



First Look

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



Glenmuir MacWet Gloves

QUITE simply, these are brilliant! I am a self-confessed fair-weather golfer, which is one reason why I put off testing these for months. Then, I was out in the middle of winter when the rain started, so, rather disgruntledly, I seized my chance - and I did test them thoroughly. I left my umbrella on my bag for the ultimate soaking, and without reaching for a towel once to dry my grip, I played on.

Even when you are very careful in wet weather, by the time you have unzipped your waterproof bag cover, or held the flag, or wiped your ball and so on, your hands will get damp and subsequently slippery. Not any more. No matter how wet the gloves got, they maintained a superb grip, giving total confidence.

Bizarrely, it turned into one of the most enjoyable rounds I have played, despite the atrocious conditions. Even though I was aware the gloves were wet and cold, strangely, my hands didn't feel the same, and by the end I was quite literally singing in the rain. Brilliant!

SRP: £24.99
www.glenmuir.co.uk
01555 662 244

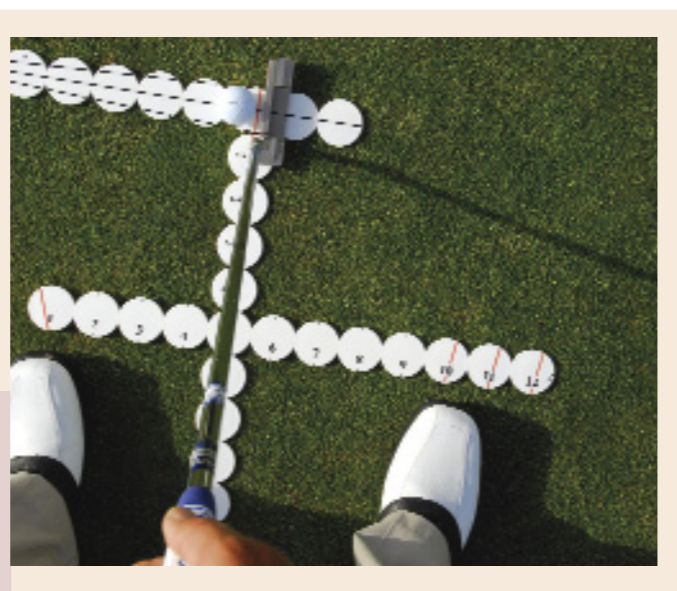
Trion:Z Active

I HAVE featured the Trion:Z bracelet before, but this Active version is far superior - it looks much more stylish, with its single band, and it also feels much more pleasant. Although its predecessor was designed to be worn when showering or swimming, it felt slimy for a long time after. This silicon

band really is waterproof.

The twin-1000 gauss magnets, in their alternating north-south polarity, provide increased magnetic field flow to combat fatigue, stress and improve focus - and the 170 tour professionals who wear it can't all be wrong!

SRP £19.57 + p&p
www.trionz.co.uk



Powerlines

THIS is a very versatile practice aid that can be used for all facets of the game. The accompanying booklet is comprehensive but can seem confusing if you study more than one aspect at a time.

It is ideal for use at the range and the marked ball lines ensure you have the correct width of stance, toe angle, ball position and

distance from the ball. Once you have worked out all the variables, it's easier to mark them on so you don't have to start from scratch next time!

Then you can groove your perfect swing path by adding the curved ball lines. Also great for putting, very clever.

SRP: £39.95
w.powerlinesgolf.com
01276 469 809



La Golfista

SHOPPING for your favourite golf brands just got even easier thanks to the launch of fashion website La Golfista.

Due to go live this month, La Golfista concentrates solely on ladies' clothing meaning you'll have access to the latest collections from top names such as Calvin Klein, Daily Sports, Golfino, Glenmuir (pictured) and many more.

It allows you to shop by brand or by garment and while fashion and functionality are high on the agenda, so is charity.

Register now and La Golfista will donate 5% of net profits to your Lady Captain's charity.

While shopping online is convenient for many lady golfers, La Golfista also provide the option of being able to try and buy by coming to you in events at your club or even home parties.

To learn more about all the services La Golfista can offer, register at www.lagolfista.co.uk or call 0845 1565012 and you'll also have the chance to win a £250 shopping spree



Clays Golf

CLAYS GOLF is known as one of the premier venues in the North West for game improvement, tuition and custom fitting but it is also at the cutting edge of retail with an onsite and online shop.

Here you'll find all the latest trends from Galvin Green, Adidas, Nike, Cross, Peak Performance and Lacoste as well as a fantastic range of equipment from Ping, Callaway, Taylormade and many other leading manufacturers.

All kit can be custom fitted at Clays' high-performance fitting centre which is also home to Mizuno's National Fitting Centre.

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