I owe all my success in the Silverrudder race to luck and a bad night's sleep that woke me up in time to start.

Luck while at work with a wx update that favored my overstanding dc.

Luck that the timing through the upper zigzag was my evening time after work, or as ThePenguin noted in chat, the parade.

Yes, this was a challenging 22 hours that fell perfectly on Friday thru Saturday, so no cost at work the next day...all on a bad night's sleep.

It was the opportunity at a top 10 after I negotiated the first set of zigzags (limited big guns entered) and luck that others gambled that brought me to the podium.

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