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# cirque du vélos

## 2008 Intra-Team Points Series Stage 3

**Memphis, Tennessee – August 23, 2008** – Members of cirque du vélos gathered on a warm and humid morning for Stage 3 of the cirque du vélos 2008 Intra-Team Points Series. The cirque du vélos 2008 Intra-Team Points Series is a team only, member against member competition comprised of seven separate events beginning in March and ending in December of each year. The events include individual time trials, two man team time trials, three man team time trials, road races and criteriums in and around the Memphis area. In addition to being awarded points for placed finishes, members are also awarded prime points within certain events for designated climb and sprint sections. Awards are presented at the annual cirque du vélos membership meeting in January of each year based on member results throughout the year.

Stage 3 was a Two Man Team Time Trial format held in Shelby Forrest State Park just outside of Memphis, Tennessee. This event was preceded by the Prologue 4.8 mile Individual Time Trial in March and the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Criteriums in May. The Stage 3 Two Man Time Trial consisted of a 10.25 mile out and back course. The race was held in Shelby Forrest starting at the Mississippi River Boat Ramp proceeding approximately 4.5 miles along a slightly uphill grade before beginning a 300 meter climb of Jackson Hill, cresting the hill and continuing approximately 500 meters before turning around and descending down Jackson Hill and continuing on a fast, slightly downhill grade toward the finish line where the race began.

With a number of stand out performances, all in all the team times were closely grouped. For many, this was the first Two Man Team Time Trial race format they had experienced.

It was an exciting event. For results on this event and the overall 2008 cirque du vélos 2008 Intra-Team Points Series, go to News and Events at [cirquevelosmemphis.com](http://cirquevelosmemphis.com).

Be on the look for members of cirque du vélos!

## **About cirque du vélos**

**cirque du vélos**, *French for Circus of Bicycles*, is a Memphis, Tennessee based cycling club and amateur race team sponsored by Peddler Bike Shop. Formed in late 2007, our members share a common interest in riding competitively in local and regional organized rides and races. Membership is intentionally limited to a smaller, cohesive group of cyclists who share similar objectives and who see cycling not only as a competitive sport, but also as a means of sustaining excellent health and as a platform for benefiting the communities where we live, work and ride. cirque du vélos is a member of USA Cycling (USAC) and the Tennessee Bicycle Racing Association (TBRA). For more information visit [cirquevelosmemphis.com](http://cirquevelosmemphis.com).