

Dream Hoops

Four sweet wheels—and why you'll eat them up **BY MATT PHILLIPS**



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BONTRAGER AURA 5 TLR

GO AERO WITHOUT GOING BROKE

The 50mm-deep carbon-fiber fairing offers triathlon-worthy aerodynamics ■ Aluminum rim accommodates regular or tubeless tires and provides steady braking ■ Compatible with all drivetrain systems ■ One drawback: Recessed nipples make truing difficult ■ **\$1,200; 1,780g**

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ZIPP 30 CLINCHER

GOOD FOR ALL-AROUND RIDING

The curved sidewall profile is more aero than a box rim ■ The smooth, machined braking surface provides confident stopping in all conditions ■ The aluminum rim and hub laced to Sapim spokes are relatively light but also durable enough for gravel and broken pavement ■ **\$850; 1,660g**

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MAVIC COSMIC CARBONE 40 T

TO RACE (OR JUST BE RACE-WORTHY)

Tested on the cobbles of Paris-Roubaix ■ 40mm-deep carbon tubular rim ■ Unique interior double wall increases impact resistance, says Mavic ■ Low weight plus stiffness make it feel quick ■ Comes with smooth-riding, grippy but narrow 22mm Mavic Yksion Pro tubular tires ■ **\$2,750; 1,430g**

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XENTIS XBL 4.2

TAKE A LUXURY RIDE

Integrated spoke magnet for wireless computers ■ Rattle-reducing valve sleeve ■ Proprietary rim treatment shaves a layer of resin so you can use any brake pads, not just carbon-specific models ■ gives a lush, smooth ride, and is stable in crosswinds ■ **\$2,000; 1,460g**