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THE PROBLEM – Fourteen-year-old Anthony Paolucci had a clubhead speed of 102 miles per hour, which was too fast for his old, stiff-shafted driver. Paolucci, a plus-2-handicapper, created too much backspin, and he began manipulating his golf swing to reduce spin. The result was shorter tee shots.

THE FIX – **Bill Choung, founder of CompuGolf Center in Dallas**, had Paolucci switch to a new driver with a custom-built Mitsubishi Diamana White Board X-flex (extra stiff) shaft. The shaft's lower torque and the clubhead's higher moment of inertia produced a more penetrating, straighter and longer ball flight. This improved Paolucci's launch angle, reduced the backspin of his shots and allowed him to go back to his regular swing.

THE RESULT – Paolucci gained 20 yards and reduced his dispersion off the tee from 19 yards to nine. He says the confidence he gained with the driver is what helped him finish second in the 2007 U.S. Junior Amateur, the best finish by one so young since a kid named Tiger Woods.

Paolucci is currently the 2010 AJGA Player of the year.

