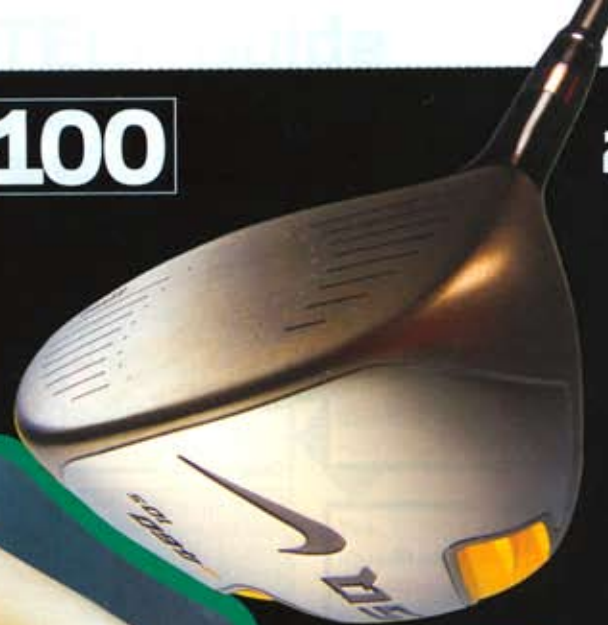


31 Rip Curl E-Bomb Wetsuit

(photo on p. 9)
Try hanging 10 in a rigid wetsuit and you'll pull a groin muscle. This second skin is made of a special neoprene blend that packs in more air pockets per square inch than any other wetsuit material around. The result: the lightest, most flexible, best-insulating wetsuit ever made. \$270. ripcurl.com

30 Hydro Epic Surfboard

(photo on p. 9)
Slice open a traditional surfboard and you'll find a buoyant but heavy foam or wood core. This hollow-shell board wraps carbon fiber and Kevlar around an aluminum honeycomb frame to create the strongest, lightest board we've seen. At less than 12 pounds, it's a long board that handles like a carver—yielding a smooth ride without neutering your surf style. \$1,050. hydroepic.com



27 Nike SasQuatch 460 Driver

It features the biggest sweet spot of any driver ever, thanks to an enlarged face and a lower center of gravity. Plus, it's one of the lightest clubs we've ever swung. In fact, we were so impressed that we clapped politely. \$360. nikegolf.com

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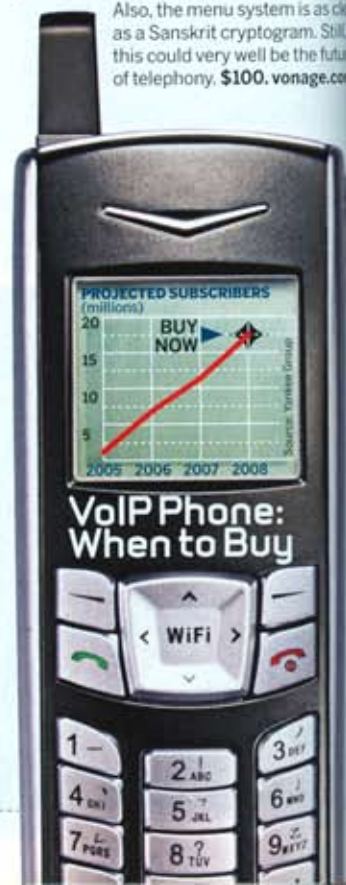
28 Worx Blade Runner Circular Saw

Circular saws are a lot of things. Ergonomic hasn't been one of them—until now. As you push the Blade Runner away from you, the handle slowly rotates up to 45 degrees, keeping the saw flat and your wrist straight and unstrained. It's a simple change that results in a much more natural stroke—letting you focus on the important stuff, like keeping your fingers the hell out of the way. \$150. worxpowertools.com

26 Vonage Wi-Fi VoIP Phone

Like Martha last summer, most VoIP phones are handcuffed to the home. This one is as portable as a cell-phone, tapping into any wireless hotspot from Baltimore to Beijing. In our tests at a dozen Starbucks in Manhattan (all within a half block), the phone instantly logged on but lost reception when we strayed too far from our laptop.

Also, the menu system is as clear as a Sanskrit cryptogram. Still, this could very well be the future of telephony. \$100. vonage.com



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29 Völkl Allstar Skis

(photo on p. 21)
The bindings on these all-mountain sticks are built directly into the foundation of the skis, not screwed to the top. On the snow, this means a faster, more responsive ride. Meanwhile, the skis are a couple of millimeters wider for stability on any terrain. The best part: They're built for experts but won't buck a beginner, so buy 'em and keep 'em forever. \$1,120. volkl.com