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"It's a great shock for any type of XC use, from racing (which we did) to aggressive trail riding (did that, too)."

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"Updated for 2008, RockShox's top-of-the-line air shock is just as good as the ubiquitous Fox RP."

[BIKERADAR.COM](#)

"Most impressive, however, is how much smoother the Monarch made our test bikes feel throughout the travel range..."

[CYCLINGNEWS.COM](#)

"Monarch may be new heir apparent to the XC rear air shock throne."

[BIKERADAR.COM](#)

"Its latest Monarch line for cross-country and trail bikes finally has what it takes to go toe-to-toe with the current industry benchmark, Fox Racing Shox' RP23."

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VIVID

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"The adjustability of RockShox suspension is so easy to understand and even easier to set up....There is one compression adjustment and two rebound adjustments, high-and-low-speed. Once you figure out the proper spring to run based on sag, fine-tuning the Vivid is a breeze."

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"So how did it ride? Performance was top notch. The Vivid allowed my Mongoose ECD to stick to the ground on Diablo's nastiest trails, ride higher in the suspension travel, and track better through corners and straightaways."

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"...I can say it feels way better than my Fox DHX Coil and DHX Air 5.0 felt. It is way easier to setup as well."

[RIDEMONKEY.COM](#)

"In order to increase durability, the overall shock dimensions were increased to utilize strong and fat o-rings. During testing it proved out to have a significant effect on the overall life of the shock, again adding to RockShox's number one goal."

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"The features in this shock are some of the ones desired by many (beginning and ending stroke rebound adjustments)."

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