



Tim in KY TdF Stage 21 is, as usual, a parade from the outer suburbs of Paris to the finish circuit on the Champs-Élysées. This year the start town is Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, west of Paris.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690046573-stage-21-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690046593-stage-21-route-paris.jpg>

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Tim in KY As is usually the case, there is a meaningless Cat 4 along the route. The actual challenging climb is eight trips up the coarsely cobbled Champs-Élysées.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690046653-stage-21-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690046668-stage-21-profile-circuit.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 16:30. Finish is imagined either side of 19:35. Current forecast is for the likelihood of showers with temps in the low-20s.

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01:20:53 pm



Tim in KY Currently raining in Paris. Forecast is still for wet all afternoon. Victor LaFay (Cofidis) DNF Saturday.

07-23-2023
07:01:06 am



BusterSci Not sure what the plan is here today. Â Gotta get Ripley out for a walk but Frau sleeps later than me so may miss the start. Â Like it matters.

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07:17:49 am



BusterSci Vingo gonna ride the Vuelta this year. Â Wonder how Rog feels about that? Â Still, it's going to be a STRONG GC class there.

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07:18:25 am



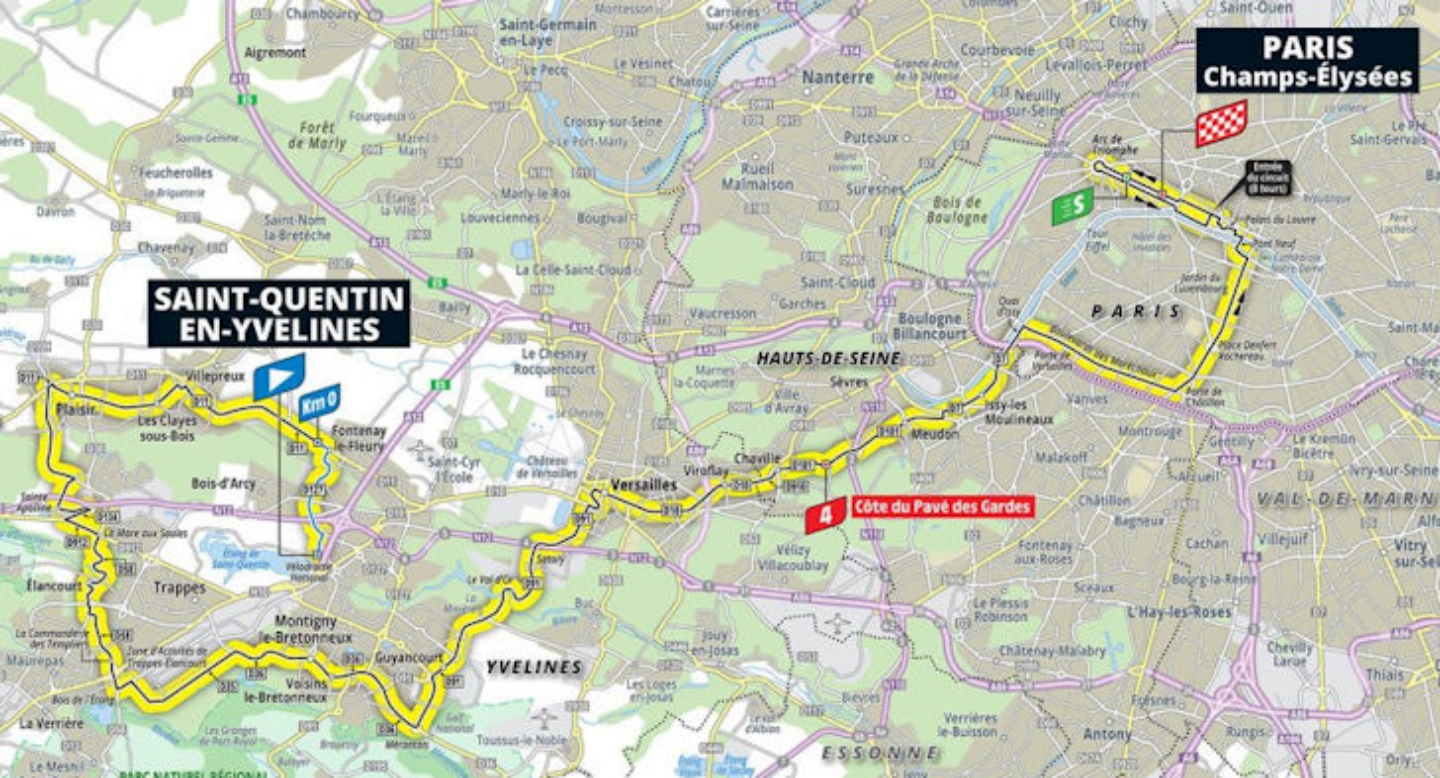
Rocket City Gal "Stage 20. Victor Lafay, who gave Cofidis their first win at the Tour since 2008 on stage 2, was forced to abandon on the penultimate stage due to injuries following a crash. According to his team, the Frenchman has superficial abrasions all over his body." Â Coming within less than 2 stages of finishing and having to

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PARIS
Champs-Élysées

SAINT-QUENTIN
EN-YVELINES

4 Côte du Pavé des Gardes



PARIS Champs-Élysées



Entrée du circuit (8 tours)

700 m



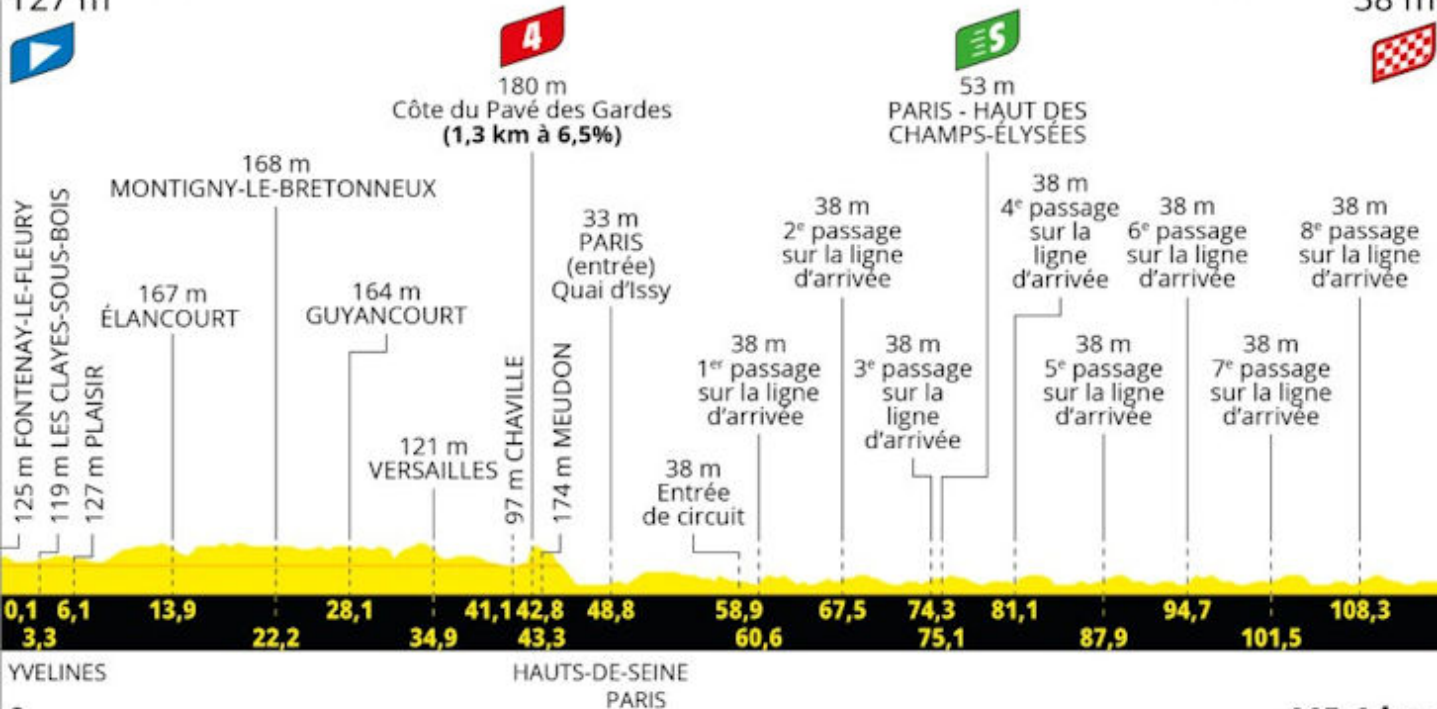
SAINT-QUENTIN-EN-YVELINES

127 m



PARIS Champs-Élysées

38 m



YVELINES

HAUTS-DE-SEINE
PARIS

0

115,1 km

6,8

38 m Passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

6

60 m Place Charles de Gaulle - Étoile

5

4

3

38 m Place de la Concorde

2

38 m Rue de Rivoli

1



38 m **PARIS** Champs-Élysées



leave the race would be a real bummer -- especially after his win and two days in the green jersey early in the Tour.



Rocket City Gal Re:Â Carlos Rodriguez after yesterday's crash..... After medical assessment by our Team doctor, @_rccarlos Â has had sutures on his facial cuts, with no signs of concussion on further neurological assessment. He also has abrasions on his left knee, elbow and ankle and will continue to be monitored. Thanks for your messages â,â

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08:39:47 am



Rocket City Gal After reminding everyone to pick teams for the Tour de France Femmes, I didn't get one in. A friend of mine died this week, and most the day was spent at his visitation / funeral service / burial / gathering of friends afterwards. Cancer sucks.

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Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690116456-1690116155146.jpeg>

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Rocket City Gal Kuss might've finished with a top 10 on GC for the Tour, but instead ended the day dropping into 12th place and looking like this.

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08:43:35 am



Tim in KY I can easily see Rog going to another team next year.

07-23-2023
08:58:06 am



Rocket City Gal Yup.Â They've signed Jorgenson too.

07-23-2023
08:59:33 am



Rocket City Gal Joanna, Paypal didn't seem to like your link to the tip jar, or what's written out after it. I tried another PayPal address I have used for you.

07-23-2023
09:01:27 am



Katie S Good morning, all. Katie, I am so sorry you have lost a dear friend to cancer this week. I will light a candle for him, as we did for the friend we lost last month.

07-23-2023
09:36:00 am



Tim in KY Lotte Kopecky won the women's stage 1 just now.

07-23-2023
09:42:22 am



Katie S How? She wasn't on my team!

07-23-2023
09:45:16 am



BusterSci Rog has a Jumbo contract through 2025, so moving will present issues.

07-23-2023
09:49:56 am





Trish in MA I can't remember who is on my team. Kopecky might have been, at one point, but I ran out of money.

07-23-2023
09:50:01 am



Katie S Every team directorâ€™s lament

07-23-2023
09:50:28 am



Trish in MA Breakfast for the day. celebrating the start of the TdFFaZ and the end of the TdFH

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09:51:54 am



Trish in MA https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690120625-IMG_8027.jpeg

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09:52:06 am



Katie S Mmmmmmmmm

07-23-2023
09:53:00 am



Trish in MA I seem to make quiche once a year - on the last day of the Men's Tour.

07-23-2023
09:53:36 am



BusterSci We went with sausage egg and cheese sammiches and pizza for lunch.

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09:53:39 am



BusterSci Frau prefers making frittata to quiche. Â Mush simpler.

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09:54:01 am



John <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690120762-1690120462799.jpeg>

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09:54:28 am



John Iâ€™m ready for the day

07-23-2023
09:54:38 am



BusterSci I always laugh at Bouzy.

07-23-2023
09:54:54 am



BusterSci But I like a good rosÃ© champagne.

07-23-2023
09:55:40 am



John First time trying this one. Very bright red, almost a deep strawberry.

07-23-2023
09:56:35 am





CHAMPAGNE
DELAVENNE

ROSE MARNE

BRUT ROSÉ

BOUZY GRAND CRU



BusterSci We're finally heading into heat. Â We've had a few low 90s days this year but this coming week will be our first shot at high 90s and 3 digits.

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09:56:54 am



Katie S Ice cold beer makes ya wanna cheer, ice cold wine makes ya feel fine, ice cold duck makes ya wannaâ€¦!

07-23-2023
09:57:31 am



Katie S WIN!!!!!!

07-23-2023
09:57:37 am



John Hehehe

07-23-2023
09:58:03 am



BusterSci You forgot gin.

07-23-2023
09:58:06 am



BusterSci And whisky

07-23-2023
09:58:12 am



Katie S THATâ€™s the one

07-23-2023
09:58:20 am



BusterSci sin/feel frisky

07-23-2023
09:58:23 am



Katie S Take it away, Buster!

07-23-2023
09:58:34 am



BusterSci Oh, it's beer, beer, beer, that makes you want to cheer, on the farm! Â On the Farm

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09:59:37 am



BusterSci Oh it's beer, beer, beer, that makes you want to cheer on the Leland Stanford Farm.

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09:59:54 am



Katie S Ha! Iâ€™ll holler that at the first Stanford womenâ€™s basketball game next season!

07-23-2023
10:01:08 am



BusterSci And I learned it as "Oh it's hot roast duck, that makes you want a...sandwich..."

07-23-2023
10:01:10 am



Trish in MA I never learned any of those. Â Obviously a sheltered life...

07-23-2023
10:03:27 am



BusterSci Chorus: My eyes are dim, I cannot see. I have not brought my specs with me. I can not find the outhouse key!

07-23-2023
10:03:29 am



Tim in KY The forecast for Paris has dried out a bit but not totally.

07-23-2023
10:07:37 am



Katie S All that rain is in Liverpool, where the final round of The Open is underway under brollies

07-23-2023
10:09:32 am



Tim in KY I can't get the World Feed to start.

07-23-2023
10:14:12 am



Katie S It's showing "œcoverage to begin short" on my screen

07-23-2023
10:15:16 am



Katie S ly

07-23-2023
10:15:33 am



Tim in KY It also say "Live" and "started 5 minutes ago.

07-23-2023
10:15:50 am



Katie S It does

07-23-2023
10:15:59 am



Rob Katie, not just Liverpool, I've been trying to get the hedge cut and keep having to stop in Yorkshire with the rain.

07-23-2023
10:17:03 am



Katie S It's good the race is about to start and give you a reason to come in

07-23-2023
10:17:48 am



Katie S Either that or you need to hire a caddy

07-23-2023
10:18:52 am



Tim in KY Now it's up.

07-23-2023
10:21:46 am



mmcally I was looking at Ciccone's dot covered bike and got me to thinking that the folks over at Lidl must be loving their investment. Stage win, polka dots. Quite a nice first month with the team.

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10:23:34 am



Katie S Next year's finish in Nice. Hasn't finished outside of Paris in nearly 50 years. From cyclist.uk:

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10:25:56 am



Katie S For its first edition in 1903, the six-stage race finished in the western Paris suburb of Ville-d'Avray. From 1904 to 1967 the race concluded at the Parc des Princes Velodrome, then from 1968 it headed east to the Velodrome de la Cipale, where it stayed until 1974. From 1975 the final day came to rest at the Tour's now spiritual home, the boulevard of the Champs-Élysées.

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10:26:01 am



Tim in KY I will be interested to see the map of the Nice finish.

07-23-2023
10:26:22 am



Katie S Did I hear them say it'll be a ITT?

07-23-2023
10:28:04 am



Tim in KY Don't know, Katie.

07-23-2023
10:29:18 am



Katie S Just looked it up. Will be a time trial

07-23-2023
10:29:41 am



Trish in MA My friend is riding in the Men's Ironman Championship in Nice next month. Basically riding on some of the same roads. He's been riding lots of mountains to train.

07-23-2023
10:29:54 am



John They had the 70.3 worlds there a few years ago. A very technical course.

07-23-2023
10:30:36 am



Katie S And they're off the rollout, anyway

07-23-2023
10:31:12 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin' everyone.

07-23-2023
10:31:34 am



Katie S Bonjour!

07-23-2023
10:32:00 am



PasadenaK8 Bonjour, Katie S

07-23-2023
10:32:35 am



PasadenaK8 Going for a swim up Chat river...

07-23-2023
10:33:04 am



Tim in KY Ciccone even has polka dot socks on.

07-23-2023
10:33:56 am



John Nice jersey but the whole look leaves something to be desired

07-23-2023
10:34:37 am



Katie S I want some of those socks!

07-23-2023
10:35:33 am



Tim in KY I think leaves everything. It's ugly.

07-23-2023
10:35:36 am



Tim in KY Vingo has eschewed yellow shorts. Good for him.

07-23-2023
10:37:06 am



Trish in MA And Campernuts does a fake breakaway.

07-23-2023
10:40:35 am



Katie S Campernuts cracking himself up

07-23-2023
10:40:52 am



Tim in KY Campernuts goes off the front. It's not to be done.

07-23-2023
10:40:55 am



Trish in MA And Campernuts got voted Most Aggressive of the race.

07-23-2023
10:41:34 am



Katie S Good!

07-23-2023
10:43:57 am



Trish in MA It's the Aussie contingent.

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10:47:09 am



Trish in MA Tom Brady! Â Time to switch to the World Feed.

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10:49:47 am



BusterSci Lidl sponsorship: E.Leclerc, another supermarket chain, sponsors the polka dots and the CEO of will have to present the final award to a Lidl rider. Â AWKward!

07-23-2023
10:55:53 am



Tim in KY Leclerc is more like a Wal-Mart. Lidl is strictly groceries.

07-23-2023
10:59:52 am



PasadenaK8 Lanterne Rouge will be going to Michael MÃ,rkÃ,v. For a bit of time, he, Bol and Fedorov were in a tight race for it Itâ€™s solidly MÃ,rkÃ,vâ€™s now, by over 9 minutes. (clink)

07-23-2023
11:03:57 am



BusterSci True

07-23-2023
11:04:23 am



BusterSci (That was to Tim)

07-23-2023
11:04:32 am



Tim in KY Lidl, Aldi and Trader Joe's are all owned by yjr same company.

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11:05:00 am



Tim in KY the

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BusterSci Lidl is not owned by Aldi.

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11:09:03 am



Trish in MA McCrossen just reported that 60% of the French TV viewership yesterday were watching Pinot. Â Amazing.

07-23-2023
11:10:34 am



Katie S Those are some serious ratings

07-23-2023
11:12:22 am



SFinAus Hopefully McCrossen didn't make it up.Â ;)Â Good day, BTW.

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11:13:32 am



Rob Aldi is a strange shop (over here anyway) the middle has loads of random stuff that is never repeated, one week you can buy a mig welder, then next week its hockey sticks, week after that 3d printers...

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11:13:47 am



BusterSci They have seasonal and one off items here, but never anything like a mig welder or I would have one by now.

07-23-2023
11:14:27 am



Katie S Some eejit on NextDoor hereabouts started railing about getting a Murican company owned grocery here and clamoring for Trader Joeâ€™s because itâ€™s AMERICAN! Another NextDoorer replied, ahem, TJs is owned by the European company Aldiâ€™!

07-23-2023
11:22:55 am



John He probably drinks Bud thinking itâ€™s American too

07-23-2023
11:23:53 am



BusterSci Not any more! Bud is too woke.

07-23-2023
11:24:17 am



BusterSci I think it's hilarious that due in no small part to the backlash over the Bud Light marketing campaign, the #1 beer in America is now Modelo. A Beer bigots just can't win, it seems.

07-23-2023
11:27:19 am



Katie S It's a tough life

07-23-2023
11:27:46 am



BusterSci Can't decide whether I like the NBC digital table or not. They need to figure out how to use it better but I like the idea.

07-23-2023
11:29:53 am



Katie S They had motos on it the day the motos meds up Pg's attack. If they could add eejits, that would make it really fun - and realistic

07-23-2023
11:31:15 am



Katie S And Didi

07-23-2023
11:31:37 am



Katie S "Messed up"

07-23-2023
11:32:24 am



PasadenaK8 Other than Pinot and Sagan, are there any other retirees riding in the Tour today?

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11:34:06 am



BusterSci I'm thinking "Meds" was at least Freudian and likely accurate.

07-23-2023
11:34:58 am



John Vingo looks like he rides no handed like me

07-23-2023
11:37:21 am



Katie S Re Retirees, I'm waiting for Buster to take bait and suggest a particular commentator

07-23-2023
11:37:50 am



Katie S Close up of Rodriguez's face. Eeek

07-23-2023
11:38:27 am



BusterSci That'd be wishful. I was looking for likely retirees, though. Rigo, maybe

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11:38:37 am



BusterSci Here is the 36 and over group

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11:40:16 am



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690127125->

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11:40:27 am



BusterSci 2, 4 and 5 are out

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11:40:55 am



Katie S Moreover could take his lantern prize and hang up his cleats

07-23-2023
11:41:31 am



Katie S Morkov

07-23-2023
11:41:39 am



BusterSci He's still a great leadout guy. Â Just needs somebody to lead out.

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11:41:59 am



Trish in MA Dries Devenyns just announced his retirement.

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11:42:39 am



Trish in MA Well, not right now, announced a few weeks ago

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11:42:57 am



BusterSci Thanks, Trish. Â So there's one

07-23-2023
11:43:36 am



PasadenaK8 Could be a crowded head of the race/ceremonial start for the first lap around the Champs....

07-23-2023
11:45:02 am



Trish in MA I was thinking they'd give it to Pinot.

07-23-2023
11:45:28 am



BusterSci Yeah, I'd agree.

07-23-2023
11:45:38 am



BusterSci Although he certainly had his day already

07-23-2023
11:45:56 am













Katie S Peacock has a show called The Uphill Climb, about women in the TdF. I haven't seen it. Any else? Looks good.

07-23-2023
11:50:47 am



BusterSci But, that is just another one of those things that HWSNBN made a big deal of that maybe should go away. Â Patron "policing" the peloton, winner's speech ("I'm sorry if you don't believe..."), retiree leading out the first lap, etc. Â He didn't start all those, but is it really fair to give rider A a sendoff but not the handful of other guys?

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#	Rider	Team	
1	 DEVENYNS Dries	SOQ	39y + 344d
2	 SÁNCHEZ Luis León	AST	39y + 219d
3	 MØRKØV Michael	SOQ	38y + 62d
4	 CAVENDISH Mark	AST	38y + 41d
5	 GESCHKE Simon	COF	37y + 110d
6	 CLARKE Simon	IPT	36y + 348d
7	 PICHON Laurent	ARK	36y + 347d
8	 AMADOR Andrey	EFE	36y + 306d
9	 COSTA Rui	ICW	36y + 269d
10	 WOODS Michael	IPT	36y + 262d
11	 OSS Daniel	TEN	36y + 169d
12	 URÁN Rigoberto	EFE	36y + 156d
13	 CASTROVIEJO Jonathan	IGD	36y + 65d
14	 BOASSON HAGEN Edvald	TEN	36y + 45d



Katie S Have them all go together

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11:52:02 am



Tim in KY I'm going to take a rest until Paris.

07-23-2023
11:53:10 am



BusterSci Good choice.

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11:53:25 am



Katie S https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690128048-IMG_0509.jpeg

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11:55:50 am



Katie S Breakfast. With ollalieberries from our garden

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11:56:17 am



BusterSci I haven't had bacon in months. Â Frau is trying to make us eat a bit healthier. Â I've swallowed my tears and taken it like a big boy so far.

07-23-2023
11:57:11 am



Katie S The niece and her papa call it "œsecret bacon" because my sister is vegetarian

07-23-2023
11:58:53 am



BusterSci I didn't know of ollalieberries. Â A blackberry cultivar.

07-23-2023
12:02:48 pm



Trish in MA We've got wild blackberries in my garden. Â They taste great but you take your life in your hands to harvest them. Â They are growing wild which means sharp thorns, briars everywhere, and then fighting the mosquitos at the same time.

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12:04:34 pm



Katie S Yes, very common in central California. A bit longer than black berries. And they don't spread like blackberries. I cut them back every year, preserving new canes. I have a completely unscientific approach to the pruning, but have been lucky so far.

07-23-2023
12:05:53 pm



BusterSci We had a mess of raspberries at our old house in St Paul. Â Delicious if we could get them ripe before the birds did.

07-23-2023
12:06:04 pm



BusterSci When we used to do regular BWCA trips it was always fun to find a blueberry patch, but that could be literally taking your life in your hands as the black bears like them, too.

07-23-2023
12:07:30 pm





Trish in MA Will there be a fight for the 1 KOM point?

07-23-2023
12:07:52 pm



PasadenaK8 Was just looking up ollalieberries! genetically 2/3 blackberry 1/3 raspberry. Yum, sounds delicious!

07-23-2023
12:07:57 pm



Katie S I am surprised we don't lose any/many to birds. The Lesser Goldfinches nibble our kale and the Bewick's wren likes the little bugs in the spider webs. But none goes after the berries.

07-23-2023
12:08:27 pm



BusterSci Me too, K8. And I learned how tell a blackberry from a raspberry.

07-23-2023
12:09:03 pm



BusterSci How many bottles of champagne does it take to get an 8 man cycling team bombed?

07-23-2023
12:13:38 pm



Katie S A split

07-23-2023
12:13:51 pm



John Not many when they weigh 130 with no body fat

07-23-2023
12:14:05 pm



PasadenaK8 and also learned how to pronounce ollalieberries too (oh-la-leh) On point, for a day in France.

07-23-2023
12:14:58 pm



BusterSci :P

07-23-2023
12:15:22 pm



BusterSci Since Jo isn't here

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12:15:28 pm



BusterSci Frau just brought home some Dot's pretzels. They are the bacon of pretzels. Buy some. Try some.

07-23-2023
12:16:35 pm



Katie S Those are crack. We bought them at a gas station driving from Minneapolis to Spencer a few years back. Pure crack.

07-23-2023
12:17:48 pm



PasadenaK8 2 KUs to go!

07-23-2023
12:17:57 pm



BusterSci Are you done with those trips now, Katie? Disappointed we never met up for a lunch. But maybe I'll make it happen when I visit my bud

07-23-2023
12:19:16 pm

Mad Fly Disease in Berkeley.



Katie S We are planning our next pilgrimage to Spencer. Could be October or early November. Would love to make it happen, Buster.

07-23-2023
12:20:14 pm



Katie S And yes! Berkeley!

07-23-2023
12:20:28 pm



BusterSci Contact me when you make plans.

07-23-2023
12:21:57 pm



Katie S Roger

07-23-2023
12:23:01 pm



Joanna in Virginia Hi All! I made it in time!

07-23-2023
12:24:43 pm



BusterSci JO!

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12:24:51 pm



John Hey Jo!

07-23-2023
12:24:52 pm



Joanna in Virginia Big Thank You to Katie Lane for the generous donation to the Tip Jar, much appreciated!

07-23-2023
12:25:07 pm



BusterSci HOw's life treating you, Jo? (Cheers set-up...)

07-23-2023
12:25:09 pm



Katie S Huzzah!

07-23-2023
12:25:10 pm



Joanna in Virginia Oh shoot, now I have to come up with a witty comeback...

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12:25:33 pm



BusterSci The standard response is "Like I ran over its dog."

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12:26:02 pm



Joanna in Virginia That works.

07-23-2023
12:26:15 pm



BusterSci What's shakin' Norm? Â All four cheeks and a couple of chins.

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12:26:48 pm



Joanna in Virginia LOL!

07-23-2023
12:26:56 pm



Joanna in Virginia Like a hole dug to provide water...Well.

07-23-2023
12:27:23 pm



BusterSci How's it going, Mr. Peterson? Â It's a dog eat dog world and I'm wearing Milk-Bone underwear.

07-23-2023
12:27:39 pm



Joanna in Virginia That one always cracks me up.

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12:27:51 pm



BusterSci All four cheeks is my fave. Â But that was an incredibly well written show

07-23-2023
12:28:15 pm



Katie S Agree

07-23-2023
12:28:34 pm



Joanna in Virginia Absolutely!

07-23-2023
12:28:37 pm



Joanna in Virginia I always love how everyone yelled "NORM" and then Shelly said "Norman".

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PasadenaK8 Ooooo, love it when they ride through the Louvre.

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12:29:57 pm



Joanna in Virginia Love the Louvre!

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12:29:59 pm



Katie S I hope the donâ€™t baroque anything in there

07-23-2023
12:30:53 pm



Joanna in Virginia They'll be hung.

07-23-2023
12:31:05 pm



Joanna in Virginia Cue Blazing Saddles...

07-23-2023
12:31:20 pm



Trish in MA And here we go

07-23-2023
12:31:48 pm



BusterSci I like the yellow patches on black shorts for Jumbo. Â Very classy 07-23-2023
12:32:30 pm



Katie S I do like this team, though I have a soft spot for Pogacar 07-23-2023
12:33:19 pm



Katie S Jets with chalk flares! The ultimate eejits!! 07-23-2023
12:33:49 pm



BusterSci The attacks start 07-23-2023
12:34:18 pm



Joanna in Virginia Airborne Eejits! 07-23-2023
12:34:19 pm



Katie S Dernier KU 07-23-2023
12:35:17 pm



Joanna in Virginia So very sorry, RCG, for your loss. Hugs! 07-23-2023
12:35:31 pm



Katie S Argh. Danged miles 07-23-2023
12:35:34 pm



PasadenaK8 200 Swiss Franc fine there, M. Katie 07-23-2023
12:36:35 pm



Joanna in Virginia Okay, that "sky cam" is cool, but dizzying. 07-23-2023
12:37:01 pm



Trish in MA I bet there will be no shots of COWS for the rest of the race 07-23-2023
12:37:49 pm



Joanna in Virginia But the art is divine. 07-23-2023
12:38:24 pm



Joanna in Virginia HORSE (statue) 07-23-2023
12:39:07 pm



BusterSci Look. Â It's Macron 07-23-2023
12:39:15 pm



Joanna in Virginia LOL! 07-23-2023
12:39:22 pm



Joanna in Virginia Pog getting some camera time.

07-23-2023
12:40:30 pm



Tim in KY What ever happened to Norwegian Corner?

07-23-2023
12:40:34 pm



Katie S Cheeky move!

07-23-2023
12:40:39 pm



Tim in KY And pointless.

07-23-2023
12:41:08 pm



Katie S Go Eddy! I mean Pog!

07-23-2023
12:41:13 pm



Katie S But fun

07-23-2023
12:41:22 pm



Joanna in Virginia Hooey Donkey! A rider I generally pick for his name alone.

07-23-2023
12:41:28 pm



BusterSci Badonkadonk.

07-23-2023
12:41:39 pm



Trish in MA And giving an elbow to Vonhoyedonk?

07-23-2023
12:42:04 pm



Katie S Norwegian corner has been shoved back against the fence.

07-23-2023
12:42:29 pm



Joanna in Virginia I know I am repeating myself, but I am so happy that they have kept going around the Arc as part of the course. The hairpin always caused me some consternation.

07-23-2023
12:43:27 pm



Katie S I was just thinking the same thing. Plus how much I love the racing part of this stage.

07-23-2023
12:44:16 pm



Trish in MA Nico was talking about how crazy that hairpin turn was.

07-23-2023
12:44:44 pm



Joanna in Virginia Many THANKS to Tim for providing the Stage Previews and FB Posts, and to Katie for stepping in when needed, much appreciated,

07-23-2023
12:44:48 pm

as always.



Katie S I second the gratitude. And to Jo for keeping this going!

07-23-2023
12:45:25 pm



Trish in MA I third it!

07-23-2023
12:45:41 pm



BusterSci I have greatest respect for the daily "posted" gag on Facebook.

07-23-2023
12:45:44 pm



BusterSci Badonkadonk is taking a turn or two

07-23-2023
12:46:22 pm



Joanna in Virginia The Tip Jar Donations are so greatly appreciated and make keeping the Pub open an easy thing to do. I really enjoy our Nutty family and these "get-togethers".

07-23-2023
12:46:34 pm



Trish in MA Why am I reminded of the time Vino went for it? Â And jumped up a place or two?

07-23-2023
12:47:39 pm



Joanna in Virginia Vino Vidi Vici

07-23-2023
12:47:58 pm



Joanna in Virginia I remember his mummy impersonation.

07-23-2023
12:48:24 pm



BusterSci I was so astounded to learn from the Army museum in les Invalides how Charles De Gaulle single handedly wrestled the Nazis into submission.

07-23-2023
12:48:37 pm



Joanna in Virginia And was awarded the Most Combative Prize.

07-23-2023
12:48:58 pm



Katie S Fractured Histoires Tales

07-23-2023
12:49:20 pm



Katie S Tim, does this attack change the imaginable time?

07-23-2023
12:50:57 pm



BusterSci You expect to see nationalism, both national perspective and a bit of chest beating, in any military museum, but that one is just ridiculous.

07-23-2023
12:51:12 pm



Joanna in Virginia The Moose is up there now!

07-23-2023
12:52:55 pm



BusterSci Nice. Â <https://twitter.com/friebos/status/1683155935470944256?s=20>

07-23-2023
12:53:25 pm



BusterSci Tadej has guys to work with now

07-23-2023
12:53:45 pm



BusterSci So why not have your team soft pedal a bit and then be your leadout from a lap behind?

07-23-2023
12:56:47 pm



Katie S I bet thereâ€™s a rule against that

07-23-2023
12:57:24 pm



Joanna in Virginia 1KU

07-23-2023
12:57:33 pm



Katie S For reals

07-23-2023
12:57:56 pm



Joanna in Virginia The first one was just practice.

07-23-2023
12:58:08 pm



Trish in MA Grupo Compacto

07-23-2023
12:58:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia Zoom!

07-23-2023
12:59:43 pm



Joanna in Virginia 63km/h

07-23-2023
12:59:59 pm



Joanna in Virginia Wow, Charlie is on a roll - leading in the Femmes game after Stage 1.

07-23-2023
01:03:00 pm



Trish in MA Pog goes again!

07-23-2023
01:03:06 pm



Tim in KY They are right at slowest imaginable...

07-23-2023
01:03:08 pm



Trish in MA And they don't let him go this time.

07-23-2023
01:03:51 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1690132231-Screenshot%202023-07-23%20at%201.05.17%20PM.png>

07-23-2023
01:05:32 pm



Katie S 3 laps to go! Unless those are miles.

07-23-2023
01:12:41 pm



BusterSci HA

07-23-2023
01:12:49 pm



Tim in KY Laps.

07-23-2023
01:12:53 pm



Joanna in Virginia 20 km left, gap of 20"

07-23-2023
01:12:55 pm



Tim in KY I'm not sure there are enough sprinters' teams left to bring this back.

07-23-2023
01:13:44 pm



Trish in MA It's Dries Devenyns - the oldest rider

07-23-2023
01:13:44 pm



BusterSci Abe Simpson: "The metric system is the tool of the devil! My car gets forty rods to the hoghead, and that's the way I like it!"

07-23-2023
01:14:00 pm



BusterSci This can still be easily brought back

07-23-2023
01:15:24 pm



BusterSci Especially since there isn't a Quickstep in the break so they won't be blocking the chase.

07-23-2023
01:15:51 pm



BusterSci Hindley lost a chain

07-23-2023
01:15:58 pm



Joanna in Virginia Jai has a dropped chain.

07-23-2023
01:15:58 pm



Joanna in Virginia Chain, chain, chain...

07-23-2023
01:16:44 pm

Leading Gr.

3 riders



N. Oliveira

137



MOV

S. Clarke

153



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F. Frison

185



LTD



Remaining distance:

26.1 km

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Trish in MA 50 KM/h. Â My legs hurt. Â My lungs hurt

07-23-2023
01:17:49 pm



Joanna in Virginia Juul-Jenson bikeless.

07-23-2023
01:17:53 pm



Tim in KY Lotto trying to block, though.

07-23-2023
01:18:24 pm



Katie S Kopecky is in this mix, too?

07-23-2023
01:18:57 pm



Joanna in Virginia Kung gets himself a new bike.

07-23-2023
01:21:23 pm



Trish in MA What an amazing race so far

07-23-2023
01:21:30 pm



BusterSci Closing down

07-23-2023
01:22:13 pm



Joanna in Virginia It will be odd to not have the 2024 Tour finish on the Champs. Wonder where they are going to finish the race. Anyone know?

07-23-2023
01:22:22 pm



SFinAus Road looking a little wet now

07-23-2023
01:22:23 pm



Trish in MA I had to remind myself to breathe.

07-23-2023
01:22:33 pm



BusterSci And it's that first dribble that greases everything up that gets scary

07-23-2023
01:22:52 pm



Katie S Nice. But not sure of the actual finish line.

07-23-2023
01:23:00 pm



Trish in MA Raining only on one side of the circuit

07-23-2023
01:23:24 pm



Tim in KY It's all just drizzle on the radar.

07-23-2023
01:23:48 pm



Katie S Oh, NOW Cort goes on the attack?

07-23-2023
01:24:34 pm



Joanna in Virginia Decision to take times at finish line this lap.

07-23-2023
01:24:37 pm



Trish in MA No points, no bonus seconds.

07-23-2023
01:25:06 pm



Katie S Crud

07-23-2023
01:25:21 pm



Tim in KY Last lap will be for stage win only. Time to be taken at the end of lap 7.

07-23-2023
01:25:32 pm



BusterSci Smart move.

07-23-2023
01:25:55 pm



Joanna in Virginia Heard a practice bell.

07-23-2023
01:26:52 pm



SFinAus Time and bonuses won't matter anyway.

07-23-2023
01:27:05 pm



Joanna in Virginia Attacks.

07-23-2023
01:27:40 pm



Joanna in Virginia BELL!

07-23-2023
01:27:51 pm



BusterSci CAMPERNUTS

07-23-2023
01:27:59 pm



BusterSci What a mess

07-23-2023
01:28:39 pm



BusterSci "He's not a sprinter, he's a Latvian." Â Brilliant, Phil.

07-23-2023
01:29:13 pm



Joanna in Virginia Very unorthodox.

07-23-2023
01:29:25 pm



Joanna in Virginia It's the hats.

07-23-2023
01:29:52 pm



Joanna in Virginia The race is ON!

07-23-2023
01:30:54 pm



Joanna in Virginia Argy Bargy!

07-23-2023
01:31:29 pm



BusterSci Together again

07-23-2023
01:31:36 pm



Joanna in Virginia Tunnel for the last time.

07-23-2023
01:33:00 pm



SFinAus Very fast men.... although JV is freewheeling.

07-23-2023
01:33:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia Pog!

07-23-2023
01:34:05 pm



Trish in MA And Pog is there at the front

07-23-2023
01:34:10 pm



Joanna in Virginia On the straight!

07-23-2023
01:34:23 pm



SFinAus Fitting finish.

07-23-2023
01:34:50 pm



BusterSci Not even close

07-23-2023
01:34:57 pm



Trish in MA Wow!

07-23-2023
01:35:20 pm



BusterSci Until it was

07-23-2023
01:35:20 pm



Katie S Who?

07-23-2023
01:35:28 pm



Joanna in Virginia Head on shot was impressive.

07-23-2023
01:35:30 pm



SFinAus The finish I saw was close.Â :)

07-23-2023
01:35:40 pm



BusterSci Bora gets this

07-23-2023
01:36:14 pm



SFinAus I'm not at all familiar with the winner - including how to write his name

07-23-2023
01:36:55 pm



Trish in MA Bora. Meeus.

07-23-2023
01:37:08 pm



Katie S Mr Bora Biker

07-23-2023
01:37:13 pm



SFinAus Jordi Meeus

07-23-2023
01:37:16 pm



Trish in MA Vingo doesn't like to ride no-hands.

07-23-2023
01:37:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia Big Dude!

07-23-2023
01:37:37 pm



BusterSci Aight. Â See all y'all for the Vuelta.

07-23-2023
01:38:25 pm



Katie S Donâ€™t forget to follow the TdFFaZ! And congrats to Charlie for finishing in yellow.

07-23-2023
01:39:12 pm



Joanna in Virginia Bye everyone! Thanks again to all for participating and donating!

07-23-2023
01:39:32 pm



SFinAus Thanks all for another great time in the Pub for a GT.Â See you all in August too.

07-23-2023
01:39:35 pm



Trish in MA Wow. Â Breathe. Â We'll see you from Barcelona at Stage 1 and Stage 2

07-23-2023
01:39:35 pm



Tim in KY Bye, all.

07-23-2023
01:39:35 pm



PasadenaK8 Gratitude & thanks to Joanna and all the Pub Nuts for a very enjoyable TdF. And a thanks to the Strikes, for making it possible for me to watch the race live and hang out in the Pub. (Okay, AMPTP, TdF is over - get yourself into agreement gear, pronto-like. Need some work so I can plop some more coinage into Joâ€™s tip Jar!) 07-23-2023 01:39:41 pm
