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ALODD

Started by the former Southeast Asia and Oceania CEO of Bally, who better to create good quality, tasteful shoes than Aldo Lipari?

Reinventing the way shoes are made and sold, ALODD's Montebello line focuses on "Made in Italy" craftsmanship that is hand-cut and hand-stitched to perfection.

These super lightweight and ultra comfortable shoes come highly commended and can be used on the practice range and even for golf. Blending artisanal make with Italian design aesthetics, it is set at a price that is surprisingly value packed for its quality.

Try one out and then feel ALODD of difference.

- Available at Takashimaya Department Store, Men's Shoes Level 3 and online at <https://alodd.com>.



ERNIE ELS'S PUMA IGNITE PWRADAPT AND NXT

Puma Golf has been making the right waves of late. From Gary Woodland's US Open winning star spangled golf shoes to signing another two-time former US Open champion, Ernie Els, the year just keeps getting better and better.

The South African great fondly known as 'The Big Easy' will don a specially curated Puma IGNITE PWRADAPT and NXT shoes as he continues wowing the world with his fluid swing.

PWRADAPT features a unique traction system with three-dimensional pods on the IGNITE foam for more grip plus responsive cushioning, while the NXT offers supreme comfort and breathability for on-course to off commuting.



TECTECTEC VPRO DLXS RANGEFINDER

Sure, it's got a strangely cute name but don't let it fool you. This is a serious piece of handheld golf tech. Built to last in extreme conditions including rain and wind, it is also more compact than other competitive rangefinders with textured non-slip base for better grip when needed and easily stored when not.

Its Pin Sensor Technology enhances focus with an additional Diopter adjustment that focuses on targets at up to six times magnification. Covering a distance to 600 yards (+1/-1 yard accuracy), there are three modes – Pinseeker, First Target Priority and Continuous Scan – in addition to slope readings.

- Available at Pan-West outlets.



TITLEIST TS 4 DRIVER

Titleist launching another driver within months of each other? It must be something so good, the company couldn't hold it back any further.

The new TS4 made its debut back in early April at the Valero Texas Open and wowed the professionals trying them on with a unique combination of extreme spin reduction with high levels of ball speed.

Usually, it's one or the other.

Titleist merges technologies developed through the Titleist Speed Project with a low, forward CG that neutralises spin to produce a longer, more piercing ball flight with the TS4's 430cc Speed Chassis designed to aggressively reduce spin and maximise distance for high-spin players.

The low and forward CG position (5mm forward versus TS2) also promotes ultra-low spin and consistently straighter trajectory. With the thinnest cast titanium crown (20 per cent thinner than 917 drivers) in its offering, weight is then redistributed low and forward.

And finally, a refined Radial VFT (variable face thickness) that further reduces weight adds up to the brand's most efficient and fastness big stick it has ever made. Has Titleist gone all F1 now?

- Available at all authorised Titleist outlets.



PUTTOUT

The putting training aid, or rather aids, to end all putting woes. PuttOUT offers three products – Pressure Putt Trainer, Putting Mat and Putting Mirror – to help golfers develop confidence in their short stick.

The first is a parabolic curved cup shaped like a ramp that rejects bad putts and returns good ones. This is particularly useful when faced with those nasty four-footers to win matches.

The next one looks like a regular putting mat but printed with alignment guides, target points and distance markers. A quality build, it is made with durable extra thick TPR rubber for the mat to lie smooth on any surface and replicates a consistent green speed of 10 on the stimp.

The final product is simply a mirror with alignment guides to check and correct address and positioning. It comes with a stand-alone two-inch putting gate to practise stroking the ball into the correct path.

- Available at MST Golf stores.

