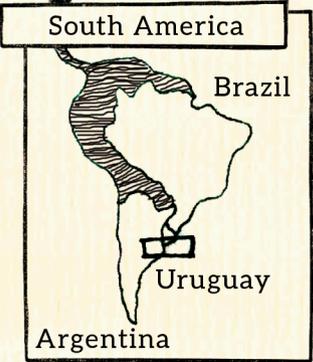
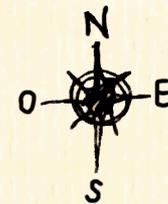


**LUIS BROWN'S  
RIVER PLATE WINGSHOOTING**

*30 Years ahead of the game  
Argentina - Uruguay*

# Destination map



# Entre Ríos Province

In the entire world, perhaps no single country meets the requirements set in the head and heart of the bird-shooter better than *Argentina*. And no region of *Argentina* offers a better opportunity for the trip-of-a-lifetime than southern *Entre Ríos* province. Here a sportsman can experience *Argentina's* legendary world-class duck hunting, true high-volume doves, and classic *perdiz* shooting over fine pointing dogs. All headquartered from the same well-appointed lodge accommodations and only 2 <sup>1/2</sup> hours drive from *Buenos Aires* international airport.

River Plate Wingshooting prefer hosting small shooting parties –from four to eight guns– to ensure intimate personal attention. Hunters stay in appealing (sometimes opulent) country homes with names like *El Rincón* or *Santa Rosa*, steeped in Old World charm and offering a feeling of genuine hospitality. The service is more than attentive and the food –famed Argentine steaks, sausages, ribs, game dishes, soups and local Italian specialties– is terrific. One literally feels that he has stepped back in time to a wonderful period of gracious living and abundant game birds.



# El Rincón

At one time, *El Rincon*, which extended to over three million acres, was one of the largest *estancias* in the country. River Plate refurbished and upgraded the original home, which was built in 1920, to restore it to the glory of its early days.

Action-filled days, impeccable organization and highly competent guides place *El Rincon*, a notch above all other regional lodges, selected as one of the logistically best for superb mixed-bag shooting.









# Santa Rosa

*Estancia Santa Rosa* is located in low lying farming and cattle raising land in the edge of the *Paraná* river marsh, worldwide known as the nesting area of the unique and famous Rosie-billed pochard. *Santa Rosa* is the remodeled headquarters of a working racehorse farm that happens to be within 30 minutes of huge populations of ducks, doves and perdiz. This *estancia* is famous for attentive and personalized service with superlative cuisine, wines and bar.





# Ducks

The reason for River Plate's extraordinary duck shooting is its successful learning curve on feeding, shoot management, and the selection of areas with more than one water level. In *Entre Ríos*, there are unique marsh systems with three different water levels, thus ensuring that at any given time, conditions are ideal in one area or another, regardless of ever-changing climate conditions.

River Plate in *Entre Ríos* feeds from 60-100 blinds, every day. The feeding program involves a team of 15-20 gamekeepers who feed the ducks in varying amounts according to the number of ducks on any given body of water, and the phase of the moon.







Each blind hosts one or two men on swivel seats over conventional and battery-powered decoys, while the guide uses an electronic caller that is capable of calling all the species available.





## Perdiz

There are several species of flushing birds in *Argentina*—by far the most common and sporty is the spotted tinamou, commonly called *Perdiz* (Partridge) by natives. This bird is slightly bigger than a bobwhite quail, holds well for pointing dogs, and has the explosive takeoff and quick getaway of a ruffed grouse. These great game birds are found throughout the *Entre Ríos* province and are particularly abundant in the Gualaguay area. Hunting usually takes place in the fields adjacent to and surrounding the *estancias* (ranch headquarters), and the action is fast paced with flushes sometimes as frequent as every two to three minutes. This is truly a classic sport—walking meadow, pasture lands and shooting over excellent pointing dogs—.



# Doves

Considered a plague in *Uruguay* and *Argentina*, doves provide the ultimate high-volume bird shooting experience. It is no exaggeration to say that you can shoot doves in our areas until you are exhausted.

Each hunter is provided with a swivel seat and two assistants to offer cold drinks and shells and attend to shooter's needs, perhaps serving as a loader. Shooters can expect to fire 20-40 boxes in a half day session, rivaling the best of *Argentina's* high-volume destinations.

The province of *Entre Ríos* enjoys a delightful climate that changes little throughout the year. Because of this stable weather pattern, grain crops (such as corn, wheat, sorghum and even barley) are grown year round on large farms in the fertile bottomland. This grain production, coupled with large areas of dense hillside roosting cover and plenty of water, produces a population of eared doves that flourishes to incredible numbers. They reproduce up to five times annually in this area, and their regional numbers are estimated to be more than 20 million.



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