

# First Look

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



### Kasco Power Tornado

THE shaft and grip in lurid pink are made for a braver person than me! I do like the neat-looking, conventionally shaped head, although the offset is quite pronounced. Lining up, despite the offset, is very easy, and the 'K' on the top centre of the head is very useful for ball positioning.

This has one of the most flexible shafts I have ever tried, so I was always going to struggle to time the ball consistently well.

However, then I slowed my swing right down and consequently started to hit it with far more consistency – admittedly left, but that's because the offset is designed to help people who struggle with a slice. I don't, so it over-compensated for me. The ball flight was good, although the sound was quite dead leaving the clubface.

I'm sure ladies with a slower swing speed, who hit the ball left to right, who have lost some distance and who like pink, will love it.

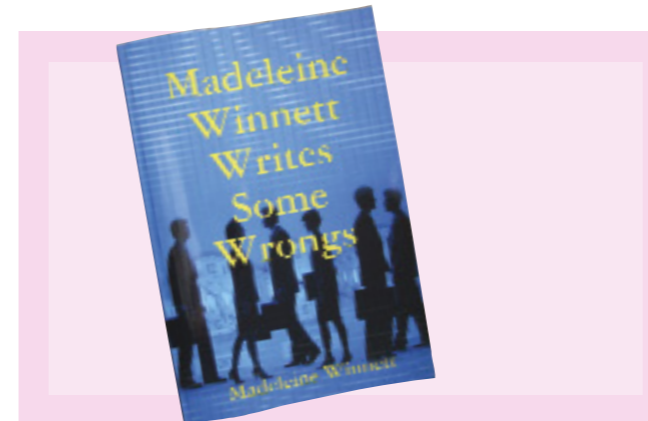
SRP: £149  
[www.kascogolf.com](http://www.kascogolf.com)  
 01234 764 411



### NovaPED Golf

NOVAPED Golf offer a range of specialist insoles. They offer better stability and shock absorption, causing less strain on the feet, knee axis, the hip and the dorsal muscles of the back. Available in a range of designs and for right- and left-handers.

SRP: from £59.98  
[www.salttechstep.co.uk](http://www.salttechstep.co.uk) 0121 333 2099



### Madeleine Winnett Writes Some Wrongs

LG's feisty columnist doesn't just hold strong opinions about golf – as this book shows. It is a wry look at 2007, from the people who have performed acts of bravery to stupidity, and the insanity of the world we now live in governed by health and safety and political correctness.

SRP: £7.99 (available to buy at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) – type 'Madeleine Winnett' into the search bar)

### Ping Ella Shirt

THIS shirt looks much better on than it does in the packet! In fact, I was pleasantly surprised how much I did like once I wore it. It is incredibly stretchy, but without feeling at all close-fitting or clingy. Thus, it is great to swing in because it never comes untucked, and stays firmly

in place even during full-blooded drives. I'm a big fan of dark-coloured side panels, which add to the slimming effect! An attractive, well-designed shirt.

SRP: £36  
[www.pingcollection.co.uk](http://www.pingcollection.co.uk)  
 0161 492 2400



### Callaway Windstopper Soft Shell

THE bold two-tone colouring really stands out and looks extremely smart. It's a great alternative to a traditional pullover, being slim fitting and very lightweight, but has the added bonus of cutting out the wind.

Initially I was concerned that it might be a bit 'rusty',

but I never noticed it once I started swinging. The stretchy fabric gives complete freedom of movement. It sheds rain and dries quickly due to the water-resistant fabric.

SRP: £80  
[www.callawaygolf.com](http://www.callawaygolf.com)  
 0208 391 0100



### Ladies fashion at Liphook

LIPHOOK, in Hampshire, not only has a great course, but can also kit you out with a full range of golfing necessities from equipment to clothing. As part of the TGI group, they guarantee choice, quality and prices when it comes to ladies fashion, plus a range of equipment from manufacturers such as TaylorMade, Callaway and Yonex, with custom fit options.

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