

# What We Dig

## Park Tool Perfection

Purveyors of fine tools which accompany all our late night and early morning projects, Park Tool was kind enough to send the *peloton* crew a tool box chock full of essential (and obscure) tools to make sure we continue our mechanical journey with the correct equipment. The Minnesota-based Park Tool continues to impress us with impeccable quality. Check out their repair help and education blog at [parktool.com](http://parktool.com)



## Jeff Herring's Cross Art

We recently had a chance to meet Jeff at VeloStudio in Burbank, CA, and see his art displayed. If you are into cross, Jeff's take is clean and unique. You can learn more about his work through Tonya Bray at [trbmb@gmail.com](mailto:trbmb@gmail.com) or stopping by <http://velo-studio.com>



## The Manny Pacquiao Story

In keeping with the theme of greatness, Pacquiao is arguably the greatest fighter in the history of boxing. He has won 10 world titles in eight different weight divisions. In 2010, he was elected as a congressman in the Philippines and many believe he will someday become president of that country. He left home at 14 to find work to help his family, and started fighting at 16 when he was 4'11" and weighed 98 pounds. Manny is coached by the legendary Freddie Roach at a gym in Los Angeles. Check out some exclusive shots of Pacquiao and Roach by Russ Lamoureux on page 40.



## Monocle magazine

Here at *peloton* we are inspired by *Monocle*, an international magazine based in London that covers culture, business, design and international affairs. When a new issue arrives at *peloton* HQ, there is general and consistent celebration. *Monocle* continues to elevate the status of print magazines and is supported by a clean and elegant online presence. *Monocle* TV was just launched on the Bloomberg network. Sound familiar?



## The *peloton* Manbrocation Blend

Born from a conversation while riding in the cold, wet and completely dreamy Tour of Flanders Sportive in 2010, the Manbrocation Blend now exists. This limited-edition blend created by our friend Aaron Hawkins at Winston's Brand, features a spruce and forest scent, which will remind you of riding through the evergreens of Northern Michigan or the forests of Oregon. If applied correctly, it may

also encourage images of Pan galloping through the mountains of Arkadia playing his pipes. The heat level is appropriately "hot."

## V-Moda Remix Remote Headphones

We got a care package from V-Moda and have been testing out their prolific line of headphones for the past month. One of our favorites is the high-quality Remix Remote (\$99). Designed with a three-button remote and microphone, the Remix Remotes are high-definition, noise isolating metal headphones for the iPhone, iPad and Skype masses. The package also includes detachable sport earhooks and four pairs of both black and silicone fittings. Check out [v-moda.com](http://v-moda.com) for more offerings.

## Kenda Tubulars

Until recently, the seemingly secret world of tubulars has long been confined to small workshops in tiny European towns. Kenda has entered the tubular game with three options: The Volare, the Super-Domestique and the Domestique. We have put significant time on the Volare and Super-Domestique and are duly impressed. It goes without saying, but if you have yet to go tubular, we strongly suggest you give it a try. More at [kendausa.com](http://kendausa.com).



## @Juanpelota on Twitter and other Spring Surprises

If you don't know who @juanpelota is, we are not at liberty to tell you but we can give you some hints: He hangs out with Lance Armstrong almost every day. He swims. He runs. He rides quite fast on a tt (or triathlon) bike and inspires millions. He idolizes the Big 4 and he will be entering the world of triathlon this spring, along with some other people we know very well. For those of you like @juanpelota who combine your love of cycling with two other amazing sports, stay tuned. There's some print and online triathlon goodness from Move Press coming your way in 2011.







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