

Driver Testing Evaluation Results – Based on a scale of 1-10 (10 being best)

Top Driver Choice – Titleist 915 D3 9.5 set to 10.5 with a Aldila Rogue 60 gram 3.4 stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 9

Look at address: 8.8

Feel: 9.4

Sound: 8.4

Overall score: 9

Comments:

Kevin: Great feel.

Colby: Feels really solid. The head felt heavier than the other clubs. Had the lowest launch angle.

Dana: Felt more consistent with this club.

Alan: Great look at set-up and super distance with smooth swing. All five hits were in the fairway, and consistently long. This was my top choice as I had the most confidence with this club.

#2 Taylormade R15 10.5 with a Fujikura Speeder 57 Speeder stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 9

Look at address: 8.8

Feel: 8.8

Sound: 8.4

Overall score: 8.9

Comments:

Kevin: Buy it!

Dee: Felt more consistent than the Aeroburner, and got more distance.

Dana: Overall feel was very good. Launch was better than others.

Alan: Very nice club. I like the adjustable weights and overall performance. This was my third favorite driver and I wouldn't hesitate to have this in my bag.

#3 Callaway XR 10.5 with a Project X 6.0 stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 7.6

Look at address: 7.6

Feel: 7.8

Sound: 7.8

Overall score: 8.3

Comments:

Colby: Felt very light and had a high launch angle.

Alan: Can't argue with the numbers I got with this driver. I hit it well and far. Performed better for me than all but the Titleist 915.

Dee: Felt better than other clubs, but didn't get the extra yards I anticipated.

#4 Mizuno JPX 850 10.5 with Fujikura Speeder VC 6.3 stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 9.4

Look at address: 8.4

Feel: 7.8

Sound: 7.6

Overall score: 7.7

Comments:

Colby: Looks good but very inconsistent.

Alan: Pretty hot face translating to high ball speed. I feel like if I had more swings and I could make adjustments it would be a decent driver, but the dispersion was not good. I wished the performance matched the look. I'd like to have time to try different shafts, then this baby could be a good one.

Dana: Good feel. Light on the swing.

Dee: Loved the color and head shape, but simply couldn't hit it as well as expected.

#5 Wilson D100 (2014 model) 9 degree with a stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 7.8

Look at address: 7.8

Feel: 7.6

Sound: 6.8

Overall score: 7.6

Comments:

Colby: Feels solid. I was able to keep the ball low.

Alan: This is a solid club, very similar to the 2015 model, and is a good value.

Dana: I liked the feel of this club.

Dee: Didn't "move" me, but scored better with this than most others.

#6 Nike Covert (2014) 10.5 with a Kuro Kage 50 gram stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 8.2

Look at address: 7.8

Feel: 7.4

Sound: 7.6

Overall score: 7.5

Comments:

Alan: This one wasn't among my top three, but was right up there. I had decent hits and one of my longest of the day for me. If the 2015 Nike drivers are this good or better, people should give them a try.

Dana: I hit it more consistent than most of the others.

#7 Callaway Big Bertha Alpha 815 10.5 with a Fujikura Speeder 565 stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 7.4

Look at address: 6.8

Feel: 6.4

Sound: 6.6

Overall score: 6.7

Comments: Kevin: Draw bias is too much.

Colby: Felt very light.

Alan: Didn't love the look at address and results with this club were not good for me. Among my least favorite clubs.

Dee: Higher launch than the Callaway XR, and less distance.

Dana: First club hit after a rusty winter. Did not feel good.

#8 Taylormade Aeroburner 10.5 with a Matrix Speed Rul-z 50 stiff shaft

Overall look/style: 7.2

Look at address: 7.4

Feel: 6.5

Sound: 7

Overall score: 6.6

Comments:

Colby: Felt light weight.

Alan: I thought this was going to be a long hitter, but it didn't perform well at all. My shots were all over the place.

Dana: This one felt good and I hit it well on three out of five.

Dee: Launch was higher than expected for a 10.5 degree club. Also had higher spin than I like.

Alan's top two: Titleist 915 and Taylormade R15

Colby's top two: Titleist 915 and Wilson D100

Dana's top two: Taylormade Aeroburner and Taylormade R15

Dee's top two: Callaway XR, three seconds 915, R15, D100

Kevin's top two: Titleist 915 and Taylormade R15

