Tim in KY TdF Stage 11 is 157 kilometers starting and finishing in central Toulouse but consisting mostly of a clockwise loop through the surrounding countryside.

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY The route is classified as "flat" but is a bit lumpy, especially on 15-2025 in the last third. There are four Cat 4 climbs and a Cat 3 that crests just 8 kilometers from the finish. That climb is 800 meters at 12.4% making a full-on bunch sprint less likely.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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30s.

Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:45 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:15. Forecast is for sunshine in the toasty low-

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Tim in KY There were lots of fines on stage 10. Never seen fines for "Non-compliance with the article 2.3.025 by a team assistant during feeding". Turns out that's littering in the feed zone. Movi got dinged three times and Alpecin twice. Two Ineos riders got fined for sticky bottle and the Ineos and IPT team cars got fined for the same. Biggest fine went to Tudor "feeding on foot outside the feeding zone" That cost them 1000CHF!

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BusterSci Since the UCI can't impose tariffs they have to get their booze money somewhere.

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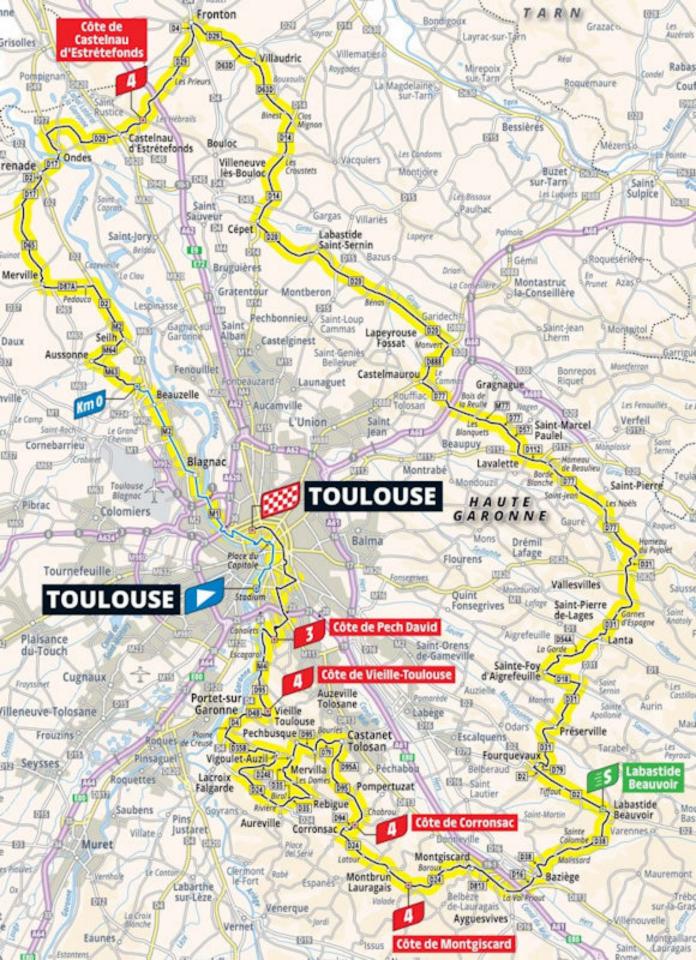
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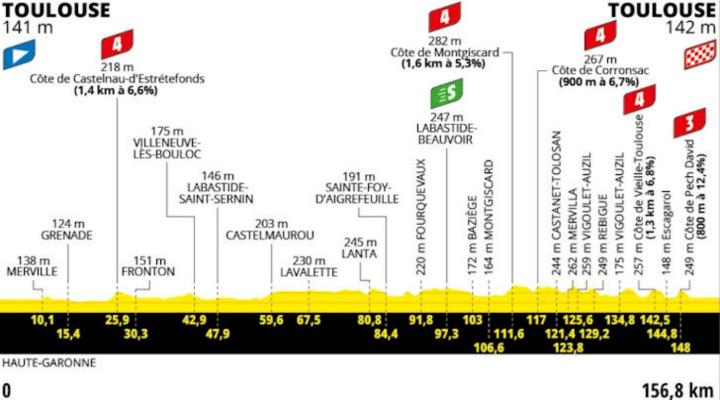
BusterSci I think I'll be considering this a second rest day.

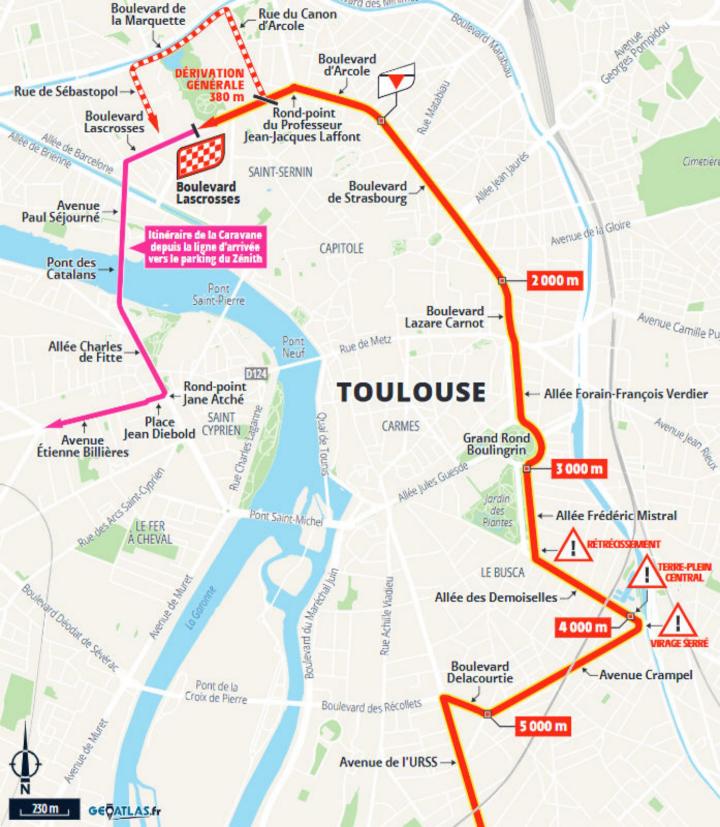
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Tim in KY Goodness. Neutral is a half hour long today. So far there's no DNS.

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Tim in KY	In neutral.	07-16-2025 07:19:03 am
bikerabe	Happy Birthday MvdP!	07-16-2025 07:26:23 am
Tim in KY	In fact, no DNS today.	07-16-2025 07:29:26 am
Tim in KY 13:45.	There's still 5km of neutral so they're not going to start at	07-16-2025 07:41:19 am
Tim in KY	Finally. Km0.	07-16-2025 07:50:52 am
Tim in KY	Now I'm off for chores and errands.	07-16-2025 07:51:12 am
threatens-p	y Gal https://www.bikeradar.com/news/tour-de-france-ro-cycling-stats-with-legal-action The ASO is unhappy the branded PCS camper van at races, and has threatened PCS	07-16-2025 08:04:19 am
Charlie in	Tenn ASO is stupid. Look at the big picture.	07-16-2025 08:18:41 am
Katie S G feeding zoo	Good morning. What the heck is ""feeding on foot outside the ne" ???	07-16-2025 08:19:45 am
read about can stay at the public cool to see V	y Gal I thought this was going to be a sprint stage until I the steep final climb near the end. I don't think the sprinters pointy end over a 12+% climb within 10 km of the finish line. It dP win on his birthday, but I don't think that's going to happen of of people have picked him as a favorite for this stage.	
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Katie S T	HIS is hilarious, how to evade the idiotic ASO muzzling of	07-16-2025 08:23:28 am



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SOURCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY	usterSci That means you can pee in the pool but you can't moon eople? Or is it the other way around?	07-16-2025 08:24:06 am
	atie S it's like our very own knitted "toilet-tree-point-tree" phonetic musement	07-16-2025 08:24:53 am
C	harlie in Tenn Pee Sea Ass Clever	07-16-2025 08:26:38 am
	ocket City Gal Three guys who may or may not be today's break, th other guys trying to chance and join.	07-16-2025 08:30:22 am
	ocket City Gal Schmid, Ballerini and J Abrahasem about 25 seconds it front with Vaquelin and Delettre trying to bridge to them	07-16-2025 08:33:04 am
Ro	ocket City Gal No way Vauquelin's going to be allowed to go	07-16-2025 08:34:02 am
ra ^s	ocket City Gal The Bastille Day dinner was a mixed success. The tatouille was wonderful. The scallops with leeks tasted ok but the tation wasn't very pretty.	07-16-2025 08:35:44 am
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b.	atie S I love ratatouille. I was curious about your scallops/leek dish/c I have a garden full of leeks that I have use. My own Salade Nicoise was made with tuna. We had the salmon last night instead.	07-16-2025 08:37:23 am
K	atie S Oh, golly, that's cute	07-16-2025 08:37:28 am
	ocket City Gal Olive the dog is with her human dad Ben somebody-other wearing some yellow jersey thing	07-16-2025 08:38:00 am
ACCOUNT OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	atie S She looks mildly embarrassed to be seen with such an dividual in such a get-up on such a contraption.	07-16-2025 08:39:09 am
J	oanna in Virginia HORSES!	07-16-2025 08:39:56 am





Katie S No, Jo. That's a dog. On a leash.

07-16-2025 08:40:08 am



Joanna in Virginia There were horses on the screen. LOL!

07-16-2025 08:41:17 am

Rocket City Gal It was an appetizer recipe that I just made as the entree since we were having the veggies too.. Simple and supposedly "French" but who knows. The only leeks I could find were not the freshest. The scallops were a frozen Aldi find an even though I thawed, drained and dried them, they just weren't quite right. I cut the leek the wrong way, before readi g the recipe....

Rocket City Gal It was leeks, olive oil, salt, scallops. And a couple of tbsp of white wine to deglaze the pan. First you seared tbe leek, then tbe scallops, and served the scallops atop the leeks.



Rocket City Gal The squash in the ratatouille, and the bouquet garni and basil, were from the garden.

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Katie S The local farmer who owns the golf driving range sold me a 10-pound box of roma tomatoes at \$2 a pound. Now I have to make sauce. I suspect I will freeze it - unless someone can convince me canning is better and safe.

Rocket City Gal Schmid, Ballerini and Abrahamsen :50 ahead of peloton. Haller, Delettre and others trying to join. Today's break may not be completely settled for the day

07-16-2025 08:47:44 am

Rocket City Gal Tomatoes are pretty safe to can because they're acidic. But you need a water bath canner.

07-16-2025 08:48:44 am

Rocket City Gal We made our own sugar-free ketchup this year. It did 07-16-2025 08:50:23 am have apples in it for a little sweetness, but it is way better than the sugary commercial stuff



Joanna in Virginia WOWZA' Katie S! Thank you for your extremely generous contribution to the Tip Jar! So greatly appreciated!

07-16-2025 08:50:41 am

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Katie S You are very welcome. I appreciate all you and everyone else in red type do to keep our little pub lively.

07-16-2025 08:52:02 am

SFinAus Howdy everyone. I'm back in the race watching saddle.

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Joanna in Virginia Hey Shawn!	07-16-2025 08:53:15 am
Trish in MA Still in Vermont and don't have access to the knitted thebus for a Kelly Unit. I thought PCS was being pretty clever.	07-16-2025 08:53:21 am
Rocket City Gal Hello Shawn!	07-16-2025 08:53:48 am
Trish in MA Rhebus	07-16-2025 08:53:49 am
bikerabe Peloton is keeping gap under 1 min.	07-16-2025 08:56:45 am
Rocket City Gal Now 12 guys in 3 different groups, all with a narrow leash	07-16-2025 09:00:31 am
Katie S Things hotting up for sure	07-16-2025 09:03:22 am
Katie S 26 seconds the gap	07-16-2025 09:03:39 am
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Rocket City Gal Eddie Merxx is having yet another hip surgery today. The first hip prosthesis inserted back in December failed and the second put in more than 3 months later became infected	07-16-2025 09:08:11 am
Rocket City Gal 70 km in, and the break is still not settled Schmid / Ballerini / Abrahamsen still lead, with Wright and Burgadeau behind them And the peloton at + 25	07-16-2025 09:15:01 am



Katie S Geez, I hadn't heard about Merckx's lousy experience w/ hip replacement.

07-16-2025 09:17:14 am

Trish in MA Break won't settle until after the sprint point

07-16-2025 09:19:28 am

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Rocket City Gal Merkxx's first hip replacement, at age 79, was back in December after he fell while cycling.

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Gianni+1:22:46 SECOND CHASE GROUP +1:40 117VAN AERT Wout+48:23
245REX Laurenz+1:39:44 347VAN SINTMAARTENSDIJK Roel+1:57:27
451BUITRAGO Santiago+57:02 553GRADEK Kamil+1:49:07 682CONSONNI
Simone+1:49:33 7104MEURISSE Xandro+21:28 8118TRENTIN Matteo+55:45

9124GROENEWEGEN Dylan+1:40:21 10132CAPIOT Amaury+1:36:16 11156PARET-PEINTRE Aurélien+38:57 12165RENARD Alexis+1:39:17 13173BOL Cees+1:43:03 14184GACHIGNARD Thomas+44:49 15187TURGIS Anthony+1:15:13 16198VAN DEN BROEK Frank+44:49 17211DE LIE Arnaud+1:47:47 18215GRIGNARD

Sébastien+1:50:35 19223CORT Magnus+1:39:59 PELOTON +2:05

Rocket City Gal If you snooze or blink today you'll find yourself off the back in a heartbeat

07-16-2025 09:35:57 am



Katie S Huh, look at Jonas go

07-16-2025 09:37:07 am



Rocket City Gal This is nuts!

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Rocket City Gal Vingo, Healy, Evenepoel in the Van Aert group; Pog not there as yet

07-16-2025 09:38:05 am



SFinAus Spot of blue paper lit.

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Rocket City Gal Now Pog's there

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SFinAus Ruglick missed the move. Knock me over with a feather. :)

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Rocket City Gal Shawn, Lipowitz has been a lot more impressive than 07-16-2025 Ruglick this year.....

09:41:08 am



Phil has PCS up all the time. He steals from them Tim in KY frequently.

07-16-2025 09:41:19 am



Katie S Love the church bells. ... For whom do they toll?

07-16-2025 09:42:25 am



Tim in KY "Feeding on foot" means someone at the side of the road hands food or drink to a rider. It's illegal outside a designated zone.

07-16-2025 09:42:35 am

Rocket City Gal If you read the article, part of ASO's beef is that EVERYBODY uses PCS—including the reporters/commentators and riders. The ASO wants everyone to use their official Tour live stats. Ha!

07-16-2025 09:43:14 am



They really do have their heads up their...

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Katie S ASOs

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Break is currently a few minutes faster than the fastest...

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Rocket City Gal The ASO guys are:

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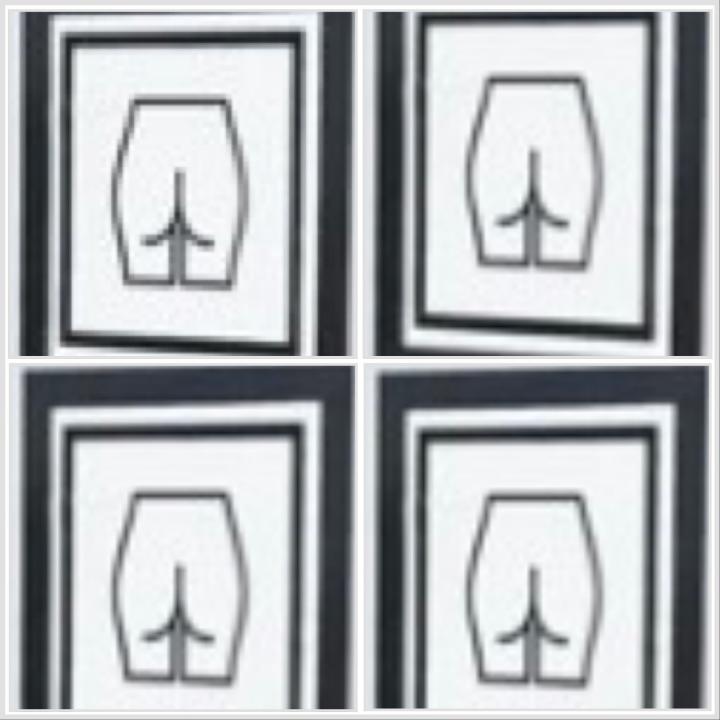
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Katie S heh heh

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bikerabe peloton with all jerseys over 2.5 min back

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Rocket City Gal The break gets max sprint points, with Abrahamsen across the line first. Not that they care.... They're after bigger prizes

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Rocket City Gal Hmmmm..... Maybe this -will- come down to WVA /VDP as the oddsters predicted.

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SFinAus I think I just heard the average speed so far is 51 kph. !

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Tim in KY It looks like upper 40s Shawn.

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Rocket City Gal Schmid, Laurence and Simmons will go over the climbs quicker, but VdP and WvA could TT to yhe front in the closing km.

07-16-2025 09:57:33 am



Tim in KY ASO site says 50kph.

07-16-2025 10:00:08 am



Charlie in Tenn I don't recognise Burgaudeau but he finished 2nd in stage 12 in 2023.

07-16-2025 10:02:04 am



SFinAus As some say, give somebody a clock and they will always know what time it is. Give them two, and they'll never know what time it

07-16-2025 10:02:06 am

is.

Rocket City Gal De Lie, Abrahamsen and Ballerini probably the best sprinty guys in the 2 lead groups, most of the other guys strong climby types, Wout and Mathieu can climb, sprint and TT.... This could go a lotta different ways.

Rocket City Gal Burgadeau is a good punchy hill guy

07-16-2025 10:03:51 am



Rocket City Gal Charlie, Burgadeau won the Tour of Istanbul last year 07-16-2025 10:05:38 am and won a stage of Paris-Nice a few years ago



Rocket City Gal Pee Sea Azz says 49.4 kph av speed. The climbs will 07-16-2025 slow them down some, but wowza.



Charlie in Tenn RCG, I think it is more a reflection of my memory than 07-16-2025 10:07:46 am his bicycle skill.



Trish in MA My legs hurt just thinking about that speed. And I know I couldn't have achieved that on my e-bike. It would top out a 35 kph.

07-16-2025 10:09:59 am



SFinAus I need a gravity assist to get to that speed - and even with that it's been rare.

07-16-2025 10:12:54 am

Trish in MA re: ASO vs. PCS - why would ASO want to spend the \$\$\$s 07-16-2025 on their own stats team? Just contract with PCS for a branded feed. It would have to be cheaper. Is it because they are French and no one can do stats like the French?



SFinAus ASO fiercely defends every aspect of its brand and info. Ask 07-16-2025 the Velogames guy. :)



Tim in KY The break is smack on the fastest imaginable.

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Trish in MA We need a good set of pictograms for ASO.

07-16-2025 10:17:06 am



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Trish in MA I imagine folks have to do all sorts of work-arounds, like calling the Super Bowl "The Big Game" or as Stephen Colbert used to do - "Superb Owl Sunday"

07-16-2025 10:26:56 am

Katie S Been in a research call ... looking back at the race, I'm gonna guess the chase does catch the leaders. 28 km and 19 seconds looks very doable.

07-16-2025 10:29:19 am



SFinAus I'll second that.

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Charlie in Tenn I think ASO also has ads on their site so that is the real reason they want people to come to their site.	07-16-2025 10:30:42 am
SFinAus Good point, Charlie.	07-16-2025 10:31:31 am
Katie S I suppose PEE SEA AZZ could buy an ad	07-16-2025 10:33:09 am
Trish in MA Charlie, sure. But if folks knew the stats on the ASO site were supplied by PCS, people would come. I'm sure ASO was PCS to pay for that privilege and PCS says, "we don't need you". Stalemate.	07-16-2025 10:33:22 am
Rocket City Gal Trish, how about	07-16-2025 10:34:56 am
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bikerabe Milan otb mo betta for MvdeP	07-16-2025 10:38:26 am
Tim in KY Chase 1 has team cars but the break isn't allowed.	07-16-2025 10:38:54 am
Rocket City Gal Lenny Martinez OTB but he should be keeping KOM. Merlier and Milan are back there with him	07-16-2025 10:40:30 am

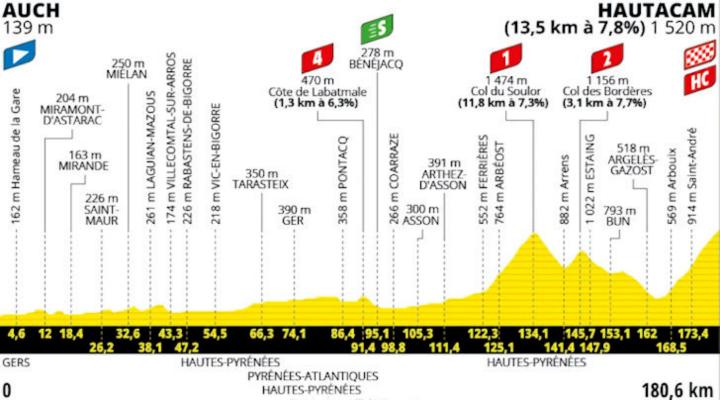


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Rocket City Gal I thi need to work together		nese 8 could win it. They	y just 07-16-2025 10:42:32 am
bikerabe listening to	Euro sport comment	ary	07-16-2025 10:44:06 am
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Rocket City Gal If th advantage in a sprint	ese 2 stay out front I	think Abrahamsen has t	he 07-16-2025 10:56:20 am
bikerabe MvdP the	1st chaser		07-16-2025 10:57:45 am
Tim in KY That was	a useless move by Jo	onas.	07-16-2025 10:59:44 am
Katie S He seems to	o do that a lot this yea	ır	07-16-2025 11:01:33 am
Katie S Whooops			07-16-2025 11:01:59 am
Rocket City Gal Ood	ohh Pog lost chain		07-16-2025 11:02:15 am











N. C.	Katie S Pog's pa	I think the other rider caused that, but I suppose inattention on ^c art contributed	07-16-2025 11:02:45 am

Rocket City Gal UnoX guy came over but Pog was not paying attention	07-16-2025 11:03:28 am
Rocket City Gal Healy sits up to let Pog catch up	07-16-2025 11:03:49 am
Rocket City Gal Abrahamsen awarded most combative for the day	07-16-2025 11:04:43 am
Tim in KY He's not going to make it.	07-16-2025 11:06:41 am
Katie S nope	07-16-2025 11:06:46 am
Rocket City Gal Abrahamsen and Schmid neck in neck then vDP	07-16-2025 11:06:52 am
Katie S waited just a bit too long	07-16-2025 11:07:00 am
Rocket City Gal Schmid wins??	07-16-2025 11:07:14 am
Toulouse I missed the finish because I was watching security tackle a fan in the raceway.	07-16-2025 11:07:32 am
Rocket City Gal De Lie best of the chasers for 4th	07-16-2025 11:07:42 am
Rocket City Gal Nope, they call it for Abrahamsen!	07-16-2025 11:08:09 am

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Katie S	OH BOY!	07-16-2025 11:10:09 am
Katie S	Proper mountains	07-16-2025 11:10:15 am
head ope	On that super slo mo, Pog's fortunate he didn't 1) crack his en; 2) snap his neck; 3) shatter his clavicle. I think he may not e flesh and bone of this earth.	07-16-2025 11:11:40 am
Katie S	Toulouse, hope you enjoyed your eponymous stage today!	07-16-2025 11:12:57 am
a bikerabe	Pog should retake Yellow tomorrow	07-16-2025 11:12:59 am
bikerabe	a 3rd place sprint points to van DER Poel	07-16-2025 11:14:29 am
	e Thanks, Katie. I was going to say Happy Me Day, but that a tad indulgent.	07-16-2025 11:18:13 am