



Tim in KY TdF Stage 8 is 201 kilometers from Libourne, just east of Bordeaux, northeast to Limoges in west central France.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688752829-stage-8-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 123 kilometers are flat. There is then a Cat 3 climb to a lumpy plateau that extends to the finish. Two of the lumps are classified as Cat 4s, the last of which crests 10 km from the finish. There are several 90° turns in the last 5 km and the final kilometer is slightly uphill.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688752876-stage-8-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688752889-stage-8-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:45 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:20. Forecast is for sunshine temps in the mid-20 to low-30s along the route.

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Tim in KY Neutral start two minutes late.

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06:33:22 am



Tim in KY No news of any DNS.

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06:33:33 am



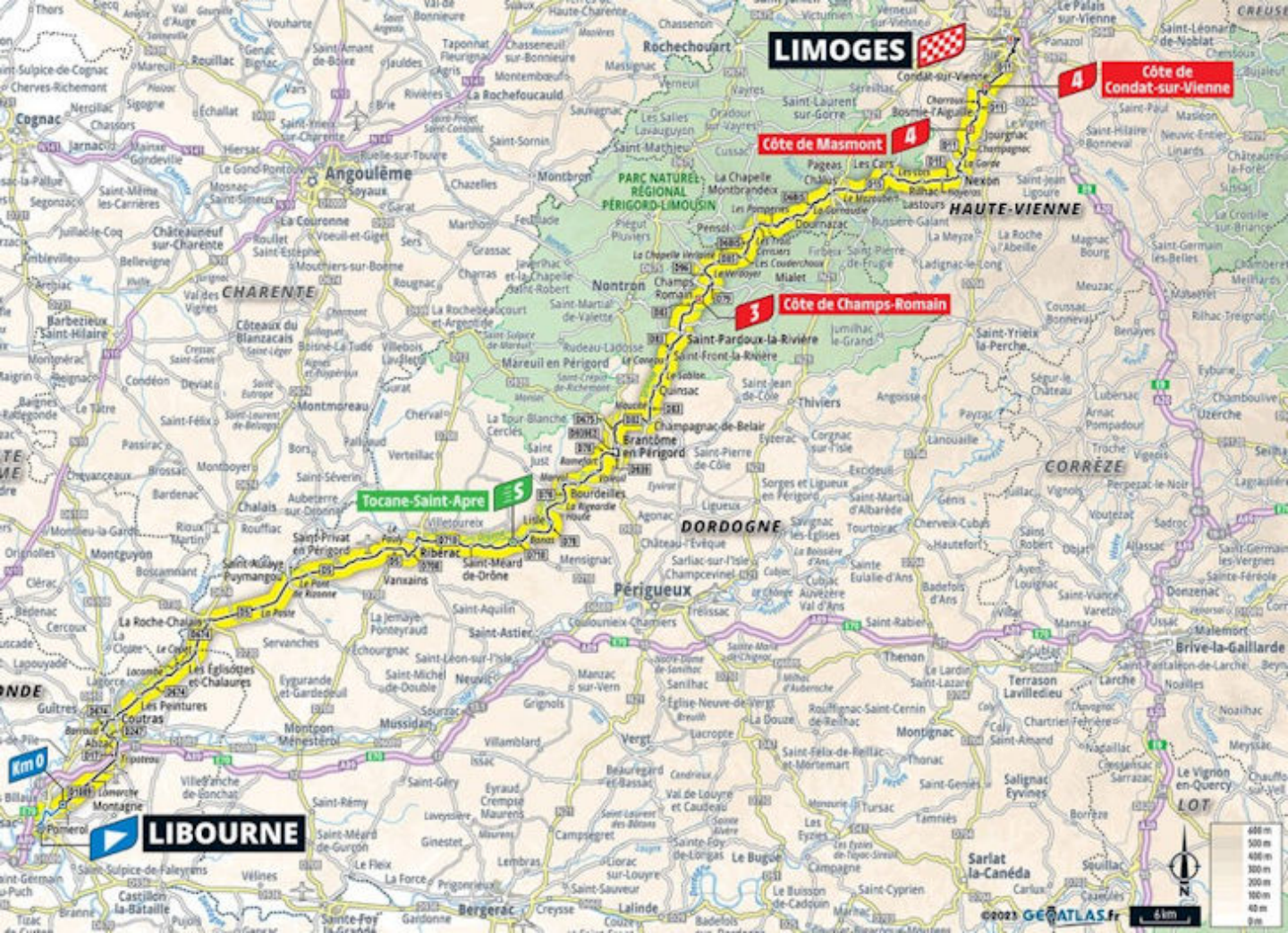
BusterSci Kinda glad I missed the race yesterday. It was disappointing enough to read about.

07-08-2023
06:35:56 am



Tim in KY What was disappointing, Buster? It was your typical paint-drying stage.

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06:43:01 am



LIMOGES 

4 Côte de Condat-sur-Vienne

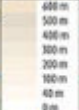
4 Côte de Masmont

3 Côte de Champs-Romain

5 Tocane-Saint-Apre

LIBOURNE 

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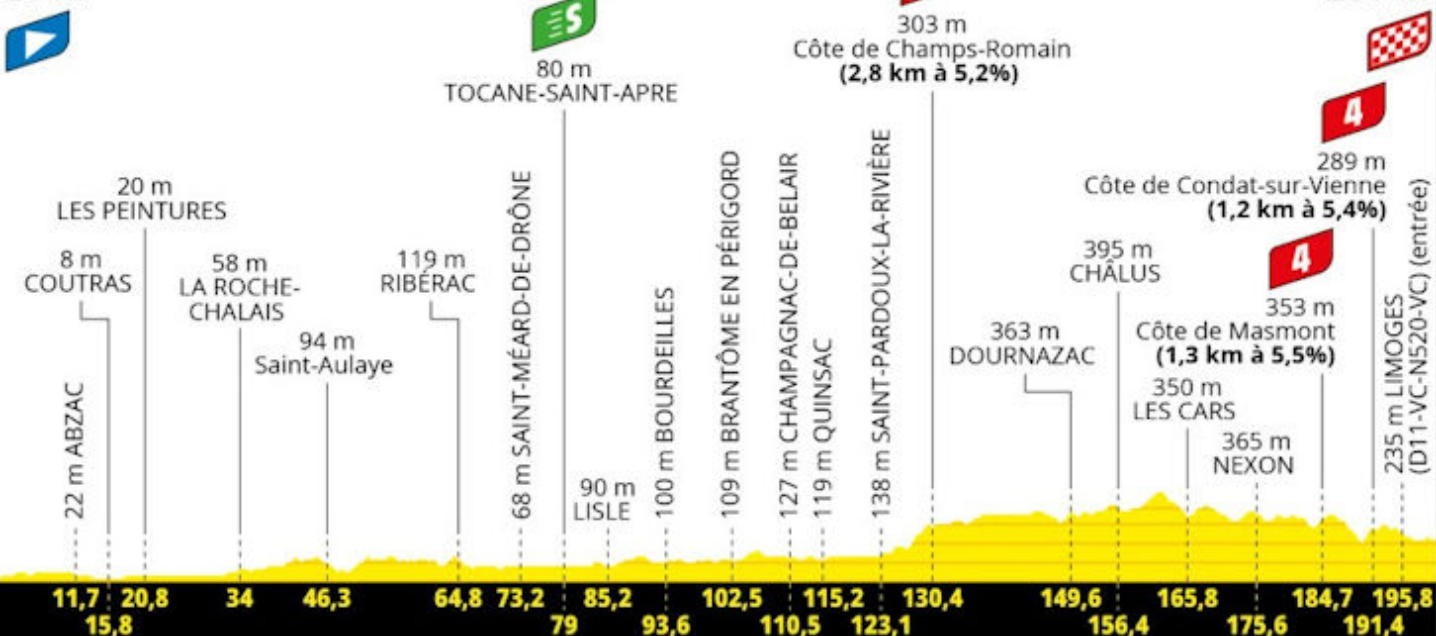
LIBOURNE

21 m



LIMOGES

261 m



GIRONDE

DORDOGNE

HAUTE-VIENNE

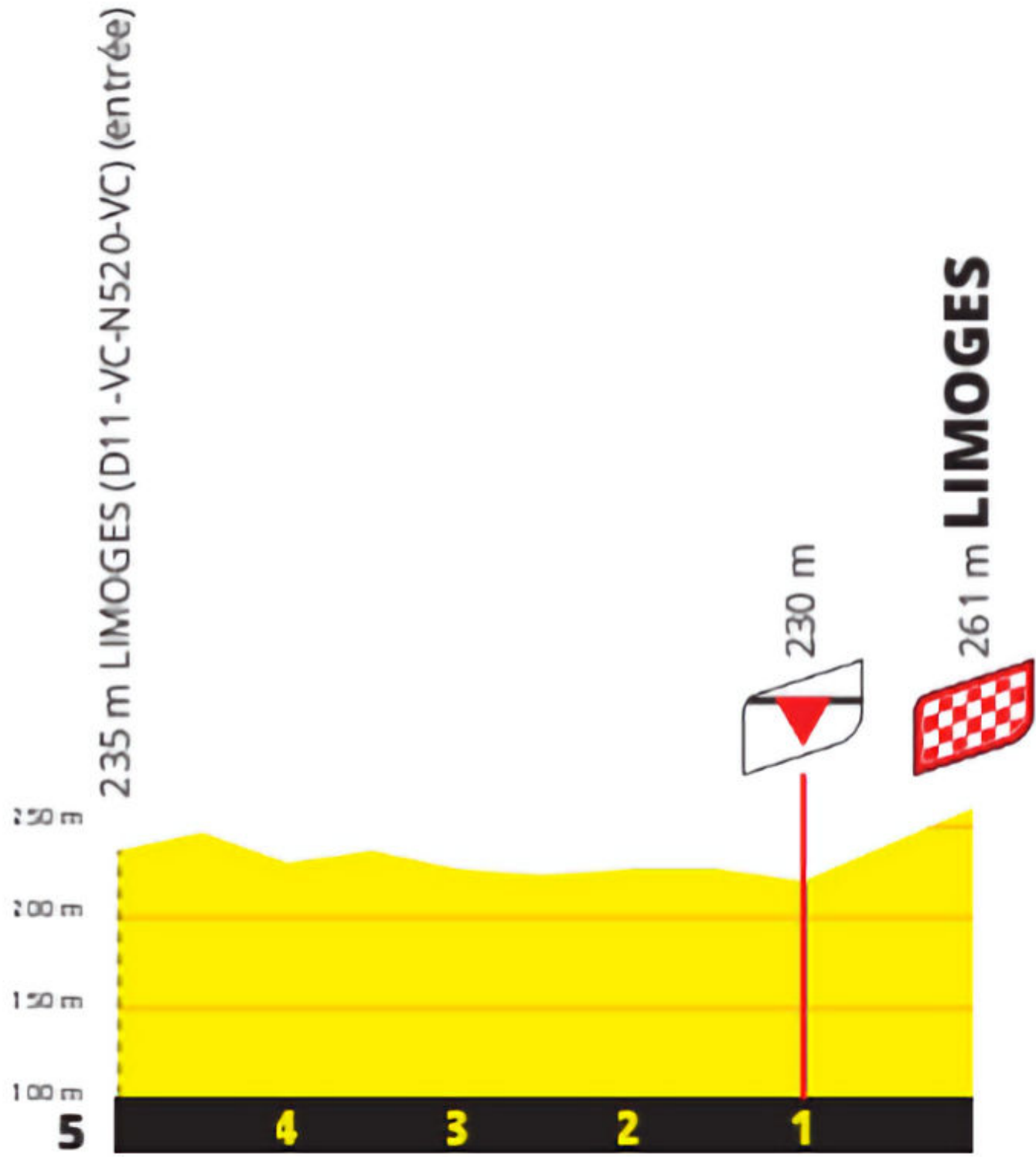
DORDOGNE

HAUTE-VIENNE

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200,7 km







BusterSci To see Cav rocket down the side, clearly with the speed to win, and then have to sit down and get passed due to mechanical difficulties.

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06:45:52 am



Tim in KY Apparently the peloton doesn't think this will be a bunch sprint stage. Big fight to get in the break.

07-08-2023
06:45:55 am



Tim in KY Quinn is still wrapped up like a mummy.

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06:55:09 am



Tim in KY Going to the farmers market at 8:00 to get the making for the season's first gazpacho. Which won't actually happen until Monday.

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07:01:07 am



BusterSci Beware the gazpacho police.

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07:02:57 am



Tim in KY All of a sudden the peloton let's three riders go.

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07:09:07 am



Tim in KY And now they don't.

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07:09:34 am



Tim in KY May finally be settled.

07-08-2023
07:19:27 am



Tim in KY Time for some chores.

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07:21:59 am



bikerabe 3 in break out to 4:40 profile for today not good for bunch sprint

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08:08:47 am



bikerabe split in the peloton 4:50 behind front 3

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08:29:11 am



bikerabe Giro Donne in Sardinia final Sunday Blanka Vas wins sprint today over Dygart

07-08-2023
08:53:12 am



bikerabe past 3 KU

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09:08:18 am



bikerabe coming to the lumpy end of stage

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09:11:46 am



PasadenaK8 Good morning, all. Looks like a quiet day in the Pub today. Just as I was getting the tour fired up on Peacock, they showed a shot of an LAPD cop car on the route. TrÃ's bizarre... Looks like a toasty warm day in the Dordogne region today. RaceCenter says it about 30 C /Â 86 F right now

07-08-2023
09:22:44 am



Tim in KY 86 is a normal July temp here.

07-08-2023
09:25:18 am



Tim in KY Farmers market done, tonight's turkey meatballs made and chilling in the fridge.

07-08-2023
09:25:56 am



Tim in KY Approaching the descent-less Cat 3.

07-08-2023
09:27:52 am



Tim in KY Why is there water on the camera lens?

07-08-2023
09:28:54 am



PasadenaK8 The Dordogne is faring better than other parts. I've lived in Provence (many moons ago), and that area can get extra toasty. It's currently 35C /96F there.

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09:31:24 am



Tim in KY Been in Provence in May a couple of times and it was toasty there in May.

07-08-2023
09:32:59 am



Tim in KY The peloton is actually faster than the fastest... right now.

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09:33:52 am



Tim in KY PCS says this is so far the 6th fastest 200km+ stage in Tour history.

07-08-2023
09:37:10 am



PasadenaK8 Read yesterday that Sep Vanmarcke was recently diagnosed with an abnormally high heart rate. They did a cardiac MRI on him, and it showed that he has some scar tissue. Risk is apparently too high to continue cycling, so heâ€™s retiring. *:-(<https://israelpremiertech.com/sep-vanmarcke-retires-from-professional-cycling/>

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09:38:31 am



PasadenaK8 Ruh-roh. Cavendish down and holding his collarbone.

07-08-2023
09:41:27 am



mmcally Oh no.

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09:41:56 am



mmcally Unfortunate way for his Tour to end.

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09:45:40 am



PasadenaK8 His last Tour too - correct?

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09:47:15 am



mmcally Yes, this was his last.

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09:47:32 am



PasadenaK8 :(

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09:48:17 am



mmcally He is trying very hard to put on a brave face.

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09:48:51 am



PasadenaK8 Have to go - have a meeting that is going to start in just a few minutes. Enjoy the rest of the stage. See you all tomorrow for some mountains - yeah!

07-08-2023
09:58:23 am



Tim in KY One mountain, K8.

07-08-2023
10:01:51 am



BusterSci Well, sheeit. Â Really the only reason I pay attention to these stages.

07-08-2023
10:17:24 am



Katie Lane Tuned in late to find Cavâ€™s Tour is over. Â Bummer. Â Classic collarbone clutch and grimace.

07-08-2023
10:18:21 am



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

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10:18:33 am



Katie Lane We have enough tomatoes that I had been chopping stuff to can salsa. Â A TV in the kitchen might be nice in days like these, but Iâ€™d probably end up not paying attention and slicing myself.

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688826373-1688826073569.jpeg>

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Espresso Coffee Mocha

Espresso Coffee Air

Espresso Coffee Mocha, Espresso Coffee Air





Katie Lane It's becoming clear that the two ginormous mystery squash plants are indeed pumpkins

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10:22:38 am



Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688826373-1688826162486.jpeg>

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Tim in KY That's a lot of tomatoes.

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10:22:55 am



Katie Lane Excuse the weeds in photo. It's been rainy and the garden's pretty squishy, so I've put off weeding. Another chore for later today.

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10:23:48 am



Tim in KY Green Ass not making any progress.

07-08-2023
10:24:46 am



Tim in KY On the last Cat 4.

07-08-2023
10:45:05 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688827986-stage-8-route-finale.jpg>

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Katie S I made it in time for the catch!

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10:48:20 am



Tim in KY How's the golf, Katie?

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10:52:07 am



Katie S I had no idea how exhausting it is to be a spectator. But it's been great fun.

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10:53:00 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688828324-1688828024156.jpeg>

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10:53:48 am



Tim in KY Ten minutes faster than the fastest...

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10:57:58 am



Katie S Great win by Mads. And I scrolled up enough to see Cav's

07-08-2023
10:58:41 am



LIMOGES

Itinéraire de la Caravane depuis la ligne d'arrivée vers le parking avenue Guglielmo Marconi à 3 km

INSERTION DES VÉHICULES HORS COURSE

PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES HORS COURSE depuis Libourne, A89, Périgueux Brive-la-Gaillarde A20 sortie n°35 (Feytiat/Panzol) D979, Rue de Feytiat Avenue du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny Pont Neuf

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bad luck.



bikerabe Great that women are at Pebble Beach for UsOpen

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10:59:07 am



Katie S The crowds are sizeable, which is great.

07-08-2023
11:02:23 am



Katie S Enjoy the day, all. Weâ€™re planning our attack on todayâ€™s spectating. Who we want to see, where the portapotties are, when to sit down and watch players go by. When to have snacks. See you tomorrowâ€™ hopefully earlier than this morning!

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11:11:52 am