




 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 11 is 180 kilometers from Clermont-Ferrand north and a bit east to Moulins. Because of how the schedule worked out the riders got to spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights in the same hotels. 07-11-2023 01:30:03 pm


 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689096912-stage-11-route.jpg> 07-11-2023 01:30:14 pm

 **Tim in KY** The stage is classified as "flat" although the first half looks quite lumpy. There are three Cat 4 climbs. A bunch sprint is expected. There are two roundabouts and two right turns in the final 4 kilometers. 07-11-2023 01:32:08 pm

 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689097033-stage-11-profile.jpg> 07-11-2023 01:32:15 pm


 **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:25 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for cloudy skies with temps in the low-20s. There is the possibility of showers at the beginning. 07-11-2023 01:32:49 pm


 **Tim in KY** The chance of rain has lessened but isn't gone. No DNF yesterday, no word of any DNS today. Very long neutral today because they're getting out of a big city. 07-12-2023 06:55:19 am


 **Tim in KY** 20 minute neutral has started. 07-12-2023 07:05:45 am

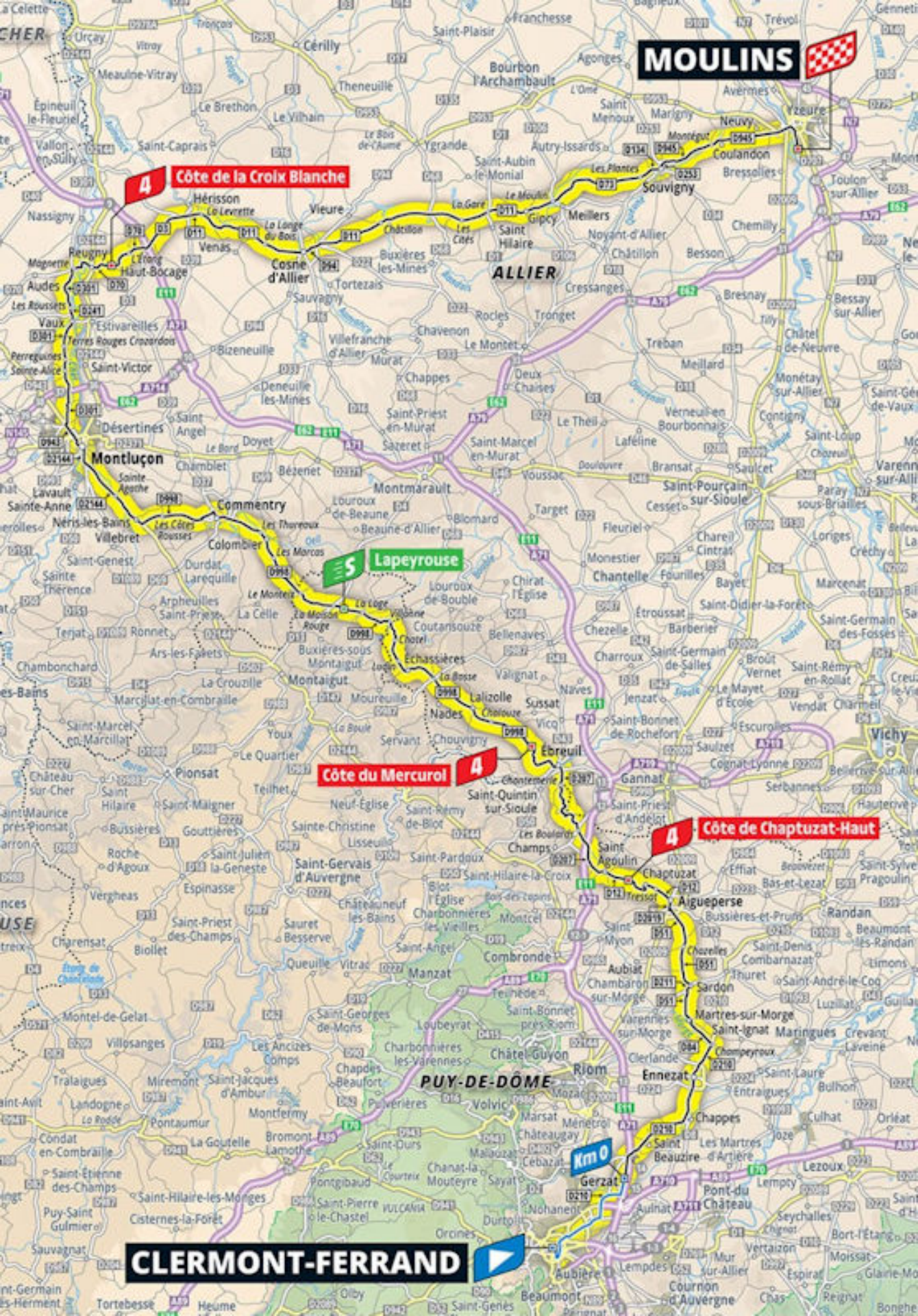
 **Tim in KY** Finally started. 07-12-2023 07:27:52 am

 **Tim in KY** A lonely EF off the front. 07-12-2023 07:28:56 am

 **Tim in KY** Now joined by an Arkea and TEN. 07-12-2023 07:33:22 am

 **Tim in KY** Back when the paint dries. 07-12-2023 07:34:01 am

 **donny** Paint no longer dies, it combusts. Back when the fire from the paint runs out of fuel. 07-12-2023 08:11:08 am



MOULINS 

4 Côte de la Croix Blanche

5 Lapeyrouse

4 Côte du Mercuriol

4 Côte de Chaptuzat-Haut

CLERMONT-FERRAND 

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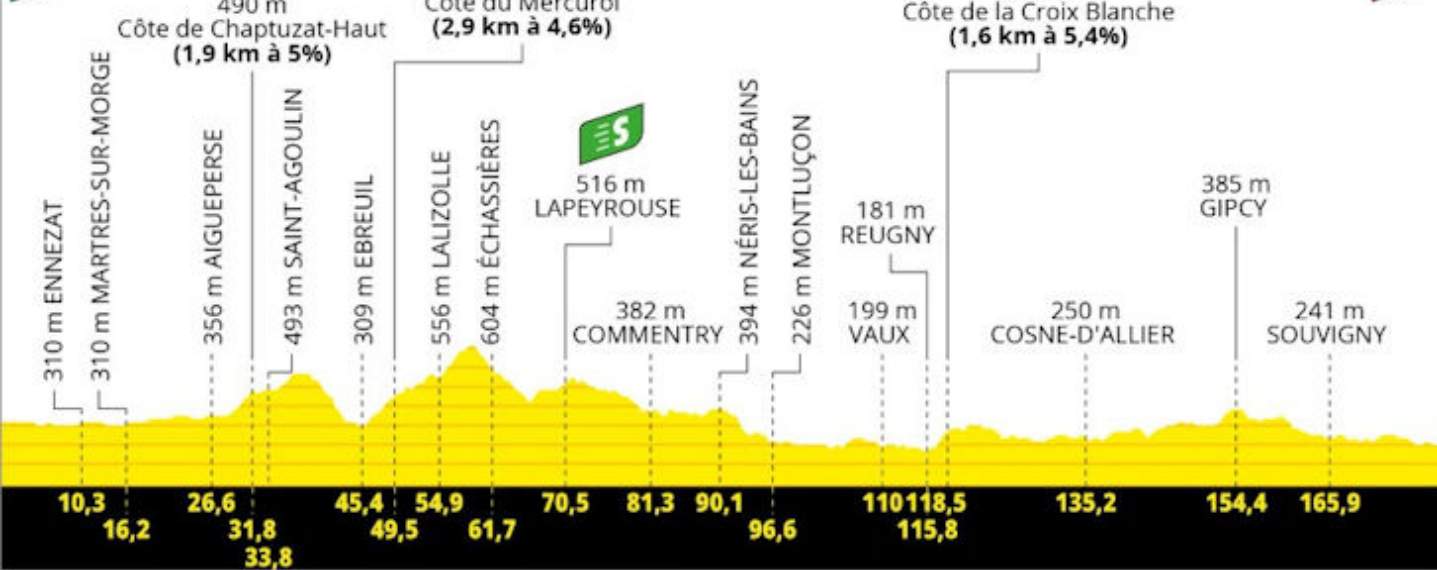
CLERMONT-FERRAND

324 m



MOULINS

211 m



PUY-DE-DÔME

ALLIER

PUY-DE-DÔME
ALLIER

0

179,8 km



Katie S Donny! Hello. I wondered if you'd drop in at the pub. As for paint drying ... saw an article in the NYT today about a type of white paint that actually cools your house: Xiulin Ruan, a professor of mechanical engineering at Purdue University, didn't set out to make it into the Guinness World Records when he began trying to make a new type of paint. He had a loftier goal: to cool down buildings without torching the Earth.

07-12-2023
08:32:52 am



Katie S Declercq stuck in spin cycle until a mobile bicycle repairman got the derailleur operating again. Back in the breakaway trio again.

07-12-2023
08:35:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi Katie and Donny,

07-12-2023
08:40:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Donny, did you ever find out anything about GillyMarie?

07-12-2023
08:43:12 am



donny Hey Charlie, I never heard back from here. I don't know if she just changed all the numbers and e-mails or if she just ghosted us or if she is just no longer able to respond.

07-12-2023
08:45:08 am



Tim in KY Back from chores and errands.

07-12-2023
08:45:08 am



Charlie in Tenn You missed nothing

07-12-2023
08:45:21 am



Charlie in Tenn Well, Donny dropped by.

07-12-2023
08:45:38 am



Tim in KY I saw that.

07-12-2023
08:46:22 am



Charlie in Tenn I fear it is the latter.

07-12-2023
08:46:24 am



donny Katie S. I guess they need to paint everything with this new paint. No more colors all white paint for everyone.

07-12-2023
08:46:28 am



donny I do too Charlie.

07-12-2023
08:47:06 am



Katie S Brass band!

07-12-2023
08:47:54 am



Charlie in Tenn I missed the band again today.

07-12-2023
08:48:50 am



Katie S The day we moved into our home 20 years ago, we heard the the next-door neighbors begin to practice their instruments. One played the tuba, the other the baritone. That was not on the disclosures.

07-12-2023
08:49:16 am



Rob Meh, cooling paint, we could do with some warming paint in the UK.

07-12-2023
08:50:21 am



Katie S Within very few days, however, it became endearing. John, the tuba player and high school band director, passed away a few years ago. Kim, the baritonist, has persisted. I love it now.

07-12-2023
08:50:32 am



BusterSci A favorite story of my dad's is how when he decided to join band the only instrument they had left for him was the double bell euphonium. It's a weird one.

07-12-2023
08:56:24 am



BusterSci Hi, Donny. It's been a while. Glad you could stop by.

07-12-2023
08:56:53 am



Charlie in Tenn A fine looking instrument which I have never seen before.

07-12-2023
09:00:56 am



Tim in KY The last four stage have all finished faster than the fastest imaginable time. But today they are currently five minutes slower than the slowest...

07-12-2023
09:01:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Sprint coming up for leftover points

07-12-2023
09:11:35 am



Charlie in Tenn Philipsen took the 4th place pts over Demare. Exciting for about 8 seconds.

07-12-2023
09:15:36 am



BusterSci Demare not at the Tour. Someone else?

07-12-2023
09:19:29 am



donny Hi buster! yes indeed has been far too long. Have been more that a little out of sorts in a great number of ways but have kept all you nuts in my thoughts and prayers.

07-12-2023
09:19:48 am





BusterSci Coquard


07-12-2023
09:19:50 am


 **BusterSci** Was hoping you'd say busy. Â Out of sorts doesn't sound good. 07-12-2023
Â Hope you're getting back into your sorts. 09:20:29 am


 **donny** Lots of things still need to be sorted unfortunately but it will happen. 07-12-2023
09:21:44 am


 **Charlie in Tenn** That other french guy, yes. ' 07-12-2023
09:22:05 am

 **Tim in KY** McCrossen and Roche have run out of things worth talking about. 07-12-2023
09:22:40 am


 **BusterSci** Off shortly to sit at Discount Tire while they put new tires on Frau's 07-12-2023
Subaru. 09:23:12 am


 **Tim in KY** Thet'll be more exciting than this race. 07-12-2023
09:24:01 am


 **BusterSci** Last time I was there there was a guy in full Santa get-up waiting. 07-12-2023
Â I was tempted to ask him if reindeer need tires. 09:25:17 am


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09:26:32 am


 **Katie S** and then there's this: 07-12-2023
09:28:31 am

 **Katie S** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUMkcBctE7c> 07-12-2023
09:28:32 am

 **Tim in KY** The break is calling it a day. 07-12-2023
09:36:10 am

 **Charlie in Tenn** Saving it for the finish. 07-12-2023
09:36:42 am

 **Katie S** Looks like they're utterly uninspired, annoyed even 07-12-2023
09:37:36 am

 **Katie S** ":If you put your bullet a bit too early, you have to pay cash at the 07-12-2023
end" said the rider they just interviewed (was only half paying attention). I 09:45:03 am

wonder if this is a complete idiom in some other language, or whether it was a mixed metaphor.



Charlie in Tenn Looks like rain may be coming before the finish.

07-12-2023
09:48:39 am



Tim in KY On radar there are a lot of showers floating around the area.

07-12-2023
09:51:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Amador and Oss are 36 yrs old.

07-12-2023
09:51:27 am



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07-12-2023
09:52:21 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin'™ all, I always loved this photo of Hushovd and Oss!

07-12-2023
09:52:25 am



Katie S Love it! Mornin' K8.

07-12-2023
09:53:34 am



PasadenaK8 Mornin' Katie S :)

07-12-2023
09:54:04 am



Katie S Have you noticed it's a bit darker in the early mornings these days? I'm finding myself not waking up as early. Gotta adjust. I know the days have been shortening since the solstice, but it always surprises me how soon it becomes noticeable.

07-12-2023
09:58:34 am



BusterSci Santa not here at Discount Tire today but someone trying to channel a young Lenin appears to be.

07-12-2023
09:59:33 am



Charlie in Tenn K8 that is a good photo. I don't remember ever seeing it.

07-12-2023
10:00:32 am



Tim in KY Some fans have umbrellas up.

07-12-2023
10:01:14 am



Katie S Is he haranguing the mechanics with this? "You cannot make a (tire) revolution in white gloves?"

07-12-2023
10:02:02 am





Charlie in Tenn When I got back Monday, my neighbor said that it has rained at our house all but 2 days since June 18th. No wonder my yard, potted plants, and flower gardens are looking so good. It has not rained since I got home.

07-12-2023
10:04:30 am



PasadenaK8 Not sure which race that was from, Charlie. Looking at the date that I saved that photo off... it was in July of 2013. I'll have to go look around online to see if it actually corresponds to the a stage in the TdF.

07-12-2023
10:05:03 am



BusterSci Katie, I was going to ask him game show questions:
<https://youtu.be/vZ9myHhpS9s>

07-12-2023
10:05:29 am



Katie S Oh, gosh, yes!

07-12-2023
10:07:14 am



BusterSci K8, 2013 was the only year Thor was both Norwegian champion and on BMC. I suppose that lapped over into 2014, but national champs are usually contested before the Tour.

07-12-2023
10:08:02 am



BusterSci But he did not win any Tour stages after 2011.

07-12-2023
10:08:45 am



Charlie in Tenn He finished ahead of Oss on the tour of austria stage 6 2013

07-12-2023
10:11:44 am



BusterSci In the BMC WC jersey he won stages at Arctic Race of Norway, Tour of Pologne and Tour of Austria.

07-12-2023
10:11:50 am



PasadenaK8 Thanks, Buster! Was just looking at his Wiki page. Doesn't look like he won anything at the Tour after 2011. Might have been from one of those wins, and that I didn't save off that photo until 2013.

07-12-2023
10:11:55 am



BusterSci That's likely it, Charlie

07-12-2023
10:11:55 am



BusterSci Nope. He wasn't on BMC then

07-12-2023
10:12:13 am



Tim in KY Looking at the ad banners it doesn't look like le Tour.

07-12-2023
10:12:21 am



BusterSci Charlie got it.

07-12-2023
10:12:22 am



Charlie in Tenn Stage 3 though

07-12-2023
10:13:00 am



PasadenaK8 Good detective work, guys! B-|

07-12-2023
10:13:16 am



Tim in KY Dry roads for now.

07-12-2023
10:13:52 am



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07-12-2023
10:14:25 am



BusterSci Confirmation

07-12-2023
10:14:30 am



Tim in KY And suddenly, they're not dry.

07-12-2023
10:14:55 am



Charlie in Tenn You can look at riders on PCS and it filters by year. Then in this case just scroll down to any wins and click on the race to see the stage finish..

07-12-2023
10:14:58 am



PasadenaK8 Yeah! Thanks. Going to add that info to the photo...

07-12-2023
10:15:06 am



Katie S just under 2 KU, and the gap is a mere 27 seconds as the trio nears the KOM

07-12-2023
10:17:15 am



Charlie in Tenn Birthday cake and ice cream for mid morning snack again today.

07-12-2023
10:17:22 am



Katie S YUM! Although ... in the department of too much of a good thing ... my birthday was yesterday and Mom made me a huge German chocolate cake, three-quarters of which is in the refrigerator with the chocolate ganache cake a friend made for me at our gathering last week. Can there be too much cake?

07-12-2023
10:18:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Mine is German chocolate, as well. In answer to the question...no.

07-12-2023
10:20:10 am



Charlie in Tenn Happy late birthday Katie S.

07-12-2023
10:20:33 am



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PasadenaK8 Happy belated, Katie S !! :CK:

07-12-2023
10:21:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Slight chance of cross winds. All of the top teams moving forward and watching.

07-12-2023
10:21:37 am



Katie S oh, deer!

07-12-2023
10:21:43 am



Katie S thanks, K8! and Happy Birthday, Charlie!

07-12-2023
10:21:59 am



Charlie in Tenn The break may get caught just because of the speed.

07-12-2023
10:23:55 am



PasadenaK8 And a happy-happy B-Day to you too, Charlie! :CK: Just followed your PCS tip. Found the video. Amazing amount of detailed info. Think I might have seen a shot or two of the PCS van at this TdF (??)

07-12-2023
10:27:16 am



Tim in KY McCrossen keeps saying the speed is fast, but the break is right on the slowest imaginable time.

07-12-2023
10:29:30 am



Tim in KY "The PCS on Tour campervan is parked at 21.4 km from the finish."

07-12-2023
10:30:36 am



Katie S Maybe McCrossen thinks if he says it enough, they'll crank it up to match.

07-12-2023
10:31:49 am



Katie S and Amador is back in the fold

07-12-2023
10:32:02 am



Charlie in Tenn K8 the race profile at the top of the race page on PCS shows where the van is parked each stage.

07-12-2023
10:33:51 am



PasadenaK8 Thanks. Was just looking for that. Off to the PCS site I go...

07-12-2023
10:35:02 am



PasadenaK8 Found it! Really amazing website. I have it bookmarked, but hadn't visited it in quite some time.

07-12-2023
10:36:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Most of my and some others comments here come directly from PCS. Or are at least sparked from there.

07-12-2023
10:37:56 am



Mikey Happy Birthday Katie! Hi Donny Glad to have you back Charlie Still thinking about Steak n shake fires SAGAN (Late sorry)

07-12-2023
10:43:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Good to see you Mikey. How is Groanwagon going to do today?

07-12-2023
10:50:47 am



Tim in KY 1 KU.

07-12-2023
10:51:26 am



Katie S Thanks, Mikey!

07-12-2023
10:51:55 am



Katie S Full-gas of Oss ... can he do it? Signs point to no.

07-12-2023
10:52:17 am



Mikey Every time I've picked him he's done nothing but made be groan.... Although he seems to be coming on lately. Maybe... so I'll say go for the win Groan baby.

07-12-2023
10:53:59 am



Mikey I think I shot up to 8th somehow but plummeted back to my normal Å bottom feeding with or without him

07-12-2023
10:55:28 am



Katie S Rain

07-12-2023
10:56:26 am



Katie S Visible rain

07-12-2023
10:56:33 am



Tim in KY Small shower on radar.

07-12-2023
10:56:47 am



Mikey Reading in this mornings paper that MLB is developing special "sticky" baseballs. Wow and Yikes

07-12-2023
10:57:13 am



John These guys look like drowned rats now

07-12-2023
11:01:58 am



Mikey Dicey finish today Tim? Bridge and speed hump at about 1K?

07-12-2023
11:02:09 am



PasadenaK8 Yeeouza!, The shot of that moto camera operator *:-O

07-12-2023
11:02:37 am



Charlie in Tenn fantasy team sprinter info - Philipsen Jo, Dave, RGC, John, Girmay - Dyer, Mad Fly, Buster, Tim, Saskia, AliQ, Ranum WvA - McKryp, Susan Groan - Brad Mikey, Smokey Jakobsen Dagies, Sean Kristoff - Dstan Meeus - Me Cav - everyone else No MADS OR CALEB OR BAUHAUS I think Philipsen is the best here. I am hoping for the non picked guys to challenge. My guy Meeus, which is the least expensive of those picked needs to stay in the top ten. Sprints are my team weakness.

07-12-2023
11:02:39 am



Tim in KY Mikey:

07-12-2023
11:04:08 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689174557-stage-11-route-finale.jpg>

07-12-2023
11:04:18 am



Mikey More like 2k... Thanks

07-12-2023
11:06:14 am



Tim in KY 20Km banner for Oss.

07-12-2023
11:08:52 am



Katie S The 1k banner in the finish town will be the Moulins Rouge

07-12-2023
11:11:24 am



Tim in KY 15 km.

07-12-2023
11:13:28 am



Charlie in Tenn That speed bump about 1 km out sounds annoying.

07-12-2023
11:17:02 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689175436-stage-11-profile-finale.jpg>

07-12-2023
11:18:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Raining at the finish.

07-12-2023
11:21:18 am



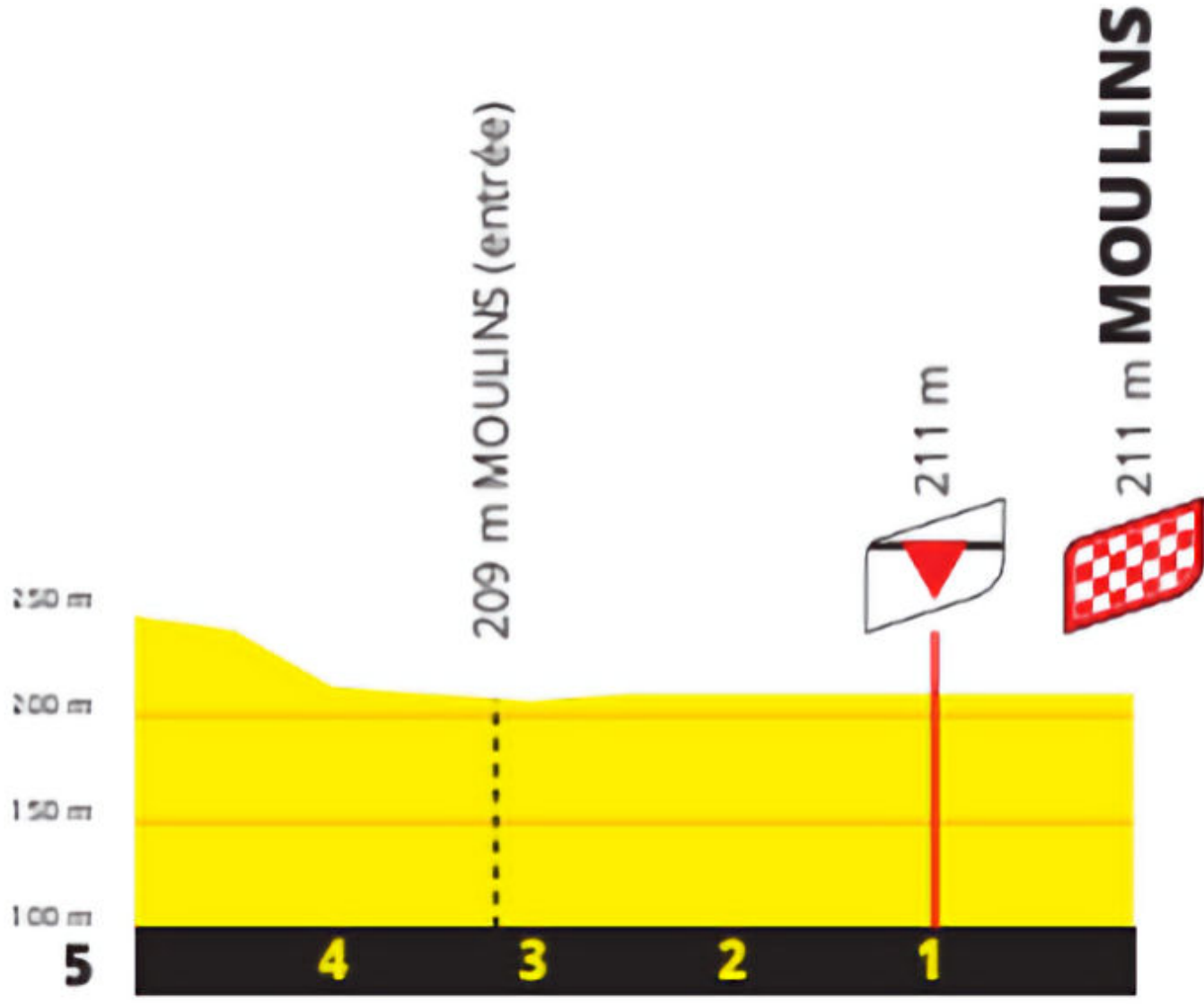
Tim in KY Not showing on radar, Charlie.

07-12-2023
11:23:05 am



Charlie in Tenn GCN reported it.

07-12-2023
11:24:11 am





Katie S I wish Cav ...

07-12-2023
11:25:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Maybe next year.

07-12-2023
11:25:54 am



PasadenaK8 Here comes your "Moulins Rouge", Katie... (that was a good one)

07-12-2023
11:27:37 am



Tim in KY Getting boring.

07-12-2023
11:29:05 am



PasadenaK8 Philipsen - bogartin' the wins.

07-12-2023
11:29:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Good clean sprint

07-12-2023
11:30:05 am



Katie S he's a strapping young alpha man

07-12-2023
11:30:22 am



Charlie in Tenn eek, that was not what I wanted, fantasy-wise. Jo is gonna close the gap on me.

07-12-2023
11:32:21 am



Mikey HUGE BOOM here and lost power just as the race was ending. Yikes! Lightning strike close by. But everything lovely now. Have to rewatch the ending

07-12-2023
11:39:16 am



Katie S zounds!

07-12-2023
11:41:09 am



Charlie in Tenn Yesterday, ASO asked UAE why they were not talking strategy on the radios, which are being broadcast with a delay. So this morning, they chatted a bunch of coded BS to the riders. "Jump the tiger" "wait for it" etc. What did ASO expect?

07-12-2023
11:42:06 am



Charlie in Tenn HUGE BOOMS are tricky. Glad everything is ok.

07-12-2023
11:42:50 am



Mikey Norman didn't care for it. He jumped but didn't really go crazy. Now the wif????

07-12-2023
11:44:17 am



Mikey Reset Â all the clocks

07-12-2023
11:44:48 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, see everyone tomorrow.

07-12-2023
11:45:13 am



Mikey Ba

07-12-2023
11:45:27 am



PasadenaK8 Ta

07-12-2023
11:45:37 am
