



Tim in KY TdF Stage 9 is 182 kilometers east from Saint-Leonard-de-Noblat to an HC summit finish on the Puy de Dôme, an extinct volcano in the Massif Central. The finish was used many times at le Tour up until 1988 when the road became unsuitable for bike racing. It has now been renovated.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688837294-stage-9-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The route is lumpy throughout but until the finale only three of the climbs are categorized. The final climb is 13 kilometers averaging 7.7%. That includes flattish sections in the first half of the climb. For the last five kilometers the gradient doesn't drop below 11%.

07-08-2023
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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688837347-stage-9-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688837359-stage-9-puy-de-dome.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:45 CEST. Late finish is imagined either side of 18:20. Forecast is for sunny and hot with temps in the upper-20s to mid-30s.

07-08-2023
01:25:14 pm



Tim in KY In addition to Cav, Steff Cras of TEN DNF Saturday. Quinn Simmons will not start today.

07-09-2023
07:02:15 am



BusterSci Cras tweeted out his displeasure with fans, who he said stepped out into the road, causing his crash and DNF.

07-09-2023
07:04:33 am



BusterSci I didn't watch anything but the end yesterday, so maybe y'all already know that.

07-09-2023
07:05:00 am



Tim in KY There have been a lot of spectators out in the road the past week. I'm a bit surprised there haven't been more incidents.

07-09-2023
07:06:30 am



BusterSci Do we think anything of consequence is happening before the final climb?

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07:17:08 am

SAINT-LÉONARD-DE-NOBLAT



PUY DE DÔME



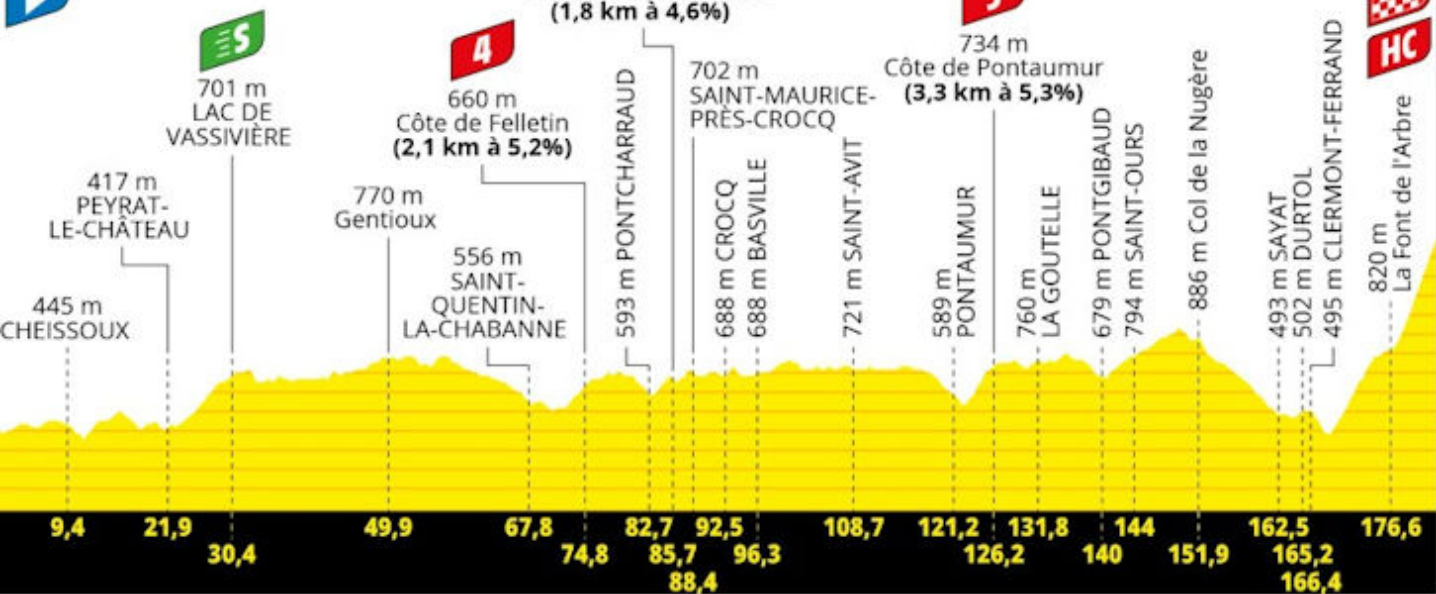
SAINT-LÉONARD-DE-NOBLAT

420 m



PUY DE DÔME

(13,3 km à 7,7%) 1 415 m



HAUTE-VIENNE

CREUSE

PUY-DE-DÔME

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182,4 km

PUY DE DÔME

1 415 m - km 184
(13,3 km à 7,7%)

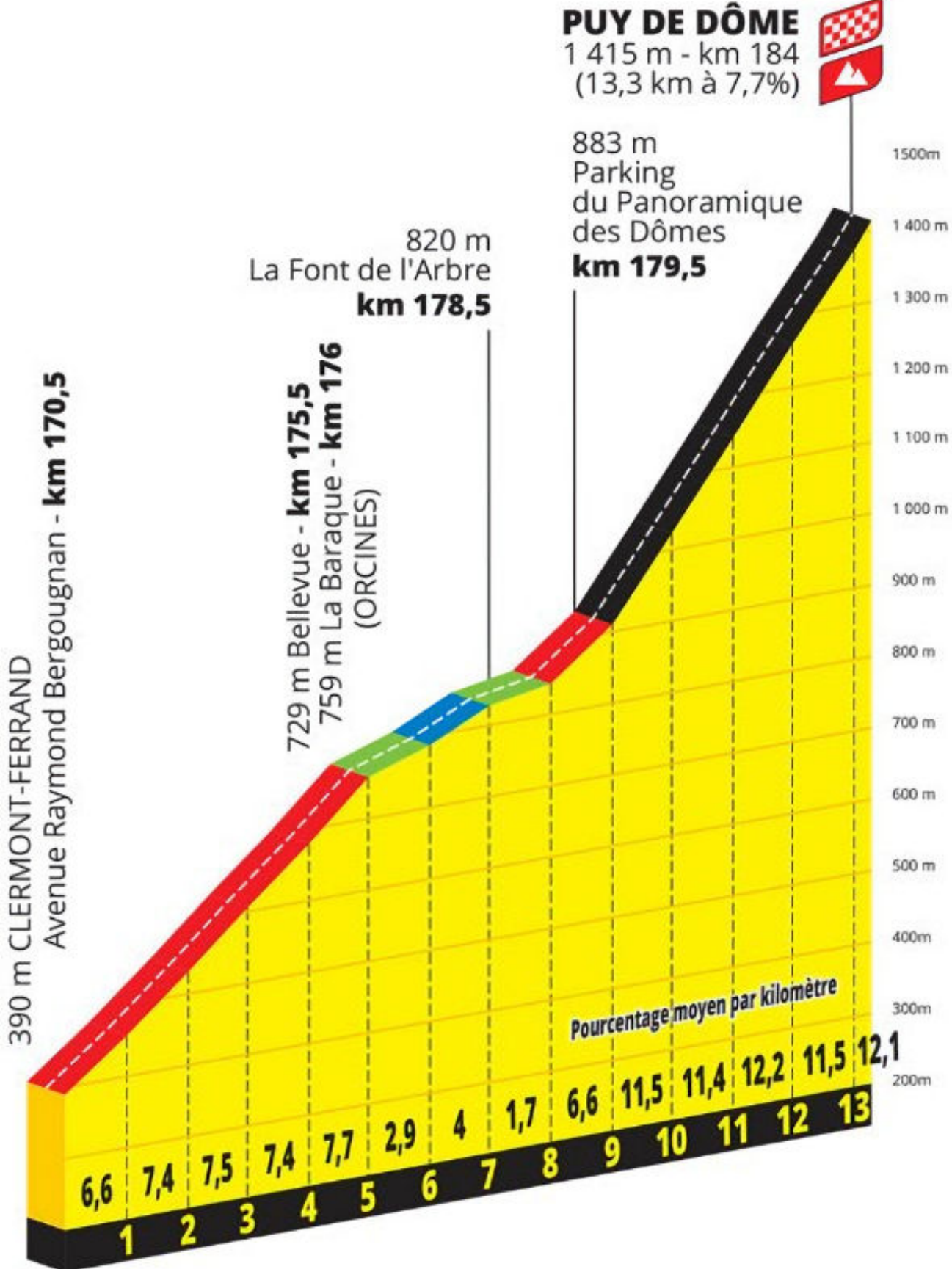


883 m
Parking
du Panoramique
des Dômes
km 179,5

820 m
La Font de l'Arbre
km 178,5

729 m Bellevue - **km 175,5**
759 m La Baraque - **km 176**
(ORCINES)

390 m CLERMONT-FERRAND
Avenue Raymond Bergougnan - **km 170,5**





Tim in KY No. I read a comment on FB that said no spectators will be allowed on the last four kilometers of the climb. I haven't seen that anywhere else so I don't know how accurate that is.

07-09-2023
07:17:37 am



BusterSci It is accurate. The road just isn't wide enough

07-09-2023
07:18:01 am



Tim in KY I'm going to take a walk before the heat and humidity become July-like. May not be back by Km0.

07-09-2023
07:18:41 am



BusterSci 53 here right now. We're getting a nice break.

07-09-2023
07:19:13 am



Joanna in Virginia The look of heartbreak in Cav's face yesterday is one I will always remember. What an astonishing career he has had.

07-09-2023
07:22:41 am



BusterSci Vino says they'll be happy to have him back in 2024 and they will focus a team on him, but it's his decision.

07-09-2023
07:23:27 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning. When getting in to the group page this morning I accidently clicked on one of the horsey links, so I was delayed for a moment while I drooled a bit over horsey pictures.

07-09-2023
07:29:32 am



Rocket City Gal This is a translation of what Cras had to say: "When a spectator stands in the street and doesn't leave when the group arrives, it is better that he stays at home. You have no respect for runners. I hope you really feel guilty! I have to leave the Tour de France because of you." [Steff Cras su twitter] Luckily no fractures for Cras who, however, was unable to finish the stage. He was very sore in his shoulder and elbow and suffered several bruises all over his body and a spraining trauma to his ankle and right knee.

07-09-2023
07:30:54 am



Rocket City Gal S Yates and Landa also lost about 47 seconds in the same incident. The spectator was standing in the middle of the road and didn't move when the cyclists approached.

07-09-2023
07:31:29 am

















Joanna in Virginia Horsey links - now who could that be? :-)

07-09-2023
07:32:18 am



Joanna in Virginia I have a dear friend and business partner who has also returned to breeding horses. She is always looking for mares to breed to Artie and this year she sent me a link to a mare with a very interesting pedigree. She sent me this horse's information to see if I think the pedigrees would be a good match. When I answer in the affirmative, she responds, "I was hoping you'd say 'no', now I have to get the mare". LOL! Said mare was just inseminated a couple days ago, so now we wait. I love the Artie foals.

07-09-2023
07:36:00 am

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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Peloton in Neutral with 1.5km until KM0 07-09-2023
07:38:56 am
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-  **BusterSci** The World Feed picks Pog today. Â It's not a bad pick, but I think it's Vingo's turn. Â He's the better climber. 07-09-2023
07:39:02 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** I'll be happy with either, but expect to see a battle. 07-09-2023
07:39:28 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Have missed Charlie in the Chat, but he is kicking butt in the Fantasy League. 07-09-2023
07:40:02 am
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-  **BusterSci** I'm thoroughly a Pog guy. Not against, Vingo, I just don't find him at all engaging. 07-09-2023
07:41:48 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** I was speaking from a Velogames perspective, personally, I'm Team Pog, too. KM0 and attacks. 07-09-2023
07:43:13 am
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-  **BusterSci** Team Pig worked for me. 07-09-2023
07:43:24 am
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-  **BusterSci** Peppa 07-09-2023
07:43:30 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** LOL! 07-09-2023
07:43:30 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Too funny. 07-09-2023
07:43:39 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** I don't think the autocorrect has ever made that change before, at least to me. 07-09-2023
07:44:03 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** Couldn't call him "Porky" at all. 07-09-2023
07:44:20 am
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-  **BusterSci** Not always autocorrect when I do it. Â If it's on the phone it seems to be random whether the touchscreen thinks I hit U, I or O. 07-09-2023
07:44:45 am
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-  **Joanna in Virginia** If he gets dropped and comes back, I'll be able to say "Pig, bac-on". :P 07-09-2023
07:45:58 am



Joanna in Virginia 14 Breakers have a 35" gap.

07-09-2023
07:48:01 am



Joanna in Virginia Poels gets a bike change.

07-09-2023
07:48:17 am



bikerabe big break has formed Powless is in the break

07-09-2023
07:48:30 am



Tim in KY The GC guys may let this break stay away.

07-09-2023
07:52:15 am



Tim in KY SOQ seems unhappy with the break now.

07-09-2023
07:53:00 am



Joanna in Virginia Peloton starting to chase and the break is still hovering around a minute.

07-09-2023
07:53:44 am



Tim in KY Jumbo wants to shut down the chase.

07-09-2023
07:53:47 am



BusterSci This seems...fast.

07-09-2023
07:54:01 am



Joanna in Virginia SAGAN lost his chain.

07-09-2023
07:54:18 am



BusterSci Just read a tweet the Patrick Lefevre is selling his team.

07-09-2023
07:55:51 am



BusterSci That's one dinosaur that the sport will be better without.

07-09-2023
07:56:23 am



BusterSci Jo, your comment re: Cav's look of heartbreak. Â I've only seen photos and a video clip so I may have missed something, but I read it as shock. Â I say it not because I think there's a right or wrong, but that we often lay our own feelings over those of the guys. Â I don't know what he was feeling.

07-09-2023
07:59:22 am



Joanna in Virginia The Gap-Minding has reduced the breakaway's lead to 39".

07-09-2023
07:59:38 am



Joanna in Virginia I'll admit that I can only interpret through my lens, but he looked so sad. 07-09-2023 08:01:44 am



Joanna in Virginia Break back at a minute. 07-09-2023 08:04:13 am



BusterSci I think the thousand mile stare is a blank slate of sorts. Â Often used with a superior to hide what an asshole you think s/he is. Â But after an event like the crash it's a different form of detachment. 07-09-2023 08:05:23 am



Tim in KY Peloton has calmed down again. 07-09-2023 08:12:38 am



Tim in KY For now... 07-09-2023 08:13:57 am



Tim in KY Break is currently 10 minuets faster than the fastest... 07-09-2023 08:17:53 am



Tim in KY Sprint done. 07-09-2023 08:24:03 am



Tim in KY 4:26. 07-09-2023 08:24:09 am



Rocket City Gal Won by Abrahamsen, a sprinter for UnoX 07-09-2023 08:26:14 am



Tim in KY There is one sprint point left for the peloton. 07-09-2023 08:26:45 am



Rocket City Gal Actually, he's a sprinter/climber/GC guy, per PCS.Â A many of many talents. 07-09-2023 08:26:49 am



BusterSci Nothing like an eejit dropping a clothesline on the riders. 07-09-2023 08:28:23 am



Rocket City Gal Had fun at a friend's 50th bday party yesterday.Â She was totally surprised.Â Husband decoyed her out of the house all day while others got everything ready.Â Â She thought something was up but thought it was going to be a surprise dinner out. 07-09-2023 08:28:43 am



Rocket City Gal She said it was really weird that her husband pitched in with some housecleaning Friday.Â :-)

07-09-2023
08:29:19 am



Rocket City Gal If that happened here, I'd KNOW something was afoot.

07-09-2023
08:29:33 am



Tim in KY Calamity Jane all scraped up on his right side by the fan-caused crash.

07-09-2023
08:32:32 am



BusterSci I'd say Abrahamsen is more a man of no special talent. Â His points are so low that he hasn't distinguished himself enough to be classified. Â Something between a rouluer and packfiller

07-09-2023
08:32:49 am



Tim in KY Gap is up to 8 minuets.

07-09-2023
08:36:00 am



Tim in KY Gap over 9:00.

07-09-2023
08:40:44 am



BusterSci What a thrill! Â We got to hear them ask for water. It's like being in the inner sanctum.

07-09-2023
08:46:49 am



Tim in KY I was excited to hear that.

07-09-2023
08:48:02 am



Tim in KY 9:20 seems to be the pelotons limit for now.

07-09-2023
08:49:06 am



BusterSci Inching toward 10.

07-09-2023
08:55:16 am



Tim in KY Slow inching.

07-09-2023
08:56:03 am



BusterSci If Woods can conserve energy in the break he'd have a chance today.

07-09-2023
08:56:48 am



Tim in KY Woods, Powless, Jorgenson seem to me to have the best chance if the break stays away.

07-09-2023
08:58:29 am



BusterSci Forgot Jorgensen. I'd bet on Woods though.

07-09-2023
08:59:20 am



Tim in KY Cat 4 in about 10 km.

07-09-2023
09:00:12 am



BusterSci I suspect Lutsenko also going to have a go. They need to salvage something.

07-09-2023
09:05:40 am



bikerabe Giro Donne finale Consonni for UAE wins sprint over Vos

07-09-2023
09:05:55 am



Tim in KY Jumbo seems to be signaling that they're willing to bring the break back.

07-09-2023
09:12:25 am



Tim in KY Cat 4 starts.

07-09-2023
09:15:18 am



Tim in KY Powless takes the point.

07-09-2023
09:20:15 am



BusterSci No challenge.

07-09-2023
09:20:26 am



Tim in KY Another Cat 4 in 9 km.

07-09-2023
09:21:19 am



Tim in KY McCrossen and Roche talking about the "strange" road to the finish. It looks like this:

07-09-2023
09:27:20 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688909547-stage-9-route-finale.jpg>

07-09-2023
09:27:28 am



Tim in KY Gap approaching 11:00.

07-09-2023
09:28:40 am



BusterSci That's like the road up to Kitt Peak observatory. No switchbacks, just circle the mountain.

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09:30:31 am



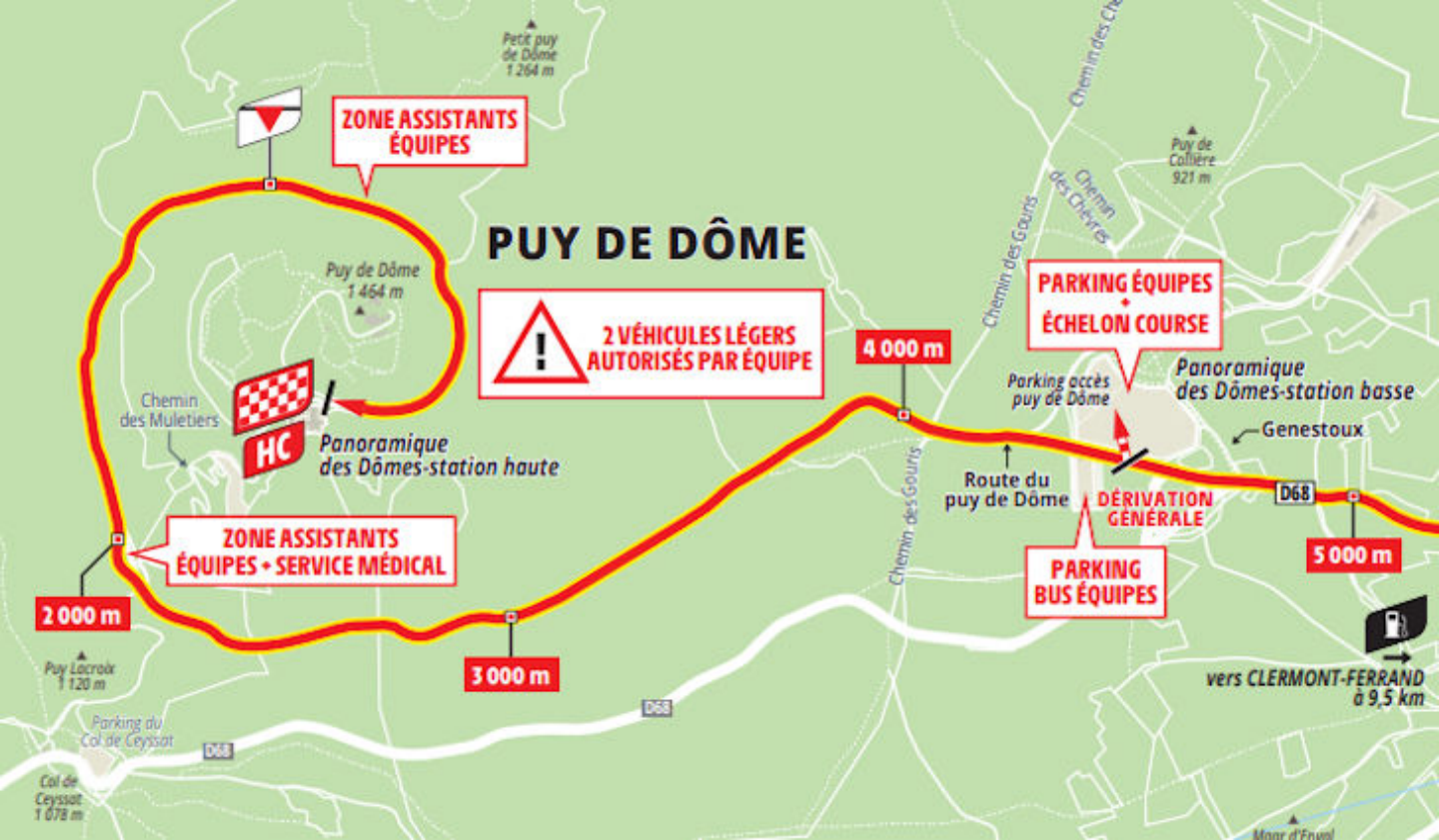
Tim in KY Cat 4 starts.

07-09-2023
09:31:42 am



bikerabe 3 KU will someone from break win stage?

07-09-2023
09:32:02 am





Tim in KY Powless point.

07-09-2023
09:35:45 am



Joanna in Virginia Follow the Yellow Brick Road...

07-09-2023
09:36:48 am



Tim in KY About 34 km to the start of the Cat 3.

07-09-2023
09:36:56 am



BusterSci On a climb like Puy de Dome you can lose half a minute plus every km of climb. I think if they start with 8+ one will win. If the peloton closes more than that before then it'll be Vingo or Pog.

07-09-2023
09:37:17 am



Tim in KY You still in Hoptown Charlie?

07-09-2023
09:44:51 am



Tim in KY Gap is coming down already.

07-09-2023
09:48:01 am



BusterSci Didn't they show the feed zone on the map in the past? Â Do they show it elsewhere? I can't find it.

07-09-2023
09:58:59 am



Tim in KY They stoped showing the feedzone during the pandemic to discourage congregation and never started back.

07-09-2023
10:01:28 am



Tim in KY UnoX will get fined for that drafting.

07-09-2023
10:02:34 am



Tim in KY Jorgenson got a bee in his bonnet.

07-09-2023
10:03:24 am



Tim in KY Literally.

07-09-2023
10:03:47 am



Joanna in Virginia Yikes!

07-09-2023
10:03:50 am



Mikey SBS talking about the same thing Tim. Said that they give a mechanical in the break a break and fine unlikely! We'll see

07-09-2023
10:03:55 am



Mikey Also had to give the official Skoda cars time to pass...

07-09-2023
10:04:56 am



Tim in KY Roche said the same thing. But taht seemed excessive.

07-09-2023
10:04:58 am



BusterSci 11 minutes. No interest in chasing.

07-09-2023
10:05:19 am



Tim in KY It got well under 10:00 briefly.

07-09-2023
10:06:17 am



BusterSci That's why I asked about feed zone. Was thinking break was going through and then peloton, causing gap to sharing and grow.

07-09-2023
10:07:01 am



Joanna in Virginia I think you are on to something Buster, as I saw a few Musettes.

07-09-2023
10:07:30 am



BusterSci Shrinking.

07-09-2023
10:08:37 am



BusterSci Somebody should have narrated that film clip.

07-09-2023
10:08:52 am



Joanna in Virginia Howard Cosell?

07-09-2023
10:10:40 am



BusterSci Phil would have been good. He still has the voice of cycling. If he's reading instead of rambling he's great.

07-09-2023
10:11:39 am



BusterSci There's the feed

07-09-2023
10:13:55 am



PasadenaK8 Morninâ€™™, Lady & Gents.

07-09-2023
10:15:28 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi K8!

07-09-2023
10:15:42 am



Tim in KY Hi, K8.

07-09-2023
10:15:46 am



Mikey Good Morning

07-09-2023
10:16:05 am



BusterSci Do we have any other numerical names, other than multiple versions of K8? Not S2. Or 7. 6tus. 9a. 1.

07-09-2023
10:18:08 am



Tim in KY No.

07-09-2023
10:18:51 am



Tim in KY That's a stupid attack.

07-09-2023
10:19:33 am



BusterSci Agreed

07-09-2023
10:19:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi all. Yes, we are still in Hopkinsville. Mom is 86 and still wants to be independent. She is deaf and her short term memory is very poor. She lives alone but my sister checks on her in the morning and evening. My brother stops by regularly and when my sister needs a break. Mom gets mad and grouchy with my sister but it has not gotten to bad. No issues about financial stuff but my sister has power of attorney. So normal stuff for call of elderly parents.

07-09-2023
10:20:00 am



Mikey Hi Charlie

07-09-2023
10:20:48 am



BusterSci Wonder if the attack is about making others chase and letting Woodsy hang on.

07-09-2023
10:20:52 am



Tim in KY Seems likely.

07-09-2023
10:21:25 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi Charlie - congrats on your League Podium Position!

07-09-2023
10:21:56 am



Tim in KY Cat 3 starts.

07-09-2023
10:22:11 am



Tim in KY Gap up to 12:00

07-09-2023
10:23:03 am



Charlie in Tenn Jo, can't talk about it.

07-09-2023
10:23:22 am



BusterSci Is it bad luck? Â Because then we'll all talk about it.

07-09-2023
10:23:54 am



Joanna in Virginia :)

07-09-2023
10:25:03 am



Mikey No hitter?

07-09-2023
10:25:10 am



Mikey Heard that it the Yankees recent perfect game they talked all about it....

07-09-2023
10:25:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Looking forward we are investigating a home health care worker or similar for Mom. Her health is relatively good and she wants to live in her home so that is where we think things will go. My sister retires later this year so I joked about her having more free time to spend with Mom. She was not amused.

07-09-2023
10:26:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Having trouble watching the race. Poor internet here and on Tiz so I will probably not comment much on the race.

07-09-2023
10:28:15 am



Mikey My Mom just turned 89 and is in independent living. Going through all the same things. My sister just told me that mom could come live full time with me!

07-09-2023
10:28:43 am



Tim in KY Now Camper Nuts attacks.

07-09-2023
10:29:00 am



Tim in KY Powless gets 2 more points.

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10:30:15 am



Tim in KY Break is being really stupid.

07-09-2023
10:32:34 am



BusterSci Dad turned 90 n April. Both are still doing good, considering the amputation. But we want them to get help. DS Dagies' dad passed a couple months ago and the lady that took care of him for years was available. Just doing a couple hours a week right now and it seems to be working. Hopefully it keeps them in the house for a bit longer.

07-09-2023
10:33:25 am



bikerabe Powless now has 40 points

07-09-2023
10:34:40 am



BusterSci Totally don't get why they won't work together. They still have two hours of riding left.

07-09-2023
10:36:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Mikey, we have offered for Mom to move in with us but our house is 3 hrs away and would need some renovations. It just is not a great solution. Of course, Grandma would be with her grandkids so that is a plus. The future is unclear.

07-09-2023
10:38:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Just caught the view of the final climb. Looks very scenic circling the mountain.

07-09-2023
10:41:00 am



Tim in KY Winner on Puy gets 20 KOM points so Powless is safe through the rest day.

07-09-2023
10:41:02 am



Tim in KY Jorgenson is killing his chances.

07-09-2023
10:42:04 am



Charlie in Tenn I agree. He was my favorite up until now.

07-09-2023
10:42:31 am



Mikey Maybe this will sound familiar Charlie but the world revolves around mom. Her expectations are vast. She loves the place she's at and actually asked to go but does NOT want assisted living at all

07-09-2023
10:42:38 am



Tim in KY Peloton looks like it's riding in slow motion.

07-09-2023
10:43:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Yes, very familiar.

07-09-2023
10:43:45 am



Katie S Good day, all. Who knew spectating could be so exhausting! plus hosting people for dinner in the evenings. I'm plumb wore out. Glad tomorrow's a rest day for all. Now will scroll through the pub and see what's up.

07-09-2023
10:45:15 am



Mikey We have stairs here and she really would not be a happy camper

07-09-2023
10:45:23 am



Mikey I go over nearly every day and its still not enough. Mike I need watermelon....

07-09-2023
10:47:05 am



bikerabe Matteo Jorgenson out front Go USA !

07-09-2023
10:49:20 am



Mikey Bison sling

07-09-2023
10:51:39 am



Joanna in Virginia Requires a very large slingshot.

07-09-2023
10:52:01 am



Mikey I don't get all this maneuvering... they are going to all be together on the downhill????

07-09-2023
10:54:59 am



Alaska Dave Good morning. Charlie, I feel for you. My wife's 90 year old father has a grandson who is voluntarily living with him-and we are all relieved.

07-09-2023
10:55:48 am



Joanna in Virginia BONK

07-09-2023
10:55:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Now for other health news. We have a 3 yr old nephew, Job Robert Mitchell (Bobby) in Utah. He was born with half a heart (I don't remember specifics). He is a happy wonderful kid. He has had several open heart surgeries. He went into the hospital in November for a procedure and is still in the hospital. He now has an external heart pump and is on the heart transplant list. He had some issues during our vacation so we stayed in Utah the entire time. Currently he is intubated due to liquid in his lungs. This is an on again off again thing. He is so good that they did not have to sedate him to put the tube in this week. His kidneys are not doing good so he will probably need a kidney transplant after he gets a new heart. He is doing OK for all of this. For those of you that want to a chant or prayer or good wishes would be welcomed.

07-09-2023
10:57:16 am



Katie S Regarding Cav's crash. Did the musette fling just microseconds before that have any bearing on the incident?

07-09-2023
10:57:39 am



Katie S Oh, Charlie. I'm holding you all close.

07-09-2023
10:58:41 am



Mikey Done Charlie

07-09-2023
10:58:48 am



Joanna in Virginia All the best wishes coming Bobby's way.

07-09-2023
10:59:35 am



Toulouse Best wishes for you little guy, Charlie. He must be a tough one, and it sounds like the heart he has is as big as it comes.

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11:01:29 am



Alaska Dave Too much energy spent too early. Breakaway should last but who will have the best legs left?

07-09-2023
11:01:48 am



Tim in KY 20 km of downhill to the start of the Puy.

07-09-2023
11:02:44 am



PasadenaK8 Best wishes on their way to your nephew and family, Charlie.

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11:02:44 am



Tim in KY Jorg is 20 minutes faster than the fastest...

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11:06:10 am



Joanna in Virginia Zoom!

07-09-2023
11:06:32 am



Mikey Weeeeeeeeeeee

07-09-2023
11:08:14 am



BusterSci If you're putting time into Mahoric on a descent you're flying.

07-09-2023
11:09:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Ice balls down the back of the jersey. Fun.

07-09-2023
11:09:49 am



Tim in KY Great crossing train tracks with 200 meters to go.

07-09-2023
11:11:41 am



Mikey Crap Â How do you have a chain issue there?

07-09-2023
11:11:48 am



Alaska Dave 16 minute gap to the leaders.

07-09-2023
11:13:27 am



Alaska Dave Mustered crash. Mussette crash

07-09-2023
11:13:47 am



Katie Lane Feed zone malfunction

07-09-2023
11:14:36 am



Mikey SBS in fruity commercial

07-09-2023
11:14:40 am



Mikey Geting a replay

07-09-2023
11:15:15 am



Katie Lane Doing some more gravity dyes today.

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

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PasadenaK8 Seeing the Puy is reminding me of a documentary that I recently watched, "Under The Volcano" = story of George Martin's

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studio on the island of Montserrat. Was amazed to see all the musicians who stayed there, and all the famous songs that were recorded in that studio. (Link to a trailer that doesn't really do the film justice, but here ya go) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fn2x0oXs66U>



Mikey Two riders on the same time trying to get the bag at the same time

07-09-2023

11:16:15 am



Katie Lane Inelegant but it works.

07-09-2023

11:16:19 am



Katie Lane First time for the Puy de Dôme in 35 years

07-09-2023

11:17:31 am



Joanna in Virginia Inadvertently touched a button on my remote - went into a frozen state that required re-starting the cable box and relaunching the Peacock App. Dontcha' just love technology?

07-09-2023

11:17:54 am



BusterSci 16 minutes plus.

07-09-2023

11:17:56 am



Mikey Will be slowing down and going up soon....

07-09-2023

11:18:33 am



Katie Lane Watching the graphic of the final is a little dizzying

07-09-2023

11:19:23 am



Katie Lane Decreasing radius spiral up to the top.

07-09-2023

11:19:56 am



Tim in KY The first chase group not wasting energy trying to catch Jorg on the flats.

07-09-2023

11:20:14 am



Tim in KY Lots of people too far out in the street.

07-09-2023

11:20:58 am



mmcally Very cool looking doc K8. I need to check that out.

07-09-2023

11:22:16 am





Mikey Why have the barriers if the folks are on the race side inside of them? 07-09-2023
11:22:19 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1688916517-stage-9-puy-de-dome.jpg> 07-09-2023
11:23:38 am



Tim in KY I don't see any barriers, Mikey. 07-09-2023
11:24:32 am



bikerabe 12 km to go 07-09-2023
11:24:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Barriers start at 4 km 07-09-2023
11:26:04 am



Mikey In town it sure looked like they had put up metal style barriers that had four deep people in front of them... 07-09-2023
11:27:46 am



Tim in KY No need for barriers after 4km because there will be no people after 4km. 07-09-2023
11:28:18 am



Toulouse Delaying the race doesn't fit with my schedule. I'll have to watch the rest later. Thanks for keeping me company. 07-09-2023
11:29:09 am



Mikey Did a moto go down somewhere 07-09-2023
11:29:14 am



Tim in KY 10 km for Jorg. 07-09-2023
11:29:18 am



BusterSci Yes, but haven't seen it. 07-09-2023
11:29:26 am



Tim in KY Anybody watching Phil and Bob? I was wondering what they are making of the two Americans. 07-09-2023
11:30:28 am



Joanna in Virginia Not me. 07-09-2023
11:30:39 am



Joanna in Virginia My Hubby works for the City of Boise, so if Jorg wins, he might have to talk to the Mayor. :-)) 07-09-2023
11:31:13 am

PUY DE DÔME

1 415 m - km 184
(13,3 km à 7,7%)

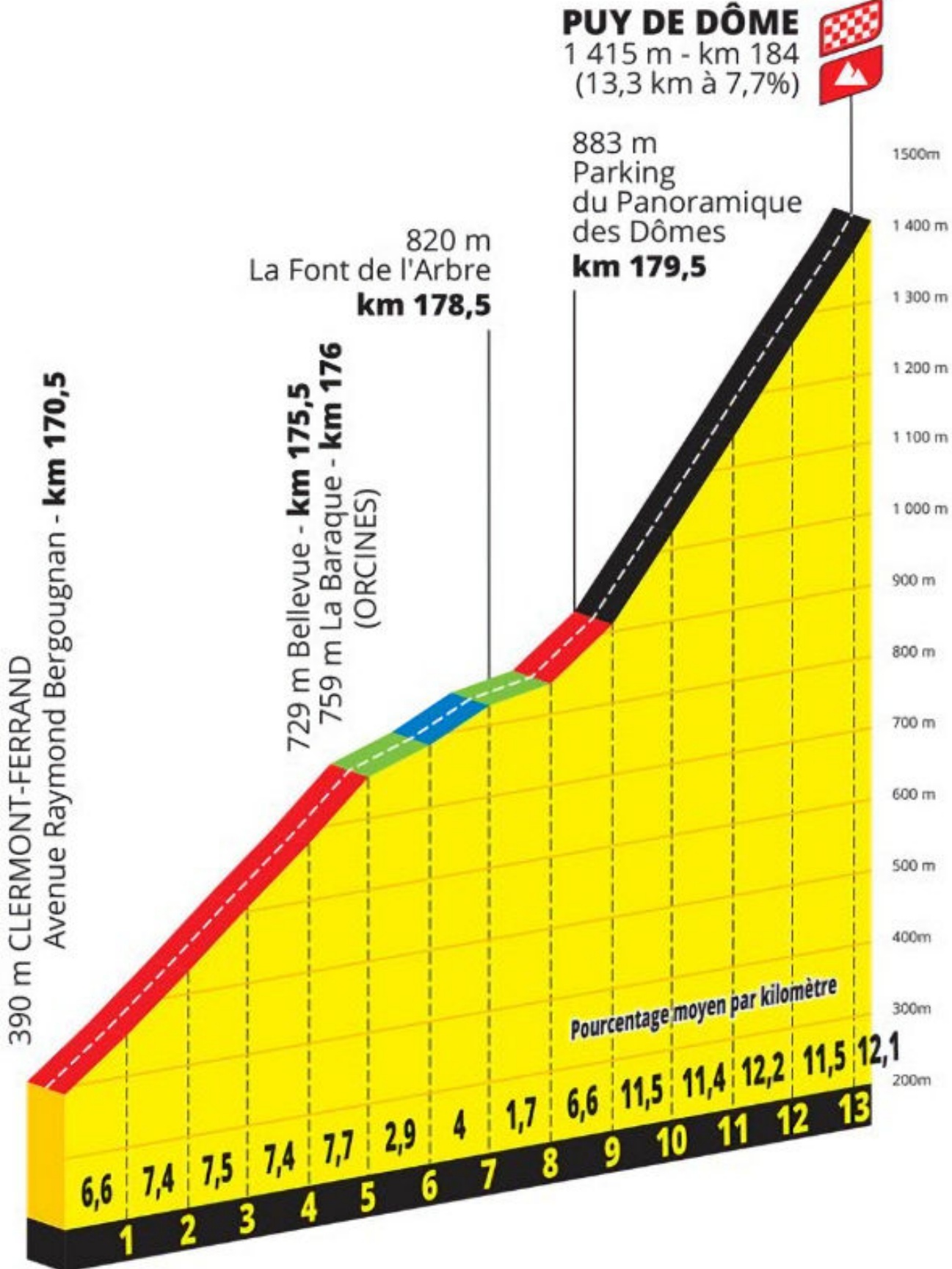


883 m
Parking
du Panoramique
des Dômes
km 179,5

820 m
La Font de l'Arbre
km 178,5

729 m Bellevue - **km 175,5**
759 m La Baraque - **km 176**
(ORCINES)

390 m CLERMONT-FERRAND
Avenue Raymond Bergougnan - **km 170,5**



Pourcentage moyen par kilomètre

Kilomètre	Pourcentage moyen (%)
1	6,6
2	7,4
3	7,5
4	7,4
5	7,7
6	2,9
7	4
8	1,7
9	6,6
10	11,5
11	11,4
12	12,2
13	11,5



Joanna in Virginia That POV visual of the mountain tower. WOW!

07-09-2023
11:33:04 am



Mikey Is there broadcast TV coverage today?

07-09-2023
11:33:11 am



Tim in KY That's a heck of a shot of the top of the volcano.

07-09-2023
11:33:14 am



bikerabe 10 km for Matteo !

07-09-2023
11:33:18 am



Katie Lane I think I would be crying about now if I saw that spire far off on the mountaintop

07-09-2023
11:33:21 am



Joanna in Virginia I'd retreat into the crazy crowd.

07-09-2023
11:33:38 am



Tim in KY I don't know how the peloton will fit through that crowd.

07-09-2023
11:34:29 am



PasadenaK8 I'm on the Peacock feed (thank you again, boss, wherever you are) with P&B. Just race commentating. Mikey: no more USA live TV broadcast feed of the race. Only at a replay at 11pm, here, west coast time.

07-09-2023
11:35:02 am



Joanna in Virginia Yeah, attacks will be tough without any room.

07-09-2023
11:35:06 am



BusterSci The broadcast thing was all about luring people into signing up for Peacock.

07-09-2023
11:36:21 am



Joanna in Virginia Just a brutal stage.

07-09-2023
11:37:58 am



Joanna in Virginia Dudes OTB of TB.

07-09-2023
11:38:13 am



Joanna in Virginia I see barriers now.

07-09-2023
11:39:21 am



Joanna in Virginia 5.6km to go

07-09-2023
11:39:28 am



Joanna in Virginia Still the mountain looms

07-09-2023
11:39:39 am



Joanna in Virginia Hey, that was almost a haiku. LOL

07-09-2023
11:39:59 am



Katie S Iâ€™d drop regular cable but itâ€™s the only way to get the PAC12 Network to watch college sports out here

07-09-2023
11:40:07 am



Tim in KY Jorg is 20 minutes faster than the fastest....

07-09-2023
11:40:19 am



Joanna in Virginia Wow!

07-09-2023
11:40:30 am



Joanna in Virginia Barriers gone again.

07-09-2023
11:40:48 am



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

07-09-2023
11:40:51 am



BusterSci Ugh. Don't remind me about college sports after what's come out about my Alma mater this morning.

07-09-2023
11:40:51 am



Joanna in Virginia That hazing story?

07-09-2023
11:41:21 am



BusterSci Yup

07-09-2023
11:41:32 am



Joanna in Virginia Yuck!

07-09-2023
11:41:40 am



BusterSci Frickin flairs.

07-09-2023
11:41:57 am



Katie S Flickin friars?

07-09-2023
11:42:51 am



Joanna in Virginia Imagine being such an A-hole that your idea of fun is to go to an elite cycling event, in brutal heat, where the cyclists are at their limit, and you set off a flare.

07-09-2023
11:42:51 am



Mikey Can J stay away?

07-09-2023
11:42:58 am



Joanna in Virginia I will not!

07-09-2023
11:43:09 am



Joanna in Virginia LOL!

07-09-2023
11:43:11 am



Joanna in Virginia I think if the GC Dudes were closer he'd be at risk, Mikey.

07-09-2023
11:43:49 am



Joanna in Virginia Any Didi sightings?

07-09-2023
11:44:26 am



Joanna in Virginia Borat Mankinis, how "original"...

07-09-2023
11:45:11 am



Tim in KY Not that I saw, Jo.

07-09-2023
11:45:28 am



Katie S Wow, quiet

07-09-2023
11:46:09 am



Mikey Loud loud loud then silent

07-09-2023
11:46:58 am



Katie S Then a rider choking on chalk glare

07-09-2023
11:47:33 am



Katie S Flare

07-09-2023
11:47:41 am



Joanna in Virginia 3km for Jorg

07-09-2023
11:47:59 am



BusterSci Neilson running out of pow.

07-09-2023
11:48:06 am



BusterSci Woodsy on the way

07-09-2023
11:48:16 am



Tim in KY He worked too hard earlier.

07-09-2023
11:48:31 am



BusterSci It's also not really his territory.

07-09-2023
11:53:05 am



Mikey Wow Woods knocked 45 seconds off

07-09-2023
11:54:14 am



Joanna in Virginia 1.5km for Jorg, Mohoric at 38"

07-09-2023
11:55:01 am



Katie S Gonna be close

07-09-2023
11:55:06 am



Joanna in Virginia Woods catches Mohoric.

07-09-2023
11:56:03 am



Joanna in Virginia And passes.

07-09-2023
11:56:11 am



Joanna in Virginia Red Kite!

07-09-2023
11:57:22 am



Joanna in Virginia Woods at 25"

07-09-2023
11:57:27 am



Tim in KY Red Kite!

07-09-2023
11:57:47 am



Joanna in Virginia Oh my, this is going to be really close.

07-09-2023
11:58:05 am



BusterSci cmon Woodsy!

07-09-2023
11:58:21 am



Tim in KY Woods looks so fresh.

07-09-2023
11:58:36 am



Mikey Longest 700 M ever

07-09-2023
11:59:26 am



Katie S Augh

07-09-2023
11:59:26 am



Joanna in Virginia The difference in their cadences is obvious.

07-09-2023
11:59:31 am



Tim in KY Poor Jorg.

07-09-2023
11:59:45 am



Joanna in Virginia Agreed, Tim.

07-09-2023
11:59:58 am



Joanna in Virginia Woods flies by.

07-09-2023
12:00:04 pm



Joanna in Virginia What a view!

07-09-2023
12:00:22 pm



Katie S Alas, poor Jorgitch

07-09-2023
12:00:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia 47.2km solo for Jorg. What an effort.

07-09-2023
12:00:42 pm



Joanna in Virginia OOOOMPH!

07-09-2023
12:01:19 pm



Joanna in Virginia So steep!

07-09-2023
12:01:36 pm



Tim in KY Vinego is chushing Pog.

07-09-2023
12:01:57 pm



Joanna in Virginia WOODS!

07-09-2023
12:02:02 pm



PasadenaK8 Clap, clap, clap!

07-09-2023
12:02:08 pm



Joanna in Virginia LaTour takes second.

07-09-2023
12:02:20 pm



Katie S I canâ€™t watch!!!!

07-09-2023
12:02:36 pm



Joanna in Virginia Mohoric 3rd. Jorg 4th.

07-09-2023
12:02:38 pm



Joanna in Virginia They better give Jorg the Combative Award.

07-09-2023
12:02:52 pm



PasadenaK8 He'll be sportin' those red shorts on Tues, fer sure.

07-09-2023
12:03:09 pm



Katie S All righty, Nuts. Iâ€™™ll off to the golf course. See you Tuesday!

07-09-2023
12:03:18 pm



Tim in KY Well the ASO graphic was wrong. Pog is still with Vinego.

07-09-2023
12:03:31 pm



Joanna in Virginia Powless crosses.

07-09-2023
12:03:31 pm



BusterSci Ooh, No. GC fireworks to come!

07-09-2023
12:03:41 pm



BusterSci That was for KatieS

07-09-2023
12:04:02 pm



Joanna in Virginia Riding back down this thing is like your going off a rollercoaster.

07-09-2023
12:04:24 pm



bikerabe Michael Woods winning !

07-09-2023
12:05:04 pm



Mikey Special train for the riders going down today...

07-09-2023
12:05:05 pm



Tim in KY Sep shot.

07-09-2023
12:05:10 pm



Joanna in Virginia Oh, that's good news Mikey.

07-09-2023
12:05:21 pm



Mikey Not that they'll use it

07-09-2023
12:06:04 pm



Joanna in Virginia S Yates attacks a couple times.

07-09-2023
12:06:17 pm



Joanna in Virginia POG goes!

07-09-2023
12:06:24 pm



Joanna in Virginia V with him.

07-09-2023
12:06:34 pm



BusterSci Oh, god. Tornado Tommy again.

07-09-2023
12:06:38 pm



Joanna in Virginia Pog has a little room.

07-09-2023
12:07:10 pm



BusterSci I think McCrossan is overcooking the drama here.

07-09-2023
12:07:30 pm



Joanna in Virginia A wee bit.

07-09-2023
12:07:43 pm



Tim in KY This has not been the usual first week at le Tour.

07-09-2023
12:08:01 pm



BusterSci It's been glorious.

07-09-2023
12:08:19 pm



Joanna in Virginia Pog has a bit more room now.

07-09-2023
12:08:34 pm



Joanna in Virginia Pog crosses.

07-09-2023
12:10:18 pm



Joanna in Virginia V crosses approx 8-9 seconds behind.

07-09-2023
12:10:48 pm



Mikey OK ba Â see you later

07-09-2023
12:14:02 pm



Tim in KY See you Tuesday.

07-09-2023
12:14:39 pm



PasadenaK8 Long day in the saddle. Bet theyâ€™re really glad that

07-09-2023
12:15:27 pm

tomorrow is a Rest Day. Enjoy, everyone. See you all on Tuesday!



Charlie in Tenn My scoring guys seemed to finish well again. See everyone Tuesday. 07-09-2023
12:15:28 pm
