

TESTED

IRONS UNDER £400

Verdicts and Results

With R&D costs, technological advances and tour endorsements pushing top-priced irons up to around £600 a set, what is the prognosis for your game if you're unwilling or simply unable to justify that kind of outlay? The evidence of the last few years suggests it's still pretty good, with new brands like Benross, MD Golf and others growing in stature and regularly delivering affordable performance. But the sub-£400 iron market comprises not only these relative newcomers but also the lower end of some more established brands' ranges – such as Wilson and Mizuno. So who comes out on top? This month our Triple Test panel tries out six sets that retail for under £400 for steel shafts, and in most cases for graphite shafts too.



Wilson Staff Di7

I enjoyed great feel, distance and accuracy from all the irons in this set, but again I still feel I'd miss not having a 3-iron.

DISTANCE	██████████
ACCURACY	██████████
FEEL	██████████
LOOKS	██████████
VALUE	██████████

TOTAL 39/50

Good weight and very good results with all clubs. Hard to fault really except on a direct price comparison with certain others.

DISTANCE	██████████
ACCURACY	██████████
FEEL	██████████
LOOKS	██████████
VALUE	██████████

TOTAL 39/50

Good distance and superb height on short irons. My punch shots stayed straight and I didn't hook the longer irons. Very good.

DISTANCE	██████████
ACCURACY	██████████
FEEL	██████████
LOOKS	██████████
VALUE	██████████

TOTAL 40/50

A good iron. Sat well, delivered a good strike and flew a long way. Wasn't really conscious of the Fat Shafts at address either.

DISTANCE	██████████
ACCURACY	██████████
FEEL	██████████
LOOKS	██████████
VALUE	██████████

TOTAL 41/50

Thicker left-hand grip felt very good. Strong flight, perhaps aided by longer long-iron shafts and lower short iron lofts than others.

DISTANCE	██████████
ACCURACY	██████████
FEEL	██████████
LOOKS	██████████
VALUE	██████████

TOTAL 38/50

Total 197/250
Price: 4-SW £349 (s), £399 (g)

GRAHAM ELLIOTT

COLIN MCKAY

MARTIN COOKE

JEREMY ELWOOD

DENNIS NEWNHAM



BEST FOR

Distance
Wilson
42/50



Accuracy
Wilson
41/50



OTHER CLUBS TESTED



THE PGA PRO'S VERDICT

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DENNIS NEWNHAM Handicap: pro Age: 44
If it's raw power you're after, look no further than Wilson's Di7

