



Tim in KY TdF Stage 16 is 169 kilometers from the Andorran/French border north and west to Saint-Gaudens. The neutral start is in Andorra, but kilometer zero is in France. 07-12-2021 01:35:01 pm



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Tim in KY After a 25 minute neutral zone, the first 18 kilometers descends to a plateau which extends for 25 km to the start of the first of three climbs in succession, two Cat 2s bookending a Cat 1. There is also a Cat 4 that crests seven km before a flattish finish. The stage is classified as "hilly" rather than "mountains" which means the allowed time gap will be noticeably shorter than it was on stages 11 and 15. 07-12-2021 01:37:45 pm



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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:30. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream at 13:00. Forecast is for showers possible all afternoon with temps in the mid-teens. 07-12-2021 01:39:23 pm



BusterSci Gotta fish with DS Dagies this morning. Should be in for the finish. I predict a break stage with a fight for dot points. Also...Matthews and Colbrelli will slug it out for "In case Cav caves" points. 07-13-2021 05:36:38 am



Joanna in Virginia Have fun, Buster! 07-13-2021 05:37:56 am



Tim in KY Neutral start. Long neutral today. 07-13-2021 07:06:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Morning all. I have no idea who is going to be in the break except all those mountain jersey guys. Hope we have some good racing. 07-13-2021 07:06:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Cool and rainy could be bad after a rest day. Riders wearing their masks over their faces in neutral. 07-13-2021 07:09:24 am



Tim in KY Nibbles and Amund Gr ndahl Jansen (BEX) DNS today. Jansen was the lanterne rouge. 07-13-2021 07:12:38 am



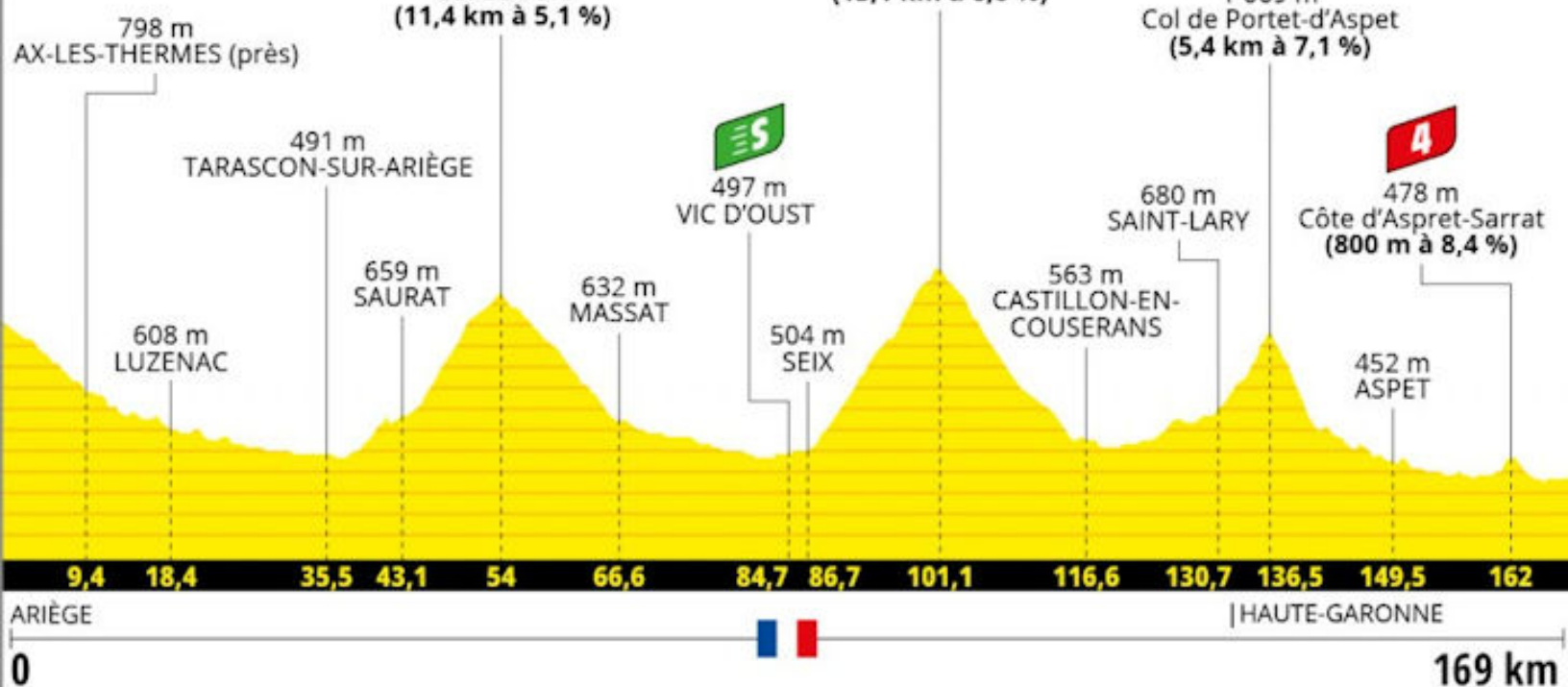
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Tim in KY COWS!

07-13-2021
07:13:31 am



Tim in KY I don't think we've mention the Boasson Hagen was OTL on Sunday.

07-13-2021
07:24:36 am



Tim in KY Neutral start has paused so riders can shed their winter jackets.

07-13-2021
07:29:35 am



bikerabe everyone has stopped to change clothes

07-13-2021
07:30:01 am



Charlie in Tenn The riders have stopped at km 0 to take off all of there warm clothes and stuff.

07-13-2021
07:30:02 am



Tim in KY Most are now putting on rain jackets.

07-13-2021
07:31:03 am



Tim in KY restart.

07-13-2021
07:31:17 am



bikerabe scattered showers predicted for finish

07-13-2021
07:32:17 am



Tim in KY Scattered showers all afternoon.

07-13-2021
07:32:39 am



bikerabe wet descents wikk be dangerous

07-13-2021
07:33:47 am



bikerabe Go flag

07-13-2021
07:34:31 am



Tim in KY Can't see any numbers.

07-13-2021
07:35:42 am



Tim in KY Hard to get off the front on a descent.

07-13-2021
07:36:27 am



bikerabe Asgren for DQS in front

07-13-2021
07:36:59 am



John Morning all! Did you guys see this video about the wheelies the other day? I love seeing how much fun the riders have with this sort of thing during long hard stages.

07-13-2021
07:38:28 am



John https://m.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=100&v=sKjHOPt5nU&feature=emb_logo

07-13-2021
07:38:31 am



Tim in KY I don't think AsgreenÂ wants to go 160 km by himself.

07-13-2021
07:40:51 am



bikerabe Eolland trying in rain

07-13-2021
07:44:26 am



Charlie in Tenn Those guys that ran the wheelie contest are good to follow. They do a lot of fun things.

07-13-2021
07:44:29 am



bikerabe Rolland

07-13-2021
07:44:40 am



bikerabe Kasper at 50 "

07-13-2021
07:48:05 am



mmcally France prez Macron's new covid guidelines that he announced yesterday saw just under one million new vaccination appts made in less than a day.

07-13-2021
07:52:51 am



bikerabe Styven trying

07-13-2021
07:54:07 am



Charlie in Tenn We need a few more vaccine appts, IMHO.

07-13-2021
08:05:12 am



Charlie in Tenn That is we as in TN.

07-13-2021
08:05:29 am



Mikey Good Morning

07-13-2021
08:08:54 am



bikerabe Vinge in back of peloton

07-13-2021
08:10:38 am



Tim in KY Hi, Mikey.

07-13-2021
08:10:38 am



Tim in KY Asgreen is currently 6 minutes faster than the fastest...

07-13-2021
08:12:22 am



bikerabe 5 km to top Col du Port

07-13-2021
08:13:24 am



Tim in KY That sigh was 5 km to the start of the climb.

07-13-2021
08:14:41 am



bikerabe 3 more trying to bridgr Perez, Deba another French

07-13-2021
08:16:48 am



bikerabe peploton lining out and reducing ga

07-13-2021
08:20:09 am



bikerabe gap

07-13-2021
08:20:29 am



Tim in KY Asgreen on the climb now.

07-13-2021
08:21:03 am



bikerabe only Asgren out front

07-13-2021
08:21:19 am



Tim in KY Peloton on the climb now.

07-13-2021
08:22:47 am



Tim in KY Sun is out and rain on the camera lens.

07-13-2021
08:23:34 am



bikerabe WVA going for KOM

07-13-2021
08:23:47 am



bikerabe 10 km to top

07-13-2021
08:24:29 am



Katie S Good morning, all. A bunch of half-hearted attempts to do anything in/from the peploton so far. But cool castle!

07-13-2021
08:24:53 am



Tim in KY We're a long way from Foix.

07-13-2021
08:25:02 am



Tim in KY This was supposed to be a day for the break.Â Doesn't look like that's going to happen

07-13-2021
08:28:02 am



bikerabe gap under 1 minute

07-13-2021
08:31:37 am



Charlie in Tenn How many cars and motorcycles need to follow Assgreen

07-13-2021
08:33:44 am



bikerabe Lopez goes

07-13-2021
08:33:53 am



bikerabe also Fraile

07-13-2021
08:34:30 am



bikerabe Froome otb

07-13-2021
08:34:49 am



Charlie in Tenn and Froome the other way

07-13-2021
08:34:56 am



bikerabe Kwiat and Cattaneo pursuing

07-13-2021
08:35:40 am



Tim in KY Not looking forward to the descent.

07-13-2021
08:35:51 am



bikerabe pursuit catching Kasper

07-13-2021
08:37:59 am



SFinAus Thanks for the link, John.Â That was fun to watch.

07-13-2021
08:38:16 am



Charlie in Tenn This should be a good break. I hope the french guys can catch on.

07-13-2021
08:42:15 am



Tim in KY Peloton only 0:40 back now.

07-13-2021
08:42:49 am



Charlie in Tenn None of the mountain jersey guys are involved yet.

07-13-2021
08:44:37 am



Tim in KY Right at the fastest imaginable.

07-13-2021
08:46:59 am



Katie S i don't pedal that fast on a 9% grade

07-13-2021
08:47:52 am



Tim in KY Gap is only 0:33 now.

07-13-2021
08:49:32 am



bikerabe no KOM points for KOM leaders

07-13-2021
08:52:13 am



bikerabe Cav over top

07-13-2021
08:52:48 am



Katie S How lush and green this is. Charlie, I remember driving through Tennessee with my grandparents in 1976 and remarking how beautifully green things were. This reminds me of that.

07-13-2021
08:52:53 am



Tim in KY This is a 30 km long descent although 20 km of it is pretty shallow.

07-13-2021
08:56:26 am



bikerabe CNN has a story how forests are being clearcut in SE to make fuel pelletes to ship to Europe to burn for 'clean energy' because of 25 year olde rule.

07-13-2021
08:58:21 am



Katie S good lord.

07-13-2021
08:58:57 am



Tim in KY Front trio caught.

07-13-2021
08:59:59 am



Katie S Around here we have three types of logging going on: Regular logging in the redwood forests; salvage logging after the ferocious fires in our and the neighboring counties last September, and utility-driven clearing a 20-foot swath under the power lines. On Sunday, we took a walk in the fire zone and were heartened to see plant and animal life coming back. Birds, dragonflies, butterflies, spider webs, water plants and maples, redwoods and firs sprouting new growth. I don't think I'll ever take a forest for granted ever again.

07-13-2021
09:02:34 am



Katie S Here's a bit of "new growth" redwood:

07-13-2021
09:03:07 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images->

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09:03:24 am

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Tim in KY 3 KU to go.

07-13-2021
09:04:37 am



bikerabe no breakaway

07-13-2021
09:06:33 am



bikerabe Matthews going for inter sprint points

07-13-2021
09:11:36 am



Tim in KY Along with Sonny.

07-13-2021
09:11:59 am



Tim in KY Sprint is exactly in the middle of the stage.

07-13-2021
09:15:06 am



Tim in KY Several splits in the peloton.

07-13-2021
09:19:45 am



Tim in KY 5 km to the start of the Cat 1.

07-13-2021
09:20:14 am



Katie S things are set up well for some action on this next climb.

07-13-2021
09:20:33 am



bikerabe Bling beats Sonny

07-13-2021
09:25:31 am



Tim in KY The GC group has really let up. Gap to the lead trio is 2:28.

07-13-2021
09:25:57 am



Tim in KY Break on the Cat 1.

07-13-2021
09:27:17 am



Katie S Bling edging closer to Cav. How many more intermediate sprint points are on offer before things flatten out again in Cav's favor -- assuming he makes it out of the mountains

07-13-2021
09:27:30 am



Tim in KY One sprint everyday.

07-13-2021
09:28:18 am







Tim in KY Sprints tomorrow and Thursday both come before any major climbs so

07-13-2021
09:29:40 am



Tim in KY Cav should be in them.

07-13-2021
09:29:57 am



bikerabe so Cav can contest

07-13-2021
09:30:19 am



Tim in KY Or a break take the big numbers.

07-13-2021
09:30:43 am



Tim in KY Goodness. Cav is back in the peloton.

07-13-2021
09:35:37 am



Tim in KY Dry roads now.

07-13-2021
09:38:24 am



Tim in KY Gap is out to 4:00.

07-13-2021
09:38:45 am



Tim in KY This is not a Cat 1 because of the gradient, it's because of the length.

07-13-2021
09:39:44 am



mmcally France Minister of Sport says 100% reopening of stadiums with vaccination. Image if the NFL tried that?

07-13-2021
09:39:57 am



bikerabe dry roads different race

07-13-2021
09:40:36 am



Katie S no kidding, mmmcnally

07-13-2021
09:43:32 am



Tim in KY Drizzle again.

07-13-2021
09:44:23 am



John Given the NFL's typical fan base, many might be willing to put aside their objections to vaccination if it meant tailgating and drinking beer in a stadium

07-13-2021
09:46:44 am



Tim in KY Looks like there will be 14 riders in the break at the top of the climbs with the peloton 6:00+ behind.

07-13-2021
09:48:58 am



Katie S Suddenly, Raider Nation would be fully vaccinated...

07-13-2021
09:48:58 am



John exactly Katie

07-13-2021
09:49:08 am



Tim in KY But what about the Saints and Falcon etc.

07-13-2021
09:49:55 am



Tim in KY Konrad joins the lead trio.

07-13-2021
09:52:45 am



Tim in KY 10 chasers are not making much progress.

07-13-2021
09:55:04 am



Tim in KY As soon as I say that...

07-13-2021
09:57:29 am



Tim in KY Low eejit count on this climb so far.

07-13-2021
09:59:25 am



bikerabe Juul-Jensen gapped

07-13-2021
09:59:34 am



Katie S He vaporized

07-13-2021
10:00:01 am



mmcally Gaudu a day early for his aggression with Bastille Day being tomorrow.

07-13-2021
10:00:09 am



bikerabe good one Katie

07-13-2021
10:00:23 am



Tim in KY Cav dropped from the peloton.

07-13-2021
10:01:38 am



bikerabe look for JuJu in breakaway tomorrow

07-13-2021
10:01:39 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie, we had guests yesterday from Utah. Both commented, repeatedly, about how green everything is.

07-13-2021
10:02:10 am



Tim in KY Bike change for WvA.

07-13-2021
10:02:38 am



Tim in KY 2 KU to go.

07-13-2021
10:04:10 am



bikerabe Konrad KOM

07-13-2021
10:04:45 am



Tim in KY WvA back in the peloton.

07-13-2021
10:05:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Is Matthews trying to win today? That would throw a wrench into Cav's plans.

07-13-2021
10:05:09 am



Tim in KY Bling struggled on the Cat 1. I doubt he can win the stage.

07-13-2021
10:06:00 am



bikerabe WVA with Poels back of peloron

07-13-2021
10:07:11 am



Katie S What're Colbrelli's chances for the stage?

07-13-2021
10:10:59 am



Tim in KY Depend if his battery stays charged.

07-13-2021
10:11:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Matthews was in the second group about 20 secs behind the leaders over the top. So he has a chance to be there at the end. There is a long downhill, one bump, and then downhill again after the next cat 2.

07-13-2021
10:13:08 am



bikerabe if Sonny's BIV keeps working

07-13-2021
10:13:41 am



BusterSci Fishing complete. Â Pub caught up. Â Howdy all.

07-13-2021
10:13:42 am



Charlie in Tenn I also doubt that he can win.

07-13-2021
10:13:48 am



bikerabe Hi Busre

07-13-2021
10:14:02 am



bikerabe Buster

07-13-2021
10:14:13 am



Charlie in Tenn tell some fishing tall tale.

07-13-2021
10:14:13 am



John hey Buster

07-13-2021
10:14:29 am



Charlie in Tenn I like Busre.

07-13-2021
10:14:39 am



mmcally We all know you just showed up for the Colbrelli chat, Buster.

07-13-2021
10:14:58 am



BusterSci I'm glad I'm not one of the riders, since we get so many nicknames from typos. Â I'd be BusreSci from now on (and I fear I just doomed myself.)

07-13-2021
10:15:07 am



Charlie in Tenn That is not a tall tale, me thinks.

07-13-2021
10:15:54 am



BusterSci Dagies got 2 bass and a little northern. Â I had a big northern or small muskie hit at the side of the boat and break my line. Â And the main intent of the trip was finding that the seams and mounting holes are now water tight but there are still some rivets on the bottom of the old boat that need sealing.

07-13-2021
10:17:21 am



Mikey Time for flex seal baby

07-13-2021
10:19:52 am



bikerabe Ef DRIVING PELOTON

07-13-2021
10:22:06 am



bikerabe caps lock

07-13-2021
10:22:22 am



Katie S Buster, i mentioned my fire-zone walk earlier today ... forgot to mention that I saw two trout-like things in the creek and was happy to see them. That creek was pretty messed up after the fire last fall. Do you have any idea what type of trout this might be? Apologies for the fuzzy image:

07-13-2021
10:26:29 am



Katie S [https://rumbletalk-images-
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07-13-2021
10:26:44 am



Katie S (and, yes, I know the "second" one in this picture is a shadow. I meant there was a second, real one, not a chimeric one)

07-13-2021
10:27:22 am



Tim in KY Buster, you will be amused by how they keep talking about how far Cav is behind the peloton as if that had anything to do with the time limit.Â This is a class 3 stage. What's the gap equation at 43 km/h?

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10:27:24 am



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10:28:51 am



SFinAus From Cyclingweekly or inrng - can't remember.

07-13-2021
10:29:18 am



Mikey Clear as flex seal

07-13-2021
10:30:05 am



Tim in KY Thanks.

07-13-2021
10:30:13 am



SFinAus I mean, really.

07-13-2021
10:30:20 am



bikerabe 1st chase 25"

07-13-2021
10:31:08 am



SFinAus Perhaps never in Tour history has the gap been of such interest.Â :)

07-13-2021
10:31:19 am



bikerabe UAE back on front 7'40" back 45 km to go Different race now someone from break can win

07-13-2021
10:33:09 am



Tim in KY The second Cat 2 starts in a few km.Â It's short but steep.

07-13-2021
10:33:28 am



Toulouse Katie, from here and not being much of a trout expert, I'd guess a rainbow, based on the coloring.

07-13-2021
10:37:23 am



BusterSci I'd guess brookie from the spots.

07-13-2021
10:37:48 am

Coefficient 1
(stages with no particular difficulty)
The permitted finishing time is calculated according to the winner's finishing time plus:

- 3% if the average speed is less than or equal to 36 km/h;
- 4% between 36 km/h & 38 km/h;
- 5% between 38 km/h & 40 km/h;
- 6% between 40 km/h & 42 km/h;
- 7% between 42 km/h & 44 km/h;
- 8% between 44 km/h & 46 km/h;
- 9% between 46 km/h & 48 km/h;
- 10% between 48 km/h & 50 km/h;
- 11% over 50 km/h.

Coefficient 2
(stages presenting medium difficulty)
The permitted finishing time is calculated according to the winner's finishing time plus:

- 6% if the average speed is less than or equal to 35 km/h;
- 7% between 35 km/h & 36 km/h;
- 8% between 36 km/h & 37 km/h;
- 9% between 37 km/h & 38 km/h;
- 10% between 38 km/h & 39 km/h;
- 11% between 39 km/h & 40 km/h;
- 12% between 40 km/h & 41 km/h;
- 13% between 41 km/h & 42 km/h;
- 14% between 42 km/h & 43 km/h;
- 15% between 43 km/h & 44 km/h;
- 16% between 44 km/h & 45 km/h;
- 17% between 45 km/h & 46 km/h;
- 18% over 46 km/h.

Coefficient 3 (Short stages with uneven terrain)
The permitted finishing time is calculated according to the winner's finishing time plus:

- 10% if the average speed is less than or equal to 35 km/h
- 11% between 35 km/h & 36 km/h;
- 12% between 36 km/h & 37 km/h;
- 13% between 37 km/h & 38 km/h;
- 14% between 38 km/h & 39 km/h;
- 15% between 39 km/h & 40 km/h;
- 16% between 40 km/h & 41 km/h;
- 17% between 41 km/h & 42 km/h;
- 18% between 42 km/h & 43 km/h;
- 19% between 43 km/h & 44 km/h;
- 20% between 44 km/h & 45 km/h;
- 21% between 45 km/h & 46 km/h;
- 22% over 46 km/h

Coefficient 4 (very difficult stages)
The permitted finishing time is calculated according to the winner's finishing time plus:

- 7% if the average speed is less than or equal to 30 km/h
- 8% between 30 km/h & 31 km/h;
- 9% between 31 km/h & 32 km/h;
- 10% between 32 km/h & 33 km/h;
- 11% between 33 km/h & 34 km/h;
- 12% between 34 km/h & 35 km/h;
- 13% between 35 km/h & 36 km/h;
- 14% between 36 km/h & 37 km/h;
- 15% between 37 km/h & 38 km/h;
- 16% between 38 km/h & 39 km/h;
- 17% between 39 km/h & 40 km/h;
- 18% over 40 km/h

Coefficient 5 (very difficult short stages)
The permitted finishing time is calculated according to the winner's finishing time plus:

- 11% if the average speed is less than or equal to 30 km/h
- 12% between 30 km/h & 31 km/h;
- 13% between 31 km/h & 32 km/h;
- 14% between 32 km/h & 33 km/h;
- 15% between 33 km/h & 34 km/h;
- 16% between 34 km/h & 35 km/h;
- 17% between 35 km/h & 36 km/h;
- 18% between 36 km/h & 37 km/h;
- 19% between 37 km/h & 38 km/h;
- 20% between 38 km/h & 39 km/h;
- 22% over 40 km/h

Coefficient 6
(Individual time trial stage)
The permitted finishing time is calculated according to the best time plus 25%.



bikerabe Bakelandts former teammate of Chris Horner

07-13-2021
10:37:58 am



BusterSci I'm going to rescind my comment and agree with Toulouse.

07-13-2021
10:38:26 am



Tim in KY At the current pace, time cut will be 42 minutes +.

07-13-2021
10:38:36 am



Katie S Thanks for the suggestions on the species. All I'm pretty sure about is that it's a trout, so any insights are greatly appreciated.

07-13-2021
10:39:56 am



BusterSci Mikey, flex seal is a much more temporary solution than epoxy. A West System makes a toughened epoxy that flows into rivet gaps. A I really like it. A Flex seal is too thick and just lays over the top. A It eventually gets worn through.

07-13-2021
10:40:14 am



Tim in KY On the Cat 2.

07-13-2021
10:40:46 am



BusterSci On the other hand, FlexSeal provides a really nice grippy surface on the inside of the boat (but you don't want it on the outside.)

07-13-2021
10:41:13 am



Mikey I thought flex seal fixed everything

07-13-2021
10:41:16 am



BusterSci It does. A Until it doesn't.

07-13-2021
10:41:28 am



BusterSci Do you know how Duct Tape is like The Force?

07-13-2021
10:41:49 am



BusterSci They both have a light side, a dark side, and they hold the universe together.

07-13-2021
10:42:04 am



Katie S You *can* go to the Dark Side with it?

07-13-2021
10:42:06 am



Katie S ha!!

07-13-2021
10:42:08 am



Mikey I dip my hand tools in it for a nice grip

07-13-2021
10:42:16 am



Tim in KY Radar looks like the descent will be dry but the rest of the route will be rainy. Tis descent has been fatal in the past, even when dry.

07-13-2021
10:44:39 am



Katie S I don't see any asps on this climb. False advertising!

07-13-2021
10:44:41 am



BusterSci Mikey, I've always wondered if FlexSeal was the same as Plas-T-Dip, which I used to use in the way you described. Â I also used to cover fishing jig heads in it because they'd never chip.

07-13-2021
10:46:09 am



Mikey Plas-T-Dip comes in more colors

07-13-2021
10:46:55 am



BusterSci Ass petting comments are probably no longer acceptable?

07-13-2021
10:47:02 am



BusterSci Unless they're the four legged kind.

07-13-2021
10:47:20 am



Katie S "Waiting for Gaudu!"

07-13-2021
10:50:32 am



BusterSci Yeah, that one gets used a lot the last couple years.

07-13-2021
10:50:57 am



Mikey Come on Katie

07-13-2021
10:51:05 am



Tim in KY McCrossen didn't seem to get his own bon mot.

07-13-2021
10:51:16 am



BusterSci And if you think that's just sour grapes because I didn't start it I can't argue too much.

07-13-2021
10:51:25 am



Katie S that's why it was funny. Thank you, Tim!

07-13-2021
10:51:27 am



BusterSci Ah. Â I'm not paying enough attention. Â Doing my morning Zillow search for lake properties.

07-13-2021
10:52:01 am



SFinAus Any others with EM pulse protection?Â That kind of stuck with me.

07-13-2021
10:52:56 am



Tim in KY Sonny's battery is in great shape today.

07-13-2021
10:53:43 am



bikerabe Cobrelli wheelsucking Gaudu 30 secs behind !

07-13-2021
10:54:04 am



Alaska Dave Cobrelli motoring up this climb with Gaudu.

07-13-2021
10:54:09 am



Katie S heh heh, you said motoring

07-13-2021
10:54:52 am



Tim in KY Remember, there is a Cat 4 7 km from the line.

07-13-2021
10:55:37 am



bikerabe Konrad Austrian Nat Champ

07-13-2021
10:55:39 am



bikerabe WVA 2nd bike change

07-13-2021
10:56:39 am



Alaska Dave Charging (recharging?) down the hill

07-13-2021
10:56:39 am



Alaska Dave Practicing for cyclocross?

07-13-2021
10:57:04 am



Tim in KY Peloton has stopped for tea.

07-13-2021
10:57:23 am



BusterSci Wonder if Colbrelli is EMP protected?

07-13-2021
10:57:25 am



Katie S Good thing Jo is out at the barn...

07-13-2021
10:59:03 am



Katie S gotta love those stone guardrails

07-13-2021
10:59:37 am



SFinAus yikes, Sonny!

07-13-2021
11:00:18 am



Tim in KY The Gilbert stone wall is padded this year.

07-13-2021
11:00:35 am



bikerabe a few foam pads

07-13-2021
11:00:37 am



Katie S might be easier to issue Michelin Man suits

07-13-2021
11:00:56 am



bikerabe Cav back in easy going peloton

07-13-2021
11:02:43 am



bikerabe Cobrelli in front of Gaudu

07-13-2021
11:03:31 am



bikerabe 25 km

07-13-2021
11:04:00 am



Katie S This upcoming cat 4 is really just looks like a sleeping policeman rather than an actual climb

07-13-2021
11:05:53 am



bikerabe No problem for Sonny in present form

07-13-2021
11:07:05 am



Tim in KY The pace has slowed to the imagined time at 42 kph.

07-13-2021
11:07:23 am



bikerabe peloton over Be careful out there !

07-13-2021
11:07:57 am



Tim in KY 20 km banner.

07-13-2021
11:09:09 am



Alaska Dave Weatherman in Juneau must be bored. Forecast: scattered showers today turning to numerous showers tonight followed by widespread showers tomorrow.

07-13-2021
11:09:27 am



John Two hundred words for snow yet only one for rain ;)

07-13-2021
11:10:13 am



Charlie in Tenn Just gave my daughter some cooked apples. Left the pan with some more on the stove. Forgot to turn it off. House is semi-filled with smoke. I should not cook during a race. BTW, the smoke detector is on the counter to remind me to buy a new one. D'oh!

07-13-2021
11:10:26 am



Katie S uh oh

07-13-2021
11:10:46 am



John Thatâ€™s not good. Hope the smoke smell clears out quickly

07-13-2021
11:11:03 am



Mikey Sorry Charlie! Â Â Gotta fly. Will have to watch the replay. Enjoy your day

07-13-2021
11:11:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Bye Mikey

07-13-2021
11:11:27 am



Alaska Dave Apple crisp

07-13-2021
11:11:40 am



Charlie in Tenn It is ok, I have a well stocked pantry of air fresheners

07-13-2021
11:12:06 am



BusterSci Fry up some pork belly and you'll have apple smoked bacon.

07-13-2021
11:12:29 am



Charlie in Tenn The top parts were still edible

07-13-2021
11:12:35 am



Tim in KY Only 0:20 between the second two groups.

07-13-2021
11:12:38 am



bikerabe Konrad was 2nd on stage that Mollema won

07-13-2021
11:13:57 am



Alaska Dave Astana attacks downhill in the rain!!

07-13-2021
11:14:26 am



Alaska Dave Nope.

07-13-2021
11:14:37 am



Katie S oh man, my boss is talking at me about the MLB draft...

07-13-2021
11:14:54 am



Tim in KY Duo about to be caught.

07-13-2021
11:15:07 am



Alaska Dave Go on strike Katie.

07-13-2021
11:15:29 am



BusterSci Show him what happened to Barry Bonds after he took up cycling.

07-13-2021
11:15:33 am



bikerabe 9 chasers 1' behind

07-13-2021
11:17:13 am



Alaska Dave Chase together and no one will want to drag sprinters to a win.

07-13-2021
11:17:37 am



Charlie in Tenn good call Dave

07-13-2021
11:18:01 am



bikerabe withÂ BIV Sonny not just a sprinter

07-13-2021
11:19:44 am



Alaska Dave Mccrossen just hesitated and called Sonny a rolleur.

07-13-2021
11:20:25 am



Charlie in Tenn I see individual attacks from the break coming.

07-13-2021
11:20:43 am



Charlie in Tenn 2nd break

07-13-2021
11:20:51 am



bikerabe what's French for cheater?

07-13-2021
11:21:45 am



Alaska Dave HSNBN?

07-13-2021
11:22:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Bahrain Victorious?

07-13-2021
11:22:22 am



bikerabe I'm a bigot. Bling is in the chase with Sonny, but I don't suspect him of cheating.

07-13-2021
11:26:39 am



Katie S well, how can you NOT trust a guy called Bling?

07-13-2021
11:26:58 am



Alaska Dave Elastic stretching as Gaudu attacks.

07-13-2021
11:27:34 am



bikerabe and he's Aussie God love him

07-13-2021
11:27:45 am



bikerabe Uno minuto

07-13-2021
11:28:29 am



bikerabe 55" over top

07-13-2021
11:29:04 am



BusterSci The question is how often they do the difficult to understand things (Bling vs Sonny)

07-13-2021
11:29:33 am



bikerabe Sonny 2nd KOM

07-13-2021
11:29:56 am



Tim in KY Time cut now 38:00.

07-13-2021
11:33:31 am



Katie S Is anyone that far back?

07-13-2021
11:33:47 am



Tim in KY No where near.

07-13-2021
11:34:01 am



bikerabe 2 km

07-13-2021
11:34:37 am



Tim in KY Green jersey group is at 20:00.

07-13-2021
11:34:40 am



SFinAus 800 m.Â I'm usually lagging everyone.

07-13-2021
11:34:57 am



bikerabe Perichon 2nd

07-13-2021
11:35:03 am



bikerabe Ultimo Kilmetre

07-13-2021
11:36:04 am



John Great ride by Konrad

07-13-2021
11:36:47 am



John Not a great finish by Perichon

07-13-2021
11:37:43 am



Katie S Happy guy, Konrad. He'll have to wait for his hugs and high-fives, though.

07-13-2021
11:38:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Perichon was caught before the line. Cobrelli 2nd, Matthews 3rd. Perichon 4th

07-13-2021
11:40:00 am



Katie S WVA trying to get a gap.

07-13-2021
11:42:01 am



Katie S but not no more

07-13-2021
11:42:19 am



mmcally Inner Ring tweets out that Konrad's dad was a track athlete at the 1980 Olympics and the organizer of the Vienna marathon. Another strong sporting family.

07-13-2021
11:42:44 am



Alaska Dave Jv sees a gap and someone is missing

07-13-2021
11:43:10 am



Katie S The ones who impress me most are the athletes that came from families that have no tradition in sport. That requires real determination.

07-13-2021
11:44:05 am



mmcally For sure, Katie. But sometimes the pressure to live up to mom or dad's exploits can be tough as well.

07-13-2021
11:46:44 am



Bill Wilkinson But one-upping granddad makes for a lot of emotion!

07-13-2021
11:48:59 am



Bill Wilkinson Pog sprinting in....

07-13-2021
11:49:59 am



Bill Wilkinson Pipped by Carapaz

07-13-2021
11:50:10 am



Bill Wilkinson OK....Didn't expect to be the wet blanket...

07-13-2021
11:52:03 am



Katie S zut alors

07-13-2021
11:52:17 am



Katie S they were saying Pog got time on Vinga-a-go-go, but it looked to me they'd get the same time.

07-13-2021
11:52:52 am



Charlie in Tenn I think Vinge was supposed to follow WVA on the uphill to get a gap. Oh well, it was something to watch.

07-13-2021
11:53:43 am



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11:54:25 am



Bill Wilkinson My condolences on the draft talk, Katie.Â OF course, being near Pittsburgh, we just have a glorified minor league team anyway....

07-13-2021
11:54:44 am



Katie S ha! Actually, it was a pretty good story. Apparently the first draft pick is a guy from a team a couple of our employees played for a few years back.

07-13-2021
11:56:32 am

So they were all experiencing local-boy-makes-good euphoria.(not my local boy. ... referring to our HQ in NY state). To me, meh.



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11:56:54 am



Charlie in Tenn OK Bilbao for the win tomorrow.

07-13-2021
11:57:43 am



Katie S Nice win for Konrad today

07-13-2021
11:58:04 am



Katie S OK, I have to go deal with Caterpillar and baseball. See you tomorrow for some fireworks. Must also consider my Bastille Day dinner menu.











07-13-2021
11:58:46 am



Bill Wilkinson Enjoy tomorrow. I should be able to join in on Thursday again...

07-13-2021
11:59:10 am

Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 KONRAD Patrick	BORA - hansgrohe	4:01:59
2	 COLBRELLI Sonny	Bahrain - Victorious	0:42
3	 MATTHEWS Michael	Team BikeExchange	0:42
4	 PÉRICHON Pierre-Luc	Cofidis, Solutions Crédits	0:42
5	 BONNAMOUR Franck	B&B Hotels p/b KTM	0:42
6	 ARANBURU Alex	Astana - Premier Tech	0:42
7	 SKUJINŠ Toms	Trek - Segafredo	0:45
8	 BAKELANTS Jan	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	0:45
9	 GAUDU David	Groupama - FDJ	0:47
10	 ROTA Lorenzo	Intermarché - Wanty - Gobert Matériaux	1:03



Étape 16 : Pas de la Case • Saint-Gaudens
Classement général provisoire

1	T. Pogacar		UAD	66h23'06"	
2	R. Uran		EFN	+ 5'18"	
3	J. Vingegaard		TJV	+ 5'32"	
4	R. Carapaz		IGD	+ 5'33"	
5	B. O'Connor		ACT	+ 5'58"	
6	W. Kelderman		BOH	+ 6'16"	
7	A. Lutsenko		APT	+ 7'01"	
8	E. Mas		MOV	+ 7'11"	
9	G. Martin		COF	+ 8'02"	
10	P. Bilbao		TBV	+ 10'59"	