

Merlin Newsboy



Merlin MTS325
custom tubing

Three sizes:
15, 17, 19 inches

Frame weight:
3.72–4.22 lbs. (1.69–1.91 kg)

Wonder-Ride $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch
S-Bend chainstays

Internal cable routing

WTB SpeedMaster Compact
Roller-Cam brake

Engraved and threaded
Merlin 6-4 vertical dropouts

Suspension-adjusted
geometry

$1\frac{1}{8}$ -inch head tube

Optional fork:
Suspension-adjusted
Ritchey Logic

Hey, kids! You'll be king of the neighborhood on the smooth-rolling Merlin Newsboy. Packed with all the *plus* features you want, the Newsboy's advanced slip-stream styling and cantilevered frame are fresh as tomorrow's headlines, and sure to turn heads on Main Street USA.

The Newsboy's De Luxe features start with an electric-welded titanium frame that stands up to hard usage for years of dependable service. Made from a scientific blend of space-age rocket alloys, it won't rust, bend, or break, no matter what. It's the Four Star Extra frame o' the future—but it's here today!

And the Newsboy's plush, floating ride is sure to fill the bill on day-long journeys—and errands around town, too. Wonder-Ride chainstays let you pedal in cushioned comfort, on tires as big as you please. Even 2.6 knobbies slip right in. Cantilevered frame construction keeps things straight, with no whippy flex or bothersome wobbles. You'll be riding no-hands in no time!

But don't be misled; the Newsboy's no softie. The massive $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch Big Boy down-





tube and 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch SaddleMaster seat tube are rough and tough to take the hardest punishment on road or trail. Go ahead—pedal hard and harder. The Newsboy will come right back and ask for more.

Tough MerliMetal rear dropouts are precision threaded for your choice of sporty SplashGuard fenders, a sturdy ToteMaster rack, or any other accessory you can name. And down below, mounted airstream-style, you'll find the WTB SpeedMaster Compact Roller-Cam brake for smooth, controlled stops and effortless coasting when released.

When you build your Newsboy, you'll be glad to see modern internal cable guides for easy maintenance and sleek lines. There's a 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch head tube leading the way, and futuristic suspension-adjusted geometry that's all set for the coolest forks of today—and tomorrow!

Our American Factory and up-to-date production techniques make this the finest quality bike ever. You sure could wear out a lot of shoelather in search of a better deal, but you won't find one anywhere . . . so why wait? See your Merlin dealer today, and tell him: Make mine the Newsboy!



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Frame Size (in., center-center)	15.0	17.0	19.0
Head angle (degrees)*	71.0	71.0	72.0
Seat angle (degrees)*	73.5	73.0	72.5
Nominal top tube (in.)	22.00	23.00	24.00
Chainstay (in.)	16.75	16.75	16.75
Wheelbase (in.)*	40.95	41.87	42.20
Standover height (in.)*	30.0	31.4	33.4
Bottom bracket height (in.)*	11.6	11.8	11.9
Head tube length (in.)	3.75	4.25	6.0
Steerer length (in.)	5.5	6.0	7.5
Frame weight (pounds)	3.72	3.95	4.22

* With RockShox Judy SL or Manitou 4 and rider weight aboard