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**Diamond Infinite Edge**



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## Product Showcase

### Tactical Archery Systems – Hip Bone Quick-Attach Bow Holder

By Frank Berbuir

The Hip Bone Bow Holder is a really helpful device, especially during a walk-and-stalk hunt where you often need to glass with the binos, or when you practise or you are on a 3D course or tournament and often need to put your bow down or hold it somehow. That can be a test of your patience because you usually had to set your bow down so that you could pull up your binoculars or rangefinder. Even hands-free stalking is an option with this bow-holding device.

When I was looking for a completely hands-free gadget that I could use to hold my bow while glassing, pulling an arrow out of a target or just don't want to put the bow down on the ground or hold it in my hands I finally found the Hip Bone Bow Holder of Tactical Archery Systems.

So, what is the Hip Bone? It is a matte black unique ball-and-clamp socket design that attaches a rugged polymer ball with steel inserts for maximum durability to either on the cable guard or stabiliser – with available top thread – or directly into the stabiliser thread if you don't use a stabiliser. The ball then seats securely in a simple belt clip socket. Because there are a male and a female threaded ball in the package for attachment to either stabilisers or cable guards it makes this holder compatible with almost any bow. I have the female ball on one bow with the cable guard and the male ball onto the Limbsaver modular stabiliser of another bow. If you have a bow with a roller guard, a separate adapter for the Hip Bone Bow Holder is meanwhile also available made from glass-reinforced polymer. If your stabiliser has no top thread you can put the female ball on the cable guard. That might be a small drop of bitterness if you have a roller guard and a stabiliser with no top thread. Another option would be to get the TAS stabiliser where the ball would fit onto.

Summary: For me the Tactical Archery Systems' Hip Bone provides a simple, secure, hands-free bow-holding solution. You can enjoy hands-free stalking or access to optics while still having your bow ready and within hand's reach in a matter of seconds, whether you are hunting or tournament shooting. TAS is not the cheapest on the market, but really worth the money and the quality is awesome.

Check out their complete portfolio under [www.tacticalarcherysystems.com](http://www.tacticalarcherysystems.com).

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### G5 Meta Peep

By Frank Berbuir

The G5 Meta Peep is an ultra-lightweight magnesium alloy constructed peep. These sturdy peeps are made on extremely accurate and precise CNC Swiss screw machines. They are much lighter than a traditional peep which gives you the opportunity to increase the overall arrow speed by less weight on the string.

The internal hourglass shape helps to ensure consistent and proper alignment for any draw length as well.

I like this peep for several reasons. It stays in place on my bowstring, ie no twisting. It is easy to tie into place.

This peep has more than 1,5 times the field of view that my old peep had by less weight, for example my old Fletcher True Peep weighted 9,3 grains and the 1/4-inch Large Hunter weighs just 6 grains with much more field of view so that I can see my fluorescent ring around my sight which is additionally supported by the blue colour contrast. For me it is worth it.

There are 5 available diameters:

3/16-inch Hunter (4,5 grains), 1/4 -inch Large Hunter (6 grains), 5/16-inch Magnum Hunter (7 grains), 3/32-inch Micro Target (3,5 grains), 1/8-inch Target (4,5 grains). All in blue colour. You can get also the 3/16 inch and 1/4 inch in the fancy colours red, pink and green.

For sure some peeps are cheaper on the market, but the Meta Peep is really worth the money and its quality is outstanding. I do not want to miss it. Check out the complete range under: [www.g5outdoors.com](http://www.g5outdoors.com).

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