

Great article on doping in cycling (by a "regular" guy, not a pro)

VeloNews published an article well-worth reading about a Cat5/Cat4/Cat3 42-year-old who needed "assistance" to achieve his dreams on a bike. A guy who would never be competing at the highest levels, and yet was willing to spend untold thousands of dollars on equipment & training & yes, \$1000/month on doping products. HGH & EPO.

Read the article here My response below-

It's like a modern-day version of Paul Kimmage's "Rough Ride" (an extraordinary read even if you can't stand the way Kimmage has conducted his anti-drug crusade in the years since). It differs primarily in motivation; Kimmage simply wanted to keep up, while Anthony might claim that but sounds more like the type of guy who's infatuated with his ability to out-smart the next guy, the sort of person who would have been an Enron and discovered hey, look at what happens if I control this variable... I can get rich!

So an extraordinary article, well-written, but I'm not as ready to cut slack to guys like Anthony as some others here. What he did in cycling is likely indicative of his actions elsewhere in life. Some go to jail, some get fined, all he got for this particular transgression was a two-year ban from his current obsession. He's likely got others. --Mike--.