



Tim in KY TdF Stage 15 is 184 kilometers from Champagnole, in the Jura, south along the Swiss border then turning east into the high Alps for an HC summit finish on the Plateau de Solaison.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784394646-stage-15-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The route is lumpy from the start with 4,700 meters of elevation gain. There are two Cat 3 climbs, a Cat 1 and the finishing climb. The Plateau de Solaison has been used twice in the Critérium du Dauphiné but never before in le Tour.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784394689-stage-15-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784394708-stage-15-solaison.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:20 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 18:00. Forecast is for sunshine in the low-20s at the start rising to the mid-20s as the route moves south.

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Tim in KY Anthon Charmig (Uno-X) was OTL by 18 minutes. There were no DNF on stage 14.

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Tim in KY Nicolas Prodhomme and the Decathlon team car were fined a total of 1400CHF for two sticky bottles.

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Tim in KY No DNS today but Neutral is still an hour away.

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BusterSci Getting the dog walked while heat and smoke permit.

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Tim in KY I'm just back from a dogless short walk. The temp was 71 and there was a breeze but the humidity is 94%.

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CHAMPAGNOLE



Côte des Rousses 3

Saint-Laurent-en-Grandvaux

PLATEAU DE SOLAISON Brison

Le Salève Col de la Croisette 1

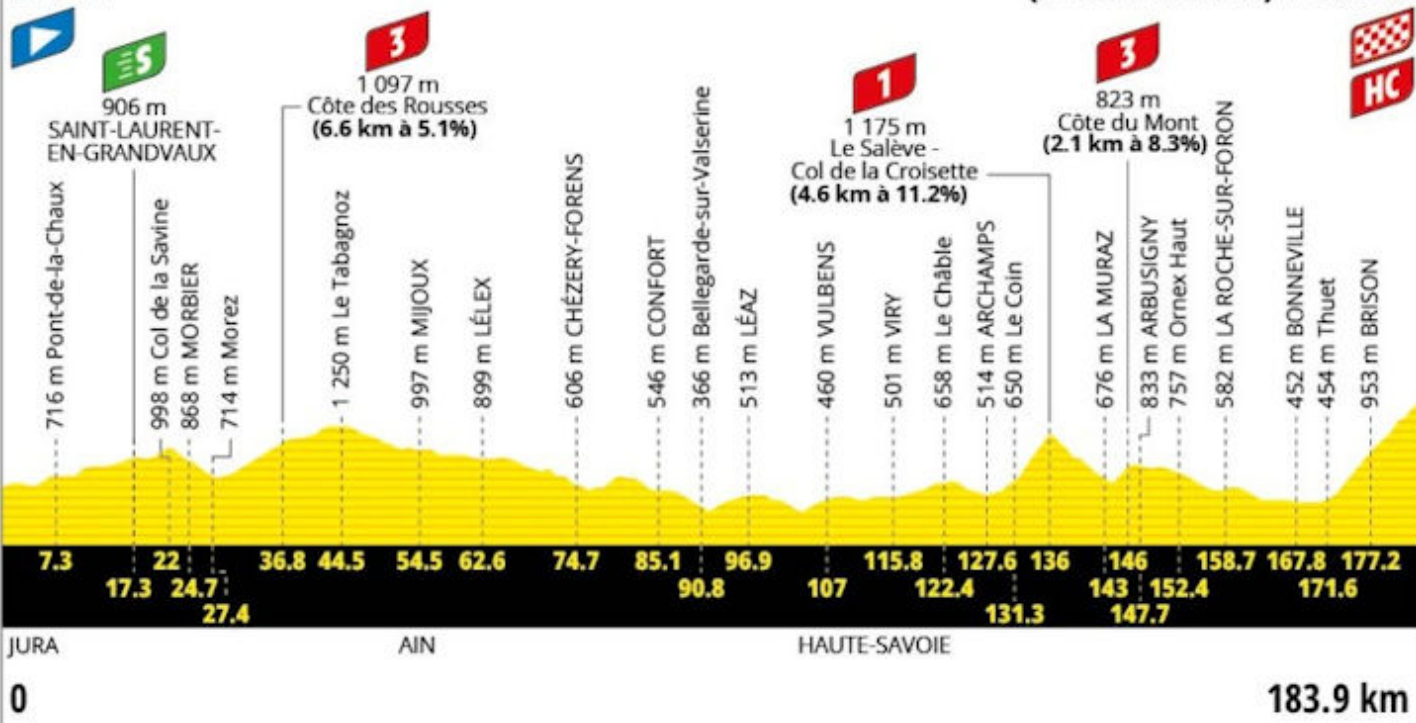
Côte du Mont 3

CHAMPAIGNOLE

577 m

PLATEAU DE SOLAISON Brison

(11.3 km à 9%) 1 508 m

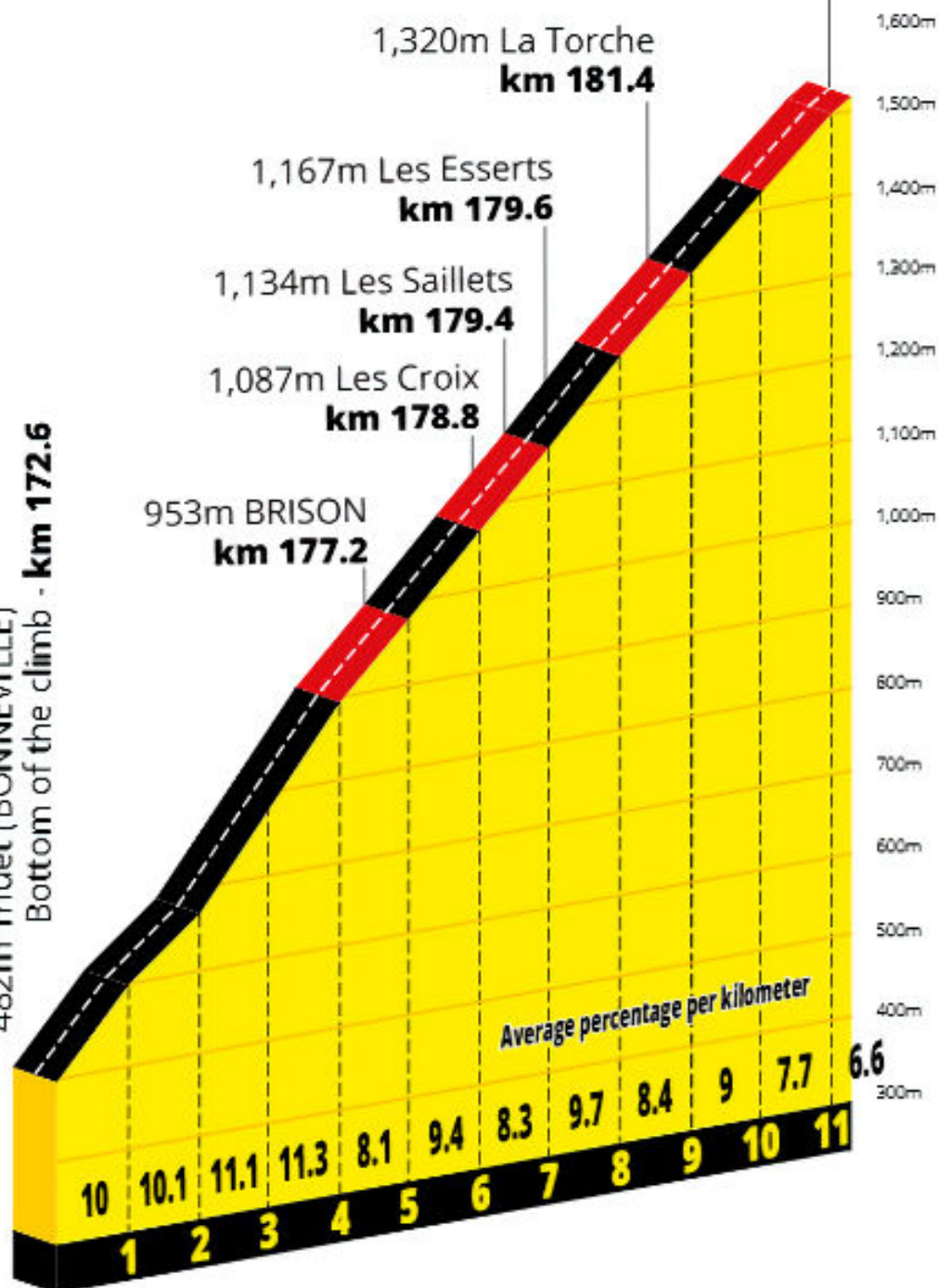


PLATEAU DE SOLAIS Brison

1,508m - km 183.9
(11.3km at 9%)



482m Thuet (BONNEVILLE)
Bottom of the climb - km 172.6





Tim in KY In neutral. No DNS.

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Rocket City Gal The first 20 km or so are uphill, with what looks to be a decent grade. The intermediate sprint looks to be at about km 17 or so.

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Rocket City Gal PCS says today has the highest final profile score of any day in this Tour, followed by Stage 19 and stage 20. I think I've heard stage 20 being dubbed the "queen stage" this year, but honestly I think it could be any of the three.

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Rocket City Gal The climb with the highest profile score, they say, is the Tourmalet, followed by the Galibier and then today's final climb, the Plateau de Solaison and then Alpe d' Huez.

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Tim in KY With that early sprint again I'm guessing that Alpecin and Lidl won't let anyone off the front before that.

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Rocket City Gal Nope.

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Rocket City Gal Woke up to a hazy world out of my left eye yesterday - the eye on the side with the shingles. I saw the eye doctor on Monday and Thursday -- there was no evidence of zoster infection inside my eye on either exam, just around it, and my eye pressure was normal. And my vision was good with no haze when I went to bed Friday. I called the on-call number. The doctor said to report back in the evening and text and let him know if it was worsening. I could tell much sooner that it was -- not what I was hoping for. So I texted. He came in "on call" and I think he was a bit shocked at what he found. Now everything is a blur-out (basically couldn't see the eye chart) and he found that, despite the skin stuff looking great and despite being on antiviral therapy for an entire week, the virus decided to move into my eye. It's mostly involving the cornea, which involves a lot of stuff including doubling the dose of antiviral med (and eventually being on a lower dose for an entire year), steroid eyedrops every 2 hours for now (and eventually being on a lower dose for several months), eyedrops to keep my eye muscles paralyzed/ dilated for now and seeing him first thing Monday. Not what I was hoping for. He said this should resolve and my vision should eventually get back to baseline, but that process could be somewhat slow. He didn't go into what "slow" meant. But he did seem optimistic that this will resolve. I sure hope so.

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Rocket City Gal Bottom line: If you haven't had your Shingrix vaccine and you are over 50, please consider getting it so you don't have to go

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through something like this!



Rocket City Gal It was on my "to do" list -- before this happened, I was actually going to ask for it at my next doctor's visit which is in just a few weeks.

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Tim in KY Sorry RCG that has to be worrisome no matter what the doctor says.

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Tim in KY Simmons appears to have leg cramps after the sprint leadout.

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Tim in KY No break fight.

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Rocket City Gal I feel like a walking pharmacy. I hope he's right about this going away. The other thing is that the eye pressure is increasing. Not super high, but another thing to watch.

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Rocket City Gal Philipsen wins the intermediate sprint, with Pedersen 2nd, then Kanter and Girmay.

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Rocket City Gal I read that not only did Matteo Jorgenson have that heavy crash on the slick corner that also brought down Pidcock and Chris Harper and others, he has also had the viral icks and was being kept isolated from the rest of the team as a precaution. Lonely days at Le Tour.

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bikerabe Mads lost another 5 points lead only 31 Green jersey tight

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Tim in KY There being no more sprint stages the Green jersey will come down to intermediates.

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Rocket City Gal I can't find if the Plateau de Solasion has been used before in Le Tour. It hasn't in the last decade, at least. It's been featured in the Dauphine (by whatever the race name) as a finishing climb 3 times since 2017. Del Toro was first up it in the Tour-Formerly-Known-as-the-Dauphine this year.

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Tim in KY It has never been in le Tour, RCG. Just Dauphine twice.

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Tim in KY Now I have chores and errands.

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Rocket City Gal Tim, isn't stage 21 a sprint stage in Paris? Oh, wait, never mind... the Montmarte circuit. That makes it more of a stage for "classics" racers.

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Rocket City Gal The anti-doping mafia woke up Vingo at 2 am today and Pog at 5 am for doping testing. Geez.

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Rocket City Gal It's not like they need their rest, especially between two important mountain stages.

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Rocket City Gal 10 guys with a small (20") gap

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BusterSci I have no issue with middle of the night doping tests. You aren't going to catch anybody at normal hours. I'd just demand that you put every "contender" through the same pain. So if you wake Vingo up at 2AM you have a team waking Pog and Remco up at the same time.

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Donny Hello hello my NRBBB funny walking Lugnuts! Long time no see but grateful the lights are still on here.

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BusterSci DONNY!!!!

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09:06:20 am



BusterSci How's life treating you, Donny?

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09:11:04 am



Donny Buster!!!! What's new in the penguin world?

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09:11:16 am



BusterSci Herrings are delicious, still can't fly, collecting pebbles. How about you?

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09:12:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Temp 75 with 95% humidity in Oak Ridge.

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09:12:51 am



John Good afternoon, everyone! Greetings from 35,000 feet over the Arctic on my way to New England. WiFi on the plane, but no live coverage.

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	Donny Like a Joe Walsh song, I can't complain but sometimes I still do.	07-19-2026 09:12:54 am
	Charlie in Tenn Hi Donny, we have missed you.	07-19-2026 09:13:01 am
	John Hey Donny!	07-19-2026 09:13:10 am
	Katie S Good morning! What a fun surprise!	07-19-2026 09:14:08 am
	Charlie in Tenn RCG, sorry about the eye. Best wishes.	07-19-2026 09:14:31 am
	Donny This really is like the gang is all still here! So cool. I've wanted to jump in so many times during the season but well, life and stuff.	07-19-2026 09:14:42 am
	Donny RCG I had the shingles about 9 years ago. Sucks beyond belief but it too will pass. Sorry you are going through that trial.	07-19-2026 09:16:04 am
	BusterSci Are you in the States, Donny? Or safely across the pond? I seem to recall you were often on this side of the pond during the Tour.	07-19-2026 09:16:52 am
	SFinAus Donny!!! Nice to see ya.	07-19-2026 09:17:12 am
	Donny I'm on the Tour side of the pond Buster. Was on the other side for the giro.	07-19-2026 09:18:31 am
	bikerabe 87 km to go peloton 2 min. back of 24 in front	07-19-2026 09:20:36 am
	John RCG, hope everything clears up quickly and smoothly. Sorry you're having to deal with that.	07-19-2026 09:20:50 am
	SFinAus RCG, sorry to hear things are not better.	07-19-2026 09:20:53 am
	Katie S The leash seems a bit longer now	07-19-2026 09:20:58 am



Donny You can afford a long leash when you know there is a wall they are going to run into at the end.

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09:22:20 am



Katie S Toying with them, eh?

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09:23:20 am



Donny Anyone betting on anyone but pog for today? Or have we all resigned ourselves to just betting on the amount of time he will gain?

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John The only bet I'm willing to make is the over on his winning margin in Paris being over/under 9 minutes

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09:25:15 am



Donny Just looked at the archive on the page. Hard to believe lugnuts have been assembled here for 10 years!!!! Has anyone made a cake or something to celebrate?

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09:26:06 am



Donny I'll take the under John. What about the total number of stage wins by Paris for pog? What's the over under on that.

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Katie S I thought you were bringing the cake!

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09:27:55 am



Donny I say let them eat cake! I don't have any idea who the baker of said cake should be?

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09:28:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Before reading Donny's comment, I had just looked through the break names and thought, I pick none of them because POG.

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John Donny, I'll take him getting three more than he has now, whatever that total is

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09:29:40 am



Katie S Well, that just takes the cake

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09:29:40 am



Tim in KY I hate to bring up the actual race, but why the hell do Bora and Visma keep letting Pidcock get in the break?

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09:30:43 am



Katie S Very good question

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09:31:10 am



Donny My guess is the same answer for every question in this edition of the tour. POG 07-19-2026 09:33:04 am



BusterSci What I've seen, Tim, is nobody thinks he has what it takes to hold his leads. Just like the prior two days, let him go and move up to 4th because he'll fall back the next tough stage. Again--not my argument, just what I've read the other teams saying. 07-19-2026 09:34:56 am



Charlie in Tenn That would be my argument. However, Pidcock is doing better than I expected anyway. 07-19-2026 09:42:28 am



Donny Buster I still remember you picking this young kid with a funny name saying you had seen him in the junior ranks and put him on your velo team. If I recall you won that edition by a good margin thanks to the points gained by that pog car kid. 07-19-2026 09:44:10 am



bikerabe approaching 2 KU gap to peloton 2:45 07-19-2026 09:44:10 am



Katie S I didn't put Piddy on my team because I didn't expect him to do well. Of course, for some reason I included O'Connor, also a hyped rider who hadn't performed 07-19-2026 09:44:49 am



Donny ah, kelly units how I have missed the lug nuts jargon. 07-19-2026 09:45:20 am



BusterSci Well I don't remember that, and I'm usually pretty insistent about reminding people of my brilliance. So thanks for covering that oversight on my part. 07-19-2026 09:45:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Nope, it was me that picked POG. I like reminding folks also. 07-19-2026 09:46:42 am



Katie S Way to go, Charlie 07-19-2026 09:47:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Off to Church. i want to miss but ... 07-19-2026 09:48:27 am



BusterSci I picked Pidcock as a stage hunter in hilly classics stages. Although I've long wondered how much press Pidders would be getting if he was Italian, spanish, or French. Similar to our Peacock friends and their years long hype of Tejay Crackhardagain, the Brits have overhyped the guy. 07-19-2026 09:48:39 am



BusterSci Charlie, hung? I was thinking maybe it was DStan that picked him.

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SFinAus Crackhardagain😂

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BusterSci Now I'm laughing at autocorrect. I typed "Charlie, hunh?" But I guess Siri thinks he's hung, so what am I gonna do?

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09:51:14 am



Katie S Wondered if you had noticed that...

07-19-2026
09:52:07 am



BusterSci I was wondering the other day how many guys there are that did a surprise top placing or strong performance at the Tour that never really showed anything past that. Tejay, WHF, The Gurnmeister, etc. Guys that come out of nowhere when there's no pressure but can't live up to expectations, or that are dangerous enough to place high when they're unknown but aren't good enough to perform once they're noticed and marked.

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BusterSci Mas. Kloden. I always assumed both the Yates brothers were in that group but each did eventually have some GC success with expectations.

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Rocket City Gal Back after kitten chores and such. Delightful to see DONNY!!!! And everyone else.

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Tim in KY Break is currently 5 minutes faster than the fastest..

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Rocket City Gal Today's cuddle puddle. Wore themselves out playing and scampering around like demons. They will remain in quarantine given their issues.

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09:59:46 am



Katie S They look pretty healthy now

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10:00:28 am





BusterSci My take on Pog winning stages: I think he'd be happy to let the break take some of these stages, but when his opponents chase the break down, he figures it's not too big a drain to go at 3km and take the stage and another 45 seconds.

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Katie S 3 km to the start of the climb. Wonder how long before the break begins to split into little "chase" groups

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10:01:43 am



BusterSci I like this conversation between Tejay and CVV about Vingo attacking. No idea how valid it is, but it's better than listening to Phil mess things up.

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10:03:33 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from the rainforest where I had a rare experience yesterday. Lawn mowers work better when the grass is dry.

07-19-2026
10:04:35 am



Katie S Good morning, Dave. Wow, quite a discovery for you.

07-19-2026
10:05:13 am



Tim in KY Were Tejay and CVV ever on the same team?

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10:06:47 am



BusterSci I don't think so.

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10:07:22 am



Katie S We put in one of those no-mow lawns. We've mowed it once, about 4 months ago. It's due for another mowing now

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10:07:42 am



BusterSci Confirmed no on that, Tim.

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10:08:42 am



Tim in KY Yeah, I just checked PCS.

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10:10:10 am



BusterSci CVV Postal, Liberty Seguros, CSC, Slipstream-Chipotle. Tejay Rabo, HTC-Columbia, BMC, EF. So Slipstream and EF are technically the same team, but it was 6 years apart.

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10:10:14 am



Rocket City Gal Katie, they have gained weight (catch-up weight gain!) but are still having GI issues (now week 2 of Clavamox for Clostridium) and I'm treating ear mites I discovered a few days ago. They are cute buggers but I have no doubt the stress of how bad their Gi stuff was when I got them and all the associated cleanup probably triggered the shingles outbreak on my face/head.

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10:11:46 am



Rocket City Gal Pog has won 4 stages I think, and could've won 5 but gifted it to del Toro. He could win 3 more....

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10:14:32 am



BusterSci I think he's going to go for 21. I think he's miffed that Wout beat him last year.

07-19-2026
10:14:38 am



Bill Wilkinson Getting a fair amount of buffering on my Peacock feed. Not sure if it's my ISP or what...

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10:15:58 am



Donny The Tour offers riders many important choices. Do I follow the wheel? Do I attack? Do I wait until the final climb? Do I spend four hours manufacturing hope only to have UAE erase it in eleven minutes? Today's DOPE™ comes from an American poet routinely mistaken for a kindly old man offering simple woodland advice. He was, in fact, considerably darker and more troublesome than the quotations printed over photographs of autumn leaves would suggest. The original is usually read as a celebration of individual choice. Its author described it rather differently. This makes it especially appropriate for a breakaway deciding whether freedom is real simply because the peloton has temporarily stopped objecting. Name the poet. The Wheel Not Taken Two roads diverged on a mountain stage, And sorry I could not attack on both And be one rider, long I stayed And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent beneath the slopes; Then took the other, just as steep, And having perhaps the better claim, Because no UAE train was there; Though as for that, the riders' feet Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay In roads no television car had blacked. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how one attack leads to collapse, I doubted I should ever get away. I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and stages hence: Two roads diverged on the Plateau, and I— I took the one without Pogačar behind, And that made absolutely no difference.

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Tim in KY I'm having no problem, Bill.

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10:17:11 am



Bill Wilkinson Thanks Tim! I'm on a countywide wireless thing that sometimes is pretty good, others...

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10:17:52 am



BusterSci A couple weeks ago I was fishing with my brother on a SUPER clean lake. We could watch panfish at 10-12 feet pecking at our lures while larger bass lurked around them waiting for an opportunity. I was reminded of that image watching Vingo and his leadout in that overhead shot with Pog just casually pedaling a bit behind.

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10:17:56 am



Katie S Nice, Donny. Frost would approve

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10:18:29 am



Bill Wilkinson Simmons off on his own....

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10:20:43 am



Katie S These fans are pretty well behaved. I guess the first-string eejits are on the finale

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10:21:25 am



Bill Wilkinson Or camped out on L'Alpe already....

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10:21:53 am



Donny It has been a long time Katie so I thought a layup was in order.

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10:21:53 am



BusterSci The Schmenges.

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10:22:11 am



BusterSci They should electrify the barrier line

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10:23:34 am



BusterSci Pidders is a descender

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10:24:01 am



Rocket City Gal I always thought a lead moto with little electrified poles (like an electrical fence) extending out from the sides might be effective.

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Rocket City Gal There have been crazy crowds the last 2 days. Yesterday was wild.

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10:26:04 am



BusterSci Remco looks fine

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Bill Wilkinson RCG: probably just be the roadside version of The Wave....

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Rocket City Gal Nice one, Donny.

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10:26:19 am



Rocket City Gal Bill, not sure I get that reference

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10:28:43 am



Bill Wilkinson RCG...in and out from the center to the side instead of the stand up and yell woooooah! at a stadium....

07-19-2026
10:29:42 am



Katie S What is the meaning of the Farmers Insurance ad in pink? The Giro was three months ago.

07-19-2026
10:30:18 am



Bill Wilkinson Katie: dunno....State Farm just ran one here with Jon Bon Jovi driving a convertible while "Jake" and some woman (Haven't seen her before) sing Livin' on a Prayer....

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10:32:16 am



Rocket City Gal Ah. Ok, my mind sees that now.

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Rocket City Gal Pretty soon this is going to be a Pogfest. Or maybe a Pog and Joni show.

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10:37:07 am



Donny Or maybe a Pog and Joni show. I think we all know who the front man in that show is.

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10:38:26 am



Tim in KY Very shallow descent off this Cat 3.

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10:39:42 am



Mikey Good Morning

07-19-2026
10:40:21 am



Katie S Good morning, Mikey

07-19-2026
10:40:54 am



BusterSci Farmers: Pink is part of their new branding.

07-19-2026
10:41:09 am



Katie S Odd

07-19-2026
10:41:46 am



Mikey We smell of wild fire smoke today

07-19-2026
10:41:59 am



BusterSci Trying to find a way to stand out.

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10:41:59 am



BusterSci We're pretty clear hear, and Ely actually looks sunny and pleasant.

07-19-2026
10:42:30 am



Bill Wilkinson Cleared up in a bunch of storms yesterday here...

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10:42:53 am



Bill Wilkinson I spoke too soon....just got an orange air quality warning. Should be fun playing a concert tonight....

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bikerabe approaching 1 KU gap 2:34

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BusterSci That's a 99AQI, best it's been all week.

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Bill Wilkinson YEah, we were well over 200 Thursday and Friday....

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10:47:08 am



Tim in KY Schmid is right at the fastest imaginable.

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10:47:59 am



BusterSci We spent a good part of Wednesday and Thursday over 500 while Ely was and Duluth exceeded 1000.

07-19-2026
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Katie S Awful

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10:48:13 am



BusterSci I was reading yesterday that one of the reasons the boreal forest fires are so smokey is a boreal forest is 4+x denser in burnable matter than the western and alpine forests. Also, Canada is flippin huge and it's mostly forest.

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Alaska Dave Canada is twice the size with 1/10th the population of its southern neighbor.

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Bill Wilkinson Buster: Yeesh! Might have to dig out the KN95s for outdoor stuff....

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10:51:26 am



BusterSci Yeah, going to my mother-in-law's on Thursday we had to wear them in the car. Even recirc wasn't enough to filter it out.

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BusterSci Just noticed in that little interlude that Pog is losing a bit of his boyishness in the face.

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10:53:06 am



Mikey Thanks Tim for pointing out the pointy peaks today

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Donny As we approach the final turdy tree, here is a big number 2
DOPE™ comes from a man who succeeded Wordsworth in a rather
important public position and held it for more than forty years. Queen Victoria admired
him. Virginia Woolf did not. He wrote one of the most famous doomed charges in
history, though today we are using something shorter. Name the poet. The Yellow He
clasps the bars with quiet hands; Close to the sun in yellow lands, Above the
shattered race he stands. The crawling break beneath him creeps; He watches from
the mountain steeps, And like a thunderbolt—he leaves.

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BusterSci Alfred Lord Tennyson / Fed upon venison / Not cheap, I fear
/ For venison's dear.

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Mikey crash

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Mikey vinegar

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10:55:41 am



BusterSci JOnas DOWN

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10:55:56 am



Katie S Tennyson?

07-19-2026
10:55:57 am



BusterSci Game over.

07-19-2026
10:56:11 am



Katie S Oh geez

07-19-2026
10:56:11 am



BusterSci Pog holds it up.

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10:56:26 am



Katie S Noooooooooo

07-19-2026
10:56:31 am



BusterSci But Jonas doesn't look like he's getting back on the bike.

07-19-2026
10:56:40 am



Bill Wilkinson Jonas still sitting down.,

07-19-2026
10:56:43 am



Donny well done Katie 2 for 2

07-19-2026
10:57:01 am



Rocket City Gal I think it's the end of his tour That 0200 doing control probably didn't help his mental sharpness /focus today.

07-19-2026
10:57:17 am



Bill Wilkinson clipped the curb....

07-19-2026
10:57:17 am



Rocket City Gal Collarbone or shoulder blade probably

07-19-2026
10:57:43 am



Alaska Dave Team has ridden on. Jonas in the ambulance.

07-19-2026
10:57:45 am



Katie S Touch wheels?

07-19-2026
10:57:51 am



Mikey crap

07-19-2026
10:57:56 am



BusterSci Nah. All three of his leaders went wide and almost clipped it. One after another did worse.

07-19-2026
10:58:02 am



Katie S That is a very sad sight

07-19-2026
10:58:03 am



BusterSci Hit the curb

07-19-2026
10:58:08 am



Rocket City Gal Katie he clipped a curb

07-19-2026
10:58:16 am



Bill Wilkinson Hit the curb, but a slow mo showed him slipping on the curve before that....

07-19-2026
10:58:27 am



Donny dang so any hope of a possible fight in this tour goes into the ambulance. May he go with God and recover quickly.

07-19-2026
10:58:53 am



Bill Wilkinson Well, the fight for the rest of the podium will be on, but yellow was probably wrapped up already anyway...

07-19-2026
11:00:36 am



Katie S Gives Sepp freedom in the Alps

07-19-2026
11:01:46 am



Bill Wilkinson Yeah, been a rough month or so for Visma, first Wout, then Jonas....

07-19-2026
11:03:57 am



Mikey I would love to hear team car radios now... will this change the race for podium? Does someone like Ilpo attack?

07-19-2026
11:04:05 am



Mikey Does pog take a rest day now?

07-19-2026
11:05:37 am



Tim in KY Not Pog's style, Mikey.

07-19-2026
11:06:04 am



Katie S Definitely changes the plan

07-19-2026
11:06:07 am



Donny That does not sound like a very Poggy thing to do Mikey.

07-19-2026
11:06:19 am



Alaska Dave I think Pog was content to rest today. Visma was leading the chase. Yates is in break. Others need to worry about Pidcock.

07-19-2026
11:06:31 am



BusterSci 46s between 2nd and 6th now.

07-19-2026
11:06:41 am



BusterSci Pog is content to rest until winning is easy.

07-19-2026
11:07:11 am



BusterSci Interesting that it appears EVERYONE slowed. The break didn't need to slow.

07-19-2026
11:07:33 am



Mikey I can't imagine pog laying low? Yeah Buster, thanks I was wonderig

07-19-2026
11:07:33 am



Tim in KY On to the HC now.

07-19-2026
11:07:42 am



Alaska Dave Bora and Decathlon leading the GC group. Pog will wait and pounce at the end.

07-19-2026
11:09:11 am



Tim in KY Agreed, Dave.

07-19-2026
11:09:42 am



Donny couldn't help myself sorry. and sorry to see anyone crash out but especially sorry to see Jonas Vinga-go into the ambulance. With Vinegar My Heart Is Laden With vinegar my heart is laden For yellow fights I might have had, For Jonas, mountain's quiet rider, The bitter Dane, the gallant lad. By roads too hard, through Tours too fleeting, He rode where only brave men dare; The race rolls on toward Paris, But something fine is missing there.

07-19-2026
11:10:21 am



Alaska Dave Grossschartner with a bike change, looking like he fell.

07-19-2026
11:11:22 am



Tim in KY Despite the slowdown still faster than the fastest.

07-19-2026
11:11:25 am



Bill Wilkinson Thought I saw some blood on Grosschartner'

07-19-2026
11:11:57 am



Bill Wilkinson s shin...

07-19-2026
11:12:01 am



BusterSci There were two UAEs in the crash.

07-19-2026
11:12:45 am



Rocket City Gal It wasn't an abrupt turn but there was a ton of big traffic furniture, median, curbs and they were going fast (downhill). Jonas wasn't the only one to go down.

07-19-2026
11:13:06 am



Katie S You got me, Donny. I recognize it, but not sufficiently

07-19-2026
11:13:20 am



Mikey Time for

07-19-2026
11:13:20 am



Mikey Time for someone to jump? Sexy?

07-19-2026
11:13:57 am



Alaska Dave The mighty Quinn attacks again.

07-19-2026
11:14:20 am



BusterSci I've not seen nothing like him.

07-19-2026
11:15:02 am



Alaska Dave Gap at 1:50 and not dropping quickly....yet

07-19-2026
11:15:16 am

BusterSci They aren't updating things very quickly

07-19-2026
11:15:42 am



Tim in KY With rue my heart is laden For golden friends I had, For many a rose-lipt maiden And many a lightfoot lad. By brooks too broad for leaping The lightfoot boys are laid; The rose-lipt girls are sleeping In fields where roses fade.

07-19-2026
11:17:06 am



Bill Wilkinson Pldcock just caught Schmid. The Mighty Quinn has 21s in hand so far...

07-19-2026
11:17:47 am



Donny I can give another hint but it's not a very good one. I used it before way way back in the day. It's from an Englishman who trained as a classical scholar, and became famous for poems filled with young men, lost chances and the particular sadness of things ending before they should. The title of the original contains a word for sorrow. It is also the name of a bitter herb, or the name for street in French.

07-19-2026
11:17:58 am



Tim in KY A. E. Housman

07-19-2026
11:18:09 am



Alaska Dave kilometers to go before we reap

07-19-2026
11:18:28 am



Donny Nice one Tim that is exactly it.

07-19-2026
11:18:28 am



Tim in KY I looked it up.

07-19-2026
11:18:44 am



Tim in KY It's a very sad poem.

07-19-2026
11:19:42 am



Mikey Does anyone have Yates?

07-19-2026
11:19:48 am



Donny most of his are. but seemed fitting for the moment.

07-19-2026
11:20:11 am



Tim in KY Mikey, somebody in the league does.

07-19-2026
11:20:46 am



BusterSci Pog just decided to split things up

07-19-2026
11:20:55 am

BusterSci Not an attack, just a weeding out.

07-19-2026

11:21:10 am

**Mikey** I'm still in the anti-yates camp07-19-2026
11:21:13 am**Bill Wilkinson** Tadej Riding tempo....maybe trying to get Del Toro onto the podium?07-19-2026
11:21:37 am**Katie S** Narrow road. Rock and concrete edges07-19-2026
11:21:44 am**Mikey** Should be a special Donny award today07-19-2026
11:21:55 am**Bill Wilkinson** Simmons gets most aggressive07-19-2026
11:22:32 am**BusterSci** I think Tadej is just trying to thin things out.07-19-2026
11:22:32 am**Bill Wilkinson** and thin things out he did...07-19-2026
11:23:43 am**BusterSci** Remco just riding like a TT.07-19-2026
11:24:20 am**Tim in KY** Simmons still faster than the fastest...07-19-2026
11:24:40 am**Bill Wilkinson** Riding like a TT is kinda Remco's thing....07-19-2026
11:24:54 am**BusterSci** Exactly.07-19-2026
11:25:57 am**BusterSci** If Pog and Del Toro want to drop Remco they need to change pace.07-19-2026
11:26:15 am**Tim in KY** Speaking of TT, this is Tuesday.07-19-2026
11:27:57 am**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784475187-stage-16-route.jpg>07-19-2026
11:28:08 am

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ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS

THONON-LES-BAINS





Katie S Ugh. Quinn is doomed

07-19-2026
11:28:11 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784475205-stage-16-profile.jpg>

07-19-2026
11:28:26 am



BusterSci I always annoy Frau when we're in France by asking her who Les Bains is.

07-19-2026
11:30:30 am



Rocket City Gal Donny gets Most Poetic Award today

07-19-2026
11:30:49 am



Katie S Poor Frau

07-19-2026
11:30:53 am



BusterSci 35 years she's put up with me. Because I always find her the best pebbles.

07-19-2026
11:31:16 am



Bill Wilkinson Yates work is done

07-19-2026
11:31:19 am



Alaska Dave Beast of a steep climb

07-19-2026
11:31:46 am



Bill Wilkinson Come to think of it, I still haven't found out what that Penguin Court sign near Rolling Rock Country Club is about....

07-19-2026
11:32:09 am



Rocket City Gal Max 38% someplace on this thing

07-19-2026
11:32:17 am



Rocket City Gal Remco looking pretty good

07-19-2026
11:32:44 am



Bill Wilkinson CVV is shocked at how good Remco is looking

07-19-2026
11:33:01 am



Tim in KY Pog going to give this one to Del Toro again?

07-19-2026
11:33:16 am



Katie S I doubt it. They need to break Remco

07-19-2026
11:33:39 am



Bill Wilkinson It'd help move him toward the podium....he was 46s behind Remco to start the day

07-19-2026
11:33:50 am



Rocket City Gal No. Piggy Pog will take the win but Torito should be back in the white jersey

07-19-2026
11:34:06 am



Alaska Dave New climbers these are, I do not know thier names' not Pog or Vinego Bob and Phil must think it queer Pidcock in the break so near Americans they try to cheer But Pog will lead Isaac del Toro and all with wait until tomorrow The gap it shrinks with a slow constrictor we already know who is the victor As other stories will need to be told A new narrative replaces the old And we will follow our cyclists so bold The tour goes on, no time to weep With kms to go, results to reap With kms to go, results to reap.

07-19-2026
11:34:19 am



John Unlikely. I think Remco will out sprint Del Toro if neither drops first

07-19-2026
11:34:41 am



Katie S Nice, Dave

07-19-2026
11:35:28 am



Tim in KY Quin now pulling Ayuso.

07-19-2026
11:35:42 am



Alaska Dave Del Toro looks the weakest of the three. Ayuso being assisted by the mighty Quinn from breakaway to domestique

07-19-2026
11:35:50 am



Tim in KY Pog keeps talking on his radio.

07-19-2026
11:36:07 am



BusterSci He's getting gaps back to the chasers so he knows how much time Del Toro is gaining.

07-19-2026
11:37:41 am



Tim in KY All those Danish flags and no one to wave then for any more.

07-19-2026
11:37:42 am



Katie S Something broken in the state of Denmark

07-19-2026
11:38:27 am



Donny Tim now that is making me even more sad than the last DOPE poem. Very nice one Dave.

07-19-2026
11:39:29 am

Alaska Dave Gifting to a teammate is one thing, will Pog let Remco win?

07-19-2026
11:39:37 am



Katie S That's what I was musing

07-19-2026
11:39:54 am



Bill Wilkinson Del TOro goes

07-19-2026
11:40:12 am



Donny The car keeps telling POG just chill. and POG keeps saying, "what does that mean?"

07-19-2026
11:40:14 am



BusterSci Remco marks him

07-19-2026
11:40:16 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco follows

07-19-2026
11:40:18 am



BusterSci We had one punch. There's two

07-19-2026
11:41:27 am



Donny Take me home Nuts, I have no video. Lugnuts are my only hope.

07-19-2026
11:41:32 am



BusterSci Three together

07-19-2026
11:41:41 am



BusterSci Del Toro leading

07-19-2026
11:41:46 am



BusterSci Remco follows

07-19-2026
11:41:54 am



Rocket City Gal Remco!!!!

07-19-2026
11:41:55 am



BusterSci SPrint

07-19-2026
11:41:57 am



Katie S Steep

07-19-2026
11:41:58 am



BusterSci Remco goes

07-19-2026
11:42:01 am



BusterSci Tadej follows

07-19-2026
11:42:04 am



Bill Wilkinson Del toro goes, Remco goes around

07-19-2026
11:42:04 am



Bill Wilkinson tadej follows

07-19-2026
11:42:10 am



BusterSci REMCO

07-19-2026
11:42:17 am



Bill Wilkinson Remco!

07-19-2026
11:42:19 am



BusterSci Tadej second

07-19-2026
11:42:22 am



Katie S Well well well

07-19-2026
11:42:22 am



Rocket City Gal Remco, then Pog, then Del Toro

07-19-2026
11:42:25 am



Bill Wilkinson Then Tadej and Del TOro

07-19-2026
11:42:26 am



Tim in KY Nice to see him beaten.

07-19-2026
11:42:29 am



John He's slightly human after all

07-19-2026
11:42:52 am



Alaska Dave Good win for Remco. Good chance for two stages in a row with TT up after rest day.

07-19-2026
11:43:02 am



Donny Nice to see someone else win. I am not sure I would classify it as beaten.

07-19-2026
11:43:06 am



Bill Wilkinson Seixas at 56

07-19-2026
11:43:18 am



Rocket City Gal Seems my live coverage was a second or two ahead of y'all. That never happens.

07-19-2026
11:43:20 am

ÉVIAN-LES-BAINS

390 m



THONON-LES-BAINS

392 m


799 m
Côte de Larringes
(9.7 km à 4.3%)


447 m
THONON-LES-BAINS-Bords de Dranse


609 m
L'X

438 m
NEUVECELLE

681 m
CHAMPANGES

794 m
FÉTERNES

708 m
Château Vieux

423 m
Pont de la Douceur

429 m
Place du Château

1.1

4.8

7.1

9.7

11.6

13

17.1

18.1

22.9

HAUTE-SAVOIE

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26.1 km

RNK	RIDER	UCI	PNT	TIME
1	 EVENEPOEL Remco Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	210	100	4:23:09
2	 POGAČAR Tadej UAE Team Emirates - XRG	150	70	„
3	 DEL TORO Isaac UAE Team Emirates - XRG	110	50	0:06
4	 SEIXAS Paul Decathlon CMA CGM Team	90	40	0:58
5	 LIPOWITZ Florian Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	70	32	„
6	 MARTINEZ Lenny Bahrain - Victorious	55	26	1:57
7	 SKJELMOSE Mattias Lidl - Trek	45	22	„
8	 AYUSO Juan Lidl - Trek	40	18	2:00
9	 YATES Adam UAE Team Emirates - XRG	35	14	„
10	 SIMMONS Quinn Lidl - Trek	30	10	2:16
11	 VOISARD Yannis Tudor Pro Cycling Team	25	8	2:22
12	 CARAPAZ Richard EF Education - EasyPost	20	6	2:51
13	 PIDCOCK Tom Pinarello Q36.5 Pro Cycling Team	15	4	2:54
14	 JEGAT Jordan TotalEnergies	10	2	3:17
DNF	 VINGEGAARD Jonas Team Visma Lease a Bike			



John Though he probably could've drilled it were he not looking out for
Del Toro 07-19-2026 11:43:25 am



Katie S Yeah... cuz I think had he really wanted to... 07-19-2026 11:43:28 am



Mikey Yeah Donny Pog was in fot del toro 07-19-2026 11:43:30 am



BusterSci "Johan Vingegaard". Jeez, Phil 07-19-2026 11:43:30 am



Tim in KY Quin is whipped. 07-19-2026 11:43:33 am



Mikey Agree John 07-19-2026 11:43:54 am



Tim in KY Things to do. 07-19-2026 11:44:40 am



Mikey Ba 07-19-2026 11:44:51 am



Katie S Enjoy the rest day. See you Tuesday 07-19-2026 11:44:59 am



Alaska Dave Replay shows significant difference in effort between
Remco and Pog. One is burning no matches, and has no need to.
Enjoy the day. 07-19-2026 11:46:04 am



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Donny Maybe Pog just didn't want to spend 3 ceremonies time on the
podium today. I am traveling Tuesday, if I can I will check in again. Have
missed you all and very happy to see and hear from you. Thanks for the coverage.
Have a blessed rest of your day. 07-19-2026 11:48:47 am



bikerabe Remco moves up to 3rd Seixas still in white by 3 sec 07-19-2026 11:51:53 am

Bill Wilkinson Remco in 2nd, Del Toro in 3rd and white by 25 s on letour.... 07-19-2026 11:53:23 am



bikerabe wrong on white Del Toro has it Tuesday

07-19-2026
11:55:41 am