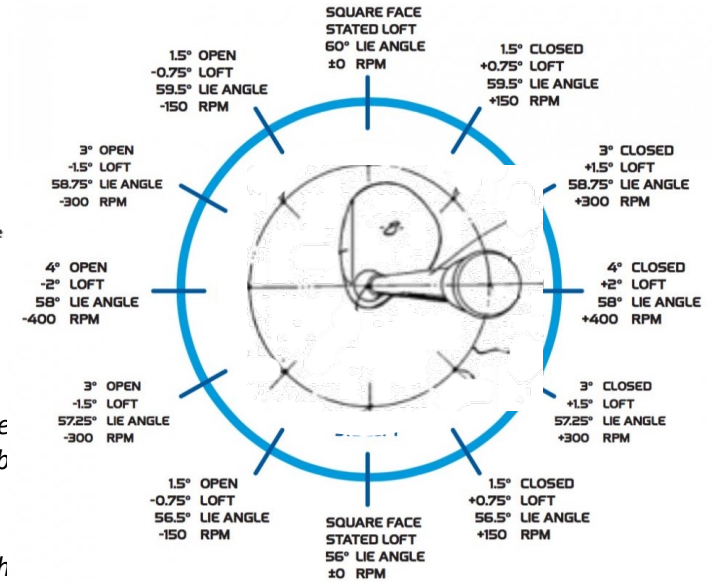
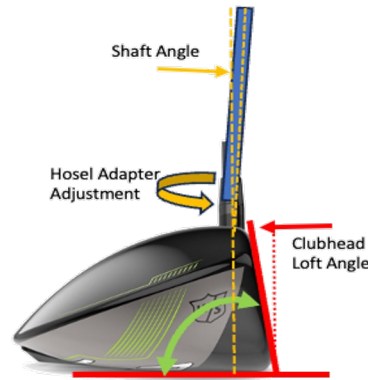
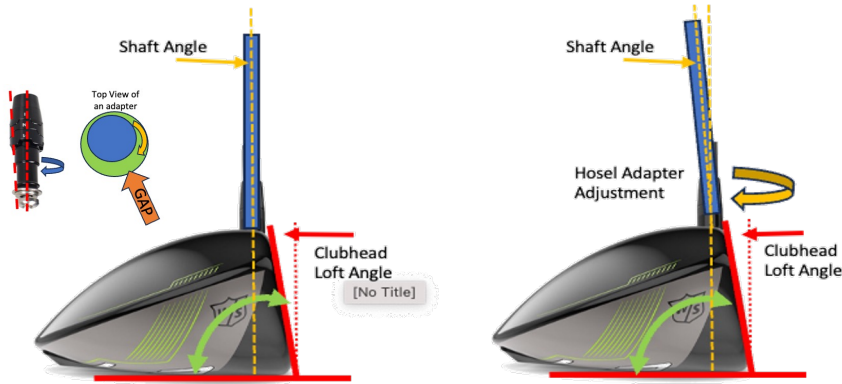
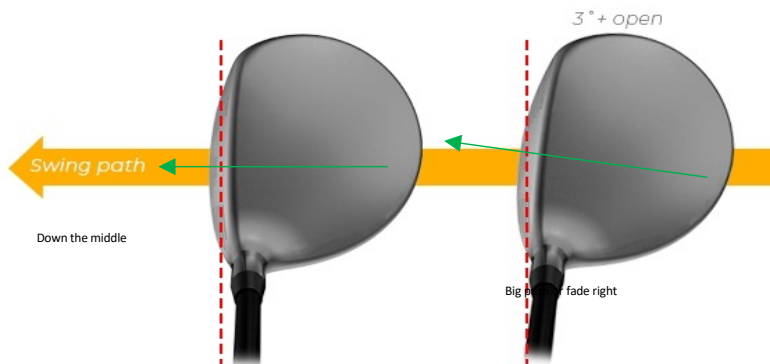


Adjustable Hosel Drivers – Fact & Fiction

Regardless of the brand name, no matter what it says in the instruction booklet, on the website or on the hosel itself – the adjustable hosel does **NOT** adjust the actual loft on the club. The loft on the club is in fact, built into the design structure of the head. What the adjustable sleeve does do is change the orientation or angle of the shaft which can change the face and the lie angle, but it **does not and cannot** change the loft angle. That is part of the frame structure.



The loft angle comes into play as your club face opens and closes and you adjust your setup to square the face. When you set up with the face square and a square swing path as in the picture, the loft of the club is what it was designed to be, and the ball flight is straight (as you would want it to be). With the driver face opened as shown in the second picture, the ball flight would be off to the right. You can adjust the face open with your hosel adapter, and then set up with the club face square, to get the straight ball flight you want, and the result will be to take away loft from the head. In the example below, the 3* open face will result in a 1.5* reduction in loft. The opposite is true for adjusting the face closed. You would increase the loft by closing the club face angle.



	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧
Sleeve Position								
Face Angle	Straight Face (0°)	Open Face (1°)			Straight Face (0°)	Closed Face (1°)		
Lie Angle	Standard (59°)	Upright (+1°)			Upright (+2°)	Upright (+1°)		