



HIPPO XXL £49.99

Most testers were less than impressed but Equipment Editor Jon Greadhead raved about the clean look and quality of his shots. One to consider at a great price.

Pro says: Not the most exciting club to look at and it felt too light for me. Decent for the price though.

Carry: 220 **Speed:** 141.7
Launch: 11.1 **Spin:** 2616
Height: 76 **Dispersion:** 26
Looks: 3.0 **Playability:** 3.0
Performance: 3.0
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 15°, 18°
Contact: 01283 512201
www.hippo-golf.com



CALLAWAY FT-1 SQUAREWAY £219

This stunning-looking club packed with forgiving technology split our panel down the middle. Some loved it but others couldn't see the attraction.

Pro says: Good looks and a strong flight. Holds shots left so slicers might love it!

Carry: 230 **Speed:** 147.1
Launch: 10.1 **Spin:** 3070
Height: 79 **Dispersion:** 16
Looks: 3.25 **Playability:** 3.5
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 15°, 18°, 21°
Contact: 0208 391 0100
www.callawaygolf.com



TAYLORMADE r7 CGB MAX £219

This power-packed model flew a little too high for some – although some golfers will love that. It also split our testers, which held it back a bit.

Pro says: Really cool-looking, well-made club that's easy to hit and launch high in the sky.

Carry: 221 **Speed:** 145.2
Launch: 13.8 **Spin:** 4256
Height: 112 **Dispersion:** 20
Looks: 3.75 **Playability:** 3.75
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 15°, 18°, 21°
Contact: 00 800 8624 4653
www.taylormadegolf.com



BENROSS VELOCT £79.99

Solid stuff from the VeloCT. Sean felt this worked as well as anything on test. New MAX options offer higher lofts to provide extra help getting the ball in the air.

Pro says: Different shaped head with great finish. Easy to hit but it lacked power for me.

Carry: 219 **Speed:** 145.2
Launch: 13.8 **Spin:** 4256
Height: 112 **Dispersion:** 20
Looks: 3.75 **Playability:** 3.75
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 15°, 19° (MAX 18°, 21°)
Contact: 01932 821200
www.benrossgolf.com



TAYLORMADE BURNER £149

Brand new 2009 models have a real cool factor and plenty of firepower. Terrific options with the larger High Launch models better suiting average golfers. Close to an award!

Pro says: Looks great and easy to use. The Tour Launch model is an instant classic.

Carry: 227 **Speed:** 145.9
Launch: 12.9 **Spin:** 3490
Height: 99 **Dispersion:** 14
Looks: 4 **Playability:** 3.5
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: HL: 15°, 18°, 21°. TL: 13°, 14.5°, 17.5°
Contact: 00 800 8624 4653
www.taylormadegolf.com



WILSON STAFF FYBRID £109

Impressive Fybrid worked for everyone and is highly recommended. Pdraig Harrington is a big fan and the 19.5° version is a great way to bridge the gap between irons and woods.

Pro says: Stylish club which sits nicely. I enjoyed the powerful ball flight.

Carry: 227 **Speed:** 146.0
Launch: 10.0 **Spin:** 3540
Height: 87 **Dispersion:** 16
Looks: 3.25 **Playability:** 3.5
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 15°, 18° (FY: 19.5°)
Contact: 01276 404800
www.wilsonstaff.com



BOBBY JONES PLAYERS SERIES £149

Plenty of positives for this striking model, which provided very solid sound and feel feedback. A slight question mark over the overall forgiveness it offers.

Pro says: I liked its classic look and it feels very sweet. It gave me good distance too.

Carry: 231 **Speed:** 148.4
Launch: 10.6 **Spin:** 3372
Height: 91 **Dispersion:** 17
Looks: 4 **Playability:** 3.25
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 13°, 15°, 17°, 19°
Contact: 0845 456 5120
www.bobbyjoneseurope.com



PING RAPTURE V2 £185

The early signs are promising for this new V2 version. A tungsten sole plate gives a lower centre of gravity for higher launch and lower spin. A step up from the previous Rapture.

Pro says: You get powerful shots from this shallow-faced head.

Carry: 228 **Speed:** 145.9
Launch: 10.6 **Spin:** 3367
Height: 89 **Dispersion:** 17
Looks: 4 **Playability:** 3.5
Performance: 3.75
RATING: ★★☆☆

Lofts: 16°, 17.5°, 19°, 22°
Contact: 01427 619224
www.pingeurope.com



MD GOLF SUPERSTRONG ADVANCED F3 £69.99

Another 2009 model which is hot off the production line and which includes big changes from the previous version. Performance ratings were fantastic for the F3 while the new black PVD finish to its sleek, rounded head screams quality. The new range also includes Square and Offset versions, which should cover the needs and eye of every golfer.

When you factor in the ProForce shaft and new UST multi-compound grip

Lofts: 15°, 18°
Contact: 02894 460333 www.mdgolf.co.uk

it's amazing that a club this good can be sold at such a good price. It fully deserves our best value award.

Pro says: I love the finish. The smallish head sits nicely and it offers terrific feel. It's a package of incredible quality when you consider the really low price.

Carry: 231 **Speed:** 148.9
Launch: 10.3 **Spin:** 3559
Height: 79 **Dispersion:** 14
Looks: 3.5 **Playability:** 3.5
Performance: 4.25
RATING: ★★☆☆

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