

SWEET STUFF

A relative newcomer to the golf fashion arena in America, yet styled in the tradition of old English aristocracy, House of Carrington has started to make a name for itself as one of the premier fine clothing lines that has now ventured into country club and resort wear.

House of Carrington has its roots in a storied estate overlooking the English Channel at the mouth of the River Dart. Built just after the Great War, it was the center of a privileged world created by wine importer Andrew Carrington.



The “Ice Touch” line of shirts is cool to the skin and feels like wearing nothing at all. Made of a Lyocell and cotton blend, the Ice Touch shirts have a sleek feel for warm days.

The Legend brand is the sporty side of House of Carrington and is available in green grass stores. The focus of the product is primarily golf shirts with other product areas layered on top to create an elegant collection of sportswear.

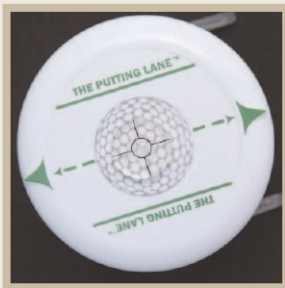
Andrew Carrington is the flagship brand of this clothing line and caters to better specialty stores. The focus of the

brand is classic luxury sportswear and tailored clothing. This is a collection of fine tailored clothing and sportswear with timeless appeal, classic detailing, immaculate construction and luxurious fabrics.

For more information visit www.houseofcarrington.com

A new, inexpensive and easy-to-use training tool that can be used indoors or out—The Putting Lane—is designed to promote a smooth, consistent putting technique much like the tried-and-true “gate drill” in a unique all-in-one package that will yield real results.

Launched by the Executive Golf Association (EGA), The Putting Lane consists of a 4.25-inch-diameter plastic disc (the size of a regulation golf hole) with a removable center; graphic green arrows on top of the disc mark a straight line through the center of the disc, two clear plastic legs and an attachable and removable circular bubble level.



The disc and legs are easily assembled and then placed on the green one foot away from the ball toward the hole, and with the green arrows aligned with the intended target line. Golfers then putt the ball, rolling it directly through the center of The Putting Lane – the green arrows aid in hitting the ball straight down the target line.

The circular bubble level trains golfers to better read the green by indicating the direction of the putt. When the center disc and legs are removed, The Putting Lane can also be used to help in chipping and pitch shots. For info visit www.theputtinglane.com

As more people travel with laptops these days and with airport security growing ever tighter in the post 9/11 era, making the job of transporting valuable computers through airport security with maximum safety is becoming increasingly important.



The Zip-Thru™ 15.6 Corporate Traveler Laptop Case, the first in a line of checkpoint-friendly laptop cases by Targus® Inc. is designed to help travelers eliminate the hassle of having to remove their laptop from their laptop case when passing through airport security, thereby minimizing the possibility of the laptop being lost, stolen or damaged during the security screening process.

Designed with the same features as the lightweight and durable Corporate Traveler laptop bags, the Zip-Thru cases’ design splits the case down the middle, thereby isolating the laptop on one side to allow for clear x-ray scanning. It also features a dedicated file section, zip-down workstation with business card holder, pen loops, key clip and multiple assessor compartments in addition to a trolley strap for attachment to rolling luggage. The Zip-Thru cases are made of durable ballistic 1680 denier nylon, and are a very light 2.2 pounds.

For more information visit www.targus.com

Insects can be a real problem on the golf course—especially for those golf travelers who are in unfamiliar parts of the country or internationally and find themselves facing a swarm of pests. Instead of pulling out a lotion or spray to ward off these unwanted and irritating intrusions, a new product called Bug Bam Insect Repelling Wristbands lets golfers concentrate less on battling bugs and more on improving their game.

The DEET-free, equipment-friendly wristbands won’t eat away at golf club grips like solvent based repellents can. It’s as easy as putting your watch on and works even better than many lotions—with a lot less mess.

Unlike most repellants which contain chemical pesticide, DEET, Bug Bam is made with FDA approved ingredients; citronella, geranium and lemongrass.

Bug Bam’s active ingredients emit plant odors that mask the natural body odors that entice mosquitoes. The products are waterproof, sweat proof, non-toxic and fully recyclable.

Bug Bam wristbands protect the wearer for up to 100 hours. Left unopened in the packet, the wristband can be used within two years. Bug Bam’s wristband and hanging grid products are now available at select U.S. retailers and online at www.bugbam.com



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