

# First Look

Equipment expert Madeleine Winnett offers her assessment of all the latest gear



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## YONEX Nanospeed 3i

I DIDN'T think I was going to like this – but then I tried it and just couldn't help it!

The grip is excellent, although it feels very small, and the club feels incredibly light and quite flexible (definitely not my remit!).

But the results were superb!

It does sit slightly closed at address, so unless I made a conscious effort to square the clubface – or even held it a touch open – I finished on the left side of the fairway every time.

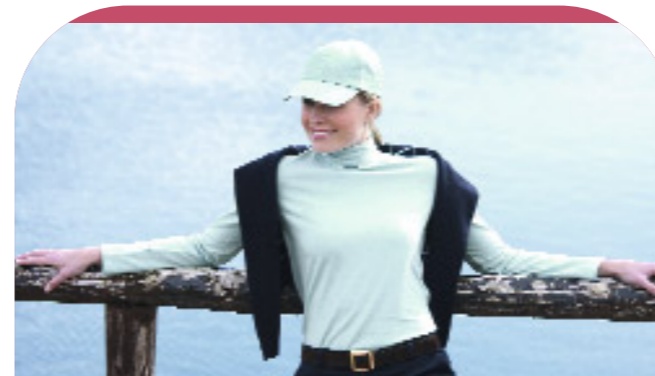
However, if you have a touch of the left to rights, this will counteract that ball flight effortlessly.

It hits a perfect draw every time, and the length was very impressive.

The loft of 12° is too high for me, but the hang time was excellent, and I was astonished how far the ball carried. If you are looking for more height from your driver, this will deliver, thanks to a strategically positioned inner weight system, which gives a lower and deeper centre of gravity.

Yonex's Nanoscience promises increased impact speeds and improved accuracy for longer straighter more consistent drives – and they are not exaggerating!

SRP: £199 [www.yonex.co.uk](http://www.yonex.co.uk) 0208 742 9777



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## GOLF BROLLEY HOLDER COMPANY Hands-free umbrella holder

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## GOLF BUDDY Pro

SINCE measuring devices are now allowed in most club competitions (just not in EWGA ones!) this is a very useful device.

It comes preloaded with thousands of courses across Europe so you just turn it on, and it instantly knows where you are. It gives continuous distance updates to the front, middle and back of greens, as well as distances to hazards. Simple to use, and all the information you could want. Marvellous!

SRP: £299 (black and white); £349 (Tour colour) [www.golfbuddyeurope.com](http://www.golfbuddyeurope.com)



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## DAILY SPORTS Pullover

THIS is a really unusual motif for a golf pullover, and as such, it's certainly pretty enough to wear away from the course as well as on it. Made from 60 per cent cotton and 40 per cent acrylic, it hangs beautifully and looks very smart. The zipped, stand-up collar is very deep, and looks striking both up and down. One thing is certain, it is bound to attract plenty of admiring comments from fellow golfers.

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