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BROWNING

An Adventure in quality

BOWS

FOLDING TARGET

Designed by Browning's master bowyer, Harry Drake, holder of all major World Flight records. The things Harry learned setting these records are the things that make this target bow the bow of tomorrow. This is probably the fastest, smoothest target bow you've ever laid your hands on. The mass weight is scientifically selected for optimum shooting performance. An extremely fast cast. No stacking in the draw. A smooth release.

Harry designed the high strength, precision cast alloy handle riser with a very small grip—just what target archers have been asking for. It's got a special, space-age vinyl coating that's baked on to give you a durable, no-slip grip. The 8½" sight window is cut to the maximum past center.

Harry Drake has shot an arrow well over a mile. That's why the limbs on this bow are about as good as you can get. They're a composite of fiberglass and select maple hardwood, hand tillered and perfectly matched. They are designed to fold up. So you have a compact 35 x 13 inch package you can take with you anywhere—airplanes, your car, in a taxi when you're in the city for a big shoot. But the real advantages of these limbs are that they're adjustable. Two large adjusting bolts let you adjust the draw weight within a 4-pound range. You can adjust it precisely to the arrows you're using. And you can tiller your bow to improve flight characteristics for short or long ranges. And compensate for a low, medium or high wrist hold.

This folding marvel has all the stabilizer bushings you'll ever need. Twin bushings at the top and bottom of the bow back for the new Browning Twin stabilizers (see page 39). A standard bushing on the back side for all standard single rod stabilizers. (See our 4 models on page 39). And twin bushings on the face of the handle riser for counter balance weights. The bow includes the Browning Sure-Fold Arrow Rest and is pre-drilled for the Browning Super Berger Button or other cushion plungers and all micro-adjustable arrow rests. Bow tip protectors that protect the bow tips in folded position are included.

The Browning Folding Target Bow. It'll improve your scores. Harry Drake thinks it's the bow that'll win the 1976 Olympic Gold Medal. The Folding Target is available in either 68" or 70" lengths and draw weights from 30 to 50 pounds. Each bow is furnished with a nap lined, cloth bow bag.

Folding Target - 68" Model, Code Number 3728. Folding Target 70" Model, Code Number 3828. Suggested Retail - \$149.95

Folds compactly.



Adjust pull.



Five stabilizer insert bushings.



Folding Target





Compound Hunter

One-piece Bow Quiver



Adjustable draw length.



Tough Micarta limb tips.



NEW COMPOUND HUNTER

This bow will shoot arrows as much as 50% faster than a recurve bow of equal draw weight. Yet it's easier to shoot. The system works much the same as a block and tackle—applying more force to the arrow with less effort. Peak pull occurs at about 1/3 draw, and decreases 18% to 25% at full draw.

Speed and accuracy. These are the characteristics of the Compound Hunter. But don't hold back if you are a target or field shooter. Because you can shoot lighter grained arrows at much greater velocities, the spread of your groups will decrease significantly.

The Compound Hunter is only 48 1/2 inches long and at 4 1/4 pounds is probably the lightest compound bow you can shoot. The handle is precision cast magnesium with a durable, baked-on vinyl finish that gives you a non-slip grip. The riser is equipped with a 7 3/4 inch sight window and an over-draw cutout on the back side of the handle so you can use slightly shorter, lighter arrows and achieve more speed.

Both the draw length and draw weight are adjustable. It has a Sure-Fold arrow rest and three insert bushings that accept the Browning 2-piece Bow Quiver, most other dual arm quivers, and Piranha Bow-fishing Reel, and hunting and target stabilizers. The hunter is also pre-drilled to accept the Browning 1-piece Quiver, or quick attachable/detachable Compound Quiver, the Browning Hunting Bow Sights, the Browning Super Berger Button or most other popular cushion plungers and micro-adjustable arrow rest plates.

Its rugged stainless steel axles support the precision eccentric idler pulleys as well as the ratchet cable drum. The click adjustable ratchet is also machined from stainless steel for strength and durability. Side plates are sleek so they won't catch on brush. The limbs are composite fiberglass and maple with Browning exclusive super strong Micarta limb tips. It's available in 4 pre-set draw lengths and with adjustment can be set for draw weights between 45 pounds to 60 pounds. Choose the model which corresponds to the length arrow you shoot. Suggested Retail is \$224.95.

| Code Number | 8828 | 8928 | 9028 | 9128 |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Pre Set Draw Length for Ideal Performance | 28" | 29" | 30" | 31" |
| Adjustable Draw Range* | 27" Min. to 28 1/2" Max. | 28" Min. to 30" Max. | 28" Min. to 30" Max. | 30" Min. to 33" Max. |
| Eccentric Pulley Size | 1 3/4" | 2" | 2" | 2 1/4" |

*The draw length can be varied to the draw ranges listed above by adjusting the ratchet cable drum per the instructions included with each bow.

NEW FOLDING HUNTER—This space age hunting bow folds down to a compact 26 x 8 inch package, ideal for pack trips to the back country. The perfectly balanced limbs are composite hardwood and fiberglass and the riser is high-strength, precision cast alloy. It's equipped with three accessory insert bushings, twin 1/4" x 28 and a standard 5/16" x 24, to accept the new Browning bow quivers and it's also drilled for the Browning Super Berger Button and Browning Hunting Bow Sights or other adjustable arrow rests. It comes in either 56 or 60 inch lengths and draw weights from 35 to 70 pounds. From the folded position it takes only seconds to lock the limbs in place for a lethal hunting package. Included is a nap lined cloth bow bag. Suggested Retail is \$124.95.

BACKPACKER®—This one's for the serious hunter, backpacker or any shooter who demands quality and portability. It assembles in seconds, with no tools required. Each limb locks into the Shedua and Bubinga* wood handle riser with a steel index bolt.

To prevent wear, the holes are reinforced with a close tolerance steel insert. Backpacker I is 54 inches long and takes down to a handy 19 inches. Backpacker II, a 60 inch bow disassembles to 22 inches. Both have a full center shot sight window and accommodate most popular hunting sights. Both are equipped with a full pistol grip and a Whisper Arrow Rest. They come in draw weights from 35 to 70 pounds and are furnished with a cloth bow case. Backpacker I, Code Number 8328 Backpacker II, Code Number 8428 Suggested Retail, \$104.95 & \$109.95 respectively.

EXPLORER — This high performance hunter has forward mass stabilizers built into the handle riser to achieve a steady aim and smooth release. Explorer I is a fast shooting 56 inches long and Explorer II is a powerful 62 inches long. Both models have East Indian Rosewood* handle risers. These sculptured bows have a full pistol grip with thumb rest and full center shot sight window. They both have twin 1/4" x 28 and standard 5/16" x 24 accessory insert bushings.

Explorer I, Code Number 7928 Explorer II, Code Number 8028 Suggested Retail, \$84.95 & \$89.95, respectively.

COBRA—This bow features strong broad limbs with a striking handle riser formed from laminations of deep grained East Indian Rosewood* and hi-density phenolic. The hand filling full pistol grip and thumb rest assure comfortable shooting regardless of your style. Both the 50" Cobra I & 58" Cobra II come with twin 1/4" x 28, and standard 5/16" x 28 accessory insert bushings. Cobra I, Code Number 6528, Cobra II Code Number 6628. Suggested Retail \$79.95 & \$84.95, respectively.

*Or other fine hardwoods depending upon supply.



Backpacker®

Folding Hunter

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Explorer I

Cobra II

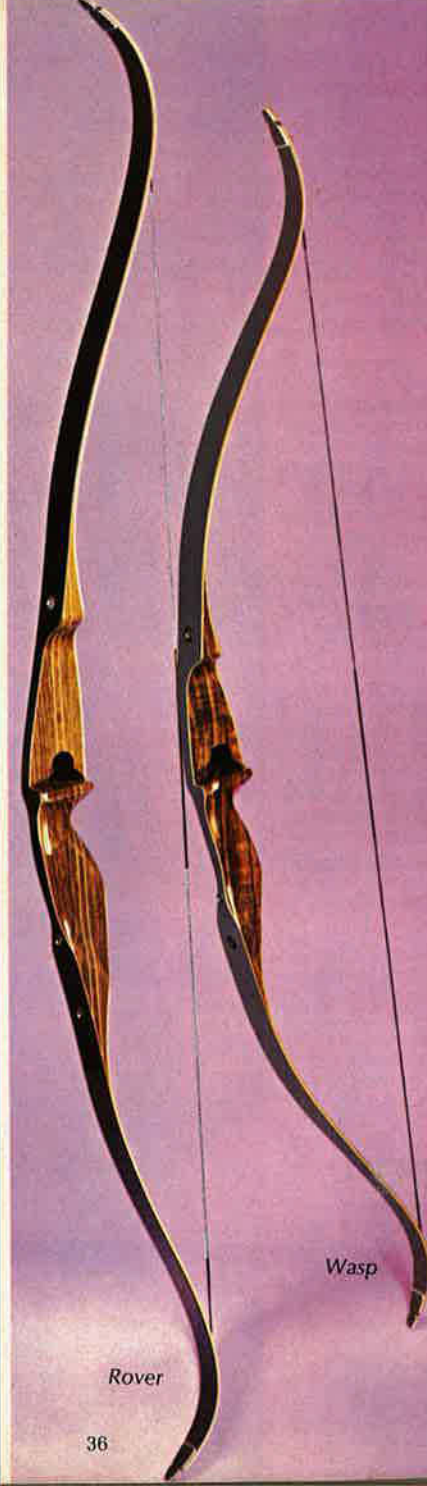


Nomad Stalker Set



Fury II

Stalker I



Rover

Wasp



Mohawk

Superglass

Prep

FURY—This nimble hunting bow is available in a 54-inch length, Fury I, or 60-inch length, Fury II. Both have Bubinga wood (or other select hardwoods depending upon supply) handle risers with a full pistol grip and thumb rests. The limbs have extra strength for casting a fast, flat arrow. Equipped with twin 1/4" x 28 and standard 5/16" x 24 insert bushings.

NOMAD STALKER—These fine hunting bows feature a full pistol grip handle riser sculptured from select hardwoods. The extra broad limbs are laminated maple veneer and unidirectional fiberglass. Both the 52-inch Stalker I and 58-inch Stalker II are equipped with twin, 1/4" x 28 and standard 5/16" x 24 accessory insert bushings.

NOMAD STALKER HUNTING SET—This quality set includes the 52-inch Stalker I Bow and a half dozen Special Hunting Fiberglass, olive drab hunting arrows, a top grain leather shooting glove, a reinforced camo. hunting arm guard, a silent, Kwikkee bow quiver that holds 4 arrows, and 6 field points, six 3-blade hunting points and a stick of Ferr-L-Tite cement. Nomad Stalker I Hunting Set, Code Number 5628. Suggested Retail \$77.95.

ROVER—The strong limbs of this fast shooting 64-inch bow works equally for hunting or target shooting. The handle riser is exotic hardwood with maple lamination stripes. The Rover is equipped with twin 1/4" x 20 (target type) and a standard 5/16" x 24 accessory insert bushing. It has a full center shot sight window and pistol grip handle.

WASP—This is a handy hunter with a powerful cast and an economical price. Its 56-inch length makes it ideal for hunting thick cover. The handle riser is exotic hardwood and tapers into limb laminations of maple veneer and fiberglass. It's equipped with twin, 1/4" x 28 and standard 5/16" x 24 accessory insert bushings.

WASP HUNTING SET—This set contains the rugged 56" Wasp Bow, six olive drab Port Orford cedar arrows and 6 field points and 6 interchangeable 3-blade hunting points. An all-purpose arm guard, top grain shooting glove, slip-on 6-arrow bow quiver, 24" deer target face and Ferr-L-Tite point cement complete this fine quality set. Wasp Hunting Set, Code Number 6328. Suggested Retail \$62.95.

PREP—This rugged bow is ideal for beginning archers. The limbs are crafted from layers of maple veneer laminated to a back and face of strong fiberglass. The riser has a comfortable pistol grip and center shot sight window that combine with recurve limbs to offer fine performance at both target and field shooting.

MOHAWK—This is a quality bow for the young archer. The light maple riser has a semi-pistol grip reduced in size to fit a junior's hand and the limbs are especially contoured to facilitate use by junior archers.

MOHAWK SET—This set includes a Mohawk bow, an arm guard, a leather finger tab, six colorful Port Orford Cedar arrows and a target face. Mohawk Set, Code Number 1628. Suggested Retail \$37.95.

SUPER GLASS—4 solid fiberglass bows to choose from, each constructed of thousands of glass fibers permanently bonded together with extreme heat and pressure. There's a rugged 48, 54 and 60-inch model to choose from. These bows are available separately or in complete sets which include 3 target arrows, "no-glov" nocking points, arm guard, quiver and a practice target. For the hunter there is a 54-inch Super Glass hunting bow with fine speed and power. This bow is also available in a complete set that includes a belt quiver, "no-glov" nocking points, arm guard, three field arrows and an animal target. Sets From \$12.50 Suggested retail

| Model | Code Number | Draw Weights | Suggested Retail |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fury I | 7228 | 35 to 70 lbs | \$67.95 |
| Fury II | 7328 | 35 to 70 lbs | 72.95 |
| Stalker I | 5528 | 35 to 70 lbs | 54.95 |
| Stalker II | 5828 | 35 to 70 lbs | 59.95 |
| Rover | 3128 | 25 to 60 lbs | 49.95 |
| Wasp | 5428 | 35 to 70 lbs | 44.95 |
| Prep | 2028 | 20 to 45 lbs | 31.95 |
| Mohawk | 1528 | 25, 30 or 35 lbs | 27.95 |
| Superglass 48" | 012820 | 20 to 25 lbs | 7.50 |
| Superglass 54" | 022825 | 25 to 30 lbs | 9.50 |
| Superglass 60" | 032830 | 30 to 35 lbs | 11.50 |
| Superglass 54" Hunter | 042840 | 40 to 45 lbs | 13.50 |



ARROWS

BROWNING ALUMINUM HUNTING, FIELD AND TARGET ARROWS are meticulously crafted from Easton aluminum shafts. They are absolutely concentric and uniform. These tournament-tuned and hunting arrows are capable of precision accuracy. All Browning aluminum arrows are carefully spined and matched to within 1/2 grain in weight. From \$30.95 dz.* and \$15.95 1/2 dz.*

BROWNING GRADE 4 SELECT PORT ORFORD CEDAR HUNTING, FIELD AND TARGET ARROWS. These cedar arrows have excellent flight characteristics and penetration, affording good accuracy for hunting, field and target shooting. From \$11.95 dz.* and \$7.95 1/2 dz.*

GRADE 3 FIELD ARROWS AND GRADES 1 and 2 TARGET ARROWS IN PORT ORFORD CEDAR. These arrows offer performance, real economy, and are excellent practice arrows. From \$.40 ea.*

*Suggested Retail Price

| Points Available | Length Increment 1" | Spine Increment 5 lbs. | Arrows Reference in Photograph |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| BROWNING ALUMINUM ARROWS (Easton Shafts) | | | |
| Browning XX75* Target (with Pro-Fletch & Bjorn Nocks) | 28-31 | 25-55 | A |
| Browning 24SRT-X* Target (with Pro-Fletch & Bjorn Nocks) | 28-31 | 25-55 | B |
| BROWNING ANODIZED ALUMINUM | | | |
| Select-A-Insert Installed (with Pro-Fletch & Bjorn Nocks) | 28-31 | 35-70 | C |
| Select-A-Insert Installed ¹ | 28-31 | 35-70 | D |
| Select-A-Serpentine ¹ | 28-31 | 35-70 | E |
| Select-A-Bear Razorhead ¹ | 28-31 | 35-70 | F |
| 6 Field (125 gr.)-Gold/6 Serpentine-O.D. ² | 28-31 | 35-70 | - |
| 6 Field (125 gr.)-Gold/6 Bear Razorhead ¹ -O.D. ² | 28-31 | 35-70 | - |
| Select-A-Insert Separate | Max. | 35-70 | - |
| BROWNING SELECT PORT ORFORD CEDAR ARROWS | | | |
| NEW GRADE 4 CEDAR ARROWS | | | |
| W/O Points Untapered | Max. | 35-70 | - |
| Target | 28-31 | 20-50 | G |
| Field (125 gr.) | 28-31 | 35-70 | H |
| Select-A-Wood Adapter Installed ¹ | 28-31 | 35-70 | I |
| 6-Field (125 gr.)-Yellow/6 Serpentine-O.D. ² | 28-31 | 35-70 | - |
| 6-Field (125 gr.)-Yellow/6 Bear Razorhead ¹ -O.D. ² | 28-31 | 35-70 | - |
| Browning Serpentine | 28-31 | 35-70 | J |
| Bear Razorhead ¹ | 28-31 | 35-70 | K |
| GRADE 3 CEDAR ARROWS | | | |
| Field (125 gr.) | 29 | 35-55 | L |
| GRADE 2 CEDAR ARROWS | | | |
| Target | 28 | Not Spined | M |
| GRADE 1 CEDAR ARROWS | | | |
| Target | 28 | Not Spined | N |
| FLU-FLU with Select-A-Wood Adapter Installed | 29 | 35-50 | O |
| PIRANHA SOLID GLASS FISH ARROWS | | | |
| | 30 | Spined | P |

BROWNING'S SERPENTINE HUNTING POINTS feature spiral blades which actually make a figure 8 cutout. Penetration is comparable to conventional broadheads. Blades are specially vented to prevent whistling or planing. \$4.95 1/2 dz.*

BROWNING'S NEW 4-WAY SELECT-A-POINT SYSTEM. Anodized Aluminum, and Grade 4 Select Port Orford Cedar arrows are available with Browning's screw-in Select-A-Point system.

ARCHERY ACCESSORIES

(*All Prices are Suggested Retail)

GLOVES AND TABS—High quality gloves are available with elastic back and wristband, adjustable snap, or velcro fastener and come in sizes for men or women. (Velcro, men's sizes only.) (1) With Cordovan finger stalls (men's sizes only) \$3.75 ea.* (3) With soft Cowhide stalls \$3.50 ea.* or the (2) Velcro Hunter model. (Men's sizes only) \$4.25 ea.*. Two layer finger Tabs with an outer layer of select-Cordovan. \$1.75 ea.* (4) Kantpinch Tab with replaceable hair calf face \$2.50 ea.*.

ARM GUARDS—Each is crafted from top grain cowhide and incorporates an inner steel stay to absorb string shock. Fully adjustable elastic arm straps with hook fastener. (6) Special oversize Hunting model (brown or camo.) \$3.95 ea.* (5) Comfortable All Purpose models for men and ladies. \$3.25 ea.* Rugged Junior model. \$1.50 ea.* (7) Ventilated Velcro fastening model (brown or camo.) \$4.95 ea.*

QUIVERS—Hunting Quivers include top grain leather Hunting Thigh Quiver. \$10.95.* (8) And the rugged vinyl Camo. Hunting Thigh Quiver. \$11.95.* Both of these quivers fasten to the thigh, hold six arrows and fit both right and left handed shooters. Bow quivers include: the (11) two-piece Kweeke Bow Quiver, \$4.75* and Kweeke Broadhead Kover. \$1.75.* (10) NEW 7 arrow capacity, One and Two piece Browning Bow Quivers. \$13.95 ea.* And (12) the Browning six arrow Slip-On Bow Quiver. \$1.00.* Or NEW Two Piece Compound Bow Quiver. \$13.95 ea.* Top grain cowhide target quivers are available in four models: the Challenge (13), the Small target and the Rover (9). From \$7.50 to \$16.95.* Durable black vinyl target quivers come in large (14) and small target models \$5.95 and \$2.95 ea.*

BOW CASES—(15) Top grade Black Vinyl Bow Cases in three sizes, 48" to 70", heavily padded. \$13.95 ea.* NEW Flexible Canvas Bow Cases for take-down and compound bows. \$19.95* and \$27.95.* NEW Vinyl Bow Case for the Folding Target Bow. \$19.95.* (16) Heavy duty Cloth Bow Cases from 50" to 70". \$2.50*

TARGET ACCESSORIES—(17) Reynold's removable bow sight with fully adjustable post. \$9.95.* Increase sight radius with Browning Sight Extension. \$7.95.* (18) No-Cant Bow Sight Reticule with threaded adapter and two reticles. \$6.95.* Improve accuracy with (19)NEW Browning Select-A-Weight Twin, Adjustable Tension and (20) Tapered Stabilizers. From \$15.95 to \$24.95.* (21) Improve release with Browning Bow Sling or NEW Bow Saddle. \$2.75 and \$1.95.*

HUNTING ACCESSORIES—(22) Browning Hunting Bow Sight with color coded range finder. \$7.95.* Without range finder \$5.95.* (23) Attract deer, mask human odors with Liquid Food or Sex Buck Scent. \$1.50.* (23) Felt Scent Vent attaches to clothing, disseminates scent. \$1.50.* (24) Hide bow glare with two-piece Camo. Bow Cover, \$2.95 ea.* (25) The Browning Serpentine Sharpening File comes with a handle and protective sheath that allows you to take it with you for in the field sharpening. The half round, fine tooth file is great for all points, but especially the coils of the Browning Serpentine Hunting Point. \$2.95.* (26) Bow Fishing Set includes a lightweight aluminum reel with tape on bracket, 50 feet of 90 lb. line, a Browning Piranha fish arrow and point. \$7.50.* (27) Reel and line separate. \$4.95.* Line separate \$1.25.* Piranha Point separate. \$1.00* (28) Prevent bow tip fouling





with super-size Brush Deflectors, \$.75* pr. (29) Dampen string noise with Kwikie String Silencers. \$1.00* pr. Prevent damage to bow tips with a Bow Tip Protector. \$.50* ea.

ARROW COMPONENTS—(30) The "4-Way" Select-A-Broadhead adapters are available installed in the Bear Razorhead® or deadly Serpentine Points. From \$5.95* ½ dz. This new Browning system lets you change between threaded target, field, blunt or hunting tips instantly. Points screw on for sure tight fit. Nocks, points and Select-A-Points for hunting, target, field or fishing. Ferr-L-Tite Point Cement releases with heat. \$.75.* Point Fast Adhesive for permanent installation. \$1.50.* Fletch-Tite Cement will bond fletching to arrow shafts. \$.75.* Arrow Tapering Tool accommodates four shaft sizes, with tapers for nocks, field points or broadheads. \$3.75.*

ARROW RESTS & HOLDERS—(31) Arrow rests mount on the sight window. Choose from Hoyt Pro-Flex Rest, \$1.00*, Hoyt Adjustable Micro-Rest Plate, \$7.50*, the Browning Sure Fold, \$3.50*, Brush Rest, \$.60*, Nylon Pile Rug Rest and arrow plate, \$.75*, or Mohawk Rug Rest, \$.50*. The Whisper Arrow Rest combines a stainless steel spring with calfskin patch to dampen arrow wobble, \$2.00*. Kwik-Lok holds nocked arrows in place, \$2.50*. The Browning Bow Hunter's Arrow Rest and Plate combines foam and synthetic calf hair, \$1.00*. The

Browning Super Berger Button compresses to absorb arrow wobble minimizing a bad release and improves accuracy, \$14.00*.

OTHER ACCESSORIES—(32) Insure consistent nocking point with metal Nok-Set. 5 for \$1.00*. Or soft rubber Nock Locks. \$.60*. (32) No-Glov gives permanent nocking point, eliminates need for glove. \$1.00*. (33) Full color oil cloth skirted bullseye, and heavy tag animal Target Faces, 12" to 48". From \$1.25 pkg.* (34) Custom Dacron Bow Strings for all AMO bow length specifications from \$.60 to \$1.75*. String Wax ideal for Dacron Strings. \$.90*. And (35) Bow Pal and NEW Compound Stringer. \$2.75 and \$3.50*.

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