

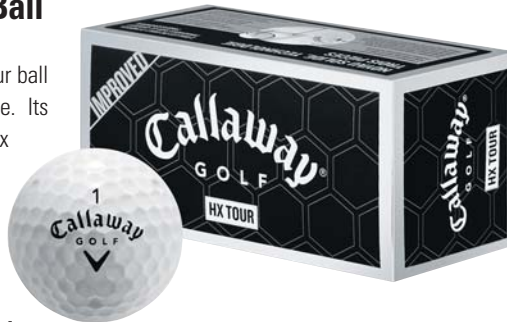
Ross Tanner, Product Test Editor

The following products were tested and recommended by at least two out of every three PGA TOUR Partners Club testers. 10,698 Club members tested more than \$165,000 worth of products for this issue. The Overall Member Rating is an average of all specific ratings as scored by each tester. 10-Excellent, 5-Average, 1-Poor.

Callaway Golf HX Tour Ball

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.7

Callaway Golf has improved its HX Tour ball for better durability and performance. Its patented HEX aerodynamics has six deep depressions in the thin cover of its unique hexagon and pentagon pattern for a consistently long ball flight. The large core and boundary layer reduce driver spin for maximum distance, and the soft, thin [.018 inches] urethane cover delivers shot-stopping spin to attack pins. For more information, contact: Callaway Golf, 800-588-9836, www.callawaygolf.com. \$50 per dozen



Perry Wagner, Bradenton, FL: "The feel and distance of the Callaway HX Tour ball is outstanding. Currently playing to an 11 handicap, I eagled two par-5s in one round."

David Gorman, Alpharetta, GA: "The Callaway Golf HX Tour ball gave me better distance and accuracy than I've ever had. I also hit 50 percent more greens than usual and the ball either backed up or stuck well when I hit the green."

Nickent 3DX Hybrid Irons

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.9

Designed by John Hoeflich, the 3DX Hybrid irons from Nickent Golf could be the longest irons in golf. Nickent's 3DX DC Ironwood hybrids are used in place of the 3 and 4 irons. A carbon-composite cap on the back of the irons' clubhead saves 35 grams that is used for two steel plugs in the back cavity of the 5-SW. These steel plugs lower the center of gravity, allowing for stronger lofts in the 5, 6, 7 and 8 irons. For more information, contact: Nickent Golf, 888-NICKENT, www.nickentgolf.com. \$750

Fred Augello, Atlanta: "The look and feel of the 3DX Hybrid irons are exceptional and the stronger lofts close many of the gaps in my game. The 5-iron is the longest 5-iron I've hit in over 50 years of playing golf."

Duffy Brook, San Clemente, CA: "After playing several rounds with the Nickent Hybrid irons, I am actually getting slightly better distance. The No. 3 and 4 hybrids are easy to hit from any lie."



Tour Edge JMAX QL Iron-Wood

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.6

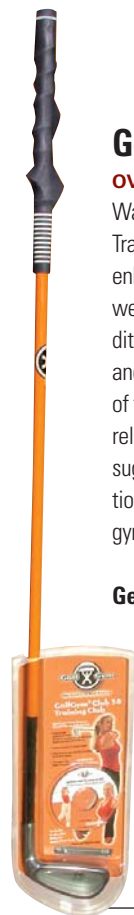
Improving on the popular Iron-Wood, Tour Edge Golf now introduces the Bazooka JMAX QL Iron-Wood for even longer and straighter shots. The thin, hyper-steel walls, crown and forged face help lower the spin rate for more distance. Its 15-gram tungsten sole weight joins with the heavy sole to create a lower center of gravity for more forgiveness. Available in 1-iron through LW with right- or left-hand models and a lifetime warranty. For more information, contact: Tour Edge Golf, 800-515-3343, www.touredge.com. \$99.99 Aldila NVS graphite/\$89.99 steel

Al Llamas, San Mateo, CA: "It is hard to hit a bad shot with the Bazooka JMAX QL Iron-Wood. The ball launches quickly and lands softly on the greens."

Joe Duncan, Austin, TX: "The QL Iron-Wood is 10-yards longer and more accurate than my previous iron with the same loft."



If you would like to be a Product Tester, you must submit a Product Test Profile form to the Club. The Profile form is available in hard-copy from Member Services [888-672-2223] or online at partnersclubonline.com. You will be selected to test a golf product on a first-come, first-served basis, provided you are qualified to test the product that is available. Your test product will be delivered to you completely free—it's yours to keep. You are required to return a brief report on the product. Sign up today.



GolfGym Weighted Training Club

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.7

Warming up and practicing with the GolfGym Weighted Training Clubs can result in a better swing plane, along with enhanced flexibility, balance and faster swing speed. Each weighted club evenly distributes the weight like that of a traditional golf club and is available in a 38 ounce [2.4 pounds] and 28 ounce [1.75 pounds] options. This proportional weight of the club helps you to better track the clubhead and feel the release in your own swing. Includes an instructional DVD with suggested exercises and a workout routine. For more information, contact: GolfGym, LLC, 877-4-GOLFGYM, www.golfgym.com. \$59.95

Gene Helton, Altamonte Springs, FL: "The GolfGym Weighted Training Club is a great way to warm up without using a driving range. It has helped me maintain my balance and insured a proper grip throughout my swing."

Jimmy Carillo, Delray Beach, FL: "The accompanying DVD was extremely informative to maximize the effects of the GolfGym Weighted Training Club. It has increased my swing speed, strength and range of motion."

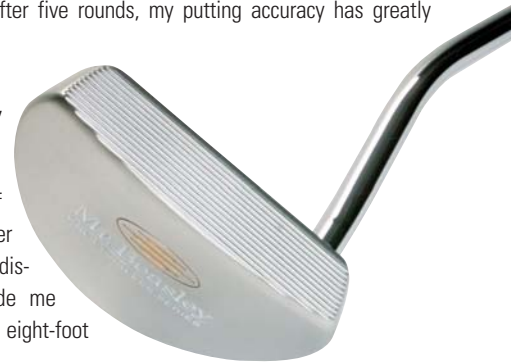
Rife's Mr. Beasley Putter

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.6

The mallet-style Mr. Beasley putter from Rife Putters, LLC is 100-percent CNC milled from a soft stainless steel. Like all Rife putters, it features horizontal roll grooves to impart an immediate roll on the ball with no skidding. Other features include a wide heel and toe flange and a large sight line for aid in alignment. Available in 33, 34, 35 and 36 inches with an offset shaft. For more information, contact: Rife Putters, LLC, 800-496-9373, www.rifeputters.com. \$179.95

Doyle Phillips, North Little Rock, AR: "The balance and feel of the Mr. Beasley putter is exceptional. Its grooved face starts long putts out on a true roll with no skipping. After five rounds, my putting accuracy has greatly improved."

Joseph Postorino, Staten Island, NY: "Mr. Beasley's grooved face provides the best roll of the golf ball I have ever experienced. Its feel and distance control has made me deadly from the six- to eight-foot range."



SunBuster PuttReaders Sport Enhancement Eyewear

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.4

Unlike other sunglasses, the SunBuster PuttReaders Sport Enhancement Eyewear have zero distortion from top to bottom. Utilizing their trademark purple PuttReader lens, much of the color green is blocked out. This allows players to better read the grain, contours and undulations of a green. Other features include an adjustable nosepiece for added comfort, along with scratch-resistant and anti-reflective lenses. For more information, contact: SunBuster, 866-786-2878, www.sunbuster.info. \$120

Jeff Veden, Glendale, AZ: "After wearing the SunBuster glasses both on and off the course, I was impressed by the clarity of the lens along with the comfort and styling of the frame."

Jack Frost, Fountain Hills, AZ: "These are the only sunglasses I have been able to use and wear when playing golf. The design prevents the frame from interfering with my vision and the lenses have no distortion at all."



Par-formance, The Golf Score Journal

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.6

Par-formance, The Golf Score Journal is designed to record scores and to chart your on-course progress and improvement.

It scores 20 complete rounds and has the ability to log, track and chart every stroke of your game from tee to green.

Seeing the results allows you to focus on strengths and work on weaknesses. It includes the 2007

"Golf Rules in Brief" as permitted by the United States Golf Association. For more

information, contact: Harvey Publishing Group, 877-277-7274, www.par-formance.com. \$9.95

Len Gordon, Santa Cruz, CA: "After using Par-formance for 20 rounds, I saw a pattern with my shots and my game. Once I made some changes, I was able to improve my handicap on my home course from a 22.1 to a 16.5."

Kelly Nemecek, Purcell, OK: "Par-formance, The Golf Score Journal helps you numerically and graphically break down your game, shows you where you can improve and gives you a complete history on what clubs you used on each hole."



I-Bella Obsession Woods

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.7

Designed by women for women, the I-Bella Obsession woods from Bob Burns Golf merge game improvement with style. The 460cc, 12-degree Obsession driver, low-profile Obsession fairway woods and hybrids are finished with a rich burgundy color that fades to black and rhinestones that add a nice flare. Each easy-to-hit club is fitted with a lightweight graphite shaft, and the fairway woods use shorter shaft lengths for better accuracy. For more information, contact: Bob Burns Golf, 920-991-9663, www.bobburnsgolf.com. \$299 driver, \$99 fairway wood and \$89 hybrid

Cora Brina, Basking Ridge, NJ: "As a 12 handicap, I think the I-Bella Obsession woods are great. The driver is as straight as a clothesline on every drive. The 5-wood is longer and straighter than my current 3-wood and the hybrid is easy to hit."

Claire Taylor, Big Rapids, MI: "The I-Bella Obsession woods have good feel and weight. I love the hybrid. It has helped me on long approach shots from the fairway and out of the rough."



Full Release Performance Grips

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.5

Using Reverse Taper Tip Technology, the Full Release Performance Grips are thinner at the top and taper to a thicker bottom—similar to a baseball bat. This forces you to properly grip the club in your fingers and not your palms. With the grip in your fingers, it promotes a better release of the clubhead through impact, which can result in better distance and accuracy. Grip options include X-Wrap, X-Line and X-Line Full Cord. For more information, contact: Feel Golf Company, 877-934-7387, www.feelwedgedes.com. \$28.95 per 3-pack

Martin Close, Rochester, NY: "Using the Full Release grips on my driver and 3-wood, I have added 30-plus yards and turned a slice into a slight fade."

Christopher Lopez, El Paso, TX: "The Full Release Performance Grips help keep the grip in your fingers instead of the palms. In three rounds of use, I have added five yards with the driver and only missed four fairways."



Smart Caddy

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 8.3

Designed primarily for cart golfers, the lightweight Smart Caddy is a convenient stand for clubs and flagsticks. Extremely useful around the greens and on cart path-only courses, it allows golfers to take up to four clubs for each shot. No more leaving clubs behind after a shot or sinking a putt because the clubs will be standing up ready for you. Available in a variety of colors. For more information, contact: Smart Bros. LLC, 206-669-4809, www.smartcaddy.com. \$29.99

Chris Beck, Franklin, TN: "The quick release button and easy deployment makes the Smart Caddy a great tool for cart golfers. You will never forget clubs or have to deal with wet grips again."

Roland Roger, New Braunfels, TX: "The Smart Caddy is great for ranges with no club or bag stands. While on the course, it cuts down how often you must bend over and it does not leave any marks on the greens."

Tour Tempo Player

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.0

It takes a majority of TOUR pros three times as long to complete their backswing as it takes them to return to impact. To match this 3:1 ratio, the portable and lightweight Tour Tempo Player plays swing tones of various speeds, allowing you to select the tone that best matches your tempo. It is programmed with both long and short-game tour tempo tones and includes an instructional DVD and a custom earbud, allowing you to work on your tempo at any time. For more information, contact: Tour Tempo, 888-411-1989, www.tourtempo.com. \$99.95



John Moore, McPherson, KS: "After hitting a few balls using the Tour Tempo Player, I was surprised at the improvement in my ball striking, distance and accuracy. In the past six weeks, I have cut 10 to 12 strokes off my average scores."

Jon Coulter, Pewaukee, WI: "The Tour Tempo Player is a very useful device for working on one's swing tempo. It can adjust to each player accordingly, whether if you naturally have a faster or slower tempo."

X-Tee

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.0

The X-Tee is a high-performance bristle tee, ball mark repair tool and ball marker in one compact assembly. Its durable nylon bristles offer less resistance, which results in more accurate and longer tee shots. The clear handle protects the bristles and helps aid in the insertion of the tee into the ground or when using it to repair ball marks. Available in 2½", 2¾" and 3¼" heights. For more information, contact: Teego Golf, 800-698-3346, www.x-tee.com. \$7.49 per three-pack

Ted Ravan, Panama City Beach, FL:

"I had more accurate tee shots using the X-Tee [13 fairways] compared to a wooden tee [nine fairways]. Its durability is excellent, as I have used the same X-Tee for 45 holes and it is still in excellent shape."

Ronald Grayson, Pleasant Grove, AL:

"The 3-in-1 X-Tee is very convenient. Having the ball marker, divot repair tool and the tee in one unit frees up room in my pockets."



C.A.B. Cleaner

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.4

The C.A.B. [club and ball] Cleaner offers the convenience of both a wet and dry towel in one easy-to-use unit. Before a round, soak the inside bladder and it will stay moist for an entire round, allowing you to properly clean balls and all clubs. The removable dry towel can then be used to dry off the clean clubs and balls. Available in multiple color combinations. For more information, contact: Kimmer Creations LLC, 616-844-1656, www.cab-cleaner.com. \$19.95

Brad Fisher, Charlotte, NC:

"Not only does the C.A.B. Cleaner make cleaning clubs and balls easier, the textured surface of the interior bladder helps keep the grooves on irons clean."

Brent McWhorter, Scottsdale, AZ:

"The C.A.B. Cleaner accommodates all clubs except for a driver, and it is always within reach when needed the most."



Bugband Insect Repellent Spray Bottle

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 7.4

All-natural Bug Band insect repellent protects against insect bites and insect-spread diseases without the use of DEET and citronella. Pleasant-smelling Bug Band products use all-natural Geraniol to repel pests, including mosquitoes, ticks, flies, gnats and fire ants. Bug Band is available in a variety of sizes and packaging options. For more information, contact Bug Band, Inc., 800-473-9467, www.bugband.net. \$5.99



Steven Tate, Poplarville, MS: "The Bug Band insect repellent is extremely effective, even without DEET. Once applied, the bugs left me alone."

Frank Pickard, Easley, SC: "I used the Bug Band repellent several times on the course and it is an excellent product with proven results."

PAINenz

OVERALL MEMBER RATING 6.9

Relieve pain in inflamed areas safely and naturally with PAINenz. The quick-penetrating formula with capsaicin blocks pain signals to the brain and is designed to treat arthritis, bursitis, muscle aches, simple backaches and muscle strains. With an easy-to-apply roll-on applicator, it conveniently applies to the sensitive area. For more information, contact: Med Gen Inc., 800-521-9311, www.painenz.com. \$11.95

Bruce Raybourne, Lancaster, OH: "PAINenz is an easy-to-use roll-on pain-relief product. There is no offensive smell and it provides instant relief to arthritic pain in my knees, shoulders and back."

Charles Lyons, Forest City, NC: "PAINenz really helped when my back tightened up on the course. Within a few minutes all the pain was gone."

