



Tim in KY TdF Stage 12 is 181 kilometers from Auch, just west of Toulouse, due south into the Pyrenees for an HC summit finish on Hautacam.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752686593-stage-12-route%20\(1\).jpg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752686593-stage-12-route%20(1).jpg)

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Tim in KY Although trending upwards, the first 123 kilometers are benign. The remaining 60 km are all up and down in the high mountains with a Cat 2, a Cat 1 and the HC finish coming back-to-back. The finale is 13.5 km averaging 7.8%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752686655-stage-12-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752686706-stage-12-hautacam.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:25 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:45. Forecast is for sunshine in the mid-30s on the early flats, "cooling" into the mid-20s at altitude.

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Tim in KY There was only one fine/penalty on stage 11. Mick van Dijke of RBH was fined 500CHF and docked 25 UCI points for littering outside the designated zones. No DNF or OTL.

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Rocket City Gal From Auch to Ouch.

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08:48:26 pm



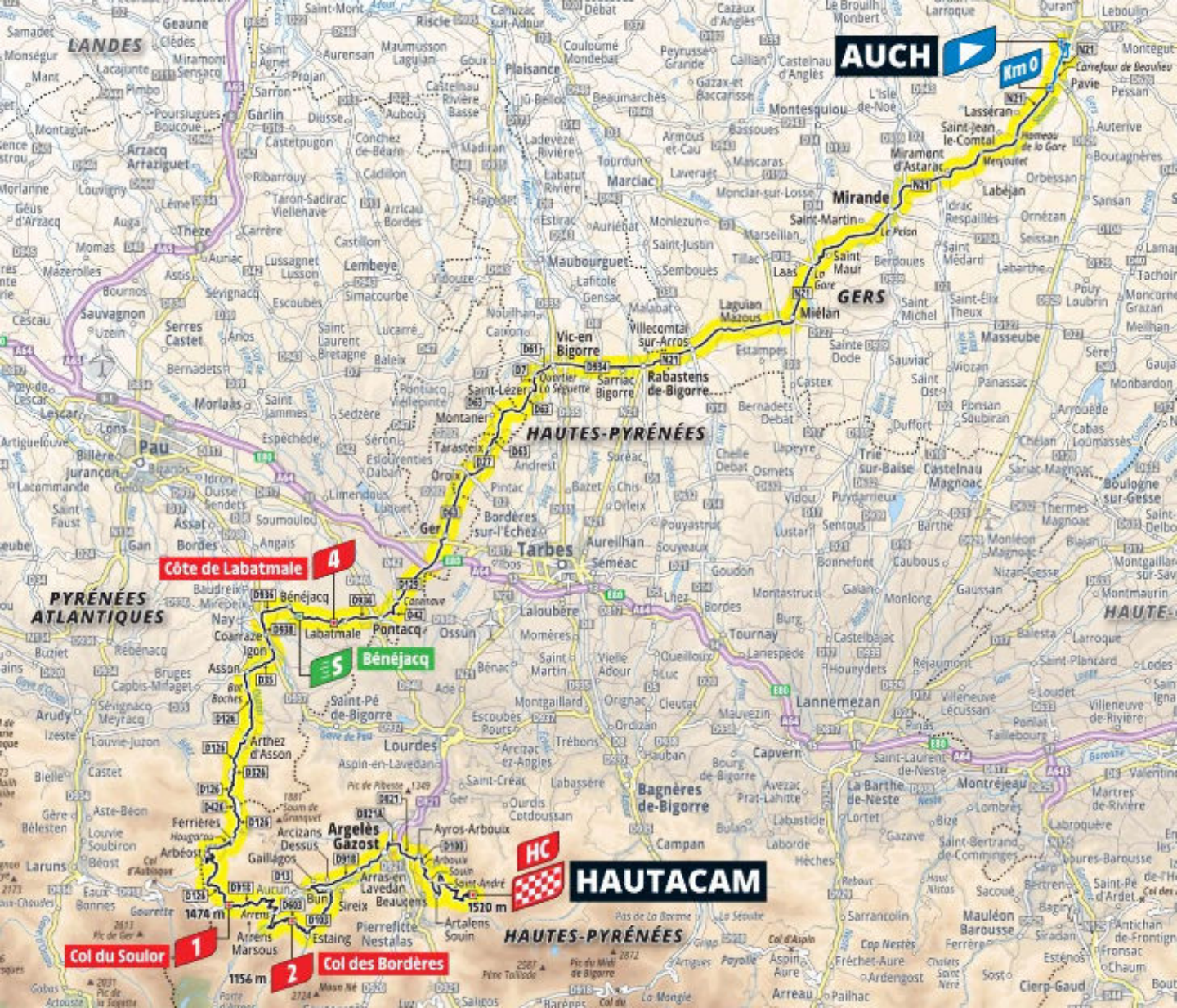
Rocket City Gal I did finally finish my Bastille Day madeleines, 2 days late. And no, I do not have the appropriate pan. But it still worked pretty well with a mini-muffin pan.

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AUCH  0 km

Côte de Labatmale 4

Bénéjacq 5

Col du Soulor 1

Col des Bordes 2

HAUTACAM

HAUTES-PYRÉNÉES

AUCH

139 m

**HAUTACAM**

(13,5 km à 7,8%) 1 520 m

162 m Hameau de la Gare

204 m
MIRAMONT-
D'ASTARAC163 m
MIRANDE226 m
SAINT-
MAUR250 m
MIELAN

261 m LAGUIAN-MAZOUS

174 m VILLECOMTAL-SUR-ARROS

226 m RABASTENS-DE-BIGORRE

218 m VIC-EN-BIGORRE

350 m
TARASTEIX390 m
GER470 m
Côte de Labatmale
(1,3 km à 6,3%)

358 m PONTACQ

278 m
BÈNEJACQ

266 m COARRAZE

300 m
ASSON391 m
ARTHEZ-
D'ASSON1 474 m
Col du Soulor
(11,8 km à 7,3%)552 m FERRIÈRES
764 m ARBÉOST

882 m Arrens

1 156 m
Col des Bordères
(3,1 km à 7,7%)

1 022 m ESTAING

518 m
ARGELES-
GAZOST793 m
BUN

569 m Arbouix

914 m Saint-André



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180,6 km

456 m AYROS-ARBOUX - **km 167**
Pied de col

569 m Arboux - **km 168,5**

689 m Souin - **km 170,2**

783 m Artalens - **km 171,8**

914 m Saint-André - **km 173,4**

HAUTACAM
1 520 m - **km 180,6**
(13,5 km à 7,8%)







Tim in KY Cees Bol (Astana) will not start today. Neutral at 13:10 for 15 minutes.

07-17-2025
06:39:19 am



Tim in KY If somebody won all four of today's climbs they'd get 36 KOM points.

07-17-2025
06:41:39 am



Rocket City Gal I'm guessing Lenny will try to get into the break to snatch as many of those as he can.

07-17-2025
07:06:49 am



Tim in KY Seems likely.

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07:07:21 am



Rocket City Gal Somebody's hungry....

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07:07:22 am



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Rocket City Gal This is her "feed zone, apparently.

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07:07:58 am



Tim in KY Neutral.

07-17-2025
07:10:53 am



Tim in KY That river has a very grungy green color.

07-17-2025
07:15:28 am



BusterSci 52 here this morning. Nice to get a break and open up the house.

07-17-2025
07:19:27 am



Rocket City Gal Nice relaxed neural ride through Auch

07-17-2025
07:19:34 am



Rocket City Gal Today's endeavor is a couoke of Tour-inspired sunflower shirts

07-17-2025
07:20:39 am



Tim in KY You should share some of that cool air, Buster.

07-17-2025
07:22:41 am



Tim in KY They may hit Km0 at the imagined time today.

07-17-2025
07:25:17 am





Tim in KY And they do.

07-17-2025
07:25:30 am



Tim in KY Everybody want to be in the break.

07-17-2025
07:26:48 am



Tim in KY Interestingly, Lenny does not appear interested in breaking.

07-17-2025
07:29:51 am



BusterSci Tim, I hope it comes your way. Meanwhile, I'm going to get our walk in while the weather stay late September like.

07-17-2025
07:34:47 am



Rocket City Gal Field-skiing behind a motorbike

07-17-2025
07:34:53 am



Rocket City Gal It's been miserably hot here

07-17-2025
07:35:20 am



Rocket City Gal Already 77

07-17-2025
07:35:42 am



Tim in KY Our ten day forecast is all 90s and afternoon storms.

07-17-2025
07:43:35 am



Tim in KY NYT says Connie Francis died.

07-17-2025
07:44:39 am



Tim in KY 47 off the front.

07-17-2025
07:46:04 am



bikerabe MvdP is in front with the 47

07-17-2025
07:49:28 am



Tim in KY Phil is listing the riders in the front group and he's getting that list from PCS. The ASO site has zip.

07-17-2025
07:50:14 am



Tim in KY 51 riders have 1:15.

07-17-2025
07:55:15 am



Rocket City Gal The ASO site is inferior, and everyone know it. That's why everyone uses Pee Sea Azz.

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07:58:10 am



Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752753972->

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08:01:14 am



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Tim in KY Going to do some chores now.

07-17-2025
08:02:30 am



Alaska Dave Smoked salmon for the family reunion. My sister wants fish, and the immediate family count is 55. We might have enough.

07-17-2025
08:03:23 am



Katie S Good morning. YUM, Dave.

07-17-2025
08:12:37 am



Katie S Here's my shipping address...

07-17-2025
08:12:43 am



Rocket City Gal Yum. Me too!

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08:18:22 am



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Rocket City Gal Sunflower, method one. I had my first-ever hemostat casualty. It broke when I was clamping down. Ouch.

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Katie S ouch

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08:24:39 am



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Rocket City Gal We shall see

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Rocket City Gal Method 2:

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Rocket City Gal Fencing on the roof. Crazy stuff you only see in aerial Tour shots.

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08:43:17 am







**bikerabe** Remco otb07-17-2025
08:43:34 am**Tim in KY** Done prepping summer. Who's been minding the gap?07-17-2025
08:55:55 am**Tim in KY** Faster than the fastest... so far.07-17-2025
09:00:36 am**Katie S** I wish I could say that about work. It's going to be one of THOSE days, foul weather moods, mechanicals, crashes, saddle sores...07-17-2025
09:01:47 am**Katie S** So, speaking of ... my big news of the year is that I plan to retire at the end of the year.07-17-2025
09:02:38 am**Katie S** Coquard is in considerable pain - something w/ his arm?07-17-2025
09:06:50 am**Tim in KY** Looks more like fingers, Katie.07-17-2025
09:11:37 am**PasadenaK8** 🙌 Mornin', all. Oh yum-yum-yum!, Alaska Dave. That salmon looks so delish! And huge CONGRATS!! to you, Katie! A ting-ting of the champagne glasses to you!07-17-2025
09:12:05 am**Tim in KY** Break is coming to the sprint.07-17-2025
09:17:29 am**Katie S** Thanks! (if things were moving in the right direction with good management, I'd probably stay another year or so; we just lost two more really good senior people - one in research and one in sales - because they got better opportunities and are frustrated with our private equity-installed "leadership.")07-17-2025
09:18:09 am**bikerabe** MvdP gets 2 nd in sprint 15 points07-17-2025
09:20:08 am**Tim in KY** 11 minutes faster than the fastest at the sprint.07-17-2025
09:21:11 am**SFinAus** Good morning, and congratulations Katie! Sorry that not all the circumstances around it are great. Someone I know is also retiring07-17-2025
09:26:02 am

later this year, although he would have stayed longer but frustrations with new realities made leaving appealing.



Tim in KY 90% of the time the stuff the DS says to the team on the radio is worthless or obvious. At least what they let us hear.

07-17-2025
09:27:39 am



SFinAus Yeah, I see no value in those DS snippets. I'd hate to have that pumped into my ear for hours, days, weeks...

07-17-2025
09:33:37 am



Katie S Ditto that

07-17-2025
09:33:51 am



PasadenaK8 Missed the other day, when the race took the riders thru the land of puys, but, while it's a little slow, thought you might enjoy this video that the "Geology of The Tour de France" peeps did last year for that part of the country... "Volcanism and the Invention of the Bicycle"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mLzFcPAZNAA>

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09:38:26 am



SFinAus That was a nice recap they showed of Vingo and Pog on Hautacam in 2022. For some reason after so many years I still think of Bjarne Riis's ride on that climb.

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09:38:27 am



SFinAus Anthony and Nico just said Brian Coquard broke a finger today grabbing a mussette in the feed zone today. He's now 3+ minutes down. :(

07-17-2025
09:40:21 am



Katie S Very much ouch

07-17-2025
09:42:11 am



Rocket City Gal Two senior workhorses where I worked were having an inequitable amount of the workload dumped on them. Yours truly included. We both repeatedly brought it up at meetings, and were repeatedly ignored. We both left. They had to hire 3 people to do the work of the two of us. They kept thinking, "There's no way these two would leave." (It was the only company in town doing what they do, no way I'd ever move because my husband would have to find a new job in -his- niche area and we'd have to move and family was all in town so they figured they had a lock on me). But if you make conditions miserable and stressful enough and don't listen to your colleagues, you have to be prepared for what will happen. We figured that we could make it work if hubby kept working and I retired. They were absolutely convinced I was going to set up shop by bringing in competition, and they were pointing out non-compete clauses in my contract and such. I said nope, I'm retiring early. And the other guy left for a job in another city. Hopefully they listen to each other better now, but somehow I doubt it.

07-17-2025
09:43:32 am



Tim in KY What country is your computer pretending to be in Shawn?

07-17-2025
09:43:32 am



SFinAus Thanks, K8. I find geology fascinating- when someone summarizes it at a high level for me. :)

07-17-2025
09:44:16 am



PasadenaK8 Ditto for me, SF

07-17-2025
09:45:48 am



SFinAus Canada. Flo won't speak to me if I'm in the states.

07-17-2025
09:45:50 am



Alaska Dave Congratulations Katie. May you be more successful at retirement than I am.

07-17-2025
09:47:53 am



Tim in KY So you're getting the ASO international feed.

07-17-2025
09:48:16 am



Katie S Yes, Dave. You keep failing retirement, it seems like. ;-)

07-17-2025
09:48:58 am



Katie S but I hope to follow your footsteps, regardless, by doing some roll-up-the-sleeves community volunteer work.

07-17-2025
09:49:35 am



SFinAus Yes, Tim. I guess I thought there was only one feed to rule us all, but wondered at times if that is correct.

07-17-2025
09:52:02 am



Tim in KY There's five feeds that I know of. There are probably more.

07-17-2025
09:53:15 am



Tim in KY There are many more: <https://www.letour.fr/en/broadcasters>

07-17-2025
09:57:46 am



SFinAus Huh. I was not paying attention. I guess the "base" video from motos and choppers are common, but then various overlays like interviews, annoying pointers and stats get overlayed for the different feeds?

07-17-2025
09:57:48 am



Tim in KY Correct, Shawn.

07-17-2025
09:58:22 am



PasadenaK8 See that the PCS campervan is in wide berth mode today, just beyond the leash length of the ASO mad dog ... "The PCS

07-17-2025
10:02:19 am

camper is parked 483 km from the finish, near Limoges. Not exactly where we planned!"



Tim in KY Lenny not doing well.

07-17-2025
10:02:20 am



Tim in KY Neither is Remco.

07-17-2025
10:06:33 am



Tim in KY Ben has no teammates in the GC group.

07-17-2025
10:07:24 am



Rocket City Gal PCS Van's transmission went out. They're probably at a garage.

07-17-2025
10:08:43 am



SFinAus Several are popping off already. Visma still well represented

07-17-2025
10:08:47 am



Katie S Re PCS's van ... Or this happened:

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752761868-1752761569053.jpeg>

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Tim in KY A lot of guys having a bad day.

07-17-2025
10:14:17 am



PasadenaK8 That, or ASO used the ol' sugar in the tank trick

07-17-2025
10:14:22 am



SFinAus Haha. Healy in a spot of bother.

07-17-2025
10:14:59 am



Katie S Ben Healy by himself in a "yellow group" of two

07-17-2025
10:15:12 am



Tim in KY Still 5 km to the top.

07-17-2025
10:15:12 am



Tim in KY Sweeny back with Ben.
















07-17-2025
10:17:28 am



Tim in KY I can't believe anyone would think Ben would keep yellow today.

07-17-2025
10:21:33 am



	Katie S I suspect Ben will be happy to relinquish it after this day.	07-17-2025 10:22:08 am
	SFinAus Agreed.	07-17-2025 10:22:13 am
	Katie S Hey! Macron is in the house.	07-17-2025 10:24:06 am
	Tim in KY Or in the car.	07-17-2025 10:24:28 am
	PasadenaK8 Looooooooooooooooooooooooooooooooong climb - What is it, about 35K?	07-17-2025 10:25:20 am
	SFinAus How does one say in French, "Mind if I ride along?"	07-17-2025 10:26:01 am
	Tim in KY Officially 11.8 km, K8.	07-17-2025 10:26:29 am
	bikerabe now less than 1 km Mi9ck Woods in lead	07-17-2025 10:26:45 am
	bikerabe KOMK fo0r Woods	07-17-2025 10:28:00 am
	PasadenaK8 Looks longer than that on the profile. (and feels like it too)	07-17-2025 10:28:00 am
	SFinAus ouch. Healy has well and truly blown. Chapeau though.	07-17-2025 10:29:21 am
	Katie S It is HOT out there, per CVV	07-17-2025 10:31:06 am
	Tim in KY Woods crested several minutes faster than the fastest.	07-17-2025 10:31:40 am
	Katie S How many more of these pointy things does Healy have to endure?	07-17-2025 10:33:10 am
	Tim in KY Two.	07-17-2025 10:33:25 am



Tim in KY Today.

07-17-2025
10:33:36 am



Katie S Hope he can gather himself. With all the water (ice water, I'm guessing, if coming from the team car), I have to wonder about heat exhaustion/dehydration

07-17-2025
10:34:20 am



SFinAus Skelmoose (sp), bounced his rear wheel at speed through a tight curve... instant of Fear.

07-17-2025
10:35:10 am



SFinAus I wonder if Healy over-extended himself trying to defend and honor the jersey. (No sarcasm implied at all).

07-17-2025
10:37:56 am



Katie S Every time they mention Roglic, I catch myself saying, "Oh, RIGHT! He's in this thing too."

07-17-2025
10:44:21 am



SFinAus Look for him at the Vuelta. ;)

07-17-2025
10:45:13 am



bikerabe Almirail takes Cat 2 KOM good climber

07-17-2025
10:46:28 am



Rocket City Gal I think this is the 3rd break of Le Tour for Armiral

07-17-2025
10:48:07 am



Tim in KY Sketchy tarmac on this descent.

07-17-2025
10:49:08 am



KimC Morning all!

07-17-2025
10:49:17 am



Katie S Hi Kim!

07-17-2025
10:49:23 am



SFinAus Howdy, Kim

07-17-2025
10:49:41 am



KimC Ryan and I have a question: If a rider is a country champion, do they HAVE to wear the country flag or is that a choice?

07-17-2025
10:50:04 am



Rocket City Gal These descents are scary

07-17-2025
10:50:09 am



Rocket City Gal They have to wear it.

07-17-2025
10:50:24 am



Rocket City Gal Unless Suoer ceded by some other Jersey (world champion, European champion, or one of the race classifications).

07-17-2025
10:51:09 am



KimC So Quinn S didn't get a say in the flag jersey? Hhmmmm

07-17-2025
10:51:40 am



KimC Thanks all!!!

07-17-2025
10:51:51 am



Tim in KY 20 km descent to the start of the HC.

07-17-2025
10:51:59 am



Tim in KY Remco is only 8 seconds behind the GC group.

07-17-2025
10:53:30 am



Rocket City Gal Kim — it's a UCI rule for UCI races. There is limited space for somesponsor logos on some of the champion jerseys, so in some case this has forced riders to make the decision to not race in some races.

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10:54:53 am



Rob I remember a tour were a rider got a fine as he wasn't wearing his champion jersey. He had left it on the other team bus or something.

07-17-2025
11:01:13 am



KimC Katie- congrats on the retirement plan! I "retired" when we moved to Ca by choosing not to transfer my teaching license and it is TRULY THE BEST! It's taken about a year to figure out, and I still get fidgety here or there- but I love it!!

07-17-2025
11:03:10 am



Donny Bonjour

07-17-2025
11:06:42 am



Toulouse Yes, Katie, congrats. I agree with Shawn that circumstances dictate it, but the volunteer plan seems solid.

07-17-2025
11:06:59 am



Katie S Many thanks!

07-17-2025
11:07:31 am



Tim in KY DonnY! Long time no see.

07-17-2025
11:07:49 am



bikerabe Jonas has Matteo and Sepp with him in group with Pog

07-17-2025
11:07:51 am



Katie S Bienvenue, Donny

07-17-2025
11:07:53 am



SFinAus Donny! Hello.

07-17-2025
11:08:34 am



Tim in KY Going up.

07-17-2025
11:09:45 am



Donny How is everyone doing? I have been so far out the back I've been lapped on a grand tour route.

07-17-2025
11:10:07 am



Tim in KY This GC group is going to shrink real fast.

07-17-2025
11:11:56 am



SFinAus Like a stocking full of ice.

07-17-2025
11:12:48 am



Tim in KY Remco is without.

07-17-2025
11:12:59 am



Alaska Dave Early selection on the climb.

07-17-2025
11:13:16 am



SFinAus Visma melted away too.

07-17-2025
11:13:32 am



Alaska Dave Vinego isolated already

07-17-2025
11:13:47 am



Donny And then there were 3

07-17-2025
11:13:47 am



SFinAus Place your bets/predictions on when Pog will go.

07-17-2025
11:14:05 am



Katie S and he's off!

07-17-2025
11:14:20 am



Donny And now there is just pog in the pog group

07-17-2025
11:14:21 am



SFinAus oop - now

07-17-2025
11:14:29 am

Tim in KY Game over.

07-17-2025
11:14:46 am



Katie S is that Vingo trailing Pog?

07-17-2025
11:14:58 am



Tim in KY Yes.

07-17-2025
11:15:15 am



SFinAus Damnnnnnn. That guy can fly.

07-17-2025
11:15:16 am



Donny Yep 10 seconds

07-17-2025
11:15:18 am



bikerabe Pog 1st

07-17-2025
11:16:26 am



Alaska Dave Samurai quickly passed.

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11:17:21 am



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SFinAus Vingo (nor anyone) was going to be able to match Pogs acceleration. Just remains to be seen how "well" Vingo can manage at his pace.

07-17-2025
11:18:01 am



Rocket City Gal Not quite what I was going for, but they don't suck. Can be tweaked some.

07-17-2025
11:18:27 am



Katie S I like them

07-17-2025
11:18:40 am



Donny Those are awesome

07-17-2025
11:19:07 am



Rocket City Gal There's always a learning curve with a new design.

07-17-2025
11:19:10 am



Tim in KY That was a helpful message from the DS.

07-17-2025
11:19:23 am



Donny 20 sec now for pog

07-17-2025
11:19:51 am





Rocket City Gal This one: use heavy weight shirts, not medium weight. I'll use Less brown on the centers (liquid dye those separately) so there's not so much "splat."

07-17-2025
11:20:17 am



SFinAus Still 10k to go. That's a lot of distance for stuff to go really wrong for some.

07-17-2025
11:20:47 am



Donny 30

07-17-2025
11:20:52 am



Rocket City Gal The radio messages are about as useful as interviewers' questions. "Ben, are you going to try to keep the yellow jersey today?"

07-17-2025
11:21:44 am



Bill Wilkinson 30 to Vingo...

07-17-2025
11:22:06 am



Donny 40 sec for pog.

07-17-2025
11:22:42 am



Donny Can he possibly keep up this pace for the next 8k?

07-17-2025
11:23:16 am



SFinAus Yes. :)

07-17-2025
11:23:29 am



Rocket City Gal Donny, are you in Europe or the US now?

07-17-2025
11:24:08 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco at 1:38

07-17-2025
11:24:11 am



Donny I remember when bustersci first mentioned pog as when he came from the junior ranks.

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11:24:47 am



BusterSci Glad I checked in! I would have been sad to miss the return of Donny!

07-17-2025
11:24:56 am


















Rocket City Gal Remco's doing better than I thought he would at this point

07-17-2025
11:25:14 am



Donny I'm in Europe and speak of the devil and he appears

07-17-2025
11:25:24 am

	Bill Wilkinson Remco's had a rough day....	07-17-2025 11:25:29 am
	Donny Bustersci my favorite penguin	07-17-2025 11:25:46 am
	Donny And that's 50 ticks to the good for pog!	07-17-2025 11:26:15 am
	SFinAus 50s	07-17-2025 11:26:17 am
	Rocket City Gal Why did the chicken cross thSPLAT https://bit.ly/40XhNNB	07-17-2025 11:26:48 am
	Katie S Healy's not at risk of missing the cut time, is he?	07-17-2025 11:26:52 am
	Bill Wilkinson I'm about a minute behind you guys. Sketchy rural broadband....	07-17-2025 11:27:22 am
	Tim in KY No, he's not.	07-17-2025 11:27:26 am
	Rocket City Gal Katie, nah.	07-17-2025 11:27:45 am
	Donny I missed the velogames but did anyone pick anyone other than pog for the win?	07-17-2025 11:28:16 am
	Mikey Morning all	07-17-2025 11:28:34 am
	Tim in KY Buzzards.	07-17-2025 11:29:15 am
	Katie S Vultures waiting for Healy...	07-17-2025 11:29:22 am
	Alaska Dave Road kill all over the mountain.	07-17-2025 11:29:43 am
	Donny And that's a minute. This is crazy.	07-17-2025 11:29:45 am



Bill Wilkinson And Vingo's a minute over everyone else....

07-17-2025
11:30:19 am



Rocket City Gal The time cutoff today will probably be close to half an hour. If there's a big group beyond that (or a Jersey wearer) but close to the cutoff , they'll usually make exceptions.

07-17-2025
11:30:48 am



Bill Wilkinson Will the grupetto be in before the TT starts tomorrow?

07-17-2025
11:30:58 am



Alaska Dave A clear top two.

07-17-2025
11:32:05 am



Bill Wilkinson And clearly where each stands....

07-17-2025
11:32:24 am



BusterSci Kinda sad that Tom Dumoulin never got to ride with "WOOSH" on his butt.

07-17-2025
11:32:26 am



Tim in KY The last group on the road is 21.08 behind Pog.

07-17-2025
11:33:05 am



Katie S oh, Buster... (very funny)

07-17-2025
11:33:23 am



Bill Wilkinson Lleboviz may be taking leadership from Rog....

07-17-2025
11:35:39 am



SFinAus This 'app' has insufficient emoji list for a response Buster. :)

07-17-2025
11:35:40 am



Tim in KY The pace has really slowed. Pog will be lucky to finish at the imagined time.

07-17-2025
11:35:58 am



SFinAus Le Lac Bleu seems appropriately named.

07-17-2025
11:36:08 am



Bill Wilkinson Jonas is suffering

07-17-2025
11:38:06 am



SFinAus 90s

07-17-2025
11:38:17 am



Katie S Pog looks fresh. Such a contrast.

07-17-2025
11:40:09 am



Tim in KY Ejitts.

07-17-2025
11:40:19 am



Katie S even with his arm all bandaged up

07-17-2025
11:40:21 am



Katie S Well, it's the lampre dude ...

07-17-2025
11:40:34 am



Katie S dude with the flag better be glad Remco didn't stop his bike and go back and deck him

07-17-2025
11:41:05 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco takes a flag to the face. Injury to insult...

07-17-2025
11:41:21 am



Bill Wilkinson Tadej points out some cardboard on the camera moto...

07-17-2025
11:42:04 am



Donny Blessed barriers for pog

07-17-2025
11:42:29 am



Katie S (cardboard sighting) meaning his eyes are not rolling back in his head from exhaustion. He's still alert.

07-17-2025
11:42:47 am



SFinAus always able to be helpful.

07-17-2025
11:43:05 am



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11:43:20 am



Katie S that's the one!

07-17-2025
11:43:30 am



SFinAus Actual LOL!

07-17-2025
11:43:35 am



Donny 1'52 at the red kite

07-17-2025
11:43:50 am



Tim in KY Now slower than the imagined time.

07-17-2025
11:44:01 am





bikerabe Remco could be fighting to keep White jersey Lipowitz could get 3rd on stage 07-17-2025 11:44:04 am



Bill Wilkinson Lipowitz definitely riding into the DStan white... :-)) 07-17-2025 11:45:47 am



Bill Wilkinson Jonas at the kite 07-17-2025 11:46:18 am



Katie S Macron approves 07-17-2025 11:46:41 am



SFinAus McCrossan: "A tornado has struck on Hautacam". :eye_roll: 07-17-2025 11:47:14 am



Donny Apparently time for a commercial break between pog and vingo 07-17-2025 11:47:20 am



SFinAus That's telling 07-17-2025 11:47:43 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco at the kite 07-17-2025 11:48:05 am



Bill Wilkinson 2:10.... 07-17-2025 11:49:13 am



Donny Wow, lipowitz ran out of road to catch vingo 2:10 2:22 07-17-2025 11:49:39 am



SFinAus Yes, it was happening. 07-17-2025 11:50:02 am



Bill Wilkinson Rog loses 4:07 to Pog, almost 2 to Lipowitz... 07-17-2025 11:51:17 am



BusterSci McCrossan as been trying for 6 years to make Tornado Tadej a thing. 07-17-2025 11:53:28 am



Katie S i don't see it ... he's too measured and deliberate for a tornado 07-17-2025 11:55:06 am



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F Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 POGAČAR Tadej	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	4:21:19
2	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	Team Visma Lease a Bike	2:10
3	 LIPOWITZ Florian	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	2:23
4	 JOHANNESSEN Tobias Halland	Uno-X Mobility	3:00
5	 ONLEY Oscar	Team Picnic PostNL	3:00
6	 VAUQUELIN Kévin	Arkéa - B&B Hotels	3:33
7	 EVENEPOEL Remco	Soudal Quick-Step	3:35
8	 GALL Felix	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	4:02
9	 ROGLIČ Primož	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	4:08
10	 RODRÍGUEZ Cristián	Arkéa - B&B Hotels	7:26



SFinAus Yeah, it doesn't fit and the persistent attempts to make it catch on get annoying

07-17-2025
11:56:02 am



Donny Tornado is for Tom. @BusterSci

07-17-2025
11:56:44 am



Katie S maybe more like Tas:

07-17-2025
11:56:51 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752768114-1752767814226.jpeg>

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11:56:55 am



Katie S even has the hair tufts!

07-17-2025
11:57:10 am



Donny It's a Taz day for pogacar

07-17-2025
11:57:32 am



SFinAus Nice interview by Pog even before he can cool down

07-17-2025
11:58:32 am



Donny They don't show us interviews over here anymore. They don't even have most races televised and often when they do they are only on various subscription channels. Same for tennis.

07-17-2025
12:00:27 pm



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07-17-2025
12:01:00 pm



SFinAus Healy comes in just now. Don't even get me started on squeezing fans with subscriptions and diminishing availability.

07-17-2025
12:02:23 pm



Donny But lord forbid you try to use a VPN for a subscription to an English speaking app or channel! You will get a letter in the mail with a ticket for breaking the law!

07-17-2025
12:03:21 pm



Katie S oh my, Donny.

07-17-2025
12:03:38 pm



SFinAus Yikes.

07-17-2025
12:04:10 pm



General classification after stage 12 and time won or lost in the classification.

RNK.	+/-	RIDER	TEAM	TIME	TIME WON/ LOST
1	▲1	 POGAČAR Tadej	UAD	45:22:51	▲0:29
2	▲2	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	TVL	3:31	▼1:45
3	-	 EVENEPOEL Remco	SOQ	4:45	▼3:16
4	▲4	 LIPOWITZ Florian	RBH	5:34	▼2:00
5	▲1	 VAUQUELIN Kévin	ARK	5:40	▼3:14
6	▲1	 ONLEY Oscar	TPP	6:05	▼2:41
7	▲2	 ROGLIČ Primož	RBH	7:30	▼3:49
8	▲2	 JOHANNESSEN Tobias Halland	UXM	7:44	▼2:41
9	▲2	 GALL Felix	DAT	9:21	▼3:43
10	▼5	 JORGENSEN Matteo	TVL	12:12	▼10:06



PasadenaK8 Youza! That's harsh.

07-17-2025
12:05:02 pm



PasadenaK8 Okay, gonna skedaddle. Glad you were able to catch back on to Pub Peloton today, Donny. Keeping fingers crossed you don't get any "hate mail". See ya all tomorrow...

07-17-2025
12:06:41 pm



Donny All I can say is bring on the web3 world of peer 2 peer trading in everything. Including coverage of what you want to watch from anywhere in the world.

07-17-2025
12:06:41 pm



Katie S A demain!

07-17-2025
12:07:03 pm



Donny So nice the gang is still here. Sorry I have not been. Miss the NRRBBB with all of you.

07-17-2025
12:08:11 pm



Mikey Ba

07-17-2025
12:09:43 pm
