Mission Archery has a reputation for building bows that outperform their price. Mathews’ value-driven bow line takes pride in pushing the boundaries of design and performance to provide you with the best all-round experience without the need to go over your budget. The latest addition to the Mission line-up is no exception to this. New for 2015, the Hype DT offers the accuracy and power traditionally found in higher priced bows in a very affordable package.

You’ll find Mathews’ innovative technologies within every part of this bow, optimising its performance and quality: Mathews’ dampening technology (from which the Hype DT takes its name) comes as standard. The dead-end string stop, monkey tails and harmonic stabilisers are all included for optimum performance and to drastically reduce residual vibration and post-release noise, making the Hype DT a very comfortable bow to shoot.

The F.I.T (Focused Inertia Technology) cam system offers a flexible draw length range of 19 to 30 inches and over 55 pounds of draw weight adjustment, without the need of a bow press, ensuring that the Hype DT accommodates young beginners and experienced senior archers alike.

The Mathews’ Zebra Hybrid bowstrings that come with the bow use an advanced blend of BCY material and are designed and manufactured to create a top of the line, hassle-free string and cable. Zebra Hybrid bowstrings are pre-conditioned to guarantee no serving separation and are tested to achieve the highest level of consistency and accuracy. And as the Hype DT is capable of producing speeds of up to 310fps, you won’t have to worry about hitting longer distances again.
The Hype DT’s ergonomic riser and grip design creates an accurate and stable shooting platform off the balanced 31-inch axle-to-axle length and forgiving seven-inch brace-height. And with a physical weight of only 3.9lbs and an effortless 80 per cent let-off, this truly accommodating bow is suitable for every kind of archer, whatever your shooting level may be.

Available in four different colours – Black, Lost Camo AT (All Terrain), Lost Camo OT (Open Terrain) and Lost Camo OT Pink – the Hype DT looks the part on both a field course and at a target shoot.

**SO WHAT’S THE HYPE ABOUT?**

I recently had the opportunity to try this bow out and was immediately impressed by its high-end appearance. Its twin-cam system makes it easy to set up too; I set my nock point square (arrow 90 degrees to the string) and set my centre shot straight through the middle of the bow. I quickly balanced the bow using twin side bars and a 33-inch long rod, which seemed to work well with the bow.

Based on my experience I selected the closest arrow match I had, and chose Carbon Express Nano Pro 450s at 27 inches. The bow performed extremely well, with tight groups at 20 yards, but my results were ultimately affected at longer distances by my choice of arrow, as they were a little stiff for the 28.75 inches and 58lbs I was drawing. Despite this, the bow was easy to shoot and felt rather forgiving considering I didn’t have an extended amount of time to see its true potential.

The Hype DT’s cam stop was softer than my Conquest 4, but I found it hard enough to be able to execute good shots using a back tension release. The axle-to-axle length created a steep string angle, and as it’s 10 inches shorter than I’m used to, it took me a little time to find a good reference point – though this feature makes the bow ideal for archers with shorter draw lengths and those that favour a pinched string angle.

The quality of Mathews’ craftsmanship is clearly evident in its design and shootability; I found the new ergonomic composite grip particularly solid and comfortable, and I felt that the integrated cam modules for adjusting the draw length further enhanced the efficiency of the bow.

I’d recommend the Hype DT for youth and junior archers looking for their first quality compound bow, as Mission bows are highly adaptable and this is a bow that will grow with you.

And as Mission knows that the best archery experience goes beyond the product, all its bows come with a limited lifetime warranty, so you can be reassured that you’ll always have a support team behind you if you need it.

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**HYPE DT**

**Price:** £315

**Available from:**

Clickers Archery and
www.duncanbusbyarchery.com

**Specifications:**

- Speed: Up to 310fps
- Axle to Axle: 31 inches
- Brace Height: 7 inches
- Let-off: Up to 80 per cent
- Draw Weight: 15-70 lbs
- Draw Length: 19-30 inches
- F.I.T™ Cam System
- Zebra® Hybrid Strings

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**THE BOW SHOT AND PERFORMED WELL, THOUGH DUNCAN SAYS HE’D IDEALLY PREFER A DIFFERENT SPINE OF ARROW FOR LONGER DISTANCES**

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**A. THE FOCUSED INERTIA TECHNOLOGY CAM SYSTEM ALLOWS FOR 55 POUNDS OF WEIGHT ADJUSTMENT**

**B. DESPITE BEING AFFORDABLE ON A BUDGET, IT STILL FEATURES MATHEWS’ HARMONIC DAMPENING SYSTEM**

**C. THE GRIP IS A NEW, COMPOSITE DESIGN, AND COMFORTABLE TO USE**

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