



SUMMER SAVINGS

FOUR LIGHTWEIGHT JERSEYS THAT COST LESS THAN \$100

THE \$200-PLUS CYCLING-JERSEY SCENE IS GOING STRONG this summer. It's enough to take the punch from your sprint and empty your billfold in one fell swoop. But you don't have to wear that old Journey concert T on every ride. These four good-deal cycling jerseys can keep you comfortable—and looking good.

Performance **Elite** \$50

With a tried-and-true product that's been worn by both U.S. Olympic and UCI Worlds competitors in years past, and incorporating direct feedback from its customers, North Carolina-based Performance is no stranger to intelligent jersey making. The newest incarnation of the Elite uses multi-panel construction for comfort and mobility. The microweave polyester breath20 fabric transfers perspiration to the outer surface of the fabric to speed evaporation and keep you dry. A full-length front zipper provides ventilation. **INFO:** performancebike.com—*Jason Leith*

Pearl Izumi **Quest** \$50

The Quest uses Pearl's UltraSensor family of polyester fabrics and Semi-Form fit for comfort and functionality. Lightweight and durable, the material shuttles moisture away from your skin, while a lighter-weight Sensor Mesh rear panel collaborates with a three-quarter-length front zipper to provide ample airflow. Three deep rear pockets afford generous storage space. One of the least expensive jerseys shown here, the Quest can go toe-to-toe with most cycling tops costing twice as much. **INFO:** pearlizumi.com—*J.L.*

Sugoi **Contender** \$75

Canadian clothier Sugoi's Contender jersey is the racer of the group, with sublimated graphics and semifitted tailoring. You might want to lay off the schnitzel and dubbel for a few weeks before you put this one on: The narrow fit will show your firm physique—or your spare tire. Sugoi's TechLite polyester is highly breathable, soft on the skin and impregnated with silver ions that combat the odor-causing bacteria that thrive on a sweaty cyclist. A full front zipper and 1.5-inch collar keep things high and tight, but the three rear pockets are a bit smaller than normal. **INFO:** sugoi.com—*J.L.*

Twin Six **The Deluxe** \$70

Don't let the understated, almost retro looks of this dashing jersey fool you. It has a nice race-taper fit and a performance agenda that betrays its need for speed. The 100 percent polyester microfibers wick moisture well, and the sublimated graphics ensure you'll always look sharp. Twin Six's manifesto is simple: Make great jerseys that "don't look like moving color explosions and unfortunate cartoon characterizations." **INFO:** twinsix.com—*Mike Cushionbury*