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TaylorMade is certainly one of, if not the biggest name in golf equipment today, and has consistently produced high-quality golf clubs in over 15 years. Ask any golfer for their favorite driver, and we are sure that you will hear the R15 brings an interesting value for money ratio. If you're looking to get the best driver for the price, the R15 has incredible qualities in terms of distance and technology that make it an attractive choice at this price. Check Best Price on eBay The TaylorMade R is the stuff of legend, starting with the introduction of the R300 more than a decade ago. Since then, the R series continued to be the flagship series of TaylorMade, until surprisingly they ditched the R for the SLDR back in 2014, and today in 2016, they ditched the R driver, which is the R15 Driver. In a world where newer golf equipment is always better (except very few exceptions), the 2016 M1 and M2 are obviously better than the R15, would the difference between the M1 and the R15, would the difference and quality justify the cost? The other question is whether the R15 lives up to the big name of the TaylorMade 'R' series, especially with the commercial failure (to TaylorMade Driver's standard) of its predecessor, the SLDR Driver. We will try to answer those questions, and dig deeper to all the key features, technologies, and characteristics of the TaylorMade R15 Driver. Check Best Price on eBay We understood that choosing a driver could be the hardest part in choosing your golf equipment, and we would certainly love to help you make a better purchase decision. Without further ado, let us first begin by discussing the Pros and Cons of the TaylorMade R15 Driver. Throughout this review, unless stated, we are referring to the 460cc version of the R15 Driver. PROS Distance: TaylorMade has been known for the exceptional distances for their drivers, and the R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. Feel: The R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. Feel: The R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. Feel: The R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. Feel: The R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. Feel: The R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. Feel: The R15 lives up to that reputation by being one of the longer models available on the market right now. 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Key Features of the TaylorMade R15 Driver and here are our takes about the characteristics and technologies of the driver: The Center of Gravity The center of gravity has been the hottest topics of golf equipment discussions in the past recent years. Yet, a lot of golfers still misunderstood the science behind it, and its importance in improving your plays. Let us discuss a few principles of the center of gravity in golf equipment: High Vs Low: Higher center of gravity will produce higher back spin, while lower center of gravity will produce the opposite. Left Vs Right: The closer to the heel, the center of gravity will produce more draw spin it will produce more draw spin. On the other hand, the closer to the heel, the center of gravity will produce more draw spin. On the other hand, the closer to the heel, the center of gravity will produce more draw spin. with countering slices, look for a club with the center of gravity closer to the heel side. Front Vs Back: Front center of gravity also improves launch trajectory and distance and is generally sought-after in modern golf clubs. Where the TaylorMade R15 Driver Stands The TaylorMade R15 Driver utilized a low-forward center of gravity closer to the heel side, first used by TaylorMade in their SLDR Driver. As a result, the R15 produces the lowest spin possible to increase distance, trajectory, and penetration, which are the three most important characters necessary in a golf driver. The Front Track System The real major improvement you will find on the TaylorMade R15 driver is the new Front Track system, which is a major overhaul from TaylorMade SLDR, its predecessor. The front track is not only longer, but TaylorMade adds a second, adjustable weight. As a comparison, the SLDR has only one 20g weight, while the R15 Driver has two 12.5. g weights. The Front Track is also closer to the front edge, by 12mm compared to the old SLDR. This design moves the center of gravity 75% to the low-forward of the club. The result? Ball speed and distance. Photo courtesy of TaylorMade Golf However, low-forward center of gravity clubs are known to be unforgiving in precision. TaylorMade's answer? The sliding split weights technology. your swing speed is not sufficient, the SLDR's performance will suffer a lot. TaylorMade tackled that issue by adding additional weight and made them to the heel for more draw, or to the toe for more fade. We will discuss more regarding our findings with the sliding weight settings, but to summarize: Putting both weights in the middle will produce similar effects to the SLDR. With the mass directly behind the ball, your strike will be more solid, and with high enough swing speed, you will gain exceptional distance with this setting. Putting both weights to the heel will change your straight shots to a draw in a reasonably subtle manner. On the other hand, putting both weights to the toe will subtly change your shots to fade. Splitting the weights to both ends will increase in this setting, and as the result, will increase the forgiveness of the driver. With the R15 driver, you will have the option to adjust and tighten the weights at any point, making your total options to 21 possible choices. Photo courtesy of TaylorMade Golf This will allow you to fully fine-tune the center of gravity to your playstyle and preference, and in our opinion, personalization will make the best club for you. The Fujikura Speeder 57g The shaft of the TaylorMade R15 Driver is the Fujikura Speeder 57g with the manageable length of 45.5 inches. The Fujikura Speeder 57g was utilized in the TaylorMade SLDR, and the lightweight Speeder 57g will help with a higher trajectory and speed, essential for a driver performance. The Lamkin UTx Grip While the shaft of the TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR, the grip is a major upgrade from the already superb TaylorMade R15 is identical to SLDR. available on the market today. The Lamkin UTx maintain a sufficient grip even in the rainiest of days, and while most all-weather grips tend to be uncomfortable, it's not the case with the UTx. It's also hard to find a grip with a comfortable evel of shock absorption while maintaining response, and again, we felt that the Lamkin UTx finally achieved that holy grail of perfect balance between both. The Lamkin UTx is simply an excellent choice for the R15 Driver, maintaining a high level of grip and comfortable levels of shock absorptions. In a nutshell: The R15 comes with a brand-new Front Track System, a lower center of gravity, adjustable weights and a new shaft and grip. Spec Comparisons: R15 Driver VS M1 D price, would differ in quality. Shaft Both the R15 and the SLDR drivers utilized similar shafts in the form of the Fujikura Pro 60 to replace the now discontinued Speeder 57. The newer Fujikura 2016 Pro is designed with a stiffened mid and tip, allowing more handling forgiveness. However, we actually prefer the Speeder 57 over the 2016 Pro 60, mainly because the Speeder is built with distance and penetration in mind, which we feel, is the core essential value for a driver. For driver's club head weight, lighter is definitely the better. We measured the weight of the 460cc versions of all three products without a sleeve, and here are the results: 207 grams 460cc SLDR203 grams 460cc SLDR203 grams 460cc M1 Grip While the R15 Driver shift from SLDR's Performance 360, this time through a partnership with Lamkin. In our opinion, the UTx grip is more well-rounded, especially being an all-weather grip. However, the Performance 360 provides a better overall response in dry weathers. Both are excellence in all weather grips, but we prefer the UTx for its excellence in all weather conditions. New Technologies for the M1 First of all, the crown and overall club head weight are lighter, due to the usage of carbon composite material for the crown. The lighter weight meant an even lower center of gravity, improving launch conditions. The second major improvement is the adjustable weight tracks, the front, and the backtrack. The front track alone has 18 sliding positions, while the backtrack has 15. This means 270 possible combinations compared to the 21 found on the R15 Driver. An obvious improvement to forgiveness and personalization for the M1 vs R15, but will the extra cost of \$200 be justified? We will let you be the judge. How the R15 Driver Stands After we have discussed the various key characteristics and qualities, we have understood that the R15 Driver is an absolute improvement over the older SLDR. The R15 Driver is also a better commercial success and is very popular among professionals and amateurs alike. However, the release of the newer M1 (and M2) Drivers in a relatively short manner complicates many golfer's decision. Those with the R15 Driver are hesitant to upgrade to the M1 or M2, while those looking for a new driver are confused about which one to buy. The M1 is absolutely a better driver, as well as the M2 for those who prefer lightweight drivers. However, with almost \$200 price difference, we personally felt that the M1 and M2 are not enough improvements over the cheaper R15. Stav tuned for our full review for the M1 and M2 drivers. For now, let us dig deeper into our takes of the R15 driver. In the same category of drivers, we've also reviewed the Callaway XR 16 Driver. Our Review 1. Technology We have discussed some of the major improvements in technology in our key features section above. However, now let us dig deeper into the key technologies of the R15 Driver. Center Of Gravity We have discussed how the R15 have a lower and more forward center of gravity (CG) compared to older TaylorMade drivers, especially the SLDR. The new overall design paired with the new Front Track technology, allows 40 grams of weight shifted closer to the face compared to the SLDR, which already has the low-forward CG philosophy as its base principle of design. As a result, the R15 Driver is significantly better in ball speed and distance (test data below). Front Track Adjustable Weight We also have discussed the basics of the new Front Track system of the R15 Driver, and as we promised above, let us dig deeper into the subject. The are 21 possible positions for the adjustable slider, but here are the basics: Max Distance: Both Weights towards the toe of the clubMax Stability: Separate the weights so that one stays on the toe and one on the heel For example, during our tests on trackman, the Max Stability setting will increase the ball spin around 300 RPM, and roughly 6% of height trajectory increase compared to the Max Distance setting. The changes with each of the 21 position are significant yet reasonably subtle enough so that you can still control your game. Other Technologies The Ultra Thin Casting technology saves the overall weight of the club, lowering the weight of about 4 grams compared to the older SLDR model. Four-gram difference is very significant in the world of driver equipment, as it will mean a lot to the overall ball speed and distance. The R15 also utilized an improved Inverted Cone Technology, allowing an optimized and expanded sweet spot. This partially contributes to the overall forgiveness of the club compared to the SLDR model, as your mishits will become less frequent with a larger sweet spot. The Inverted Cone Technology has been around for some time on TaylorMade clubs, but it is significantly improved in the R15 series. 2. Forgiveness We have discussed how forgiveness is a key improvement on the R15 compared to the SLDR, and now we will discuss why. The SLDR, by itself, is a superb driver with excellent distance gain and ball speed. However, its rather unforgiving nature made the SLDR is unforgiving in both key areas: swing speed and mishits. With insufficient swing speed or mishit, or both, the performance in distance, ball speed, and even shape will be reduced dramatically. With that issue, it's understandable that TaylorMade was willing to improve the forgiveness in the successor of SLDR, the R15 Driver, and they did it with three major improvements: The Positioning of the Front Track System Yes, the front track system already improves the overall forgiveness by its positioning alone. Positioning of the Front Track System Yes, the front track system already improves the overall forgiveness by its positioning alone. You will get less decrease in ball speed, and hence you will lose less distance on mishits. This feature will also help golfers with insufficient swing speeds, as you will still gain exceptional distance compared to the SLDR. The R15 is larger in profile, and the white crown color simply helps with alignment. These characteristics will help you hit the center more often, indirectly affecting the forgiveness of the driver. Personalization with The Front Track System Performance and in this case, misperformance is often a product of a golfer's habit, hence, in general, every golfer will need different clubs and equipment that cater their habits and preferences. Thus, the personalization feature of the new front track system of the R15 Driver is certainly welcomed. Having trouble with swing speed? Set the adjustable weight to maximum distance mode. Need help with mishits? Set it to the maximum stability. With 21 personalization settings on the TaylorMade R15, you can experiment and find your preferred setting so that the forgiveness of the club will suit your exact needs. 3. Looks The 460cc version of R15 came in two color selections, black and white matte, while the 430cc only came in white. TaylorMade is known for sporty, minimalist, and edgy designs, and the R15 emphasized those values even more. We have discussed that we personally liked the white crown color with a black face on the R15, mainly because the contrast will help with alignment besides its aesthetics purpose. The head is relatively big, but not as bulky as previous TaylorMade clubs, which is a welcomed change. We liked the alignment mark placement and how it is extended further compared to other competitors. 4. Feel For the R15 Driver, how it feels will depend on how you customize it, but first, let us discuss how we liked that the sound it produces is a major improvement from high-pitched sounds TaylorMade drivers made in the past. Moving back to customization, first, there are two selections of head size. The 430CC came with 4 loft selections from 9.5, 10.5. and 12 degrees, and the 460CC with an additional 14 degrees launch angle adjustability, and finally, the customizable Front Track System we have discussed throughout this review. How would the R15 Driver ultimately feel? The answer could be: exactly how you want it! Start by choosing the right head, custom fit the right loft, and experiment with your weight settings to get the best out of the R15 Driver. 5. Performance The R15 Driver is a definite improvement over the SLDR in the performance category. During our tests, the numbers have shown that the 'split' maximum stability setting will indeed affect forgiveness and stability by providing more spin while lessening the ball speed and height trajectory. We understood that many golfers (ourselves included, initially), have felt that 'lofting up' is just a marketing jargon to add a useless feature to newer clubs and drivers. However, during our tests, we found out that increasing the loft angle will indeed affect launch, maximizing your launch conditions in the process. The recent trend within the PGA Tour to loft up has indeed proven the point as well. We have stated several times that customization and personalization are certainly strong features of this driver, and the loft angle setting should certainly be embraced to maximize your performance in distance is superb, the design, looks, and feel are excellent, and bringing a TaylorMade driver to the driving range will not only boost your confidence but could be a major difference in earning your status in the driving range. During our tests with the 460cc head, we hit some drivers from similar price range. For those who prefer lower-spinning driver and more compact size, the 430cc version might be a better choice. Golfers with high swing speed and accuracy that will consistently hit the sweet spot, the low-forward center of gravity and the customizable weight setting of the Front Track System will ensure enough forgiveness compared to other drivers available on the market. Buy Now

