Tim in KY TdF Stage 13 is 138 kilometers east from Châtillon-surChalaronne to a summit finish in the Jura Mountains on the Grand Colombier.

The mountain has been climbed four times previously in le Tour, this will be the second summit finish.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY The first 77 kilometers are basically flat. There is then an 18kilometer-long uncategorized climb to the intermediate sprint. After the
descent there is 10 km of valley road to the start of the HC finale. The Grand Colombier, as climbed this year, is 17.4 km long at an average gradient of 7.1%. There are several sections with double digit gradients.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:55 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:20. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the mid to upper-

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Tim in KY David De Ls Cruz DNF on Thursday. No word of any DNS today. 07-14-2023 Weather remains dry but hot.



mmcnally Bonne Fete Nationale!

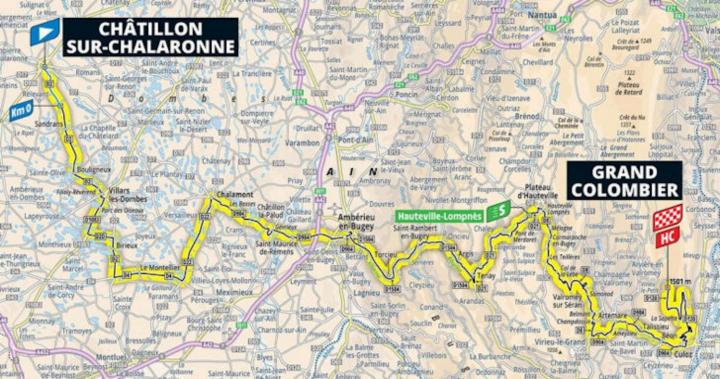
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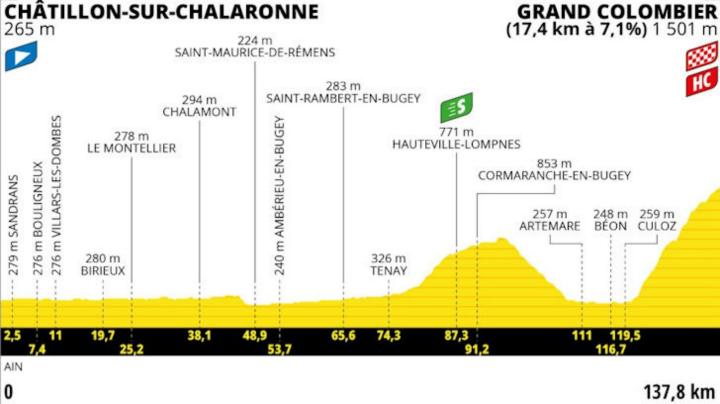


Tim in KY Just back from my walk. Very nasty air here plus already hot and 07-14-2023 humid. But not near as hot as AZ.

mmcnally Good morning, Tim. We are looking at 114 today, climbing to 117 07-14-2023 this weekend. We are entering into a stretch where the temps will be 110+.

Making it worse is we have had no rain, so the fire risk I'm sure is quite high.



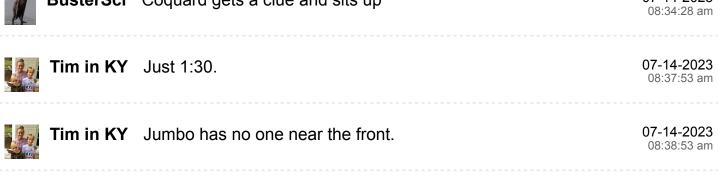




Tim in KY Do you usually get rain this time of year?	07-14-2023 07:45:13 am
Tim in KY Neutral starts.	07-14-2023 07:45:59 am
mmcnally Normally the monsoons have started by now.	07-14-2023 07:46:28 am
Tim in KY Km0	07-14-2023 07:56:07 am
Tim in KY It's going to take a long time for the break to form. Everybody wants to be in it.	07-14-2023 07:57:21 am
Bill Wilkinson EEjits out on Bastille Day	07-14-2023 08:00:58 am
BusterSci Not good when the French champion needs a bike.	07-14-2023 08:03:25 am
BusterSci You'd think Prudhomme would neutralize the race for that today.	07-14-2023 08:03:52 am
Bill Wilkinson El Nino will probably cause problems with the rain this year	07-14-2023 08:06:32 am
Tim in KY A break of two is useless on this stage.	07-14-2023 08:11:15 am
BusterSci A larger break forming from the joining of multiple small breaks does give the peloton a better opportunity to police who goes in. Â Get two or three out front, then let another handful or two cross.	07-14-2023 08:13:07 am
BusterSci This looks possible	07-14-2023 08:13:23 am
BusterSci 6 right now	07-14-2023 08:13:28 am
BusterSci Two innies isn't good though	07-14-2023 08:13:44 am

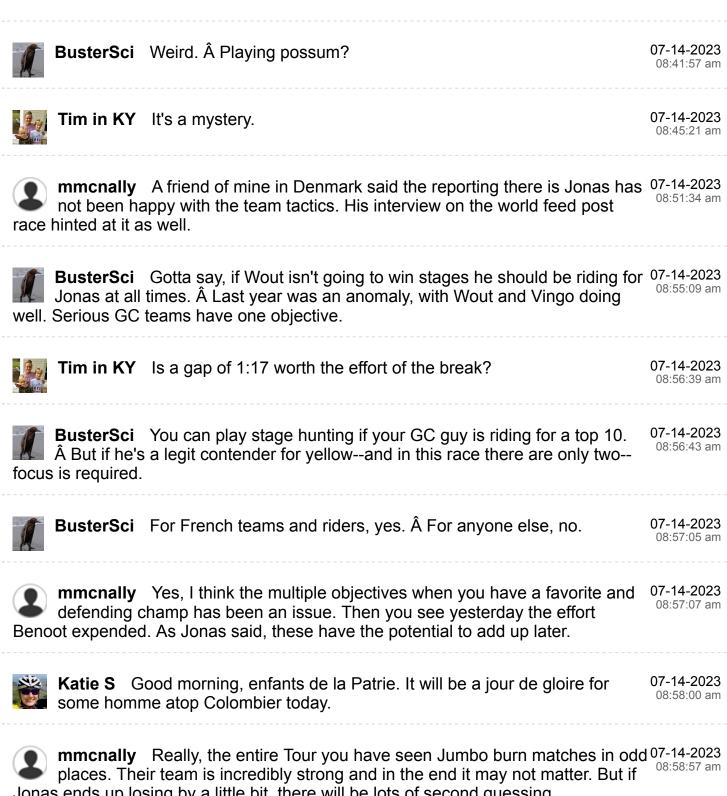
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BusterSci	Still only 4 or 5 seconds	07-14-2023 08:16:14 am
BusterSci	15s for the current group	07-14-2023 08:26:49 am
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BusterSci	I don't see a stage winner in that group	07-14-2023 08:27:49 am
Tim in KY	Nope.	07-14-2023 08:28:49 am

BusterSci	I don't see a stage winner in that group	07-14-2023 08:27:49 am
Tim in KY	Nope.	07-14-2023 08:28:49 am
BusterSci	Wright, Mohoric and Latour the most likely, I'd think, but	07-14-2023 08:29:34 am
BusterSci	Peloton is letting this go.	07-14-2023 08:29:46 am
BusterSci	32s	07-14-2023 08:29:48 am
Tim in KY	Barrage in the peloton now.	07-14-2023 08:30:11 am
Tim in KY	UAE "minding" the gap.	07-14-2023 08:33:27 am
BusterSci	Coquard gets a clue and sits up	07-14-2023 08:34:28 am
Tim in KY	Just 1:30.	07-14-2023 08:37:53 am





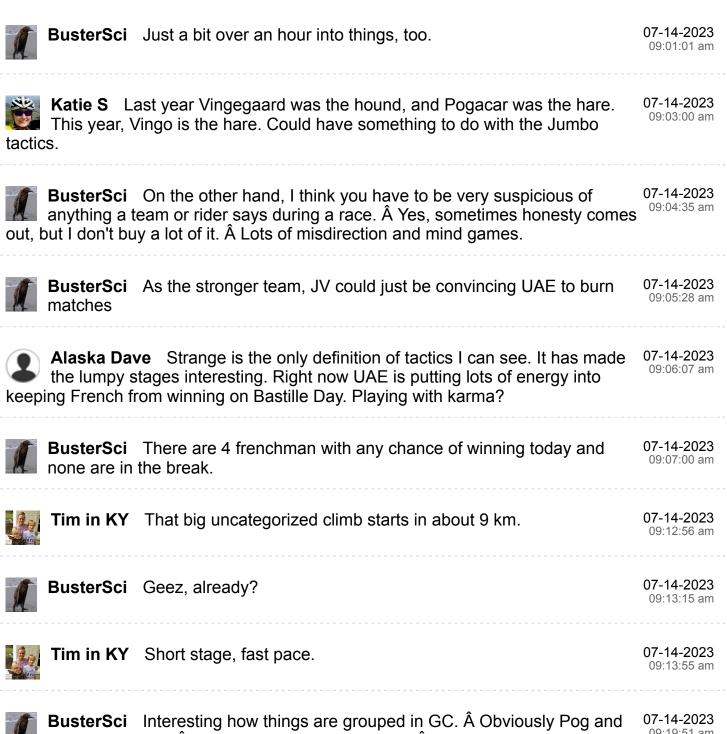
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Jonas ends up losing by a little bit, there will be lots of second guessing.

07-14-2023 They're 15 minutes faster than the fastest right now. 08:59:51 am

07-14-2023 BusterSci Geez. 09:00:35 am



09:19:51 am Vingo at the top. Â Hindley kind of alone in third. Â But then 5 guys within 1:04 of each other around 4-5m back (4 within 22s) and then the 3 strongest Frenchman and Kuss within 57s of each other around 6-7m back. A will be some interesting riding for minor places.

BusterSci https://rumbletalk-images-

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The intermediate sprint comes at 87.3.

07-14-2023 09:26:32 am

07-14-2023

09:24:03 am

Profile between kilometre 75 and 90.





Katie S Yum ... Nico is giving his recipe for ratatouille. We will be feasting on 07-14-2023 things that are very bad for you from a French bakery in San Francisco, near my partner's office, called Maison Nico: https://maisonnico.com/

N. C.

Katie S She asked me a very dumb question last night: "Would you like a plain croissant or a chocolate croissant."

07-14-2023 09:33:33 am

ME.

Katie S beat

07-14-2023 09:33:34 am



Katie S OR?????????

07-14-2023 09:33:43 am

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BusterSci Please, may I have all the croissants?

07-14-2023

09:34:11 am

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SFinAus There are dumb questions and false choices.Â:)

07-14-2023 09:35:08 am

Tim in KY Pain au chocolat is what I have for breakfast every morning when 07-14-2023 we're in Paris.



Tim in KY Attacks in the break.

07-14-2023

09:42:09 am



mmcnally I had this chocolate covered croissant last year in Bagneres-de-Bigorre that was life changing.

07-14-2023 09:42:51 am



Katie S Pain au chocolat in Paris. Sigh...

07-14-2023 09:45:47 am

BusterSci Something like croissant or baguette preference is so variable.

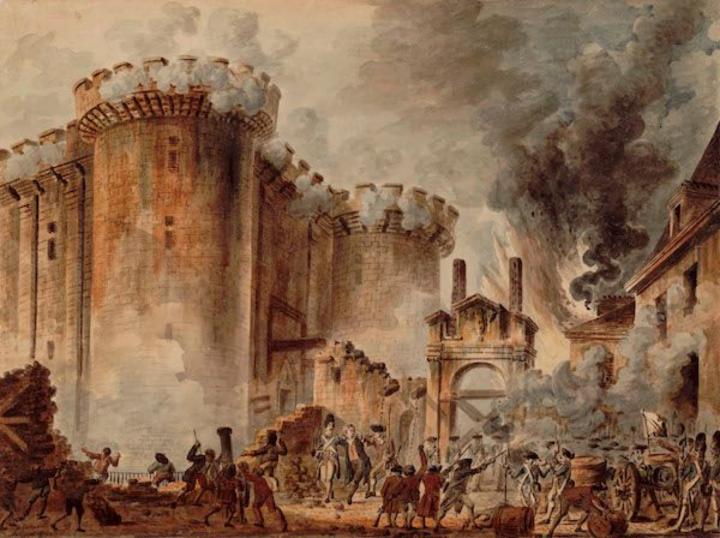
A People have their preferences of what they're looking for and I've often wondered wtf were they thinking, while equally often agreed completely. A As they say, De gustibus non disputandum est.



Tim in KY Irrelevant sprint completed.

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BusterSci What's the purpose of Caleb Ewan?	07-14-2023 09:59:40 am
Tim in KY Break is currently 10 minutes faster than the fastest.	07-14-2023 10:00:09 am
Tim in KY There are still sprint stages in the last week.	07-14-2023 10:00:28 am
Tim in KY Gap is up towards 3:00.	07-14-2023 10:01:02 am
Katie S Did you see the "Security Clip" they just played on the ASO feed? It could have been entitled: "Don't be an Eejit"	07-14-2023 10:05:26 am
Tim in KY I get THE FEAR every time thay show that.	07-14-2023 10:06:22 am
BusterSci I I think once Adam Hansen has tackled road conditions his next crusade should be for the arrest and prosecution of unsafe spectators.	07-14-2023 10:07:11 am
BusterSci Jumbo moving up finally	07-14-2023 10:08:56 am
Katie S They did finally stop throwing candy from the caravan, though, didn't they? That was such a very stupid practice.	t 07-14-2023 10:10:10 am
PasadenaK8 https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16893441 1689343848102.jpeg	07-14-2023 10:10:54 am 52-
PasadenaK8 Bonjour, les noix de Pub. Et bon 14 juillet!	07-14-2023 10:10:57 am
Tim in KY Highly romanized image.	07-14-2023 10:11:53 am
Katie S Alas, I must depart the pub for a spell to take the car in for service. I hope to be online for the finish.	07-14-2023 10:12:37 am
Tim in KY About 10 km to the start of the climb.	07-14-2023 10:14:44 am



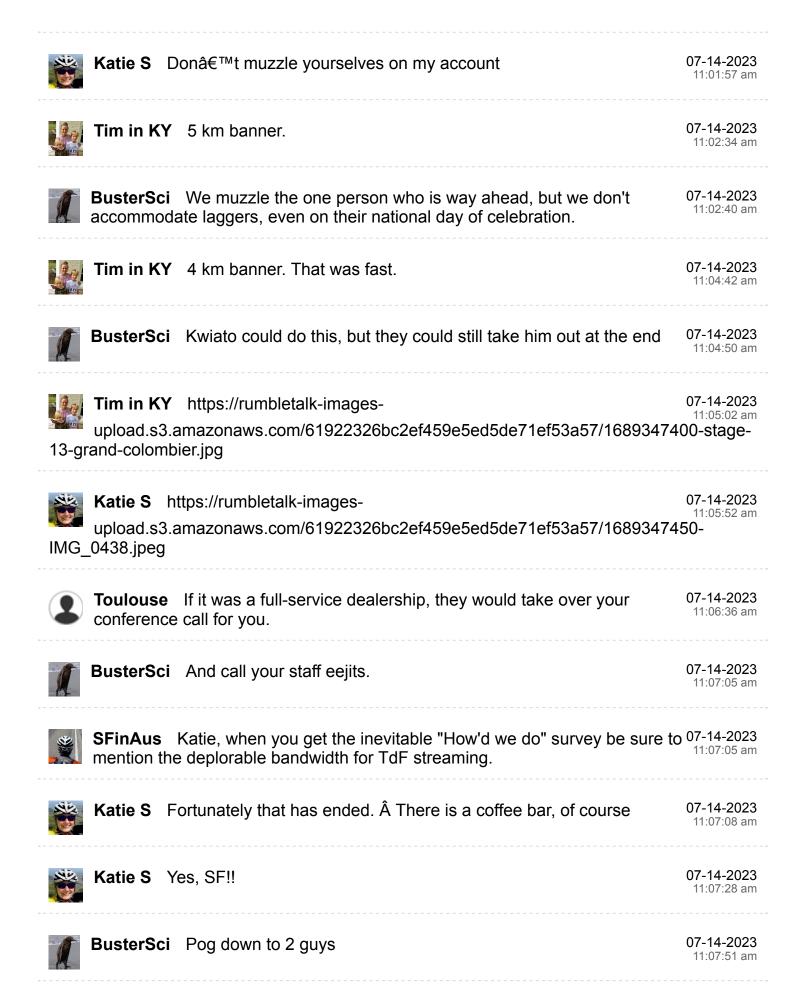
Tim in KY That's a scary looking crowd.	07-14-2023 10:15:51 am
BusterSci eejit central	07-14-2023 10:16:30 am
BusterSci Tadej and Wout have\ing a chat. Â "Care to work for me today?"	07-14-2023 10:18:16 am
SFinAus Ewan abandons	07-14-2023 10:18:28 am
SFinAus Did anyone see that coming?Â:)	07-14-2023 10:19:47 am
BusterSci I repeat my earlier question	07-14-2023 10:19:48 am
SFinAus Perhaps he heard it and couldn't come up with an answer either	07-14-2023 10:21:29 am
Tim in KY ASO feed says he's been sick.	07-14-2023 10:22:14 am
bikerabe peloton about 4 min. behind	07-14-2023 10:23:10 am
BusterSci Sick of climbing mountains?	07-14-2023 10:23:14 am
Tim in KY Gastrointestinal, they said.	07-14-2023 10:24:41 am
Tim in KY Climb starts.	07-14-2023 10:26:58 am
BusterSci Let's see how quickly the gap falls	07-14-2023 10:27:20 am
BusterSci Once the GC group is on the climb	07-14-2023 10:27:34 am

Tim in KY AG2R is at the front now. Because France.	07-14-2023 10:28:03 am
BusterSci Maybe Ben is feeling good today	07-14-2023 10:29:27 am
BusterSci Coming down already	07-14-2023 10:30:21 am
Tim in KY Two UAEs have been shed already.	07-14-2023 10:31:04 am
BusterSci Berg and Trentin. Â There to ride to the foot of the climb	07-14-2023 10:32:17 am
SFinAus Pacher flying the flag. Laporte drops off.	07-14-2023 10:33:52 am
BusterSci Benoot gone	07-14-2023 10:34:53 am
Tim in KY JV has now shed three.	07-14-2023 10:34:59 am
SFinAus The shedding count hath begun	07-14-2023 10:35:20 am
SFinAus Frickin smoke flares!	07-14-2023 10:35:38 am
BusterSci Sepp moves up	07-14-2023 10:36:14 am
Tim in KY 15 km banner. 15!	07-14-2023 10:37:13 am
bikerabe Pacher out solo 2021 TdF stage 13 won Combativty award	07-14-2023 10:37:21 am
BusterSci I swear I'd trip someone who ran past me staring at his phone	07-14-2023 10:38:20 am
Tim in KY Pacher struggling.	07-14-2023 10:38:48 am

BusterSci Time for the frenchman to capitulate.	07-14-2023 10:39:26 am
BusterSci SoBen wasn't feeling good.	07-14-2023 10:41:13 am
Tim in KY Ben not feeling it today.	07-14-2023 10:41:19 am
BusterSci 5-3 right now	07-14-2023 10:41:54 am
Katie S In line at the dealership. On a conference call. Peacock on the iPad	07-14-2023 10:42:01 am
BusterSci 5-2. Just Kuss with Vingo	07-14-2023 10:42:33 am
Toulouse Katie, I don't know how you do that. Wednesday I tried to attend a webinar while watching the Tour. Didn't work so great for me.	07-14-2023 10:42:34 am
BusterSci Katie's coworkers must be used to here screaming "EEJITS!" at them.	07-14-2023 10:43:07 am
Katie S More true than you know….	07-14-2023 10:43:36 am
BusterSci Kwiato blows past the lead three!	07-14-2023 10:43:42 am
Tim in KY I wonder who designed this road.	07-14-2023 10:44:18 am
Katie S The same folks who invented the Ant Farm toy	07-14-2023 10:45:27 am
BusterSci Nice one	07-14-2023 10:47:31 am
Tim in KY Wilco wilts.	07-14-2023 10:47:34 am

SFinAus Kwiato looks very good. Such a long way to go though.	07-14-2023 10:47:38 am
bikerabe Kwiato has 10 km to go	07-14-2023 10:48:51 am
BusterSci Wouldn't be surprised if he's there for a bridge.	07-14-2023 10:49:13 am
SFinAus Vingo has lots of UAE domestiques in front of him. Only one JV on his wheel	07-14-2023 10:49:16 am
SFinAus Kuss, as would be expected.	07-14-2023 10:51:12 am
SFinAus Did not need to see that - twice	07-14-2023 10:52:53 am
BusterSci Was that Stan?	07-14-2023 10:53:08 am
BusterSci DStan.	07-14-2023 10:53:14 am
SFinAus Hah! Good one.	07-14-2023
	10:54:00 am
Tim in KY Pinot noir.	10:54:00 am 07-14-2023 10:56:06 am
Tim in KY Pinot noir. BusterSci Is A Yates failing or hanging at the back to deceive the bumblebees	07-14-2023
BusterSci Is A Yates failing or hanging at the back to deceive the	07-14-2023 10:56:06 am 07-14-2023
BusterSci Is A Yates failing or hanging at the back to deceive the bumblebees	07-14-2023 10:56:06 am 07-14-2023 10:56:14 am

SFinAus Still waiting for Pog to have go	07-14-2023 10:58:26 am
BusterSci 4 UAEs vs 2 JVs	07-14-2023 10:58:40 am
BusterSci Kwiaty has a minute	07-14-2023 10:58:46 am
BusterSci GC group 2:40 back	07-14-2023 10:58:57 am
SFinAus 6 k left	07-14-2023 10:58:58 am
Katie S Thanks	07-14-2023 10:59:05 am
BusterSci Guy chasing the leader with a bare ass.	07-14-2023 10:59:36 am
BusterSci Just a normal finishing climb	07-14-2023 10:59:42 am
SFinAus Eejits galore	07-14-2023 10:59:43 am
Katie S Ewwwwww	07-14-2023 10:59:47 am
Katie S Video is back … but l'm at 6.3	07-14-2023 11:00:22 am
SFinAus Pog is itchin'	07-14-2023 11:00:24 am
Katie S I bet	07-14-2023 11:00:33 am
Tim in KY Too soon.	07-14-2023 11:01:24 am
SFinAus 5.4 k for me	07-14-2023 11:01:28 am





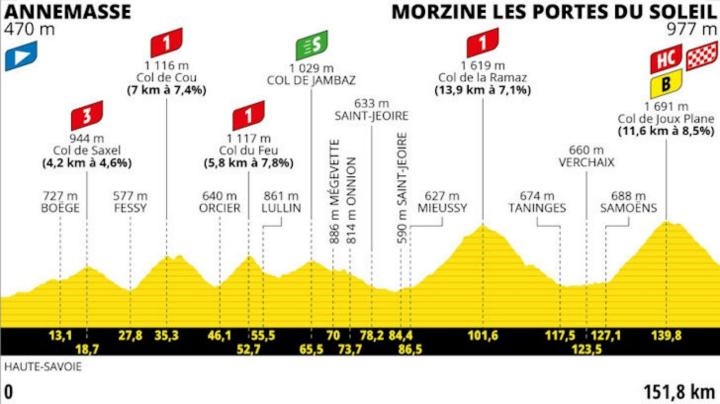


bikerabe MK gonna Do It will peloton catch chasers?	07-14-2023 11:07:57 am
Tim in KY Gets steep again for Kwait.	07-14-2023 11:08:13 am
BusterSci Yates attacks on his own	07-14-2023 11:08:56 am
SFinAus A Yates going away. Interesting.	07-14-2023 11:09:00 am
BusterSci Kuss chasing	07-14-2023 11:09:03 am
BusterSci Closes	07-14-2023 11:09:13 am
BusterSci Two on two	07-14-2023 11:09:29 am
BusterSci with Hindley and an Innie	07-14-2023 11:09:38 am
SFinAus Make the lieutenants kill each other first then heads of state?	07-14-2023 11:09:44 am
BusterSci And others reattach	07-14-2023 11:09:45 am
Tim in KY Why were there barriers and then no barriers?	07-14-2023 11:10:44 am
SFinAus NOT the time for gcn to fail.	07-14-2023 11:11:33 am
BusterSci Kwiato one of my secret faves. Â Always loved the way he turned himself inside out for his leaders.	07-14-2023 11:11:38 am
Bill Wilkinson .2KU	07-14-2023 11:11:44 am

Bill Wilkinson Martin dropped	07-14-2023 11:11:55 am
Bill Wilkinson Landa dropped	07-14-2023 11:12:15 am
SFinAus I began to think Kwiato wins may have been behind him, but this is great.	3 07-14-2023 11:12:51 am
Katie S Some we hit with the flares didn't watch the PSA	07-14-2023 11:12:54 am
Katie S Eejit	07-14-2023 11:13:05 am
Bill Wilkinson I'm sure Kwiat was thinking wtf when riding through the flare smoke	07-14-2023 11:13:23 am
SFinAus Pog goes	07-14-2023 11:13:26 am
BusterSci Steep final km	07-14-2023 11:13:27 am
BusterSci Kwiato taking forebver	07-14-2023 11:13:31 am
BusterSci Win	07-14-2023 11:13:35 am
SFinAus Vingo following gapping a bit	07-14-2023 11:13:49 am
Tim in KY Not 17 seconds.	07-14-2023 11:14:33 am
Bill Wilkinson Wowthe Peacock US feed is WAY behindI"m still at 5k	07-14-2023 11:14:36 am
SFinAus 3-4s for Pog plus bonus seconds.	07-14-2023 11:14:48 am

BusterSci Sorry, Bill. Â You should refresh it.	07-14-2023 11:14:53 am
Bill Wilkinson At this point, I'll get to see the rest of the stage :D even if delayed!	07-14-2023 11:15:31 am
Katie S 4 seconds is a Tad of a narrowing gap	07-14-2023 11:16:06 am
Bill Wilkinson There was a "Coverage will continue shortly" when I came back from folding laundry before the climb	07-14-2023 11:16:16 am
BusterSci As I recall, Kwiato's only other stage win was essentially gifted as he and another Innie crossed together from a break. Â He won this one on his own.	
BusterSci Here comes the French resistance.	07-14-2023 11:16:45 am
SFinAus LOL	07-14-2023 11:16:53 am
Katie S That was your mistake… everyone knows the static from laundry disrupts the interwebs	07-14-2023 11:16:57 am
Bill Wilkinson Katie: Yeah, but sometimes you need clean skivvies	07-14-2023 11:17:19 am
BusterSci Clean, static-y skivvies	07-14-2023 11:17:39 am
Bill Wilkinson The skivvies are all cottonthe t shirts under the concert button down are cotton/poly moisture wicking	07-14-2023 11:18:33 am
Tim in KY Tomorrow:	07-14-2023 11:19:45 am
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16893482	07-14-2023 11:19:55 am 93-stage-

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Katie S That could shake things up.	07-14-2023 11:20:25 am
Tim in KY Forecast is for rain on the final climb and descent.	07-14-2023 11:20:40 am
Bill Wilkinson That's a yeesh right off the bat	07-14-2023 11:20:57 am
SFinAus Ufff.	07-14-2023 11:21:03 am
bikerabe wtll Vinego crack?	07-14-2023 11:24:10 am
SFinAus Nice interview from Kwiato. Time for me to go. Hope you're out there soon, Katie. Thanks all.	of07-14-2023 11:25:51 am
SFinAus Enjoy the end of the race, Bill.Â:)	07-14-2023 11:26:06 am
Bill Wilkinson Thanks, sfbeen buffering a bit so I'm still a bit behind	07-14-2023 11:26:33 am
Katie S Thanks for the tow today, all. See you tomorrow .	07-14-2023 11:27:33 am
Bill Wilkinson Enjoy the day!	07-14-2023 11:28:34 am