

This years' hunting season

I got them today
These new composite arrows---
Very Pricey
But fast and accurate
Got myself a dozen of 'em
No; I didn't tell the wife
No support there
Her idea of adequate
Is something at a much more suitable
(cheap) price point

She is convinced
Different arrows are not likely
To change much about
My deer hunting

I don't share that point of view

This equipment has improved
My target shooting.
Best groupings
I've had in years

(my wife's supposed retort)
["That's nice dear
But it is not putting
Venison on our table"]

Bowhunting like any serious hobby
Can be wrought with
A panoply of dubious gadgets
Of which one may be tempted to
Include
Pricey composite arrows.

BUT

These babies are NOT gadgety
They fly faster, flatter and straighter!
Far better than my
Double walled, camo etched
Dual fletch aluminum spines
And they are definitely
Sleeker, sexier, and have greater
Torsion rigidity than my trusty
High zoot (and former favorite)
Carbon fiber shafts.

Eight of their number
Will be used for season preparation
(ie.-practice)
The lucky four that remain
Will be tenderly fitted
With Quadrablade, stainless razorheads
Then quivered
For Field Use Only!!!!!!

These arrows will surely succeed
Where their predecessors
Have not
Which is the whole point
(no pun intended)
of it.
This is why each year
we acquire
New and improved equipment.

The wife
She approaches things differently
Her belief is pretty straightforward

The answer lies with
Technique
 NOT
 Technology

I have circumvented that theory
Pretty much dismissed it
For years now
My equipment has improved
Dramatically
Still I await,
With patience,
My first conquest.

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