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Hybrids

What's the freshest category in golf? We think hybrids have benefitted from a ton of new technology, making them more playable and useful than ever before. If you don't have one yet, you're definitely missing out.

Today, fairway woods are longer, bigger and more powerful than ever. Hybrids, on the other hand, have become more specific, acting as either long-iron replacements or high-lofted fairway-wood replacements. The key is to begin analyzing your current set makeup in order to determine what's missing. Need a club that goes 215 yards and stops on a dime? Or, how about a club that can double as a handy tool for hitting bump and run shots around the green? The right hybrid can do both, making it the most versatile club in the bag with exception to a finesse wedge. And, who said you only need one? Tour players and amateurs alike are adopting more than one hybrid in their set makeups, helping to not only bridge the gap between fairway woods and irons but also in making shots once reserved for long irons a lot easier. On the following pages, pay attention to the different designs and shapes. You're bound to find the perfect hybrid to help your game.



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That's FY as in "Fairway Wood" and brid as in "hybrid." Wilson created a new hybrid that melds fairway woods with hybrids, so golfers wouldn't get confused anymore by the multitude of club offerings, making it easier to achieve consistent distances with each club. The sole is specially designed to minimize turf drag and to help ensure clean contact on off-center surfaces.

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