It was the afternoon of the Belmont Stakes here in the States. I really wanted to see California Chrome win the Triple Crown. But my attention was pulled away repeatedly by the forecast in the timed race. The more I looked, the more a sub 5hr time was possible. After some crude calculations, things looked even better three legs directly at the marks!

As always, the start was critical I picked a time and stuck with it. Only a few boats were in front. Where was everybody, I wondered? 10 mins later along came captjack1942, then karriv followed by rafa and couple of others. Yep! We had a race going on!

A few of us gathered in chat to speculate and cheer each other. Nothing was certain 'til the finish.

In the end only 9 seconds separated the podium, karriv and Cappy, Congratulations

It was fun. A win was icing on the cake.

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