

tried & tested



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### CURE RX3 PUTTER

For those who desire the response of a high MOI putter but prefer the look of a blade, there is usually nothing much out there to select from. Fortunately, there is one now.

American putter brand Cure has a knack of making putters with a high moment of inertia – a measure of the ball bouncing off the club face and its subsequent roll – and comes with an adjustability kit that will put most handyman toolkits to shame.

The RX3, in particular, has a 5.25" blade length which is definitely oversized for a putter head, but it helps raise MOI to very high levels that will inadvertently improve stability and forgiveness on mishits.

Fully customisable with a wide range of both weight and lie adjustability, a golfer can dial in various combinations of fit and feel to suit any stroke and tempo. Additionally, the shafts are interchangeable too.



### OUL CAMO STAND BAG

A relatively new brand that made its debut at the 2017 PGA Merchandise Show, Ooul looks to bring fashion and function together in a fabulous mix.

Known for its lightweight materials and technical details such as an automated printing process coupled with advanced stitching methods, the featured Ooul Camo Stand Bag looks great with its unique ribbed camouflage fabric.

Available in four colours (Silver Classic, Frog Camo, Ocean Camo and Desert Camo), this 8.5" five-way stand bag has a custom designed spring loaded umbrella clip, proprietary flex foot base system, and six generous pockets including an insulated beverage sleeve.

Weighing at a mere 6.5 pounds means that it can be easily carried on its single strap that comes with padded harness so walking the course will be a breeze.



### PING GLIDE 2.0 STEALTH WEDGE

A handsome looking wedge that inspires confidence around the greens, the PING Glide 2.0 Stealth Wedge is so named due to its new QPQ (Quench Polish Quench) finish that is reminiscent of the American fighter jet of the same name.

A 8620 soft carbon steel head enhances feel from all ranges that, when complemented with precision milled grooves, delivers more spin for better distance and trajectory control.

A half groove is precision wheel-cut near the lead edge specifically on the 56, 58 and 60-degree wedges. This additional groove improves engagement with the ball to significantly increase spin and control even from wet conditions.

There are four different models – SS Grind, WS grind, TS grind and ES Grind – to suit different play and grass conditions.



### ASHER GOLF GLOVES

Asher Golf started out as an edgy brand that designs golf gloves with influence from skate culture that had fallen off the radar for a while. Last year, the Utah-based company made a comeback with colourful, fun-loving accessories that also includes apparel and bags.

But back to gloves. They have three main lines – Alta Premium, Death Grip and Chuck – each with different design cues with distinct leathers.

At entry level, The Chuck glove is made from cabretta leather palm inserts and offered in nine bold colours with a strong velcro that holds it in place.

The Death Grip is an original design with unique skeletal prints that run up fingers. Using a proprietary CoolTech leather, it is basically perforated to allow air to pass through and keep the hand cool. Great with tropical humidity.

Featuring a cut-out thumb with Premium line is made from a single piece, precision cut AA cabretta leather that is just about the softest in the market. It is also very durable and stays soft round after round.



### VOLVIK VIVID SKULL PACKAGE

That the Korean golf ball company is the official ball of the World Long Drive Championship says a lot of its intent in developing the longest golf balls in the market.

With the Vivid, they have produced a mid-to-high spinning ball with a soft sound and feel that is long off the tee due to its lower spin characteristics. For the short game, the Vivid has a soft sound and feel so balls coming off chips and putts feel controlled, rather than hard.

Packaged in a limited edition black and white matte finish with a skull insignia, the Skull Edition, as is mentioned on its cov-

er, is a 'Special Gift' indeed. Complete with matching hat-clip ball marker, the pack of four balls – two black, two white – will certainly stand out amongst the typical white, glossy golf ball.

The Vivid is built for the average golfer with mid to slow swing speeds (below 100mph) that allows them to hit it further without losing grip on the greens.

