



# BEST 29ER FULL SUSS

## Santa Cruz Tallboy £2300 (frame)

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Coming into the big-wheel full suss game with its latest carbon fibre frame technology, Santa Cruz has unleashed the ultimate cross-country cheat bike with the Tallboy.

The 100mm-travel frame is light by 26in standards, let alone for a 29in compatible chassis. Yet it remains

seriously stiff and comes equipped with grease-proofed lower linkages for foul-weather longevity.

Outrageous traction and a potential complete weight of 20lb give this bike the ability to gap almost anything on technical or relentlessly rough and rocky climbs. But it's the way it

shames 6in-travel, 26in-wheel bikes on fast, fractured lines and carves seconds off sweeping corners that's really gobsmacking. This is, without doubt, the fastest trail bike we've ever ridden.



### BEST IN CLASS WINNERS...



#### BEST TRAIL

**Niner R.I.P. 9** £1730 (frame)

This 120mm-travel wagon wheeler isn't light, but get it rolling and it gobbles up miles and miles of serious trail mayhem without even breaking a sweat.

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#### BEST CROSS COUNTRY

**Niner Jet 9** £1680 (frame)

Niner's devotion to the big-wheel cause is shown in its super-comprehensive hardtail and full suss range. The short-travel Jet frame adds smoothness with minimum extra mass.

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#### BEST VALUE

**Salsa Big Mama** £1200 (frame)

Salsa's range of big-wheel hardtails and soft-tail frames is now joined by this impressively pert and well priced 4in-travel full susser.

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