

2009 TECATE SCORE BAJA 500 COURSE NOTES**BEGIN PRERUNNING IN OJOS NEGROS
HIGHWAY 3 @ KM 39 / RACE MILE 36.81**

<u>LINE</u>	<u>RACE COURSE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TRIP</u>	<u>MILE</u>
X	Start Line at Riviera Convention Center on Boulevard Costero	0.00	0.00
X	Right turn onto graded road at blue gate behind Ojos Negros	30.65	30.65
X	Right turn onto pavement at junkyard (60 MPH ZONE FOR 1.0 MILE)	5.09	35.74
X	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 39	1.07	36.81
1	BEGIN PRERUNNING / HWY 3 @ KM 39	36.81	36.81
2	Stay straight / Ojos Negros dump and chainlink fence on right	3.55	40.36
3	Go left at Y / Sign on right says "Rancho San Antonio"	0.63	40.99
4	Pass through gate	1.42	42.41
5	Go left and cross water	0.23	42.64
6	Pass through open fence	1.44	44.08
7	Stay straight - road comes in from left	8.81	52.89
8	Pass through gate, water tank on right / Tres Hermanos	0.87	53.76
9	Go left at Y / Straight goes to Uruapan	0.01	53.77
10	Stay straight - Either or	0.79	54.56
11	Straight through gate and right into wash	0.77	55.33
12	Top of hill - stay straight	5.82	61.15
13	Go left at Y	5.14	66.29
14	Left turn / El Alamo Village	0.51	66.80
15	Pass through open fence	4.22	71.02
16	Stay straight - road comes in from left	7.01	78.03
17	Right onto HWY 3 @ KM 77 (60 MPH ZONE FOR 1.2 MILES)	0.24	78.27
18	Left off HWY 3 @ KM 78 and cross over cattle guard	1.18	79.45
19	Go right at Y to avoid ranch	0.42	79.87
20	Merge right onto ranch road	0.62	80.49
21	Stay straight / Sign says "Rancho Candolfi"	0.06	80.55
22	Stay straight	0.47	81.02
23	Stay straight - road merges in from left	1.27	82.29

24	Pass over cattle guard	0.50	82.79
25	Right through open fence	0.73	83.52
26	Either or	0.13	83.65
27	Either or - left is shorter and faster	0.17	83.82
28	Stay left	0.76	84.58
29	Stay straight across field	0.77	85.35
30	Join graded road	0.38	85.73
31	Left at four way intersection / Right goes to HWY 3 @ KM 85	0.31	86.04
32	Right over cattle guard / CHECKPOINT 1	1.28	87.32
33	Left at Y	0.21	87.53
34	Stay straight - road merges in from left	0.72	88.25
35	Cross Santa Catarina Graded Road	0.47	88.72
36	Go right at Y	0.72	89.44
37	Go right at Y	0.45	89.89
38	Go left at Y and pass through open fence	0.41	90.30
39	Cross wash / Fenceline on right	0.71	91.01
40	Stay straight - road merges in from right	0.78	91.79
41	Right at T intersection	3.88	95.67
42	Right at four way intersection, then cross over cattle guard	1.04	96.71
43	Left turn at Nuevo Junction, then immediately go left at Y	1.88	98.59
44	Left off ranch road	1.35	99.94
45	Pass through gate and climb hill	1.27	101.21
46	Go right, left goes to dam	1.61	102.82
47	Go right - stay on new road	1.17	103.99
48	Left at T intersection	1.20	105.19
49	Either or	4.11	109.30
50	Top of Summit	0.24	109.54
51	Stay to the right	0.03	109.57
52	Stay to the left	0.44	110.01
53	Go right at Y	0.19	110.20
54	Either or	0.10	110.30
55	Either or - right is faster	0.51	110.81
56	Pass through open fence	1.35	112.16
57	Either or at junction of wash and high road / High road goes left	3.56	115.72
58	Either or	3.03	118.75
59	Go right at Y	0.80	119.55
60	Cross over cattle guard	8.51	128.06

61	Right turn / Cahabuzo Junction	8.54	136.60
62	Go right at Y	10.81	147.41
63	Enter Laguna Salada dry lake	3.68	151.09
64	Go left at Y toward interior of dry lake	5.92	157.01
65	Cross Ejido Saldana Graded Road / Left is access to HWY 5 @ KM 87	1.92	158.93
66	Stay straight	5.27	164.20
67	Right at T intersection / Oasis Road	1.73	165.93
68	Stay straight - diesel generator on left	3.88	169.81
69	Left out of wash	5.70	175.51
70	Either or	5.50	181.01
71	Stay to right at dropoff	7.52	188.53
72	Possible Military Inspection Area	5.40	193.93
73	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 179 / CHECKPOINT 2	5.24	199.17
74	BFG Pit on right	0.13	199.30
75	Go left at Y	0.63	199.93
76	Either or at powerline junction	0.80	200.73
77	Borrego Pit Area	2.74	203.47
78	Go right at Y at end of pit area	0.17	203.64
79	Go left and parallel HWY 3 / STAY OFF HIGHWAY	2.59	206.23
80	Cross Villa del Sol graded road / STAY OFF HIGHWAY	3.71	209.94
81	Cross road - sign says "Col San Martir" / STAY OFF HIGHWAY	0.20	210.14
82	Stay straight at highway access road / STAY OFF HIGHWAY	3.71	213.85
83	Pass very close to HWY 3 / STAY OFF HIGHWAY	2.60	216.45
84	Go left away from highway and drop into San Matias wash	0.19	216.64
85	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 150, then continue in wash	1.07	217.71
86	Go right at Y	2.22	219.93
87	Stay straight in dump area - Left is access to Highway 3	1.86	221.79
88	Fenceline on right / STAY OFF HIGHWAY	0.27	222.06
89	Right on HWY 3 @ KM 142 / San Matias (60 MPH ZONE FOR 2.5 MILES)	1.68	223.74
90	Left off HWY 3 @ KM 137 / Mike's Sky Ranch turnoff	2.43	226.17
91	Go right - sign says "Rancho Mikes Sky"	3.02	229.19
92	Right turn onto crossover road / Course does NOT go to Mike's	10.64	239.83
93	Go right - road merges in from left	0.46	240.29
94	Go left at Y	1.49	241.78
95	Right at T intersection	1.31	243.09
96	Cross over cattle guard	1.26	244.35
97	Cross over cattle guard	2.48	246.83

98	Go right at Y	2.46	249.29
99	Right at T intersection / Llandro Valle Village	1.12	250.41
100	Left off graded road before cattle guard	4.91	255.32
101	Pass house on left, then go across field and merge with graded road	7.92	263.24
102	BFG Pit on left	28.51	291.75
103	Right onto HWY 1 @ KM 102 (60 MPH ZONE FOR 4.0 MILES)	0.20	291.95
104	Left off HWY 1 @ KM 96	4.02	295.97
105	Right off graded road / CHECKPOINT 3	0.84	296.81
106	Go right at Y, then cross field and go uphill	0.06	296.87
107	Go right at top of hill	0.18	297.05
108	Go right and down hill	0.02	297.07
109	Go right at Y	2.25	299.32
110	Drop down hill	0.15	299.47
111	Pass through ranch	0.06	299.53
112	Pass through gate and stay straight	0.11	299.64
113	Cross ditch and go left	0.07	299.71
114	Left onto graded road / Right is access to HWY 1 @ San Vicente	0.05	299.76
115	Stay Straight / Left goes to vineyards	1.63	301.39
116	Right off graded powerline road	0.38	301.77
117	Go left around water, then several either ors ahead	6.57	308.34
118	Merge right onto graded road	1.21	309.55
119	Either or / Drop to Pacific Ocean	0.42	309.97
120	Go right up hill - white cement structure on left	1.28	311.25
121	Pass through white concrete fence posts	2.34	313.59
122	Pass through gate	0.61	314.20
123	Stay straight	0.41	314.61
124	Stay straight and take second right	0.09	314.70
125	Stay straight and pass concrete structure on left	0.03	314.73
126	Stay straight and go uphill	0.10	314.83
127	Descend to Village of Erendira	3.01	317.84
128	Drop into wash, then turn left before pavement at Tecate Market	0.80	318.64
129	Cross road in wash	0.30	318.94
130	Cross road in wash / Use caution going around big ditch	0.63	319.57
131	End of wash / Turn right at beach	0.32	319.89
132	Stay straight	0.23	320.12
133	End of beach rock section / Go right through gate and cross field	0.79	320.91
134	Left onto graded road after beachfront houses	0.29	321.20

135	Off graded road / Bypass Coyote Cal's / Take shortcut over hill	1.79	322.99
136	Right turn back onto graded road	0.54	323.53
137	Cross cattle guard, then several either ors ahead	3.11	326.64
138	Right at T intersection	9.72	336.36
139	Stay straight - small village on right	4.47	340.83
140	Stay Straight - rock wall on right	7.76	348.59
141	Left at four way intersection, then follow residential street to highway	1.51	350.10
142	Left onto HWY 1 @ Santo Tomas (60 MPH ZONE FOR 6.8 MILES)	0.15	350.25
143	Military inspection area on highway before Uruapan	4.93	355.18
144	Right Off HWY 1 @ KM 40.5 / Acambaro Restaurant Bar & Market	1.86	357.04
145	Pass through two consecutive gates	0.32	357.36
146	Top of hill, then left downhill, then uphill through red gate	0.25	357.61
147	Stay straight / cross road	0.46	358.07
148	Either or, then pass through uphill gate	0.15	358.22
149	Right turn at tight T intersection	0.19	358.41
150	Go right through gate, then climb uphill	0.52	358.93
151	Either or / Go left to avoid steep hill climb	0.10	359.03
152	Go left at top of hill	0.27	359.30
153	Go left at T intersection / Right goes to cemetary	0.30	359.60
154	Hard right turn	0.14	359.74
155	Go right at Y and then go downhill	0.33	360.07
156	Left at T intersection, then pass through gate between fences	0.27	360.34
157	Stay straight at four way intersection	0.27	360.61
158	Stay straight at four way intersection	0.10	360.71
159	Pass through gate	0.03	360.74
160	Stay straight - road merges in from left	0.06	360.80
161	Pass through gate	0.29	361.09
162	Stay straight	0.34	361.43
163	Take middle road, then cross road	0.11	361.54
164	Cross road, then climb hill	0.50	362.04
165	Top of hill	2.09	364.13
166	Left and go uphill / Greenhouses on right	1.01	365.14
167	Caution !!! / Dropoff on right	0.76	365.90
168	Merge left and begin hill climb	3.28	369.18
169	Cross graded road	1.44	370.62
170	Pass through open fence with metal posts	0.31	370.93
171	Water crossing / tall trees section	3.80	374.73

172	Go left at Y in open field	2.68	377.41
173	Pass through gate	0.83	378.24
174	Either or	0.34	378.58
175	Go left at Y	0.60	379.18
176	Top of hill / view of Ojos Negros valley	1.75	380.93
177	Yellow metal post on right	0.92	381.85
178	Right at T intersection	0.61	382.46
179	Hard left turn / Tres Hermanos Road is straight	0.71	383.17
180	Pass through open fence, then go downhill	1.37	384.54
181	Go right at Y / Rancho San Antonio	0.68	385.22
182	Pass through open fence	1.10	386.32
183	Stay straight / road merges in from left	0.33	386.65
184	Go through open fence	0.02	386.67
185	Pass through white metal gate	1.11	387.78
186	Left off graded road	0.05	387.83
187	Go left at Y, then pass fenceline on right	0.96	388.79
188	Go left at Y	0.60	389.39
189	Pass through open fence	0.09	389.48
190	Left at T Intersection, Then Climb Hill / CHECKPOINT 4	0.28	389.76
191	Either Or	0.79	390.55
192	Stay straight / road merges in from left	0.45	391.00
193	Pass through gate	1.85	392.85
194	Go left at Y	0.09	392.94
195	Go left at Y, then climb hill	0.07	393.01
196	Pass through gate	0.75	393.76
197	Pass through gate	0.14	393.90
198	END OF PRERUNNING / HWY 3 @ KM 35.5 is straight ahead	0.70	394.60
X	Course turns left to Finish Line, but no prerunning in this direction	X	X
X	Exit course by going straight across large field to HWY 3 @ KM 35.5	X	X
X	Cross HWY 3 @ KM 33 / West of Ojos Negros	1.85	396.45
X	Finish Line At Riviera Convention Center On Boulevard Costero	36.06	432.51