



Swinging in the Rain

Rain gear is a golf bag essential. And here in Chicago, fall and spring is when we need it most.

ProQuip Golf is the best of the best when it comes to keeping you dry and swinging. Their advanced technology allows heat and air to move through the fabric, maintaining ideal comfort levels. ProQuip items are guaranteed waterproof for life and are complete with VISONaâ waterproof zippers. The PX5 stormFORCE Trousers actually have an inseam, so say goodbye to wet and muddy ankles because you've been walking all over them.

ProQuip also offers polos, base layers, and a wool collection. If Ryder Cup squads trust them, shouldn't you?

PX5 stormFORCE Jacket: \$380

PX5 stormFORCE Trousers: \$280

www.proquipgolfusa.com



Super Powers for All

It's been four years in the making. David Glod, president and founder of Tour Edge Golf, has been waiting for technology to pull alongside his vision of a superpowered driver for golfers with realistic swing speeds. The XJ1 utilizes a 9-1-1 titanium body, which is 10% lighter than previous models, and a 12-gram Kevlar-Carbon crown to increase swing speed and distribute weight where most golfers need it. The combination of strength and light weight is blended with a reactive face plate that allows most golfers to maximize its springboard effect. The XJ1 comes with the 45-gram Fujikura Air Speeder shaft, and Tour Edge is the first company to put this premium shaft into production.

\$699.99 www.touredge.com



Take the Trolley

For 30 years, Sun Mountain has been pushing the envelope for efficiency for walking of golfers.

The company's R & D continues to re-tool their flagship Speed Cart GT, so the notable updates for 2017 include a redesigned bag support mechanism to better accommodate stand bags during your 18-hole trek. Additional bungee cords provide more security to keep your bag and sticks from toppling as you transverse the roughs and valleys. The Speed Cart GT also includes updates like a mobile phone slot and a new beverage holder. A good walk is never spoiled when you are pushing a Sun Mountain trolley.

\$209.99 www.sunmountain.com



Premium Investment

Big Bertha OS Irons just got longer and easier to hit. Exo-Cage, Callaway's advanced new clubhead construction, aims to deliver pure contact and distance to the irons. The pioneering Exo-Cage distributes the clubhead's weight, which allows the 360 Face Cup to be more forgiving. With a platform to promote consistent solid contact, the light-weight design should produce more distance and extra enjoyment as you spend more time on the short grass. Callaway's Big Bertha OS Hybrids fill out your set with a new Hyper Speed Cup Face. The face promises to deliver a ball flight that is high and super long. If you are ready to invest in your game, be sure to smack Callaway's latest sticks.

\$1,099 Irons **\$249 Hybrids**



What a Rush

You know the Birdie Ball name because the company revolutionized the industry with their line of limited flight "balls" that feel and react like actual golf balls when you hit them. Now, Birdie Ball has taken the practice green industry by storm. The greens are made from thick, high-density, polymer foam that rolls exactly like a turf green. They even have a Stimp reading for crying out loud! Birdie Ball has an easy online ordering system where you can choose standard sizes or create your own. You can choose your speed, hole locations, contour shims for breaks, and much more. This is definitely not your father's artificial green turf. Standard greens start at \$40, custom greens start at \$65

www.birdieball.com