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TOUR-INSPIRED FEEL

Cobra Golf consulted their Tour players to create the new Fly-Z Pro Irons that combine classic shaping with modern performance features.

The forged irons have tungsten toe weighting that positions the centre of gravity low and directly behind the impact location for increased control while the CNC milled faces and grooves maximize spin and deliver more controlled trajectories.

The five-step forging process delivers a soft yet solid feel in a Tour-inspired shape with a thinner top line, minimal offset and sole widths that pros prefer.

The Fly-Z Pro Set of irons transitions from dual cavity long irons (3i-6i) to single cavity mid-irons (7i-8i) and full muscle back short irons (9-PW), and comes with the True Temper Dynamic Gold S200 shaft. The Fly-Z PRO (SGD\$1,199, 4 iron to PW).

The Cobra Fly-Z Forged Iron takes it a step further with its six-step forging process for an even softer feel.

Tungsten inserts in the heel and toe offers accuracy and consistency while the TPU insert replacing the weight in the cavity in the 7 through 3 irons dampens vibrations for a soft feel at impact.

The 8 through 3 irons also feature CNC milled undercutting for added forgiveness (SGD\$1,299 in XP95 shafts, or SGD\$1,349 in NS Pro, 4 iron to PW).



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SPIETH CONTINUES ROLEX'S RUN AT AUGUSTA

Rolex testimonee Jordan Spieth got a grip on a green jacket on the first day of The Masters Tournament 2015 and didn't let go anytime during the week.

His final winning score of 18-under par equalled Tiger Woods' record as the lowest score in tournament history. Spieth also became only the fifth player to go wire-to-wire, and the second youngest (after Woods) to win the Masters.

As a sponsor of The Masters, the US Open, Open Championship and

all four World Golf Championship events, Rolex has been committed to supporting sportsmanship, high achievement and the future of the game with selected gifted players.

Beginning with Arnold Palmer in 1967, testimonees run the gamut of the who's who in professional golf and includes luminaries like Jack Nicklaus, Tiger Woods, Gary Player, Phil Mickelson, Martin Kaymer, Bernhard Langer, Fred Couples, and now, Jordan Spieth.

GREAT DEALS ON THE HORIZON

It has been known for some time that Horizon Hills Golf and Country Club in Johor presents golfers without memberships in Singapore a top-notch place to play.

The Ross Watson-designed course, which opened for play in 2008, continues to be a challenging layout with its renowned conditioning.

Currently, the club is offering several worthwhile deals that are hard to ignore.

Till the end of this month, Singaporeans only pay RM 143.10 nett per

person on weekday afternoons (conditions apply).

In addition, if you're a lady or over 55 years old, the rate is just RM 106 nett per person (Tuesday and Wednesday, 7.15am to 3pm tee off).

And if you're a Malaysian citizen, Horizon Hills' One Malaysia Promotion offers golfers playing from Tuesday to Friday, from 7.15am to 3pm, a rate of RM 132.50 nett per person.

For reservations, contact Horizon Hills at general@hhgcc.com.my or call +607-2323166.

A 19TH HOLE LIKE NO OTHER

Laguna National Golf and Country Club's new 19th hole pushes all the limits on what a golf terrace should be.

The stand-alone building overlooking the ninth and 18th of the Masters Course opened to a soft launch last week and if current indications are correct, will prove to be a very popular hangout for golfers and non-golfers alike.

The modern design is a grand departure to the tried and tested decor of conventional clubhouses, and provides comfortable, air-conditioned seating for up to 170 guests.

And there is a special section dedicated to the club's members to add to its exclusivity. The outdoor balcony providing a fresco atmosphere would be great for watching the finale of a golf tournament.

The Nest's menu has a fine selection of local and western dishes as well as a nice list of sushi offerings, and the temporarily designed bar is a nice alternative juxtaposition to the Scottish-influenced uniforms of the service staff.

The restaurant and bar is currently open to the public on weekdays for lunch and dinner.



LIGHTS, ACTION AT PONDEROSA

If time is a premium, and the days are too short, golfers can now tee it up after the sun goes down across the Causeway.

Ponderosa Golf & Country Club is the only golf club in Johor Baru that offers night golf (from 5pm onwards) for those who like to play in the cool of night.

Walk-in visitors can play at a rate of RM135 (Monday to Friday), which includes green fee, buggy, golf insurance and taxes. For those who prefer a long-term arrangement, the "After 5 Privilege" is available at RM588 for the year (for play on Monday to Friday), with buggy fee at RM42 per person per round.

Ponderosa boasts a 72-hole, 18-hole championship course designed by Max Wexler and updated by Ronald Fream.

Also featuring full country club facilities, it is located 15 minutes from Johor Baru's city centre, accessible from the main Tebrau Highway or via the Eastern Dispersal Link. Singaporean golfers can also arrange for transport pick-up and drop off upon request during booking.

For more information and reservations, call +607-3549999 or e-mail enquiry@ponderosagolf.com

