

COOL STUFF TO MAKE
THE GAME FASTER, EASIER
AND MORE FUN

GOLF TOYS



1. DIXX DIGITAL INSTRUCTION PUTTER

< PREVIOUS PAGE

Didn't Rodney whip this out in "Caddyshack"? No, but this digital slide-in device measures swing path, impact position, face angle, swing tempo and stroke speed. By turning the club left or right, you control menus on the LCD screen. Includes a metronome tone, grip sensor and digital data storage. Distributed in the U.S. by Adams Golf. \$1,000 / dixxgolf.com

2. NOKIA N93 GOLF EDITION

Think your cell has the works? This one is a phone, video camera, computer and digital camera. You can video your swing and send it to your teacher, who can send back analysis using drawing tools or split-screen displays. You can even view a video lesson. Comes loaded with playing tips and tour-pro swings. Available in the U.S. this summer. \$1,100 (estimate) / nokia.com



3. SUUNTO G6

A stylish scorekeeping watch (four games to choose from) that logs performance stats, like fairways and greens hit and putting average. The G6 also collects swing data—tempo, rhythm, backswing length and speed—with every swing you take. Download the data onto a computer and use Suunto software to analyze stats and track progress. \$449 / suuntosports.com

4. NINTENDO WII

Send the kids to bed early. Nintendo's newest game system offers Wii Sports, where you swing a remote control like a golf club, and the motion is mimicked by a caricature on your TV screen. Swing too hard, or yank it left or right, and you're in virtual bogeyland. A new golf game, Tiger Woods PGA Tour 07, is due out this month. \$250 / nintendo.com

5. BAGBOY NAVIGATOR

Nice wheels. No kidding, these high-tech aluminum rims with steel ball bearings keep the going smooth, as do twin 140-watt motors powered by a 34-amp, dry-cell battery. An on-board compass controls direction, even on sidehills. Adjustable to fit every bag and every golfer, and folds for easy transport in the trunk. \$1,500 / bagboycompany.com

6. SKYCADDIE SG4

Range finders are so 2006 compared to the SG4, which draws from a downloadable database of more than 11,000 precision-mapped courses. It points out up to 40 targets or trouble spots per hole (as many as three at a time) and shows the full depth and shape of the green from any angle. Doesn't require aiming. \$350 / skygolfgps.com

