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For the Big Game Hunter

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Bond enthusiasts might recognise the name 'Anderson Wheeler', as one of its 500 Nitro Express Double Rifles features in the latest chapter of 007's adventures, 'Skyfall'.

In the film, our hero uses the twin-barrelled rifle (firing a .50-calibre bullet, not a shotgun cartridge, please note) in the final sequences, set on his family estate in Scotland. Without giving too much away, whoever is on the other end of it meets a sticky end. And a glance at a 500 Nitro Express round standing alongside a 12-gauge shotgun cartridge is likely to give anyone nightmares: it positively dwarfs it.

We're not quite sure when you'd use it, but a visit to Anderson Wheeler will put one of these hand-made, big game-hunting rifles in your hands.

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