

**MEET THE MONKEYS**

This month we are rescuing the monkeys...

**JACK BUDGEN**Handicap: Pro  
Current Hybrid:  
Nike Pro Combo  
2-Iron**MARK BUDD**Handicap: 6  
Current Hybrid:  
Titleist 906F2 5 Wood**RYAN WICKENS**Handicap: 22  
Current Hybrid:  
Mizuno FLI-Hi CLK**ADAMS A3 BOXER**  
**£129****'Very easy to hit with a nice penetrating ball flight'**

**JACK** This reminds me more of a driving iron than a hybrid. I find that I hit this on a much lower trajectory than the others. It is forgiving but more importantly it offers immediate feedback on both good and bad shots.

**MARK** The Adams makes a distinctive 'ting' sound when you hit it. It isn't offensive, just different. If I hit a bad one, I find that the shot flies lower, and you can definitely feel the difference. Not my cup of tea, but not a bad club.

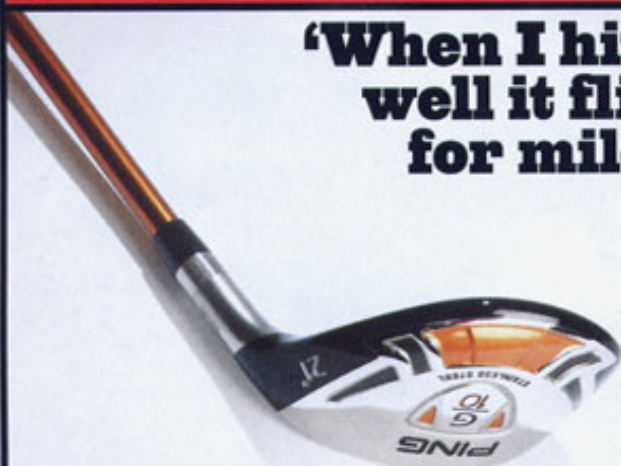
**RYAN** The square shape looks quite good to me. It's a smaller head, but that makes me feel like I can get behind the ball from the rough. I find it very easy to hit, with a nice penetrating ball flight. I like the Grafalloy shaft as well.

**WILSON STAFF**  
**FYBRID £109****'It's very easy to hit on a high, soft landing trajectory'**

**JACK** This has the longest and lightest shaft and a longer, lighter shaft will help you hit the ball further. It's a great looking head, and it doesn't seem too big. It feels good, and the head is workable for such a large club.

**MARK** This is my pick of the bunch. I can hit it a long way, and feel like I know where the ball is going at all times and at will. If I wasn't so comfortable with my Titleist 906 5-wood I'd definitely look at bagging one of these.

**RYAN** With its deep face this is the best hybrid to use as a teeing off club. It's very easy to hit on a high, soft landing trajectory. I also feel in control of where the ball was going. Not one of my shots performed poorly.

**PING G10**  
**£129****'When I hit it well it flies for miles'**

**JACK** This looks good to my eye, and similar to last year's Rapture in that it's on the larger size with a scooped crown. The lack of offset appeals to me for control. This feels very solid, and I can hit it high and straight with no problems.

**MARK** Not as forgiving as I thought it would be, but I can forgive that as when I hit it well it flies for miles. The ball flight is low and powerful, good for UK conditions. It sits very square and is dead easy to line up to the target line.

**RYAN** This is my favourite of the hybrids we tested. I can hit it up in the air, dead straight and get the ball to stop as if I was hitting a pitching wedge. It looks so good as well, I just don't feel I could miss with it.

**MD SUPPER-STRONG EQL**  
**£79.99****'The most solid feeling club I hit today'****PRO'S CHOICE**

**JACK** The most solid feeling club I hit today, I'm very impressed with it. The low profile design makes it very easy to get airborne. The feel is good, and the head lets you know when you struck it well. Good shaft in there as well.

**MARK** I find it very workable. I can hit it high or low. And I could get it moving left to right and vice versa at will. This is very forgiving and I'm impressed by the feel. I'm not sure the busy crown is needed but it does help alignment.

**RYAN** This was the straightest hybrid for me, point and shoot. The head looks forgiving because of its size, but it looks good to the eye as well. It seems to hit the ball on a powerful trajectory, and is a long hitting club.