



MD Golf Seve Grind

PRICE: £70

LOFT/BOUNCE: 48/3, 50/4, 52/6, 54/6, 56/10, 58/9, 60/8

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TECH TALK: The Seve Grind – in which the heel and toe areas of the wedge are ground off – gives the club a softer appearance and enables the face to be opened up to play a variety of different shots. The wedge has Razor Grooves, which are standard V-Grooves that have been altered to increase the spin on the ball. The Seve Grind wedges also feature a small amount of offset to maximise the ability to produce high and low spin shots.

WHAT OUR TESTERS SAY: Having already achieved great success with previous wedges, it was no surprise to see the new Seve range equally well received. The consensus among our testers was pretty much unanimous, with everybody appreciating the clean lines and the comfortable address position. It looked like it would perform well and promptly did, generating plenty of spin and proving adept from a number of lies and situations. Another good result for MD Golf.

GW VERDICT: Good all-round performance from a company that is consistently matching its more illustrious big-name rivals.



Srixon WG-706

PRICE: £89 LOFT/BOUNCE:

50/8, 52/8, 54/12, 56/8, 56/12, 58/8, 60/8

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TECH TALK: Forged from extremely soft 1020 carbon steel, the WG-706 wedges feature engraved U-grooves that effectively channel dirt, grass and moisture away from the clubface. The heel bounce has been reduced and the trailing edge trimmed back to enable the club to be opened up from almost any lie. The Face Press Milling treatment generates more friction for optimum spin control. A number of custom shaft options are also available.

WHAT OUR TESTERS SAY: Another classic Srixon performance from the WG-706, with testers being pleasantly surprised with the club. It might be a couple of years old (and about to be replaced) but the performance was anything but dated. Our professional raved about the Vokeyesque qualities of a club that few people would pick off the shelf, while the amateurs, too, were unanimous in feeling that the Srixon really did produce the goods in every single department.

GW VERDICT: It might not look the best, but it certainly made up for that with a superb all-round performance that impressed everybody.



TaylorMade Z TP

PRICE: £89

LOFT/BOUNCE: 52/8, 54/10, 56/12, 58/8, 60/6

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TECH TALK: The milled 'Z' grooves are named after the cutting tool that the company says is much more advanced than the one used for its previous Y-cutter grooves. The result is a 10 per cent increase in groove volume that helps channel debris and maintain maximum spin. The C-grind sole available on some lofts increases the club's versatility from a wide variety of lies and turf conditions while the PVD finish helps diminish glare.

WHAT OUR TESTERS SAY: Despite limited bounce and loft options, the TaylorMade is an undeniably appealing club to most players. The black finish and clean lines will appeal to those who like an uncluttered appearance, and though performance from the sand was felt to be a little inconsistent, the Z TP certainly produced the goods from all other areas of the golf course. Spin was not a problem either and with feel pockets controlling vibrations, feedback was excellent, too.

GW VERDICT: Solid, dependable, high-quality... the TaylorMade performed really well and would not disappoint.