Twenty20 cricket gets revolutionary new bat

Claimed to be the most radical change to cricket bat design since 1771, the Mongoose – designed specifically for Twenty20 – reconfigures traditional bat dimensions with a shorter, more rigid blade and longer, more flexible handle to allow batsmen up to 20% more power and 15% greater bat speed than a conventional bat **Splice:** Incorporated into Shoulders: English willow handle to eliminate Dropped down grades 1-3 Handle: 9 inches (22.8cm) "dead zone" 43% longer in hitting Invented by area Marcus Codrington Blade: Fernandez, made 33% shorter in England Compared to conventional bat Front

Side Weight: 20% of weight from shoulders redistributed to back of blade to increase Profile of Mongoose _ doubles size of "sweet spot" inertia – like a golf club

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