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It is good to follow one inclination as long as it rises.

—ANDRÉ GIDE

*In 1977, I experienced the greatest joy of my career
when I kept the yellow jersey by 8 seconds.
I could have died happy that day on my bike.*

—BERNARD THÉVENET

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