

The 1987

FAT CHANCE

COMPLETE
BICYCLE

FRAMESET

FAT CHANCE

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Frameset includes complete bottom bracket assembly, headset, seat collar, QR and seatpost.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Sizes	15, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21, 23
Colors	Bright royal blue or glossy black with yellow fork
Weight	27 lbs. (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame, fits riders 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 6')
Head/Seat Angles	69/72
Chainstay Length	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Top Tube Length	57 cm (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame)
Tubing	Custom drawn triple butted 4130 Chrome-Moly from True Temper USA
Braze Ons	Slotted cable guides; Two water bottles

COMPONENTS:

Handlebars	Fat City's exclusive heat treated T2 aluminum, black
Headset	Shimano 600 EX sealed, black
Stem	Nitto MTB-5, Black
Grips	Grab-On Mountain Grips, black
Shifters	Shimano Deore SIS
Levers	Magura "Shorty" motorcycle levers, black with covers
Brake Cables	Shimano Deore XT
Front Brake	Shimano Deore
Rear Brake	Shimano Deore U-brake
Saddle	Specialized Lambda, leather with steel rails
Seatpost	Strong custom 300 mm
Seatpost QR	SunTour QR
Bottom Bracket	Fat City chrome-moly spindle with sealed bearings
Crankset	Sugino, low profile; 26, 36, 48
Pedals	SunTour XC-II Mountain Beartraps
Derailleurs	Shimano Deore front and rear
Freewheel	Shimano 600 EX
Chain	Shimano 600 EX
Hubs	Sansin AX, sealed, QR front, 130 rear
Rims	Araya RM20
Tires	Ground Control 26" x 1.95"

The 1987

Wicked

FAT CHANCE

	COMPLETE BICYCLE	FRAMESET
WICKED FAT CHANCE	1250	729

Frameset includes complete bottom bracket assembly, headset, seat collar, QR and seatpost.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Sizes	16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21
Colors	Bright royal blue or glossy black with yellow fork
Weight	27 lbs. (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame, fits riders 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 6')
Head/Seat Angles	71/72
Chainstay Length	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame)
Top Tube Length	58 cm (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame)
Tubing	Custom drawn triple butted 4130 Chrome-Moly from True Temper USA
Braze Ons	Slotted cable guides; Two water bottles

COMPONENTS:

Handlebars	Fat City's exclusive heat treated T2 aluminum, black
☒ Headset	Shimano 600 EX sealed, black
Stem	FAT CITY stem with double binder bolts and cable guide
☒ Grips	Grab-On Mountain Grips, black
☒ Shifters	Shimano Deore XT SIS
Levers	Magura "Shorty" motorcycle levers, black with covers
☒ Brake Cables	Shimano Deore XT
Front Brake	Shimano Deore XT
Rear Brake	Shimano Deore XT <i>> Sun Tour XC9000</i>
☒ Saddle	Specialized Lambda, leather with steel rails
Seatpost	Strong custom 300 mm
☒ Seatpost QR	Shimano Deore XT QR
☒ Bottom Bracket	Fat City chrome-moly spindle with sealed bearings
Crankset	Shimano Deore XT with Bio Pace 26/36/46
☒ Pedals	Shimano Deore XT
☒ Derailleurs	Shimano Deore XT front and rear
Freewheel	Shimano
Chain	Shimano 600 EX
☒ Hubs	Shimano Deore XT; QR, front & rear
Rims	Araya RM20
☒ Tires	Ground Control "S," 26" x 1.95"

The 1987

FAT CHANCE

TEAM COMP

	COMPLETE BICYCLE	FRAMESET
TEAM COMP	1995	1429

Frameset includes complete bottom bracket assembly, headset, seat collar, QR and seatpost.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Sizes	16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 18, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 21
Colors	Your choice from the IMRON Color Chart
Weight	25.5 lbs. (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame, fits riders 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 6')
Head/Seat Angles	71/72
Chainstay Length	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame)
Top Tube Length	58 cm (19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " frame)
Tubing	Tange Prestige with 4130 Chrome-Moly stays
Braze Ons	Slotted cable guides; Two water bottles

COMPONENTS:

Handlebars	Fat City titanium alloy
Headset	Specialized, black alloy
Stem	FAT CITY stem with double binder bolts and cable guide
Grips	Grab-On Mountain Grips, black
Shifters	Shimano Deore XT SIS
Levers	Magura "Shorty" motorcycle levers, black with covers
Brake Cables	Shimano Deore XT
Front Brake	Shimano Deore XT
Rear Brake	Shimano Deore XT U-brake
Saddle	Specialized Lambda, leather with steel rails
Seatpost	Strong custom 300 mm
Seatpost QR	Shimano Deore XT
Bottom Bracket	Fat City's chrome-moly spindle with sealed bearings
X Crankset (171 mm)	Cook Bros. Racing crank arms with Bio Pace 26/36/46
Pedals	Shimano Deore XT
Derailleurs	Shimano Deore XT front and rear
X Freewheel	Shimano 600 EX
Chain	Shimano 600 EX
Hubs	Hi-E
Rims	Araya RM20
Tires	Ground Control "S," 26" x 1.95"

Options

for the **FAT CHANCE &**

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FAT CHANCE

Suggested Retail with Bike

I. Optional Forks

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| 1) "Prestige"; Light, Quick & Comfortable | 169.00 |
| 2) Tandem "531"; Heavy riders & Touring loads | 150.00 |

II. Optional Handlebars

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| X 1) Titanium with Reinforcing Shim | 79.95 |
| 2) Titanium without Reinforcing Shim | 64.95 |

III. Optional Stuff

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| 1) FAT CITY Stem, Black | N/A |
| 2) Salsa Chrome-Moly Stem | 69.95 |
| with Roller Cable Guide | 79.95 |
| X 3) Extra Hite Rite (4 1/2" Spring) | 20.00 |
| 4) Bio Pace Chainrings (38/48) | 29.00 |
| X 5) Interloc Racing Design 6061 Seatpost, 325mm | 33.75 |

IV. Optional Cook Bros. Racing Components

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| X 1) Alpine Triple Crankset, Black (171, 176, 181 mm) | 175.00 |
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V. Optional IMRON Paint Colors and/or Schemes

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| One Color Frame with Fork | 100.00 |
| Two Color Frame with Fork (matching fork and stays) | 150.00 |
| Camouflage | 195.00 |
| Two Color Frame Set with Splotches | 200.00 |
| Two Color Frameset with Letraset & Graphics | 275.00 |
| "The Harlequin" | 330.00 |

VI. Also available: FAT CITY T-shirts printed front & back

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| X Short Sleeve | 10.00 |
| Long Sleeve | 15.00 |

Stand-Over Top Tube Heights for Complete Bicycles:

15" Frame	16.5" Frame	18" Frame	19.5" Frame	21" Frame	23" Frame
26"	27.5" (69.8)	29" (73.6)	30.5" (77.4)	32"	34"
Stand-Over Top Tube Height	Stand-Over Top Tube Height	Stand-Over Top Tube Height	Stand-Over Top Tube Height	Stand-Over Top Tube Height	Stand-Over Top Tube Height

NOTES: Frame sizes measured from BB center to the top of the top tube.

15" bike has a 26" front wheel and a 24" rear wheel. Standover height is 26".

The FAT CHANCE Team Comp frameset is built with a tubeset comprised of Tange Prestige and True Temper custom chrome-moly. The fork is our lightest custom FAT fork with Prestige blades. Our Team Comp is available in the color of your choice and is equipped with our titanium bars, Cook Bros. cranks, FAT CITY stem and Hi-E hubs.

Trials frameset is designed for 26" front and 24" rear wheels with 13 1/2" BB height. The frame has U-brake/rollercam mounts on the seat stays. Campagnolo track drops allow 1" of horizontal chainstay adjustment. The frameset is equipped with a derailleur hanger and slotted cable guides.

Prices and specifications subject to change without notice.

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Home of the Fat Chance
American Handmade Fat Bikes

April 30, 1987

Martin Hotan
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Dear Martin,

Thanks for your inquiry on our bikes. We build four models, one of which is new for 1987 -- that's the Wicked FAT CHANCE. We also offer a Trials frameset, our FAT CHANCE bicycle and our FAT CHANCE Team Comp.

The FAT CHANCE bicycle is made from 4130 triple butted chrome-moly tubing from True Temper Sports and is available in six sizes (15", 16½", 18", 19½", 21" and 23") and a variety of standard colors. The stand-over heights for the different sizes are 26", 27½", 29", 30½", 32" and 34", respectively. Our bikes are designed to be ridden with the seatpost extended quite a bit and you should aim to have three or four inches of clearance over the top tube when standing over the bike. All frame sizes have 12" bottom bracket height. Frames are available in bright royal blue or glossy black and forks can be selected in royal blue, black or yellow -- so you can coordinate or contrast your frame and fork colors. The FAT CHANCE bicycle comes with a cantilever brake on the front wheel and your choice of roller cam or Shimano's U-brake on the rear wheel, at no extra charge. The frame has a 69 degree head angle and 72 degree seat angle. One more detail -- the 19½" FAT CHANCE bicycle weighs 27 pounds.

We've introduced a new bike this year -- it's the Wicked FAT CHANCE. The head angle on this bike is steeper than on the FAT CHANCE bike; 71/72 head and seat angles. Our new model is also made from custom drawn triple butted 4130 chrome-moly tubing. It's available in four sizes (16½", 18", 19½" and 21") and comes with our custom FAT CITY stem and Shimano Deore XT componentry.

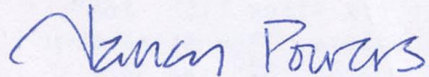
The FAT CHANCE Team Comp bicycle is also available in four sizes with the same 71 degree head angle and 72 degree seat angle frame geometry as the new Wicked FAT CHANCE bicycle. Our Team Comp is made from Tange Prestige tubing, however, and is available in the color of your choice, at no extra charge. This bike also comes with the Shimano Deore XT group, a custom FAT CITY stem and one of our custom FAT CITY forks; a box crown fork made from Tange Prestige tubing, as opposed to the chrome-moly unicrowns we use on the FAT CHANCE and Wicked FAT CHANCE bikes. The Team Comp is also equipped with Cook Bros. Racing cranks, titanium handlebars and Hi-E hubs.

Our Trials bicycle is available as a frameset only and is designed to use a 26" front wheel and a 24" rear wheel. The frame is built here and we use a Koski fork.

We offer a variety of customer options. A custom IMRON paint job is just one of them. The paint job adds one to two weeks, but it's worth it. We do camouflage, multi-color fades and experimental paint jobs as well as single color metallic or solid colors. Check out the 1987 February/March issue of Mountain Biking Magazine; that's a custom splotchy paint job. We do harlequins, too (1986 October Cyclist, page 18). So, if you're hot for a particular color or want an unusual paint job, we can do it. No problem!

Please take a look at the enclosed specification sheet. We offer custom components for an additional cost. If you're not sure which model you want to get, we suggest that you consider custom options. You can "upgrade" your FAT CHANCE frame by selecting a custom box crown fork made of Tange Prestige (for lightness) or Reynolds 531 tubing (for strength), either a FAT CITY or Salsa stem, titanium bars and a custom paint job instead. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to call us or the following dealer(s). Tell them we referred you and stay in touch!

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nanan Powers". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nanan" being more prominent than the last name "Powers".

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Home of the Fat Chance
American Handmade Fat Bikes

28 August 1987

Martin Hotan
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SWITZERLAND

Dear Martin:

Thank you for your phone call earlier today. I have looked into the Bushido Racing disc brake for you and have some additional information as well as approximate prices for you.

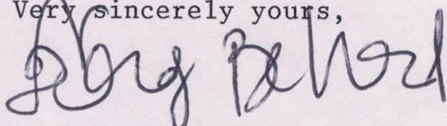
The brakes are designed to work together, front and rear. They require special braze-ons for mounting and are cable operated. The brakes use carbon fibre discs and the hubs are made with 7075 Q6 aluminum. Bushido Racing told me the hubs are "virtually indestructible and offer three times the braking power of roller cams". They advised that you order your bike with both brakes and hubs. The hubs will require special spoke lengths in addition to extra labor. We estimate that they will add \$500-600 U.S. to the cost of your bike.

Cook Bros. Racing can easily supply crankarms and the spindle for their cranks. We would normally use a 5" Salsa Pro-Moto stem on an 18" Wicked FAT CHANCE. Deore XT levers are available at no extra charge and the IRD seatpost will be \$33.75 additional.

I have enclosed Polaroids of some paint ideas for your bike. Tiger stripes will not be possible. However, bright colors in combination with black look quite racy and we think you'd be pleased.

Please let me know what you would like to do.

Very sincerely yours,



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