



**Rocket City Gal** Good morning, and welcome to Stage 16 of the Tour de France! Today's individual time trial is the only one of this Tour, and is relatively short at 22.4 km, giving this year's TdF the least amount of time trialing seen since 2015.

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**Rocket City Gal** It's not flat either -- which will be a disadvantage for pure time trialists. The first part of the course starts flat, then there are a smaller climb, a downhill section, and a flat section. But two-thirds of the final 6 km is uphill. There is a climb up the category 2 C te de Domancy (2.8 km, 8.5% average grade but with a long sustained section at 10-11%), continuous with a 3.5 km uncategorized rise to the finish line.

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**Rocket City Gal** As a historical note, the C te de Domancy was featured in the 1980 World Cycling Championships, and its slopes were sufficiently steep to launch Bernard Hinault to the only world title of his career.

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**Rocket City Gal** The route starts in Passy and ends in Combloux. There are three time checks. Time check 1 (Passy-chef-lieu) is 7.1 km in (15.3 km from the start). Time check 2 is at the base of the climb in Domancy (16.1 km in, 6.3 km from the end). The final time check is at the top of the categorized climb, C te de Domancy (18.9 km from the start, 3.5 km from the end).

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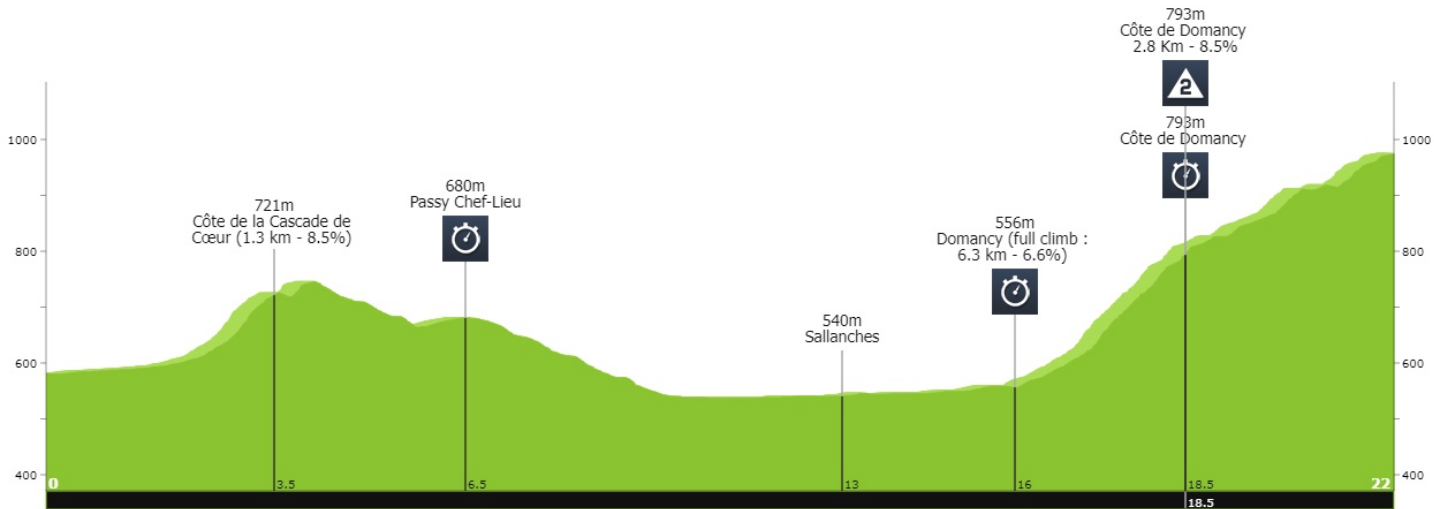


**Rocket City Gal** The first riders start at around 13:05 pm CEST and will likely finish around 13:41 CEST; Vingegaard will be the last to start, at 17:00 CEST with an estimated finish time of 17:36 CEST (so set your LUG alarms for an estimated finish of the top 3 at around 10:30 am US central time, 11:30 US eastern time).

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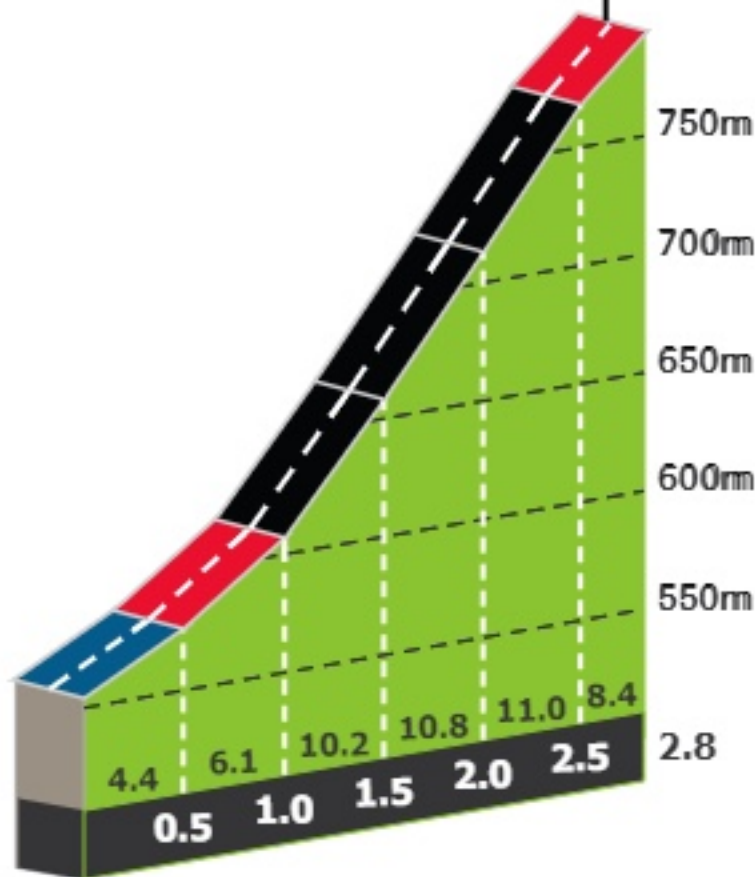
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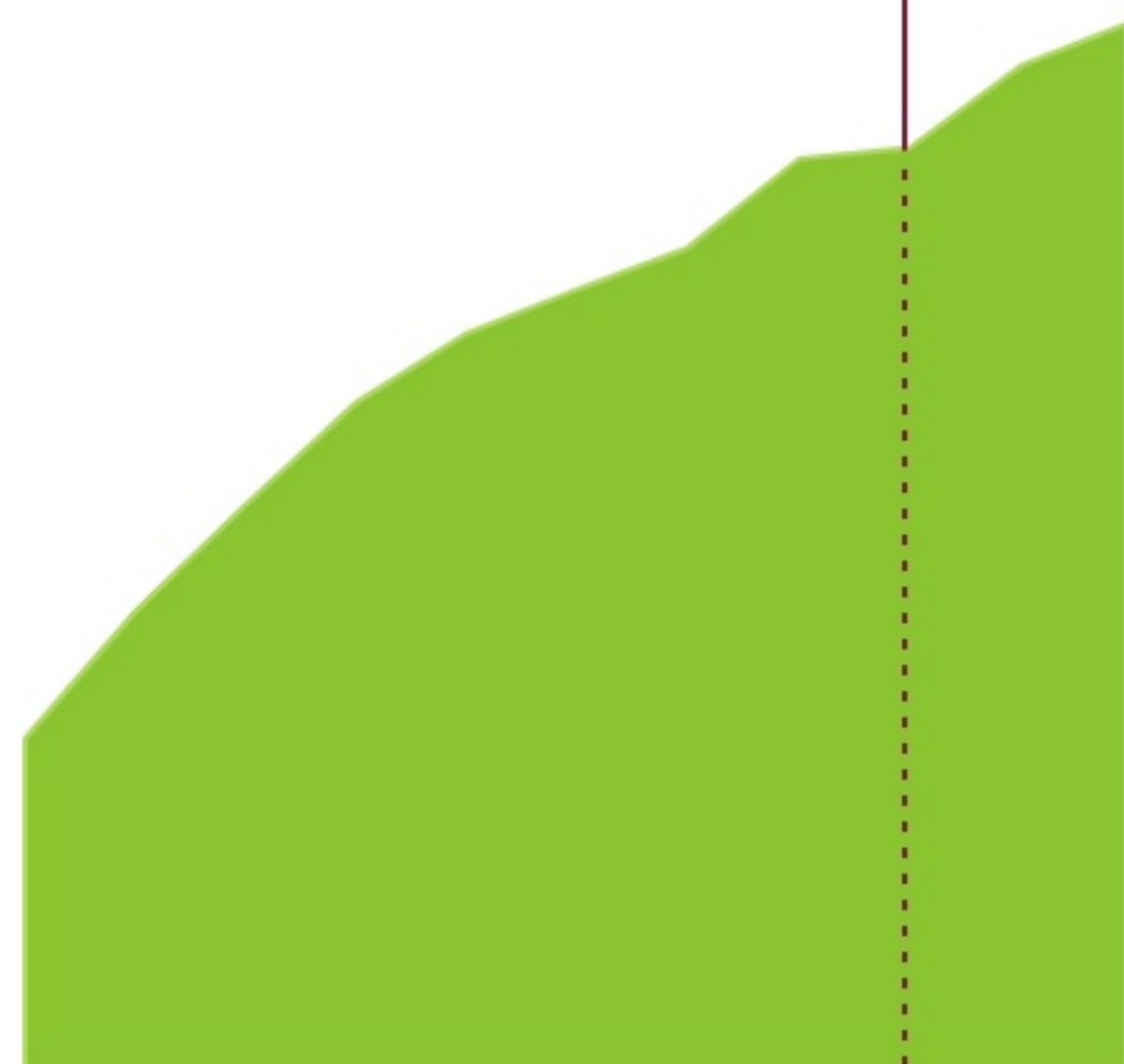
974 m  
Combloux



# Côte de Domancy

794 m - 2.8 Km at 8.5 %





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**Rocket City Gal** The weather forecast is for a blistering hot day, 89-92 degrees F at the start and 85-88 degrees F at the finish, with winds from the SW at 6-7 mph. Looking at the map, that means they get to finish into a nice headwind on top of it all. The rain forecast shows a low chance (7%) of rain, but moderate pop-up thunderstorms are a possibility.

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**BusterSci** Jorgenson a DNS today. Torn thigh muscle. From the team: "The young North American has torn a muscle in his left thigh and is suffering from pain in the perineum." I'm sure Matteo is overjoyed with the release of that medical detail. None of my friends would call me that for the rest of my life, oh, no!

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06:29:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning. I watched a bunch of the stages that I missed last week, yesterday. There was some excellent stuff.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I am currently watching the last stage from Sunday.

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06:45:39 am



**Tim in KY** Jorgensen DNS because he's on my VG team. He's a pain in the perineum.

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**Charlie in Tenn** How are you doing, Tim?

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07:02:43 am



**Tim in KY** I'm doing fine, thank you.

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07:04:59 am



**Tim in KY** Morkov should be on the road now. Vinego starts at 17:00.

07-18-2023  
07:06:24 am



**Tim in KY** It is imagined that it will take 36 minutes to complete the route.

07-18-2023  
07:14:56 am



**BusterSci** Gonna get a long dog walk in this morning. It's been a tough long weekend for Ripley as we've been sitting a brother-in-law's dog and Rip is not a fan. She's very good and very tolerant, but she absolutely wants to be an only dog.

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07:16:28 am



**bikerabe** Degenkolb goes down at a corner

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07:17:34 am



**bikerabe** another one down on 1st corner

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07:22:31 am



**BusterSci** Over 140km of head to head TTs since 2021, Pog has been 27s faster than Vingo. Â Not average, total. Â The differences are: -7, -12, -19, 10, -27, 25, -35, -8, 8, -27 (negatives are in Pog's favor.)

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07:27:24 am



**Tim in KY** Tons of people standing in the road on the last climb. Why are these people so stupid?

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07:32:35 am



**bikerabe** final KMs for 1st riders look like slo-motion

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07:39:17 am



**BusterSci** I'm just going to take that as a rhetorical question. Â Because I'm not sure there's a topic involving groups of people where it isn't equally valid.

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**Tim in KY** Of course it's rhetorical.

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07:41:31 am



**mmcally** Good morning. Glad to hear you are feeling better, Tim.

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07:47:23 am



**Tim in KY** Thanks, Mike.

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07:49:31 am



**mmcally** Buster - looking at the those TT times, I do recall Jonas easing off quite a bit in the last TT last year so Wout would get the win. Otherwise I suspect Jonas would have won that TT and put even more time on Pog.

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**bikerabe** Mikkek Bjerg could set a fast time

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**Tim in KY** Looks like Berg is phoning it in to save his legs for tomorrow.

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**Katie S** Good morning.

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08:44:36 am



**bikerabe** Remi goes 1st and all on a TT bike

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08:45:25 am



**Katie S** These people are so stupid because they haven't had the opportunity to watch the PSA, or, more directly, to read DStan's excellent piece from yesterday

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08:45:30 am



**Tim in KY** Morning Katie. I'm just back from my walk. Surprisingly chilly for July in Lexington.

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08:48:24 am



**Tim in KY** On the ASO feed the ambient noise is drowning out McCrossen and Roche.

07-18-2023  
08:51:04 am



**Katie S** Very odd. I have no sound coming from the ASO feed on computer, but I have subtitles (supertitles). I had been on a Teams conference call (which I transferred to my iPhone), but I wonder if it somehow futzed up the audio for other websites on the computer. The musings from a really irritated person who has been forced to switch to the Microsoft Empire of Evil Control of All Things.

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08:54:42 am



**Katie S** D'oh. User fail. I had a set of earbuds plugged into the computer. Problem solved. (slinks back into the corner for tech dolts)

07-18-2023  
09:02:13 am



**Rocket City Gal** Good morning all!

07-18-2023  
09:08:59 am



**Katie S** Hello! Great preview work for the stage.

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09:10:05 am



**Rocket City Gal** Tim, I'll glad you're back in the land of "It's quiet, I don't get disturbed, and I can actually sleep at night."

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09:10:09 am



**Rocket City Gal** I didn't get it up as soon as I meant to.Â :-)

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09:10:40 am



**Rocket City Gal** Kudos for Tim for all the work he does on the previews.Â  
Â I've figured out where some helpful things are, but it does take time.

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09:11:14 am



**Rocket City Gal** And we don't thank Tim nearly enough for doing it!

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**Rocket City Gal** Tim and bikerabe were checking in to the Pub while I was trying to get the preview done. Hubby was demanding dinner so I had to stop midway through. Best to do these things without a hungry husband lurking in the background.

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09:14:02 am



**Katie S** that requires hazard pay, I think.

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09:14:22 am



**Rocket City Gal** After he was no longer whining, I was able to complete the task.Â I'd have started sooner, but inordinate delays at several errand stops blew my entire afternoon.Â No matter what anyone says, there is no such thing as a "service-

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based economy" here.



**Rocket City Gal** I had 2 really quick things to do at the bank. Things that I had to do in person. Should've taken 10 minutes max. That stop took an hour. Every other "quick errand" ended up the same way.

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**Katie S** of course

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09:17:39 am



**Tim in KY** The only thing I find hard previews is think of something "clever" to say on FB. That and spelling French place names correctly.

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**Rocket City Gal** Tim, I pull up previews on Rouleur, cut and paste the names with all the accent marks, and shamelessly plagiarize their previews. Oops, my secret is out.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Well, if previews ever fall to me, set the bar really, really low.

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09:19:20 am



**Rocket City Gal** Some of their stuff disagrees with the "official" T de F stuff and what's on PCS. For today, they had different length/ grade stats for the KOM climb, for instance.

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**Tim in KY** The white lines are slippery at the start and finish.

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09:20:13 am



**Rocket City Gal** I couldn't come up with a blurb for today, but it was going to be hot so... ice vest.

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**Rocket City Gal** From my experiences in European hotels and B and Bs, many don't have air conditioning. So when it gets as hot as this, it's miserable (and the elderly are especially vulnerable to heat-related issues). Over the decades, I've been in Holland and in Prague during some pretty hot days. They basically open the windows and try to find fans for everyone. \

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**bikerabe** Stefan Kung starts in about 10 min.

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09:25:37 am



**Katie S** Slippery white lines reminds me of one of the times my high school French came in handy. It was a rainy day in July 2023, at a time trial ending in Nantes. The yellow jersey was coming down to a German who got soft in the off-season and an American Werewolf in France. I was against the barriers, part of a cheering/shouting crowd of fans, when everyone in unison let out a common wail in response to something the

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PA announcer said that I could not understand. "Qu'est-ce qui se passe?" I hollered at the person next to me, who hollered back "Ullrich a tombe!"

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**Tim in KY** When we were in Paris last summer it was very hot (30+ C) but the masonry walls of our 19th century building are a foot thick and it was never too hot inside with the fan running.

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**John** Good afternoon everyone. How goes watching the paint dry?

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**Tim in KY** John, according to Jason Gat at the WSJ we're watching someone sit in the dark and eat a sleeve of graham crackers."

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09:31:45 am

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**John** Heâ€™s one of my favorite columnists

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09:32:16 am

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**John** His rules for Thanksgiving football are always a riot

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09:32:44 am

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**Rocket City Gal** Thanks for passing on the Gat quote to those of us who aren't subscribers.Â It was a hoot.

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09:35:05 am

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**Tim in KY** It's actually Gay. My fat fingers.

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**Tim in KY** Still an hour and a hlf til Pog and Vinego.

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**Tim in KY** half

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**Rocket City Gal** Mine too...

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**Rocket City Gal** We were looking at phones the other day.Â Hubby said something about a smaller one.Â I said, any smaller and my texts will be REALLY unintelligible....

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**Tim in KY** Kung has passed two riders in front of him. So far.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I just got a big surprise. Gillie Marie (Gail) just sent me an email. She is alive and kicking. Says she may join us today. She has had

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some health issues was all that she said.



**Tim in KY** Glad to hear that, Charlie.

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09:52:43 am



**Katie S** Great news, Charlie.

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09:55:50 am



**bikerabe** Kung switches bikes

07-18-2023  
09:55:57 am



**Katie S** why?

07-18-2023  
09:57:14 am



**Tim in KY** Don't want to be climbing a Cat 2 on a TT bike.

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09:57:47 am



**Katie S** aha. it's such a short route, it seems bike changes would eat up precious time.

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09:58:23 am



**Tim in KY** McCrossen and Roche had a long conversation about that at the start of the stage. Roche's argument was a bike change takes 20 seconds and a road bike on the climb probably won't save you that much.

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10:00:21 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Phil hearing that Nielson beat Latour by 19s on the climb

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10:03:03 am



**Rob** 20 seconds seems a bit long, does that take into account slowing and then getting back to speed?

07-18-2023  
10:03:29 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Ciccone in the start house

07-18-2023  
10:04:02 am



**Tim in KY** I have no idea, Rob. That's just what Roche said.

07-18-2023  
10:06:37 am



**Tim in KY** Movi has lost have their riders to crash injuries.

07-18-2023  
10:08:04 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think I could change bikes only lose 20 seconds.

07-18-2023  
10:08:18 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Bob talking about 10 s for a change, and more possibly causing problems....

07-18-2023  
10:08:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I saw something that said all riders that have dropped out as of stage 14 were due to crashes.

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10:09:18 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Kung down to 3rd at the 3rd time check, 28 secs behind.

07-18-2023  
10:12:11 am



**Tim in KY** Kung finished in 5th place.

07-18-2023  
10:13:28 am



**SFinAus** Good day to all.Â Â Nice to have you back Tim, and I hope you're feeling better.

07-18-2023  
10:13:29 am



**Tim in KY** Thanks, Sean.

07-18-2023  
10:14:28 am



**SFinAus** As a time trialer looking for his first TdF win, and not a climber, Kung must have really groaned when he saw the route revealed and this stage is all he had to work with

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10:15:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** No doubt.

07-18-2023  
10:18:47 am



**Tim in KY** Anybody know if Cavagna changed bikes? That's while I was on my walk.

07-18-2023  
10:18:56 am



**Katie S** sorry, i don't

07-18-2023  
10:19:42 am



**mmcally** Cavagna did not change his bike.

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10:20:17 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Ciccone changed bikes

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10:23:41 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Izagirre in 8th so far

07-18-2023  
10:24:55 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Ciccone passes Tuens

07-18-2023  
10:33:04 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Phil and Bob suggesting he got 30s over Nielson for the KOM climb... 07-18-2023 10:37:23 am



**Tim in KY** Ciccone climbed the Cat 2 faster than Powless. 07-18-2023 10:37:27 am



**BusterSci** Another 6.7 mile walk this morning. Â Ripley likes wading into the lake that marks our turnaround point. Â She tries hard to lead me to our "normal" circuit but when I continue past that she realizes she's going to get to go in the water and gets excited and leads me out for the next mile and a half. 07-18-2023 10:41:42 am



**bikerabe** Kung on top 6 secs 07-18-2023 10:41:57 am



**BusterSci** That's at the first time check 07-18-2023 10:43:19 am



**BusterSci** Down 52 at the finish 07-18-2023 10:43:23 am



**bikerabe** yes 07-18-2023 10:44:47 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Madouas takes a bike change 07-18-2023 10:46:17 am



**BusterSci** Unlike Nico and McCrossan, I'll be damned surprised if Simon Yates wins this time trial. 07-18-2023 10:47:20 am



**Tim in KY** Where did Skillmoose suddenly appear from? 07-18-2023 10:50:39 am



**BusterSci** The snowy forests of Norway? 07-18-2023 10:52:00 am



**BusterSci** He's 22. Â Started riding for Trek in 20. 07-18-2023 10:53:30 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689692317-Screenshot%202023-07-18%20at%209.53.27%20AM.png> 07-18-2023 10:53:38 am

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2nd **GC** Tour de l'Ain ('22)

National Championships Denmark - Road Race ('23)

3rd **GC** Tour de Wallonie ('22)

3rd **GC** Tour de la Provence ('22)



**Bill Wilkinson** Squirrlemoose? Wassamatta U....

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10:53:47 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Denmark is the new Slovenia.

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10:54:53 am



**BusterSci** I like Squirrelmoose. Â That's better than Skilletmoose.

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10:55:02 am



**Rocket City Gal** Wout!!!

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10:55:34 am



**Tim in KY** WvA insane win

07-18-2023  
10:55:44 am



**BusterSci** Got some nice slime on the chin there

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10:55:52 am



**Rocket City Gal** I picked him for the win in our bike clubâ€™s rather lame Tour game.

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10:56:31 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Wout is ok.

07-18-2023  
10:56:34 am



**Tim in KY** I can never spell squirrel correctly.

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10:56:40 am



**BusterSci** Tadej is off

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10:58:40 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Pog in the starhouse

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10:58:40 am



**SFinAus** Now for the pointy end of the ITT

07-18-2023  
10:58:43 am



**mmcally** <https://twitter.com/friebos/status/1681317283371810823?s=20>

07-18-2023  
10:58:56 am



**BusterSci** I miss Tom. Â Liked that guy.

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10:59:34 am



**SFinAus** Me too.

07-18-2023  
10:59:58 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Tommy Doom does seem to be enjoying himself, though....

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11:00:10 am



**mmcally** Another rider that was very easy to cheer for.

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11:00:11 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I was hit or miss on him. Glad that he looks happy though.

07-18-2023  
11:00:30 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Vingo on course

07-18-2023  
11:01:12 am



**Tim in KY** Pog is going to change bikes, Vingo isn't.

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11:02:34 am



**BusterSci** Looking at splits, it appears the Jumbo strategy is slightly easier in the first part and make up time on the climb and finish.

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11:04:15 am



**mmcally** Kuss only 10 seconds back at the first check. He must be feeling ok after the crash yesterday.

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11:04:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Gillie Marie reminded me that she is physically disabled so she is alive but not kicking!

07-18-2023  
11:04:39 am



**BusterSci** Pog, on the other hand, appears to be pushing it early

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11:04:39 am



**SFinAus** Interesting observation, Buster.

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11:05:20 am



**Rocket City Gal** What I read is that WVA was going to ride as hard as possible and try to put up time marks /targets for Vingo, that Vingo on paper had a slight advantage over Pog on this type of TT and that other than those 3 Cavagna was an outside chance for a stage win.

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11:06:18 am



**Katie S** that's funny, Charlie. Hope she joins us.

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11:06:36 am



**BusterSci** I saw/heard the Pog/Vingo predictions all over the place. What I took out of it was basically they're evenly matched and nobody knows.

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11:07:28 am





**Rocket City Gal** On a flatter TT course Pog might have a slight edge over Vingo. Â Downhill favors Vingo, Â Technical favors Pog. I think they will be very, very close for time.

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11:08:13 am



**BusterSci** My goodness

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11:09:18 am



**Katie S** Of course, wasn't it an uphill TT that brought Vingo last year's victory?

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11:09:27 am



**BusterSci** 26 seconds at the first check

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11:09:30 am



**SFinAus** Yeah, everybody is grasping so desperately for \*the answer\* in advance of just waiting and watching. For many it's not enough to not know something in advance.Â (Get off my lawn)

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11:09:32 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Buster: Pog and Vingo being evenly matched is pretty much a given, this tour....

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11:09:48 am



**BusterSci** 16s faster for Vingo

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11:10:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I need Simon and Rodriguez to finish high. Everything else is a wash.

07-18-2023  
11:11:11 am



**SFinAus** Rodriguez was a prescient choice.

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11:11:38 am



**Rocket City Gal** Wout spinning, cooling down and watching Vingoâ€¦. Câ€™mon, câ€™mon, câ€™mon!!!!

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11:12:26 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Pog at 10k

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11:14:18 am



**BusterSci** Pog 15:15 under the 10km banner

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11:14:31 am



**BusterSci** 14:48 for Vingo

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11:15:33 am



**BusterSci** He's got a half minute

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11:15:41 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Pinot at 23rd

07-18-2023  
11:15:44 am



**Katie S** Headwind. Ugh.

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11:16:54 am



**SFinAus** Cue "the yellow jersey gives him wings" comments. Too early for a drinking game?

07-18-2023  
11:17:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** It is always Noon somewhere.

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11:17:58 am



**Bill Wilkinson** If you're drinking Red Bull....

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11:18:29 am



**Rocket City Gal** This road is a lot more winding than it looked on the race map.

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11:18:50 am



**Katie S** i think it would be dumb for Pog to change bikes.

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11:19:15 am



**Katie S** I guess he's dumer than he looks

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11:19:27 am



**Katie S** I'm sorry: "dummer"

07-18-2023  
11:19:50 am



**John** Might be tough to not change now if he doesn't have a climbing cassette on his TT

07-18-2023  
11:19:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Vingo has 31s on Pog

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11:20:33 am



**Katie S** agree, but still... this futzing with equipment drives me nuts at time. Give 'em a steel bike with toe clips and a 48-24 ratio and see what happens

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11:20:41 am



**Rocket City Gal** Vingo is not gonna change bikes

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11:20:43 am



**BusterSci** Surprisingly good for Gaudu

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11:20:58 am



**John** that was a 12 sec change

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11:21:25 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Is Vinge going out too hard?

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11:21:54 am



**SFinAus** Stay off Katie's lawn too. I don't like the bike changes for quasi nostalgic reasons, but the number and specialization back it up.

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11:22:02 am



**John** i bet Vingo changes. His team car is right behind him in front of the moto

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11:22:56 am



**BusterSci** Oh my gosh. 50 seconds?

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11:23:39 am



**John** or maybe not as he stays in aero up a 7% gradient

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11:23:47 am



**Rocket City Gal** Nope, he's already on the climb, John. No change.

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11:23:55 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Porino saw Vingo has a TT bike over the mechanic's door, so not planning on it...

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11:24:12 am



**Rocket City Gal** Bilbao 2nd? Wow!

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11:24:27 am



**Rocket City Gal** Vingo ahead by 52 now

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11:25:40 am



**Katie S** crazy

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11:25:51 am



**Tim in KY** Pog does not look well.

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11:26:20 am



**BusterSci** My gosh

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11:26:43 am



**Charlie in Tenn** My Fantasy team - Vinge, Pog, Bilboa, S Yates, Rodrigues plus some others.

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11:26:56 am



**SFinAus** Lordy

07-18-2023  
11:26:59 am



**mmcally** Pog looks eerily Rog like from 2020.

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11:27:11 am



**Rocket City Gal** Thereâ€™s a haunted look in his eyes

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11:27:54 am



**SFinAus** I saw that too

07-18-2023  
11:27:59 am



**BusterSci** But he's still 45s ahead of the next guy

07-18-2023  
11:28:40 am



**Donny** Nope, just canâ€™t do it. Â This is in fact unbelievable.

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11:28:45 am



**BusterSci** Thinking the same, Donny

07-18-2023  
11:29:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Donny, did you see that Gail has resurfaced?

07-18-2023  
11:29:22 am



**Donny** I did not! Â How awesome. Â She still here?

07-18-2023  
11:29:57 am



**Charlie in Tenn** She sent me an email. I had mailed her a letter last week.

07-18-2023  
11:30:49 am



**Donny** You sent an actual snail mail letter?

07-18-2023  
11:31:26 am



**Tim in KY** Something is clearly wrong.

07-18-2023  
11:31:30 am



**SFinAus** Hmmmm.

07-18-2023  
11:32:03 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Pog about to catch Rodriguez

07-18-2023  
11:32:37 am



**BusterSci** Unpleasant flashbacks here.

07-18-2023  
11:32:42 am



**Tim in KY** I don't think Pog is hurting because he's catching Rod.

07-18-2023  
11:32:57 am



**Katie S** holy moly

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11:33:23 am



**Rocket City Gal** Yikes!

07-18-2023  
11:33:40 am



**John** I can't believe he stayed in aero the entire climb almost

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11:33:49 am



**Katie S** Pog didn't even have time to get his heinie on the hot seat.

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11:33:49 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 1:38.....

07-18-2023  
11:33:58 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Wout gives him the hats off...

07-18-2023  
11:34:25 am



**mmcally** Well in this day and age where nothing is kept secret, see a certain president as example, I would imagine someone would be running out to make their fortunes.

07-18-2023  
11:35:27 am



**Katie S** Wow, what a time trial. I appreciated Pog's congratulations to Vingo. I do find myself liking him more and more (echoing someone else's comments here in the Pub)

07-18-2023  
11:38:09 am



**BusterSci** Not a good taste in my mouth today. Â If Pog hadn't crushed the field I'd be OK with the gap, but I'm shaking my head hard here right now.

07-18-2023  
11:39:49 am



**Katie S** what's causing the bitter taste?

07-18-2023  
11:40:58 am



**John** Tainted steak

07-18-2023  
11:41:13 am



**Katie S** thought that's what he meant

07-18-2023  
11:41:24 am



**Donny** I feel a little sick. Â So in the fastest tour ever on record we just watched a guy beat another guy by over a min and that other guy beat every else by over a min. Â Yes, okay, move along nothing to see here. Â I feel bad for all the doubters, the non believersâ€¦ etcetera

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11:41:51 am



**SFinAus** Steak and whiskey?

07-18-2023  
11:42:20 am



**Donny** ðŸ™ with you Mr. Penguin ðŸŒ§

07-18-2023  
11:43:16 am



**Donny** Only one question still remains for me. Â What are they using?

07-18-2023  
11:44:11 am



**BusterSci** And where can I get some?

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11:44:26 am



**Donny** Nah, probably too expensive and kills you. Â Just the one question from my side.

07-18-2023  
11:45:02 am



**Katie S** Cool pump track!

07-18-2023  
11:47:31 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Wout thinks he was the best of the normal riders. I don't think he meant it that way.

07-18-2023  
11:50:26 am



**SFinAus** Heh.

07-18-2023  
11:50:37 am



**Katie S** Vingo's dad said his boy didn't win much as a kid ...Â just sayin'

07-18-2023  
11:52:38 am



**SFinAus** Let the polemics begin.Â I'll also be interested what Pog has to say about how he felt, limited racing, etc.

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11:53:38 am



**Katie S** OK, gang. I gotta go do some editing. See you tomorrow.

07-18-2023  
11:54:23 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all

07-18-2023  
11:55:00 am



**SFinAus** I'm out too!

07-18-2023  
11:55:25 am

