



Tim in KY TdF Stage 9 is 193 kilometers from Aigle in Switzerland to a summit finish in Châtel. France. The bulk of the route is a large loop north and east of Aigle returning to Aigle for the final 40 km west into France.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657396316-stage-9-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are four categorized climbs along the route, a Cat 4, a Cat 2 and two Cat 1s. The final short climb to the finish is uncategorized. Only the final 9 kilometers of the route are in France. The border is on top of the final Cat 1.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657396375-stage-9-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The final climb is 15.4 kilometers long but not particularly steep averaging 6.1% with no double-digit ramps.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657396423-stage-9-profile-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:45 CEST. Finish imagined either side of 12:45. Forecast is for sunshine in the mid-20s.

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Joanna in Virginia Thank you to Mike McNally for the donation to the Tip Jar! Greatly appreciated!!

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Joanna in Virginia Thank you so very much, Timothy Costich, for the donation to the Tip Jar! Truly appreciated!

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657444728-Screen%20Shot%202022-07-09%20at%209.14.35%20PM.jpeg>

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Joanna in Virginia Practice, practice, practice under the scrutiny of my incredible Mentor's eye - this is what is keeping me out of the Chat Room at the moment. Cannot wait to watch the replay of the last couple stages. Have a great day, all! - Jo

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CANTON DE VAUD

CANTON DE FRIBOURG

Lavaux-Oron

La Veveyse

4 Côte de Bellevue

Lac Léman

Riviera Pays-d'Enhaut

Riviera Pays-d'Enhaut

Col des Mosses 2
1445 m



FRANCE



SUISSE

AIGLE

CANTON DU VALAIS

CANTON DE VAUD

District d'Aigle

1 Col de la Croix
1778 m

HAUTE-SAVOIE

Km 0

District de Monthey

**CHÂTEL
LES PORTES
DU SOLEIL**

1 Pas de Morgins
1377 m

Portes du Soleil

AIGLE

393 m

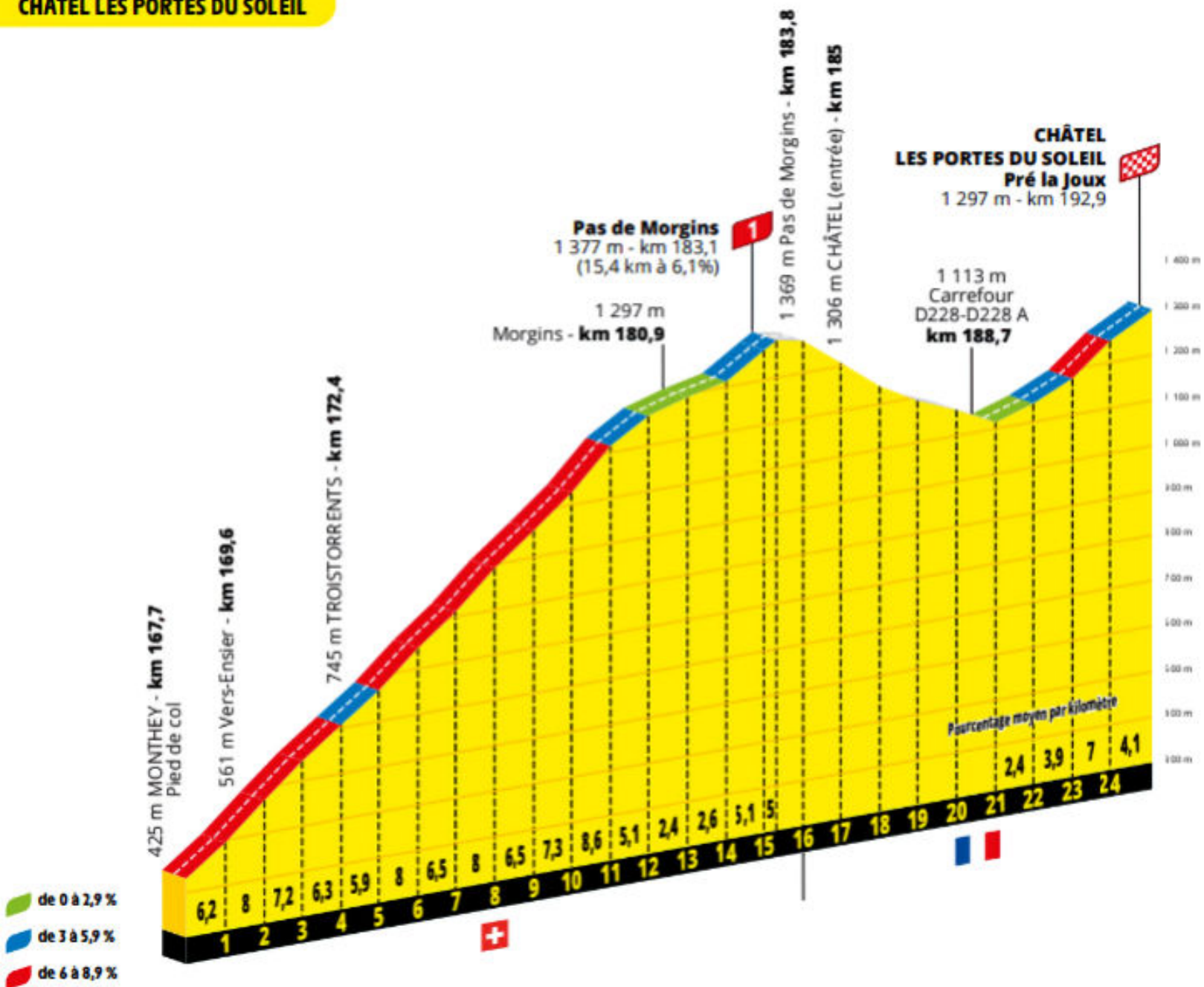


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Pré-la-Joux 1 297 m



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Tim in KY In neutral

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Tim in KY Break fight is on.

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Tim in KY Guillaume Martin (Cofidis), Kasper Asgreen (Quick Step-Alfa Vinyl) and Ruben Guerreiro (EF Eduaction-Easypost) DNS. Martin has Covid, don't know about the other two.

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Tim in KY Still no break.

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07:07:39 am



BusterSci I'm here today but typing one handed. Â Put the right into a sling last night to see if rest will fix t up a bit.

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Tim in KY Morning, Buster.

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07:14:25 am



BusterSci How are things, Tim? Â BTW, I know you're going, and when you're going, but how long are you staying in Paris?

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07:15:21 am



Tim in KY A week.

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BusterSci Staying in your normal place/area?

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07:19:02 am



Tim in KY A block off Rue Cler inthe 7th.

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07:20:17 am



BusterSci Ah! Â We've not stayed that close to Rue Cler, but except for the last time, always in the 7th.

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07:22:17 am



Tim in KY We've had two days of rain, now the sun is out and the temp is down so I'll be taking a walk shortly.

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BusterSci Great. I so look forward to a walk after a few days of unsuitable weather.

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07:24:25 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi fellows. Sleep patterns are off but we are resting a lot.

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07:26:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Big group trying to make the break.

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07:27:40 am



Tim in KY That's a lot of grapes.

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07:28:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Still trying to make a break. There are some folks off the back.

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Charlie in Tenn I share a birthday withÂ SÃ%oNÃ%oCHAL Florian

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Charlie in Tenn today

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07:43:09 am



Tim in KY Happy Birthday!

07-10-2022
07:43:58 am



Tim in KY Time for my walk.

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07:44:10 am



BusterSci Hope your birthday is better than your current health would indicate.

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Charlie in Tenn 16 off the front. Uran at 3;24 is best placed. Looks like a good group. Peloton sitting up.

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Charlie in Tenn Peloton not sitting up again.

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Charlie in Tenn Wout crossed the 45 sec gap to the leaders. Pulled through a couple times, took max points on the sprint.

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08:05:08 am



BusterSci Do we agree with Pidcock's assessment of Wout's intentions?

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08:11:30 am



BusterSci And if anyone finds an article about Pog's hair tufts, I want to see it.

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08:11:52 am



Tim in KY Huh?

07-10-2022
08:17:24 am



BusterSci Which one?

07-10-2022
08:19:12 am



Mikey Birthday greetings

07-10-2022
08:24:22 am



Tim in KY Tufts.

07-10-2022
08:28:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks Mikey

07-10-2022
08:28:09 am



RCG Maybe Pog has a mild case of "uncombable hair syndrome"

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08:28:10 am



BusterSci That's intentional. Nobody else in the peloton has hair sticking up like that. It's part of a "look", not just happenstance. So I'd like to know the story behind it.

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08:29:07 am



Mikey special hair vent

07-10-2022
08:30:10 am



Mikey its a thing

07-10-2022
08:30:35 am



Tim in KY Now chores before the Cat 1s.

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08:31:53 am



Mikey bikegel

07-10-2022
08:31:55 am



Mikey This just in. Hair cut tomorrow to be more hairodynamic

07-10-2022
08:34:32 am



Mikey not my idea

07-10-2022
08:34:55 am



Maite Good morning, all. Made it!

07-10-2022
08:39:55 am



RCG DSM confirmed that American Kevin Vermaerke, who was at the pointy end of yesterday's early crash, broke his left collarbone. Moscon DNF yesterday "lingering issues with long COVID symptoms. Quickstep says Asgreen has been pulled from the Tour because of lingering knee issues (from his Tour de Suisse crash

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with horrid road rash / gashed knee requiring stitches); the docs want it to heal better so as to not imperil the rest of his race season. Â Guerreiro of EF out with â€œnon-COVID illness.â€
Â So far 11 riders have left the Tour.



Charlie in Tenn The break is to big for VG o and I and other have Wout in the break.

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RCG Bon jour, Maite!

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08:40:45 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi Maite.

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Donny Hello all

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08:43:10 am



RCG The Giro Donne has concluded. Â Annemeik Van Vleuten wins GC with a comfortable margin.

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Charlie in Tenn Correction the break is 21 riders so there are VG points available at the feed zone where ever that is. Ususally near the halfway point.

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Maite Bon anniversaire, Charlie.

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08:44:05 am



Charlie in Tenn She had a good week.

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08:44:07 am



Maite Hi, Donny.

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Charlie in Tenn Thanks. 64 year old. Seems like it was just yesterday I was a kid playing in the dirt.

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Charlie in Tenn Hi Donny

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08:45:39 am



RCG Consonni won the final stage. Â lâ€™™m assuming that Kristen Faulkner won QOM. Â The American is having a great season.

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Donny Buster I think the pog hair is his not so subtle Â way of him saying he want to do one of those Alpicin commercials

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08:45:44 am



Donny how's it going Maite?

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RCG Donny, are you still in Europe now?

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Charlie in Tenn I like Consonni. She is now on the radar to do big things.

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Donny I am yes.

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08:47:01 am



Maite All good, Donny. And you?

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08:47:45 am



Donny surviving Maite so not complaining

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08:49:16 am



RCG I've been in Europe during a heatwave. Not much AC over there. Hope you're somewhere cooler.

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08:49:59 am



RCG Breakaway Velogames info: Breakaway points are awarded to riders who are in the lead breakaway group at the published feedzone during the stage. If no feed zone is published, breakaway points are taken at 50% race distance. A breakaway is defined as a group of 30 riders or less, with a measurable gap of five seconds to any groups behind them.

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Donny RCG you were not in Northern Italy or Germany shoot here in Germany it is only about 60 right now. supposed to be up too high 80's 90's next week but that's about it. I don't have AC but the building is built well and unless it is over 100 the most I need is a fan.

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RCG I was in the Netherlands in a heatwave back in ~95 on a bike tour. The B&B has a hard time coming up with fans for the bedrooms for a bit of air circulation.

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09:02:04 am



Charlie in Tenn I was in Rome, Florence, and Milan in July. It was hot in Rome but nicer as we moved north. Crossing into Switzerland through the St. Bernard tunnel. I got out of the bus at the first stop and it was so cool. It was the first time in about a week that did not feel sweat burst out of my pores. I really liked Switzerland. haha

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09:05:40 am



Maite 13 July 1967. Tom Simpson. Mont Ventoux. Over 100oF.

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Maite July.

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09:06:07 am



BusterSci Tarbes and Pau, probably 08 or 09. Â 100+, no wind. Â The supplier wanted to feed us at the plant restaurant, which was incredible, but it was too hot even for the French guys. Â We quickly agreed to toss the ties and even then the rest of the meal was a rather unappealing male engineers' wet t-shirt contest. Then my room had no AC. Â Horrific.

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BIKERABE gap below 3'

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Charlie in Tenn Excitement for KOM points

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BIKERABE gap back over 3 1/2'

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09:23:56 am



Tim in KY Rigo is in virtual second place right now.

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09:27:44 am



BusterSci No way that stays away

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09:27:59 am



Tim in KY Well, of course not.

07-10-2022
09:28:32 am



Tim in KY Did Woods ever get patched up?

07-10-2022
09:29:48 am



Tim in KY No, he didn't.

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09:33:42 am



Tim in KY On the first Cat 1.

07-10-2022
09:38:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like a real mountain.

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09:39:28 am



RCG Oâ€™Connor hurting. Â Doc car canâ€™t do much for hip.

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09:43:41 am



Maite Anyone seen Nairo?

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09:52:37 am



Tim in KY No, Maite, but I assume he's in the GC group.

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09:54:41 am



Tim in KY Jungle Bob attacks the break.

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09:55:04 am



BusterSci Nairo has been riding a good race so far. ^ Looked like a classics guy on the cobbles.

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09:55:32 am



BIKERABE Bon Bob Vob of the Jungels

07-10-2022
09:59:45 am



BusterSci Watch out for that tree!

07-10-2022
10:01:28 am



SFinAus Gâ€™™day all. Happy birthday Charlie!

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10:01:39 am



BIKERABE Greshe gets KOM

07-10-2022
10:02:06 am



Tim in KY Geschke now in virtual Dots.

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10:02:46 am



Tim in KY The lead two are just at the fastest imaginable...

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10:07:04 am



Donny Happy Birthday Charlie.

07-10-2022
10:07:52 am



Tim in KY Crappier pavement than one usually sees in Switzerland.

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10:10:32 am



Donny Amsterdam in a heatwave must be miserable they are not at all prepared for such an occasion. ^ The French, Italians and Spaniards countries that we all know and love due to our love of two wheeled people powered races, all have ways to deal with the heat. ^ 1. find shade 2. find a breeze 3. drink wine and have a nap. ^ It's a good approach.

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BusterSci Alcohol and heat don't mix well for me. At all.

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Tim in KY Descent goes to about 43 km to go.

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10:14:37 am



SFinAus â€˜Yer uncleâ€™™ is going well. I doubt it will go the distance though.

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10:21:49 am



Charlie in Tenn Jungels looking good. It will be hard for him to stay out front on that next mountain.

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10:22:03 am



Mikey We were in Barcelona and were really hungry about 7pmâ€¦. Everyone in the shade drinking wineâ€¦oh well have to do like the locals

07-10-2022
10:24:51 am



SFinAus Iâ€™™m guessing heat wave naps quickly follow drinking wine in the heat.

07-10-2022
10:26:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks for all of the birthday wishes. Sitting around doing nothing is the plan for the day. Sheila says she might bake a cake. I am ok either way.

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10:28:25 am



BusterSci The other thing beyond me are the stories of guys drinking wine while riding the Tour. Â a glass of alcohol and I'm unfit for exertion for at least 3 hours.

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10:28:42 am



Tim in KY That's a very Disney-looking castle.

07-10-2022
10:29:26 am



Charlie in Tenn I can golf with a few beers. Doesn't seem to effect my game.

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10:29:50 am



Charlie in Tenn However add some liquor and I need a nap.

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10:30:20 am



Mikey they have a tour de brew here. They ride from one brew pub to another

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10:31:06 am



SFinAus Those stories boggle my mind too, Buster. I like riding bikes. I like drinking wine. But not while Iâ€™™m hot and thirsty on a ride. Â Ugh.

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Mikey what wine goes with bike el

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10:33:13 am



Mikey gel

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10:33:19 am



BusterSci I meant to Facebook this a few weeks ago, but I'll do it here. I was listening to a news podcast and there was something about one of the races running at the time. The reader clearly knew nothing of cycling or the French language because he pronounced peloton "pel-AW-tin." I had to back it up and listen again to understand what he was talking about.

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Charlie in Tenn Was his first name Bob?

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10:41:39 am



BusterSci Ha!

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10:47:50 am



SFinAus :)

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10:48:02 am



Charlie in Tenn Go Jungels.

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10:48:59 am



BusterSci I've never been a particular fan of jungle Bob but I'm on his side here today.

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10:52:30 am



Donny Go Bob GO! I will too sadly I do love this climb though both to watch and to ride.

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10:52:32 am



Donny Take care all. Hopefully see you all Tuesday.

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10:53:15 am



BIKERABE Wout caught

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10:55:44 am



BusterSci Wout just passing bottles before taking it easy.

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10:56:49 am



Tim in KY Pinot pushes on.

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10:58:49 am



BusterSci Rigo just sucking wheels.

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10:59:37 am



BusterSci And as I hit return he goes to the front of the chase.

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11:00:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Looks like the peloton is closing on the 3rd group.

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11:02:51 am



SFinAus Jungles starting to look a little ragged.

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11:07:12 am



Tim in KY 15 km banner for Bob.

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11:08:13 am



BusterSci Pog gonna take this

07-10-2022
11:08:39 am



Tim in KY Uran caught.

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11:09:04 am



SFinAus I think so too

07-10-2022
11:09:11 am



Tim in KY Probably, but it's annoying.

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11:10:03 am



BusterSci Pog wants to break the stage win record in the next couple years.

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11:10:26 am



BusterSci Rigo cooked

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11:11:24 am



SFinAus Jungles and Pinot with "œmouths like a goldfish"

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11:11:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Dani Martinez having a bad day. 4 min down

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11:13:42 am



BusterSci The one thing I'll say about Pig winning is so far he's not doing it alone from a distance. He's sniping seconds from a group. Suggests there could be competition

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Charlie in Tenn Jungels has a chance but a slim one.

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11:18:54 am



Tim in KY Bob will have one KOM point lead over Geschke.

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11:18:57 am



BusterSci I'm guessing Pinot doesn't gain time on the descent.

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11:19:56 am



SFinAus Heh

07-10-2022
11:20:57 am



Charlie in Tenn Jungels will gain a several seconds on Pinot going down but will it be enough going back up. I think Jungeels will beat Pinot but who knows about the pack.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657466882-stage-9-profile-finale.jpg>

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BusterSci I think Pinot passes at about the kite.

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Charlie in Tenn GESCHKE Simon has 19 points in KOM so he will be the leader, according to PCS.

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Tim in KY I'm not sure Pog can close.

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11:25:07 am



BusterSci Agree tim.

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11:25:16 am



Tim in KY Where are you finding 19, Charlie? PCS says 17.

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11:26:07 am



SFinAus McCrossan says Jungel will be Kom. Consider the source.

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11:26:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim, 9 min ago they posted a list

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Charlie in Tenn GESCHKE Simon got 2 points on the last climb

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Tim in KY I'm skeptical.

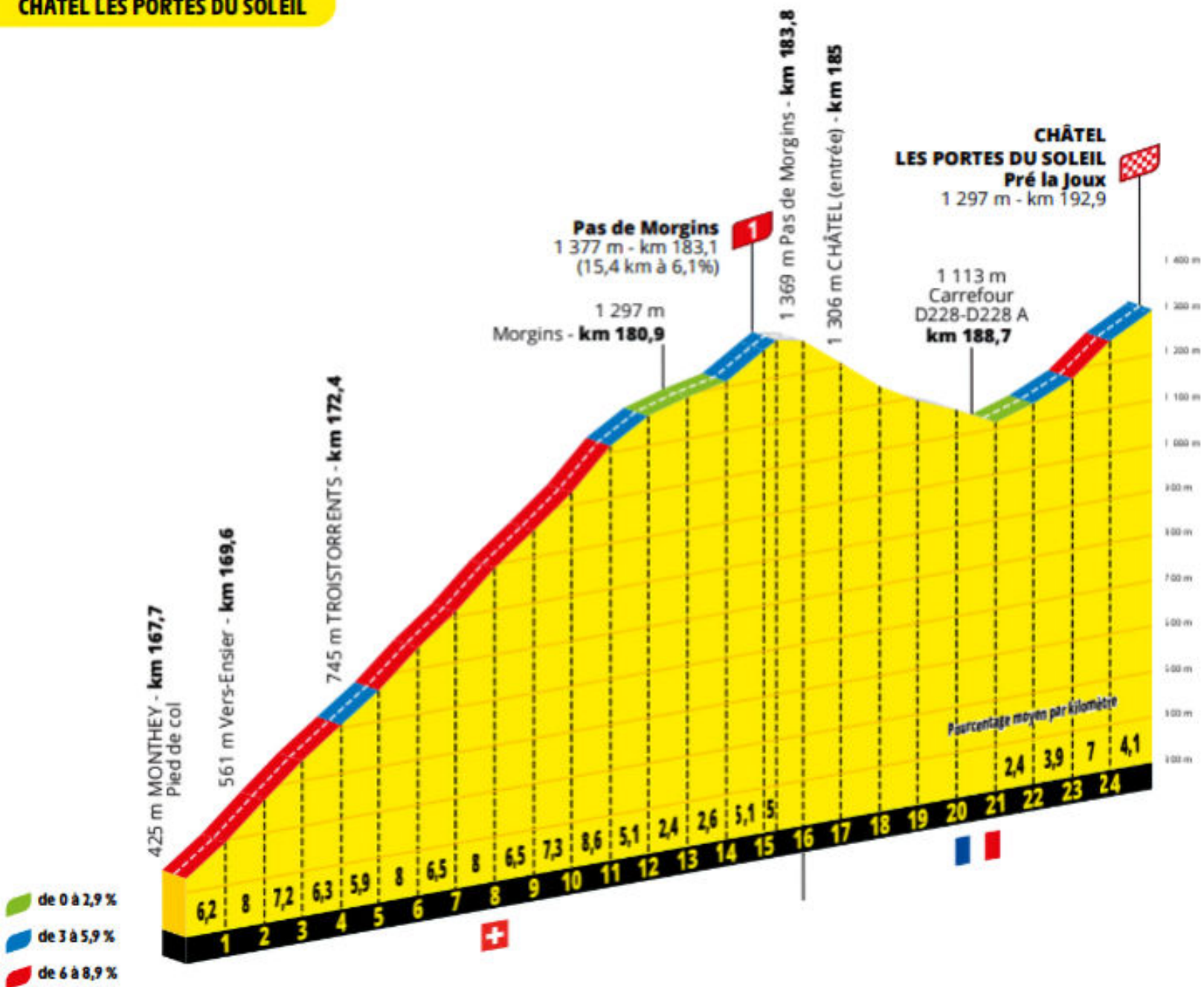
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BusterSci I thought Pinot had this but it's Bobs if he doesn't pop.

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-  **Charlie in Tenn** PCS has been weak on the live feed over the race so who knows. 07-10-2022 11:30:01 am
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-  **Tim in KY** ASO says 19 as well. 07-10-2022 11:30:29 am
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-  **BIKERABE** Bob goonna do it! 07-10-2022 11:31:25 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Pinot losing time on the climb. 07-10-2022 11:31:27 am
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-  **SFinAus** I did not think Jungels would pull it off. Â His team will very happy too of course. 07-10-2022 11:32:17 am
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-  **Maite** This is incredible!!! 07-10-2022 11:32:25 am
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-  **BusterSci** McCrossan keeps saying Pinot left it too late. Hardly. He didn't have enough. Different ways of failing. 07-10-2022 11:32:35 am
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-  **SFinAus** Consider the source. Â ;) 07-10-2022 11:33:18 am
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-  **BusterSci** Now we wait for "tornado Tadej" 07-10-2022 11:33:48 am
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-  **BusterSci** And there he is 07-10-2022 11:34:29 am
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-  **BusterSci** Powless did a bit better today. 07-10-2022 11:34:49 am
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-  **Mikey** Sep looked kussed 07-10-2022 11:34:55 am
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-  **Maite** See u all Tuesday. 07-10-2022 11:35:48 am
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-  **BusterSci** Waiting for a GC 07-10-2022 11:37:52 am
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Tim in KY <https://racecenter.letour.fr/en/rankings/9/itg>

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BusterSci Can G stay on the podium? Or his bike, for that matter?

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BusterSci It's still a close race.

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11:41:22 am



SFinAus Tornadic finish by Taddy. ;)

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