



Tim in KY TdF Stage 6 is 145 kilometers from Tarbes, through the Pyrenees, to a summit finish at the ski station Le Cambasque above Cauterets. This finish has only been used once before in le Tour. That was in 1989 when Miguel Indurain won the stage.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688580618-stage-6-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 50 kilometers are flat with the exception of a Cat 3 climb halfway through. The high Pyrenees start with the frequent combination of the Cat 1 Col d'Aspin followed immediately by the HC Col du Tourmalet. The finish climb starts after 10 km of valley road following the long descent through the free-range cattle and sheep.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688580664-stage-6-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688580675-stage-6-tourmalet.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688580685-stage-6-le-cambasque.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:25 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:25. Forecast is for rain and thunderstorms all afternoon with temps in the mid-teens.

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02:07:13 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688639294-1688638994290.jpeg>

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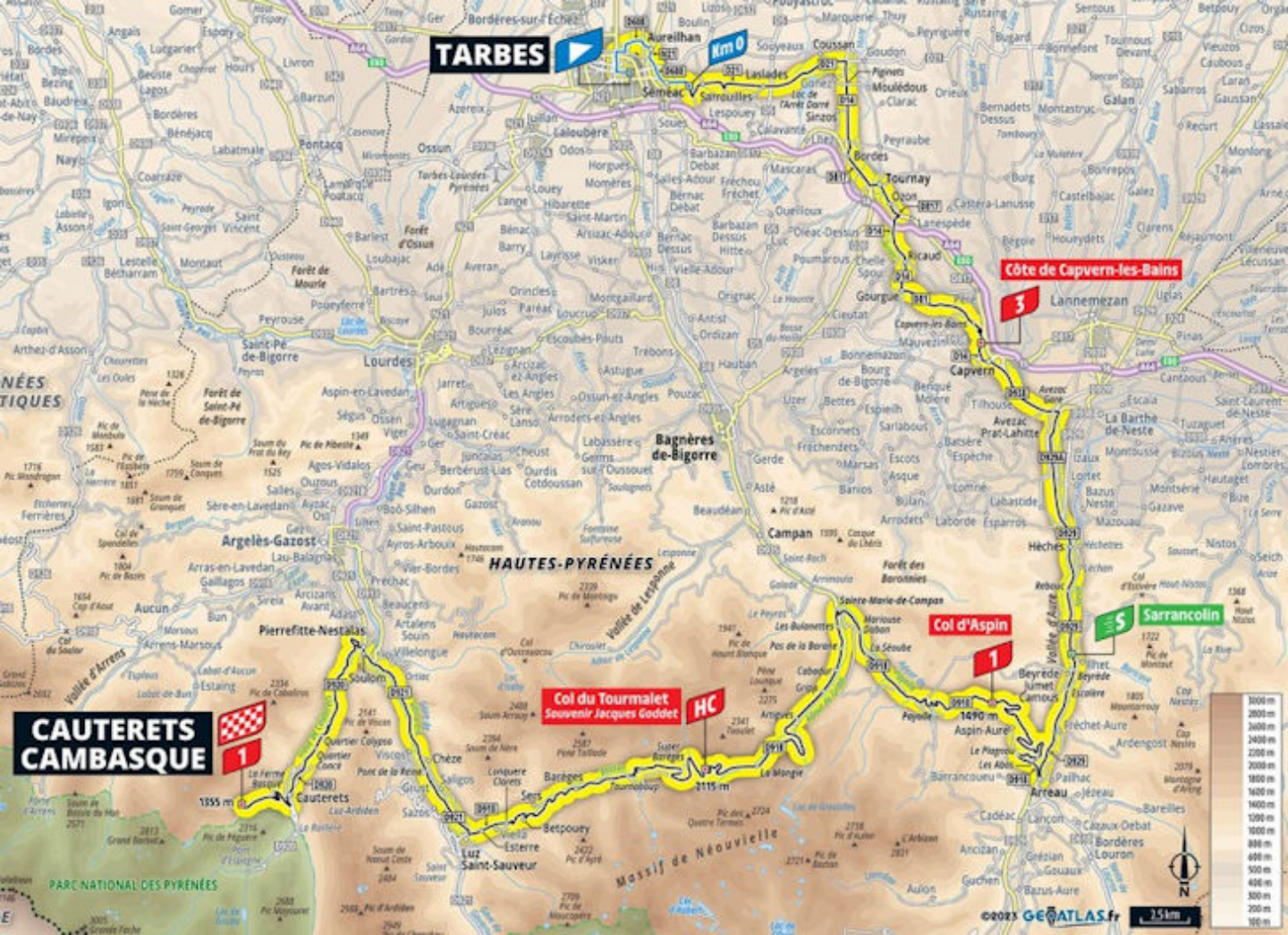
BusterSci Haven't seen that one for a while.

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06:30:59 am



Tim in KY Forecast for the descent of Tourmalet and climb to the finish is still ominous.

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TARBES

3 Côte de Capvern-les-Bains

1 Col d'Aspin

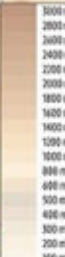
Col du Tourmalet
Souvenir Jacques Goddet

5 Sarrancolin

CAUTERETS CAMBASQUE

1

HC



TARBES

345 m



602 m

Côte de Capvern-les-Bains
(5,6 km à 4,8%)

1 490 m

Col d'Aspin
(12,6 km à 6,5%)

2 115 m

Col du Tourmalet
(17,1 km à 7,3%)
Souvenir Jacques Goddet737 m
LUZ-SAINT-SAUVEUR

HAUTES-PYRÉNÉES

0

144,9 km

Col du Tourmalet

Souvenir Jacques Goddet
2 115 m - km 98
(17,1 km à 7,3%)

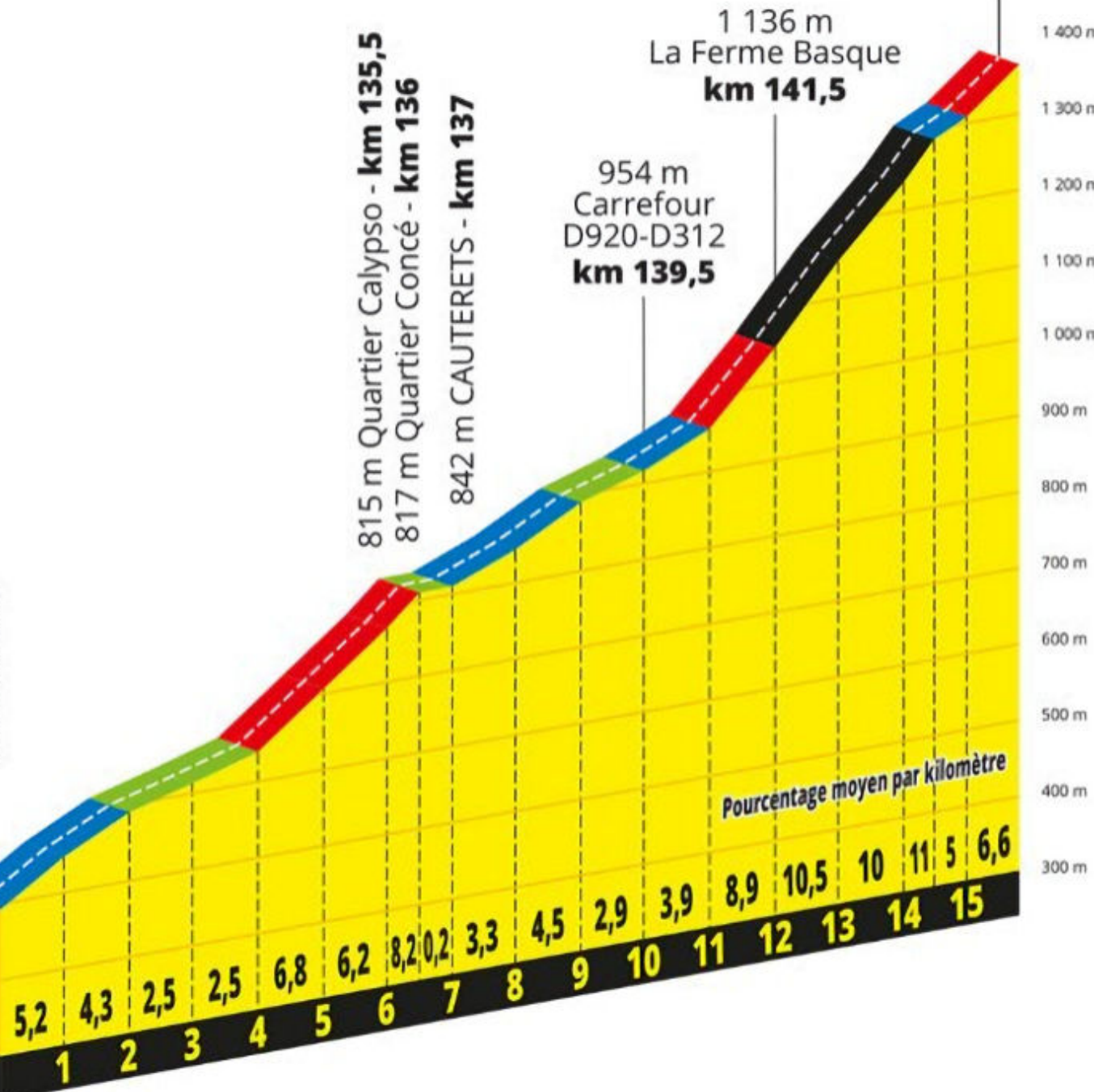


CAUTERETS-CAMBASQUE

1 355 m - km 145
(16 km à 5,4 %)



492 m PIERREFITTE-NESTALAS - km 129
Pied de côte





COLT DU TOURMALET
(Alt. 2115 m)



BusterSci I hope they're at least discussing neutralizing the descent and keeping the final climb. Â But if they end things at the top of the Tourmalet I won't complain. I think shortening stages loses the critical fatigue factor but it does make the the climbs that remain more exciting.

07-06-2023
06:35:34 am



BusterSci BTW, the 24 Olympic road race looks great. Â I hope the Tour gets an idea from that and tries adding Montmartre to the final stage in future.

07-06-2023
06:36:22 am



Tim in KY Where did you see the 24 O map?

07-06-2023
06:47:51 am



Joanna in Virginia Good Morning! I'm not sure how much commenting I'll be able to do as I badly hyperextended my left wrist last night when I fell into a wall. I thought the wall was flat, but there was a vertical ledge and half of me went one way, and half the other. Freaking vertigo!

07-06-2023
06:51:19 am



Joanna in Virginia Seeing as it is Tourmalet Day, and there have been requests, I will attach a few Artie pics. The first collage is from our International Competition debut. This was an intimidating idea, but in the end, it felt like just another dressage show. Artie and I got better and better each day in front of a large panel of really tough judges. We ended up in 4th place in the Musical Freestyle completion, about 3/4 of a point away from the podium.

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688641418-1688641118623.jpeg>

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bikerabe so beautiful !

07-06-2023
06:59:43 am



BusterSci Twitter, Tim. Â I'm making breakfast now but will get it to you shortly.

07-06-2023
06:59:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Thank you, bikerabe!

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07:00:19 am



mmcally <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688641666-1688641366625.jpeg>

07-06-2023
07:02:49 am



mmcally My ride up the Tourmalet last year was met with some cows crossing the road.

07-06-2023
07:03:40 am







Tim in KY So you climbed west to east Mike?

07-06-2023
07:05:35 am



mmcally Hi Tim. Yes, I came up from Luz Saint Sauver.

07-06-2023
07:06:19 am



Tim in KY Polka dot shorts! There should be a law against that.

07-06-2023
07:07:45 am



Tim in KY Neutral.

07-06-2023
07:10:49 am



Joanna in Virginia Great photo mmcally!

07-06-2023
07:10:51 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning, all! Sorry to hear about your wrist, Jo. I hope it heals fast. Sounds painful.

07-06-2023
07:12:59 am



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BusterSci More coming...

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07:13:12 am



mmcally Thanks Jo. It was a memorable experience. I went up early in the morning and it was so quiet. Maybe encountered a dozen other cyclists. Many KMs of just soaking in the sights and sounds.

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07:13:47 am



Rocket City Gal Elisa Balsalmo (Lidl-Trek) has been given the OK to begin training again after her RideLondon crash with broken jaw. She apparently broke teeth also and still needs dental work. Ouch.

07-06-2023
07:15:01 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks RCG. I got ice on it right away, and do not feel that I broke anything, but the tendons and ligaments are really angry with me. Almost as mad as I am at myself.

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07:15:12 am



BusterSci https://twitter.com/uci_cycling/status/1676285056065609752?s=46&t=K53zWtSXXW8YpaXpUN4Q5g

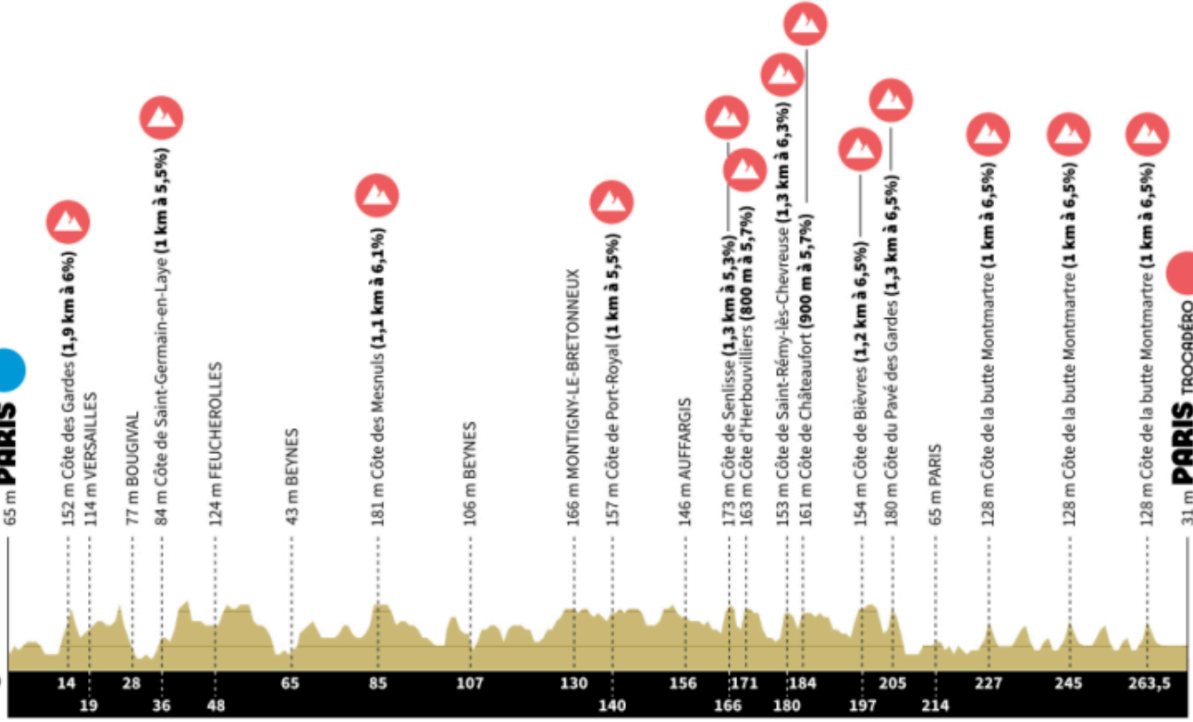
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mmcally That road they will be climbing in the Olympics road race is quite narrow if I'm thinking of the right street.

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07:16:42 am

65 m **PARIS**



Dénivelé positif : 2 800 m

31 m **PARIS** TROCADÉRO



BusterSci MVdP thinks it's a very Flanders profile.

07-06-2023
07:17:55 am



Tim in KY Yeah, the street up to Montmartre is very narrow.

07-06-2023
07:18:11 am



Rocket City Gal Longo Borghini was too sore from her stage 4 crash at the Giro Donne to continue on Stage 5; she was having hip/pelvis pain and shoulder pain, had cuts and abrasions (including on her face). Meanwhile, the Pogacar's girlfriend (Urska Zigart) lost control of her bike yesterday and veered into Stage 4 winner Niedermaier, and both left the race.

07-06-2023
07:19:06 am



Rocket City Gal Van Vleuten continues to dominate the Giro Donne.

07-06-2023
07:21:18 am



Rocket City Gal There are about 50 km left in Stage 7 of the Giro Donne, with the peloton about to catch the sole breakaway rider. It's a lumpy day in the Italian race with 2 category 2 climbs and 2 category 3 climbs, but nothing like the Tour today.

07-06-2023
07:23:41 am



Tim in KY Kilometer zero.

07-06-2023
07:27:00 am



Tim in KY WvA trying for the break again today.

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07:27:53 am



Joanna in Virginia Geez, climbing at 40km/h.

07-06-2023
07:28:08 am



BusterSci What is this for Wout other than trying to position as a bridge? Sprint points?

07-06-2023
07:30:11 am



Tim in KY Peloton not happy with the front group. Won't stick.

07-06-2023
07:32:33 am



BusterSci Ok, going for the 6+ mile walkies today. 54 degrees and clear air.

07-06-2023
07:32:58 am



Joanna in Virginia Enjoy!

07-06-2023
07:33:24 am



Tim in KY Don't know Buster. Yesterday McCrossen and Nico thought he was trying for the stage win.

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07:33:41 am



Rocket City Gal Buster -- probably sprint points. Philipsen has a pretty substantial lead, but if something happens to him the guys behind him are pretty close together in points.

07-06-2023
07:33:44 am



Rocket City Gal Maybe also trying to be in a break in case Vingo needs him later.

07-06-2023
07:34:04 am



Tim in KY Barrage in the peloton now.

07-06-2023
07:35:14 am



Joanna in Virginia Eejits in Undies

07-06-2023
07:38:28 am



Tim in KY Now I have errands and chores. Back for the big climbs.

07-06-2023
07:40:03 am



bikerabe chasing group 30 secs behind 15 in break

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07:40:05 am



Joanna in Virginia Did anyone DNS today, Tim? Anyone miss yesterday's time cut?

07-06-2023
07:41:03 am



Rocket City Gal Jo -- everyone finished yesterday, even those wrapped up like mummies in bandages (Jakobsen and Simmons).

07-06-2023
07:45:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks!

07-06-2023
07:46:04 am



Rocket City Gal And it looks like no DNSs today.

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07:46:41 am



Rocket City Gal Jakobsen was the last guy across the line yesterday. He was with the Laughing Group, 33:50 after Hindley crossed the line. They did not seem to be amused.

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07:48:12 am



Joanna in Virginia I was concerned about his chances of making the cut. Beyond impressive.

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07:48:55 am



Rocket City Gal 4 of his teammates finished back in that group with them. I suspect it was a team effort to get him across the finish line yesterday. Simmons finished at 27:19 yesterday. I can't imagine riding a bike when looking like they both do.

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bikerabe chase is down to 12 secs so bigger break coming

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07:52:50 am



bikerabe 20 out front

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07:53:31 am



Rocket City Gal Finish time is projected to be somewhere around 5:20 (5:08 the fastest, 5:33 the slowest predicted time).Â Which coincides with 93-97% chance of T-storms and heavy t-storms.

07-06-2023
07:55:18 am



bikerabe Powless now in break

07-06-2023
07:55:28 am



Joanna in Virginia Time for some more Tourmalet. :-)

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Joanna in Virginia The barn where I board has Summer Camp - here is Artie greeting his admirers.

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688644894-1688644594309.jpeg>

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Rocket City Gal Awwww

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Rocket City Gal Looks like this is the break of the day.Â Highest on GC are van Aert and Alaphilippe.

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07:59:25 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688645072-Break.jpg>

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Rocket City Gal Notably, Gall is NOT in the break and Powless is -- the fight is on to get his dots jersey back.

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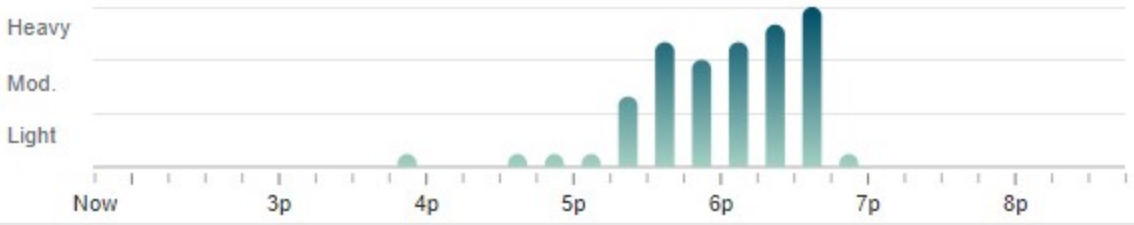


Hourly Weather - Cauterets, Hautes-Pyrénées, France

As of 1:42 pm CEST

 Potential disruption due to thunderstorms +2 More







Thunderstorms possible after 3 pm.





Thursday, July 6

1:45 pm **70°**  Mostly Cloudy 18%  SSW 4 mph

2:00 pm **70°**  Mostly Cloudy 18%  S 4 mph 



 Feels Like 70°	 Wind S 4 mph	 Humidity 66%
 UV Index 7 of 11	 Cloud Cover 67%	 Rain Amount 0 in

2:15 pm **70°**  Mostly Cloudy 18%  SSW 4 mph

2:30 pm **70°**  Mostly Cloudy 18%  S 3 mph

3:00 pm **71°**  Isolated Thunderstorms 31%  SE 3 mph 

4:00 pm **71°**  Scattered Thunderstorms 49%  SSE 4 mph 

5:00 pm **70°**  Thunderstorms 93%  E 3 mph 

6:00 pm **69°**  Heavy Thunderstorms 97%  SSE 3 mph 

7:00 pm **65°**  Partly Cloudy 24%  S 4 mph 

8:00 pm **64°**  Partly Cloudy 24%  S 4 mph 

Situation

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3		24	KWIATKOWSKI Michał	33:45	
4		46	POWLESS Neilson	36:20	
5		47	SHAW James	45:34	
6		51	ALAPHILIPPE Julian	7:10	
7		52	ASGREEN Kasper	47:11	
8		63	ARNDT Nikias	50:33	
9		93	COSNEFROY Benoît	57:40	
10		96	NAESEN Oliver	55:28	
11		101	VAN DER POEL Mathieu	42:08	
12		122	COQUARD Bryan	53:00	
13		126	PEREZ Anthony	36:01	
14		132	GUERREIRO Ruben	19:02	
15		134	IZAGIRRE Gorka	27:46	
16		155	NEILANDS Kristis	31:09	
17		166	JUUL-JENSEN Christopher	55:26	
18		176	LOUVEL Matis	35:29	
19		204	JOHANNESEN Tobias Halland	21:28	
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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in Virginia Artie enthusiasm at returning home. A stallion is a powerful being.

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08:01:33 am



Rocket City Gal He has a lot to say there.

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08:01:46 am



Joanna in Virginia He has to let his herd know he's back. LOL!

07-06-2023
08:02:11 am



Rocket City Gal No kidding about the power. He's probably got a ton of advantage over you -- literally.

07-06-2023
08:03:02 am



Joanna in Virginia Luckily, he uses his power for good, not evil. So much fun to ride this "sports car".

07-06-2023
08:04:43 am



Joanna in Virginia Peloton minding the gap.

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08:26:26 am



Joanna in Virginia 2'59"

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08:26:57 am



Joanna in Virginia 101.1 km

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08:27:07 am



Joanna in Virginia Sprint upcoming in 3km.

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in Virginia At the base of the Col d'Aspin.

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Joanna in Virginia The break, that is.

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Coquard first at the intermediate sprint at Sarrancolin (km 49.2)

08:38

1. Bryan Coquard, 20 pts
2. Wout van Aert, 17 pts
3. Mathieu van der Poel, 15 pts
4. Jonas Gregaard, 13 pts
5. Anthony Perez, 11 pts
6. Oliver Naesen, 10 pts
7. Matteo Trentin, 9 pts
8. Neilson Powless, 8 pts
9. Nikias Arndt, 7 pts
10. Michal Kwiatkowski, 6 pts
11. Matîs Louvel, 5 pts
12. James Shaw, 4 pts
13. Gorka Izagirre, 3 pts
14. Chris Juul Jensen, 2 pts
15. Kristis Neilands, 1 pt



Joanna in Virginia Van Gils has a puncture, got a wheel change and a push.

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08:51:00 am



bikerabe Giro Donne Van Vlueten wins going away What a display of power and she's 40 !

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08:53:12 am



Joanna in Virginia Impressive!

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08:54:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Dudes off the front, Dudes off the back, Dudes in between.

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08:55:05 am



Joanna in Virginia Bora Train leading the peloton.

07-06-2023
08:56:38 am



Joanna in Virginia Cav has a couple teammates with him.

07-06-2023
08:57:30 am



Mikey Good Morning all. Sorry about the wrist Jo Wonderful Artie pics

07-06-2023
09:05:24 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks, Mikey! Fortuitous that I scheduled today off from the barn. Hoping that resting today will do the trick. Pretty damn tender, though.

07-06-2023
09:06:45 am



Mikey SAGAN

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09:07:10 am



Joanna in Virginia :)

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09:07:23 am



PasadenaK8 Morninâ€™™, and Happy Artie Day! :-:* Going to swim upstream here and look for some pics!

07-06-2023
09:08:26 am



Mikey Its fun when you see pictures of places you have been mcnally ! Somehow means more when it brings back memories

07-06-2023
09:08:36 am



Joanna in Virginia WVA driving it at with 2km to the top.

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09:08:48 am



Joanna in Virginia I have one more collage to post when they start the Tourmalet. :-)

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09:09:23 am



Tim in KY Back just in time.

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09:13:12 am



Tim in KY Powless virtual dots.

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09:13:53 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks, Tim - I cannot watch descents. :-) Spectacular scenery.

07-06-2023
09:14:41 am



Tim in KY Jumbo leading the peloton.

07-06-2023
09:16:06 am



PasadenaK8 Great pics and video of Artie ~ such a handsome & impressive young man! Sorry to hear about the wrist. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

07-06-2023
09:16:40 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks, K8!

07-06-2023
09:17:00 am



Tim in KY Haven't seen any descending yet.

07-06-2023
09:17:11 am



Tim in KY But now we do.

07-06-2023
09:17:32 am



Tim in KY VdP really ripping it on the descent.

07-06-2023
09:18:29 am



Tim in KY Break has split on the descent.

07-06-2023
09:20:10 am



Katie S Good morning, all, and happy Tourmalet Day. Jo, thanks for the photos of Artie. I wouldn't be Tourmalet Day without them! and, Mike McN, thanks for the photo of Tourmalet. It is such a great climb.

07-06-2023
09:22:26 am



Katie S I'm in a house in Pebble Beach through the weekend. The U.S. Women's Open is being played here, and we couldn't miss it since it's just two hours from where we live. Not sure if I have told you, forgive me if I have, but my partner played in the 1985 Open, so this is a Big Deal. We're here with a couple friends, and will spend the next four days watching the best women golfers in the world take on one of the most beautiful courses in the world.

07-06-2023
09:23:55 am



Tim in KY 2 km to the start of the Tourmalet.

07-06-2023
09:24:00 am



Joanna in Virginia Wow, Katie! That is so cool!

07-06-2023
09:24:27 am



Joanna in Virginia My father, now approaching 91, is an avid golfer. I caddied for him quite a bit and watched the PGA Tours whenever they were on. My friends were mystified that I could answer all the golf questions at Trivial Pursuit. :-)

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09:25:30 am



Tim in KY Going up!

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09:26:13 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688650287-1688649987581.jpeg>

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Joanna in Virginia Collage of our most recent competition where I received a personal best score, and Artie was the highest scoring FEI horse of the show.

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09:26:57 am



Joanna in Virginia Tourmalet has turned out to be the perfect name for this magnificent creature!

07-06-2023
09:27:40 am



Joanna in Virginia Thank you all for enduring my Artie obsession all these years, you knew him "when".

07-06-2023
09:28:04 am



PasadenaK8 Beautiful, Jo, and mornin'™, Katie S.Â I echo Jo's "Wow"! Pebble Beach - such a beautiful area. Powless, aka "the Prowler", picked up 10 more pts on the Aspin, and is virtually back in dots by 2 pts...

07-06-2023
09:30:42 am



Katie S Yes we did! And, how cool about you and your dad, Jo.

07-06-2023
09:30:44 am



Tim in KY Anybody know why there's no construction on the west side of the Tourmalet?

07-06-2023
09:30:49 am



Katie S No idea, but it's so very different from the east side. It's all grazing land on the west, I think.

07-06-2023
09:31:20 am



Tim in KY Free-range grazing.

07-06-2023
09:32:27 am





Tim in KY The forecast keeps moving the rain further into the evening.

07-06-2023
09:33:11 am



bikerabe weather looks pretty good on the Tourmalet

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09:33:34 am



Tim in KY Rain is still way to the west.

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09:34:20 am



Mikey Slippery bison

07-06-2023
09:34:48 am



mmcally Le Tour Femmes will have a stage from the east finish on top of the Tourmalet. The Vuelta will have a stage from the west that finishes on top of the Tourmalet. Quite a summer on that mountain. I stayed at the one of the mayor of Luz Saint Sauveur's places and he told me stories about how he had been trying to build relationships with the Vuelta to do a finish from the west.

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09:37:51 am



Tim in KY JuJu and Shaw have ridden off the front of the break.

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09:39:20 am



BusterSci Back from walkies. Â 6.7m. Â Jakobsen to DSM next year.

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09:39:34 am



Tim in KY But not very far off the front.

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09:39:45 am



Tim in KY VdP fading from the break.

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Katie S mmcally, that would be really fun - to have a Vuelta finish from Luz atop Tourmalet.

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09:42:13 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin', mmcally: Love that story about how you got to stay at one of the mayor's places! Did you tell him about Artie? Â Â *;-)

07-06-2023
09:42:26 am



Mikey SBS just had an interview with the Trek logistics manager. Pretty interesting. 11 total vehicles! Not including the special time trial truck. Two race time trial bikes in the special truck. 4 race bikes for each rider in the regular truck.

07-06-2023
09:42:59 am



mmcally I think I talked to the poor mayor about everything I could think of. I had come back to the small hotel (basically a big house) and the Tour was on in the lounge. So I sat down to watch. He was in the room and asked if I liked cycling, then

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09:48:25 am

said he was the owner of the place as well as the mayor of the town. Needless to say two hours flew by of talking about everything France, Tour, his relationship with Christian Prudhomme, meeting President Macron. He has done a lot to capture the history of cycling in Luz Saint Sauveur and of course won me over right away by saying "you know, my friend Bernard Hinault stays here". :)



Mikey Wow

07-06-2023
09:49:24 am



PasadenaK8 Like Mikey said... Wow!

07-06-2023
09:49:55 am



Tim in KY The gap was going up while Bora was on the front, now Jumbo is bringing it back down.

07-06-2023
09:50:16 am



Mikey Finished watching the netflix special last night.... Loved Jasper the Disaster

07-06-2023
09:54:24 am



Tim in KY Jumbo has knocked 1:30 off the gap in the past few minutes.

07-06-2023
09:54:51 am



Joanna in Virginia First time I've seen a blue T-Rex.

07-06-2023
09:56:17 am



Tim in KY Into the clouds.

07-06-2023
09:56:41 am



Tim in KY Jai looks to be unaccompanied.

07-06-2023
10:01:02 am



Tim in KY JuJu dropped from the break.

07-06-2023
10:01:38 am



Joanna in Virginia Bad JuJu.

07-06-2023
10:01:47 am



Tim in KY Break is at the slowest imaginable.

07-06-2023
10:02:39 am



Tim in KY Jai still has Buchman with him.

07-06-2023
10:03:13 am



Tim in KY Not anymore.

07-06-2023
10:04:56 am



Tim in KY The break may not make it to the top.

07-06-2023
10:05:27 am



Joanna in Virginia Touch Paper lit.

07-06-2023
10:05:29 am



bikerabe Jailosing contact

07-06-2023
10:06:06 am



bikerabe Lai dropping back

07-06-2023
10:06:34 am



bikerabe Jai

07-06-2023
10:06:44 am



bikerabe SEPP doing super job as usual

07-06-2023
10:08:20 am



Joanna in Virginia When will we see Didi?

07-06-2023
10:08:33 am



Tim in KY Looks like there will be some rain on the last climb.

07-06-2023
10:10:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Vingo in virtual Yellow and attacking POG.

07-06-2023
10:11:22 am



Katie S He is such a competitor

07-06-2023
10:11:55 am



Katie S (understatement, yes)

07-06-2023
10:12:01 am



Joanna in Virginia EEJITS!!

07-06-2023
10:14:36 am



Tim in KY WvA will wait for Vinego.

07-06-2023
10:15:58 am



Joanna in Virginia Averting my eyes.

07-06-2023
10:16:12 am



Tim in KY Can you imagine this descent in the rain?

07-06-2023
10:19:16 am



Katie S no

07-06-2023
10:19:28 am



Katie S it is so steep, and those corners are so tight.

07-06-2023
10:19:44 am



mmcally The fastest I've ever gone on a bike was on this downhill.

07-06-2023
10:20:04 am



Joanna in Virginia Now you have to tell us HOW fast. :-)

07-06-2023
10:20:44 am



Mikey Good time to eat something!

07-06-2023
10:22:01 am



Tim in KY No livestock so far.

07-06-2023
10:22:27 am



Katie S they're smarter than the average cows

07-06-2023
10:22:53 am



mmcally I hit 48 mph once I cleared the top switchbacks. But was on an unfamiliar rental bike and backed it down. Ne need to ruin the rest of my trip.

07-06-2023
10:24:18 am

ha.



BusterSci Jo, won't you like fall over or something just reading the description?

07-06-2023
10:24:42 am



Joanna in Virginia Probably.

07-06-2023
10:25:21 am



Mikey Hey Boo boo

07-06-2023
10:25:48 am



PasadenaK8 Flyin', 95kph!!

07-06-2023
10:26:44 am



Joanna in Virginia Took a peek to see 95km/h on the moto speedometer.

07-06-2023
10:26:49 am



Joanna in Virginia YIKES

07-06-2023
10:26:51 am



Tim in KY Still 10 km of descent.

07-06-2023
10:27:44 am



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

07-06-2023
10:28:32 am



Bill Wilkinson Pog mugging for the cameras....

07-06-2023
10:30:46 am



Tim in KY And then it's right back up.

07-06-2023
10:34:01 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688654349-stage-6-le-cambasque.jpg>

07-06-2023
10:34:11 am



BusterSci When it was Rog vs Pog I came down on the Rog side. Â Now I'm firmly team Pog over Vingo.

07-06-2023
10:34:54 am



Joanna in Virginia I am a Pog fan as well, as evidenced by my sympathetically injuring my wrist in solidarity.

07-06-2023
10:36:33 am



Joanna in Virginia That said, they are both on Team Tourmalet J, so from a Fantasy League standpoint, I'm happy either way.

07-06-2023
10:37:14 am



Bill Wilkinson So long as they

07-06-2023
10:37:29 am



Bill Wilkinson So long as they're close enough that it's an exciting race, I'm happy.Â I get bored with dominance....

07-06-2023
10:37:50 am



Katie Lane Macron in one of the at de F cars

07-06-2023
10:40:39 am



Tim in KY Climb starts with 16. 1 km to go.

07-06-2023
10:40:47 am

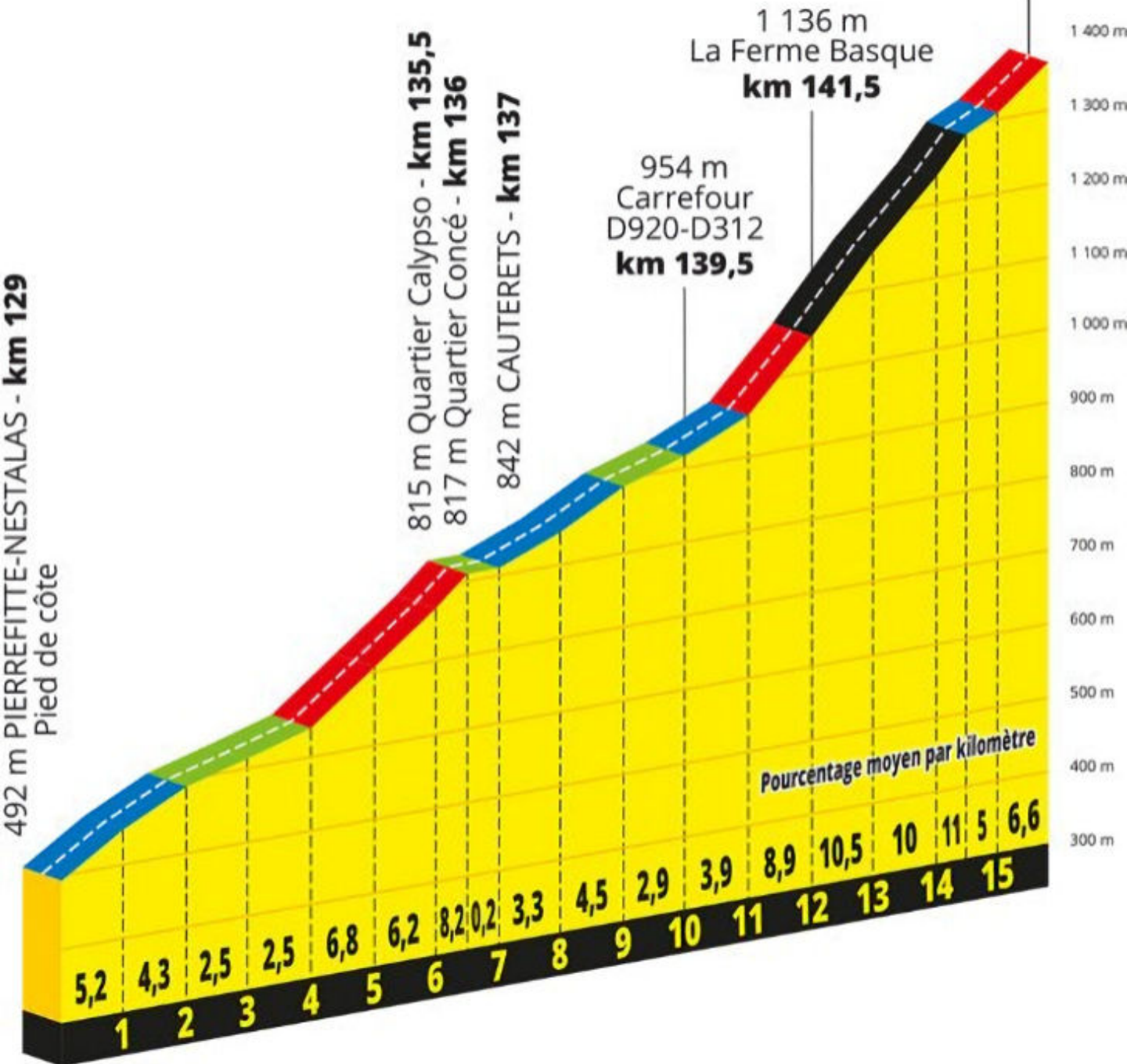


Katie Lane T de F

07-06-2023
10:40:54 am

CAUTERETS-CAMBASQUE

1 355 m - km 145
(16 km à 5,4 %)



492 m PIERREFITTE-NESTALAS - km 129
Pied de côte

815 m Quartier Calypso - km 135,5
817 m Quartier Concé - km 136

842 m CAUTERETS - km 137

954 m Carrefour D920-D312
km 139,5

1 136 m La Ferme Basque
km 141,5

Pourcentage moyen par kilomètre



Bill Wilkinson CVV mentioned being closer to Macron than ever earlier at the car....

07-06-2023
10:41:31 am



Katie Lane Not at de F. Â Somethingâ€™s autocorrect makes me think What de F

07-06-2023
10:41:36 am



Mikey Easy Katie

07-06-2023
10:42:05 am



Joanna in Virginia And I cannot think of the F-word without remembering Mons. Still makes me laugh.

07-06-2023
10:42:07 am



Katie Lane Bardet not happy about something

07-06-2023
10:42:07 am



Katie Lane I was thinking that as I typed it. Â Ah, Mons.

07-06-2023
10:42:39 am



Katie Lane Iâ€™m soooo glad the rain has held off for this descent.

07-06-2023
10:43:14 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from the rainforest. Where a heat dome is forecast with warnings of temperatures as high as 80.

07-06-2023
10:44:19 am



Mikey Beat me to it. Made me think of my ride to the bench the other day. There were two ladies sitting on the bench. I asked them if they would please take my picture. I explained about Mons and how special meaning the bench had. They told me they don't know why but they always rest on the same bench each walk.....

07-06-2023
10:44:55 am



Katie Lane Race radio: Â telling Shaw to stick with it, stay in the lead group, heâ€™s doing great.

07-06-2023
10:45:25 am



Joanna in Virginia Oh my goodness Mikey, how sweet.

07-06-2023
10:45:33 am



Katie S i'm dipping in only occasionally because work has me occupied before heading out to the golf course, and clearly, it was the right moment - to take a rest on Mons' bench. Mikey, that is wonderful. So glad you shared that with them.

07-06-2023
10:47:01 am



BusterSci Those team radio things are so worthless.

07-06-2023
10:47:16 am



mmcally I agree Buster. Right up there with that weird grid start a few years ago.

07-06-2023
10:48:12 am



Tim in KY I think it's interesting to hear how worthless what they say is.

07-06-2023
10:48:29 am



Mikey Its no wonder Tim that the riders pull out their ear pieces

07-06-2023
10:49:10 am



Katie Lane And now to those ladies, there's a bit of a story and a bit of fleshing out of Mons and what he meant to his LUG-nut friends, instead of what was just a bench with a guy's name by it.

07-06-2023
10:49:55 am



Tim in KY It is raining just north of the finish but should hold off until after the finish.

07-06-2023
10:51:19 am



Mikey Mons... so much more

07-06-2023
10:51:19 am



Bill Wilkinson Generally, you wouldn't expect them to let anything interesting tactically out....

07-06-2023
10:51:48 am



Tim in KY That's why it's worthless, Bill.

07-06-2023
10:52:44 am



Bill Wilkinson No arguments here1

07-06-2023
10:52:53 am



Mikey How many teams are in and which ones are out?

07-06-2023
10:53:04 am



BusterSci "Ok, Jonas. We're coming up to the climb. At 10k you take the gel with the speedball in it, right?"

07-06-2023
10:53:13 am



Katie Lane "Cicccone will be the big loser today." Of course he will. I cursed him by picking him for my VG team!..

07-06-2023
10:53:21 am



Tim in KY 17 teams are in. Groupama is the only one I know is out.

07-06-2023
10:54:00 am



Mikey Thanks Tim

07-06-2023
10:54:17 am



BusterSci "Wout, remember to hand off the bottle with the battery pack to the team car, right? Â Don't want to roll that one to a fan, ha ha."

07-06-2023
10:54:45 am



Bill Wilkinson Buster: you just reminded me of the ol' 9 volt on the tongue trick from elementary school with that one....

07-06-2023
10:56:13 am



BusterSci "Ruben. Ruben. You've ridden a great race so far but remember you ride for Movistar so you'll need to make a major tactical mistake in this last climb, ok?"

07-06-2023
10:56:23 am



Katie Lane Van Aert. â€” big engine towing everyone along.

07-06-2023
10:56:33 am



Joanna in Virginia :D

07-06-2023
10:56:41 am



Katie Lane Busterâ€™s on a roll

07-06-2023
10:57:01 am



Joanna in Virginia No, the Movistar radios are silent because they don't have tactics.

07-06-2023
10:57:08 am



mmcally Alpecin, Jayco, Movistar and Cofidas also opted out. The teams who opted in were given 5k.

07-06-2023
10:57:16 am



Katie Lane They have the same tactic every race; itâ€™s just the wrong one.

07-06-2023
10:57:41 am



BusterSci Attack each other.

07-06-2023
10:57:53 am



Mikey JV we have two guys in the front group does anyone want to sponsor us for next year

07-06-2023
10:58:04 am



Katie Lane But hey, how about that win in the team competitionâ€¦..

07-06-2023
10:58:35 am



BusterSci Someone who won't cut us up into little pieces if we don't win, that is.

07-06-2023
10:58:43 am



Tim in KY When does Vinego attack?

07-06-2023
10:59:00 am



Katie Lane I think Pog will start the attacks. Â€™m about 2 km

07-06-2023
10:59:39 am



Bill Wilkinson Tim: Phil and Bob are suggesting it's when Wout pops

07-06-2023
10:59:39 am



Katie Lane In

07-06-2023
10:59:45 am



BusterSci I'm guessing last im or so of the steep section.

07-06-2023
11:00:14 am



BusterSci Km.

07-06-2023
11:00:24 am



Tim in KY The balck part of the profile, I'm guessing.

07-06-2023
11:00:55 am



Mikey Yellow group closing?

07-06-2023
11:02:03 am



BusterSci The chase group looks like a pre Rog GC group.

07-06-2023
11:02:21 am



BusterSci Meaning Ineos leading and a bunch of guys hanging on.

07-06-2023
11:03:02 am



Alaska Dave Two races: battle for yellow between Vingo and Pog and then the best of the rest.

07-06-2023
11:05:05 am



PasadenaK8 Was just reading some more about the Olympic course that you mentioned, Buster. Fantastic looking spin around Paris. You all probably already know this, but just saw that the route is going to be the longest one in the Games' history, and that theyâ€™re going to climb those skinny and cobbled streets of Montmartre three times! And as for the TdF next year..., the start will be in Florence, IT, and the finish will be an ITT in Nice!! Need to start planning a trip!

07-06-2023
11:07:50 am



Tim in KY owless popped.

07-06-2023
11:08:51 am



Charlie in Tenn I am here for the finish.

07-06-2023
11:09:06 am



BusterSci Nielsen has no more pow.

07-06-2023
11:09:30 am



Tim in KY Shaw shed, too.

07-06-2023
11:09:45 am



Bill Wilkinson Wout's done

07-06-2023
11:09:52 am



BusterSci Attack

07-06-2023
11:09:57 am



BusterSci Pog marks

07-06-2023
11:10:10 am



Joanna in Virginia Wout completely drained.

07-06-2023
11:10:25 am



Katie Lane Van Aert almost can't stay on his bike

07-06-2023
11:10:35 am



Tim in KY WvA looks like he should get off and walk.

07-06-2023
11:10:38 am



Bill Wilkinson Kwiat up with Pog and Vingo

07-06-2023
11:10:48 am



Joanna in Virginia a la Froome Moove

07-06-2023
11:11:02 am



Bill Wilkinson 4k

07-06-2023
11:11:05 am



Katie Lane Behind in the remnants of the Peloton, Alaphilippe passes Buchmann

07-06-2023
11:11:39 am



Bill Wilkinson Kwiat losing the wheel

07-06-2023
11:12:13 am



BusterSci Kwiat's ears are definitely not aero.

07-06-2023
11:12:47 am



Katie Lane Kwitâ€™s battery just died

07-06-2023
11:12:47 am



Katie Lane Most races Pog wouldâ€™ve attacked 3 or 4 times by now.

07-06-2023
11:13:58 am



mmcally Makes sense to go to a bike race and wave a Ronaldo football jersey in the riders faces.

07-06-2023
11:14:18 am



BusterSci Think he attacks when it eases up. He's stronger there.

07-06-2023
11:14:22 am



Bill Wilkinson Yeah, Pog will have to attack at some point here to get some time back...

07-06-2023
11:14:24 am



Katie Lane Guess that trainer-in-the-kitchen thing is only good for so muchâ€™!

07-06-2023
11:14:28 am



Bill Wilkinson Bernal cracked

07-06-2023
11:14:40 am



Mikey CR7 baby

07-06-2023
11:14:57 am



Tim in KY Bernal was doing all the at the front of the chase.

07-06-2023
11:15:23 am



bikerabe captioning on USA some times translates Pogacar to 'the gotcha'

07-06-2023
11:15:33 am



Bill Wilkinson Pog goesQ!

07-06-2023
11:15:37 am



Bill Wilkinson Big gap!

07-06-2023
11:15:47 am



bikerabe og attacks!

07-06-2023
11:15:49 am



Katie Lane Andâ€™ BOOM

07-06-2023
11:16:03 am



Joanna in Virginia POGO!

07-06-2023
11:16:11 am



mmcally Wow! Race on!

07-06-2023
11:16:32 am



Katie Lane Many eedjits

07-06-2023
11:16:50 am



Tim in KY Too soon?

07-06-2023
11:16:53 am



Joanna in Virginia Stupid "Fans"...

07-06-2023
11:16:59 am



Bill Wilkinson TIm: Possibly....

07-06-2023
11:17:08 am



Katie Lane Whew, barriers

07-06-2023
11:17:09 am



bikerabe did Pog set off fireworks?!

07-06-2023
11:17:19 am



Joanna in Virginia Confetti

07-06-2023
11:17:25 am



Joanna in Virginia New hazard this year.

07-06-2023
11:17:36 am



Bill Wilkinson Abe: did the ol' smoke screen disappearance.

07-06-2023
11:17:46 am



Joanna in Virginia Countermeasures.

07-06-2023
11:18:01 am



Joanna in Virginia C'mon POG!!

07-06-2023
11:18:23 am



Bill Wilkinson Pog getting some more gap..12 s

07-06-2023
11:18:45 am



Bill Wilkinson Kite!

07-06-2023
11:19:24 am



Mikey 10 second time bonus?

07-06-2023
11:19:25 am



Bill Wilkinson Mikey: Yes

07-06-2023
11:19:52 am



Charlie in Tenn 10, 6, and 4 I think

07-06-2023
11:19:53 am



Joanna in Virginia 500m

07-06-2023
11:20:19 am



mmcally Yes, 10-6-4.

07-06-2023
11:20:46 am



Joanna in Virginia Oh the suffering!

07-06-2023
11:21:01 am



Bill Wilkinson Pog crosses

07-06-2023
11:21:11 am



Joanna in Virginia POG!!!!

07-06-2023
11:21:31 am



Bill Wilkinson Vingo at 23

07-06-2023
11:21:34 am



Joanna in Virginia What a Great Artie Day!

07-06-2023
11:21:49 am



Tim in KY Smack on the imagined time!

07-06-2023
11:21:56 am



Joanna in Virginia Hey, those guys are goooood!

07-06-2023
11:22:17 am



Katie Lane Bingo in yellow over oh by about 26â€¢?

07-06-2023
11:23:02 am



Katie Lane Autocorrect is possessed

07-06-2023
11:23:21 am



Joanna in Virginia Bingo. I know accidental, but perfect.

07-06-2023
11:23:24 am



Katie Lane Vingo /Pog

07-06-2023
11:23:38 am



Katie Lane Pog did do an oh boy tho

07-06-2023
11:24:07 am



Tim in KY The KOM classification will be interesting.

07-06-2023
11:25:41 am



PasadenaK8 Third: Tobias Halland Johannessen, and fourth place for Birthday Boy Guerreiro.

07-06-2023
11:26:49 am



Charlie in Tenn I will read the chats tonight and maybe be a little more active tomorrow. Off to the water park today.

07-06-2023
11:27:30 am



BusterSci Punch and counterpunch. This is very good.

07-06-2023
11:27:37 am



Joanna in Virginia Have fun, Charlie!

07-06-2023
11:27:44 am



Mikey Enjoy your day Charlie

07-06-2023
11:28:12 am



Katie Lane And the audio feed goes to heck again.

07-06-2023
11:28:29 am



Tim in KY Powless back in dots.

07-06-2023
11:28:47 am



Tim in KY Only a Cat 4 tomorrow.

07-06-2023
11:29:04 am



Bill Wilkinson Vingo, Pog at 25s, Hindley 1:34

07-06-2023
11:29:19 am



mmcally Good day of racing. Hope you feel better, Jo!

07-06-2023
11:29:27 am



Katie Lane Skjelmose + 7:39

07-06-2023
11:29:30 am



Joanna in Virginia Very Max Headroom-ish.

07-06-2023
11:29:32 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks mmcnally!

07-06-2023
11:29:46 am



Katie Lane Riders going down as finishers are still coming up.

07-06-2023
11:29:55 am



PasadenaK8 Looks like they have about 30 minutes left to finish (approx 130 of 'em still out there on the road)

07-06-2023
11:31:21 am



Katie Lane Cicconi >+10 minutes and plummets out of third â€” probably not even be in the top 10 now.

07-06-2023
11:33:37 am



Katie Lane Cav was 27 ish minutes back when the first guys finished.

07-06-2023
11:34:37 am



Joanna in Virginia Green Jersey finishes well within time.

07-06-2023
11:54:06 am



Joanna in Virginia WVA awarded Combative Award.

07-06-2023
11:54:30 am



Joanna in Virginia Cav and Jakobson will finish within the cut.

07-06-2023
11:56:46 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688659324-1688659024643.png>

07-06-2023
11:57:06 am



Joanna in Virginia See you all Sunday.

07-06-2023
11:57:43 am



Joanna in Virginia Cav "high fiving" spectators with a big smile on his face.

07-06-2023
11:58:10 am

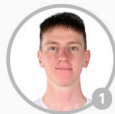
Stage 6 - 07/06/2023



Mountain - Tarbes > Cauterets-Cambasque - 145 km



Stage Winner



UAD

T. Pogačar

03h 54' 27"



TJV

J. Vingegaard

03h 54' 51" + 00' 24"



UXT

T. H. Johannessen

03h 55' 49" + 01' 22"



TJV

J. Vingegaard

26h 10' 44"



ADC

J. Philipsen

150 pts



EFE

N. Powless

36 pts



UAD

T. Pogačar

26h 11' 09"