

FAST BIKES

ROAD TESTS

LEFTFIELD
Victory CR Tour 21
 It takes all sorts to make the two-wheeled world go round, but we might pass on this particular option.

GROUP TEST
Street Wars 30
 The middle tier of naked sportsbikes has never been so exciting, with affordable hedonism just a bank transfer away. We took the five best bikes you can buy on a road and track extravaganza – and fitted Maxxis Supermaxx Diamonds to reap the rewards of their nimble naughtiness.

- ▷ *Ducati Monster 796*
- ▷ *Suzuki GSR750*
- ▷ *Triumph Street Triple*
- ▷ *Kawasaki ER-6n*
- ▷ *KTM 690 Duke*

GROUP TEST
Perfect Ten 48
 A decade after we first ranted and raved about them, we're still in love with the class acts of the early 'noughties'. We just had to get them together again to see if we've been riding with rose tinted visors on for all these years...

- ▷ *Suzuki GSX-R1000 K2*
- ▷ *Honda CBR900RR-2*
- ▷ *Ducati 998R*

VERSUS: HEAD-TO-HEAD
CBR vs CBR 60
 Have you ever wondered what would happen if you pitched the CBR600RR against the CBR600F? We have – so here's the first in a series of myth-busting 'Versus' head-to-head shootouts between the great and the good – but which is which?

- ▷ *Honda CBR600RR*
- ▷ *Honda CBR600F*



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 ▷ *Suzuki GSX-R1000* ▷ *Kawasaki ZX-6R*
 ▷ *Honda CBR600RR* ▷ *Triumph Speed Triple R*
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