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***PANTANI BIKES***

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## **PANTANI'S LEGACY IS HONORED BY FOUNDATION**

Carrera Podium SRL announces the introduction of Pantani Bicycles in memory of famous Italian bicycle champion Marco Pantani. The Pantani Bike was announced at Carrera-Podium headquarters this past July in Calcinato, Italy.

After his tragic death in 2004, the family of Marco Pantani started a foundation, ONLUS in his memory. David Baifava and the Pantani family created Pantani bicycle to promote the legacy of the great champion. The foundation benefits troubled youth by creating sport programs and mentors for them. Proceeds from the sale of each Pantani bicycle goes to ONLUS.

Pantani Bicycles consists of 2 models of road racing frames highlighted by the Corsair carbon frame. The Corsair is a monocoque carbon frame built with high resistance and high modulus carbon from Toray Industries. The frame is formed in a high pressure autoclave to compact the fibers and create a uniform and homogenized structure. The T700 HM carbon fiber is woven hexagonally to provide better vibration absorption. The integrated seat post has an aerodynamic shape that proceeds to a cut-out seat tube around the rear wheel average weight of the frame in size M is 1.11 KG. The Corsair is offered in 5 sizes.

The Pantani Corsair is offered as a frameset for MSRP \$3995, or as a complete bicycle with choice of Campagnolo Super Record or Record, SRAM Red, or Shimano Dura Ace. The Corsair is a limited production frame with an allocation of 25 frames for the U.S. market in 2010

Carrera Podium is the manufacturer of Carrera bicycles and is owned by founder David Boifava. David Boifava is most famous for directing Team Carrera in the late 1980s and 1990s, and for bringing Marco Pantani into professional racing.

Pantani Bicycles are distributed in North America by Red Rose Imports of Lancaster, PA. Red Rose Imports has been the exclusive U.S. distributor of Carrera Podium bicycles since 1994.

For more information contact Red Rose Imports @ 717-560-2832 or [www.redroseimports.com](http://www.redroseimports.com) Visit [www.pantanibikes.it](http://www.pantanibikes.it) and [www.carrera-podium.it](http://www.carrera-podium.it) for information about Pantini bicycles and Carrera Bicycles.

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