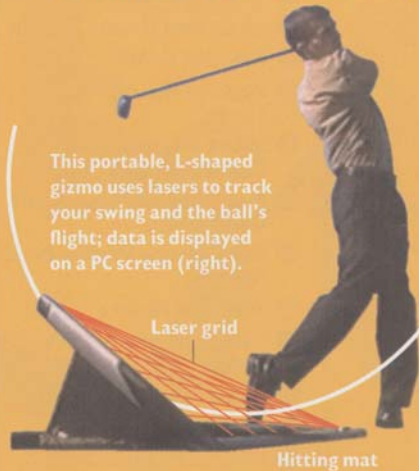


United Stats

This portable, L-shaped gizmo uses lasers to track your swing and the ball's flight; data is displayed on a PC screen (right).



Laser grid

Hitting mat

The Golf Achiever is a slice of technological wizardry that enables any golfer to ascertain, among other stats, his club face speed, launch angle, and ball speed, spin, and distance, as well as to view a simulation of the shot (the machine can be used indoors). The point? By comparing a number of clubs and balls, a golfer can find the right ones for him—which is half the battle in bettering your handicap (golfachiever.com; \$3,950).

