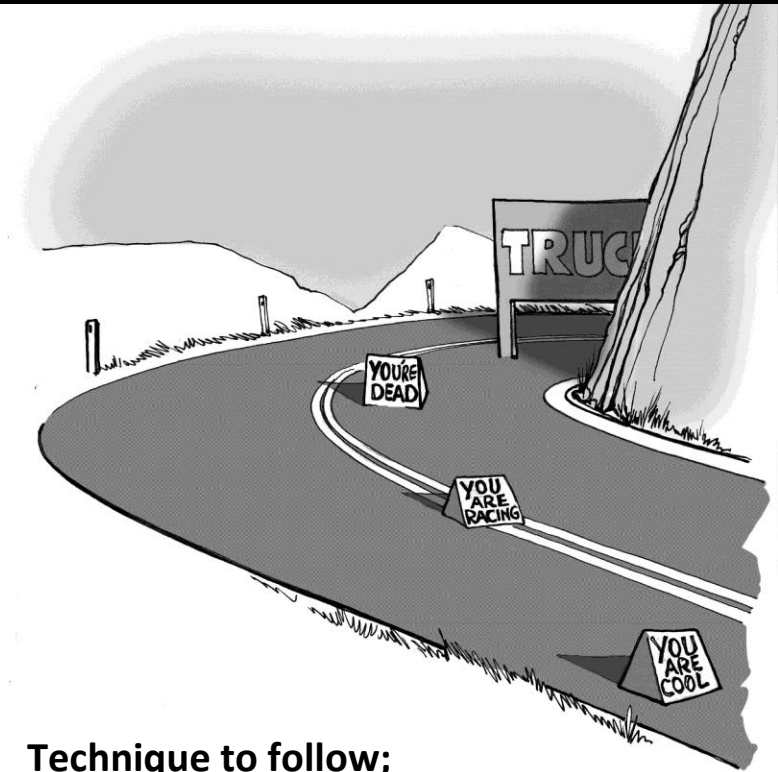
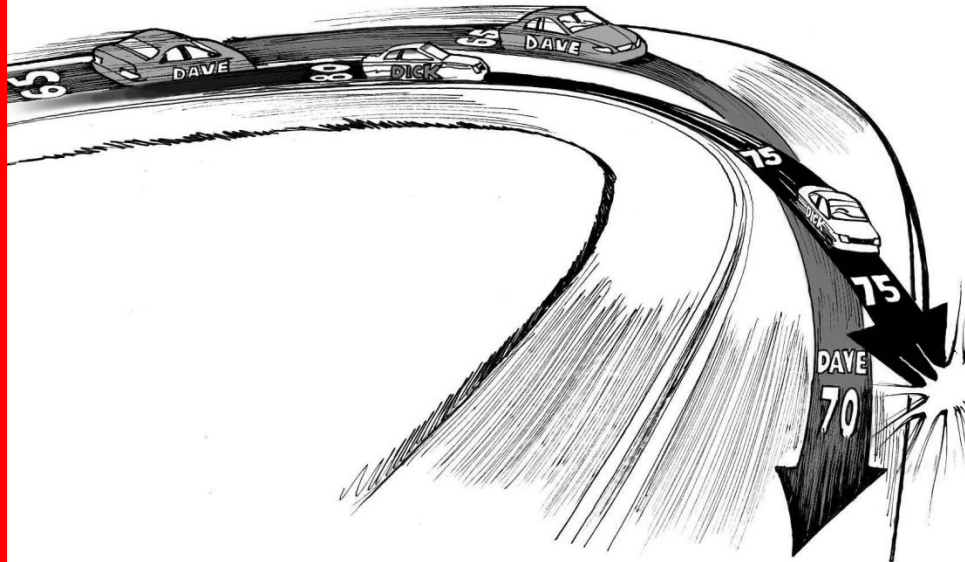


# Taking a Bend

Taking a bend is actually quite complex and involves many physical factors.

- Cars want to go straight and don't really like bends
- Keeping balance and stability in a bend is critical; too many drivers allow cars to move around mid-turn.
- Imagine holding a half full punch bowl in your lap
- Use the road width to minimise the radius
- Entry speed needs to be managed
- Vision is often too close and must be distant even during the bend.



## Technique to follow;

1. Start in a wide position
2. Be off the power or 'trail' the brakes into the bend.
3. Keep the vehicle balanced by looking well ahead, we say look 'uncomfortably ahead'.
4. When the bend is finishing, open the steering with
5. Applying proportional power towards the straight

The punch bowl can shift the water around but not slosh.

One handed steering is very a dangerous thing