

## **A user-friendly Terrible Two for 2018**

That “user-friendly” header may seem like a sick joke to some of the participants in the Terrible Two on June 16. No Terrible Two is easy or friendly. But it’s meant as a relative term: compared to some of the nastier editions of the event, this one was fairly benign. Most significantly, the weather was nice. Official temperatures for Saturday around the course ranged from below 60° on the coast to above 80° in Cloverdale, the mid-point of the long ride. If there was anything to complain about, it might be that it was a little too chilly after twilight. A fair bit of shivering was seen among the riders at the finish, once their engines started to cool down after their big efforts.

There were 150 registered riders. Minus a few no-shows, 139 were waved off at 5:30 AM for their long day. 60 more started the 200-K at 7:30 for almost 200 riders on the course. When all the clapping and cow bells finally tapered off at the finish, 109 of the doubles riders had completed the course (plus one e-bike rider who doesn’t count in the standings). 73 made it in by our traditional cut-off of 10:00 PM to earn the right to an “I DID IT!” t-shirt. That’s just under 53%, which is not all that high. However, 109 finishers out of 138 (again, not counting the e-bike) adds up to a 79% finishing rate...much more consistent with the relatively pleasant conditions.

The fact that so many people—36—finished after 10:00 suggests that while the overall challenge was not all that terrible, it did take a bit longer than normal. This is only speculation, but we wonder if the detour in the early miles rode a little slower than our traditional route. (Napa County officials forced us to go over Calistoga-St Helena-Spring Mountain instead of Trinity-Dry Creek-Oakville.) The course was a mile and a half longer with approximately the same elevation gain. Perhaps something about this detour didn’t lend itself to the same tempo. We began to wonder when the leaders didn’t arrive at the first check point in Calistoga until about 8:30. That’s at least ten minutes slower than a typical TT. (It’s becoming increasingly difficult to talk about a “typical” TT after three years in a row of altered courses.) The slower tempo at the front of the field translated to even larger variation back through the pack.

The same slow pace was still in evidence at lunch, where our homeboy Jady Palko arrived first at 11:41, five minutes ahead of the next rider but almost 18 minutes behind when we expect to see the first riders. Rich Thurman, Caleb Carl, and Steve Smead all arrived by 11:49. The four stayed near one another—more or less—all the way to the Fort Ross rest stop. Then Carl, a 29-year old from Colorado, finally pulled away. His finish time was 12:02, with Thurman 15 minutes back and Palko two minutes behind him. 12:02 is an excellent time. More speculation, but maybe the cooler temps through midday allowed at least the stronger riders to recoup some of the time lost on the early detour?

First woman in was Corinne Warren (14:13, 24th overall). Warren is also from Colorado so we had a Rocky Mountain sweep this year. Second woman in was Tara Kurihara of Oakland at 14:40, still quick enough to make the top 30.

Of the 60 riders who started the 200-K, 54 finished. Shawn Daly of Santa Rosa was the first one in with a time of 7:28. He was the first finisher in 2016 as well. Last year’s first finisher, Joe Hughes of Sebastopol, tied for second this year at 7:30, along with James Drake and Alex Trevena. Jennie Phillips was once again the fastest woman, with a time of 8:04, good for 6th place. She has now finished first in all three of the TT 200-Ks since we started having mass starts and timing. One other finisher of note: Nicole Steinmetz...at age 15, the youngest to ever finish our 200-K. (What were you doing at 15? Probably not one of the hardest 200-Ks around.)

Overall it was a pretty good day, at least for the eight out of ten riders (in the double) and nine out of ten (in the 200-K) who managed to roll across the finish line at Analy High School. We did have two crashes that sent riders to the hospital. A 200-K rider lost it on the treacherous descent from the

Rancheria and ended up with a broken collarbone and three fractured ribs, while a woman ran afoul of one of the gravel traps on the backside of the Geysers in the full double and fractured something in her left shoulder. They promise to return.

Perhaps the biggest story of this year's Terrible Two is that it happened at all. After our club warehouse and everything in it was lost in the fires last October, there were many who doubted whether the club could recover. Canceling this event was considered. But eventually we got back up off the floor and pulled ourselves together. Thanks to an amazing amount of can-do spirit from the members and some really huge and heart-warming contributions from other bike clubs and local organizations, we are back! We put on a successful Wine Country Century in May and now another fine TT in June.

That same can-do energy was apparent all around the course during the ride and behind the scenes in the days and weeks before and after the event. Hundreds of club volunteers pitching in, early and often. The longest any rider was out there on Saturday was just over 17 and a half hours, but there were workers—many of them—who logged over 20 hours that day and pulled shifts on Friday and Sunday as well. They are a large part of why this event was so user-friendly. Thanks to all our volunteers and to all the riders who added this day to their 2018 to-do list. We hope to see you all back in 2019.

## 200M Results 2018

Place	Finish Time	Name, Age, City
1	12:02	Caleb Carl, 29, Broomfield, CO
2	12:17	Rich Thurman, 50, Chico
3	12:19	Jady Palko, 45, Windsor
4	12:22	Steve Smead, 54, Lincoln
5	12:41	Nodair Razi, 33, Menlo Park
	12:41	Sakae Wada, 41, El Cerrito
7	12:48	Miguel Sanchez, 41, Santa Rosa
8	12:53	Kenny Owen, 46, Castro Valley
9	13:12	Maximiliano Mehech, 56, Santa Clara
	13:12	Laurentiu Dascalu, 30, San Francisco
11	13:15	Colin Ng, 30, Orinda
12	13:34	Gregory Plumb, 43, Santa Rosa
13	13:35	Gary Swanson, 48, Yuba City
	13:35	Ryosei Kaneko, 56, El Sobrante
15	13:46	Matt Pendleton, 40, San Ramon
	13:46	Carl Andersen, 57, Woodside
17	14:01	Carl Sanders, 49, Lagunitas
18	14:06	Gary Egorov, 50, Fresno
	14:06	Greg Fong, 34, Martinez
20	14:07	Samuel Addison, 29, Santa Rosa
21	14:09	Shea Nolan, 47, San Francisco
	14:09	Andy Roundez, 43, Napa

23 14:12 Vladimir Sayno, 42, San Jose  
24 14:13 Corinne Warren, 50, Monument, CO  
25 14:23 Bernd Kraemer, 51, San Ramon  
26 14:32 Tom Mac, 55, San Jose  
14:32 Roehl Caragao, 55, Fresno  
28 14:39 Steve Fielding, 53, Walnut Creek  
29 14:40 Tara Kurihara, 26, Oakland  
14:40 West Kurihara, 60, Fremont  
31 14:49 Eric House, 56, Emeryville  
32 14:54 Bill Brier, 56, Fremont  
14:54 Metin Uz, 52, Palo Alto  
14:54 Craig Hill, 50, Burlingame  
14:54 Roy Ross, 57, Mountain View  
14:54 Michael Yamada, 54, San Ramon  
37 15:01 John Sullivan, 53, Santa Rosa  
38 15:14 Bob Fisher, 62, Spokane WA  
39 15:20 Lloyd Chambers, 53, Portola Valley  
40 15:23 Tito Nierra, 45, San Leandro  
41 15:24 Philip Sanchez, 44, San Francisco  
15:24 Randall Becker, 44, Santa Rosa  
15:24 Peter Mersino, 53, Fresno  
15:24 Charlie Martin, 31, Sunnyvale  
15:24 Douglas Richardson, 54, Martinez  
46 15:28 Enrique Alameda Jr, 26, Fresno  
47 15:29 Renato Arnoco, 50, Fremont  
48 15:33 Joe Gorin, 67, Oakmont  
49 15:34 Sadie Joy, 28, Oakland  
15:34 Douglas Williams, 34, Oakland  
15:34 Brian Gangelhoff, 50, Oakland  
52 15:40 John Nie, 28, San Francisco  
15:40 James Dadula, 30, South San Francisco  
54 15:41 Rick Jacobson, 59, Van Nuys  
15:41 Michael Chalfant, 51, San Francisco  
15:41 Michael Ungerer, 25, Berkeley  
57 15:54 Jason Clymer, 46, Petaluma  
15:54 Eric Hjort, 56, Oakland  
59 15:57 Christopher Barnes, 44, Mountain View  
15:57 Luke Scrivanich, 55, Windsor  
61 15:59 Christopher Childs, 33, San Francisco  
15:59 Jennifer Olson, 33, San Francisco  
15:59 Stewart Thompson, 65, El Macero  
15:59 Bryan Lewis, 42, Rocklin  
65 16:03 Randall Coleman, 54, Sacramento  
16:03 Dmitry Kosorukov, 42, Kentfield  
16:03 Tertius Thakar, 56, San Francisco

68 16:04 Jeff Cummings, 62, Santa Rosa  
69 16:05 Tai Tran, 44, San Jose  
70 16:14 Kathy Kizer, 50, Oakland  
71 16:16 Chris Beauchamp, 52, Los Gatos  
72 16:22 Osman Isvan, 66, Aptos  
73 16:26 James Scanlan, 48, San Francisco  
74 16:33 Keith Cook, 62, Caldwell  
75 16:36 J. Warren Coulam, 48, Sacramento  
16:36 Joseph Leon, 56, Monterey Park  
16:36 Grace Endo, 55, Monterey Park  
16:36 Orlando Dela Cruz, 36, San Jose  
16:36 Ben Vernon, 29, Santa Clara  
80 16:46 Jay Wood, 63, Fairfax  
16:46 Ben Kavoosi, 36, Roseville  
16:46 Robert Gardner, 46, Edinburgh  
83 16:54 Jeffrey Sparks, 26, Santa Rosa  
84 16:57 Francisco Solis, 25, Antelope  
85 17:07 Mark Abrahams, Berkeley  
17:07 Catherine Dickson, 53, Glendale  
87 17:08 Arnim Polster, 58, Mill Valley  
17:08 Bijan Shirazi-Wu, 29, Portland, OR  
17:08 Jason Hooker, 43, San Francisco  
17:08 Jeff Williams, 56, Livermore  
17:08 Steve Davis, 53, Petaluma  
17:08 Ed Irvine, 65, San Jose  
93 17:15 Mar Villaflor, 49, San Leandro  
17:15 Jon Lagasca, 50, San Leandro  
17:15 Ken Shoemaker, 59, Los Altos Hills  
17:15 Thomas Dunscombe, 59, Kensington  
97 17:19 Leland Gee, 63, Santa Rosa  
17:19 Brad Biancalana, 57, Petaluma  
17:19 Vincent Velasquez, 39, Fresno  
100 17:20 Jomar Yap, 44, Rancho Cucamonga  
17:20 Winston Jaugan, 53, Rocklin  
102 17:26 Donald Montano, 58, Bakersfield  
103 17:27 Richard Chadwick, 61, Rohnert Park  
17:27 Michael Laclair, 50, Citrus Heights  
17:27 Albert Cruz, 48, Placentia  
106 17:28 Steve Tran, 52, San Jose  
107 17:29 Luan Doan, 59, San Jose  
108 17:34 Jonathan Thackeray, 55, Sacramento  
109 17:42 Sonny Atud, 45, San Jose

----- Bill Bushnell, 53, Sunnyvale

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1	7:28	Shawn Daly, 51, Santa Rosa
2	7:30	James Drake, 48, San Anselmo
	7:30	Joe Hughes, 38, Sebastopol
	7:30	Alex Trevena, 39, Windsor
5	7:42	Matthew Muldoon, 59, Petaluma
6	8:04	Bruce Pauly, 60, Pleasanton
	8:04	Jennie Phillips, 56, Danville
8	8:30	Robert Thompson, 68, Santa Rosa
9	8:38	Richard Anderson, 66, Healdsburg
	8:38	Gilberto Flores, 68, Napa
	8:38	Darrin Jenkins, 45, Rohnert Park
	8:38	Dave Smith, 61, Santa Rosa
13	8:55	Del Bogart, 61, Petaluma
14	9:03	Eduardo Rodriguez, 28, Napa
15	9:05	Emily Burns, 27, San Francisco
16	9:09	Craig Hutchinson, 57, Windsor
17	9:10	Jeff Dux, 58, San Francisco
	9:10	Paul Randall, 54, San Ramon
19	9:13	Gwynne Axelrod, 60, Mill Valley
	9:13	Cory Creath, 57, Mill Valley
	9:13	Jeffrey Davis, 57, San Francisco
	9:13	David Gottfried, 58, Moraga
23	9:26	Fabio Valesi, 43, Santa Rosa
24	9:30	Anson Moore, 63, Concord
25	9:38	Frank Moore, 67, Petaluma
26	9:42	Mark Fine, 42, San Francisco
27	10:00	Tom Alexander, 65, Haiku, HI
28	10:01	Baptiste Pierru, 27, Petaluma
29	10:14	Peter Verbiscar-Brown, 70, Santa Rosa
30	10:20	Maryann Boeger, 63, Santa Cruz
	10:20	Rick Shypit, 60, Aptos
32	10:23	Randy Shen, 52, sunnyvale
33	10:27	Richard Nicholson, 59, Hutto, TX
34	10:38	Sandra Myers, 59, Diablo
	10:38	Le Shek, 59, Morgan Hill
36	10:40	Mark Birnbaum, 65, Novato
37	10:44	Michael Steinbrecher, 60, Danville
38	10:49	Michael Kresser, 68, Monte Sereno

39 11:02 Jeff Halperin, 65, El Cerrito  
40 11:08 Jose Mata, 43, Windsor  
11:08 Larry Narachi, 60, Boulder Creek  
42 11:09 Neal Benowitz, 72, Tiburon  
11:09 Clay Greene, 70, San Rafael  
44 11:13 Brandon Sonderegger, 43, Redwood City  
45 11:21 William Peters, 44, San Jose  
46 11:27 Lidia Karina Alcazar, 41, Santa Rosa  
47 12:03 Doug Heirich, 58, Palo Alto  
48 12:04 Rachel Richards, 40, Menlo Park  
49 12:15 John Coe, 62, Redding  
50 12:17 Robert Devens, 46, San Francisco  
51 12:29 Eric Friberg, 46, Petaluma  
52 12:44 Catherine Carbonaro, 52, Loomis  
12:44 Nicole Steinmetz, 15, Loomis  
54 14:04 Kurt Dickson, 50, Glendale