

Terrible Two 2004 Results

Cool weather, great support, and a little good luck conspired to make the 2004 edition of the Terrible Two double century about as close to perfect as it could be.

272 riders set off into the sunrise at 5:30 am on Saturday, June 19. That is the largest field in the history of the event. With so many riders on the road together, one might be justified in expecting at least a little chaos and carnage, and yet, as far as we know, there was not one single crash in the entire event...certainly nothing significant.

Once again, TT participants caught a break with the weather. At midweek, it was 104° in Cloverdale, but in two days the temperature dropped over 20°, and on the 19th, the official high was a comfortable 82°. The only downside to the weather was a bothersome headwind that seemed to pop up all over the place, regardless of which direction one was riding (except for the brief run down the coast: that at least was a tailwind). Overall, the pleasant weather was a nice change from last year's inferno, and it played a big part in allowing 216 entries to complete the course (203 within the "I Did It!" time limit).

The first rider in was once again Santa Rosa homeboy Brian Anderson, in a time of 10:59. In his previous victories, Anderson has shared the first place laurels with another rider each year, but this time he came in solo, eight minutes ahead of TT rookie Bo Hebenstreit of Campbell. He now becomes the first three-time winner of the Terrible Two.

Pat Ross of Hayward repeated her performance of last year as the first woman finisher, with a time of 12:46. Only 23 women started, and five of them were stokers. But while their numbers were small, their performance was not: among the woman, only one solo rider and one stoker failed to finish.

In spite of being the first official female finisher, Ross would no doubt agree that her very good ride was actually eclipsed by that of another woman. Catharina Berge, who holds the TT record for women (11:35 in 2002) and shares the mixed-tandem record with Paul McKenzie (11:42 in 2003), needed a new challenge this year. She decided to ride the course twice around, back to back, with the second circuit more or less corresponding with the actual TT

She knocked off the first double in 12:41, beginning on Friday afternoon and riding Skaggs and Fort Ross in the dark. Then she began her second loop a couple of hours ahead of the official TT start. Her second loop was a more sedate 13:52, and the total was 26:33, absolutely shattering Trent Norlund's "Horrible Four" record of 38:39.

Paul McKenzie did strike one blow for the males of the species by setting a new men's (and overall) tandem record of 11:20, with former TT winner Ray Plumhoff stoking. (The overall record had been the mixed tandem record listed above.)

Zach Kaplan set a new recumbent record, his 13:31 topping James Kern's 13:54 from 2003, but still a long way short of Eric House's 'bent record of 12:53 on the old 211-mile course.

Also of note was the ride of another former TT champ, Ken Eichstaedt, who once again—for the second time—completed this hilly tour on a fixed gear...not only a challenge on the climbs but on the descents as well.

And finally, a near record for another TT rookie, Gerd Rosenblatt of Berkeley, who finished in a time of 15:09. Just a mid-pack time, you say? But what if we told you Rosenblatt is 70 years old? In fact, he's just a couple of months shy of tying John Abbe as the oldest TT finisher ever.

266	official starters (266 bikes, 272 riders...6 tandems**)
219	official finishers
204 (76%)	by 10:00 pm " <i>I Did It!</i> " cut-off

Place	Name	Age	Home Town	Elapsed Time
1	Brian Anderson	34	Santa Rosa	10:59
2	Bo Hebenstreit	36	Campbell	11:07
3	Shaun Locker	38	Lafayette	11:13
	Lasse Bjerga	50	Cedar City, UT	
	David King	39	Galt	
6	Steven Drace	52	Emerald Hills	11:18
7	Paul McKenzie	49	Richmond (T)	11:20
	Ray Plumhoff	49	Oakland (T)	
	Robert Choi	43	Santa Rosa	
	Jeff Landauer	36	Fair Oaks	
	Rich Boettner	37	Davis	
	Peter Burnett	41	Chicago Park	
12	Allan Armstrong	40	Los Altos	11:32
13	Louis Garcia	47	Santa Rosa	11:39
	Om Dixon	38	San Rafael	
	Charlie Miller	43	Saratoga	
16	Eric House	42	Emeryville	11:45
17	Bill Ripke	40	Pinole	11:47
18	Doug McKenzie	44	Santa Rosa	11:53
	Doug Simon	45	Santa Rosa	
20	Jeremy Witt	48	Napa	11:57
	Jim Frink	41	Folsom	
22	Peter Hewitt	39	Sacramento	12:02
	Giampolo Pesce		Santa Rosa	
24	Robert McDaniel	36	Palo Alto	12:06
	Kevin Keenan	48	Woodside	
26	James Porter	35	Palo Alto	12:13
27	Mark Parish	41	Chino Hills	12:18
	Kenneth Holloway	51	San Jose	
	Jerry Hoge	45	Stockton	
	Paul Evans	52	Waynesboro, VA	
	Tao Bernardi	37	Dublin	
	Graham Pollock	36	Folsom	
33	Geoff Garrett	41	SR	12:34
	Jason Clymer	32	Novato	
	Gabriel Sanctuary	33	San Anselmo	
36	Dennis Creason	44	El Dorado Hills	12:35
37	Pat Ross	40	Hayward	12:36
	Gary Wang	36	Corte Madera	
39	Martin Sheeran	44	St George, UT	12:56
40	Jeffrey Gould	30	Palo Alto	12:59
	Preston Booker	41	Santa Rosa	
	David Thompson	41	San Francisco	
43	Janet Christiansen	43	Palm Springs	13:03
44	Tom Long	57	Piedmont	13:04
	John Clare	62	Long Beach	
46	Robert Beede	51	Arcata	13:10
47	Todd Trowbridge	42	Los Altos	13:12
48	Rob Schmidt	45	Palo Alto	13:23
49	Richard West	56	Bellingham, WA	13:26

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50	Michael Cook	33	Santa Rosa	13:27
	Paul Guttenberg	45	Davis	
52	Zach Kaplan	34	Alameda (rec.)	13:31
53	Greg Lester	49	Cazadero	13:32
54	David Gravlin	43	Loomis	13:34
55	Tom Lawrence	37	Mountain View	13:39
	Eric Ostendorff	43	Torrance	
57	Paul Saunders	48	SF	13:40
	Ann Trason	43	Kensington	
	Carl Andersen	43	Kensington	
	David Robertson	49	Santa Rosa	
	Jerry Ridge	47	Hayward	
62	Ben Larson	24	Seattle, WA	13:44
63	Dave Smith	54	St Helena	13:45
64	Tom Overstreet	38	Fresno	13:46
	Carl Poppe	37	Sebastopol	
66	Ernie Perreira	35	Sebastopol	13:53
67	Michael Bayer	37	Cupertino	13:55
68	Catharina Berge	37	Visalia	14:00 ***
69	Ed Keller	50	Loomis	14:03
	Lee Kane	33	Daly City	
71	Chris Browder	46	Shasta Lake	14:06
72	Robert Thomas	48	Atascadero	14:09
73	David Neff	55	Fair Oaks	14:12
	June Stephens	48	Pleasant Hill	
	Stuart Wallace	45	San Jose	
	Donald Cartwright	48	Berkeley	
	Bill Preucel	46		
	Jack Klebanoff	53	Walnut Creek	
79	Lori Cherry	46	Fresno	14:16
	Steve Lausmann	50	Citrus Heights	
	Daniel Kennelly	48	Sacramento	
	Keith Cook	48	Loomis	
	Georg Ockenfuss	39	Santa Rosa	
84	Peter Ozorio	39	Campbell	14:24
	Mike Chester	49	Oceanside (T)	
	Karen Koppenhaver	43	Fallbrook (T)	
	Theresa Lynch	38	Palo Alto	
87	Paul Horsley	48	Reno, NV	14:25
	Ken Marsh	48	Los Angeles	
89	Ian Prowell	27	Lafayette	14:28
90	Bruce Scott	55	Menlo Park	14:32
	Mojo Cosgrove	43	Davis	
92	Eric Norris	44		14:33
	Bo Yule	39	Davis	
94	Stewart Thompson	51	Burlingame	14:34
95	David Dixon	33	Guerneville	14:35
Place	Name	Age	Home Town	Elapsed Time

96	Tom Milton	50	Fairfield	14:37
	Norman Smith	50	SR	
	Leland Gee	49	Santa Rosa	
	David Baker	40	Federal Way, WA	
	Tertius Thakar	42	San Francisco	
	Howard Schnirman	39	Santa Rosa	
102	Jim Lyons	43	Folsom	14:38
	Tony Lee	45	Petaluma	
104	Dennis Uyeno	57	San Jose	14:39
	Scott Lewis	50	Park City, UT	
106	Larry Kluck	55	Eureka	14:42
107	John Axtell	43	Minden, NV	14:43
108	Joe Gorin	53	Santa Rosa	14:44
109	James Tallian	39	Calgary, Alberta	14:46
	Mark Littlefield	51	Aptos	
111	Jerome Mack	52	Golden, CO	14:47
112	Albert Kong	45	El Dorado Hills	14:48
	Bob Hasenick	50	Santa Rosa	
114	Charles Whyte	51	Santa Clara	14:50
	Margie Biddick	45	Aptos	
	John Sutter	44	Livermore	
117	Larry Bolander	59	Pacifica	14:52
118	Timothy Houck	54	Pleasanton	14:55
119	Mark Abrahams	48	Berkeley	14:56
	Paul Detering	47	Los Altos	
	Tom Kuhn	44	Sebastopol	
	Mark Moller	46	Shirley, NY	
	James Shupe	47	Willits	
	Brent Kamenka	37	Vancouver, BC	
125	Michael Pope	42	Auburn	14:58
	Darren Stauts	35	Rocklin	
	Kevin Keady	40	Folsom	
	Tim Campbell	32	Sacramento	
	Gustavo Hernandez	42	Davis	
130	Franck Battelli	47	San Anselmo	15:04
131	Tom Solari	49	Napa	15:09
	Gerd Rosenblatt	70	Berkeley	
133	Doug Springer	50	Windsor	15:11
134	Robert Buntrock	39	Discovery Bay	15:12
	Tim Jones	46	Fairfield	
	Dwayne Highsmith	45	Vacaville	
	Craig Boyle	42	San Jose	
138	Mark Birnbaum	51	Novato	15:13
	Karen Bonnett	48	Sacramento	
	Paul Duren	45	San Jose	
141	Peter Farrell	36	Petaluma	15:14
142	Ken Eichstaedt	42	Palo Alto	15:17
143	Dan Crain	59	Irvine (T)	15:25
	Anny Beck	50	Bellflower (T)	
	Doris Bingo	41	Anaheim	
	Paul Vlasveld	44	San Jose	

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146	Mark Tamanaha	35	San Francisco	15:26
147	Mac Imacseng	47	Sunnyvale	15:27
	Colin Wright	46	Sunnyvale	
	Forest Baker	29	San Francisco	
	Frank Wong	37	San Francisco	
151	Ralph Porras	36	Aptos	15:28
	Bruce Berg	57	Berkeley	
	Victor Chu	45	San Francisco	
154	Pete Cutler	37	San Jose	15:30
155	Masoud Esnaashari	46	Folsom	15:31
156	Eric Hall	32	San Francisco	15:33
	Todd Woods	36	San Francisco (T)	
	Natalie Woods	34	San Francisco (T)	
158	Philippe Gluckman	39	Sunnyvale	15:35
159	Bill Beadle	57	Weimar	15:36
160	Bob McIntyre	51	Belmont	15:38
	Michelle Kashima	44	Irvine	
162	Nicole Honda	37	San Mateo	15:39
163	Roy Harju	35	Oakland	15:40
164	John Coe	48	Redding	15:42
	James DeSantis	43	Oak Run	
	Michael Head	33	San Mateo	
	Michael Kinsella	47	Salt Lake City, UT	
168	Jack Holmgren	51	Oakland	15:46
	Rob Hawks	47	Richmond	
170	Greg Olson	57	Gresham, OR	15:47
171	Mark Deger	38	Gilroy	15:52
172	Lyresa Pleskovitch	38	Palo Alto	15:53
	Geoffrey Hastings	45	San Francisco	
	Dan Pleasant	47	Santa Rosa	
175	Jeff Griffo	43	Homewood	15:54
176	Alfonso Estrada	34	Oakland	15:55
177	Bill Oetinger	57	Sebastopol	16:00
	Michael Kresser	54	Monte Sereno	
179	David Batt	53	Santa Rosa	16:01
	John Gamper	52	Davis	
	Charles Jonas	54	Piedmont	
	Mark Clark	45	Davis	
183	Tom Bahlo	48	Los Altos	16:02
	Robert Okano	38	San Jose	
	Ross Tomita	38	Sacramento	
186	Bill Ellis	45	Novato (T)	16:03
	Evelyn Buchwitz	40	Novato (T)	
187	Derek Eukel	43	Campbell	16:05
	Jeanine Spence	39	Fresno	
189	Martin Kaplan	54	Albany	16:08
190	Michael Schiff	41	Menlo Park	16:10
191	Edward Nunes	48	New York, NY	16:12

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192	Gary Koivisto	47	Santa Maria	16:14
	Ruben Reyes	34	Napa	
	Gary Murata	48	Lodi	
	Vernon Watters	58	San Rafael	
	Sean Flaherty	46	Stockton	
	David Clemes	53	Oakland	
198	Michael Tigges	55	Oakland	16:21
199	Jim Tolley	60	Walnut Creek	16:25
200	Michael Hoffmann	38	Sumter, SC	16:26
	Tamara Baker	45	San Jose	
	Peter Kellner	46	San Jose	
	Gretchen Marx	46	San Francisco	
204	Mark Hesse	50	Fairfax	16:30
205	Roland Winter	46	Stockton	16:34
206	Mike Aberg	38	Palo Alto	16:40
207	Sherri Lehman	50	Gold River	16:46
207	Arturo Cruz	54	Tres Pinos	16:48
209	Michael Gifford	46	San Leandro	16:52
210	Jose Mendez	39	Playa del Rey	16:59
	Kathy Kellison	47	Santa Rosa	
212	David Hoag	39	San Jose	17:03
213	Deborah Lefferts	50	San Jose	17:04
214	Kipp Frey	51	Santa Rosa	17:16
215	Bruce Anderson	48	San Luis Obispo	17:17
216	Gary Zieses	54	San Francisco	17:20
217	Franz Vettiger	45	San Rafael	17:30
218	Randall Kemp	60	Los Gatos	18:00
219	Terry Hughamick	58	Cupertino	18:25

Notes:

Shaded entries denote female riders

** Tandems count as one place each in standings

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