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KS Southpaw dropper post remote £30

Most dropper post remotes are designed to be squeezed next to front shifters. That means they tend to be small and not very ergonomic. But what if you don't run a left-hand shifter? That's where the Southpaw comes in. Designed for 1x fans, it replaces the usual vertical lever supplied with cable-operated posts with a shifter-style horizontal paddle.

It's straightforward to fit and offers several millimetres of side-to-side adjustment (by sliding the 'barrel' of the paddle through the bar clamp), making it simple to get it positioned exactly where you want under the bar. The lever works exactly as you'd hope, requiring no stretching or contorting of your thumb, or shifting of your hand on the grip. And it's not just KS posts that it's compatible with – it worked just fine with a Thomson Elite Dropper we tried it with too.

Our only niggle is that it's difficult to get the smooth-surfaced clamp tight on carbon bars, but that's nothing a smear of assembly paste can't solve. **JCW**

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