

Bodhrán Equipment Recommendations

Jeremy Wade Bodhrán – 2025-2026

General Notes

- Prices and sizes are approximations based upon conversion calculators.
- Most Hedwitschak drums include a “bundle” option which includes a case and tipper(s).

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Note: All drums listed below are tunable; no tools are required unless noted otherwise. Custom drums are available from artists such as Rob Forkner of [Metloef Drums](#).

Low Price Point: \$95 - \$170

- Roosebeck: [BTN4MT](#)
 - o 14” X 3.5”
 - o Goat skin
 - o Removable crossbar
 - o Hex-key tuning system
- Meinl Percussion: Extra Deep Shell Irish Bodhrán ([FD14IBO](#))
 - o 14” X 6”
 - o Goat skin
 - o Hex-key tuning system

Mid Price Point: \$400 - \$410

- Christian Hedwitschak: [CoreLine “Bullet”](#)
 - o 13.8” X 6”
 - o Edlauer Select goat skin
- Christian Hedwitschak: [CoreLine “Universal”](#)
 - o 14.6” X 5.5”
 - o Edlauer Select goat skin

High Price Point: \$700

- Christian Hedwitschak: Eamon Murray Signature ([EMsig](#))
 - o 13.8” X 6”
 - o Lambeg goat skin
 - o Removable crossbar
 - o Articulate; great rebound; plays very well at higher tensions
- Christian Hedwitschak: Martin O’Neill Signature ([MONss](#))
 - o 13.8” X 6.3”
 - o Dragon Skin Spicy
 - o Concave frame
 - o Warm tone; exceptional for tonal manipulation/ bassline playing

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Tippers

Note: All sticks may be used for single and double-ended playing styles; “double-ended” tippers feature symmetrical ends.

Hard Sticks: \$15 - \$55

- Meinel: [FDT3](#)
 - Ash wood
- Stevie Moises: [ME4](#)
 - Double-ended
 - Macassar ebony
- Stevie Moises: [ME12](#)
 - Macassar ebony
- Gordon Falconer: [Stinger*](#) or [Robbie Walsh Signature](#)
 - Macassar ebony
 - Rubber grip*

Bundle Sticks: \$38 - \$75

- Stevie Moises: HedRod ([HR3 “Crisp”](#))
 - 19 walnut rods
 - Rubber grip
- Stevie Moises: HedRod ([HR4](#))
 - 7 beech dowels
 - Rubber grip
- Stevie Moises: Martin O’Neill Signature ([MONster](#))
 - 14 bamboo dowels/ plum handle
 - Elliptical grip
- Stevie Moises: [Heavy “Buzzer”](#)
 - 7 beech dowels/ walnut handle
 - Ergonomic grip

Effect Sticks: \$30 - \$46

- Stevie Moises: [N-EF3](#)
 - Brush - Wooden stick/ China bristles
- Stevie Moises: [DoubleFelt](#)
 - Double-ended
 - Hickory wood/ felt beaters
- CJ Hush Tipper: [“Fuzz Mallet”](#)
 - Double-ended
 - Wool beaters

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Drum and Tipper Cases

Note: Case dimensions are listed by drum size (Diameter X Depth or Diameter X Depth), not the actual case size. Snare-specific cases may include extra interior space to accommodate snare hardware (rims/ lug casings/ throw-offs).

Drum Cases: \$70 - \$130

- Humes & Berg: [Drum Seeker Snare Drum Bag/ Case](#)
- Tama: [Powerpad Designer Snare Drum Bag](#)
- Protection Racket: [Snare Drum Case](#)
- Christian Hedwitschak: [Cases](#)

Tipper Case: \$35

- Christian Hedwitschak: [pockHED](#)

Drum/ Case/ Tipper Bundles

[CoreLine Starter Pack](#): \$610 - \$670 (depending on choice of drum)

- Choice of Christian Hedwitschak CoreLine bodhrán
- Stevie Moises HW6 double-ended tipper
- Stevie Moises HR3 “Bold” HedRod tipper
- Stevie Moises HR5 “Crisp” HedRod tipper
- Christian Hedwitschak HEDcase - Fitted drum case
- *First Steps: A Beginner's Guide to Bodhrán* - Andy Kruspe
- Christian Hedwitschak 20th Anniversary mug