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CHECKING THE STATS ON SIX BIG-LEAGUE BANDSAWS

		MOTOR			BLADE			GUIDES					CAPACITY	TABLE				PERFORMANCE GRADES (9)					ACCESSORIES (10)				
BRAND	MODEL	VOLTAGE (1)	AMPERAGE AT 110V, 220V (2)	SPEED(S) (FEET PER MINUTE) (3)	LENGTH (INCHES)	MINIMUM, MAXIMUM WIDTH (INCHES)	BLADE TENSION SYSTEM (4)	SIDE BEARING DESIGN (5)	TOP THRUST BEARING (6)	BOTTOM THRUST BEARING (6)	RIPPING (INCHES)	RESAWING (INCHES)	SIZE (LxW, INCHES)	TILT RANGE (RIGHT/LEFT, DEGREES) (7)	HEIGHT FROM FLOOR (INCHES)	TABLE TILT METHOD (8)	NUMBER OF 4" DUST PORTS	OBSERVED POWER	BLADE GUIDES (SUPPORT & EASE OF ADJUSTMENT)	EASE OF ADJUSTING BLADE TENSION	EASE OF CHANGING BLADES	TABLE ADJUSTMENT & SUPPORT	EASE OF CHANGING SPEEDS	STANDARD	OPTIONAL	WARRANTY (YEARS)	COUNTRY OF ASSEMBLY (11)	WEIGHT (POUNDS)	SELLING PRICE (12)
BRIDGEWOOD	BW-17WBS	220	11.5*	1,706/3,179	131¾	⅛, 1	A	B	F	E*	16⅛	11⅝	17x17	45/10*	37½	G	2	Note: To view the performance ratings, you must purchase the complete review, available at www.woodstore.net						F,M		1	T	390	$950
GRIZZLY	G0513	110/220*	20, 10	1,704/3,170	131½	⅛, 1	A	D	F	E*	16¼	12	17x17	45/10*	37½	G	2							F,M	B,L	1	T	321	$795
	G0514	110/220*	20, 10	1,796/3,625	143	⅛, 1¼	A	D	F	E*	18¼	12	19x19	45/10*	37½	G	2							F,M	B,L	1	T	383	$1,040
JET	JWBS-16	110*/220	11.5, 5.8	2,910	123	⅛, 1½	M	D*	F	F	16¼	10¼	17x17	45/10	37⅝	T	1								F,M	5	T	310	$900
RIKON	10-340	110/220*	25.2, 12.5	1,752/3,442	142	¼, 1¼	A	2B	E	E*	18⅜	12	19x21	45/10*	38⅛	G	2							F	M	2	C	352	$1,000
SHOP FOX	W1707	220	12*	1,702/3,391	132	⅛, 1	A	B	F	E*	16⅛	11¾	17½x23¼	45/15*	37½	G	2							F,M	B,L	2	T	330	$925

NOTES:

1. (*) Wired for this voltage from the factory. (All tests conducted at 220 volts.)
2. From manufacturer's spec. (*) 220-volt amperage only.
3. Measured by phototachometer.
4. (A) Acme threads; quick-release tensioner. (M) Machine threads; no quick release.
5. (B) Single ball bearing on each side of blade (2B) Two ball bearings on each side of blade (D) European-style discs (*) Microadjustable
6. (E) Blade runs on edge of ball bearing (F) Blade runs on face of ball bearing (*) Microadjustable
7. (*) 0° stop must be readjusted to tilt table to the left.
8. (G) Geared (T) Trunnion
9. A Excellent B Good C Fair
10. (B) Mobile base (F) Fence (L) Magnetic work light (M) Miter gauge
11. (C) China (T) Taiwan
12. All prices current at time of article production and do not include shipping where applicable.