

## Tackle News



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The exclusive inside line from the world of tackle

## Beachcasters on a budget

The Smart Procast Surf is the entry level beach rod in Quantum's range, and comes at a competitive price.

It is available in 13ft, 14ft and 15ft and 15ft lengths, and all have a recommended casting weight of 200g (7oz) and a three-piece composition.

A fixed reel seat tightens down securely to prevent the reel from working loose as you wind in, and the long, chunky handle helps to provide plenty of leverage on the cast.

This quickly tapers into quite a slim blank which gives plenty of power to throw out heavy leads.

All the guides are SiC patterns and have quite a large bore so that shockleader knots will pass through them with ease. The large butt ring folds flat for transport.

Price: £42.99 to £50.99



## New additive? Get on liquid maggots!

Stuck for something different to give you an edge this summer? Then why not try Grub Juice – the latest product to come from the UK's largest maggot breeder, Eurobait.

It is a bait additive and dip made primarily from maggots which are cleaned and then digested so they release all their natural amino acids. This makes a sticky liquid that is packed with flavours, and it is then enhanced with additives to make it highly attractive to all coarse fish.

You can use the thick liquid in a wide range of situations including mixing your groundbait, glugging hookbaits, soaking particles or cupping it in as a cloud.

Grub Juice has a shelf life of at least 12 months.

More info and videos at [www.grubjuice.com](http://www.grubjuice.com)

Price: £4.95



## NEXT WEEK

Next week Angling Times will be giving away a free Bits Bag attached to the front of the paper.

Available in green, black or blue, it will solve all your storage problems and will suit all anglers, from your general pleasure angler through to top-flight matchmen or specimen-hunters. The list of possible uses for the Bits Bag is endless.

You can use it for storing your feeders and leads, spools of line, bite alarms, packets of

hooks and even small rig winders.

A Velcro fastener at the top allows quick and easy access to the main compartment, yet ensures that all the contents are held securely within.

Don't miss it FREE on the front of next week's paper!



## Tackle talk

## » Brolly to beat the heat

Browning's new Bait Umbrella is perfect for times when you don't require the full protection offered from a conventional brolly.

It will come in really handy on hot summer days when you want to prevent your bait from drying out in the sun, and also when you want to keep it dry in the rain.

The extending central pole can be adjusted to position the umbrella at various angles, and it has a window to see your bait through. Price: £24.99



## » Sink or float

Maver has added Line Sink and Line Float sprays to its range of tackle accessories.

They will come in handy for rod-and-line anglers who need to alter the properties of their mainline.

Line Sink will find favour with feeder anglers, as a quick spray helps monofilaments to cut through the surface tension.

This effect can be reversed by giving the line a coating of Line Float so that it sits on top of the water. This comes in very handy for stick floatfishing when you need to control the line on the water's surface. Price: £5.50 per can



## » Vote for your favourite reel

So what do you think is the best reel on the market today?

Next week Angling Times will reveal the result of our exclusive poll as voted for by you! The reels can be of any price and for any style of fishing – carp, match or even sea.

Email details of your favourite reel and the reasons why you like it to [jonathan.taylor@bauermedia.co.uk](mailto:jonathan.taylor@bauermedia.co.uk) and you will be entered into a prize draw to win one of the reels which feature in the top 10.

## Tri-Cast launch flagship

## » Aristocrat Competition is Tri-Cast's best-ever pole

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This was a live test I'd been looking forward to since collecting Tri-Cast's new flagship pole from its Rochdale factory a couple of weeks ago.

Launched earlier this month, the 16m Aristocrat Competition came with the promise that it was the best pole the Lancs-based company had ever produced.

That's a bold claim, especially when you consider its previous top-end pole, the Finesse, has been responsible for countless match wins at southern bagging venues, with huge nets of big fish caught at long lengths of between 16m and 18m.

So, what does this new pole offer that's better than the Finesse?

Well, to start with, the Aristocrat has been built around the same nine-sectioned mandrel used in the construction of the Finesse.

But that's where the similarities end. The Aristocrat pole is created from a brand new, high specification carbon cloth developed for the demanding aerospace trade.

For the first time ever this special cloth has been used in a fishing pole,

**“From the outset this new pole impressed me - it really is Tri-Cast's best ever...”**

and Tri-Cast claims its unique properties produce a pole with a significantly improved forward balance, stiffness and handling, whether it is being fished at 13m, 16m or even longer. It's lighter, too, and that's vital because when you design a flagship pole everything has to be right.

I have to say that from the outset this pole really impressed me on the bank.

First, fitting up the kits was simplicity itself - however, I believe they are laughably understated.

The Match tops are rated up to a size 10 elastic without cutting back, but if you remove the tip section you can easily fit an internal PTFE to house the biggest of hollow elastics with ease.

Also, the big-bore Power top-2 kits can be cut back to the same length as the match kits too.

Wall strength on every section, including the top kits, was as firm and unyielding as anything I have ever come across, and the female joints from the fifth section up to the purple and silver decorated butt sections are all super-reinforced, with a chequered pattern carbon wrap that would put bullet-proof body armour to shame.

You would have more chance of wearing out a disgorging than you would of wearing down a section joint!

The action of the pole is very Tri-Cast, but the old adage of Tri-Cast poles being heavy and awkward to handle has been exploded. This one handles well, with a fluent manoeuvrability matched with great tip speed that produces hardly any top section bounce.

Without a doubt this is the best pole that Tri-Cast has produced - strong and powerful, nicely balanced, easy to handle and, importantly, built to last.

Tri-Cast claims the Aristocrat is its best-ever pole - and I'd agree!



## Daiwa unveils £25 Crossfire reels

Daiwa's latest budget-priced reels are testament to the fact that you don't have to spend hundreds of pounds to get a quality product.

Priced at just £24.99, the Crossfire X represents tremendous value for money and has several key features that you will also find on the

company's top-end reel offerings.

It has Daiwa's famous Digigear, which ensures a perfect mesh between the reel's inners to maximise power and durability, as well as Twistbuster, built into the bail-arm mechanism to eliminate line twist.

A gear ratio of 5.3:1 means that the reel eats up 90cm of line for every turn of the handle.

It is available in 2500, 3000 and 4000 sizes and can be used for everything from light float work to heavy-duty spinning.

Price: £24.99





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As flagship poles go, the Tri-Cast Aristocrat ticks all the boxes.

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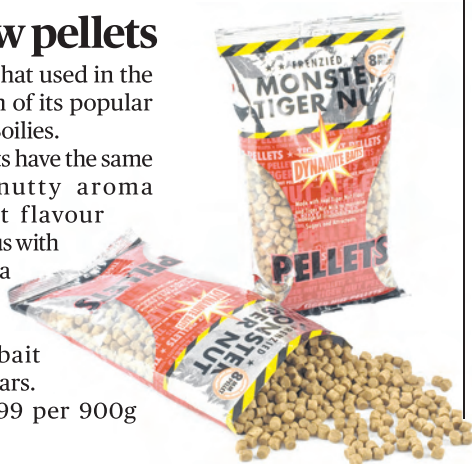
- Tri-Cast Aristocrat Competition 16m pole
- 2 x Match top-4 kits
- 5 x Big Bore Power top-2 kits
- 1 x Cupping kit including cups
- Pole holdall and tubes supplied
- Tri-Cast voucher scheme that enables you to choose another spare top kit of your choice
- Price £1,999.99

**Feed the Tigers! Dynamite reveals new pellets**

Hot on the heels of Dynamite Baits' brilliant Chocolate Malt & Tiger Nut boilie comes the ideal feed companion - these new Monster Tiger Nut Pellets. Produced in three sizes - 4mm, 6mm and 8mm - the sinking feed is manufactured using a technique that produces perfectly uniform-sized pellets, making them

perfect for firing from a catapult. They feature water-soluble ingredients such as Tiger Nut flour and Tiger Nut milk, and once immersed in water the pellets have very high leakage properties. Although a tightly kept secret by Dynamite Baits, it is thought that the recipe for the Tiger pellets is

similar to that used in the production of its popular Tiger Nut Boilies. The pellets have the same syrupy, nutty aroma and sweet flavour synonymous with tiger nuts - a proven big-carp catching bait over the years. Price £3.99 per 900g



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