



Tim in KY TdF Stage 2 is 202 kilometers west from Roskilde to Nyborg, mostly along the coast. Just before the finish town the route crosses a 23 km-long bridge.

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03:59:13 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1656705863-stage-2-route.jpg>

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03:59:24 pm



Tim in KY The profile is mostly flat although there are three Cat 4s before halfway through. They are each only a kilometer long and not at all steep. Just there to get the KOM jersey awarded. A bunch sprint is expected. Although wind along the coast and especially across the bridge may come into play.

07-01-2022
04:02:05 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1656706034-stage-2-profile.jpg>

07-01-2022
04:02:15 pm



Tim in KY While by no means Giro-like, there are a few 90° turns in the final 3 km.

07-01-2022
04:06:32 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1656706306-stage-2-route-finale.jpg>

07-01-2022
04:06:47 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:35 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is dry roads in the low-20s.

07-02-2022
06:21:55 am



Tim in KY No word of any DNS.

07-02-2022
06:26:09 am



Tim in KY In neutral.

07-02-2022
06:26:46 am



BusterSci Morning Tim

07-02-2022
06:27:59 am



Tim in KY Morning.

07-02-2022
06:32:14 am



BusterSci When do you head to Paris?

07-02-2022
06:33:50 am

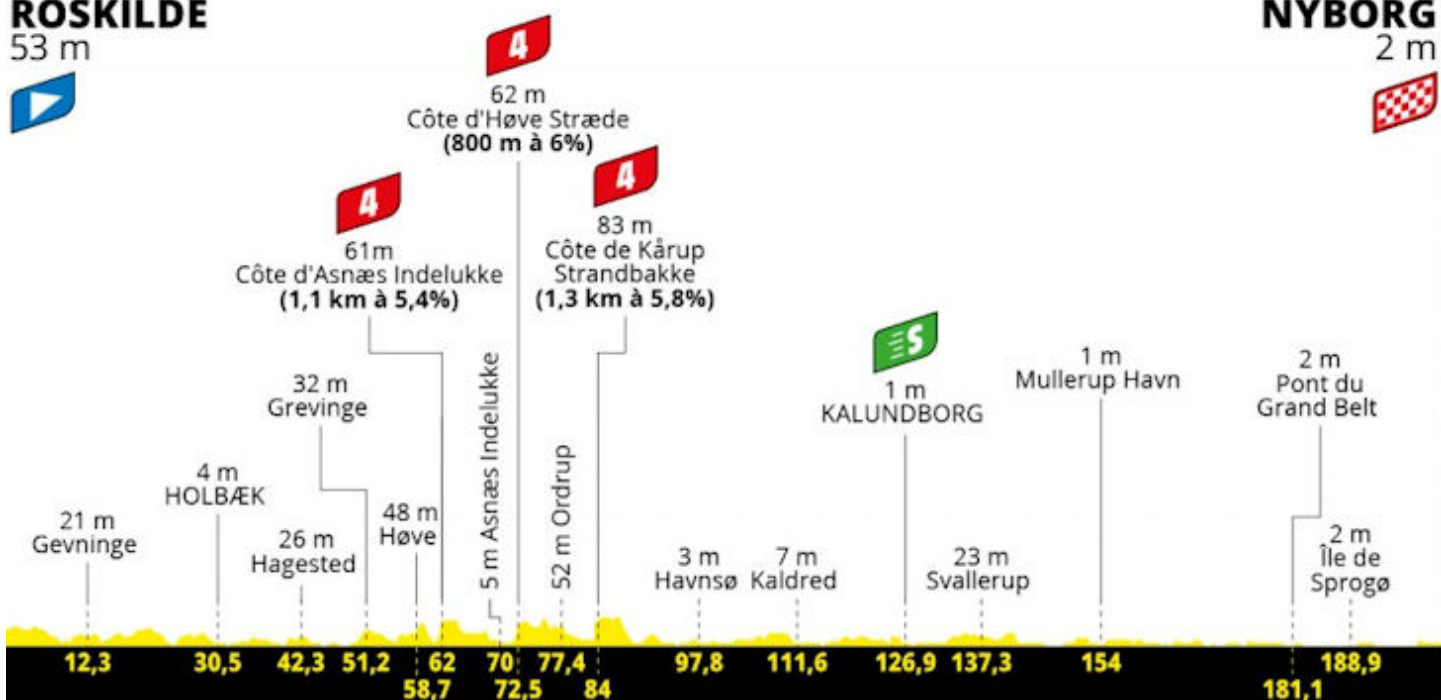
ROSKILDE

53 m



NYBORG

2 m

















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202,2 km



-  **Tim in KY** We leave on the 22nd and arrive the 23rd. 07-02-2022
06:35:14 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Past Km0 but no start yet. 07-02-2022
06:35:39 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Denmark has more road furniture than road. 07-02-2022
06:36:21 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Three punctures so far in neutral. 07-02-2022
06:38:38 am
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-  **BusterSci** Ah. Å I just saw what looked like Yates pulling off. Å No volume for me. 07-02-2022
06:39:06 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Not much to hear. 07-02-2022
06:39:34 am
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-  **BusterSci** I'll likely be an intermittent pubber most of the Tour. Å I need to limit my keyboarding. 07-02-2022
06:41:00 am
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-  **Tim in KY** As is typical for a sprint stage, easy four man break. 07-02-2022
06:42:18 am
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-  **John** Good afternoon, everyone! 07-02-2022
06:45:12 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Magnus Cort, Pierre Rolland, Cyril Barthe and Sven Erik BystrÅ, m are the break. 1:25. 07-02-2022
06:45:19 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Still in the Emirates, John? 07-02-2022
06:45:59 am
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-  **John** Yes, still living in Dubai. Our cycling conditions today were a little bit different than these guys are having 07-02-2022
06:47:05 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Time for morning chores now. 07-02-2022
06:47:47 am
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-  **John** See you back in a few hours? 07-02-2022
06:48:15 am
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BusterSci Looks like this one is gonna be pretty meh for a while.

07-02-2022
06:59:29 am



John For another 178km Iâ€™d say

07-02-2022
07:07:00 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi All! Just popping in to say "Hi", I have to head out to the barn shortly - as usual, life is crazy.

07-02-2022
07:13:15 am



John hi jo

07-02-2022
07:14:31 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks so much for the Previews, Tim!

07-02-2022
07:20:37 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi John!

07-02-2022
07:20:47 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay, I'm off to the horses. Have a great day everyone!

07-02-2022
07:21:15 am



BIKERABE John you are in the right area for the upcoming World Cup i9n Nov.

07-02-2022
07:21:41 am



Tim in KY 1:25. not much leash.

07-02-2022
07:22:52 am



John Yes I am. Dubai is expecting hundreds of thousands of fans to stay here and fly into Doha for the matches. Iâ€™ll be attending a few matches with my friends who live there and got tickets

07-02-2022
07:22:57 am



Tim in KY Out to 2:00 now.

07-02-2022
07:29:27 am



Tim in KY BEX has upped the pace for some readon.

07-02-2022
07:31:21 am



Tim in KY First climb comes in 10 km.

07-02-2022
07:44:55 am



John That was a lot of effort for 1 point

07-02-2022
07:59:19 am



Tim in KY Cort gets it.

07-02-2022
07:59:27 am



BIKERABE Magnus yes

07-02-2022
07:59:39 am



Tim in KY Next KOM point in 10 km.

07-02-2022
08:01:40 am



Tim in KY The two B&B riders have dropped off.

07-02-2022
08:02:46 am



BIKERABE Giro Donne stage 3 La Eterne Marianne Vos Wins !

07-02-2022
08:09:11 am



BIKERABE Charlotte Kool for DSM second

07-02-2022
08:11:56 am



Tim in KY Cort in Dots tonight.

07-02-2022
08:13:28 am



BIKERABE Magnus again

07-02-2022
08:13:37 am



Rcg Women in Italy arenâ€™t in the mountains. Â 7 stages yet to go.

07-02-2022
08:14:47 am



Tim in KY About 8 km to the last KOM point.

07-02-2022
08:18:18 am



Katie S Good morning/afternoon , all! That was a surprise win yesterday. I do love the expression of wonderment and joy that comes over the face of the guy in the hot seat when he knows heâ€™s won. Lampaertâ€™s was great.

07-02-2022
08:18:30 am



Tim in KY Morning Katie.

07-02-2022
08:22:43 am



Tim in KY Gap is up to 3:00 now.

07-02-2022
08:25:16 am



Tim in KY Cort yet again.

07-02-2022
08:29:56 am



BIKERABE maximum for Magnus

07-02-2022
08:30:24 am



BIKERABE Giro Dnne rest day tomorrow

07-02-2022
08:31:05 am



BIKERABE Donne

07-02-2022
08:31:17 am



Tim in KY I just realized that they're not even halfway yet.

07-02-2022
08:35:46 am



Trish in MA Good morning all.

07-02-2022
08:49:37 am



Tim in KY Morning, Trish. Not much excitement right now.

07-02-2022
08:50:19 am



Katie S Hi Trish

07-02-2022
08:52:57 am



Tim in KY Now they're half way. And I'm going to go marinate the chicken.

07-02-2022
08:53:44 am



BIKERABE 3 KU mark

07-02-2022
08:54:23 am



Trish in MA I've decided to not go fight the poison ivy this morning. Too humid, soil will be dried out tomorrow after today's thunder storms, making removal easier.

07-02-2022
08:58:04 am



Katie S Good decision. Nasty stuff.

07-02-2022
09:00:33 am



Trish in MA Will post a picture of my full fighting kit tomorrow. We had a huge area hand-cleared 2 or 3 years ago by Pesky Pete. (<http://www.peskypetespoisonivyremoval.com>). It took him a day to clear about half an acre. A 2-3 contractor bags of the stuff. Really effective. Only a few patches have cropped up. Sadly, most of them are interspersed with lily of the valley making the easy removal almost impossible.

07-02-2022
09:06:36 am



Katie S Would love to see you in full battle kit. Good luck!!

07-02-2022
09:08:28 am



BusterSci I know I'm tempting fate saying this but I've been an outdoorsy guy my whole life and have never encountered poison ivy.

07-02-2022
09:10:46 am



Katie S It doesn't grow where penguins live, silly bird.

07-02-2022
09:13:03 am



BusterSci You've run rings around me logically.

07-02-2022
09:15:52 am



Katie S WvA loses out to Ewen in the sprint

07-02-2022
09:31:36 am



BusterSci Tiring of McCrossan quickly. He's a competent comms guy but his voice pitch is tiring. So I'm off to Phil, who is easy on the ears if you ignore the fact that what he says frequently bears no relation to reality.

07-02-2022
09:32:34 am



BusterSci Ewan looks damn fast.

07-02-2022
09:33:54 am



Tim in KY My VG team is sucking worse than yesterday.

07-02-2022
09:35:58 am



Trish in MA I find Phil is excellent white noise if I want to take a nap

07-02-2022
09:36:21 am



Katie S I'm with you, Buster, it's like enjoying the tales of a dottering, familiar uncle

07-02-2022
09:36:32 am



Katie S But the ads are jarring. From a Viking cruise lines enticement to a rowdy beefy MoneyBank trophy grab

07-02-2022
09:37:44 am



BIKERABE past 2 KU"45"

07-02-2022
09:42:11 am



BusterSci Had to switch back due to ads.

07-02-2022
09:43:57 am



Trish in MA Why is that woman in The Feed commercial wearing hockey pads on her legs?

07-02-2022
09:44:20 am



Katie S Haute Sporture?

07-02-2022
09:45:30 am



Mikey Come on Katie

07-02-2022
09:49:02 am



Tim in KY Crosswinds false alarm.

07-02-2022
09:49:49 am



Katie S I was promised crosswinds. I feel cheated.

07-02-2022
09:53:22 am



BusterSci It's windy enough. It just wasn't the dangerous turn/location they thought it was.

07-02-2022
09:54:34 am



Tim in KY Unusually for the first road stage of the Tour, there haven't been a zillion crashes.

07-02-2022
09:55:24 am



mmcally dropping in to say hello. hope everyone is well.

07-02-2022
09:58:11 am



BusterSci Good point, Tim. I think the route hasn't been particularly tricky, roads are wide and well maintained. And the early break kept the peloton calm. But we'll see what happens in this last 50km as it heats up.

07-02-2022
10:00:48 am



Alaska Dave Good morning. Trying to find good commentary to balance McCrossan's™ annoyance with NBC ads. I gave up TV for streaming and the ads are reminding me of why.

07-02-2022
10:02:39 am



Alaska Dave That and trying to translate miles to kilometers.

07-02-2022
10:03:23 am



Katie S Hi Mike!

07-02-2022
10:04:40 am



Katie S Good morning, Dave!

07-02-2022
10:04:52 am



Alaska Dave Good morning, Katie.

07-02-2022
10:05:16 am



BusterSci Ain't it interesting? If I'm driving and see 50 miles to destination I know what that means immediately. When I'm watching a bike race, miles mean nothing but I intuitively understand km.

07-02-2022
10:05:27 am



Alaska Dave When I drive through Canada at 100km/hr, I question further the wisdom of our measuring system.

07-02-2022
10:06:24 am



Tim in KY I'm the same Buster.

07-02-2022
10:06:25 am



Alaska Dave The bridge!

07-02-2022
10:07:04 am



mmcally Hi Katie. When does you trip begin?

07-02-2022
10:10:34 am



Katie S NRRBBB: I need a recommendation of a paperback that fits in the carryon that will last for two long flights and 10 days of snippet-length reading. Anyone?

07-02-2022
10:11:44 am



BusterSci Genre?

07-02-2022
10:12:12 am



Katie S Fiction, otherwise no matter

07-02-2022
10:12:51 am



Alaska Dave Wheel changes rather than bike changes even with disc brakes

07-02-2022
10:13:36 am



Katie S Contemporary or classic

07-02-2022
10:13:36 am



Tim in KY Crash.

07-02-2022
10:17:04 am



Alaska Dave Jinx. First crash.

07-02-2022
10:17:06 am



BusterSci Anything Scalzi in SF. Fun, fast, funny.

07-02-2022
10:17:06 am



BusterSci Tim, you jinxed them.

07-02-2022
10:17:07 am



Tim in KY That narrow bridge jinxed them.

07-02-2022
10:17:34 am



BusterSci Anybody else buying Tim's story about the bridge?

07-02-2022
10:18:09 am



Tim in KY Roach bought it.

07-02-2022
10:18:42 am



Alaska Dave There was a tiny bridge with rails.

07-02-2022
10:18:46 am



Katie S Nope

07-02-2022
10:18:48 am



Alaska Dave No one wants to catch the break; no one wants the break to get too far ahead. Little drama so far.

07-02-2022
10:20:35 am



BusterSci I think the big bridge is scaring everyone.

07-02-2022
10:21:47 am



John McCrossan just said race radio is telling the teams there are huge numbers of fans alongside the road ahead. Never heard that before

07-02-2022
10:21:55 am



Tim in KY Looks like it should have KOM points.

07-02-2022
10:22:15 am



Alaska Dave Only in the tour

07-02-2022
10:22:21 am



BusterSci So many fans they're blocking the crosswinds.

07-02-2022
10:22:32 am



BIKERABE big bridge comes just before Nyborg

07-02-2022
10:24:09 am



BIKERABE that's the f**ing bridge

07-02-2022
10:26:07 am



BIKERABE Froome otb

07-02-2022
10:27:10 am



Alaska Dave 1 KU

07-02-2022
10:28:56 am



Tim in KY 30 km banner.

07-02-2022
10:32:49 am



mmcally Speculation by some on what the commissaires do with Kung after the race. Some asking if he gets kicked out of the race.

07-02-2022
10:34:25 am



BusterSci What did he do?

07-02-2022
10:34:46 am



mmcally He grabbed the back of the head of EFs Doull.

07-02-2022
10:35:17 am



mmcally You could see they were exchanging words and then he grabbed the back of his head.

07-02-2022
10:35:46 am



Katie S Geez

07-02-2022
10:36:35 am



mmcally https://twitter.com/Pelote_/status/1543239810621505539?s=20&t=BOeG8KZeAMdEgl0-1D7G8A

07-02-2022
10:36:40 am



John I hope they throw him out. Time to get serious about this stuff.

07-02-2022
10:37:10 am



mmcally I agree, John.

07-02-2022
10:37:22 am



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

07-02-2022
10:38:33 am



BusterSci Need to understand the whole situation, but looks DQable on the face.

07-02-2022
10:38:42 am



BusterSci Did a Twitter search for "Kung" and got hundreds of posts in Tagalog. Might need to refine my search terms.

07-02-2022
10:41:18 am



BusterSci Rigo mech

07-02-2022
10:42:36 am



Trish in MA Looks like a crash. No info cuz we're in commerical

07-02-2022
10:42:41 am



BusterSci A DSM. Kevin Vermarke.

07-02-2022
10:43:06 am



BusterSci Looks ok. Fixing chain.

07-02-2022
10:43:46 am



Tim in KY Bridge.

07-02-2022
10:43:48 am



Trish in MA Bad spot for a Rigo mech

07-02-2022
10:44:03 am



Trish in MA Another crash

07-02-2022
10:45:15 am



John Crash!

07-02-2022
10:45:19 am



BusterSci Thank goodness Jo wasn't watching that!

07-02-2022
10:45:23 am



BIKERABE Carnage !

07-02-2022
10:46:02 am



Trish in MA Lamparts

07-02-2022
10:46:04 am



Katie S Egad

07-02-2022
10:46:05 am



mmcally I would not want to ride near that railing. Yikes.

07-02-2022
10:48:02 am



BusterSci Yeah, you can't go through that, thankfully.

07-02-2022
10:48:31 am



Trish in MA Even in a car this bridge would give me the willies

07-02-2022
10:48:35 am



BusterSci Middle lane, Trish. Middle lane.

07-02-2022
10:48:55 am



Trish in MA Always. And I make my husband drive and I shut my eyes.

07-02-2022
10:49:32 am

Â Can't shut my eyes if I'm driving.



mmcally Buster - here is a video of Kung. Gives you a better idea than the photo. 07-02-2022 10:50:47 am



mmcally <https://twitter.com/Noticiclismo1/status/1543243888265134080?s=20&t=BOeG8KZeAMdEgl0-1D7G8A> 07-02-2022 10:50:48 am



BusterSci Could be a deal. Could have been messing around. He could have had a murder hornet on his helmet and Kung pulled it off. That's all I mean by understanding the whole situation. 07-02-2022 10:54:49 am



Katie S Ugh those pinkies are grinding it out and making no progress. That's misery. 07-02-2022 10:55:29 am



John Imagine doing all that hard pulling only to keep losing time all the way 07-02-2022 10:56:04 am



Tim in KY Off the suspension part. 07-02-2022 10:56:33 am



Tim in KY Under a minute now for Uran. 07-02-2022 10:58:48 am



John Uran back 07-02-2022 11:03:20 am



BIKERABE good recovery by EF 07-02-2022 11:03:26 am



Katie S The lead fella looks tuckered out 07-02-2022 11:04:02 am



BIKERABE Magnus can keep going tomorrow to get in break for more polka dot points 07-02-2022 11:04:54 am



Mikey Back from the dog park. Ready for a giro finish 07-02-2022 11:06:55 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1656774747-stage-2-route-finale.jpg> 07-02-2022 11:07:29 am





Alaska Dave The tension she mounts.

07-02-2022
11:08:50 am



BusterSci But it's hard to feel tension when the road is three lanes wide.

07-02-2022
11:09:56 am



Tim in KY With 3.5 km to go the road narrows as the bridge ends.

07-02-2022
11:09:56 am



BusterSci Wide roads one reason no US race will ever be great.

07-02-2022
11:10:57 am



Katie S They should have narrowed it to add dramatic effect

07-02-2022
11:11:02 am



Alaska Dave On cue the road narrows and bends begin.

07-02-2022
11:11:42 am



John Crash!!

07-02-2022
11:12:04 am



Trish in MA Big crash

07-02-2022
11:12:19 am



Tim in KY Jungle Bob just fell over.

07-02-2022
11:12:29 am



Alaska Dave Self induced. Â No contact.

07-02-2022
11:12:31 am



Katie S Not this next one though

07-02-2022
11:13:14 am



BusterSci Everybody behind that big one thinking "cool. I can soft pedal in now.

07-02-2022
11:13:18 am



John Red kite

07-02-2022
11:13:22 am



Alaska Dave Huge crash inside 3lm. Only sprinters concerned.

07-02-2022
11:13:34 am



BusterSci John always way ahead of us in the US

07-02-2022
11:13:48 am



Trish in MA Wow! ^ What a turn of speed at the end.

07-02-2022
11:15:02 am



Alaska Dave Wow.

07-02-2022
11:15:05 am



BusterSci And that's why Cav is at home.

07-02-2022
11:15:16 am



Alaska Dave Jacobsen then van aert.

07-02-2022
11:15:37 am



Tim in KY Does everybody get S.T.?

07-02-2022
11:15:42 am



Trish in MA Looks like POG was caught behind the crash. ^ And yes everyone gets S.T.

07-02-2022
11:15:53 am



John If WvA is second, he should now be in yellow

07-02-2022
11:17:03 am



BusterSci As long as they weren't off the back.

07-02-2022
11:17:08 am



BusterSci When the crash happened.

07-02-2022
11:17:40 am



mmcally Considering Tom Steels left the race today with Covid, who knows what might come from QS in the coming days. Hopefully nothing, but you just don't know.

07-02-2022
11:17:41 am



Trish in MA POG just crossed the line with 2 flat tires

07-02-2022
11:18:03 am



John Okay, I'm out. See you again tomorrow

07-02-2022
11:19:36 am



Katie S Bye John.

07-02-2022
11:22:01 am



Trish in MA We're heading to the Farmer's Market. Â See you tomorrow

07-02-2022
11:22:36 am



BusterSci Sagz doing some more argy bargy there.

07-02-2022
11:22:53 am



Alaska Dave Enjoy the day.

07-02-2022
11:26:47 am
