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ATTACK AN ENDURO AND WIN!

PEATY'S PLAYGROUND

Exclusive access to Steve Peat's killer local loop

HOW TO...

Sort your suspension without fear

TOP TRICKS

NAILED!

MASTER THE BASICS AND MAKE 'EM COUNT ON THE TRAILS

WRECKED & RATED

- 40 pages of the latest kit
- 6 great lock-on grips
- 12 Burly big hit forks
- First Rides Ellsworth, Kona and Univega

ALSO LOOK AT
 ■ DT SWISS XM130 15MM
 ■ ROCKSHOX REVELATION 426 AIR U-TURN
 ■ ROCKSHOX PIKE 454 U-TURN

FOX 32 TALAS RLC 15QR

£740 MOJO SUSPENSION HOODOO LTD 01633 615815 www.mojo.co.uk

It's not perfect, but a mixture of evolution and revolution makes the TALAS the best lightweight, travel adjust fork you can buy.

Whether you think we need a new axle diameter besides the 20mm standard or not, there's no doubt that Fox and Shimano's QR15 screw-through axle is a lovely system to use. By using a rotatable receiver on one side, the sculpted lever can sit wherever you want. There's no catch to push in or collar to crank open either, making

it totally intuitive for QR users, and there are more 15mm-ready wheels appearing every month. By shaving weight elsewhere in the fork, the 1,874g QR15 is actually lighter as well as far stiffer than last year's QR forks too, making it a win-win.

Changes to the TALAS 3 position 100,120,140mm (3.9, 4.7, 5.5in) travel adjust mean less hiccups and spikes in the compression stroke too. It's still slightly notchy compared to the fixed 140mm travel Float, but

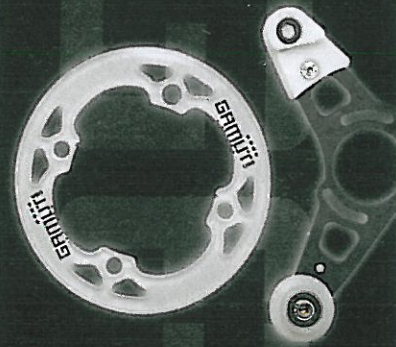
combined with the RLC damping it'll leave other forks confused and compromised on rough rock terrain. TALAS also comes in a 110/130/150mm (4.3, 5.1, 5.9in) version or basic QR. Great reliability means we reckon it's still good value despite a price rise. *Gzy.*

MBUK VERDICT

■■■■■	PERFORMANCE
■■■■■	VALUE

Smoother, lighter, stiffer and still the best sub 2kg travel adjust fork

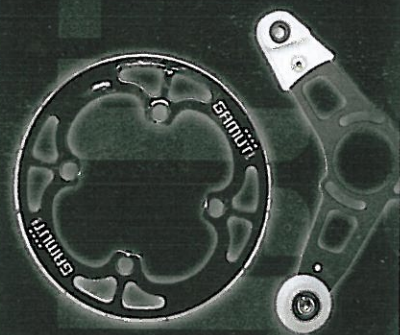
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USA

Simple to fit

9.5 mm polycarbonate bashguard

One-piece CNC backplate

As used by Ben Reid and Greg Minnar

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