

## Wheels of Fortune

Derringer's high-end cycles are retro-fabulous and ready to roll

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ON A ROLL: A Derringer Cycle in Fresco Blue.

Urban bike brigades, peopled with the sort of pious greensters who stick with Priuses if they drive at all, have a new toy to covet: The retro-slick Derringer, a pimped-out moto-hybrid with optional tweaks like 22K-gold-inlaid monograms and pinstriping that matches the cycle's leather saddlebags. Keeping the bling-to-barg ratio in check is a special pedaling system that allows riders to propel themselves by foot or engine, depending on their momentary whims.

At \$3,500 apiece, these badass bikes don't come cheap. But 28-year-old creator Adrian Van Anz notes that what two-wheel enthusiasts break at the bank, they'll save at the pump, since the cycle gets an unheard-of 180 mpg. In other words, hop on one of these babies and leave those sky-high fuel prices in the dust. ■

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