

THE GOOD STUFF

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It's not Heavy, it's Your Putter

It is a monster at 620 grams. The L2 MOI MAXX putter is also 6.25 inches from the clubhead's toe to heel. L2 president John

Ambrose wants golfers to reconsider their putters and traditional thinking for the shortest club in the bag. Ambrose's MOI MAXX is more stable, which the retired commercial airline pilot believes will equate to more accurate ball striking and better distance control.

Obviously not for the squeamish or faint of heart, L2's MOI MAXX putter encourages a pendulum, gravity-fed putting stroke.

Ambrose suggests that this "dead-hands" motion produces dependable results. If you haven't made a putt since Memorial Day, then try heaving L2's MOI MAXX putter.

\$199 www.l2putters.com



Dial in Distance

Bushnell's Pro X2 is designed to serve the avid golfer. The device is the company's most advanced rangefinder, and includes a distance range up to 1,300 yards, which means you will always know how far you are from the clubhouse or beverage cart, not to mention the longest par 5.

The Pro X2 allows users to toggle in and out of the Slope-Switch mode, and Dual Display Technology. Pinseeker technology dials in flagsticks. The unit gives users a silent, vibrating burst when the flagstick distance is locked in. Bushnell's compact Pro X2 is a game changer for all players.

\$499 www.bushnellgolf.com



Forged for All

Miura Golf has introduced its new CB 2008 irons, which dispel the notion that forged irons are only for better players. "The

CB 2008 epitomizes how advancements in technology can be delivered to golfers of all skill levels," said Bill Holowaty, Miura Golf's chief operating officer.

"The midsize clubhead combines a soft carbon forged face and neck with a composite, pocket cavityback. This design allows for a wider sole, lower center of gravity, larger sweet spot and more forgiveness." Miura sets the gold standard for forged clubs, so regardless of your handicap, Miura has a forged iron for you.

www.miuragolf.com



Playing Through the Elements

Billed as "the strongest umbrella ever," ShedRain's Vortex Vent delivers protection against hurricane-force winds. With 360 degree venting, the wing-like canopy alleviates stress on the frame.

The Vortex Vent's frame also includes energy-absorbing shocks to reduce stress on the protection system. Moreover, the umbrella incorporates elastic vent straps between the upper and lower canopies. If you don't mind swinging in the rain, grab a Vortex Vent umbrella. Just don't forget it in your trunk.

The Vortex Vent is available in 58", 62", and 68" models.

\$100 www.shedrain.com



When it is Breezy

Antigua's versatile wind jackets provide protection with performance. The sleeveless Conquer functions primarily as a windshirt, but thanks to its waterproof fabric, it also protects from light precipitation. It's intentionally not seam sealed; to allow more breathability, this membrane-bonded interlock shell is paired with a lightweight tricot mesh lining for comfort and flexibility.

The Conquer jacket is also deliberately void of nearly all top stitching, to coincide with the current trend of clean line detailing that promotes a focus on fabric and silhouette and elicits the "less is more" cliché in a positive way.

\$83 www.antigua.com



Gotta have Sole

Cleveland Golf's Smart Sole 3 wedges hit the racks just in time to cure your short game woes. These scoring sticks feature a three-tiered sole to encourage all players to knock it close from a variety of lies. Skulls and chunks are

greatly reduced as the Smart Sole 3 wedges optimize a

smooth interaction between the clubhead and turf. The S and C models tackle sand

and greenside shots with Feel Balancing technology that redistributes the clubhead's

weight to promote solid contact. The results are kickin' pars and less

time with your putter.

\$120 www.clevelandgolf.com

