



First Look

Equipment expert Madeleine Winnett with her round-up of the latest gear to hit the market



Nicklaus Draw Back

THE colour scheme is very smart, but this is definitely one of the ugliest-looking drivers I have tried! It has a huge, elongated offset head, but the strangest thing is where to position the ball at address. The alignment circle is well back from the centre of the overall length of the face, which disconcertingly makes you think you are addressing the ball towards the heel.

However, that is the only negative as it is incredibly easy to hit. The club is light with an extremely flexible shaft, and it is almost effortless hitting through the ball. I tried the high-launch version, which will definitely suit ladies who struggle with initial height from the tee. The pronounced offset will also undoubtedly help those who struggle with a slice.

The grip is very soft and comfortable, and if you can get used to the size and shape of the head – on the USGA limits in a 460cc head, designed to provide more stability through impact and a high resistance to twisting – you will be very pleased with the effortless results.

SRP: £149
www.nicklaus-golf.com
01925 267 818

Callaway Monaco pullover

THIS will certainly get you noticed! I love the vibrant colour and the bold patterning, and I headed off for an evening out in this pullover, long before I hit the fairways in it. It's a very lightweight cotton, nylon combination, and despite the picture appearing to show full-length sleeves,

mine only had three-quarter length sleeves. It's quite close fitting, so if you are wavering between sizes, it's probably advisable to go up a size. A very smart addition to anyone's wardrobe.

SRP: £48
www.callawaygolf.com
08701 666 555



Glenbrae Sia Pullover

THIS wind-resistant lined pullover is quite weighty, and is ideal for cooler days. It also has a water resistant coating. It looks very smart and although thick, it doesn't look bulky. It feels quite close fitting on the arms, but without being at all tight or restrictive.

I particularly like the ribbed sleeves, which add a classy touch and break up the monochromatic colour. Very distinguished-looking, and highly practical.

SRP: £55
www.glenbraegolf.com
01484 843 732



Trolley Dolly

THE Trolley Dolly Golf Bag is a stylish and compact handbag designed especially for lady golfers. It provides a safe home for personal items like jewellery, make-up, purse and watch that can be lost at the bottom of golf bags.

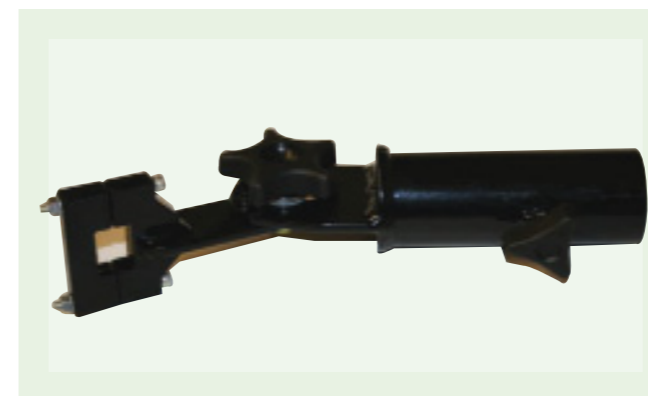
It unclips from your golf bag to become a normal handbag.
SRP: £29.99 - limited introductory offer
www.trolleydollygolf.com 0161 283 0354



Beautifully Active

BEAUTIFULLY Active in Old Amersham, Buckinghamshire, is already waving goodbye to their summer collections with a fantastic sale on brands such as Lija, Golfino and Backtee. Autumn/winter collections will be arriving early September.

More information is on the website or visit the shop.
01494 725 855
www.golfforher.co.uk



Trolley Umbrella Holder

THIS umbrella holder fits an even larger number of electric trolleys, whether your frame is square or round. Made from tough steel and nylon coated, its adjustable holder has six settings to keep you protected whatever the weather. The holder is also detachable.

SRP: £19.99 inc P&P
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