deaf from exploding coveys, blasting shotguns. Uh, What? Say-Say What?