

Twinking Profits

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Twinking Markets

Recently I have decided to make a twink rogue and priest. For those of you unfamiliar with twinking, WoWWiki says, “A ***twink*** is a player character that is disproportionately powerful for its level, possessing potent items and high-end enchants that are generally way beyond the means of other players at that level.” Typically twinks in WoW are characters that are specifically tailored for battlegrounds at levels 19, 29 and less commonly 39 and 49.

I have learned that there is a great opportunity to make gold from these players. There are specific items that are the best for each class type in each level bracket. The most popular brackets are 10-19 and 20-29. The 30-39 and 40-49 bracket is also becoming quite popular because of the new Burning Crusade enchants. However they are not listed currently because the level 19 and 29 twink brackets are by far the most popular (and profitable). I suspect that after Wrath of the Liche King is released that the 39 and 49 brackets will eventually pick up. Rogues and hunters are the most popular twink classes because they tend to benefit the most from the enchants at this level when compared to other classes. However, there are certainly plenty of twinks in all classes.

Never underestimate the amount of gold you can make from these players. The players who are buying these items have a main character funding them and may have been waiting a long time for the item to show up on the AH. Therefore, they are more likely to spend a few extra gold to get the best item for their twink character. Someone creating a twink character needs the best items available before spending hundreds of gold on enchants. Even the smallest increase in stats is worth it whenever twinking. For example, a Shadowfang recently sold on my server for over **500 gold**... for a level 19 blue weapon. I hope that illustrates the potential of this market.

Here is a table of items that you should look for on the Auction House. I am not saying that you should go and farm *all* these items, although some may be worth it depending on the drop rate. Some of their drop rates are so low that it would be a waste of your time while others can be farmed with just a little bit of time invested. What I am saying though, is to check the Auction House regularly for these items. For some reason people mess up big time and list an

item for 50 silver, 2 gold, or even 10 gold when it is actually worth quite a lot more. This is most likely a low level player who does not realize the value of what he has- especially if there aren't other listings of the same item for comparison. This is especially true of the green quality items listed below as they are very often looked at as “cheap” when they are actually the best available item within the level bracket. If you are good at looking these items up regularly, you can make A LOT of gold just working the auction house.

Another thing to consider is the different stats on some of the green items with suffixes. Even though the item might be “...of the Bear”, there are usually several varieties of these. Each one may have different stats. For example, Elder Pants of the Eagle may have 9 intellect and 8 stamina or 9 stamina and 8 intellect. These are nice but they will not give you the most gold. You will need to find the Elder Pants of the Eagle with 9 intellect and 9 stamina. Remember even just this 1 stat change can be the difference between 5G and 25G. In parentheses below I will put the highest stats on the item, so you know what to look for. You must pay close attention to what you are bidding on as I do not recommend buying items with one stat that is off unless it's a killer deal! Remember- twinks want the absolute best!

Enjoy!

Bracket 10-19

| Level | Type | Slot | Item Name | Estimated Value* | Drop | LINKS |
|-------|---------|-------|---|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 17 | Cloth | Legs | Darkweave Breeches | 60G | World Drop | Link |
| 19 | Cloth | Chest | Tree Bark Jacket | 100G | Random Drop in Deepfathom Deep | Link |
| 15 | Cloth | Hands | Magefist Gloves | 40G | World Drop | Link |
| 18 | Cloth | Waist | Keller's Girdle | 30G | World Drop | Link |
| 19 | Leather | Feet | Feet of the Lynx | 80G | World Drop | Link |
| 19 | Leather | Legs | Rigid Leggings of the Monkey (5/5) | 50G | World Drop | Link |
| 19 | Leather | Legs | Scouting Trousers of the Monkey (5/5) | 50G | World Drop | Link |
| 17 | Leather | Legs | Bandit Pants of the Monkey (5/5) | 50G | World Drop | Link |

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| 18 | Leather | Wrist | Wrangler's Wristband of the Monkey (3/3) | 20G | World Drop | Link |
| 18 | Leather | Hands | Scouting Gloves of the Monkey (4/4) | 40G | World Drop | Link |
| 18 | Mail | Hands | Thorbia's Gauntlet | 30G | World Drop | Link |
| 18 | Mail | Waist | Deviate Scale Belt | 15G | Crafted | Link |
| 16 | Mail | Feet | Silver-Linked Footguards | 45G | World Drop | Link |
| 18 | Mail | Pants | Might Chain Pants | 5G | Sold by vendor on limited supply. (Grazlix in The Barrens, Morg Gnarltree in Darkshire, Robert Aebischer in Southshore, and Vrang Wildgore in Northern Barrens) | Link |
| 19 | Mail | Pants | Grunt's Legguards of the Bear (4/4) | 5G | World Drop | Link |
| 19 | Mail | Wrist | Fortified Bracers of the Bear (3/3) | 5G | World Drop | Link |
| 18 | Weapon | Two-Hand | Night Reaver | 60G | Random Drop from Shadowfang Keep | Link |
| 19 | Weapon | One-Hand | Assassin's Blade | 300+G | Random Drop from Shadowfang Keep | Link |
| 19 | Weapon | Main-Hand | Shadowfang | 300+G | Random Drop from Shadowfang Keep | Link |
| 19 | Armor | Back | Sentry Cloak | 75G | World Drop | Link |

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| 19 | Armor | Back | Superior Cloak of the Monkey (3/3) | 6G | World Drop | Link |
| 16 | Weapon | Range | Lil Timmy's Peashooter | 25G | World Drop | Link |
| 17 | Armor | Finger | Meadow Ring of Eluding | 200G | World Drop | Link |
| 17 | Armor | Finger | Meadow Ring of the Monkey (3/3) | 25G | World Drop | Link |
| 19 | Armor | Finger | Blood Ring | 8G | World Drop | Link |

Bracket 20-29

| Level | Type | Slot | Item Name | Estimated Value* | Drop | |
|-------|---------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| 29 | Cloth | Chest | Beguiler Robes | 50G | Random Drop from Scarlet Monastery | Link |
| 27 | Cloth | Hand | Hotshot Pilots Gloves | 150G | Random Drop from Gnomeregan | Link |
| 29 | Cloth | Legs | Elder's Pants of the Eagle (9/9) | 12G | World Drop | Link |
| 27 | Cloth | Head | Holy Shroud | 30G | World Drop | Link |
| 26 | Cloth | Wrist | Glowing Magical Bracelets | 35G | World Drop | Link |
| 29 | Armor | Back | Tigerstrike Mantle | 150G | World Drop | Link |
| 25 | Leather | Legs | Troll's Bane Leggings | 100G | World Drop | Link |
| 25 | Leather | Legs | Petrolspill Leggings | 125+G | Random Drop from Gnomeregan | Link |
| 25 | Leather | Head | Humbert's Helm | 50G | Horde only. Dropped from Dun Garok Rifleman. This mob is allied with the Alliance. | Link |
| 29 | Leather | Head | Pathfinder Hat of the Monkey (9/9) | 90G | World Drop | Link |

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| 28 | Leather | Head | Robust Helm of the Monkey (8/8) | 50+G | World Drop | Link |
| 22 | Leather | Hand | Wolfclaw Gloves | 75G | Random Drop from Razorfen Kraul | Link |
| 26 | Leather | Shoulder | Forest Tracker Epaullets | 100G | World Drop | Link |
| 27 | Leather | Shoulder | Watchman Pauldrons | 50G | Random Drop from Scarlet Monastery | Link |
| 27 | Mail | Feet | Caverndee Trudgers | 45G | Random Drop from Gnomeregan | Link |
| 26 | Mail | Chest | Avenger's Armor | 25G | Random Drop from Razorfen Kraul | Link |
| 25 | Mail | Wrist | Pugilist Bracers | 35G | Random Drop from Razorfen Kraul | Link |
| 24 | Mail | Shoulder | Sparkleshell Mantle | 45G | World Drop | Link |
| 22 | Mail | Wrist | Yorgen Bracers | 20G | World Drop | Link |
| 27 | Mail | Head | Frostreaver Crown | 40G | World Drop | Link |
| 28 | Armor | Neck | River Pride Choker | 40G | World Drop | Link |
| 27 | Weapon | One-Hand | Claw of the Shadowmancer | 35G | World Drop | Link |
| 29 | Weapon | One-Hand | Zealot Blade | 50G | World Drop | Link |
| 28 | Weapon | Main-Hand | Dreamslayer | 25G | Random Drop from Scarlet Monastery | Link |
| 29 | Weapon | Two-Hand | Cobalt Crusher | 35G | Random Drop from Scarlet Monastery | Link |
| 24 | Armor | Finger | Plains Ring | 35G | Random | Link |

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| | | | | | Drop from Razorfen Kraul | |
| 29 | Wand | Range | Starfaller | 25G | World Drop | Link |
| 23 | Armor | Held in Hand | Orb of Mistmantle | 15G | World Drop | Link |

*Prices will vary on servers. It is possible that certain items go much higher than listed or much lower. Please research your individual server for the most accurate pricing.