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#### Benefits

Merlin MTS size-specific 3Al-2.5V tubeset provides exceptional comfort and performance | Stunning hootube seatstays are reminiscent of a 50's cruiser | The arching toptube is made of oversized MTS 3Al-2.5V titanium and adds tremendous strength to this beautiful design | We incorporated a 1 1/8" integrated headset which makes for easy maintenance | The Hayes hydraulic disc brakes provide unbelievable stopping power | For complete lifetime warranty information, go to [www.merlinbike.com](http://www.merlinbike.com)

#### *Limited Edition*

If Webster had owned a Merlin newsboy, he would have put its picture next to the definition of "cool". The gorgeous sweeping lines of this frame harken back to the days of malt shops and vinyl records. Yet, this elegant bike is the most technically advanced cruiser you'll find. Disc brakes, internal cable routing, bombproof 3Al-2.5V titanium frame...cool.

And, the Newsboy is just as happy on the pavement as it is on the dirt. With a simple change to the 700c road wheels that also come with the bike, you can leave the trails and cruise the streets. The adjustable front suspension soaks up the most grueling geography with ease whether it is covered with rocks or speed bumps. Be the first kid on your block to own a Newsboy and be instantly cool.



# frame geometry newsboy

	size - in.	top tube length - in.	head tube angle.	seat tube angle.	chainstay length - in.	wheelbase - in.	standover height - in.	bb drop - in.	head tube length - in.	fork rake - mm	weight - grams (lbs.)
Newsboy	16.25	22.1	70.5	73.5	16.7	41.0	29.1	1.0	4.0	38.1	1849 (4.08)
	17.25	22.9	70.5	73.5	16.7	41.8	29.8	1.0	4.0	38.1	1877 (4.14)
	18.5	23.6	70.5	73.5	16.7	42.5	30.7	1.0	4.0	38.1	1921 (4.24)

# components

## mtn. kits

		Shimano XTR	Shimano XT
<b>Controls</b>	Headset	Campagnolo Hiddenset	Cane Creek IS - 5
	Option 1	Chris King NoThreadset	Cane Creek S2
	Handlebar	Kore Lite	Kore Lite
	Stem	Thompson Elite black	Thompson Elite black
	Grips / Bar Tape	Pedros Slimwall	Pedros Slimwall
	Saddle	Selle Italia Flite OEM	Selle Italia Flite OEM
	Seat Post	Thompson Elite black	Thompson Elite black
<b>Drivetrain</b>	Front Derailier	Shimano XTR Top Pull	Shimano XT Top Pull
	FD Adapter	N / A	N / A
	Rear Derailier	Shimano XTR	Shimano XTR
	Shifters	Shimano XTR Rapid Fire	Shimano XT Rapid Fire
	Cranks	Shimano XTR	Shimano XT
	Bottom Bracket	Shimano XTR	Shimano LX / XT
	Cassette	Shimano XTR 12 / 34	Shimano XT 11 / 34
Chain	Shimano Dura Ace / XTR	Shimano HG - 93	
<b>Brake System</b>	Brakes	Shimano Vbrake XTR	Shimano Vbrake XT
	Levers	Shimano XTR or disc option	Shimano XT
<b>Wheelset</b>	Front Hub	Shimano XTR 32 hole	Shimano XT 32 hole
	Rear Hub	Shimano XTR 32 hole	Shimano XT 32 hole
	Rims	Mavic X 517 CD	Mavic X 517 black
	Spokes	Wheelsmith DB	Wheelsmith DB
	Nipples	Wheelsmith Aluminum	Wheelsmith Aluminum
	Tires	Hutchinson Mosquito	Hutchinson Mosquito

*Components and options are subject to change.*