



Tim in KY TdF Stage 2 is 209 kilometers from Lauwin-Planque west through the Pas de Calais to the Channel coast and north to the finish in Boulogne-sur-Mer.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1751735593-stage-2-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The profile looks a bit like a little spring classic both in length and lumpiness. There are three steep categorized climbs in the last 30 kilometers the last of which crests just 5 km from the finish. The last kilometer is also uphill.

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01:09:14 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1751735664-stage-2-profile.jpg>

07-05-2025
01:09:25 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1751735687-stage-2-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1751735718-stage-2-profile-finale.jpg>

07-05-2025
01:10:20 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:35 CEST after another long neutral start. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for rain at the start becoming sunny as the road goes west. Temps in the upper teens.

07-05-2025
01:11:15 pm



Rocket City Gal Ganna pulled out of the race on stage 1 because although he was initially cleared to continue to ride, he developed concussion symptoms. He looked to have whacked his back pretty hard also.

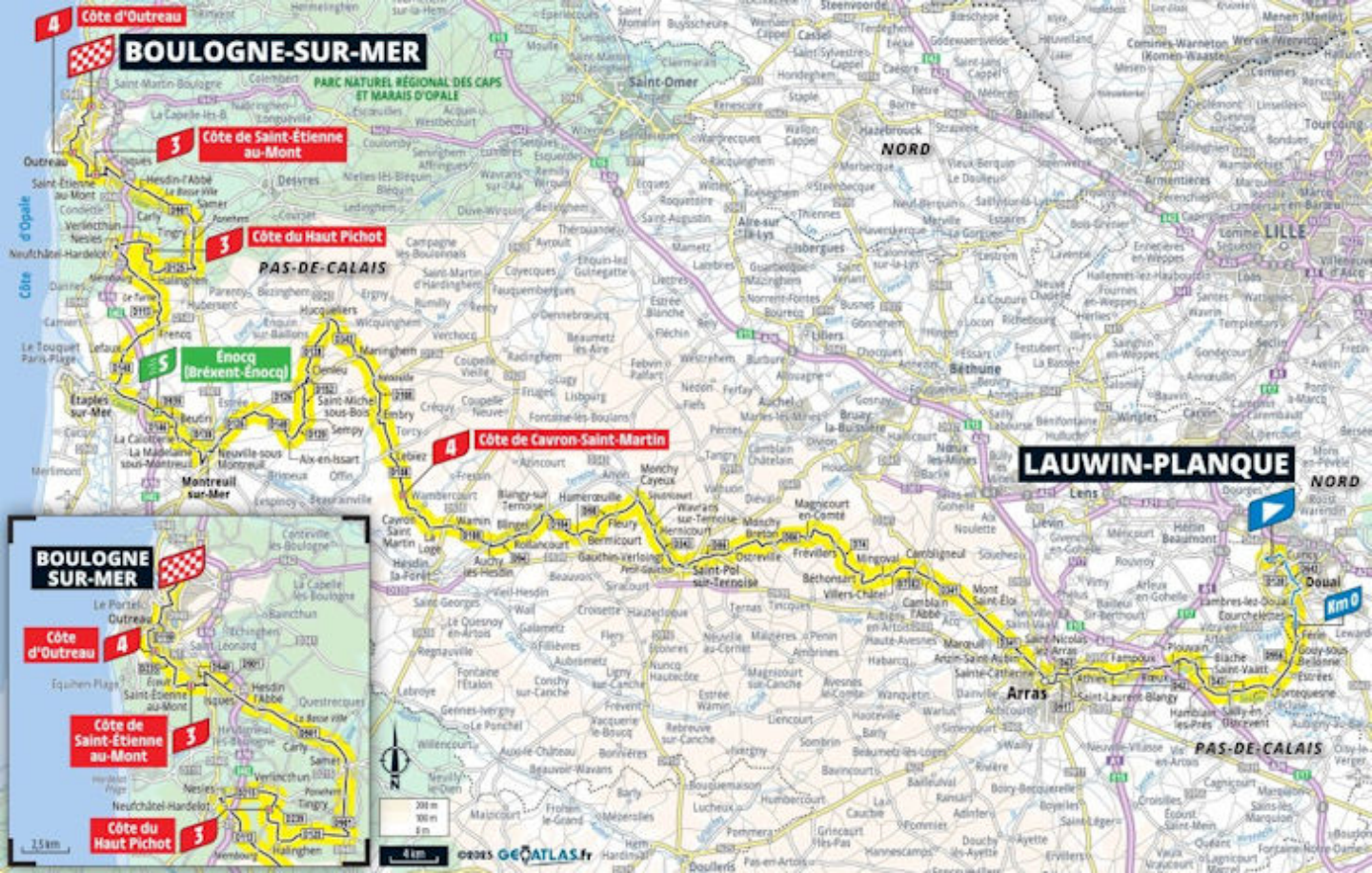
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Haven't heard about Bissegger but he also hit the deck hard and may have had the same sort of issue, or maybe neck issues/neck pain. Nys (who some pegged as someone Stage 2 suits well) went down with Bissegger and was not feeling too great afterwards. O'Connor and van den Berg crashed heavily near the end of the stage — I am amazed that Philipsen was able to dodge the bike that was coming at him and avoided being involved also.



bikerabe wet, wet srage

07-06-2025
06:06:13 am



4 Côte d'Ortrout

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

3 Côte de Saint-Étienne au-Mont

3 Côte du Haut Pichot

PAS-DE-CALAIS

5 Encoq (Bréxent-Encoq)

4 Côte de Cuvron-Saint-Martin

BOULOGNE SUR-MER

Côte d'Ortrout 4

Côte de Saint-Étienne au-Mont 3

Côte du Haut Pichot 3

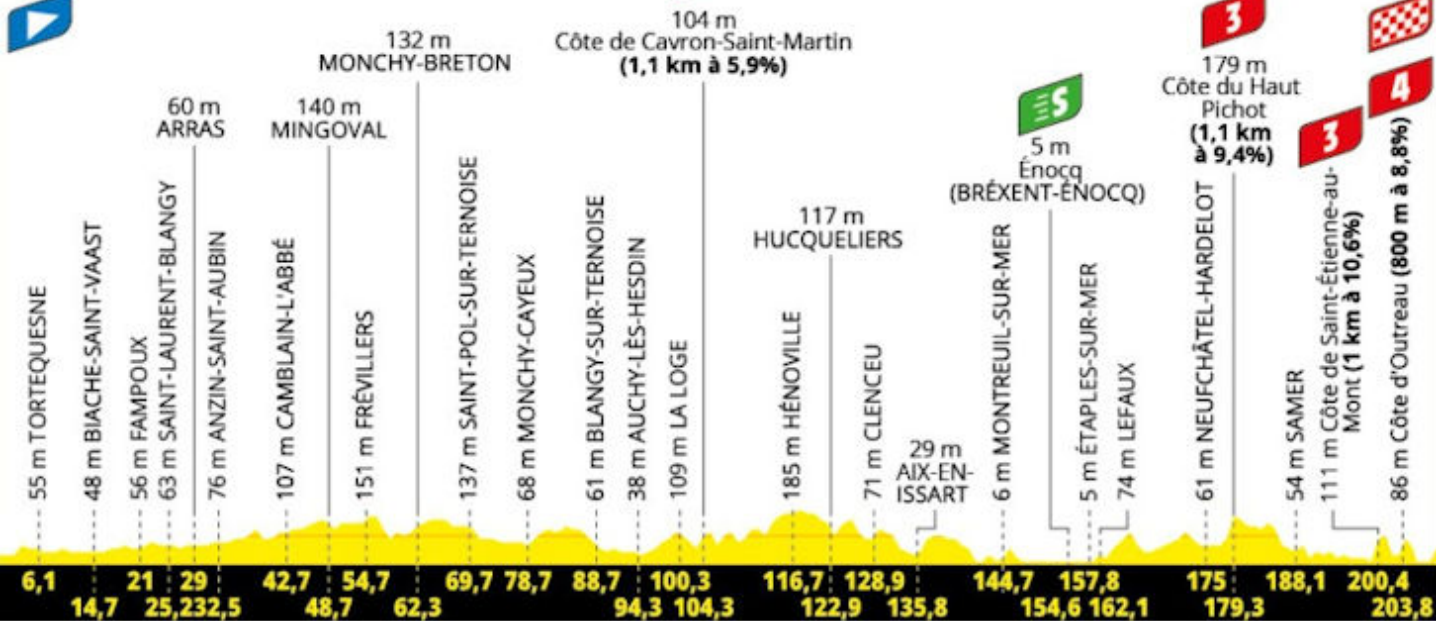
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PAS-DE-CALAIS

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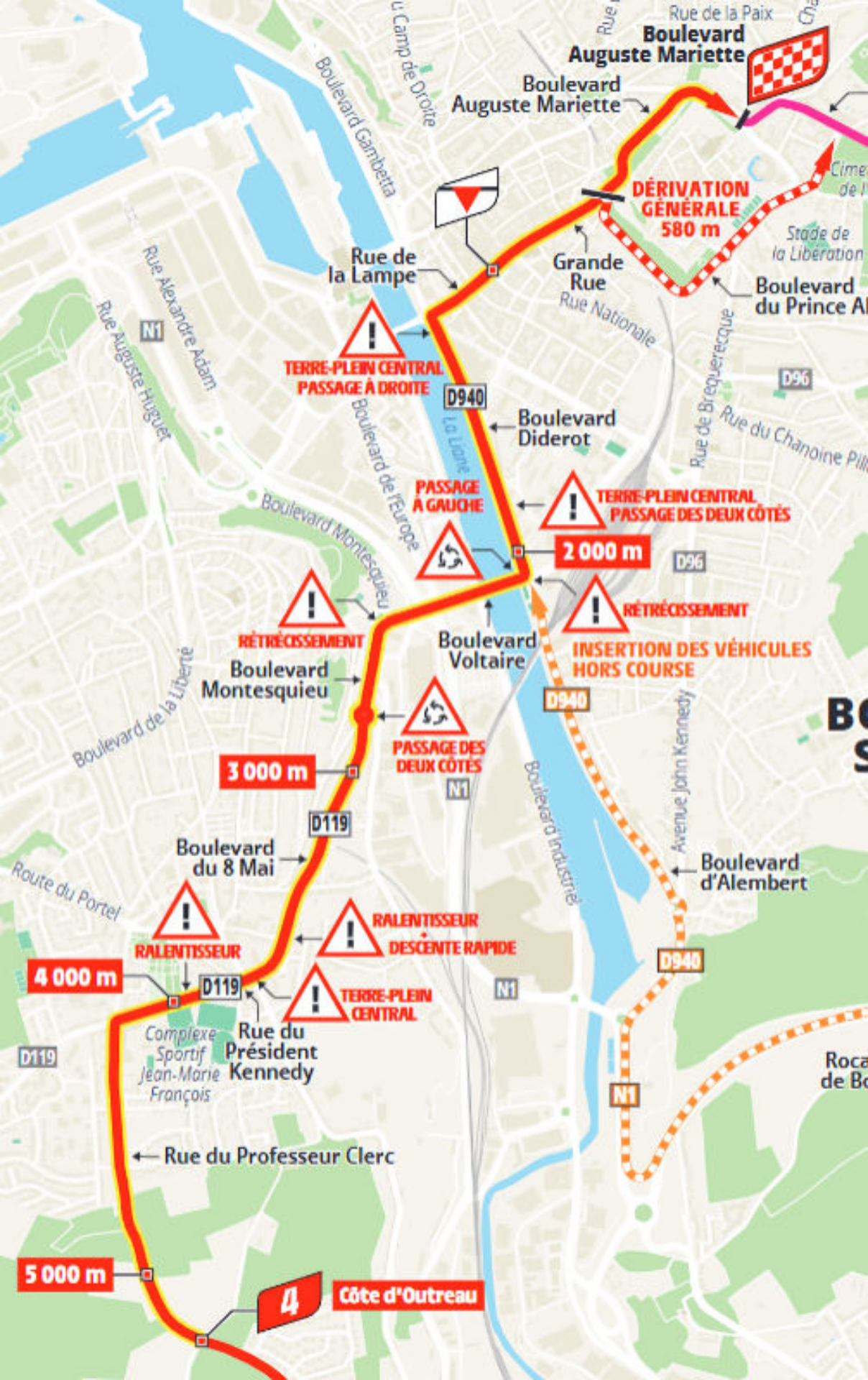


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PAS-DE-CALAIS
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209.1 km



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56 m

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

Boulevard Auguste Mariette - km 209,1
(1,2 km à 3,8%)

150 m
100 m
50 m
0 m





Tim in KY Neutral delayed 15 minutes. Now 12:30. No DNS so far today. Forecast is still for drying out as they ride west.

07-06-2025
06:25:44 am



Tim in KY Goodness. Jayco got fined 1200 Swiss Francs yesterday for sticky bottles. Those were the only fines.

07-06-2025
06:41:40 am



Tim in KY Turns out the delayed start was due to the team busses being stuck in a traffic jam.

07-06-2025
06:44:13 am



Tim in KY Finally Km0. At 209 km this is the longest stage of this year's Tour.

07-06-2025
06:53:37 am



bikerabe 4 in break no polka dot in it

07-06-2025
06:58:54 am



Tim in KY That was an easier and smaller break than Phil and Bob were predicting. 2:30 now.

07-06-2025
07:11:54 am



Tim in KY Rain has let up but roads are still very wet.

07-06-2025
07:19:20 am



Tim in KY Gap holding around 2:30.

07-06-2025
07:24:35 am



Tim in KY Morning, Trish.

07-06-2025
07:31:50 am



Trish in MA Morning, Tim. Looks like not much happening

07-06-2025
07:34:10 am



Tim in KY Been lots of roadside brass bands today.

07-06-2025
07:36:20 am



Tim in KY Rain jackets coming off.

07-06-2025
07:37:42 am



Tim in KY Crash in the four man breakaway. Got to be a TdF record -- crash in the breakaway two days in a row.

07-06-2025
07:52:22 am



Trish in MA I confess to napping or rather dozing off between finding words in today's Spelling Bee

07-06-2025
07:53:39 am



Tim in KY I don't do the Spelling Bee. I can barely spell my name.

07-06-2025
07:57:54 am



BusterSci Spelling bee was hard today. Wordle, Connections, and Strands were about as easy as I've ever seen

07-06-2025
07:59:55 am



Trish in MA I need lots of help. I use the hints a lot. I got Wordle in 3, and, yes, Connections and Strands and the Mini were easy

07-06-2025
08:01:08 am



Tim in KY A bit crosswindy right now.

07-06-2025
08:11:05 am



Tim in KY Sunshine!

07-06-2025
08:20:54 am



bikerabe in other racing Giro Donne stage 1 14.2 km ITT won by Marlen Reusser

07-06-2025
08:28:20 am



Tim in KY Now sunshine and dry roads. not even half way through now.

07-06-2025
08:35:38 am



Tim in KY Currently the break is 9:00 slower than the slowest...

07-06-2025
08:40:48 am



Tim in KY Feed zone.

07-06-2025
08:42:08 am



Tim in KY Where are you today, Charlie?

07-06-2025
08:43:07 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning from Cincinnati.

07-06-2025
08:43:08 am



Tim in KY Headed down I-75 to home today?

07-06-2025
08:43:31 am



Tim in KY Cross-headwind right now.

07-06-2025
08:44:36 am



Charlie in Tenn Yesterday was a long drive. Today we drive another 4+ hours to Hopkinsville to visit Mom. We will drive right past you but no meet-up today.

07-06-2025
08:45:52 am



Carlene in NH So Trish and I are trying to figure out who is wearing the bright green jersey. Visma?

07-06-2025
08:47:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Then Wednesday we drive back across KY to get to Charleston WV. Another 7 hour drive and again we will go right past you.

07-06-2025
08:47:57 am



Tim in KY Gracious. How many miles will you have put on the car by the time you get home?

07-06-2025
08:50:45 am



Tim in KY I don't see a bright green.

07-06-2025
08:52:30 am



Trish in MA We're watching Peacock with the sound off. It's very refreshing. The bright green jerseys have disappeared from the front of the peleton

07-06-2025
08:53:18 am



Trish in MA I hate the Whoop commercial

07-06-2025
08:54:04 am



Tim in KY Must have been rain jackets.

07-06-2025
08:54:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Unsure but we are late for our next service. This trip has been a long one in miles and days but my wife has always driven across the US (Washington - Utah or IL to Utah or TN to Utah) every summer. I don't think she realized how big the trip was this time but we are ready to get home.

07-06-2025
08:55:06 am



Trish in MA Too much road furniture in this section

07-06-2025
09:01:09 am



Charlie in Tenn I am tied with Joanna for last place in the fantasy league. Starting the tour off as normal.

07-06-2025
09:09:45 am



Trish in MA I forgot - again - to do my fantasy team.

07-06-2025
09:11:31 am



Tim in KY On the first Cat 4.

07-06-2025
09:17:24 am



Trish in MA Well, that was a short climb

07-06-2025
09:19:42 am

Tim in KY They're all short today but the last three are quite steep.

07-06-2025
09:24:42 am



PasadenaK8 🙌 Mornin' ~

07-06-2025
09:26:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning.

07-06-2025
09:27:25 am



Tim in KY Narrow road in this village.

07-06-2025
09:46:01 am



Katie S Good morning! Late night, so I'm late to the start line here.
Gonna ride up through the scroll...

07-06-2025
09:56:00 am



Tim in KY Hi, Katie. You missed the exciting downpour.

07-06-2025
09:57:47 am



Tim in KY Now we have boring wind.

07-06-2025
09:58:00 am



Katie S Riveting!

07-06-2025
09:59:23 am



Katie S I had O'Ganna on my team. Sigh

07-06-2025
10:00:46 am



Tim in KY I had O'Ganna, Bissiger and Lenny Martinez.

07-06-2025
10:01:32 am



PasadenaK8 Bingo anyone?
<https://bingobaker.com/#686a8134277ae723> (Game starts now. No backtracking)

07-06-2025
10:02:03 am



Katie S haven't done Wordle, Connections or Strands yet today.
Spelling Bee I don't usually play, but if I do, I tinker with it throughout the workday.

07-06-2025
10:02:42 am



Katie S oh, Tim. I'm sorry!

07-06-2025
10:03:19 am



Tim in KY Accounting for the 15 minute late start, the break is just slightly faster than the imagined time.

07-06-2025
10:07:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim, I don't think Lenny is a problem. He lost 35 min in a dauphine stage and won the next day. He just had a bad day.

07-06-2025
10:19:14 am



BusterSci I originally had Ganna and Lenny but swapped them out Friday night.

07-06-2025
10:19:15 am



Charlie in Tenn I dropped Ganna Friday night. I had to many Ineos riders.

07-06-2025
10:20:27 am



Tim in KY Leeny is not on track to get many end-of-tour points.

07-06-2025
10:20:36 am



Charlie in Tenn sprint coming up.

07-06-2025
10:21:55 am



Katie S Quinn Simmons: the jersey, the hair. I don't know whether to cringe or grin.

07-06-2025
10:22:35 am



Tim in KY Cars out of the gap.

07-06-2025
10:22:38 am



Tim in KY I'm leaning toward cringe.

07-06-2025
10:23:35 am



Charlie in Tenn What is Milan nad about?

07-06-2025
10:29:52 am



Tim in KY Can't tell on the replay.

07-06-2025
10:30:34 am



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07-06-2025
10:30:50 am



Katie S he's mad because he knows I'm disappointed he didn't win on my behalf

07-06-2025
10:31:25 am



Charlie in Tenn He did win from that group.

07-06-2025
10:33:31 am



Tim in KY Yes he did, Charlie. Milan got the most points available after the break.

07-06-2025
10:33:59 am

Tim in KY So why was he angry?

07-06-2025
10:34:52 am



Katie S The super slo mo didn't help much

07-06-2025
10:37:25 am



Tim in KY They did bump into each other on the run up but not more than most sprints.

07-06-2025
10:38:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Girmay must have done something early in the sprint. Or Milan is just frustrated from other stuff and took it out on Girmay.

07-06-2025
10:38:58 am



Rocket City Gal Late to the party but still made it in time for the finish.

07-06-2025
10:41:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim, to answer your question about milage on our car for our trip. Approximately, 3546 miles so far with 1017 miles for the rest of the trip for a total of 4553 miles. In addition we had a rental car in Utah which we used for 15 days.

07-06-2025
10:48:28 am



Rocket City Gal More fireworks were being set off in tbe neighborhood yesterday. Cats were again pretty freaked out.

07-06-2025
10:48:29 am



Rocket City Gal Flying bison

07-06-2025
10:51:35 am



Charlie in Tenn We had a double show last night of fireworks out the front and out the back. Cats and dogs seemed ok here.

07-06-2025
10:52:10 am



Katie S wow, Charlie!

07-06-2025
10:52:11 am



Rocket City Gal Charlie, that's one heckuva ambitious trip!

07-06-2025
10:52:28 am



Charlie in Tenn Our lugnuts meetup was about mile 1407.

07-06-2025
10:54:50 am



Charlie in Tenn big split again. 30 riders?

07-06-2025
11:03:59 am



Tim in KY It'll all come back together.

07-06-2025
11:05:40 am



Tim in KY Lots of pink in that front group.

07-06-2025
11:09:53 am



Rocket City Gal When I was a young teenager, we had an ambitious loop vacation of several weeks' duration..... Dad told my brother and I to plan it. Bro wasn't interested so I went to the library and started doing research. (Pre-Internet). Dad pulled a pop-up trailer behind the station wagon. Starting in the midwest we went places like the Badlands, Corn Palace, Wall Drug, Mt Rushmore, Yellowstone, The Great Salt lake, Yosemite, saw the giant redwoods in California, visited relatives in Modesto, toured things in San Francisco (fisherman's wharf, Golden Gate Bridge, crookedest road etc), Hoover Dam, Grand Canyon, devil's tower, Crater National Park, petrified forest and more. It was an awesome trip with lots of camping and hiking. If I hadn't seen those things as a kid, I probably never would have had the chance.

07-06-2025
11:12:23 am



Katie S Wow, RCG, what a great trip and memory! And what a great gift from your dad to let you plan it.

07-06-2025
11:14:08 am



Tim in KY I had two brothers and three sisters. Our camping vacations weren't that ambitious.

07-06-2025
11:15:31 am



Rocket City Gal We were tasked with finding the parks we would visit, what we'd do at each, what camping was available and more. It was a different time and it would probably be a lot harder to do something like that nowadays.

07-06-2025
11:15:34 am



Charlie in Tenn That sounds like a wonderful experience. That is why we take our kids places.

07-06-2025
11:15:41 am



Rocket City Gal Most of our camping trips were fairly non-ambitious.

07-06-2025
11:16:30 am



Mikey Hi all Good Morning ! Did I miss anything?

07-06-2025
11:17:11 am



Rocket City Gal Since we were involved, it was a lot more meaningful /educational.

07-06-2025
11:17:32 am



Tim in KY Not a thing, Mikey.

07-06-2025
11:18:10 am



Rocket City Gal Mikey, I think there's a bike race going on. It's about to get a lot more interesting.

07-06-2025
11:18:20 am



Katie S hi Mikey, there were flying some bisons

07-06-2025
11:18:31 am



Tim in KY EF seems to think Powless can do this.

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11:18:57 am



Rocket City Gal More bisons escaping. Must be a bison unloading zone.

07-06-2025
11:19:06 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1751815450-stage-2-profile-finale.jpg>

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11:19:11 am



Mikey Sounds like we are a traveling adventuresome bunch

07-06-2025
11:20:19 am



Rocket City Gal Wouldn't it be crazy if Pog won today's stage and stayed in yellow until the end of Le Tour? If anyone can do it, he can. By just motoring off the front on the short steep upcoming climbs.

07-06-2025
11:21:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Family, travel, and boardgames is what we spend our time and money on.

07-06-2025
11:21:55 am



Tim in KY Adjusted for the late start they are almost at the fastest imaginable...

07-06-2025
11:22:17 am



Roy McKelvey Hi All...late to the party, and following la tour. Tiz-cycling stream is not working for me like the past few years. Any tips on free-access streaming? Sorry if I missed this earlier

07-06-2025
11:23:28 am



Katie S Glad you're here!

07-06-2025
11:24:15 am



Roy McKelvey :D

07-06-2025
11:24:54 am



Charlie in Tenn EF gone from the front

07-06-2025
11:25:42 am



Mikey Some of the climbers look like ants next to VDP

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Charlie in Tenn The big names to the front.

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11:28:18 am



Tim in KY 1, 2, 3 just like last year's podium.

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11:28:21 am



Rocket City Gal Pog just sitting there waiting for the right time to launch

07-06-2025
11:28:37 am



Mikey Is today another 5k day? Are all stages going to be 5k safe zones?

07-06-2025
11:29:52 am



Tim in KY Not all stages, Mikey.

07-06-2025
11:31:40 am



Rocket City Gal I think mostly just the sprint stages.

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11:32:11 am



Mikey Eeejits

07-06-2025
11:32:37 am



Rocket City Gal Idjits with fire and smoke.

07-06-2025
11:32:49 am



Mikey Wow Rog is in there!

07-06-2025
11:36:00 am



Mikey 1K

07-06-2025
11:36:57 am



Rocket City Gal Lipowitz out front. For now.

07-06-2025
11:37:00 am



Tim in KY Remco fading.

07-06-2025
11:37:28 am



Katie S And not now

07-06-2025
11:37:30 am



Rocket City Gal Steeeeeeeep

07-06-2025
11:37:31 am



Rocket City Gal Alaphilippe is in there

07-06-2025
11:38:00 am

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3	 VINGEGAARD Jonas Team Visma Lease a Bike	110	50	-
4	 GRÉGOIRE Romain Groupama - FDJ	90	40	"
5	 ALAPHILIPPE Julian Tudor Pro Cycling Team	70	32	"
6	 ONLEY Oscar Team Picnic PostNL	55	26	"
7	 PARET-PEINTRE Aurélien Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	45	22	"

**PasadenaK8** Nice!07-06-2025
11:38:21 am**Rocket City Gal** VdP!!07-06-2025
11:38:24 am**Katie S** wheeeeeeee07-06-2025
11:38:39 am**Tim in KY** I'm worn out...07-06-2025
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11:39:44 am**Rocket City Gal** VdP in yellow07-06-2025
11:40:41 am**bikerabe** so good07-06-2025
11:41:31 am**Mikey** I'm outta here Ba07-06-2025
11:42:03 am**Charlie in Tenn** Nice finish. OK Charlie in KY will see you tomorrow.07-06-2025
11:42:15 am**Katie S** That was fun. Enjoy the day, everyone07-06-2025
11:42:34 am**bikerabe** another sprint tomorrow07-06-2025
11:44:32 am