

# Can **cor•rup•tion** derail the testing system?

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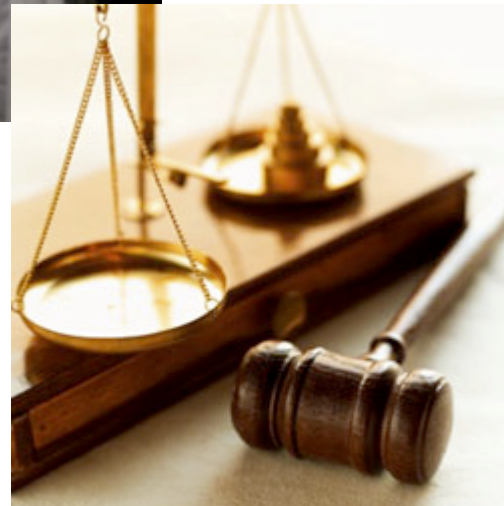
**cor•rup•tion** (*noun*). An act done with an intent to give some advantage inconsistent with the official duty and rights of others.



**Collection**



**Analysis**



**Results**

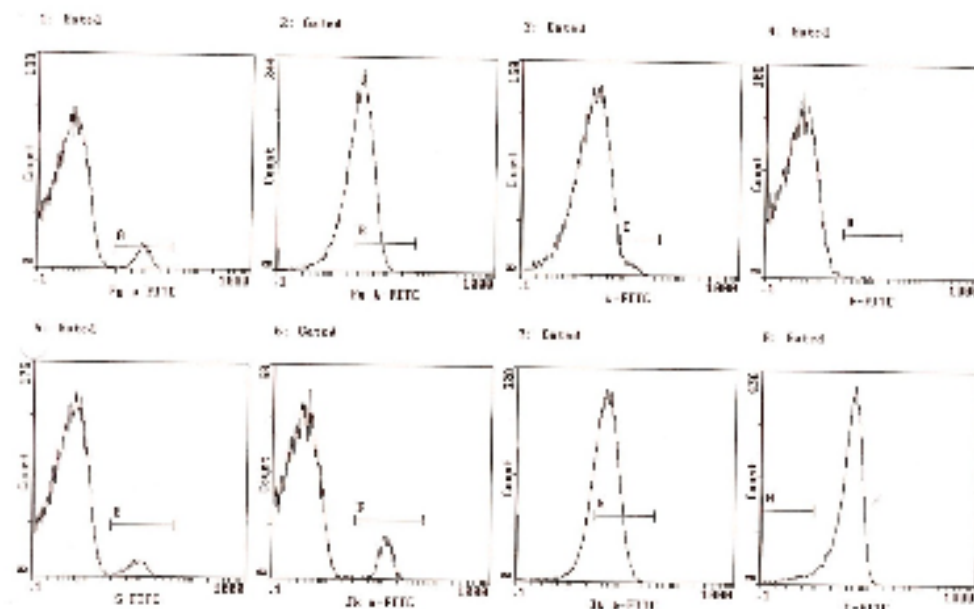




# OAKA ANTI-DOPING (TRANSFUSIONS) XL1 ANALYZER

COLLECTOR: FPC 8911 - Margaret Golley Passon

OP: B. J.



Date: Not Recorded

Ref	Region ID	%	Count	Mn X	Std X	FWHM	PKCnt	HLW	WH	Area
1	A-B	7.99	1821	8.99	0.95	11.1	26	21.0	2.90	34.2
2	B-C	49.0	10721	4.57	4.27	3.67	334	45.63	2.89	34.3
3	C-D	8.22	247	13.2	2.75	2.91	12	131.67	5.89	23.1
4	D-E	0.12	29	4.88	3.97	2.15	2	5.67	3.82	21.0
5	F-R	3.27	1626	2.22	8.23	8.47	3	5.18	2.21	12.4
6	F-R	3.77	1822	2.2	12.9	12.9	10	5.91	3.24	23.6
7	S-U	70.6	34920	5.27	6.99	5.12	397	48.54	2.97	33.5
8	V-W	0.42	4712	2.96	2.22	0.122	1.99	0.22	2.16	13.9

## Sample Info

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**CyanoStar:** XL A11 1000  
**Language:** German  
**Total Count:** 60766  
**Flow rate:** 0.860249 L/min  
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**File Size:** 4.996

**Speedrun:** 78522 B/116  
**Tube:** FM100  
**Feed:** F-HAL PAND  
**Protocol:** FPC 0018 (F. J.)  
**Protocol File Name:** G000001 (F. J.)  
**Transmitter:** F. J. FPC  
**Grinding Parameters:** 30 x 15  
**Sample:** DATA ANTI-DOPING (TRANSFUSIONS) XL1 ANALYZER

2. EPO	3. Blan	4. 830	5. 830	6. AT 8
56,3%	18,4%	82,3%	89,6%	33,9%
43,7%	4,2%	0,0%	0,0%	66,1%



Lab control



Normal urine



Athlete





# Athlete influence?

## Sylvia Schenk (former UCI member)

- "There is obviously a strong relationship with Armstrong," Schenk added. **"The UCI took a lot of money from Armstrong - to my knowledge 500,000 dollars** - and now there is speculation that there are financial connections to Armstrong, as well as the American market."

*-Velonews, Sept 2005*

## Bill Stapleton (agent/manager)

- He -- yes, he gave a donation to the UCI three or four years ago. I think he's done that maybe once or twice, with a -- with a request to refine the -- I believe -- we'd need to look at the letter, **but I believe it was to further do research into the EPO test.**

*-deposition, Sept 2005*

# Athlete influence?

## Hein Verbruggen (former UCI President, IOC member)


- Confirmed that Armstrong sponsored UCI antidoping investigations
- Confirmed Armstrong paid for the UCI's new blood testing instrument

*-Dutch TV 2 interview with Mart Smeets  
(see Cyclingnews 1 July 2005)*

## Sysmex (instrument manufacturer)

- “Mr. Armstrong recommended that the XE-2100 be used in these tests, and **personally financed UCI's purchase of the required XE-2100.**”

*-Sysmex press release July 2005*

**UCI** **TABLEAU DES COUREURS A CONTROLER** 

EPREUVE **TOUR DE FRANCE 19<sup>1ÈME</sup>** ET DATE **24-07-04**

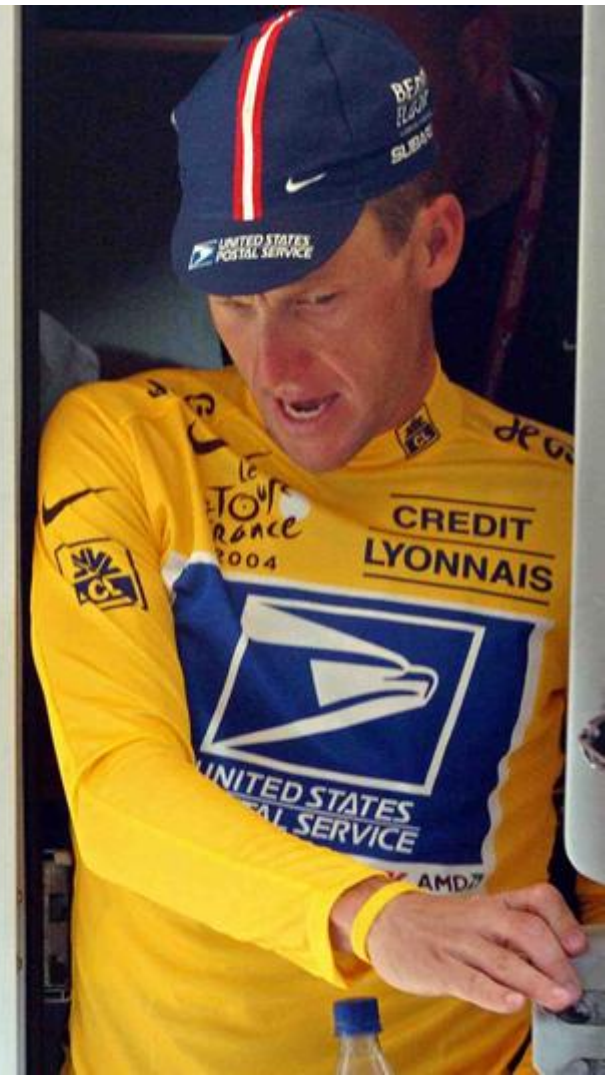
COUREURS, DOSSARDS, OU PLAQUES

LE VAINQUEUR DE L'ÉTAPE

LE LEADER DU CLASSEMENT GÉNÉRAL APRÈS L'ÉT.

DÉPART	N°	NOM	ÉQUIPE
* → 15.36	108	MICHAEL ROGERS	QSD
* → 15.50	75	VLADIMIR KARPETS	IBB
* → 15.56	129	THOMAS VOECKLER	BLB
* → 16.14	151	LEVI LEIPHEIMER	RAB
* → 16.29	11	JAN ULLRICH	TMO

LIEU DU CONTRÔLE: *J.V. GESTEL.*



Q. Okay. How much did you give?

A. I think 25,000.

Q. You say you think. Do you –

A. Yeah, I say I think because I'm not 100 percent sure.

Q. Would it be within a range of that, though, if you're -- I mean, it wouldn't be like --

A. Well, it wouldn't be --

Q. -- 200,000 --

A. No.

Q. -- or 150,000?

A. No.

Q. I mean, it could be 30 or 40, or it could be 20, is what I'm asking.

A. It could be. I don't think it's that. But I think it's no more than 30.

*-Lance Armstrong deposition, 1 November 2005*

Q. Okay. Do you know what UCI did with the money?

A. I don't know.

Q. Okay. Like they didn't buy some specific equipment or something with it that you're aware of? It wasn't earmarked --

A. Which part of I don't know do you not understand?

Q. You have no idea who you called, and just -- you just sent a check for \$25,000 to the UCI. You can't remember why you did it, or who you talked to, or what it was for.

A. You asked me again what have they done with the money, and I said I don't know.

*-Lance Armstrong deposition, 1 November 2005*

## Lance Armstrong (deposition)

Q. Were you concerned at all when you made your contribution to the UCI that other cyclists or members of the cycling public might take it the wrong way?

A. No.

Q. Are you aware of any other professional cyclists who's given money to UCI?

A. I don't know. I'm not aware. Personally, I think there should be -- I think everybody should contribute to the fund.

## Hein Verbruggen (quote)

(When asked if UCI would turn blind eye):

**"Get the hell out of here, idiot!", I told him. Luckily I could restrain myself a bit, otherwise I would really let fly. I'm not good with such people. This initiative deserves nothing but praise and respect."**

