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nike BC OZ T100

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The OZ T100 mallet features Nike's Blue Chip aluminum insert, which is both 73 percent softer and 65 percent lighter than steel. This insert enables greater perimeter weighting, making the putter's



sweet spot bigger and softer-feeling as well. A 100-gram tungsten plug in the back end of the putter effectively increases MOI and reduces any twisting upon impact. The body has a curved sight line and a double-bend shaft for optimal putter alignment. Nike employed a paddle-style C-Thru grip for great looks and feel. The sleeker BC OZ T160 blade also available.

Putterhead: Stainless steel • **Putterface:** Blue Chip aluminum (milled) • **Construction:** Cast • **Design(s):** Face-balanced mallet (available LH)

Bottom Line: Nike's BC OZ series vaults it into the big-time, premium putter market.

odyssey 2-Ball White Steel

www.odysseygolf.com
(800) 228-2767 | \$215

Fresh off the success of the White Hot and DFX



Stromic versions of the 2-Ball putters, Odyssey has unfolded yet another iteration: the White Steel. This time, the face is engineered for maximum distance control with a soft, yet resilient feel. A milled steel insert is placed over the urethane putterface. The combination is said to provide unmatched flatness, consistency and feel. The now-famous 2-Ball alignment aid and the putter's inherent low and rearward CG (which have made the 2-Ball one of the best-selling putters ever made) remain.

Putterhead: Stainless steel • **Putterface:** Urethane/Steel (milled) • **Construction:** Cast • **Design(s):** Heel-toe blade; Heel- and center-shafted mallet (available LH)

Bottom Line: So good, the 2-Ball White Steel almost putts on its own.

ping Doc Series

www.pinggolf.com
(800) PING-FIT | \$200 to \$235

The new Doc putters feature the highest MOI of any PING putter ever produced (which is saying a lot). Beginning with the Doc¹⁷, which spans 17 cm from heel to toe (the USGA limit), the



half-wheel weighting scheme and design enables extreme perimeter weighting and a mammoth-sized sweet spot. The thick topline and cavity bar help golfers square the putter to the intended line, and the electroless nickel-plated finish creates a rich appearance. The Doc¹⁵ (pictured) and Doc^{12.5} employ the same design as the Doc¹⁷, albeit with a reduction in size.

Putterhead: Aluminum • **Putterface:** Same (milled) • **Construction:** Milled • **Design(s):** Face-balanced mallet (15, 17) (available LH)

Bottom Line: The Docs are more user-friendly than any PING putter ever made.

q-roll The Wave

www.qroll.com
(866) Q-ROLL-GO | \$250

Milled of soft 6061 aluminum, The Wave from Q-Roll is among



the most visually striking putters on the market. The look begins with a stair-like alignment aid that steps down toward the putterface, helping golfers align the ball precisely in front of the putter's center. The Wave also features Q-Roll's innovative and patented radius face technology, which from the side you can see that the putterface slants away from the ball in the opposite direction a lofted club normally would. This negative loft enables golfers to correctly strike the ball just above its equator for a smooth, end-over-end roll.

Putterhead: Aluminum • **Putterface:** Same • **Construction:** Milled • **Design(s):** End-shafted mallet (available LH)

Bottom Line: Two great technologies for better alignment and roll.

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