

2010 Tecate SCORE Baja 500 Course Notes



**BEGIN PRERUNNING IN OJOS NEGROS
HIGHWAY 3 @ KM 39 / RACE MILE 35.18**

LINE #	RACE COURSE DESCRIPTION	TRIP	TOTAL
X	Start Line at Riviera Convention Center on Boulevard Costero	0.00	0.00
X	In wash after on/off city street pavement	7.00	7.00
X	VCP 1 ----- VCP 1	X	7.00
X	Right off graded road and climb hill	4.50	11.50
X	VCP 2 ----- VCP 2	X	11.50
X	Left at white arch onto graded road / Right is HWY 3 @ KM 19	9.87	21.37
X	Right through blue metal gate onto graded road	9.28	30.65
X	VCP 3 ----- VCP 3	X	30.65
X	SPEED ZONE 1 ***** SPEED ZONE 1	X	X
X	60 MPH SPEED CONTROLLED ZONE FOR 2.00 MILES	X	X
X	FIRST MILE IS ON DIRT THROUGH OJOS HOUSING	X	33.18
X	SECOND MILE IS ON PAVEMENT TO HIGHWAY 3 CROSSING	X	34.18
1	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 39 / BEGIN PRERUNNING	1.00	35.18
2	Cattle guard at dump / Stay straight on graded road	3.55	38.73
3	Stay straight / Sign says "Rancho San Antonio"	0.65	39.38
4	Cattle guard	0.28	39.66
5	Pass through open fence, then creek crossing	1.16	40.82
6	Pass through gate	1.43	42.25
7	Pass through open fence	0.90	43.15
8	Either Or / Cross short wash	0.80	43.95
9	Cross wide wash	1.65	45.60
10	Left off Tres Hermanos Road	5.47	51.07
X	VCP 4 ----- VCP 4	X	51.07
11	Either Or / Climb hill	3.84	54.91
12	Right turn	2.06	56.97
13	Merge left onto graded road	2.63	59.60
14	Cattle guard	1.32	60.92
15	Cattle guard	1.50	62.42
16	Right and drop into wash / Straight is HWY 3 @ KM 71	1.02	63.44
17	Left off fenceline road	5.33	68.77
X	VCP 5 ----- VCP 5	X	68.77
18	Merge left, road comes in from right	1.86	70.63
19	Right onto HWY 3 @ KM 77	4.19	74.82
X	SPEED ZONE 2 ***** SPEED ZONE 2	X	X
X	60 MPH SPEED CONTROLLED ZONE FOR 1.18 MILES	X	X
20	Left off HWY 3 @ KM 78 / Pass through cattle guard	1.18	76.00
21	Go right at Y	0.42	76.42
22	Merge right onto ranch road	0.62	77.04
23	Stay straight / Sign says "Rancho Candolfi"	0.06	77.10
24	Stay straight	0.47	77.57
25	Stay straight, road comes in from left	1.27	78.84
26	Pass over cattle guard	0.50	79.34
27	Right through open fence	0.73	80.07
28	Either Or	0.13	80.20
29	Either Or / Left is faster	0.17	80.37
30	Merge with fenceline road	0.54	80.91

31	Go left at open field / Follow fenceline	0.24	81.15
32	Right between fencelines / Merge with graded road	0.97	82.12
33	Left at four-way intersection / Right is access to HWY 3 @ KM 86	0.63	82.75
34	Right through gate at broken cattle guard / CHECKPOINT 1	1.28	84.03
X	CHECKPOINT 1 ----- CHECKPOINT 1	X	84.03
35	Go left at Y	0.21	84.24
36	Go right at Y	0.72	84.96
37	Cross Santa Catarina graded road	0.47	85.43
38	Go right at Y	0.72	86.15
39	Either Or	0.45	86.60
40	Go left at Y and pass through open fence	0.41	87.01
41	End of wash crossing / Fenceline on right	0.71	87.72
42	Either Or / Then stay straight, road comes in from right	0.78	88.50
43	Right at T intersection	3.88	92.38
44	Right at four way intersection, and pass over cattle guard	1.04	93.42
45	Left turn at Nuevo Junction	1.88	95.30
46	Left at Y / Stay off ranch road	0.23	95.53
47	Stay straight / Fenceline on right	0.70	96.23
48	Detour left around washout	0.25	96.48
49	Pass through gate and climb hill	1.53	98.01
50	Go right at Y / Left goes to dam	1.61	99.62
51	Big boulder in road from earthquake / Narrow passage	0.87	100.49
52	Go right at Y, and stay on new road	0.30	100.79
53	Major washout	0.27	101.06
54	Left at T intersection	0.98	102.04
55	Either Or	4.11	106.15
56	Top of Summit	0.19	106.34
X	MULTIPLE LEGAL ALTERNATE LINES SUMMIT TO BORREGO	X	X
57	Either Or	0.67	107.01
58	Either Or / Right is faster	0.78	107.79
59	Bear left in wash	0.98	108.77
60	Pass through open fence	0.40	109.17
61	Left onto High Road at junction of high road and wash	3.56	112.73
X	THE WASH IS A LEGAL ALTERNATE LINE TO COHABUZO,	X	X
X	BUT GPS AND COURSE MARKINGS FOLLOW HIGH ROAD	X	X
62	Either / Or	3.03	115.76
63	Go right at Y	0.76	116.52
64	Cross over cattle guard	8.51	125.03
65	Right at Cohabuzo Junction and cross wide wash	8.54	133.57
X	VCP 6 ----- VCP 6	X	133.57
66	Go right at Y	10.81	144.38
67	Enter Laguna Salada dry lake	3.68	148.06
X	VCP 7 ----- VCP 7	X	148.06
68	Cross EJ Saldana road / Left is access to HWY 5 @ KM 87	7.82	155.88
X	VCP 8 ----- VCP 8	X	155.88
69	Left out of wash / Right is a deadend	3.21	159.09
70	Stay straight	2.06	161.15
71	Right at T intersection / Oasis Road	1.73	162.88
72	Stay straight / Diesel generator on left	3.88	166.76
73	Go left out of Arroyo Grande wash	5.70	172.46
X	VCP 9 ----- VCP 9	X	172.46
74	Either Or	5.40	177.86
75	Stay to right at dropoff	7.45	185.31
76	Go left at Y	4.27	189.58
77	Possible military inspection area	1.28	190.86
78	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 179 at Borrego / CHECKPOINT 2	5.31	196.17
X	CHECKPOINT 2 ----- CHECKPOINT 2	X	196.17
79	Go left at Y	0.74	196.91
80	Either Or at wood powerpole junction	0.80	197.71
81	Borrego Pit Area	2.76	200.47
82	Go RIGHT at Y at end of pit area - VERY IMPORTANT !!!	0.24	200.71
83	Go left and parallel HWY / STAY OFF HIGHWAY !!!	2.59	203.30
84	Cross Villa Del Sol graded road / STAY OFF HIGHWAY !!!	3.71	207.01

85	Cross road at "Col San Martir" sign / STAY OFF HIGHWAY !!!	0.20	207.21
86	Stay straight at highway access road / STAY OFF HIGHWAY !!!	3.71	210.92
87	Pass very close to HWY 3 / STAY OFF HIGHWAY !!!	2.60	213.52
88	Go left away from highway and drop into San Matias Wash	0.19	213.71
89	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 150 / Then continue in San Matias Wash	1.01	214.72
90	Go right at Y / Left is access to HWY 3 @ KM 146	2.22	216.94
91	Stay straight, road comes in from left	1.86	218.80
92	Left towards HWY 3 fenceline on right / STAY OFF HIGHWAY !!!	0.27	219.07
93	Right onto HWY 3 @ KM 142 / San Matias	1.68	220.75
X	SPEED ZONE 3 ***** SPEED ZONE 3	X	X
X	ENTER HIGHWAY ACROSS FROM GREEN METAL CORRAL	X	X
X	60 MPH SPEED CONTROLLED ZONE FOR 2.43 MILES	X	X
94	Left off HWY 3 @ KM 137 / Mike's Sky Rancho turnoff	2.43	223.18
95	Cross cattle guard	2.70	225.88
96	Go right at Y / Sign says - "Rancho Mikes Sky"	0.32	226.20
97	Cross cattle guard	4.53	230.73
98	Right turn off Mike's Road onto Crossover Road	6.12	236.85
X	VCP 10 ----- VCP 10	X	236.85
99	Go right - road merges in from left	0.46	237.31
100	Go left at Y	1.49	238.80
101	Right at T intersection	1.31	240.11
102	Cross cattle guard	1.26	241.37
103	Cross cattle guard	2.47	243.84
104	Go right at Y	2.45	246.29
105	Go right at T intersection / Leandro Valle Village	1.13	247.42
X	SEVERAL LEGAL ALTERNATE LINES AHEAD	X	X
106	Left turn off graded road before cattle guard / Valle de Trinidad	5.17	252.59
107	Washout	3.33	255.92
108	Pass through gate	0.77	256.69
109	Washout	0.64	257.33
110	Washout	2.32	259.65
111	Climb rough steep uphill	0.17	259.82
112	Pass building on left, cross field, then merge with graded road	0.60	260.42
113	Cross cattle guard	0.41	260.83
114	Either Or	1.90	262.73
115	Either Or	9.91	272.64
116	Left onto HWY 1 @ KM 102	16.07	288.71
X	SPEED ZONE 4 ***** SPEED ZONE 4	X	X
X	60 MPH SPEED CONTROLLED ZONE FOR 1.88 MILES	X	X
117	Right off HWY 1 @ KM 105 / Sign says - "S Guadalupe"	1.88	290.59
118	Rancho El Gardenal	0.49	291.08
119	Go right and pass through gate, then go left	1.67	292.75
120	Stay straight	0.16	292.91
121	Left and go between fences at blue gate	1.20	294.11
X	VCP 11 ----- VCP 11	X	294.11
122	Stay straight	0.22	294.33
123	Stay straight / Fence on left ends	0.15	294.48
124	Pass through gate	0.11	294.59
125	Pass through gate	0.37	294.96
126	Pass through metal gate, then turn left	0.29	295.25
X	VCP 12 ----- VCP 12	X	295.25
127	Stay straight / Road comes in from left	0.63	295.88
128	Stay Straight / Leave good road / Follow fence on left	0.07	295.95
129	Pass through gate	0.70	296.65
130	Pass through gate	0.52	297.17
131	Go left at Y through fenceline	0.29	297.46
132	Big rock on right, then pass through gate	0.43	297.89
133	Either Or / Left is faster	0.03	297.92
134	Straight through gate, then go left at Y	0.25	298.17
135	Left after crossing wash	0.16	298.33
136	Pass through gate, then go left	0.69	299.02
137	Pass through white metal gate	0.63	299.65
138	Either Or	0.11	299.76
139	Go right, road comes in from left, then pass through gate	0.56	300.32

140	Exit field and onto a road	0.97	301.29
141	Go right at Y	0.22	301.51
142	Go right at Y	0.14	301.65
X	VCP 13 ----- VCP 13	X	301.65
143	Stay straight	0.21	301.86
144	Go right at Y	0.48	302.34
145	Right at T intersection, then pass through gate	0.35	302.69
146	Left and follow fenceline	2.13	304.82
147	Right at fenceline corner	0.19	305.01
X	VCP 14 ----- VCP 14	X	305.01
148	Right at end of fenceline	0.56	305.57
149	Stay right and go downhill / Either Or	0.77	306.34
150	Brown house on left / Drop into wash	0.09	306.43
151	Right out of wash	0.08	306.51
152	Abandoned house on left	0.06	306.57
153	Hard right and climb away from wash	0.11	306.68
154	Go right at Y / CHECKPOINT 3	0.62	307.30
X	CHECKPOINT 3 ----- CHECKPOINT 3	X	307.30
155	Pass through gate	3.09	310.39
156	Washouts	0.48	310.87
157	Stay straight / Go between fences	0.38	311.25
158	Pass through gate	1.35	312.60
159	Tough hill climb / Easier way goes right	0.51	313.11
160	Go left at Y	0.69	313.80
161	Either Or / Left onto graded road or stay straight and cross road	0.17	313.97
162	White Cement "SAG" structure on left	1.76	315.73
163	Pass through white concrete fence posts / Possible Either Or	2.30	318.03
164	Pass through open fence	0.61	318.64
165	White structure on left, then climb hill, pass through open fence	0.60	319.24
166	Detour right around small pond	1.99	321.23
167	Merge with original course / End of detour	0.14	321.37
168	Cross road and descend to Erendira Wash	0.97	322.34
169	Merge left onto good road / Continue descending to wash	0.20	322.54
170	Cross small canal, then stay straight all the way to wash	0.25	322.79
171	Begin crossing wide wash / Blue basketball court on left	0.20	322.99
172	Right out of wash onto Erendira Main Road at Tecate Sign	0.10	323.09
173	Left off Erendira Main Road and climb up steep hill	0.30	323.39
X	DO NOT USE TRADITIONAL ERENDIRA BEACH ROUTE	X	X
X	COURSE RUNS IN THE HILLS EAST OF ERENDIRA	X	X
174	Left along fenceline	0.50	323.89
175	Right at end of fenceline / Follow fenceline	0.50	324.39
176	Right at T intersection / Left goes to communications tower	0.43	324.82
X	VCP 15 ----- VCP 15	X	324.82
177	Stay straight and continue following fenceline	0.05	324.87
178	Pass through gate / Ranch on right	0.15	325.02
179	Go between two fencelines	0.57	325.59
180	Pass through open fence	0.46	326.05
181	Pass through gate / Right at T intersection	0.48	326.53
182	Go between two fencelines	0.15	326.68
183	Go right at Y	0.15	326.83
184	Pass through gate with concrete post and go left	0.12	326.95
185	Left at T intersection	0.13	327.08
X	VCP 16 ----- VCP 16	X	327.08
186	Post on right	0.29	327.37
187	Cross tight washout / Boat on left	0.06	327.43
188	Pass through gate, then right between two boats	0.04	327.47
189	Hard right, then hard left / Stay off ranch field	0.02	327.49
190	Go right at Y onto new road / Climb up and over hill	0.23	327.72
191	Pass through gate, then climb hill	0.26	327.98
192	Left and drop into ravine	0.20	328.18
193	Pass through gate	0.13	328.31
194	Hard right at T intersection onto good road	0.19	328.50
195	Through open fence and go left	0.21	328.71
196	Through open fence and stay straight	0.22	328.93
197	Pass through gate, then left between two blue tanks	0.04	328.97

198	Pass through open fence, then pass old house on left	0.22	329.19
199	Follow fenceline on left	0.25	329.44
200	Go right away from fenceline and downhill	0.30	329.74
201	Left at bottom of hill onto good road	0.06	329.80
202	Hard right	0.33	330.13
203	Right at T intersection and pass through open fence	0.47	330.60
204	Climb hill / Either Or	0.37	330.97
205	Stay straight	0.38	331.35
206	Downhill and cross new graded road	0.14	331.49
X	VCP 17 ----- VCP 17	X	331.49
207	Left into ravine	0.12	331.61
208	Left, then climb uphill out of ravine	0.20	331.81
209	Go left at Y	0.60	332.41
210	Go left	0.11	332.52
211	Hard right / Descend to ocean	0.31	332.83
212	Right onto good graded road / Join traditional course	0.84	333.67
213	Pass through open fence	0.40	334.07
214	Cattle guard	0.91	334.98
X	SEVERAL LEGAL ALTERNATE LINES AHEAD	X	X
215	Cattle guard	7.72	342.70
216	Right at T intersection	1.94	344.64
217	Stay straight / Small village on right	4.43	349.07
218	Dump on right	8.40	357.47
219	Left at four-way intersection / Follow residential street to highway	0.84	358.31
220	Left onto HWY 1 @ KM 51 / Santo Tomas	0.14	358.45
X	SPEED ZONE 5 ***** SPEED ZONE 5	X	X
X	60 MPH SPEED CONTROLLED ZONE FOR 6.37 MILES	X	X
X	POSSIBLE EITHER OR BEFORE MILITARY INSPECTION STATION	X	X
X	CLIMB STEEP HILL OR STAY ON HIGHWAY SWITCHBACK	X	X
X	CLIMBING STEEP HILL MAY BE DIFFICULT	X	X
221	Military Inspection Station on Highway 1	3.49	361.94
222	Right off HWY 1 @ KM 41 / Acambaro Restaurant Bar & Market	3.35	365.29
223	Pass through two consecutive gates	0.03	365.32
224	Top of hill, left downhill, then uphill through red gate	0.25	365.57
225	Stay straight and cross road	0.46	366.03
226	Either Or	0.15	366.18
227	Pass through uphill gate	0.23	366.41
228	Go right through gate and ditch, then uphill	0.48	366.89
229	Either Or / Go left to avoid steep hillclimb	0.10	366.99
230	Left at T intersection / Right goes to cemetery	0.57	367.56
X	DO NOT GO THROUGH URUAPAN CEMETARY	X	X
231	Hard right turn	0.14	367.70
X	VCP 18 ----- VCP 18	X	367.70
232	Go right at Y and then downhill	0.33	368.03
233	Left at T intersection, then pass through gate between fences	0.27	368.30
234	Stay straight at four-way intersection	0.27	368.57
235	Stay straight at four-way intersection	0.10	368.67
236	Pass through gate	0.03	368.70
237	Stay straight, road comes in from left	0.06	368.76
238	Pass through gate	0.29	369.05
239	Take middle road, then cross road	0.45	369.50
240	Cross road, then climb short hill	0.50	370.00
241	Top of hill	2.09	372.09
242	Left and go uphill / Greenhouses on right	1.01	373.10
243	Stay straight road comes in from right	4.04	377.14
244	Cross graded road	0.99	378.13
245	Cross graded road	0.45	378.58
246	Pass through open fence with metal posts	0.31	378.89
247	Pass through long section of tall trees with water crossing	3.80	382.69
248	Top of small hill	2.31	385.00
X	VCP 19 ----- VCP 19	X	385.00
X	DO NOT CUT UPPER LOOP OFF THE COURSE IN THIS AREA	X	X

249	Go left at Y in open field before cluster of trees	0.34	385.34
250	Pass through gate	0.74	386.08
251	Either Or	0.41	386.49
252	Go left at Y	0.60	387.09
253	Pass through chainlink gate	0.55	387.64
254	Top of hill / View of Ojos Valley	1.15	388.79
255	Yellow metal post on right	0.92	389.71
256	Pass through gate	0.12	389.83
257	Right at T intersection	0.48	390.31
258	Pass through gate, then left / Outbound course is straight	0.71	391.02
259	Pass through gate, then go downhill	1.35	392.37
260	Go right at Y / Rancho San Antonio	0.68	393.05
261	Pass through open fence	1.09	394.14
262	Stay straight, road merges in from left	0.32	394.46
263	Pass through open fence	0.02	394.48
264	Pass through white metal gate	1.10	395.58
265	Left off graded road	0.05	395.63
266	Go left at Y, then pass fenceline on right	0.95	396.58
267	Go left at Y	0.59	397.17
268	Pass through open fence	0.09	397.26
269	Left at T intersection, then climb hill / CHECKPOINT 4	0.27	397.53
X	CHECKPOINT 4 ----- CHECKPOINT 4	X	397.53
270	Either Or	0.82	398.35
271	Stay straight, road merges in from left	0.46	398.81
272	Pass through gate	1.89	400.70
273	Go left at Y	0.10	400.80
274	Go left at Y, then climb hill	0.08	400.88
275	Pass through gate	0.76	401.64
276	Pass through gate	0.15	401.79
277	END OF PRERUNNING ---- END OF PRERUNNING	0.76	402.55
X	EXIT TO HWY 3 - KM 36 IS STRAIGHT AHEAD	X	X
X	COURSE TURNS LEFT TO ENSENADA FINISH LINE	X	X
X	BUT ABSOLUTELY NO PRERUNNING IN THIS DIRECTION	X	X
X	EXIT COURSE BY GOING STRAIGHT ACROSS LARGE FIELD	X	X
X	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 33	1.85	404.40
X	Left off graded road through blue metal gate	5.36	409.76
X	VCP 20 ----- VCP 20	X	409.76
X	Right at white arch off graded road / Straight is HWY 3 @ KM 19	9.87	419.63
X	Left onto graded road at bottom of hill	7.68	427.31
X	VCP 21 ----- VCP 21	X	427.31
X	In wash before on/off city street pavement	4.50	431.81
X	VCP 22 ----- VCP 22	X	431.81
X	Ensenada Finish Line at Riviera Convention Center	7.00	438.81