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## Interbike show

### Las Vegas, USA, September 26-30, 2005

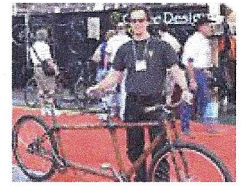
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#### Part 25 - An Interbike 'best of'

With the US' biggest bike show becoming a fading memory for another year, **James Huang** picks his three personal favourites from Interbike 2005.

#### Best showpiece

Craig Calfee largely stole the show last year with his bamboo and carbon fiber Calfee frames but he outdid himself this year times ten. I know, I know, I can hear it now: "Bamboo? Huh?" Look it up in your engineering textbooks, kids. For its weight, bamboo is really not that far off carbon composites in terms of stiffness and strength, and Calfee actually sells a fair number of these natural and synthetic material hybrid frames each year.



Craig Calfee poses  
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Tons of neat details  
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Anyway, Calfee apparently likes the stuff so much that on display at this year's Interbike was another bamboo and carbon fiber frame, but this time it was a tandem! Not only was it a tandem, but it was a mountain bike tandem with a custom-built bamboo and carbon fiber dual-crown fork complete with spliced-on Maverick quick-release through-axle dropouts and truss-style carbon fiber upper crown, a Rohloff Speedhub 14-speed internally geared rear hub, dual disc brakes, and a host of other cool little details. Craig and his wife allegedly really ride the thing regularly, too.

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Craig Calfee poses with his bamboo and carbon fiber wunder-tandem.  
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