Winter Winners

Golf season may be winding down, but the equipment hits just keep on coming.







new women's sets

- 1. SRIXON'S I-403 AD IRONS AND W-403
 AD DRIVER mark the company's first foray into
 the women's market. The face of the 420 cc
 driver is designed to recoil slightly at impact so
 the ball releases off the face with a low spin
 rate for straighter shots. The irons are perimeterweighted for forgiveness but still have a sleek,
 traditional look. Driver: \$399; irons: \$87 each;
 www.srixon.com.
- 2. HIPPO'S MAGIA 11-club set is designed for women in the mid- to high-handicap range who need help getting the ball airborne. Driver, 3-wood, hybrid 4- to 6-iron-woods, 7-iron through sand wedge, plus putter and bag: \$449; www.hippo-golf.com.
- 3. NICKENT'S GODDESS COLLECTION is the company's first women-specific offering. The 10-piece flow set includes a 14-degree driver, hybrid clubs and forgiving cavity-back irons. Driver, 3-wood, 4-to 6-iron-woods, 7-iron through sand wedge: \$799; www.nickentgolf.com.

mallet putters

- 4. GAUGE DESIGN'S M3 AL back-weighted putter is finished with the same top quality, soft nickel-plating used in U.S. military fighter jets. \$210; www.gaugedesigns.com.
- GOOLIE GOLF'S sleek BGS-33 also has a backweighted design for more forgiveness on off-center putts and a smoother roll off the face. \$179; www.gooliegolf.com.
- 6. NIKE'S BC OZ T100 putter has a soft face insert for optimal feel. A tungsten plug moves 30 percent of the putter's total weight to the back of the clubhead for truer roll. \$167; www.nikegolf.com.
- 7. ASERTA SPORTS' ECLIPSE features an inverted putter head, with the weight concentrated on the top of the head, above the equator of the ball. This will help the ball to come off the clubface straight and with topspin. \$200; www.asertasports.com.

a slip-on glove

8. NIKE'S VERDANA GLOVE is the first slip-on, soft cabretta leather golf glove we've seen. Lycra and spandex accents on the back of the glove and between the fingers ensure a custom fit. \$18; www.nikegolf.com.