

BIKE TEST

WHEEL & PEGS
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PREMIUM DEATHTRAP



Nothing says proper bike test like smashing a handrail on the streets of Liverpool. Smashing!



I remember at the Nike 8.0 Tunnel Jam that happened just over a year ago there was a sheet of paper pinned up on the wall. It was a rider list for the Channel 4 film crew. Next to Garnett Reynolds' name was the text: "Currently the best rider in the world. Priceless". So with that very statement there is a good enough reason to buy this complete bike if you needed to buy a complete bike and had a good enough budget for it. Case closed.

Reader: That's not a review - what did you lot actually think of the bike?
Ride UK: Well actually we did ride it a lot, by numerous people and yeh it was good straight out of the box. Felt solid enough and withstood the riding we threw at it. The photo more than illustrates this.
Reader: But why has it got a different front wheel on it to the one that obviously came with it?
Ride UK: Because I didn't have a 15mm socket in the car when I was in Liverpool so I couldn't put the peg on for me to do the test...
Reader: Yeh, but why are so many bike companies still doing complete bikes with 15mm front axle nuts and 15mm on the rear in 2017?
Ride UK: We've got absolutely no idea, we've forwarded our complaints onto them all numerous times but it seems to be a problem at the Taiwan end we think.
Reader: So what would you give this bike out of 10 then?
Ride UK: Piss off, this ain't Bicycle Buyer magazine! ■

Info:
Test Rider: Gic - the middle brother from Harry Enfield's The Scouser Brothers, he didn't want to reveal his face!
Riders' Notes: "Dev do, dev don't, dev do, dev don't, calm down, calm down!"
Brand Notes: The club is in the name... it's premium stuff mate.
Riders of Note: JJ Palmira, Josh Harrington, Dan Foley, Chad Kocis, THE M&E etc.
Level: Mid-high

Spec:
Frame: Full Crmo Garnett Reynolds Deathtrap in 2012 or 21" TT
Fork: 1.16" Full Crmo
Bars: Full Crmo 2" Top 20.8" or 22.8" Top 21.0
Grips: Premium Countered
Stems: Sub 10 CNC machined alloy 100g pad
Cranks: Premium 16 spline full Crmo 175mm sealed MID BR
Sprocket: Premium Guarded 25T
Pedals: Odyssey Tapedst plastic
Seat & Post: Premium Pinstal seat with Crystal post
Seatclamp: Inframe
Hubs: Front alloy sealed, Rear alloy sealed cassette, 14mm w/ST driver
Rims: Front Alcantara P80 36H Rear Alcantara Black Spoke 26H
Tires: Premium Folding Street Tire, Front 20 x 2.25, Rear 20 x 2.0, front tyre was MASSIVE too by the way
Brakes: It did come with some but we didn't put 'em on...
Weight: 24lbs
RRP: £569.95

Brand: Premium

Product: Deathtrap

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