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TAYLORMADE M1 - THE NEW SEXY IN GOLF

Multi-material, multi-adjustable, multi-target audience – those are the premises by which the TaylorMade M1 range of metalwoods (on in 2015 TaylorMade parlance, the “un-metalwood”) is based on.

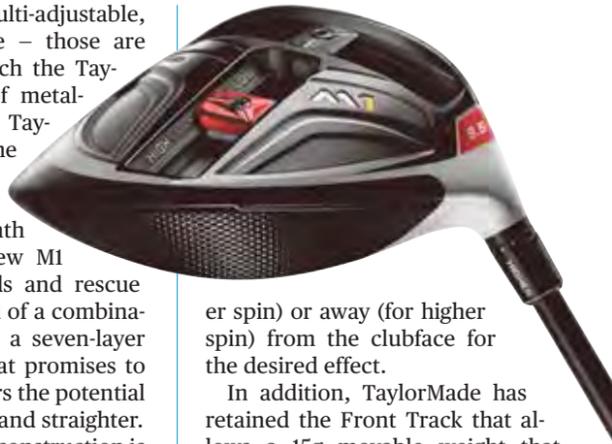
Launched this month in Singapore, the new M1 driver, fairway woods and rescue clubs are constructed of a combination of titanium and a seven-layer carbon composite that promises to give all levels of golfers the potential to hit the ball farther and straighter.

The multi-material construction is the key feature to the new M1 line.

The carbon composite crown enables TaylorMade’s engineers to decrease overall club weight and lower the centre of gravity, which helps to increase energy transfer on impact.

Unlike the muted sound of many carbon drivers, the M1 offers an explosive audio on impact that is teamed with controlled vibration and pitch.

Understanding that spin rate has a direct influence on distance, the new T-track system in the M1 Driver (S\$679 SRP) includes a 10g weight that can be moved towards (for low-



er spin) or away (for higher spin) from the clubface for the desired effect.

In addition, TaylorMade has retained the Front Track that allows a 15g movable weight that helps correct pulls and slices.

Another noticeable facet of the club is its two-tone aesthetic.

The black clubface, white forward section and dark grey carbon composite rear offer a unique blend that is contemporary looking while helping you with alignment.

The M1 Fairway (S\$419 SRP) possesses much of the multi-material, low centre of gravity features as the driver, but does not have the T-track system.

Two 15g adjustable weights on the Front Track help to promote draws or fades, and also lets you tweak the club for added distance or forgiveness.

The accompanying M1 Rescue (S\$349 SRP) replaces the Front Track adjustability with two weights (one 3g and one 25g) that can be set for neutral or fade bias.

The new utility club also has a speed pocket and an increased sweet spot thus helping to reduce distance lost on off-centre hits.



MIXING IT UP WITH HIGH DESIGN

If there’s one thing that can get your day started – or end one – on a good note, it would be great shower.

Hansgrohe, that name synonymous with high performance, high style bath equipment, has introduced a couple of new lines that combine both form and function.

The new Raindance showers, designed in collaboration with Phoenix Design, offer push-button convenience in switching from the RainAir mode that incorporates air for a more voluminous release, to RainStream that can wet the entire width of your body with its 12 individual jets.

Following along the trend of teaming up with designers, Hansgrohe’s designer brand Axor has gotten together with celebrated Philippe Starck to come up with the Axor Starck V.

This is the brand’s first transparent washbasin mixer.

Apart from its inspiring unique-

ness, the Axor Starck V is made of organic material crystal glass, and with a flow rate of 4 l/min, it saves water without compromising the user experience.

The open, rotatable, and detachable spout further makes for easy cleaning in the dishwasher.



MESSAGE ON THE GO

Ogawa has solved the problem of squeezing a massage session into your busy schedule with the Ogawa Viva Touch.

This all-new device provides massage through the transmission of low frequency current that enables the muscle to contract and relax. This process enhances blood circulation and relieves pain and soreness.

The Viva Touch incorporates this through two circular discs that attach to various parts of your body and may be operated through an app on your smartphone.

That way, you can relieve stresses on your body while you go about your activity any time of the day.

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ACTION-INSPIRED TIMEPIECES

If you are what you wear, then owners of BRM watches can count themselves as those who like a little action in their lives.

The French brand specialises in lightweight timepieces that are designed with an adventurous flair.

Cases of BRM watches are made from 3m-long bars of titanium, unlike the 16 to 18mm thick ramming used by other

makes.

A unique feature is that the movements of the watches are attached to suspension systems, allowing them to withstand greater levels of shock.

BRM watches are available from Ecollezione at Mandarin Gallery, with prices ranging from \$4,800.



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JEN CONTINUES TO SHINE

Jen Goh (left) continues to make a mark for herself as Singapore’s top amateur when she collected the top prize at the SLGA Amateur Open held in Sembawang Country Club last month.

Her solid three-round total of 205 (71-64-70) came on the back of a sterling second-round.

Amelia Yong, a past Singapore qualifier at the high-profile HSBC Women’s Champions, came in sec-

ond on countback with a 211-total (73-67-71), proving that she still has what it takes when it comes to competing.

Inez Beatrice from Indonesia prevented a Singapore trifecta victory when she took third spot on 211.

This year’s event saw 19 golfers from outside of Singapore compete, including players from the UK, Malaysia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia and Taiwan.