



Tim in KY TdF Stage 6 is the second longest of this year's Tour at 202 kilometers. The first 122 km are south from Bayeux across Normandy. The route then turns back north for the final 80 km to finish at Vire. 07-09-2025 01:10:59 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752081367-stage-6-route.jpg> 07-09-2025 01:11:08 pm



Tim in KY Like two previous stages this year the profile is lumpy throughout and back-loaded with categorized climbs. The last of those crests just 4 kilometers from the finish. The final 700 meters are also uphill averaging 10.5%. In all there is 3500 meters of climbing. The final 10 km are quite circuitous and well furnished. 07-09-2025 01:11:56 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752081425-stage-6-profile.jpg> 07-09-2025 01:12:06 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752081436-stage-6-profile-finale.jpg> 07-09-2025 01:12:17 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752081450-stage-6-route-finale.jpg> 07-09-2025 01:12:31 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:45 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine with low-20s at the start, high-20s at the finish. 07-09-2025 01:13:25 pm



Tim in KY No fines or penalties yesterday. No DNS this morning. At least non reported so far. 07-10-2025 06:37:45 am



Tim in KY In neutral. 07-10-2025 06:37:51 am



Tim in KY Consensus seems to be that a big break will stay away today. 07-10-2025 06:40:27 am



bikerabe early int. sprint before any climbs 07-10-2025 06:51:00 am



BAYEUX

Saint-Lô

CALVADOS

Villers-Bocage

**Côte du
Mont Pincon**

Côte de la
Rançonnière

4 Côte de Vaudry

**VIRE NORMANDIE**

**Côte de Saint-Michel
de-Montjoie**

MANCHE

Côte de Juvigny

Côte de Mortain

PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL
DE NORMANDIE-MAINE

BAYEUX

59 m



VIRE NORMANDIE

209 m



0

201,5 km

126 m VIRE NORMANDIE - km 188,4

Route des Vaux

178 m Porte-Horloge - km 190,1

130 m Rue de la Petite Vitesse - km 191,2

127 m Rond-point du Maupas - km 193,4

120 m Le Pont de Vaudry - km 195,2

225 m Côte de Vaudry - km 197,1
(1,2 km à 7,2%)

221 m La Beslière - km 198

129 m VIRE NORMANDIE (entrée) - km 199,4

138 m Rue du Fort Chabrol - km 200,8



209 m

VIRE NORMANDIE

Avenue d'Atlaomulco - km 201,5
(700 m à 10,2%)

250 m
200 m
150 m
100 m



14%



11%

13

12

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Tim in KY First we have a very early sprint line. Won't be a break before that.

07-10-2025
06:51:01 am



bikerabe Milan wins sprint

07-10-2025
07:16:19 am



Tim in KY Quinn and Healy are trying to break after the sprint.

07-10-2025
07:17:48 am



Tim in KY Looks like those two are going to be the break. Not enough riders to go the distance.

07-10-2025
07:20:15 am



Tim in KY Done my PT exercises now I'll try a morning walk for the first time in over a month. Back later.

07-10-2025
07:22:33 am



Rocket City Gal That is a crazy looking finishing bit. Looks kind of like a squashed butterfly. Doing a few final ice dye shirt/bandana washouts and getting some labels on things, packing up the van and doing an "anti-rain dance." The forecast for this afternoon is ever-changing. It's been hot and humid here with a weather pattern that is sort of like parts of Florida – pop up thunderstorms pretty much every afternoon, with the only questions being where they will pop up and how strong they will be. I am in a slightly different spot today, one that is not right next to the children's activities. I think people glance down towards the end where I have been assigned and don't go there because they think it's all kids stuff. So Maybe tonight will be better.

07-10-2025
07:54:29 am



Katie S Good day. No break going up the second climb. Wout and someone else had 11 seconds but got swallowed up

07-10-2025
07:54:45 am



Katie S Healy attacking again

07-10-2025
07:56:44 am



Rocket City Gal Muhlburger and Lutsenko have a try

07-10-2025
07:56:45 am



Rocket City Gal Many sprinters (Milan, Merlier, Bini, Groanwagon) already more than 2 minutes back, in the laughing group. But I don't think they'll be laughing much on today's long, lumpy stage.

07-10-2025
07:58:29 am



BusterSci RCG, I read "banana" instead of "bandana" and I was very confused for about 15 seconds.

07-10-2025
07:59:03 am



BusterSci Perhaps it's because Facebook keeps feeding me Savannah Bananas baseball clips. 07-10-2025 08:00:30 am



Katie S What the heck are those?! 07-10-2025 08:00:54 am



BusterSci The Savannah Bananas? They're baseballs Harlem Globetrotters. A barnstorming fun team. 07-10-2025 08:01:57 am



Rocket City Gal It's very possible that I typed banana, or that autocorrect intervened. I grew up with the bandana spelling, but most people apparently use bandanna. I guess it's like gray and grey — pick one. 07-10-2025 08:02:00 am



BusterSci I've never seen bandanna before. 07-10-2025 08:02:24 am



Katie S Aha! I'll tuck that knowledge away for the sports edition of Connections 07-10-2025 08:02:41 am



Tim in KY I always spelled it with one n. 07-10-2025 08:02:58 am



Rocket City Gal Because us Midwesterners only use one "n" 07-10-2025 08:03:01 am



Katie S Looks like we have a break 07-10-2025 08:03:15 am



bikerabe MvdP 9in break 07-10-2025 08:04:15 am



Rocket City Gal I have a couple of cool hemostat shirts that will be done today. I can only make a couple at a time because they take a lot of hemostats. Some aren't staying clamped- They're under tension and can become projectiles, so one must exercise caution. 07-10-2025 08:06:03 am



Tim in KY I'm not sure 40 seconds is enough to call it a break yet. 07-10-2025 08:07:59 am



BusterSci Bit of research says bandanna is the traditional spelling and bandana is now more common 07-10-2025 08:08:00 am

Tim in KY Original when? Eighteenth century? 07-10-2025 08:08:48 am



Katie S Rosanna Bananna Bandanna

07-10-2025
08:08:48 am



Rocket City Gal The break: HEALY Ben+7:37 SIMMONS
Quinn+22:04 VAN DER POEL Mathieu+1:28 BARTA Will+37:11 TEJADA
Harold+26:03 With MARTIN Guillaume+5:25 trying to catch them

07-10-2025
08:09:04 am



BusterSci The term "bandanna" is considered the traditional spelling, reflecting its etymological roots from Hindi and Urdu, linked to the term "bāndhnū," meaning to tie. On the other hand, "bandana" is a more modern adaptation of the spelling, prevalent in American English, which signifies the same object but caters to a streamlined linguistic evolution.

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08:09:15 am



Rocket City Gal I'm lazy so one less n is fine with me.

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08:09:50 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752149701-1752149401945.jpeg>

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08:10:03 am



BusterSci 1752 is the first written appearance.

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08:10:06 am



BusterSci Thought that was a geode

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08:10:17 am



Rocket City Gal Hemostat set-up.

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08:10:17 am



BusterSci RCG, this should interest you: also often bandana, 1752, from Hindi bandhnu, a method of dyeing, from Sanskrit badhnati "binds" (because the cloth is tied in different places like modern tie-dye), from PIE root *bhendh- "to bind." Perhaps to English via Portuguese. The colors and spots are what makes it a bandanna.

07-10-2025
08:11:18 am



Rocket City Gal I think it's a youth tee, and it took 11 curved hemostats.

07-10-2025
08:11:19 am



Rocket City Gal Cool. I love learning about word origins and evolution.

07-10-2025
08:12:12 am





Katie S Very cool etymology!

07-10-2025
08:12:29 am



BusterSci When I was much younger I often got etymology and entomology mixed up. Which was fine because I found both fascinating.

07-10-2025
08:13:13 am



Rocket City Gal My recently-dyed bandanas look pretty cool and there are lots of "colors and spots" on them.

07-10-2025
08:13:32 am



Rocket City Gal Buster, I hope that confusion didn't bug you

07-10-2025
08:13:59 am



Katie S this stage would have been one for the break.

07-10-2025
08:14:36 am



Katie S I thought...

07-10-2025
08:14:53 am



John we all thought. I guess Lisa Bike is upset they didn't get Wout in there and want to drag him up

07-10-2025
08:15:42 am



BusterSci In the last 5 years or so I learned that a lot of our weird words that can have two very different meaning or opposite meanings are because there were two original words that came from different languages that evolved into the same English word.

07-10-2025
08:16:47 am



Tim in KY Well, this break isn't going to last with MVdP in it.

07-10-2025
08:17:15 am



Rocket City Gal When I was a kid, my father went to college to get a degree. He never had a chance before he went into the military, and after the military, he was busy working to support his young family. So he took two years off to get a college degree and one of the "fun" elective classes he took was an entomology class. We had a large ball field in back of our house, and I remember my brother and I running through it with nets to yield him specimens for his class.

07-10-2025
08:18:10 am



Tim in KY I don't think WvA is in any shape to be in a break.

07-10-2025
08:18:25 am



BusterSci I had a college class called Latin Roots of Scientific Terms, and man was that helpful in my career in medical devices.

07-10-2025
08:19:39 am

Rocket City Gal Poor Wout has had a bad year with bad timing of illness

07-10-2025
08:19:51 am



BusterSci How good must the guy be to be completely off form all year but still on the Tour team. 07-10-2025 08:20:39 am



Rocket City Gal We had a Latin /Greek “medical terminology” course. 07-10-2025 08:20:41 am



Katie S No kidding, Buster. The guy is tough. 07-10-2025 08:21:08 am



Tim in KY The break really needs to ask MVdP to sit up. 07-10-2025 08:21:26 am



BusterSci I'm not gonna ask him. You ask him! 07-10-2025 08:24:01 am



Rocket City Gal Definitely. UAE would like to see the win come from a non-threatening break. Pogi has a lot of commitments with 3 jerseys. 07-10-2025 08:24:14 am



Rocket City Gal Evenepoel took the white jersey from Vauquelin yesterday. 07-10-2025 08:25:36 am



Rocket City Gal Pogi is hogging the other 3 after the ITT 07-10-2025 08:26:08 am



Tim in KY That looks like a really dumb show. 07-10-2025 08:27:01 am



Rocket City Gal Here's a joke..... 6 cyclists walk into a hair salon and..... 07-10-2025 08:27:13 am



Katie S I've got a Botox ad ... what do you have? 07-10-2025 08:27:24 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752150757-IMG_6984.jpeg 07-10-2025 08:27:38 am



John Alpecin ads here 07-10-2025 08:27:38 am





Rocket City Gal Jeanierre (sprinter for total energies) probably DNS yesterday b/c of his stage 3 crash. He rode in with gauze clamped between his bloody teeth/lips. He had stitches in his hand and shoulder and had emergency dental work done at 8 pm that night in Dunkirk. He finished stage 4 somehow. But bending over for 33 km in a TT was just going to be too painful.

07-10-2025
08:31:59 am



Katie S So, alas, yesterday at about 5 p.m. ET, I got word that the liver went to the primary candidate, not to my guy, Andy. Very big disappointment. I was in a funk the rest of the day, after getting my hopes up on his account all day long. I figured the more hours that passed, the higher the likelihood Andy would get it. I haven't spoken to him yet today. I know he's very disappointed, which I am sure is an understatement.

07-10-2025
08:33:21 am



Tim in KY Sorry for Andy.

07-10-2025
08:35:53 am



Rocket City Gal So sorry to hear that for Andy. Does that mean he moves up and is primary for the next possible transplant, or does it depend?

07-10-2025
08:36:24 am



BusterSci Ups and downs like that are killer. No matter how hard you try to keep an even keel it just isn't possible to not be let down.

07-10-2025
08:36:52 am



Katie S yeah- talking to him now

07-10-2025
08:38:11 am



BusterSci Dagies and I were just talking about Ben Healy and how his riding style with his head to the side reminded us of Francisco Mancebo. After Puerto, Mancebo started riding at the continental level and as of this spring he's riding for a Japanese team at the sprightly age of 49.

07-10-2025
08:38:31 am



BusterSci Won the first stage of the Tour of Sahel this spring.

07-10-2025
08:39:47 am



BusterSci Is UAE really controlling the gap or just riding hard to dissuade attacks? Why not let MvdP take the jersey back?

07-10-2025
08:41:59 am



Tim in KY That looks like UAE's plan Buster.

07-10-2025
08:43:13 am



Tim in KY The break is currently 4 seconds faster than the fastest imaginable...

07-10-2025
08:45:20 am



Katie S Hey, we have a break! Habemus Breakum!

07-10-2025
08:46:03 am



Tim in KY Gigantic laughing group is near 9:00 back.

07-10-2025
08:46:13 am



Katie S So, yeah, Andy ... No, it doesn't move him up the list. It's a very complicated calculus of things like how sick you are and what your MELD score is (which involves bilirubin levels), and blood type and all (He's O-neg) . But he keeps his spirits up - whether for his sanity or that of his friends, family and colleagues - he's been dealing with this since he was in his mid-20s, and he's 52 now. We've worked together for 28 years.

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08:49:50 am



Katie S Apparently, even in the OR, the surgeons weren't sure the liver was a physical fit (size) for the primary candidate, so Andy was just THAT close to getting it ...

07-10-2025
08:50:49 am



Rocket City Gal O neg probably makes it a lot harder. Blood type matching may not be as important as HLA matching though. Or whatever they do these days.

07-10-2025
08:53:35 am



Tim in KY Lenny is having another bad day.

07-10-2025
08:56:55 am



Rocket City Gal 1:10 for the 8 riders in the break.

07-10-2025
08:57:17 am



BusterSci "Playing Golf" as his DS, Kreuziger, has said.

07-10-2025
08:57:27 am



Tim in KY Letting cars into the gap. Always a good sign for the break.

07-10-2025
08:57:30 am



Tim in KY UAE really keeping a tight gap.

07-10-2025
08:59:39 am



Rocket City Gal <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/19ZS4V98Q6/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

07-10-2025
09:00:26 am



Rocket City Gal Lemond gets Congressional Gold Medal

07-10-2025
09:01:25 am



Katie S huh

07-10-2025
09:02:28 am



John better than HWSNBN

07-10-2025
09:04:42 am



Katie S Well, looky here: The guys started in Bayeux today and ...
<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/07/08/world/europe/bayeux-tapestry-england-france-british-museum.html>

07-10-2025
09:08:21 am



Tim in KY We say it when we were in Bayeux many years ago.

07-10-2025
09:10:52 am



Katie S Us, too. And since it was February, there were only a handful of other visitors there. Really got to spend time with it. Of course, the Calvados brandy was pretty tasty, too.

07-10-2025
09:12:07 am



BusterSci We saw in November and it was the same.

07-10-2025
09:15:08 am



BusterSci But since you started it...<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn05wyld45wo>

07-10-2025
09:16:03 am



Rocket City Gal I read about this yesterday. The trade was the led chess pieces.

07-10-2025
09:16:12 am



Rocket City Gal Old chess pieces

07-10-2025
09:16:19 am



Mikey Morning all

07-10-2025
09:17:49 am



Mikey microsoft having a bad day

07-10-2025
09:18:12 am



Rocket City Gal <https://www.britishmuseum.org/about-us/press/press-releases/bayeux-tapestry-displayed-british-museum> Here's one that's not behind a paywall. The Lewis chess pieces are going to France while the tapestry is in England.

07-10-2025
09:19:40 am



Tim in KY The break is 7 minutes faster than the fastest...

07-10-2025
09:22:24 am



BusterSci Very funny how the Brits say the tapestry is returning home and the French are saying it's leaving France for the first time ever.

07-10-2025
09:22:24 am



Rocket City Gal The French:

07-10-2025
09:22:43 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752154068-IMG_6987.jpeg

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09:22:50 am



BusterSci I believe it was made in England so the Brits are right. And Shakespeare sounds best in the original Klingon.

07-10-2025
09:24:17 am



Rocket City Gal Weibes wins the Giro stage today; Reusser retains the overall lead.

07-10-2025
09:26:03 am



Katie S the original Klingon ... heh

07-10-2025
09:27:48 am



BusterSci Different topic: DSDagies and I have been looking at vacation properties for quite some time. We laugh a lot and some of the descriptions. Favorite so far is the all too frequent "Naughty pine panelling.:

07-10-2025
09:28:34 am



Tim in KY That's hysterical, Buster.

07-10-2025
09:29:10 am



Rocket City Gal Oh, my!

07-10-2025
09:29:21 am



Tim in KY The Cat climbs start again shortly.

07-10-2025
09:33:00 am



Rocket City Gal Naughty pine joke: Which are cheaper — pine nuts or deer nuts?

07-10-2025
09:33:15 am



Rocket City Gal Deer nuts, of course. They're under a buck.

07-10-2025
09:33:35 am



Rocket City Gal 4 more categorized climbs and lots of non-categorized ones.

07-10-2025
09:34:08 am



Katie S Scandalous! (the naughty, pine, nuts, not the categorized climbs)

07-10-2025
09:34:34 am







Rocket City Gal Lots of good climbers in the break — who will lead KOM at the end of the day?

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09:36:59 am



Rocket City Gal Yates? Storer? Healy?

07-10-2025
09:37:19 am



Tim in KY There's a max of 7 points if one rider wins all four climbs. If that one rider were Simmons he would get the dots. Seems unlikely.

07-10-2025
09:39:37 am



bikerabe MvdP in Virtual Yellow and Peacock opining that Tadej will 'respect' peloton and not ride to retain Yellow

07-10-2025
09:42:15 am



Tim in KY Wellens should be in dots tomorrow.

07-10-2025
09:46:20 am



BusterSci If MvdP takes the final would he get points back, too? Tadej would like not having a jersey until later next week.

07-10-2025
09:48:39 am



Rocket City Gal Looking ahead, tomorrow is mildly lumpy with categorized climbs near the end, then there are 2 fairly flat stages before stage 10 which looks pretty unfun with lots of climbing /many cat 2s

07-10-2025
09:48:39 am



Tim in KY Yes, Buster he would be in green if he won the stage.

07-10-2025
09:50:49 am



BusterSci Anyone who has read the Discworld novels would be smiling with me at RCG's typo of "ooking ahead."

07-10-2025
09:54:44 am



Tim in KY Tomorrow:

07-10-2025
09:56:44 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752156112-stage-7-profile-finale.jpg>

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Rocket City Gal If my math is right, after today's intermediate sprint, Milan is three points ahead of Pog and V d P in the (virtual) points competition right now. The green jersey will depend on where're v d P and Pog end up in the finish today.

07-10-2025
09:56:58 am



Katie S that'll be a fun finale

07-10-2025
09:58:48 am

156 m Pied de côte - **km 179,7**



292 m MUR-DE-BRETAGNE
1^{er} passage - **km 181,7**
sur la ligne d'arrivée (2 km à 6,9 %)

290 m SAINT-MAYEUX
(1,3 km à 6,4 %) - **km 185,5**

211 m SAINT-GILLES-VIEUX-MARCHÉ - **km 188,4**

111 m Carrefour D63-N164 - **km 193,3**

156 m Carrefour N164-D767
Pied de côte - **km 195**



292 m
MUR-DE-BRETAGNE
Guerlédan
km 197
(2 km à 6,9 %)





Tim in KY The Cat 3 is the same hill twice.

07-10-2025
09:59:28 am



Katie S so it is!

07-10-2025
09:59:48 am



Tim in KY Still a bit faster than the fastest...

07-10-2025
10:03:44 am



Tim in KY Also temps near 30 tomorrow.

07-10-2025
10:05:12 am



Katie S yeesh.

07-10-2025
10:05:24 am



Rocket City Gal It's 30 C there today too. I think that's high 80s-90 F

07-10-2025
10:08:08 am



BusterSci 86

07-10-2025
10:08:31 am



Rocket City Gal I can only remember 0 and 37 :-/

07-10-2025
10:09:34 am



Katie S Nephew's wedding is in the coastal mountain range between Silicon Valley and Santa Cruz ... supposed to be 28C (84F) ... It's an outdoor wedding in the promised shade of the redwood trees ... Grammy (my mom, 87 years old) is not going to be amused...

07-10-2025
10:10:03 am



Katie S on Saturday

07-10-2025
10:10:08 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin', everyone 🙌 Thanks to Mons, I learned that 28C = (approx) 82F

07-10-2025
10:14:13 am



BusterSci Both my real and online persona knows that -40 equals -40

07-10-2025
10:15:12 am



BusterSci Knowing subject-verb agreement is harder.

07-10-2025
10:16:02 am



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**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** Buster, why do we know that when actually being in -40 is very unlikely.?

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**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Rocket City Gal** I like today's batch. Youth tees, a large and some bananas. Or bandanas.

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**Rocket City Gal** The hemostat shirts are center and top right.

07-10-2025

10:17:45 am

**Katie S** love the kaleidoscope

07-10-2025

10:19:15 am

**BusterSci** Only once in my life, Tim. Did some fairly regular -30s in my youth, though.

07-10-2025

10:19:20 am

**Tim in KY** -40 air temp or windchill?

07-10-2025

10:20:08 am

**Katie S** What was that? Healy seemed annoyed.

07-10-2025

10:20:13 am

**BusterSci** Yeah, the one with the black? is almost frightening.

07-10-2025

10:20:13 am

**BusterSci** Air temp

07-10-2025

10:20:16 am

**Tim in KY** TV moto, I think.

07-10-2025

10:20:34 am



Rocket City Gal Someone in my ice dye group got some "sponge hemostats" (which have a round "eye" at the end), So now I'm tempted to buy more stuff I don't need to make even crazier patterns.

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10:20:37 am



Rocket City Gal This hemostat design has been dubbed the Otten alien eye. You can see why.

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10:22:29 am



Katie S 1 KU-ish

07-10-2025
10:23:52 am



Tim in KY Is that crop maize or sometin g I don't know?

07-10-2025
10:24:09 am



Rocket City Gal Healy looks a bit scruffy today. I imagine hours of Sun/wind exposure every day can make for uncomfortable shaving, though.

07-10-2025
10:24:51 am



Katie S didn't see the crop

07-10-2025
10:25:05 am



Katie S sorghum, maybe?

07-10-2025
10:25:28 am



Alaska Dave -40 is not uncommon in most parts of Alaska.

07-10-2025
10:25:58 am



Tim in KY Healy always looks scruffy in races.

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10:27:25 am



Alaska Dave Propeller airplanes don't fly when the temperature drops below -40.

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10:27:48 am



Rocket City Gal Wheat, corn (maize), barley are main grain crops. Sugar beets, potatoes, grapes, dairy are the other main agricultural products.

07-10-2025
10:28:02 am



Katie S are we taking bets yet on whether Healy will take this to the line?

07-10-2025
10:29:16 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from the 47 F rainforest. We actually hit 60 yesterday. This afternoon an "atmospheric river" is due to hit.

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10:30:15 am



BusterSci Sorghum is a weird looking crop but at a distance can look like corn.

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10:30:48 am



Rocket City Gal Still a long way to yhe line, but the parcours suits him.

07-10-2025
10:31:02 am



BusterSci Comes down to whether anyone will work with MvdP

07-10-2025
10:33:44 am



Rocket City Gal Quinn Simmons takes off

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10:34:02 am



Rocket City Gal Storer now with QS

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10:34:31 am



Tim in KY Break is fighting itself.

07-10-2025
10:35:00 am



BusterSci Healy is virtual top 10 right now. I doubt that'll hold.

07-10-2025
10:36:38 am



Rocket City Gal Simmons has done a lot of work so far this Tour, but I think he basically took it easy yesterday.

07-10-2025
10:37:34 am



Alaska Dave Huge crowds at KOM

07-10-2025
10:38:20 am



Katie S The chasers are not making much headway against Healy.

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10:39:48 am



Rocket City Gal So far the gaps are holding pretty steady. Simmons 51-52 sec ahead of Simmons/storer, then another 30 sec or so to the rest of the chasers

07-10-2025
10:40:33 am



Rocket City Gal Peloton has given up chasing.... Now 5:48 behind Healy

07-10-2025
10:41:09 am



Katie S Team car just splashed a bottle all over Healy -- but the liquid looked pink ... did he just get dosed with pink lemonade?!

07-10-2025
10:43:28 am



BusterSci That's playing the branding pretty tight

07-10-2025
10:44:32 am



Rocket City Gal Gaps are widening now

07-10-2025
10:45:32 am



BusterSci Daniel Friebe says he'd have Visma ride just to keep Pog in yellow. Keep him with the press an extra hour or so instead of recovering.

07-10-2025
10:47:18 am



Toulouse Greetings from a place where -40 used to be familiar. This winter we spent a lot of time at -20F. Right now my new computer says it's 86 outside. It's probably half that.

07-10-2025
10:53:11 am



Katie S Oh, interesting tactic, Buster

07-10-2025
10:54:28 am



bikerabe 14 km ro go Ben could go All the WAY

07-10-2025
10:54:57 am



Katie S "Yeah, that's right! We're gonna intentionally LOSE time, yeah, so we can make him WIN!"

07-10-2025
10:55:07 am



Tim in KY Healy's lead keeps increasing. How is he doing that?

07-10-2025
10:57:54 am



bikerabe 2 minuto for Ben

07-10-2025
11:02:15 am



Alaska Dave Simmons attacks, then wonders why Storer won't work with him.

07-10-2025
11:03:28 am



Tim in KY PCS says Healy will be 4th on GC after today.

07-10-2025
11:03:51 am



Alaska Dave final rated climb. Climbs get steeper while categories decrease.

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11:04:20 am



BusterSci Maybe. But if the GC guys try to gap each other on the finale, that gap will come down fast.

07-10-2025
11:04:25 am



PasadenaK8 An entertaining read that I came across at the start of the Tour: "An Entirely Vibes-Based Guide to the 2025 Tour de France"

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<https://hiitskim.beehiiv.com/p/an-entirely-vibes-based-guide-to-the-2025-tour-de-france> They jokingly & lovingly described Ben Healy as "...the biggest psychopath in the race and will attack at any time, for any reason, no matter how unlikely a good result is." May the crazies rule the race!



Tim in KY Crested 4 minutes faster than the fastest...

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11:07:07 am

BusterSci Healy gets the Jensie memorial trophy?

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11:07:59 am



PasadenaK8 Definitely!

07-10-2025
11:08:32 am



Rocket City Gal VdP will be in yellow, and should stay there at least until stage 10

07-10-2025
11:09:39 am



Katie S Look at Healy go!

07-10-2025
11:10:04 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1752160512-stage-6-profile-finale.jpg>

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11:10:13 am



Katie S Agree to the Jensie trophy

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11:10:13 am



Tim in KY Geez that's steep.

07-10-2025
11:10:44 am



Katie S Should also get the more pedestrian combatitif

07-10-2025
11:11:01 am



Rocket City Gal He's just extending it, pushing it all yhe way, whereas everyone else slacks off

07-10-2025
11:11:10 am



BusterSci RCG, I'd expect you're correct on MvdP keeping the yellow, but if Remco or Vingo try to gain time Pog will have to chase and that could cause problems for Matty.

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11:11:28 am



Tim in KY He already has that Kate.

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11:11:28 am



PasadenaK8 Bravo!

07-10-2025
11:12:13 am



Katie S Quinn and Storer are not pushing this very hard, compared with the pace Healy set at the same spot.

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11:14:23 am



Tim in KY That was faster Katie.

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11:15:19 am

126 m VIRE NORMANDIE - km 188,4

Route des Vaux

178 m Porte-Horloge - km 190,1

130 m Rue de la Petite Vitesse - km 191,2

127 m Rond-point du Maupas - km 193,4

120 m Le Pont de Vaudry - km 195,2

4

225 m Côte de Vaudry - km 197,1
(1,2 km à 7,2%)

221 m La Beslière - km 198

129 m VIRE NORMANDIE (entrée) - km 199,4

138 m Rue du Fort Chabrol - km 200,8



209 m

VIRE NORMANDIE

Avenue d'Atacomulco - km 201,5
(700 m à 10,2%)



14%

250 m

200 m

150 m

100 m

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Katie S ah, they just looked labored, sorry. I'll go back to my corner now...

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11:16:25 am



BusterSci That was dumb I think

07-10-2025
11:17:57 am



Tim in KY Yeah, dumb.

07-10-2025
11:18:16 am



BusterSci They say 1 second?

07-10-2025
11:19:07 am



Tim in KY Turns out MVdP is in yellow by a second.

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11:19:13 am



Katie S they did

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Rocket City Gal Gc

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BusterSci Yeah, waiting to see where Healy ends up

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11:21:30 am



BusterSci 8th

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11:21:59 am



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Katie S thanks, all. See you tomorrow.

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11:23:15 am



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STAGE



GC

all



all nations



all teams



Time won/lost



H2H



GC



BIB



Age

RNK RIDER

UCI TIME

1



VAN DER POEL Mathieu

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Alpecin - Deceuninck

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POGAČAR Tadej

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UAE Team Emirates - XRG

3



EVENEPOEL Remco






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Soudal Quick-Step

Race information

Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 HEALY Ben	EF Education - EasyPost	4:24:10
2	 SIMMONS Quinn	Lidl - Trek	2:44
3	 STORER Michael	Tudor Pro Cycling Team	2:51
4	 DUNBAR Eddie	Team Jayco AlUla	3:21
5	 YATES Simon	Team Visma Lease a Bike	3:24
6	 BARTA Will	Movistar Team	3:29
7	 TEJADA Harold	XDS Astana Team	3:52
8	 VAN DER POEL Mathieu	Alpecin - Deceuninck	3:58
9	 POGAČAR Tadej	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	5:27
10	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	Team Visma Lease a Bike	5:27











Rank	Rider	Team	Times	Gap	B	P
1	#106  M. VAN DER POOL	ALPECIN-DECEUNINCK	21h 52' 34"	-	B : 16"	-
2	#1  T. POGACAR	UAE TEAM EMIRATES XRG	21h 52' 35"	+ 00h 00' 01"	B : 16"	-
3	#21  R. EVENEPOEL	SOUDAL QUICK-STEP	21h 53' 17"	+ 00h 00' 43"	-	-
4	#131  K. VAUQUELIN	ARKEA-B&B HOTELS	21h 53' 34"	+ 00h 01' 00"	-	-
5	#11  J. VINGEGAARD	TEAM VISMA LEASE A BIKE	21h 53' 48"	+ 00h 01' 14"	B : 8"	-
6	#15  M. JORGENSEN	TEAM VISMA LEASE A BIKE	21h 53' 57"	+ 00h 01' 23"	-	-
7	#2  J. ALMEIDA	UAE TEAM EMIRATES XRG	21h 54' 33"	+ 00h 01' 59"	-	-
8	#31  B. HEALY	EF EDUCATION - EASYPOST	21h 54' 35"	+ 00h 02' 01"	B : 10"	-
9	#72  F. LIPOWITZ	RED BULL - BORA - HANSGROHE	21h 55' 06"	+ 00h 02' 32"	-	-
10	#71  P. ROGIC	RED BULL - BORA - HANSGROHE	21h 55' 10"	+ 00h 02' 36"	-	-



Total distance covered : **978.2**
km

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Rank	Rider	Team	Points	P
1	#81  J. MILAN	LIDL-TREK	112 PTS	-
2	#106  M. VAN DER PO...	ALPECIN-DECEUNINCK	108 PTS	-
3	#1  T. POGACAR	UAE TEAM EMIRATES XRG	106 PTS	-
4	#41  B. GIRMAY	INTERMARCHÉ - WANTY	102 PTS	-
5	#24  T. MERLIER	SODAL QUICK-STEP	72 PTS	-
6	#187  A. TURGIS	TOTALENERGIES	70 PTS	-
7	#11  J. VINGEGAARD	TEAM VISMA LEASE A BIKE	50 PTS	-
8	#228  S. WAERENSKJO...	UNO-X MOBILITY	46 PTS	-
9	#97  P. PENHOET	GROUPAMA-FDJ	43 PTS	-
10	#21  R. EVENEPOEL	SODAL QUICK-STEP	42 PTS	-



bikerabe incredible that GC is only 1 sec gap

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bikerabe long lumpy stage tomorrow with non-caregorized climb at fi9nish

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Rocket City Gal Wellens KOM, Evenepoel white Jersey

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11:30:37 am



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Rocket City Gal Milan still has green jersey, but it's close.

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