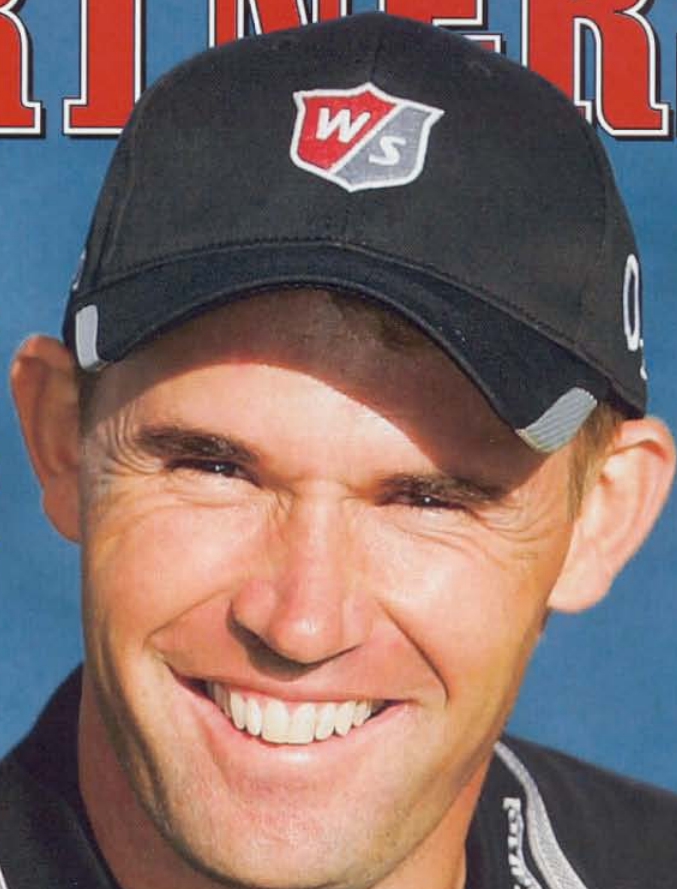


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KZG GEMINI DRIVER

KZG's Gemini driver features a unique, double-faced design with a second plate behind the forged, heat-treated titanium face to add stability and rigidity. This double-face technology promotes forgiveness, expanding the sweetspot for straighter shots and increasing ball speed. Initially ruled non-conforming, the Gemini has been cleared for play in all tournaments under The Rules of Golf. For more information, contact: KZG, www.kzgolf.com. \$419 graphite/ \$349 steel.



MEMBER RATINGS	
Distance	10.0
Quality	9.0
Control	10.0
Overall	10.0

Thomas Westley, Ocean Pines, MD: "The Gemini driver is very forgiving and has a large sweetspot."
Michael T. Van Dusen, Middle Grove, NY: "I hit the ball longer and straighter with the Gemini than all of my other drivers."

BUSHNELL YARDAGE PRO TOUR XL

The Yardage Pro Tour XL from Bushnell is a laser range finder that helps eliminate guesswork on the course. The magnified view allows golfers to identify objects and judge yardage with digital accuracy. The rugged body is designed to last many years and comes standard with a target quality gauge, built-in tripod mount and protective carrying case, which easily clips to your golf bag. For more information, contact: Bushnell Performance Optics, www.bushnell.com. \$490.



MEMBER RATINGS	
Distance	10.0
Design	8.0
Accuracy	9.0
Overall	8.0

Delano Jones, Columbia, SC: "The Yardage Pro Tour XL is a valuable piece of golf equipment, which should be owned by all golfers."
Abhay Bhootra, Glen Allen, VA: "It helped me select the proper club for each shot."

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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 www.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.

DUNLOP LOCO PRO HT BALL

The Loco Pro HT ball from Dunlop is designed to enhance your game. The three-piece ball features a urethane cover and large dimple pattern designed to keep the ball in the air while providing stopping power on the green. The core is calculated to maximize the energy transferred from the clubface to the ball with slower swing speeds. This results in a high-trajectory launch off the tee for maximum distance and accuracy, and hit-and-sit spin on approach shots from the scoring irons. For more information, contact: Dunlop Golf, www.dunlopgolf.com. \$24.99 per dozen.



MEMBER RATINGS	
Accuracy	7.8
Effectiveness	7.2
Quality	7.7
Overall	7.5

Douglas Hagmeier, Valley City, OH: "The LoCo Pro HT ball feels good off the face of all clubs. It is long off the tee and holds the greens quite well."
Glenn R. Morsey, Stafford, VA: "This is the best ball I have ever played. Distance is exceptional, putts roll true and the durability is outstanding."