

THE WINNER!

Tour Edge Exotics XCG

\$349, graphite; touredge.com

WE TESTED: 3+ (13°), 3 (15°) and 5 (18°) in Aldila DVS 75, Graphite Design X-Quad, UST Proforce V2 graphite shaft
SHAFT LENGTH (3-WOOD): 43", graphite

COMPANY LINE: "XCG boasts the longest distance and greatest forgiveness of any Exotics fairway wood. Its lower face height, deeper front-to-back dimension and 50-percent larger titanium cup face allows for a heavy sole, our highest MOI and lowest CG."

OUR TEST PANEL SAYS:

PROS: Longest woods tested by five yards; great off a short tee; they score very high for accuracy; shots fly on a low, piercing trajectory; easily workable either left or right; plenty of forgiveness to handle your worst swings;

slightly oversize, unassuming heads; deliver the goods from any lie; balls jump off the lively clubface.

CONS: Launches shots lower than others and may not be the easiest for high handicappers to get off the ground; feel can be a little flat on mis-hits; low ball flight out of the rough.

TESTER SPOTLIGHT



STACEY FITTS

Handicap 19

Age 45 **Height** 6'2"

Weight 210 lbs.

Occupation

State representative

Residence

Pittsfield, ME

CURRENT DRIVER:

Swing speed 91 mph

Distance (carry + roll)

215 yards

6-IRON (CARRY):

140 yards



BEST FOR DISTANCE

"These are straight-hitting machines."

—*Stacey Fitts*

