

Forel Your Game

Your Equipment Guide For The Gear Enthusiasts

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Won of Fourteen – Travelers Championship Edition

Gear enthusiasts and weekend warriors alike often wonder what clubs the pros are gaming each week to see if these clubs could help their games. Search the internet and you can find a complete breakdown of all fourteen clubs in the winner's bag. This series of articles will focus on one of the fourteen clubs that captured my attention and helped propel the eventual winner to victory.

This week, Xander Schauffele took home the title at the Travelers Championship. Let's take a look at the utility club that helped him secure his 6th PGA Tour victory!

Callaway Apex Utility Wood (UW)



In what's described by Callaway Golf as a "unique design that combines the best features of a higher lofted fairway wood, the best features of hybrids, and a more neutral ball flight", this club certainly stands out in the bag. It's a tweener, if you will, of two technologies

that fits the playability gap between fairway woods and hybrids.

There's little surprise to see this in Xander's bag this week as he had direct influence in its design and eventual product launch, alongside Phil Mickelson, creating a club that players can rely on from the tee, fairway, or rough. Some of the main features and benefits include:

- Tour inspired compact, workable shape & optimized length for enhanced control/versatility
- High launch, consistent control & tighter dispersion versus comparable hybrids
- High velocity ball speeds using "Jailbreak A.I. Velocity Blades" creating forgiveness and increased speed on mishits

• Utilizes A.I. for increased speed and spin consistency across the face

Callaway Golf offers this utility wood in three loft options with one loft option (19°) for you fellow lefties out there.

Loft	Availability	Length	Lie	Swing Weight
17°	RH Only	41.50"	57.0°	D3-D4
19°	RH/LH	41.50"	57.0°	D3-D4
21°	RH Only	41.00"	57.5°	D3-D4



Schauffele is currently gaming the 21° version of the Callaway Apex UW marrying that head option with a Mitsubishi Kai'li White 90 TX shaft. Many golfers may be intrigued with this design and seems it has a natural place in the bag setup for those that struggle with

hybrids but want a more piercing flight than a fairway wood. The club retails at \$299.99.

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