

# africa's **bowhunter**

The art of patience –  
making the first shot count

The privilege of hunting

My eerste sukses met  
die boog

That indescribable  
adrenalin rush!

Twee blesbokke en  
'n blouwildebees

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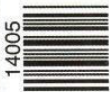
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**Bow test: Hoyt's Factor Turbo**  
**Understanding animal behaviour**  
**– a key to hunting success**



## Product Showcase

### GamePlan Gear - BowBat XL Sling Pack

By Frank Berbuir

The BowBat carries your bow and your gear over your shoulder and hence it probably eliminates your current backpack or bag if you are on the way to your archery club, shooting range, your blind, tree stand or elevated stand. However, the 'XL' version wraps easily around your bow with or without the quiver attached. With the protective cam covers, which are adjustable for any length or brand of bow, your entire bow is covered and protected. There are a bunch of spacious interior pockets for transporting extra clothes, binoculars, rangefinder, scent proof suits, scent eliminator spray bottles, pruning shears, limb saws, etc. The front mesh pocket and zipper are easy to access, for example for your release, gloves, small drinking bottle or whatever is important to you. Convenient elastic loops keep your gear exactly where you put it as well as in the interior pockets. All zippers, pockets, stitching and seams are rugged and durably manufactured. The quiver wing can be used also to fasten your arrow quiver to the outside of the pack. It not only adds valuable protection to your bow, it also wraps around the tree for easy access. The BowBat can be converted into a padded backrest for your tree stand, if you are in a tree stand. Before the BowBat I had my bow in a bag or sling and a backpack which was OK, but Bowbat makes it easier and more comfortable in my opinion. I have not tested it for stalking so far. Maybe the only disadvantage or drop of bitterness will be that stalking with the Bowbat over the shoulder is not really possible, useful or comfortable. Nevertheless, I bought the Realtree AP version and I do not want to be without it anymore.

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For further information you can also look at: [www.gameplangear.com/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=10#details](http://www.gameplangear.com/productcart/pc/viewPrd.asp?idproduct=10#details)

