

Training Cycle: Phase 6
Cycle Duration: 6 Weeks
Work Week 6/6

Focus: Absorb the Last Five Weeks of Training Volume & Intensity

#### Intensity Note:

- Blue highlights indicate HR Zone 2 or less (Builds your aerobic engine burns fat as a primary fuel source)
- Red highlights indicate HR Zone 3+ (Builds your strength, speed & LT burns stored sugar as a primary fuel source)

#### Monday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
- Complete Rest Day

**Misc. Notes:** when you think about your daily nutrition, keep a close eye on your three macro-nutrients: fats, protein and carbohydrates. Quality fats come from avocadoes, extra virgin olive oil, raw nuts and salmon. These fats feed your adrenal system and provide the necessary fat for neuromuscular health. Protein, (specifically amino acids) provide you the building blocks for new muscle along with the repairing of torn down muscle tissue. Carbohydrates from fruits and vegetables provide you both water and electrolytes necessary for muscle contraction. Keep in mind that you need to evaluate your nutrition in two components: quality and quantity. If you meals and snacks consist mainly of fruits, vegetables and lean protein you have your quality covered. If you are finishing workouts feeling strong, then you are getting enough quantity. If not, simply bump up your quantity until you feel strong through your workouts.

Evening Protocols

Flexibility: take 10 minutes and focus on your legs and lower body

Nutrition: consume 8-10 ounces of cold/filtered water; consume a raw snack or meal

## Tuesday

Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes

Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout

(Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: 1 Mile Aerobic Intervals (90 Minutes)

Misc. Notes: for this workout you will need to know your HR Z2 numbers (high and low specific number).

**Pre-Hydration & Nutrition:** 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of ice cold <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide electrolytes for proper muscle contractions.

Warm up-HR Zone 1: Focus on optimum pedal mechanics right from the beginning

**Duration:** 20 minutes (no shorter) **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

## Main Set: 1 Mile Intervals at HR Z2 (No Higher): 60 Minutes

1 Mile Interval: Tallest gear you can maintain while settling into  ${\bf HR}$  **Z2**  $^{1}\!\!/_{2}$  Mile Recovery: Lighten your gear combination to bring your  ${\bf HR}$  into  ${\bf Z1}$ 

Repeat for 60 minutes

Cool Down: HR Zone 1: Keep a close eye on your HR level for the final 5 minutes

**Duration:** 10 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets you into **HR Z1 Cadence:** 85-90 **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets you into **HR Z1 Misc.:** don't dismount until your heart rate is within **HR Z1** 

**Post Workout Protocols** 

- Flexibility: after your shower, utilize ice therapy to any active trigger point areas Click Here
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- Evening Protocols please reference Monday's notes and links.

### Wednesday

- Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
   Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: HR Pacing Blocks (50 Minutes)

Misc. Notes: for this workout you will need to know your HR Z2 numbers (high and low specific number).

**Pre-Hydration & Nutrition:** 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes

Warm up-HR Zone 1: Focus on optimum pedal mechanics right from the beginning

**Duration:** 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Set: Heart Rate Pacing Blocks: 35 Minutes



Settle into the low end of HR Z2 and maintain for 7 minutes

After 7 minutes increase your intensity to the high end of **HR Z2** and maintain for **7 minutes**. After 3 minutes, lower your effort back to the lower end of **HR Z2 – Repeat for 35 minutes**.

Cool Down: HR Zone 1: Keep a close eye on your HR level for the final 5 minutes

**Duration:** 5 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets you into **HR Z1 Cadence:** 85-90 **Misc.:** don't dismount until your heart rate is within **HR Z1** 

**Post Workout Protocols** 

• Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves

- **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- Evening Protocols please reference Monday's notes and links.

#### **Thursday**

Body Analysis: please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
 Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout

(Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo- Aerobic Enhancement (90 Minutes)

**Workout Notes:** This workout is all about burning fat for fuel and enhancing your capillary beds within the belly of the muscle tissue. Keep your heart rate in focus for the entire ride to ensure that you don't go too hard – you will lose your capillary bed development if you let this happen.

**Pre-Hydration & Nutrition:** 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes

Warm Up:

**Duration:** 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing

Cadence: 80-85 (no higher/lower) HR Zone: 1 (one)

Main Performance Block:

**Set Notes:** every 15 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves, and lower back. Hydrate with Energy Fuel to maintain your blood sugar & energy levels.

**Duration:** 75 Minutes **Gearing:** tallest gear possible while staying within HR Z2

**Cadence:** 80-90 (no higher/lower) **HR Zone:** Upper End of Zone 2 (two) – within 2-3 beats of your top number

Cool Down:

**Duration:** 5 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets your cadence above 90

Cadence: 85-90 HR Zone: 2 (two) or less

**Post Workout Protocols** 

• Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves

• **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).

• **Evening Protocols** – please reference Monday's notes and links.

### Friday

Body Analysis – please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes

Note: if you're resting HR is up 5 or more beats, no workout

(Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: HR Pacing Blocks (50 Minutes)

Misc. Notes: for this workout you will need to know your HR Z2 numbers (high and low specific number).

**Pre-Hydration & Nutrition:** 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes

Warm up-HR Zone 1: Focus on optimum pedal mechanics right from the beginning

**Duration:** 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing **Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **Misc.:** stretch and hydrate before moving into your main set

Main Set: Heart Rate Pacing Blocks: 35 Minutes

Settle into the low end of HR Z2 and maintain for 7 minutes

After 7 minutes increase your intensity to the high end of **HR Z2** and maintain for **7 minutes**. After 3 minutes, lower your effort back to the lower end of **HR Z2 – Repeat for 35 minutes**.

Cool Down: HR Zone 1: Keep a close eye on your HR level for the final 5 minutes



**Duration:** 5 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets you into **HR Z1 Cadence:** 85-90 **Misc.:** don't dismount until your heart rate is within **HR Z1** 

**Post Workout Protocols** 

• Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves

 Nutrition: immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).

Evening Protocols – please reference Monday's notes and links.

## Saturday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions MX Aerobic Workout #1

[Please refer to the spreadsheet at the bottom of this document]

**Workout Notes:** the emphasis for this workout is to lower your overall effort (based exclusively on your heart rate) and learn how to ride smooth, yet efficiently fast. It doesn't take a lot for you to "push the pace"; however, it will take patience and mental focus to find a comfortable speed with a lower overall heart rate. By following the indicated intensity levels, you will learn that you can actually become faster by lowering your effort down thanks to the momentum you will create. Remember, ride smart not hard!

2 Hour Nap After Mid-Day Meal

**Misc. Notes:** plan ahead and time your nap within 30 minutes after a mid-day meal. To increase the quality of your nap, consume something that normally makes you feel sleepy. This will put you to sleep quicker and have you sleeping deeply – this will allow your body to produce the much-needed hGH (the hormone that makes you lean!). Sleep deep, wake up leaner!

(Evening Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo- Aerobic Enhancement (90 Minutes)

**Workout Notes:** This workout is all about burning fat for fuel and enhancing your capillary beds within the belly of the muscle tissue. Keep your heart rate in focus for the entire ride to ensure that you don't go too hard – you will lose your capillary bed development if you let this happen.

Warm Up:

**Duration:** 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing

**Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **HR Zone:** 1 (one)

# **Main Performance Block:**

**Set Notes:** every 15 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves, and lower back. Hydrate with Energy Fuel to maintain your blood sugar & energy levels.

**Duration:** 75 Minutes **Gearing:** tallest gear possible while staying within HR Z2

**Cadence:** 80-90 (no higher/lower) **HR Zone:** Upper End of Zone 2 (two) – within 2-3 beats of your top number

**Cool Down:** 

**Duration:** 5 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets your cadence above 90

Cadence: 85-90 HR Zone: 2 (two) or less

**Post Workout Protocols** 

Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves

- **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- Evening Protocols please reference Monday's notes and links.

# Sunday

- Body Analysis please use your Coach Robb Body Analysis Spreadsheet to log this information for evaluation purposes
- (Morning Workout) Complete Racing Solutions MX Aerobic Workout #2

[Please refer to the spreadsheet at the bottom of this document]

**Workout Notes:** To get the most out of this workout, make sure that you allow yourself some room to pick up the pace the second half of your main intervals. Wear a HR monitor to keep you from going too hard initially - pay close attention to the indicated intensity levels. Proper hydration will be imperative for you to optimize your time - mental clarity will be important for the last interval of starts.

# **Post Workout Protocols**

- Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves
- **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).
- 2 Hour Nap After Mid-Day Meal

**Misc. Notes:** chronic dehydration is an easy fix: focus on consuming fruits and vegetables on a regular basis. Fruits and vegetables are loaded with natural electrolytes (sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium) and contain a high level of water. Additionally, consuming them on a regular basis will not only provide you electrolytes and water, but they will also provide you antioxidants that will offset the negative side effects of free radicals (produced during high intensity training). By viewing fruits and vegetables as a performance enhancer will no doubt increase your consumption!



## (Evening Workout) Complete Racing Solutions Bike: Even Tempo- Aerobic Enhancement (90 Minutes)

**Workout Notes:** This workout is all about burning fat for fuel and enhancing your capillary beds within the belly of the muscle tissue. Keep your heart rate in focus for the entire ride to ensure that you don't go too hard – you will lose your capillary bed development if you let this happen.

**Pre-Hydration & Nutrition:** 10-15 minutes prior to this workout, consume 8-10 ounces of <u>Energy Fuel</u> to top off both your calories and provide you the much-needed electrolytes

Warm Up:

**Duration:** 10 minutes **Gearing:** small chain ring up front, middle rear gearing

**Cadence:** 80-85 (no higher/lower) **HR Zone:** 1 (one)

#### **Main Performance Block:**

**Set Notes:** every 15 minutes stand up and stretch your hamstrings, quads, calves, and lower back. Hydrate with Energy Fuel to maintain your blood sugar & energy levels.

**Duration:** 75 Minutes **Gearing:** tallest gear possible while staying within HR Z2

**Cadence:** 80-90 (no higher/lower) **HR Zone:** Upper End of Zone 2 (two) – within 2-3 beats of your top number

**Cool Down:** 

**Duration:** 5 minutes **Gearing:** the easiest combination that gets your cadence above 90

Cadence: 85-90 HR Zone: 2 (two) or less Post Workout Protocols

• Flexibility: complete an entire stretch routine for your hips, hamstrings, quads and calves

• **Nutrition:** immediately consume <u>Best Whey Protein</u> to shorten your recovery window and replace depleted muscle sugar (making tomorrows workouts more productive).

• **Evening Protocols** – please reference Monday's notes and links.



Aerobic							
MX Workout #1	Workout Focus: Consistent Race Speed Total Ride Time: 60 Minutes	T					
	Description						
Warm Up	Focus: Gradual Warm Up						
	<u>Instructional Video on how to set up the Concept 2 Rower</u>						
Workout Protocol:	Concept 2™ Rower - 10 minutes: low intensity pulling						
	<u>Instructional Video on how to stretch - head to toe</u>						
	Stretch passively (no bouncing) from head to toe						
Main Set #1	Set Focus: Consistency Challenge with your start and first turn						
Workout Protocol:	Complete 10 starts - through the first turn and down the entire first straight (be aggressive!)						
	Keep a close eye on your body position - attack, looking up and using your legs/core combination						
	Take your time from the start to the end of the first straight away						
Elapsed Times:	Interval 1: Interval 2: Interval 3: Interval 4: Interval 5:	Too Short					
Elapsed Times:	Interval 6: Interval 7: Interval 8: Interval 9: Interval 10:	To Measur					
Performance Recap:	Fastest Time: Average Time: Average Heart Rate:						
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	Rest For 10 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel	Intensity					
Main Set #2	Set Focus: Body Balance - Timing of faster cornering						
Workout Protocol:	Drive down a straight and challenge yourself on the positioning of your body along with the use of						
	the clutch, brake and throttle. Take the time to "learn" the timing of this to shave 1/2 second per						
	lap. As you drive closer into the corner, simply increase the speed that you approach the corner.						
Main Cat #2	Rest For 10 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate	Tutousitu					
Main Set #3 Workout Protocol:	Set Focus: Aerobic Endurance (15 Minute Moto)  Complete your interval with a start and then settle into the track at a pace that you can	Intensity					
Workout Protocol.	maintain (less than a two second deviation) for 15 minutes						
	maintain (1633 than a two second deviation) for 13 minutes						
	Moto Specific Heart Rate Zone - Low # High #						
	Don't take lap times, instead change up your lines every lap: one fast, one non-optimized.						
Performance	Your overall intensity needs to be aerobic - use your HR monitor to evaluate the actual number						
Recap:	Fastest Time: Average Time: Average Heart Rate:						
	Rest For 10 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel						
Main Set #4	Set Focus: Aerobic Endurance (15 Minute Moto)						
<b>Workout Protocol:</b>	Complete your interval with a start and then settle into the track at a pace that you can						
	maintain (less than a two second deviation) for 15 minutes						
	Don't take lap times, instead change up your lines every lap: one fast, one non-optimized.	80-85%					
	Your overall intensity needs to be aerobic - use your HR monitor to evaluate the actual number  Rest For 10 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel						
Main Set #5	Set Focus: Aerobic Endurance (15 Minute Moto)	Intensity					
Workout Protocol:	Complete your interval with a start and then settle into the track at a pace that you can	Interiorey					
	maintain (less than a two second deviation) for 15 minutes						
	Don't take lap times, instead change up your lines every lap: one fast, one non-optimized.						
	Your overall intensity needs to be aerobic - use your HR monitor to evaluate the actual number						
	Rest For 10 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel						
Warm Down	10 Minutes of easy riding - nothing structured or intense (watch the HR monitor to ensure)  Pre-Riding Weight:  Post-Riding Weight:	< 40%					



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	Description						
Warm Up	Focus: generate blood flow into all the working muscles						
Warm Up	Set Focus: Gradual Warm Up					Intensity	
	Instructional Video on how to set up the Concept 2 Rower					Less Than	
	Ride either a bike or Concept 2 Rower easy for 10 minutes - even tempo					40%	
	<u>Instructional Video - Stretching head to toe</u>						
	Rest For 5 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel					Intensity	
Main Set #1	Set Focus: Reaction Time & Transitions						
Protocols:	10 Minutes of quick starts - 2 bike lengths out of the gate; smooth and straight						
	10 Minutes of transition starts and the first turn to a fixed point out of the first turn						
	Rest For 5 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel						
Main Set #2	Set Focus: Aerobic Enhancement / Negative Split						
Workout Protocol:	Complete your interval with a start and then settle into the track at a pace that you can						
	maintain (less than a two second deviation) for 30 minutes. At the 20 minute point, increase your						
	pace slightly (1 to 2 seconds) and maintain to the end of the moto.						
Elapsed Times:	·	Lap 2 Time:	Lap 3 Time:	Lap 4 Time:	Lap 5 Time:	75-80%	
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Elapsed Times:	•	.ap 12 Time:	Lap 13 Time:	Lap 14 Time:	Lap 15 Time:	90-95%	
	Fastest Lap Time:	Average La	-	Avg. Heart Rate:	Max HR:		
	Rest For 5 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel						
Main Set #3	Set Focus: Aerobic Enhancement / Negative Split						
Workout Protocol:	Complete your interval with a start and then settle into the track at a pace that you can						
	maintain (less than a two second deviation) for 30 minutes. At the 20 minute point, increase your						
	pace slightly (1 to 2 seconds) and maintain to the end of the moto.						
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	Rest For 5 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel						
Main Set #4	Set Focus: Aerobic Enhancement / Negative Split						
Workout Protocol:	Complete your interval with a start and then settle into the track at a pace that you can						
	maintain (less than a two second deviation) for 30 minutes. At the 20 minute point, increase your						
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Elapsed Times:		ap 12 Time:	Lap 13 Time:	Lap 14 Time:	Lap 15 Time:	90-95%	
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Protocols:	10 Minutes of quick starts - 2 bike lengths out of the gate; smooth and straight					N/A N/A	
	10 Minutes of transition starts and the first turn to a fixed point out of the first turn						
		Rest For 5 Minutes - Stretch from head to toe / Re-hydrate with Energy Fuel					
Warm Down	10 Minutes of easy riding - nothing structured or intense (watch the HR monitor to ensure)						