



CELLO • Wandertec



Darn Tough • Back-Road Socks



Feedback Sports • Digital Scale



Spot Brand • Rocket Tensioner



Titec • Pluto Bar Ends



Ultima • Replenisher



Wipperman • ConneX 920 Chain



Genuine Innovations • Inflation Cans

Spring is here—the best of the riding season is upon us. For those planning on a bit of air travel with their bikes this season, **Wandertec** has created the **CELLO** bike case/travel system. The **CELLO** is a bicycle case built around a B.O.B. trailer that enables you to ride your bike to and from airports and rail stations, transporting both your gear and shipping case as one unit. After seeing the \$400 system in action in Vegas, I was convinced that this is a viable step in car-free living. Ship yourself to [www.wandertec.com](http://www.wandertec.com) for more...With travel comes walking, and you'd best have comfy feet. From **Darn Tough** comes the **Back-Road Series** of performance socks, in either merino wool or Coolmax flavors for about \$15. 25 years of hosiery knitting experience enables Darn Tough to have confidence in their socks, namely a money-back guarantee if these aren't the best socks you've ever owned. See [www.darntough.com](http://www.darntough.com) for the full line...Not into sugary sports drinks? Try **Ultima Replenisher**, the sugar-free, but naturally sweetened electrolyte and complex carb powder with a 2:1 potassium to sodium ratio. Available in a 50-serving canister for \$41 or a 32 packet box in a variety of flavors. For being naturally sweetened, consensus around here is that it tastes like NutraSweet. Go figure. More available at [www.ultimareplenisher.com](http://www.ultimareplenisher.com)...Anyone else remember the Tioga Crazy Chain? Mitchell! Listen up. **Wipperman** is out there making colored chains to match your getup. The Teflon coated \$55 **ConneX 920** chain reduces maintenance and is available in various colors, and even with Ti plates for the right price. And for those out there looking for a high quality 1/8" width chain

for singlespeed or fixed use, give the \$17 **White Star 108** a whirl. If it's good enough for the track sprint world champ, it's good enough for me. [www.connexchain.com](http://www.connexchain.com)... Might as well keep that chain tight, and in style. **Spot Brand** has created the **Rocket Tensioner** to make sure you always have a bottle opener handy, and that your wheel cannot slip forward in horizontal dropouts, no matter how thick your quads. This \$20 CNC goodie does both jobs as expected. [www.spotbrand.com](http://www.spotbrand.com)... Veteran component manufacturer **Titec** has just released their **Pluto** line of lightweight XC parts. Pictured are the \$70 **carbon bar ends** with a beveled and polished clamp so as to not scratch those carbon bars. All 110g of these bar ends are ergonomically shaped for your pleasure. See it all at [www.titec.com](http://www.titec.com)... If you're regularly dropping paychecks on carbonium equipment, you'd best have an accurate scale to gauge your efforts. **Feedback Sports** produces the **Alpine Digital Scale** for everyone with a clamping workstand. Clamp and go! 10g display resolution means that you can know what your bike really weighs, and I'll bet it's not what the catalog says. Find out for \$60 at [www.feedbacksports.com](http://www.feedbacksports.com)... You won't be saving any time or weight with a flat tire and flimsy pump while out on the racecourse. **Genuine Innovations** is now offering limited edition \$5 **Big Air** and \$7 **Seal 'n Flate** products to professional racers. Same great sealant and canned air as available in stores, but with glamorous graphics just for the pros. Learn more and order your own at [www.genuineinnovations.com](http://www.genuineinnovations.com)... Until next time, be safe and enjoy. —Brad Quartuccio ☺