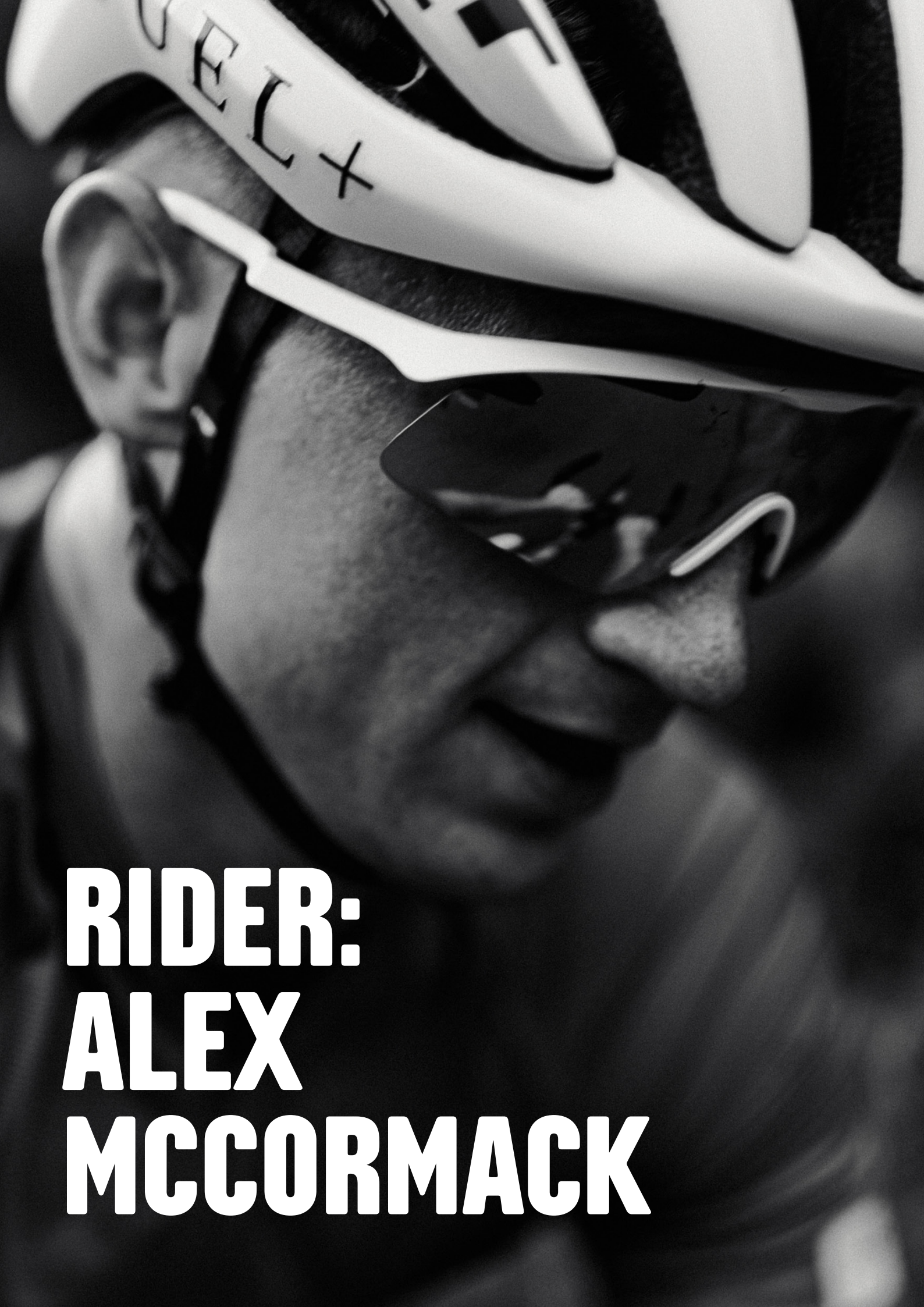


**DOUBLE.**  
**EVEREST.**

**RECORD.**





**RIDER:  
ALEX  
MCCORMACK**





**BIKE:  
STRAEL 4.0**



**LOCATION:  
CROWCOMBE  
COMBE,  
SOMERSET.**







**RECORD TO  
BEAT: 23H 21M**

**ELEVATION TO  
RIDE: 17,698M**



**RIDE START:**  
**09:40 AM**  
**23-07-25**





**STEEP CLIMB.**





# FAST DESCENT.





**LAP, AFTER LAP.**





























# LOGGED.

RICHARD POWERS

## Bewilderment

stat: 60g Powder 9:50 am

40g Powder 10:30

START 11:00

30 gcl 11:10

40g Powder 11:36

30BS 15g

START 12:04

30g gcl 12:30

Sweets 5

Lucogade 12:00

VINTAGE 1:15

50 gcl 1:25

CARB

60

100

150

190

205

235

260

275

290

340















# THROUGH THE NIGHT.

































A vertical photograph of a dense forest. Tall, slender evergreen trees dominate the scene, their dark green needles creating a thick canopy. Sunlight filters through the branches, creating bright, hazy patches of light and long, vertical rays of light (crepuscular rays) that cut through the darker areas of the forest. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural. The word "LIGHT." is superimposed in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font on the right side of the image.

**LIGHT.**



**MORE FUEL.**













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**ONE.  
LAST.  
PUSH.**















**DONE.**

**20H 55M 27S.**

**WORLD RECORD.**



**DISTANCE:  
214.6KM**

**LAPS:  
117**





**ELEVATION:  
17,698M**

**58,064 FEET**





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**THE REPETITION OF THIS ONE BEGAN TO WEAR ON ME – A RELENTLESS RHYTHM THAT TESTED MORE THAN JUST THE LEGS. THE CLIMB WAS HARD-WON, THE DESCENT TOUCHED 99KM-H, BUT IT WAS THE MENTAL BATTLE THAT TRULY TOOK CENTRE STAGE.**

**I SET OUT WITH A STRANGE KIND OF FOCUS; JUST FIVE SONGS ON REPEAT, LOOPING LIKE THE EFFORT ITSELF.**

**I WANTED TO SEE WHAT THE BODY COULD DO WHEN FULLY SUPPORTED, BUT I UNDERESTIMATED THE MENTAL TOLL. STILL, AFTER LEARNING SOME HARD LESSONS LAST TIME OUT, I AM PROUD TO HAVE TURNED IT AROUND IN JUST OVER A WEEK.**

**THERE'S A QUIET SYMMETRY TO IT, MY FIRST BIG ENDURANCE EFFORT WAS AN EVEREST IN MORZINE IN 2019. FEELS LIKE FULL CIRCLE. I'AM STOKED TO SEE HOW FAR I'HAVE COME.**

**ALEX.**





**CHAPEAU ALEX.  
WE ARE RUNNING  
OUT OF WORDS.**









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LLOYD J WRIGHT**





**FIT.**

**FUNCTION.**

**FORM.**