### Running the Sahara Desert

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#### "The Toughest Footrace on Earth"





#### The Race

STAGE Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4-5 Day 6 Day 7

DISTANCE 20 miles 25 miles 22 miles 56 miles 26 miles 15 miles

TIME 8.5 hours 9.5 hours hours 9 21.5 hours 10.5 hours 5 hours

#### Training

Monday 10 miles - 2 hours 8 miles  $-1\frac{1}{2}$  hours Tuesday Wednesday 10 miles - 2 hours Thursday 12 miles -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours Friday 3 miles  $-\frac{1}{2}$  hour 28 miles - 5 hours Saturday Sunday 32 miles - 6+ hours



100 MILE ULTRAMARATHON LONDON TO OXFORD



TOTAL 103 miles – 20 hrs



## What is the Sahara like?

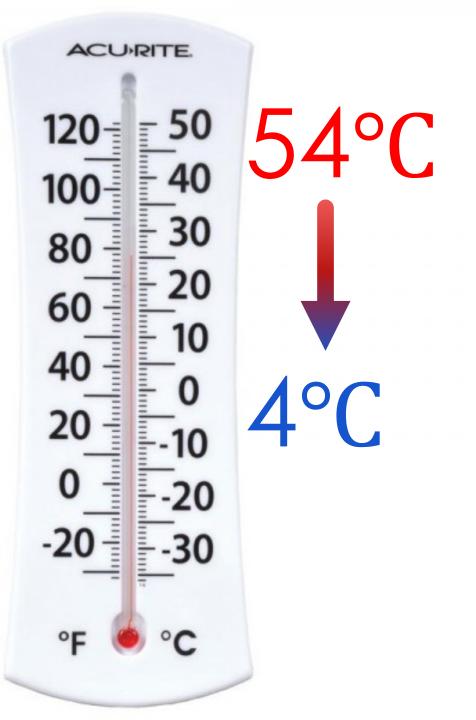




#### **Desert Weather**



#### How hot is it?



#### ....and Windy!!!











#### **Our accommodation**

















#### Water

10 litres per day Where does your water go?

- Drinking 95%
- Cooking 4%
- Washing 1%













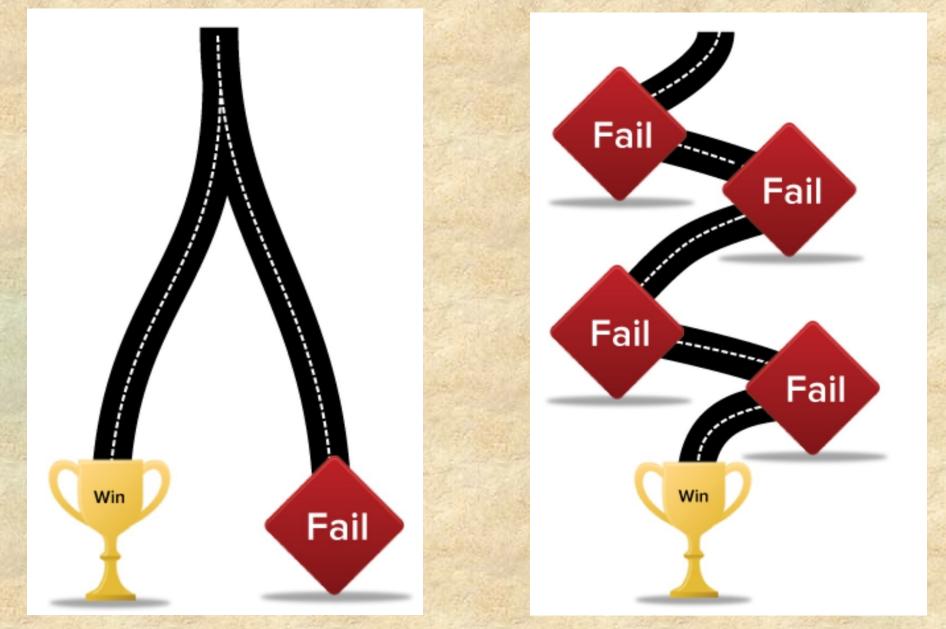
#### ...but there is no pain at the finish line !!!



#### **5 Lessons in Life that I learned**

1. Have great daily habits 2. Set a big goal - be determined 3. Fuel – positive thoughts, eat healthily 4. Know your direction – map, compass, guide 5. Never ever ever stop - just keep going

#### Don't be afraid to fail often



# You can achieve anything you want!!!

#### What is your big goal?

