



Fore! Your Game

Your Equipment Guide For The Gear Enthusiasts

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Won of Fourteen – Open 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, Cam Smith took home the Claret Jug at the 150th Open Championship. Let’s take a look at the driving iron that helped him secure his 1st major victory!

Mizuno Pro Fli-Hi Driving Iron



For good reason, Cam Smith’s putter (Scotty Cameron 009M Prototype) will get the majority of the attention exiting Open Championship week. He was absolutely dialed in on the back nine with the flat

stick. For this article, however, we’re going to focus on a unique club in his bag...the Mizuno Pro Fli-Hi Driving Iron (#3).

First and foremost, what initially makes this unique is that Cam is a Titleist ambassador so gaming a Mizuno club turns some heads. The fact that he put a driving iron into play for the Open Championship is not in itself surprising as many pros transition from woods and hybrids to driving irons in order to take advantage of firm and fast conditions while keeping their ball flight under the winds in Scotland.

The Fli-Hi line of clubs is not new to Mizuno who has offered different variations (hybrids & irons) for many years. The Pro Fli-Hi line is designed to transition seamlessly from their Pro 221, 223, and 225 traditional iron offerings for more forgiveness in the longer irons.

Here’s some of the features highlighted by Mizuno:

- First MAS1C face in an iron which is normally reserved for Mizuno’s fairways woods to generate high ball speeds
- Complex construction for a high, stable flight by combining a bendable 431SS body, MAS1C face and 21g Tungsten weight
- Utilizes Harmonic Impact Technology to optimize the sound off the face at impact
- Sleek look via a fully blacked out ION plating

Mizuno Golf offers these Pro Fli-Hi driving irons in three loft options in right hand only.

Model	Loft	Availability	Length	Lie
Mizuno Pro Fli-Hi 2	16.5°	RH Only	39.75"	59.0°
Mizuno Pro Fli-Hi 3	19.0°	RH Only	39.25"	59.5°
Mizuno Pro Fli-Hi 4	21.5°	RH Only	38.75"	60.0°



Cam Smith is currently gaming the 19.0° version of the Mizuno Pro Fli-Hi 3 combining that head option with a KBS Tour 130 X Custom Matte Black shaft. If you’re a golfer that plays in windy conditions frequently and

needs to keep the ball low off the tee, this offering from Mizuno may be right for you! The club retails at \$224.99.