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**REEL-LAUNCH EXCLUSIVE! FIRST LOOK
AT THE NEW BRITISH TG-F1 ROCKET**



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THE REEL DEAL

The **Rocket Reel Company** has launched a multiplier that's out of this world. **Barney Wright** was on hand to witness the unveiling of what many believe is the finest reel on earth.



Barney launches a lead out to sea and is suitably impressed with the TG-F1 reel.



We each took our turn putting Tony's pride and joy through its paces and every trial produced a similar verdict – a daft grin on the face of the caster. I was no different. I gave the reel a pretty good thrashing and was impressed with its ability to allow the lead to fly freely and safely. It has an excellent clutch and retrieve and I was reluctant to pass it on to the next lucky fellow waiting to have a go.

The reel is beautifully constructed and more than 95 per cent of the components are manufactured in the UK, which makes it – as far as I'm aware – the first fully British designed and assembled beach multiplier for years. They're hand-built, they're beautiful and they perform like something out of this world.

This is a reel that any serious caster will want to own but it's just as good on the beach as it is on the tournament field. Straight out of the box it's useable by less experienced anglers – the mag control is so finely set that the chance of an overrun should be all but impossible.

However, as anyone who watches Top Gear will know, British engineering and hand-made products don't come cheap. They may be good but if you add a TG-F1 to your armoury the change from £350 might just buy you enough line to fill it.

Only you can decide if you can justify that sort of spend on a beach reel. However, Tony Gittin has really hit the spot with the TG-F1 and it's great to see that, when it comes down to it, British enterprise can compete with the best in the world.

Tony Gittins made his mark in the world of beach fishing when he introduced TG Rocket reel oil 22 years ago. It revolutionised multiplier tuning and since then he's introduced other performance products including grease, ceramic bearings and super-balanced spools. However, what he really craved was to create the ultimate beachcasting multiplier. Now, after years of development, he's realised that ambition with the launch of the TG-F1 – a reel born out of rocket science.

Conceived, designed and built from scratch, the TG-F1 multiplier is unique and offers users not only first-class functionality but exquisite looks and phenomenal casting ability.

HAND-BUILT IN ENGLAND

Tony personally assembles every reel from scratch and each one carries a unique serial number. Every component is of a high specification and, once assembled, the reel will work like a dream straight out of the box.

TSF was invited to the reel's launch on the sea front at Lowestoft. Several celebrities from the world of beach fishing were present, including Terry Carroll, Ian Golds and Jock Goudie, together with a handful of England's top casters including Dave Vicary, Dave Richardson, Colin Howlett, Roger Mortimore and yours truly.



(From left): Colin Howlett, Terry Carroll, Jock Goudie, Ian Golds and Tony Gittins.

TESTIMONIALS

Expert angler Terry Housago was impressed with the performance. He said: "As I watched my lead fly out to sea, it was going so freely I had to check that the reel was actually spinning – I thought I'd cracked off!"

Angling coach and former England international caster Kevin Southey extolled: "The TG-F1 has genuinely added many metres to my casting. I love it!"

Top caster and United Kingdom Surfcasting Federation (UKSF) secretary Colin Howlett reported: "I've been involved from the start of the concept and I'm certain that Tony has a top-end product. All the materials are of the highest specification and, having known Tony for many years, I know he won't settle for second best!"

A delighted Tony Gittins said: "The response has been overwhelming. I've already sold the first batch and am preparing the next lot."

Check out the TG-F1 reel at www.tgsrocketfuel.com. The reels will initially be available exclusively direct from Tony Gittins or Veals Mail Order.

RRP is £345. **TSF**

TG-F1 FEATURES

- Chrome-plated, solid-brass endplates
- Unique, rigid, centralised spool-locating system
- Pre-tensioned (six Newtons) mono-mag brake control
- Lightweight, hard-anodised AA7075 Super Duralumin spool
- ABEC 7 hybrid ceramic bearings
- Stainless-steel precision-drive gear
- Brake-block holder with high-tempered stainless-steel circlip
- Zziplex carbon-fibre brake blocks
- Bronze pinion gear
- Knurled, finger-controlled drag system
- Carbondex (Smoothie) drag washers
- One-piece hard-anodised low-profile cage
- Gator-grip handle
- Individually numbered

SUPPLIED WITH

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