

**WHAT THEY BOUGHT**

Testers plunked down some hard-earned cash for their favorite fairway woods at ClubTest. Here's what they purchased.

**Callaway Big Bertha** Rich Bernstein (handicap 13), Gary Wilson (13), Jim Esther (20)

**Cobra Speed LD** Bud Adler (15) **Nike SasQuatch 2** George Irwin (15)

**Sonartec GS Tour** Doug Lair (14) **Tour Edge Exotics CB2** Jack Record (15)



**WINNER** Callaway Big Bertha

\$179, steel; \$199, graphite; callawaygolf.com

**We tested:** 3 (16°), 5 (19°), 7 (22°), 9 (25°) in Big Bertha graphite shaft

**Company line:** "Our oversize steel head has a high-MOI with a low center of gravity due, in part, to a low leading edge and large wide face. It has a 'consistent alignment sole' plus 'correct alignment stripe' along the crown."

**Our Test Panel says:** The easiest-to-hit fairway woods; aim at the green and expect no curves—the heads just kill sidespin; comfortable, stable and predictable feel—plenty of zing without the sting; performance from rough far exceeds what is expected from a large-headed fairway wood.



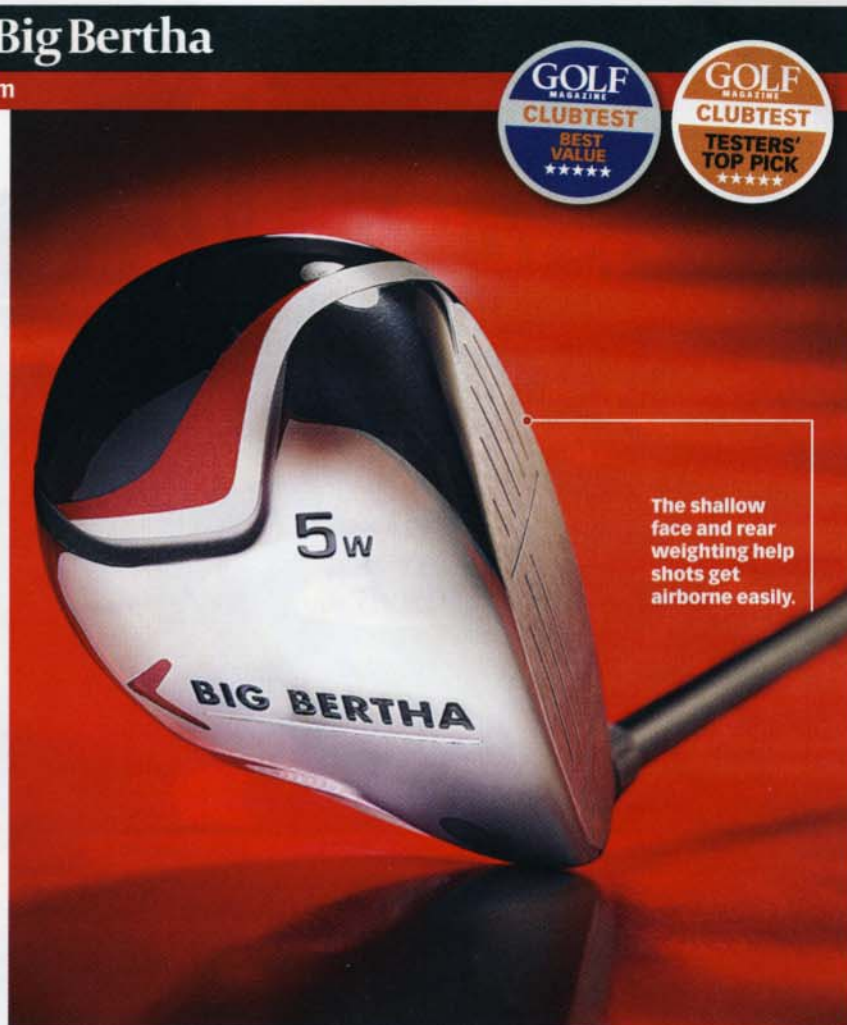
**TESTER SPOTLIGHT**

**GEORGE IRWIN**  
**Handicap** 15  
**Age** 45 **Height** 6'1"  
**Weight** 185 lbs.  
**Occupation** Account executive

**Home** Oldsmar, FL  
**Current driver** (launch angle) 12.1°  
**Driver** (carry) 230 yards  
**Swing speed** 99 mph  
**5-iron** 180 yards

**"These simply won't let me hit it crooked."**

—George Irwin



The shallow face and rear weighting help shots get airborne easily.

**TEST RESULTS**  
 HOW THEY RATED

Our star system rewards the top picks. Overall winner is determined by total stars.

- RATINGS**  
 ★★★★★ EXCELLENT  
 ★★★★ VERY GOOD  
 ★★★ GOOD  
 ★★ AVERAGE  
 ★ POOR

**Best for...**

	TaylorMade i7 Draw	Sonartec GS Tour	Cobra Speed LD	Nike SasQuatch 2	Tour Edge Exotics CB2	Callaway Big Bertha
<b>Look/Rough</b>	★★★★	★★★★½	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<b>Accuracy/Rough</b>	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★½
<b>Playability/Rough</b>	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★
<b>Feel/Fairway</b>	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★½	★★★★★	★★★★
<b>Accuracy/Fairway</b>	★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
<b>Playability/Fairway</b>	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★½	★★★★
<b>Distance/Fairway</b>	★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<b>Look/Tee Shot</b>	★★★	★★★★½	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★½
<b>Feel/Tee Shot</b>	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★½	★★★★
<b>Accuracy/Tee Shot</b>	★★★	★★	★★★★	★★★½	★★★★	★★★★★
<b>Playability/Tee Shot</b>	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
<b>Distance/Tee Shot</b>	★★★	★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★
<b>Total Stars</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>

**FAIRWAY WOODS**

Check out other fairway woods that we've ClubTested in the past year at [golf.com/equipment](http://golf.com/equipment)

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