

## Tour Edge Exotics CB2

\$349, graphite; touredge.com

**We tested:** 3 (15°) in Graphite Design X-Quad graphite shaft

**Company line:** "CB2 has a 30-percent lighter titanium cup face and deeper center of gravity for a 30-percent higher MOI than our previous Exotics wood. Tour Edge and retailer guarantee CB2 is longer than your current fairway wood."

**Our Test Panel says:** Great distance club; the 43-inch shaft and explosive length make it like a baby driver; dead-center shots give a great feel of ball compression; it could do a better job cutting through rough; love the well-proportioned look.



### TESTER SPOTLIGHT

**JACK RECORD**

**Handicap** 15

**Age** 31 **Height** 5'11"

**Weight** 255 lbs.

**Occupation** Account executive

**Home** Atlanta, GA

**Current driver**

(launch angle) 10.1°

**Driver** (carry) 240 yards

**Swing speed** 109 mph

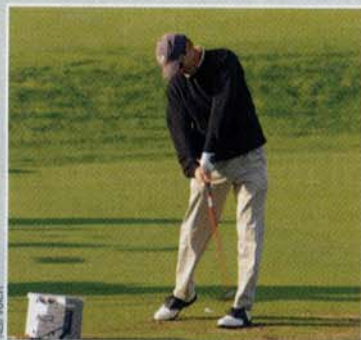
**5-iron** 180 yards



A heavier hyper-steel body is brazed to the light beta titanium cup face.

**"Easy swing leads to sweet-feeling, sweet-flying shots that seem to go forever."**

—Jack Record



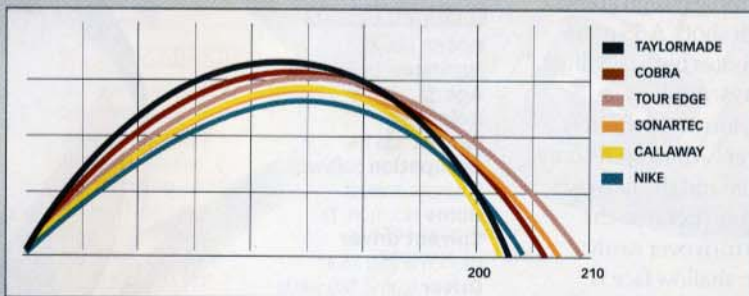
### HOW THE CLUBS STACK UP

Club	Clubhead speed (mph)	Ball speed (mph)	Launch angle (degrees)	Back-spin (rpm)	Side-spin (rpm)	Carry (yards)
Callaway Big Bertha, 16°	92.1	132.1	12.9°	4,313.8	918.0	202.0
Cobra Speed LD, 15°	95.1	134.2	13.9°	4,517.0	1,318.8	206.0
Nike SasQuatch 2, 15°	93.8	133.7	12.2°	4,288.5	1,072.0	203.9
Sonartec GS Tour, 15°	92.7	132.8	12.9°	4,320.5	672.5	206.9
TaylorMade r7 Draw, 15°	94.6	132.9	14.3°	4,788.3	884.8	202.8
Tour Edge Exotics CB2, 15°	92.1	134.1	13.5°	3,643.0	384.8	208.6

## Armed and dangerous

### WHAT WE DID

Four testers—handicaps: 11, 13, 14, 14—hit dozens of balls with each one of the six test model 3-woods (15° to 16° loft). Hooked up to a launch monitor, the testers hit clubs in varying order. Well-struck shots were recorded. We averaged the testers' totals. Here's how the clubs stack up:



### WHAT WE LEARNED

- **Trajectory:** TaylorMade r7 Draw launches highest and spins the most, which leads to the highest overall ball flight.
- **Distance:** There's a 6½ yard difference between longest and shortest. Tour Edge's CB2 combines medium launch with lowest spin to produce the longest carry.

Hot Stix Golf collected data using the AccuSport Vector launch monitor. Look for more launch-monitor testing in future issues of GOLF Magazine.