

Abel Jimenez Garcia (annually more than 1.5 Million visits on Facebook and one of the biggest influencers in Spain!) And Luis Mediavilla, thought it was time to make a thorough golf ball test. The result of this very extensive test can be read here:

It was something that I wanted to do for a long time and it somehow it was the right moment. I must admit that I was also convinced by my colleague at *Golf Club Negralejo* in Madrid, Spain; Luis Mediavilla (Golf PRO, PRO golf player and TPI Instructor) that we should do this before the 2019 season start. So we decided to do a review on the new golf balls for 2019!

2 Weeks after our meeting, we were able to collect practically all the golf balls we wanted to use for our test, the most used balls in the market. There is some surprise, because if we wanted to analyze the most used golf balls, there is a brand that although it seems strange had to be tried ... but that later.

Let me explain how we tested the golf balls and how we did the comparison of the 2019 golf balls;

- We used 'Flight Scope' to collect all data
- All the balls were new, just taken out of the box
- I have shot 3 balls in a row of each model with Iron 7
- We have not tried them around the green, the feeling is something really complicated to explain, and I think it is something subjective, so we preferred to focus on data.
- We have pulled from a mat to a net placed 3 m away from where the ball rests.

The clubs that we have used have been the following:

- Iron 7 Wilson V6 with rod Aerotech Steel fiber by Handmade Custom Clubs.
- Driver PXG Gen 1 with rod Veylix Rome by Handmade Custom Clubs.

The balls that were hit badly with iron 7 we hit them again so that the data were as uniform as possible. After the 3 best balls went to a final with the Driver, we hit again 3 balls.

One of the things we wanted to eliminate was that we were affected by the brand. It seems silly, but when you know what ball you're going to hit, depending on the brand or model, you hit it in a different way, that's the human brain. The brand affects us!

MARKS AND MODELS OF GOLF BALLS OF 2019 THAT WE HAVE USED

We are going to name them by alphabetical order to avoid possible criticism because of preference.

- Bridgestone Tour Xs Tiger
- Callaway Chrome Soft
- Callaway Chrome Soft X
- Inesis I900
- Srixon Z Star
- Srixon Z Star XV
- Taylormade Project (a)
- Taylormade Tp5 & Tp5x
- Titleist Prov1 & Prov1x
- Wilson Duo Pro
- XPERON III
- XPERON IV

I think 99% of us played some of these balls, in a survey I did on Instagram Stories, the result was 92%.

The surprise is the golf ball "Inesis by Decathlon", I think there are many people who play with these golf balls so we could not leave this model out and another ball that I've been watching for a while on the Internet and was eager to try, was the new brand 'XPERON'. Most of the usual brands have a multilayer format of 3, 4 or 5 layers. We must also say that this test is hard because we shot many balls what gave me a pretty good and constant session.

THE BEST GOLF BALL OF 2019

It's the best ball of 2019 for me, for my game, my way of hitting the ball and my swing speed (105 mph with the driver)

Data with the iron 7:

No	Carry Dist	Roll	Total Dist	Lateral	Curve Dist	Ball	Club	Smash	Time	Spin
Bridgestone										
Tour B xs (Tiger)	159.2	1.0	160.2	1.9 L	-	120.2	86.8	1.39	6.3	6471
Callaway										
Chrome Soft	160.2	1.4	161.6	0.5 L	-	119.9	87.0	1.38	6.1	5846
Callaway										
Chrome Soft x	162.7	1.1	163.8	4.2 L	-	121.2	89.1	1.36	6.4	5893
Srixon Z Star	159.1	1.9	161.0	8.3 L	-	119.1	89.0	1.34	5.9	5539
Srixon Z Star XV	159.5	1.6	161.1	7.4 L	-	119.6	87.0	1.38	6.0	5799
Taylormade										
Project (a)	163.7	1.1	164.8	11.0 L	-	122.2	86.9	1.41	6.4	6043
Taylormade										
Tp5	163.0	1.1	164.1	5.1 L	-	122.1	87.8	1.39	6.2	6214
Taylormade										
Tp5x	156.5	1.6	158.0	5.9 L	-	117.6	88.0	1.34	6.0	5849
Titleist Pro										
V1	159.3	1.2	160.5	8.1 L	-	119.7	88.0	1.36	6.1	6076
Titleist Pro										
V1x	160.4	0.8	161.2	10.4 L	-	121.3	87.9	1.38	6.3	6716
Wilson Duo										
Pro	160.1	2.5	162.5	7.6 L	-	118.5	88.0	1.35	6.0	4995
Inesis I900										
Xperon 3	161.3	1.7	163.0	12.6 L	-	121.3	89.1	1.36	6.1	5977
Xperon 4										
Xperon 4	158.9	1.6	160.5	10.8 L	-	118.8	88.8	1.34	6.1	5627
Xperon 4	163.1	1.8	164.9	13.3 L	-	121.2	87.8	1.38	6.1	5441

After seeing this graph, several conclusions can be drawn:

- Taylormade has made a great evolution in his golf balls.
- Surprise, the performance of the Inesis 900 (the 5th best ball of the test)
- Surprise, the XPERON IV

Data with the driver:

The 3 best balls go to the grand finale -> Taylormade Project (a) | Taylormade TP5 | XPERON IV

DRIVER CLIENTE - Taylormade Project (a)																	
No	Carry Dist	Roll	Total Dist	Lateral	Curve Dist	Ball	Club	Smash	Time	Spin	Spin Axis	V Launch	H Launch	V Descent	AOA	Spin Loft	Shot Type
1	235.8	8.4	244.2	26.2 R	-	155.3	105.0	1.48	6.6	2877	24.6 R	10.4	0.6 R	37.8	-1.0	14.5	Slice
2	230.8	5.9	236.7	9.2 L	-	153.7	104.1	1.48	6.8	3378	1.5 R	9.4	2.7 L	39.7	-0.1	10.4	Straight
3	236.5	8.9	245.3	10.5 L	-	155.9	104.7	1.49	6.5	2739	4.0 R	8.9	3.4 L	35.9	0.4	9.0	Fade
DEV	2.5	1.3	3.8	17.0 R	-	0.9	0.4	0.01	0.1	275	10.3 R	0.7	1.8 R	1.5	0.6	2.3	-
AVG	234.3	7.7	242.1	2.2 R	-	155.0	104.6	1.48	6.6	2998	10.0 R	9.6	1.8 L	37.8	-0.2	11.3	-

DRIVER CLIENTE - Taylormade Tp5																	
No	Carry Dist	Roll	Total Dist	Lateral	Curve Dist	Ball	Club	Smash	Time	Spin	Spin Axis	V Launch	H Launch	V Descent	AOA	Spin Loft	Shot Type
1	231.5	12.7	244.1	12.9 R	-	153.3	102.3	1.50	6.2	1880	14.1 R	9.9	0.5 R	33.6	-1.4	13.2	Fade
2	235.5	9.7	245.3	1.0 R	-	154.5	103.3	1.50	6.5	2411	13.0 R	9.9	2.5 L	35.8	-1.5	13.3	Fade
3	231.8	11.2	243.0	10.7 L	-	152.0	101.3	1.50	6.3	1997	1.0 L	10.4	2.4 L	35.0	1.0	10.2	Straight
DEV	1.9	1.2	0.9	9.6 R	-	1.0	0.8	0.00	0.1	228	6.9 R	0.3	1.4 R	0.9	1.2	1.4	-
AVG	232.9	11.2	244.1	1.1 R	-	153.2	102.3	1.50	6.3	2096	8.7 R	10.1	1.5 L	34.8	-0.6	12.2	-

DRIVER CLIENTE - Xperon 4																	
No	Carry Dist	Roll	Total Dist	Lateral	Curve Dist	Ball	Club	Smash	Time	Spin	Spin Axis	V Launch	H Launch	V Descent	AOA	Spin Loft	Shot Type
1	232.2	6.9	239.1	18.2 L	-	154.1	103.5	1.49	6.7	3173	6.1 L	9.2	3.0 L	38.3	0.4	9.5	Draw
2	236.0	0.0	0.0	35.1 L	-	155.7	102.6	1.52	6.6	2952	15.5 L	9.5	4.9 L	37.6	2.2	8.0	Hook
3	233.2	11.3	244.5	14.3 L	-	152.9	102.1	1.50	6.4	1978	6.6 L	10.4	2.2 L	35.1	0.2	11.4	Draw
DEV	1.6	4.6	114.0	9.0 R	-	1.1	0.6	0.01	0.1	519	4.3 R	0.5	1.1 R	1.4	0.9	1.4	-
AVG	233.8	6.1	161.2	22.5 L	-	154.2	102.7	1.50	6.6	2701	9.4 L	9.7	3.4 L	37.0	0.9	9.6	-

FINAL RESULTS OF THE BEST GOLF BALL 2019

1st POSITION: TAYLORMADE PROJECT (A)

2nd POSITION: XPERON IV

3rd POSITION: TAYLORMADE TP5



PERSONAL CONCLUSION:

This is a test that must serve you to have a reference of what golf balls are available, it is not a recommendation. This test should solely be a support, helping you to decide at purchasing golf balls. We have all made mistakes in the past buying golf balls, including myself and this test is my reality, but I wanted to make this comparison to value the golf balls in a proper way.

SOURCE:

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