

 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 10 is 167 kilometers from the educational volcano park at the base of the Puy-de- Dome south through the Massif Central to Issoire. 07-10-2023 01:58:36 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689012245-stage-10-route.jpg> 07-10-2023 01:59:07 pm


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 **Tim in KY** On the profile the only flat kilometers are the final 9. The rest is all up or down with five of the climbs being categorized, a Cat 2 bookended by two cat 3s. The stage actually starts with a Cat 3 climb. The finish has two right turns at roundabouts in the last 23 km. 07-10-2023 02:01:16 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689012383-stage-10-profile.jpg> 07-10-2023 02:01:24 pm


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689012392-stage-10-route-finale.jpg> 07-10-2023 02:01:33 pm


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 **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:20 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for the likelihood of rain all day with temps in the mid-30s. 07-10-2023 02:02:11 pm


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 **Tim in KY** Long neutral today. That the stage starts on a climb may let the break form quicker. It's definitely a day for the break to stay away. 07-11-2023 07:11:17 am


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 **Tim in KY** Chance of rain has been moved into the evening. It's sunny now and very hot. 07-11-2023 07:13:46 am

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 **Charlie in Tenn** Good morning. Back home and ready to chat. 07-11-2023 07:14:10 am


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 **Tim in KY** I have a doctor appointment this morning that will take up most of my time. 07-11-2023 07:15:21 am

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 **Tim in KY** Km0 07-11-2023 07:18:45 am

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 **Tim in KY** No DNF Sunday, no DNS today. 07-11-2023 07:20:05 am

# VULCANIA



3 Col de la Moréno

3 Col de Guéry

5 Le Mont-Dore

2 Col de la Croix Saint-Robert

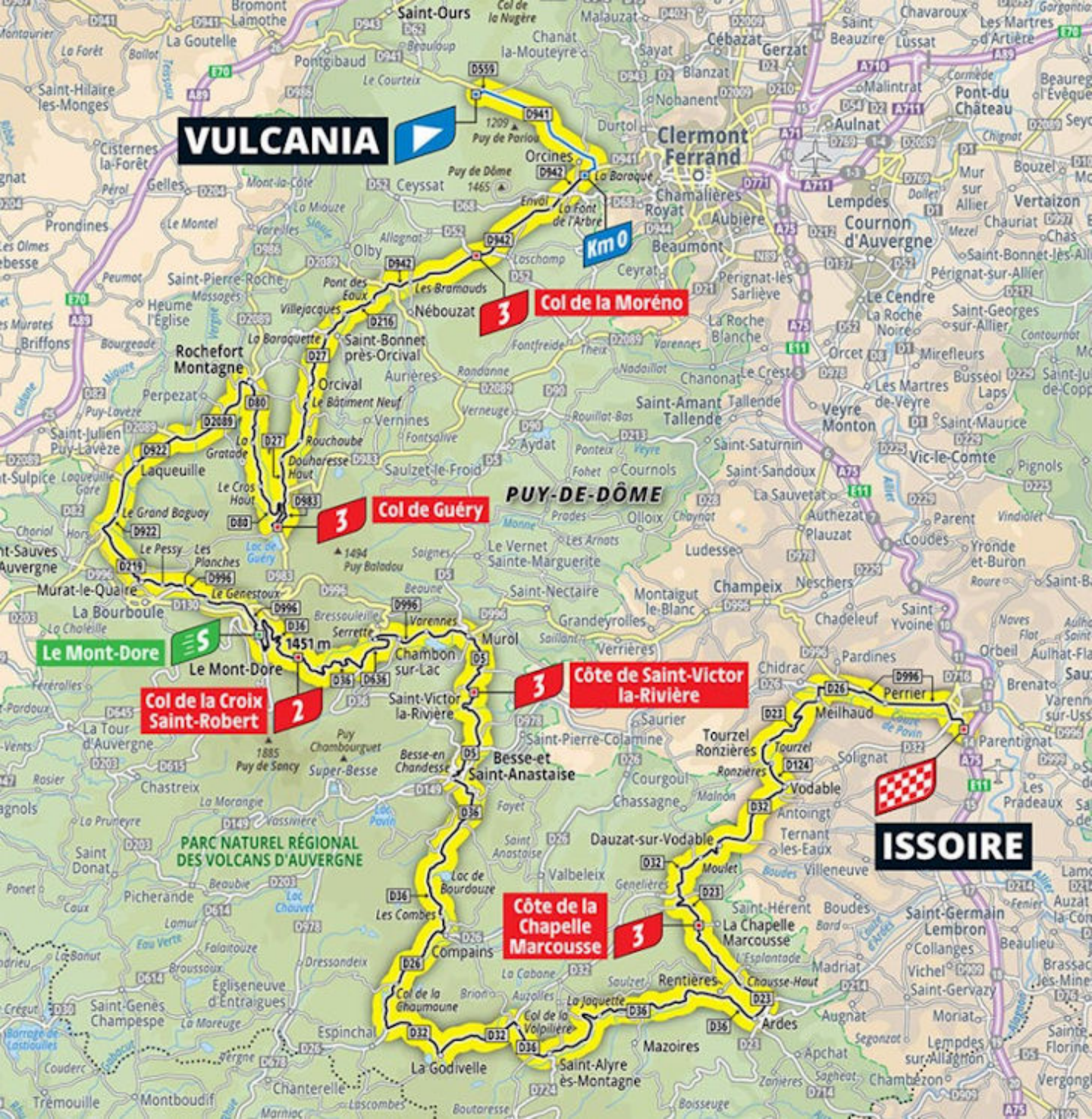
3 Côte de Saint-Victor la-Rivière

3 Côte de la Chapelle Marcousse



ISSOIRE

PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL DES VOLCANS D'Auvergne



# VULCANIA

781 m



3

Col de la Moréno  
(4,8 km à 4,7%)

1 065 m

891 m  
ORCIVAL

7

18,9

27,3

3  
1 277 m  
Col de Guéry  
(7,8 km à 5%)

885 m  
ROCHFORT-  
MONTAGNE

36,6

44,8

1 025 m  
LAQUEUILLE

1 011 m  
MURAT-LE-QUAIRE

52,2

1 033 m  
LE MONT-  
DORE

59,9

2  
1 451 m  
Col de la Croix  
Saint-Robert  
(6 km à 6,3%)

914 m  
CHAMBON-SUR-LAC

857 m  
MUROL

76,2

79,6

994 m  
Besse-en-Chandesse

88,9

3  
1 041 m  
Côte de Saint-Victor-la-Rivière  
(3 km à 5,9%)

1 180 m  
LAC DE BOURDOUZE

96,4

1 155 m  
COL DE LA CHAUMOUNE

104,4

1 204 m  
LA GODVELLE

110,5

1 134 m  
SAINT-ALYRE-ÈS-MONTAGNE

117,7

1 134 m  
SAINT-ALYRE-ÈS-MONTAGNE

117,7

608 m  
ARDES

131,6

3

980 m  
Côte de la Chapelle-Marcousse  
(6,5 km à 5,6%)

895 m  
DAUZAT-  
SUR-VODABLE

685 m  
TOURZEL

138,6

429 m  
PERRIER

145,3

153,2

153,2

160,6

160,6

160,6

160,6

PUY-DE-DÔME

0

167,2 km

# ISSOIRE

395 m





Les Jodottes

La Haute Plaine  
INSERTION  
DES VÉHICULES HORS COURSE

Boulevard  
André  
Malraux

Boulevard Pasteur

5 000 m

Avenue  
de l'Orme

Perrier

4 000 m

Route  
de Perrier

Chemin de la Plaigne

D996

Route  
de Perrier

3 000 m

Rond-point  
Marius Courtias

Rue  
du 8 Mai

2 000 m



RÉTRÉCISSEMENT  
PASSAGE À DROITE

TERRIS-PLEIN CENTRAL  
BORNE SAFECYCLING



Boulevard de Barrière

ISSOIRE

D996

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Boulevard du  
Commandant Fayolle

Boulevard  
du Mont  
Mouchet

RÉTRÉCISSEMENT



Chemin Binazat

Le Clos  
d'Hauterive

Route de Saint-Germain

DÉRIVATION  
GÉNÉRALE  
80 m

Route de  
Saint  
Germain

Quartier de  
Bange

A45



**Charlie in Tenn** I have laundry to do and try to figure out what clothes kids need for school.

07-11-2023  
07:23:40 am



**Tim in KY** Powless seems uninterested in the break today. Nobody can take away his dot today.

07-11-2023  
07:24:32 am



**Tim in KY** When does school start for them?

07-11-2023  
07:24:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Two weeks from yesterday.

07-11-2023  
07:27:27 am



**bikerabe** 7 in break now

07-11-2023  
07:28:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sheila has to show up next Monday.

07-11-2023  
07:28:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Looks like 22 out front with 14 more chasing.

07-11-2023  
07:34:08 am



**Tim in KY** Vinego and Pog in the chase group.

07-11-2023  
07:35:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Well, that is something different.

07-11-2023  
07:35:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bora pulling the pack.

07-11-2023  
07:37:06 am



**Tim in KY** Innies bring the chase back.

07-11-2023  
07:43:21 am



**Charlie in Tenn** WvA in the lead group now.

07-11-2023  
07:48:19 am



**Tim in KY** This is a very long climb for a Cat 3.

07-11-2023  
07:52:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think it is really a small uncategorized climb and then the cat 3.

07-11-2023  
07:55:33 am



**Tim in KY** NO, this is the second Cat 3.

07-11-2023  
07:57:13 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 7.3 at 5 % is a long cat 3

07-11-2023  
08:01:22 am



**Charlie in Tenn** There are a bunch of riders otb.

07-11-2023  
08:01:59 am



**Tim in KY** Two large groups separated by 1:43 on the descent.

07-11-2023  
08:03:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Pcs says 52 went over the top within 10 seconds and then 1:40 to the next group.

07-11-2023  
08:04:34 am



**Tim in KY** Lumpy 30 km to the sprint. Then the Cat 2.

07-11-2023  
08:06:20 am



**bikerabe** Alaphillippe and Mogoric out front alone

07-11-2023  
08:06:32 am



**Tim in KY** But just 12 seconds.

07-11-2023  
08:07:17 am



**Tim in KY** Time for doctor.

07-11-2023  
08:07:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Looks like 50+ at the front

07-11-2023  
08:14:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe only 40 at the front.

07-11-2023  
08:17:42 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 100 kms to go. Still lots of movement at the front.

07-11-2023  
08:54:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Jumbo pushing the Peloponnese now.

07-11-2023  
08:55:30 am



**Katie S** Good morning, Charlie, mmcally, bikerabe. Quiet morning in the pub, eh?

07-11-2023  
09:05:22 am



**mmcally** Very. But lots of action on the roads. How was the golf weekend? 07-11-2023  
09:06:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Upto 47 degrees on the road, 20 kms from finish. That is 117 Fahrenheit. 07-11-2023  
09:09:55 am



**Katie S** It was great fun. I've been to a couple golf tournaments, but not a major. We arrived Wednesday afternoon and watched the practice round, then trundled over to the driving range, which was a shortish walk away from the main golf course. The only people there were the players "cooling down" after their rounds by practicing. We sat there and watched Annika Sorenstam work on her swing, watched by her mom. Then her 11-year-old son and husband (who is also her caddy) and dad and inlaws showed up, and they all watched and interacted with her. Her boy is starstruck by his mom, it's the more adorable thing. She didn't make the cut, alas. So, Thursday through Sunday we went out each day and watched the rounds, following different players, hopping around to different holes. We planted ourselves at a couple different ones that are interesting for different reasons - one for its iconic view/status and another because it's a deceptively hard par 3. On Sunday we stayed to watch the trophy ceremony. Just such a beautiful place. 07-11-2023  
09:11:21 am



**mmcally** Sounds like the perfect weekend! 07-11-2023  
09:13:53 am



**Katie S** Holy moly, it's hot in France. 35! 07-11-2023  
09:22:52 am



**mmcally** We are looking at 116 this weekend in Phoenix. Fun. 07-11-2023  
09:25:50 am



**Katie S** Yipes. That's toasty. 07-11-2023  
09:26:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Katie, it is hotter than that on the road. 07-11-2023  
09:27:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I watched one day at a pro tournament one year. It was a lot of fun but a lot of walking. 07-11-2023  
09:28:01 am



**Katie S** a LOT of walking. That's one reason we planted ourselves at the 12th hole for awhile. And Pebble Beach is a hilly course, too. 07-11-2023  
09:28:47 am



**Katie S** Of course, after we got home yesterday and put in our afternoon's work, we went out to the driving range ourselves. I can tell you that simply watching the best golfers in the world does not automatically improve one's own swing. 07-11-2023  
09:30:23 am



**Katie S** Has the Tour been in this area before? I know it's been in the Massif Central a lot, but these climbs? the names aren't familiar to me.

07-11-2023  
09:33:13 am



**Katie S** Brass band!

07-11-2023  
09:35:21 am



**Alaska Dave** Interesting bit of DIY bike mechanics

07-11-2023  
09:37:39 am



**Alaska Dave** It is cloudy today! Our temps will be below 65 and every Alaskan is grateful for a break from 70+ weather.

07-11-2023  
09:39:09 am



**Alison Quarles** Don't brag.

07-11-2023  
09:40:10 am



**Alison Quarles** Our "feels like" temp is 100+

07-11-2023  
09:40:56 am



**Katie S** Hello, Dave and AliQ.

07-11-2023  
09:42:10 am



**Alaska Dave** No seriously, youâ€™d think it was in the 90s with all the grumbling. I had someone miss work with a bad sunburn. It seems temperatures are relative

07-11-2023  
09:42:27 am



**Alison Quarles** We were in Ireland one time and they were having a heat wave. There was no sunscreen to be had and they were buying water sprinklers for their gardens.

07-11-2023  
09:43:53 am



**Katie S** Here on the coast, we areÂ having the gloomiest summer in recent memory. I think we've seen the sun three times in four weeks. It's cold .. I suppose if you're suffering in heat, that sounds like bragging. But, dang, it's getting oppressive. It was freezing down at Pebble Beach, too, but finally got sunny on Sunday.

07-11-2023  
09:44:08 am



**Katie S** truly the old quip attributed to Mark Twain: The coldest winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco

07-11-2023  
09:44:48 am



**Alaska Dave** Air conditioning is nonexistent here. I found sunscreen but it was five years out of date.

07-11-2023  
09:45:10 am



**Alison Quarles** My cousin lived in SF and said the same thing! She said it would be sunny at home but cold at the beach.

07-11-2023  
09:45:20 am





**Katie S** When my office was in San Francisco, I used to chuckle at seeing all the tourists in brand-spanking-new sweatshirts ... and shorts.

07-11-2023  
09:48:34 am



**Alaska Dave** Alaskan attire.

07-11-2023  
09:48:51 am



**Alaska Dave** My son wears shorts when it is above 45.

07-11-2023  
09:49:17 am



**Katie S** He must be miserable in your heat, then...

07-11-2023  
09:49:52 am



**Alaska Dave** Not to mention most people don't have a wardrobe for more than five days of "warm weather" in a row.

07-11-2023  
09:51:02 am



**Katie S** Sagan sagging...

07-11-2023  
09:55:11 am



**Katie S** Horses!

07-11-2023  
09:55:21 am



**Alaska Dave** Sagan struggling. The start of the stage was so difficult I don't think the sprinter teams have energy left for the finish. GC teams only need to mind the gap.

07-11-2023  
09:56:09 am



**Alaska Dave** Only 3 Canadians have won stages in the tour.

07-11-2023  
09:57:28 am



**Alaska Dave** Issiore has only hosted one finish in 1983. No wonder these roads are unfamiliar.

07-11-2023  
09:59:26 am



**Tim in KY** Back from doctor.

07-11-2023  
09:59:29 am



**Katie S** on the World Feed, they're showing the 1983 finish at Issiore. It is just so odd to see riders without helmets.

07-11-2023  
09:59:29 am



**Katie S** Welcome back, Tim.

07-11-2023  
09:59:44 am



**Tim in KY** It's funny how primitive a 1983 Tour looks.

07-11-2023  
10:01:22 am



**Katie S** Indeed

07-11-2023  
10:01:44 am



**Alaska Dave** Back then you might find the tour results on the back page of the sports section of your local newspaper.

07-11-2023  
10:02:50 am



**Alaska Dave** Theyâ€™d let you track Lemond and Hampsten.

07-11-2023  
10:03:27 am



**Katie S** Every year, the riders were using the latest equipment, the latest training techniques, the latest technology, and I would say the latest nutrition ... but there was a time that dialing in the nutrition wasn't a priority. And then you look at today's equipment, techniques, nutrition and technology and I wonder what the old guard -- the ones in grainy black and white photos -- would think.

07-11-2023  
10:03:36 am



**Katie S** Whatever else we may say about HWSNBN, I think coverage began to change with his era.

07-11-2023  
10:04:17 am



**Alaska Dave** LUG was more important when live feeds were rare and often only the final hour or two of the stage.

07-11-2023  
10:07:04 am



**Katie S** ...and even when there was TV (but no streaming) so that those of us in cubicles could follow the race where there was no TV available.

07-11-2023  
10:08:16 am



**PasadenaK8** Mornin' all.

07-11-2023  
10:09:16 am



**Alaska Dave** Just when I mention minding the gap, sprinter teams are closing it down.

07-11-2023  
10:09:31 am



**Katie S** Hi, K8!

07-11-2023  
10:09:51 am



**Katie S** I will say, there are eejits among golf spectators ("Get in the hole" annoys me to no end), but they do not light chalk flares or wear mankinis.

07-11-2023  
10:11:01 am



**PasadenaK8** Late check in today... Rough sleep last night - still hearing fireworks going off during the wee hours, (more like M80s), â€™cause, ya know, a Rose Bowl fireworks extravaganza just isnâ€™t enough for some people... \*:-/

07-11-2023  
10:11:30 am



**Katie S** Therefore, far less colorful. I would love to put Didi out there.

07-11-2023  
10:11:30 am



**Katie S** ugh

07-11-2023  
10:11:41 am



**Tim in KY** One more Cat 3 to climb. The break is right at the fastest imaginable...

07-11-2023  
10:19:04 am



**Katie S** Wout van Aert and Mathieu van der Poel have 15 seconds, according to letour

07-11-2023  
10:20:10 am



**Katie S** ahead of the peloton, of course

07-11-2023  
10:20:29 am



**Tim in KY** Don't know what the Vans are up to. They're no getting much gap.

07-11-2023  
10:21:02 am



**Katie S** oooh, the thermometer on the tarmac at the finish shows 45-ish degrees.

07-11-2023  
10:21:30 am



**Katie S** Right, Tim, it's not like there are just a couple weaklings up there in the first group.

07-11-2023  
10:21:51 am



**Tim in KY** The temperature on the asphalt is irrelevant.

07-11-2023  
10:21:54 am



**PasadenaK8** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKP18BpvX\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKP18BpvX_o)

07-11-2023  
10:22:12 am



**Katie S** except it radiates up against your calves and into your face

07-11-2023  
10:22:12 am



**Tim in KY** Break on the climb.

07-11-2023  
10:26:08 am



**Katie S** 1 KU ish

07-11-2023  
10:29:37 am



**bikerabe** Go Estaban Go Chavez !

07-11-2023  
10:39:44 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I would be OK with a Bilbao win

07-11-2023  
10:46:17 am



**mmcally** Bilbao heading towards the top-5 in GC after today if this holds up for him. 07-11-2023 10:49:16 am



**Tim in KY** Pretty soon the second group will start playing C&M and Neilands will win. 07-11-2023 10:51:54 am



**PasadenaK8** A Bilbao win would be nice. Was reading in the Race Center feed: "It's the last call for the Spaniards: if they don't win today, their win drought will hit 100 individual stages, it's their longest since 1978-1983, when the streak was 118 stages long." 07-11-2023 10:52:16 am



**Katie S** And, did you hear the guys earlier say that Gino Mader had named his dog after Pello Bilboa, so a win might be especially sweet. 07-11-2023 10:54:28 am



**PasadenaK8** Aaaahhhhh, sweet! 07-11-2023 10:55:05 am



**Tim in KY** Nice that the rain held off. 07-11-2023 10:57:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bilbao is donating 1 euro for each rider he beats in each stage to replant some deforestation areas in Gino's name. 07-11-2023 10:58:27 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Kwiatko is riding very well thus tour. 07-11-2023 10:59:37 am



**Katie S** I love radio encouragement to Neilands 07-11-2023 11:00:38 am



**Alaska Dave** Smooth, dark, but hot tarmac 07-11-2023 11:01:37 am



**Katie S** I'm thinking he might just make it 07-11-2023 11:04:25 am



**Katie S** i think i'm changing my mind 07-11-2023 11:06:07 am



**Tim in KY** Don't look back! 07-11-2023 11:07:06 am



**PasadenaK8** Place your bets, ladies & gents. 3K cut off to place your bets... (I have no idea \*;-) 07-11-2023 11:07:12 am



**Katie S** I'm gonna go with JuJu just because.

07-11-2023  
11:08:47 am



**PasadenaK8** Nice choice, Katie S. I'm gonna go with Bilbao, for sentimental reasons.

07-11-2023  
11:09:52 am



**Katie S** Yay!!!!!!!!!!

07-11-2023  
11:11:23 am



**Tim in KY** That Old Bilbao Moon...

07-11-2023  
11:11:34 am



**PasadenaK8** Nice!

07-11-2023  
11:11:45 am



**Katie S** Bravo, Bilbao!

07-11-2023  
11:12:07 am



**mmcally** Awesome result! Great day of racing.

07-11-2023  
11:12:07 am



**bikerabe** you remember that song too Katie

07-11-2023  
11:12:24 am



**bikerabe** Tim

07-11-2023  
11:12:52 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bilbao is on my fantasy team. So good job.

07-11-2023  
11:13:03 am



**Katie S** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjSb3myTLYQ>

07-11-2023  
11:16:57 am



**PasadenaK8** Snappy tune! Love it.

07-11-2023  
11:17:34 am



**PasadenaK8** End of a winning drought for the Spaniards, a whole peloton worth of Euros going toward trees, plus Charlie gets some fantasy team points. That's a nice win-win-win for today!

07-11-2023  
11:19:39 am



**Charlie in Tenn** And I am finished with laundry. Great day.

07-11-2023  
11:21:11 am



**PasadenaK8** See you all tomorrow. Stage 11 is looking almost like a pancake (or crepe, I should say).

07-11-2023  
11:23:37 am

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**Katie S** This victory ... a special one, for Gino, says Pello.

07-11-2023  
11:23:44 am

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**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all

07-11-2023  
11:25:35 am

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**Katie S** Adios!

07-11-2023  
11:25:51 am

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