

Tour de ~~FR~~Red Deer

Since 1903, the Tour de France has been held in, well France! Lucky for us, **Lady Cum See** convinced the race organizers to move this year's event to Red Deer!

(Yes, I'm going to say race. And compete. And win. And a bunch of other words this club without rules tells me that I'm not suppose to say. Go ahead and punish me 😊)

Clearly others were intimidated by the impressive group of talent in this years field of competitors because only the 6 strongest, toughest and bravest dared to attempt this challenge. No need for a rolling start, we gathered at the mass start location, the race director briefed us on the route, the flag waved, we were off.

The first leg of this multi stage race immediately had us off-roading and route-finding, featuring a climb in Red Deer's Pyrenees Mountain range. This stage of the race was ideally suited to **Dixie Cups** abilities, quickly breaking away from the rest of the field with his climber dominant skills, and was ultimately awarded the polka dot jersey. Clearly suspecting doping, the Testing Authority was called in to collect urine and blood samples, and we expect Dixie Cup will likely be banned from all future competitions. (No one rides that fast; we all know he's guilty).

The second stage start challenged us with a variety of terrain including winding narrow city streets, blind corners and varied surfaces. The paved sections provided an opportunity for Team Sprint Specialists, **Crash Test Rummy** and **Slippery When Wet**, to initiate a break from the peloton, accumulate the most intermediate sprint points and earn the esteemed *maillot vert*. Officials are reviewing race footage to determine if illegal drafting techniques were used. (Of course they were, these two are shady - likely these competitors will also receive a lifetime ban from all future Tour events).

The third and final stage of the race had us experience intense moments of both physical and mental challenge, culminating in a nail-biting finish where the lead changed hands multiple times. **Curb Crawler**, **Cum See my Box** and **TNT** tested each others resilience, strength and endurance, sprinting towards the finish line – the Champs de Mitchner Hill, towards the prestigious coveted yellow jersey, and then... I don't know because a really cute bunny popped out of the woods. Do you like bunnies? I like bunnies. They're so soft and fluffy. Aren't bunnies awesome?

There was some really tasty post-race nutrition too!

Anyway, fun stuff, good job Cum See!

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