



**Tim in KY** TdF Stage 12 is 169 kilometers from Roanne, on the Loire, to Belleville-en-Beaujolais, on the Rhone. This is not the same Belleville as the Tripletsâ€™™. The route is very serpentine folding back on itself several times.

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06:03:32 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689199723-stage-12-route.jpg>

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06:03:44 pm



**Tim in KY** The stage is classified as â€œhillyâ€œ and includes five categorized climbs, three Cat 3s and two Cat 2s. And barely any flat road. The finish is flat and fairly straightforward for what is likely to be a breakaway sprint.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689199812-stage-12-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689199825-stage-12-route-finale.jpg>

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06:05:26 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:20 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the mid-20s.

07-12-2023  
06:06:15 pm



**Tim in KY** Fabio Jakobsen, SOQ will not start today.

07-13-2023  
06:48:16 am



**Tim in KY** No DNF yesterday.

07-13-2023  
06:48:36 am



**Tim in KY** Neutral start.

07-13-2023  
07:05:43 am



**Tim in KY** Km0 delayed by a puncture.

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07:25:52 am



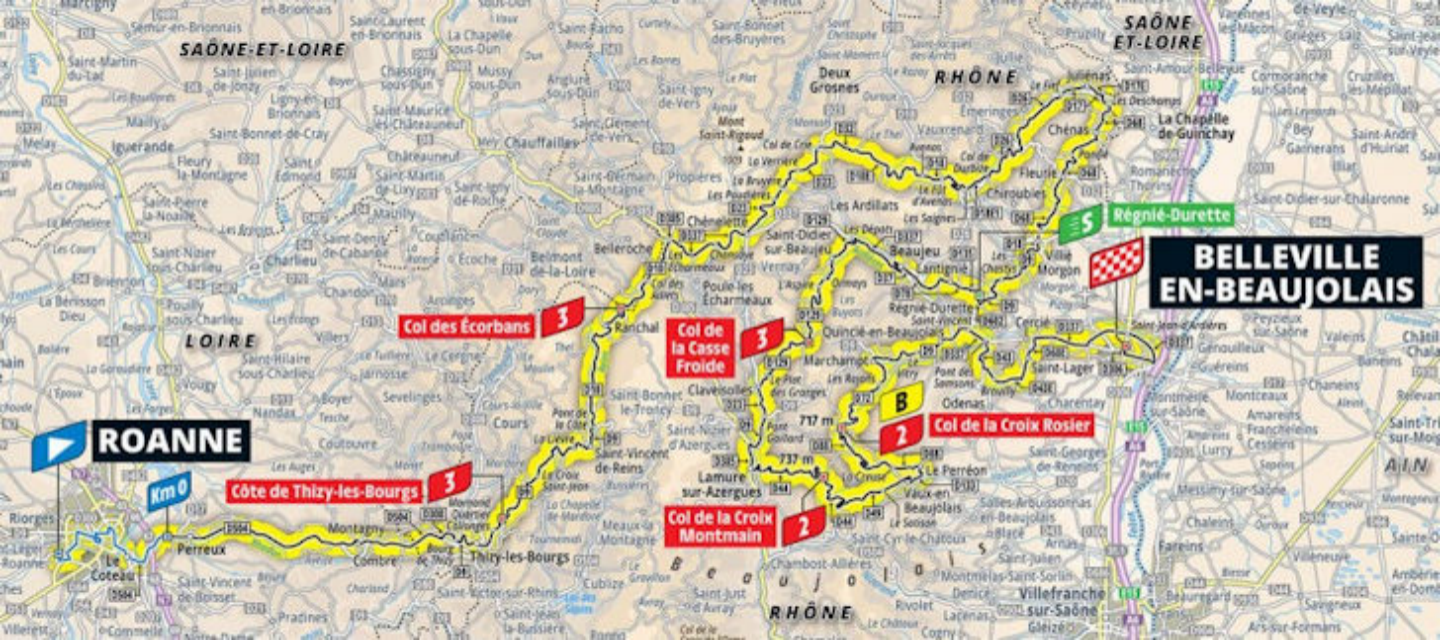
**Tim in KY** Now they start.

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07:27:25 am



**Tim in KY** Everybody wants to be in the break.

07-13-2023  
07:40:25 am



SAÛNE-ET-LOIRE

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**ROANNE**

**BELLEVILLE EN-BEAUJOLAIS**

**Col des Écorbans 3**

**Col de la Casse Froide 3**

**Col de la Croix Rosier 2**

**Col de la Croix Montmain 2**

**Côte de Thizy-les-Bourgs 3**

**Km 0**

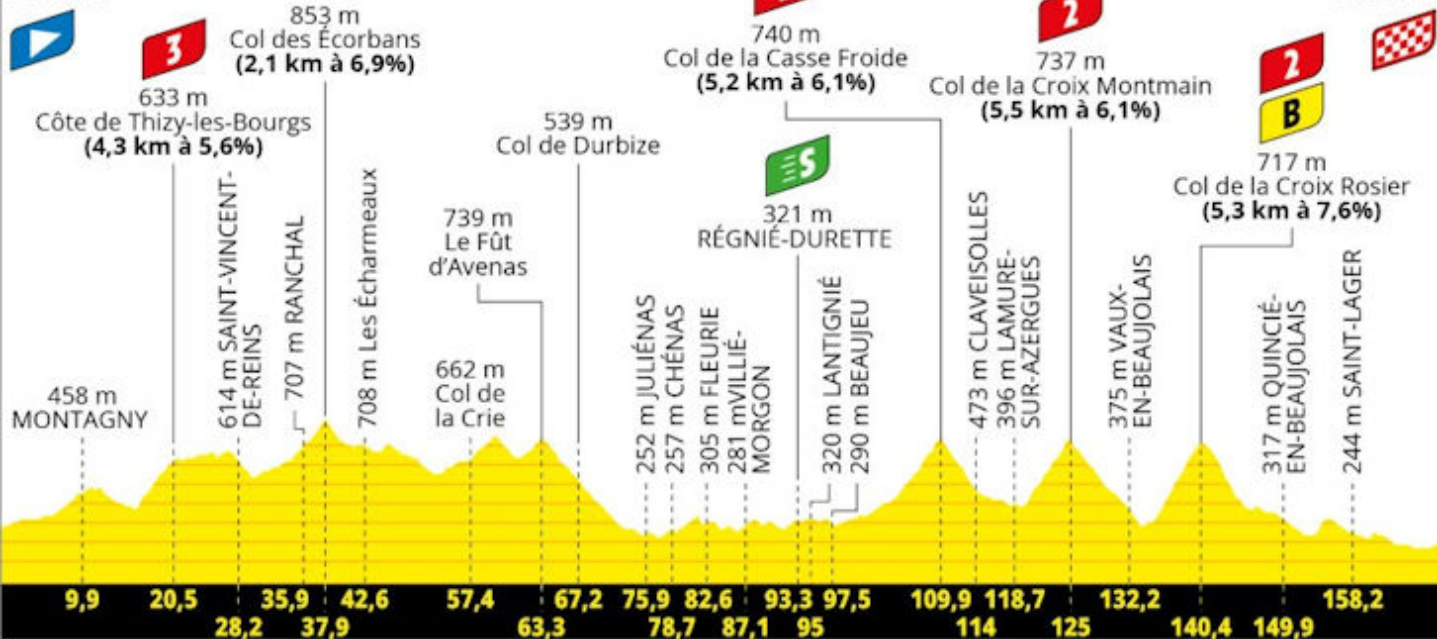
# ROANNE

282 m



# BELLEVILLE-EN-BEAUJOLAIS

189 m



LOIRE

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SAÔNE-ET-LOIRE  
RHÔNE

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168,8 km

# BELLEVILLE-EN BEAUJOLAIS



**PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES  
PORTE-CHARS** depuis Roanne, N7, N82  
A89 entrée n°33, A6 sortie n°30, D337  
D306, Rue Pierre Cothenet, Rue du Lavoir

**DÉRIVATION GÉNÉRALE  
300 m**

**INSERTION  
DES VÉHICULES  
HORS COURSE**

**PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES HORS COURSE**  
depuis Roanne, N7, N82, A89 entrée n°33  
A6 sortie n°30, Rue Benoit Raclet, Rue des Remparts

**ACCÈS DIRECT VERS  
LE CENTRE DE PRESSE**





**Tim in KY** Still no break.

07-13-2023  
07:58:59 am



**Tim in KY** Time for chores.

07-13-2023  
07:59:07 am



**bikerabe** No watch the fight for the break !

07-13-2023  
08:00:04 am



**bikerabe** crash hard for De la Cruz stana

07-13-2023  
08:04:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hi Gang.

07-13-2023  
08:11:04 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 60 +Â break. seems like fun

07-13-2023  
08:12:28 am



**bikerabe** Powless in group 1 minute back from front

07-13-2023  
08:22:30 am



**bikerabe** Van Aert trys to do 120 km solo

07-13-2023  
08:29:42 am



**bikerabe** Jensie would approve

07-13-2023  
08:31:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I had to check my fantasy team to see if I had any low point guys in the front bunch. None that I can see.

07-13-2023  
08:40:06 am



**bikerabe** wrong its Wilco out front

07-13-2023  
08:40:37 am



**bikerabe** with Skelmosse?

07-13-2023  
08:41:11 am



**Katie S** G'morning, Nuts

07-13-2023  
08:43:01 am



**Katie S** I have Kelderman. He cost 8. Go Wilco, go. Get me some points!

07-13-2023  
08:44:10 am



**bikerabe** joined by a third

07-13-2023  
08:44:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** They have all been out front at some point. I has been a fight.

07-13-2023  
08:45:33 am



**Katie S** Charlie, any update on your young nephew?

07-13-2023  
08:45:44 am



**Katie S** New duo off the front, includes another TJV dude. They're pouring it on today, it would seem.

07-13-2023  
08:51:27 am



**bikerabe** 3 ku Benoot for JV with Tuens

07-13-2023  
08:56:35 am



**Katie S** I had the oddest dream last night after watching, finally, the Stage 6 mano a mano between Pog and Vingo. I was at some weird demonstration Tour in a big warehouse-type building, with an indoor concrete bike track that ran through cluttered "period" cottage rooms. I grabbed one of the demo bikes, like a fold-up commuter bike, and went careering down the course. Then I ended up at a cocktail party, with the bike still with me, and managed to spill an entire bowl of some kind of sauce or something (guacamole) all over my fancy outfit.

07-13-2023  
09:00:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Little Bobby is doing better. Yesterday he got out of bed a couple of times and was telling some jokes. His Mom said it was his best day since the last big surgery which was June 5th. That was when he was put on the Berlin Heart, external machine heart that helps his little heart. It seems that getting his medicines/vitamins balanced after that was the trick. After they figured out that he was not getting the things after the surgery that he was on before the surgery, he has been getting better. He is on the heart transplant list again.

07-13-2023  
09:02:36 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I hate going to fancy bicycle parties and spilling things.

07-13-2023  
09:04:01 am



**Katie S** i am glad to here that he's doing better. Thank you. 3-year-old jokes are the best -- mainly because the 3-year-olds get so tickled.

07-13-2023  
09:04:15 am



**Katie S** hear

07-13-2023  
09:04:22 am



**Donny** Morning nuts. Â I am Â guessing it is morning for all of you. Â Charlie, I have been out of the loop for a while what is this you are talking about with little Bobby?

07-13-2023  
09:08:24 am



**Katie S** Morning (yes, 6:09 am), Donny. Good afternoon!

07-13-2023  
09:09:47 am



**Donny** 16" is an awfully short leash. Â Juju attacks! Â Allez

07-13-2023  
09:10:04 am



**Tim in KY** Who's on first?

07-13-2023  
09:10:30 am



**Donny** What?

07-13-2023  
09:10:51 am



**Katie S** No, he's not

07-13-2023  
09:10:55 am



**Katie S** I went looking for jokes for 3-year-olds:

07-13-2023  
09:11:17 am



**Katie S** Q. Whatâ€™s the difference between elephants and bananas?

07-13-2023  
09:11:23 am



**Charlie in Tenn** My 3 yr old nephew was born with only half a heart. He has had 4 or 5 open heart surgeries so far. In went into the hospital in early November for one of those surgeries. We thought that he would be able to leave the hospital after recovery but things did not work that way. He was able to leave ICU a few days but nothing permanent. So on June 5th, he was in a 10 hr surgery to be hooked up to an external heart machine (Berlin heart) to help is heart. He almost died that night. His parents were told to prepare themselves. Amazingly, he came through and gas been recovering since.

07-13-2023  
09:15:24 am



**BusterSci** I'll never ask you lot to get me a banana.

07-13-2023  
09:16:17 am



**Katie S** You all know I'm itching to deliver the punchline, so here it is:

07-13-2023  
09:16:38 am



**Katie S** BANANAS ARE YELLOW!!!!

07-13-2023  
09:16:49 am



**Donny** one is an Elephant the other is a banana?

07-13-2023  
09:16:59 am



**Donny** darn missed it.

07-13-2023  
09:17:18 am



**BusterSci** I heard it my way.

07-13-2023  
09:17:54 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bananas are yellow. Easy peasy.

07-13-2023  
09:18:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I am really good if I wait for the punchline before I guess, evidently.

07-13-2023  
09:19:17 am



**Katie S** see! OK, how about this one (and then I promise to stop)

07-13-2023  
09:19:20 am



**Katie S** Q. What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

07-13-2023  
09:19:23 am



**Charlie in Tenn** a hot wet rabbit

07-13-2023  
09:19:44 am



**Katie S** Hot cross bunnies!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

07-13-2023  
09:19:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I will send these to Bobby with your enthusiasm enclosed.

07-13-2023  
09:20:50 am



**BusterSci** At least eleven exclamation points too many.

07-13-2023  
09:21:26 am



**Katie S** actually, missing a comma after hot. but it's a JOKE.

07-13-2023  
09:22:15 am



**Donny** Wow, Charlie Little Bobby is all heart from the sound of things. Will keep him in my prayers.

07-13-2023  
09:22:50 am



**Tim in KY** I'm not sure I understand this race but at least I've got a couple of guys in the front group.

07-13-2023  
09:24:40 am



**Katie S** Seems like teams are twitchy and trying to see what the others have up their sleeves for the day.

07-13-2023  
09:26:56 am



**Katie S** or they're just bored

07-13-2023  
09:27:08 am





**Tim in KY** Has anyone figured out what it says on those heart flags?

07-13-2023  
09:29:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** What did I miss?

07-13-2023  
09:31:13 am



**Tim in KY** Fields of grape plants.

07-13-2023  
09:34:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 15 out front - I have none of them 11 2:40 behind (GC group) - I have 4 of them - everyone else behind them - a big group at 7 min plus - some sprinters farther back

07-13-2023  
09:36:30 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The middle group is 3:40 back now

07-13-2023  
09:38:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I like grape plants. We have one growing in the bushes in the back corner. Probably not a great variety.

07-13-2023  
09:42:14 am



**bikerabe** 15 in break win could from them

07-13-2023  
09:42:26 am



**bikerabe** under 2 KU

07-13-2023  
09:43:11 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bikerabe, who is your pick?

07-13-2023  
09:45:35 am



**Tim in KY** The front group is 5:00 faster than the fastest imaginable.

07-13-2023  
09:46:12 am



**bikerabe** Jorgenson in break so GO Matteo !

07-13-2023  
09:46:57 am



**Katie S** Quarry!

07-13-2023  
09:47:40 am



**bikerabe** figured this was a Fast stage thx Tim

07-13-2023  
09:47:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I can't decide between the climbers or the faster finishers. WHF, MvdP, Teuns, or Mads will be tough to beat if they are still there, except they may all be there. The climbers have to get away on the last climb and then hold on. Should be interesting.

07-13-2023  
09:50:13 am



**PasadenaK8** Morninâ€™™, everyone. Noticed in the Le Monde Sieste/Non-Sieste list, that they have this stage labeled as â€œAccidentÃ©eâ€œ. (I like that better than "Hilly"Ã \*;-)

07-13-2023  
09:51:20 am



**Tim in KY** The last two climbs are Cat 2s so some of the fast men could be dropped.

07-13-2023  
09:55:37 am



**Tim in KY** AccidentÃ©e = ragged.

07-13-2023  
09:56:48 am



**PasadenaK8** Yep, that too. Hilly, uneven, undulating...

07-13-2023  
09:57:48 am



**Katie S** Accidenti! in Italian means Damn!

07-13-2023  
09:58:01 am



**bikerabe** gap down to 2:40 last climb awards bonus seconds so Vinego and pog could race fot those

07-13-2023  
09:58:10 am



**Tim in KY** It's AG2R that's driving the GC group.

07-13-2023  
10:00:05 am



**PasadenaK8** And there ya go... accidenti!

07-13-2023  
10:00:08 am



**Katie S** whoops!

07-13-2023  
10:00:25 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Ok, I've missed a lot of the tour so far....why is AG2R riding tempo?

07-13-2023  
10:00:25 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Crash!

07-13-2023  
10:00:33 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods,

07-13-2023  
10:00:53 am



**Katie S** "Accidenti! C'e' un incidente!"


07-13-2023  
10:01:25 am



**Tim in KY** Nobody has figured out what AG2R is up to Bill.

07-13-2023  
10:01:34 am


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 **Katie S** Brent Bookwalter suggested maybe it's because they're French. 07-13-2023  
10:01:48 am

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 **bikerabe** Ciccone down 07-13-2023  
10:01:52 am


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 **Bill Wilkinson** They're French and a day early....\*Shrug\* 07-13-2023  
10:02:10 am


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 **bikerabe** Ciccone back riding 07-13-2023  
10:02:54 am

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 **Bill Wilkinson** Phil and Bob suggesting they're waiting for Powless' group at this point, rather than trying to catch bac on to the yellow group 07-13-2023  
10:03:15 am

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 **Bill Wilkinson** Somebody just had to bunny hop a bottle.Â Good bike handling from the Movii rider 07-13-2023  
10:04:07 am


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 **bikerabe** tomorrow no KOM points uhtil finish HC Grand Columbier ! 07-13-2023  
10:09:29 am

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 **Tim in KY** On the first Cat 2. 07-13-2023  
10:10:09 am

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 **Katie S** Tomorrow is Quatorze Juillet, so the Columbier will be even more exciting than usual. 07-13-2023  
10:12:18 am

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 **Bill Wilkinson** JOrgensen goes 07-13-2023  
10:12:57 am

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 **Bill Wilkinson** Petterson dropped 07-13-2023  
10:13:07 am


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 **Bill Wilkinson** WHF dropped 07-13-2023  
10:13:23 am

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 **Katie S** Didi! 07-13-2023  
10:13:49 am

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 **PasadenaK8** [https://rumbletalk-images-  
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10:13:49 am





**Bill Wilkinson** Campy dropped,

07-13-2023  
10:14:14 am



**Katie S** Amador, too

07-13-2023  
10:14:39 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Just saw Didi here....

07-13-2023  
10:14:43 am



**bikerabe** Devil

07-13-2023  
10:15:11 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Van der Poel dropped Amador

07-13-2023  
10:15:19 am



**mmcally** I'm 100% Team Pinot. Allez Thibaut!

07-13-2023  
10:15:42 am



**bikerabe** Go MVDP !

07-13-2023  
10:16:30 am



**Tim in KY** MvdP does not look very comfortable.

07-13-2023  
10:19:13 am



**Donny** is NMN or NADA on the WADA Â no no list?

07-13-2023  
10:20:32 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Jorgensen attacks

07-13-2023  
10:22:00 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Cat and mouse in the group

07-13-2023  
10:22:17 am



**SFinAus** Howdy Nuts!Â Vacation is over.Â Have I missed anything?Â :)Â Belated Happy Birthday greetings to Charlie and Katie.

07-13-2023  
10:22:19 am



**Bill Wilkinson** VDP crests

07-13-2023  
10:22:34 am



**Katie S** Howdy!

07-13-2023  
10:23:10 am



**Donny** How are ya SFinAus?

07-13-2023  
10:24:54 am



**Donny** M VDP trying to take himself out of contention on the decent

07-13-2023  
10:25:23 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Meintjes just barely saved it out of a corner...

07-13-2023  
10:25:57 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sean, your sprinter dropped out today. Only thing that you missed.

07-13-2023  
10:26:14 am



**Donny** Reason I was asking about the WADA thing is the speed of this tour and 2022 and the Giro. Â I just wonder what the new thing they are on is. Â I just don't believe in massive marginal gains.

07-13-2023  
10:27:45 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Jorgensen and Pinot together to try to catch VDP

07-13-2023  
10:28:29 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sean Kelly says the AG2R Director has done this kind of poor decision making many times before.

07-13-2023  
10:30:43 am



**Tim in KY** AG2R making no progress at all. Losing time actually.

07-13-2023  
10:31:33 am



**SFinAus** Hey Donny, nice to have you back.Â I'm doing fine, albeit too damn hot for too damn long.Â Cruise vacation to SE AK was a nice reprieve temperature wise.

07-13-2023  
10:31:35 am



**Alaska Dave** SE AK heat waves are temps in the 70s

07-13-2023  
10:32:15 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Dang it, Martin is on Jo's team. She is closing in on me.

07-13-2023  
10:32:58 am



**Bill Wilkinson** WHF about to get caught

07-13-2023  
10:35:19 am



**SFinAus** Yes, so I heard more than once.Â :)Â It was 60-70s most days, and there was no rain anywhere, anytime.Â Would love to go back and see more than the the toe of the state. Beautiful.Â Beautiful. Beautiful.

07-13-2023  
10:35:24 am



**Tim in KY** MvdP about to be caught by Pinot and Jorgenson.

07-13-2023  
10:35:27 am



**bikerabe** Uno KU

07-13-2023  
10:35:36 am



**Donny** Sean, you are not getting a reprieve from the heat any other way.  $\hat{A}$  103 everyday for the high the next 10 days in Austin.  $\hat{A}$  Yuck

07-13-2023  
10:36:13 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Graphic saying VDP has 10 s on Pinot and Jorgenson

07-13-2023  
10:37:01 am



**PasadenaK8** Speaking of temps $\hat{e}$ ! mmcally: hope you $\hat{e}$ ™re hangin $\hat{e}$ ™ in there okay. Heard on the radio this morning that Phoenix is, and will be having lows in the 90 $\hat{e}$ ™s F, and highs in the 112 -> 118 F, with no end in sight $\hat{e}$ !

07-13-2023  
10:37:16 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 3 together at the front

07-13-2023  
10:37:40 am



**Donny** I just checked the 2023 WADA prohibited list for both NMN and NAD Nicotinamidmononukleotid Nicotinamidadenindinucleotid  $\hat{A}$  respectively and neither are  $\hat{A}$  on the list.  $\hat{A}$  Interesting.

07-13-2023  
10:38:07 am



**Katie S** we might hit 60 ...

07-13-2023  
10:38:24 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Pinot not looking comfortable out there

07-13-2023  
10:38:27 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Porino did a bit on the final descent. $\hat{A}$  Let me just say..The Fear!

07-13-2023  
10:38:48 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Izaguerre dragging the rest of the break up....

07-13-2023  
10:39:16 am



**Katie S** Yeah, it's a twisty goat track, with trees.

07-13-2023  
10:39:18 am



**mmcally** It is hotting up for sure out here in Phoenix. There is a little worry about the strain on the power grid. Should be an interesting few weeks to see how it all sorts itself out.

07-13-2023  
10:39:20 am



**Alaska Dave** We have had a wonderful July. No rain yet but that is predicted to end Sunday.Â Hope you got adventures beyond the "cruise zone" 07-13-2023 10:39:24 am



**SFinAus** My car thermometer reported 108 about 6 pm, and it's accurate.Â I grew up in So. AZ but this is different.Â Ugh. Ugh. Ugh. 07-13-2023 10:39:25 am



**Tim in KY** AG2R has finally given up. 07-13-2023 10:40:42 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Like I said, MvdP could win if he is still there. The others need to get rid of him. 07-13-2023 10:40:44 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Izaguerre attacks, VDP on his wheel, everyone else dropping back 07-13-2023 10:41:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Izaguerre has a gap 07-13-2023 10:41:58 am



**Bill Wilkinson** VDP dropped out of the chasers 07-13-2023 10:44:05 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Pinot to the front, Martin on his wheel 07-13-2023 10:44:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Ineos on the front of the pack. 07-13-2023 10:45:06 am



**Tim in KY** Martin is trying to throw wrenches in the chase. 07-13-2023 10:45:20 am



**SFinAus** Unfortunately not really, Dave.Â We did have some good experiences, but we confirmed without a doubt that cruising and packaged excursions are "not our jam".Â :)Â It really is a bubble.Â Still, a good trip in many ways though.Â Not crying 'poor me' by any means. 07-13-2023 10:46:00 am



**Bill Wilkinson** JOrgenson, Benoot and Pinot going 07-13-2023 10:46:24 am



**Alaska Dave** Will break catch izeguire 07-13-2023 10:48:40 am



**bikerabe** Matteo over in 2nd? 07-13-2023 10:48:49 am





**Charlie in Tenn** I am not a fan of cruises either, personally. They are great for the kids and anyone that likes the ship life. The off baot things seem to be more bus riding than anything else.

07-13-2023  
10:49:26 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Crash out of the yellow group Traeen, bike went flying across the road. Good job by a Bahrain rider to avoid the flying bike

07-13-2023  
10:55:53 am



**bikerabe** crash!

07-13-2023  
10:56:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** He is riding with a broken elbow already.

07-13-2023  
10:56:17 am



**Alaska Dave** I have given several "tours" this summer. It's great to take guests 20 miles out the road. It's a different world. We have a shrine, a small stone church on an island. No matter the faith it is a sacred place. Saturday I had to ride on the wrong side of the road near the shrine entrance to give proper space to a bear crossing the road.

07-13-2023  
10:56:49 am



**Tim in KY** That descent didn't look particularly scary.

07-13-2023  
10:57:18 am



**Katie S** except for the guy who went flying off the edge with his already-fractured arm

07-13-2023  
10:57:37 am



**Katie S** but he got back up and continued on

07-13-2023  
10:57:47 am



**Alaska Dave** Looks like he didn't hit his elbow.

07-13-2023  
10:58:06 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Izaguerre has 40 s

07-13-2023  
10:58:06 am



**Alaska Dave** Game playing in the chase group.

07-13-2023  
10:58:39 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Bernal who just caught back on, riding tempo in the bunch

07-13-2023  
10:58:57 am



**Bill Wilkinson** The break's getting drinks from the neutral support bake

07-13-2023  
11:01:08 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Bike

07-13-2023  
11:01:09 am



**bikerabe** another Basque rider victory?

07-13-2023  
11:01:52 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 15k

07-13-2023  
11:02:36 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Chasers attacking each other, 45s to Izaguerre

07-13-2023  
11:05:20 am



**Alaska Dave** Downhill with a tailwind favors ixaguire

07-13-2023  
11:05:39 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Benoot goes

07-13-2023  
11:05:59 am



**SFinAus** Sounds wonderful, Dave.

07-13-2023  
11:06:07 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Stuyven caught by the bunch

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11:06:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** A small group tour sounds better than a bus full.

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11:06:54 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 10k, 45s

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11:08:22 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Jorgenson attacks again, pinot drags 'em back

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11:09:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Martin does not have a sprint so hopefully everyone with him can finish ahead of him. Grasping at straws for my fantasy team.

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11:09:13 am



**Tim in KY** MvdP about to be caught by the GC group.

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11:12:21 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Jorgenson goes...again. Benoot there

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11:12:39 am



**Katie S** this is a ferocious chase. I think Izagirre will get it. But, accident!, they will all be plumb wore out.

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11:12:44 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Cross tail winds along this finish. Could one of the leading teams try something?

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11:13:23 am



**SFinAus** I'm thinkin' there's too much dinkin' around to catch Izzy with over a minute

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11:14:38 am



**Katie S** that's what I'm thinkin' too

07-13-2023  
11:14:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, he is gonna win. They are playing for 2nd and 3rd.

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11:15:15 am



**Tim in KY** The heart flag say Beaujolais.

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11:15:15 am



**Katie S** ...and my feed stalls out

07-13-2023  
11:16:01 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Soundn't those flags be in the cellar?

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11:16:06 am



**SFinAus** Izzy lookin' like he's dying a 1000 deaths in his pain cave.Â

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11:16:13 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Benoot goes, Jorgenson counters

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11:16:16 am



**Katie S** back. it sure is taking a loooooong time. Those straightaways can be so demoralizing. Oh, good, a roundabout .

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11:16:51 am



**SFinAus** For a second I wondered why there are all those Japanese flags.

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11:17:51 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Kite. in sight

07-13-2023  
11:18:12 am



**Toulouse** SF, I thought the same thing.

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11:18:37 am



**Katie S** Now he can savor it

07-13-2023  
11:19:16 am



**SFinAus** Nice victory.Â Great for Cofidis again.Â If there is a 2024 edition of Unchained, methinks there will be an episode on Cofidis.

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11:19:41 am



**Katie S** the win. Maybe the beaujolais later

07-13-2023  
11:19:45 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Izaguerre.....celebrates

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11:19:47 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 350m for Jorgenson

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11:20:16 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Benoot coming pretty hard

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11:20:36 am



**SFinAus** He sent a sign to Carol Burnet.

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11:20:43 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Bergedot sprints, Jorgenson 3rd

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11:20:52 am



**Tim in KY** Big Mountain tomorrow.

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11:20:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Benoot 4th

07-13-2023  
11:20:57 am



**Alaska Dave** Martin deserves credit or at least a drink

07-13-2023  
11:21:18 am



**SFinAus** Surprised Benoot was allowed to work so hard today with mountains tomorrow.

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11:21:38 am



**Katie S** Enjoy the day, all. Rest up for tomorrow's Big Mountain.

07-13-2023  
11:24:30 am



**SFinAus** Thanks everyone.Â Nice to be back.

07-13-2023  
11:27:05 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Glad to be back myself!

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11:27:58 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** Nice to see everyone. I will be busy this weekend and may not keep up. 3 big mountain stages coming up.

07-13-2023  
11:30:40 am

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