



Nickent 4DX SuperMag A magnesium crown is what sets this conservative, geometric-shaped driver apart from the others (with the exception of the Tour Edge Exotics XCG-V, below). Magnesium is essentially half as heavy as titanium but is still very strong, so club makers can use it in the crown and move discretionary weight low and deep on the body. That gives the SuperMag's deep clubface a large hot zone—we found that even balls hit off the bottom of the face fly straight and long. Another benefit of magnesium: The sound at impact is nice and metallic, letting you know when you crush it. The SuperMag is intended for average players looking for some forgiveness, but several Tour pros have it in their bags, too.

Tour Edge Exotics XCG-V Its classic, pear-shaped clubhead sports a magnesium crown, titanium body and heavier, V-shaped steel sole. The use of multiple materials enables 49 percent of the club's weight to sit below the ball and in the rear corners of the sole, helping to generate power and get the ball airborne. The club's titanium cup face wraps slightly around the body and is larger and hotter than that of previous models in this line, meaning you'll get more rebound from off-center hits. A nice by-product of the magnesium crown is a low spin rate, which translates to long, soaring carries. At impact, a titanium-pitch sound makes you feel as if you nuffed the ball—even when you don't quite hit it on the screws. •

- 1. Nickent 4DX SuperMag**
\$299. Call 888-642-5368
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- 2. Tour Edge Exotics XCG-V**
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