



Tim in KY TdF Stage 17 is 175 kilometers in the foothills of the Alps from Chambéry to Voiron. The route starts out with a 68 Km loop to the north returning to the start town before heading on southwest to the finish.

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Tim in KY The stage is classified “flat” but includes 2,400 meters of climbing on a Cat 3 and three Cat 4s. All of those occur on the early northern loop. There is also an un categorized climb of 2.6 kilometers at 4% that begins with 5.5 Km to go. It may be a “flat” stage but it is not a bunch sprint stage.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:35 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s.

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Tim in KY Florian Lipowitz (Red Bull) was the only DNF on stage 16.

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Tim in KY Fines on stage 16: Steven De Jongh (Lidl-Trek DS) - 2,000 CHF for breach of regulations or guidelines concerning vehicle movements during the race Hans Baltus (Picnic PostNL team staff) - 500 CHF for breach of regulations or guidelines concerning vehicle movements during the race Nicolya Vinokurov (XDS Astana) - 500 CHF for bicycles and equipment not presented for checking at least 10 minutes before a rider's or team's start time in a individual time trial Dmitriy Fofonov (XDS Astana DS) - 500 CHF for bicycles and equipment not presented for checking at least 10 minutes before a rider's or team's start time in a individual time trial.

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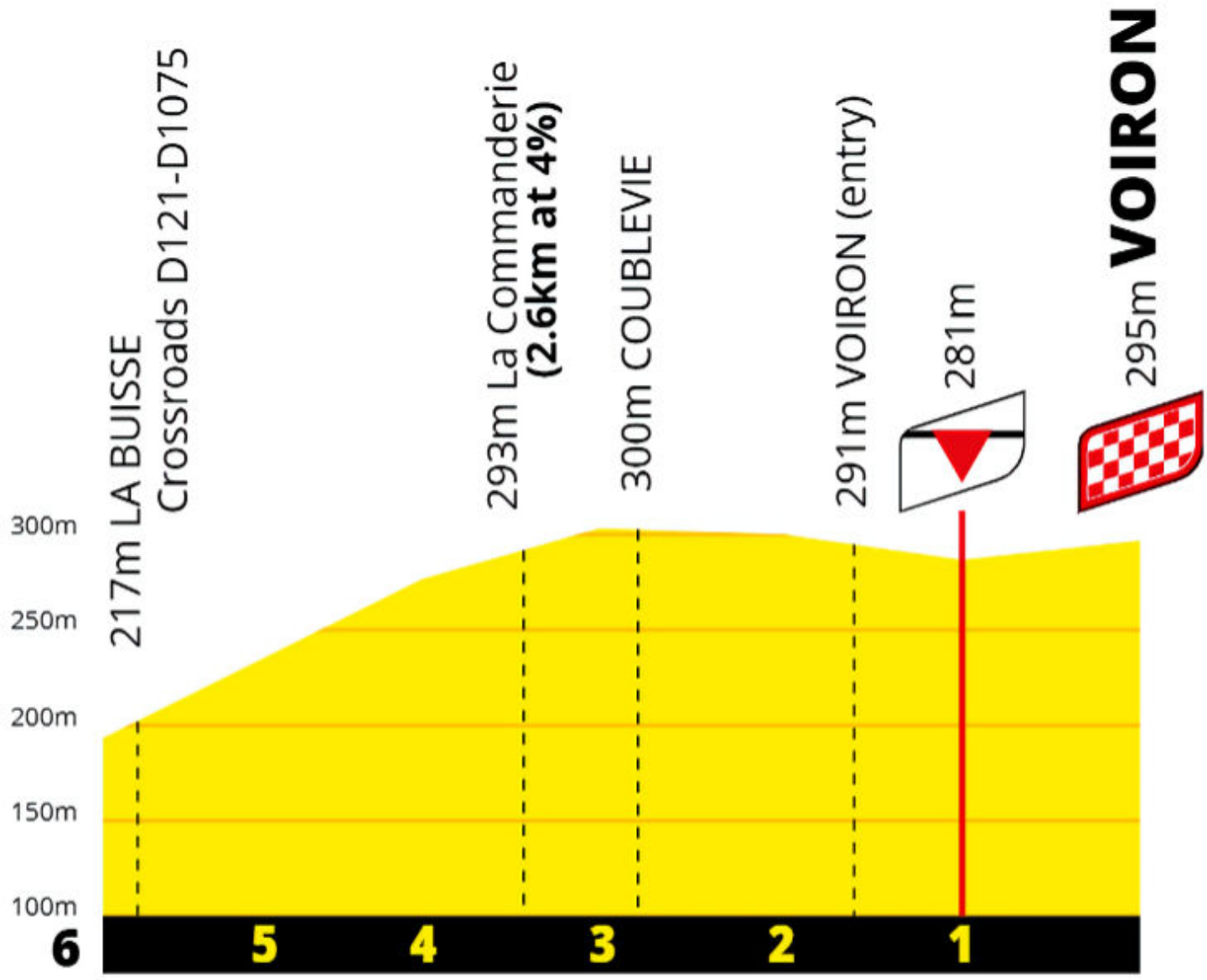
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VOIRON

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Tim in KY An hour until Km0 no reported DNS.

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Tim in KY A sort of break fight.

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BusterSci Veistroffer has been pretty active this Tour

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Tim in KY He wants Most Combative in Paris.

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Tim in KY Buster, I responded to your podcast post on FB.

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BusterSci I saw. I just responded back.

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Tim in KY Know there is an actual break fight.

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Tim in KY First Cat 4 done.

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BusterSci The primary fire for Ely and our cabin is now 23% contained, and that containment is in the direction that matters. But the next couple days look to be dry and windy, so that could change.

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Tim in KY Huge crash in the peloton. Everybody is up and riding.

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Trish in MA Good morning. In for a short time before my Wednesday Woods walk. My question re: microdosing - if EPO (or another drug) metabolizes and clears the system in 3 hours, can you take it during the race? Via water or gels?

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Tim in KY EPO has to be injected and doesn't work in micro doses.

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**Trish in MA** Kim - our WOTS!

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**KimC** EF Ben Healy is riding a "one x"

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**KimC** EF's DS spoke with us and said the whole team is going to try for today's stage!

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**BusterSci** On the doping, microdosing hGH might have recovery effects but is unlikely to directly affect performance.

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**bikerabe** Healy is in 5 rider break Go Ben !

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**BusterSci** Now Crapass

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**BusterSci** Crapass takes the KOM.

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**Katie S** Good morning - interesting experiment with the 1 x chainring.

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The climbs are pretty moderate, so why not give it ago? Of course the weight savings would be moot, wouldn't it, since there are weight minimums anyway? Just reduce the risk of mechanicals, and maybe you allocate that weight savings to something else?

**Tim in KY** I think advertisers should be required to produce new ads for each week of the tour.

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**Katie S** i like that, Tim

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**Tim in KY** On the Cat 3. After that I have chores.

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Trish in MA Me, too. I missed a whole week and the ads are just as tiresome after the break as they were before.

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Katie S Well, duh, answering my own early-morning musing... you'd add to the rear cluster to expand your gearing options

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BusterSci I so miss the ad free Aussie feed.

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Tim in KY Chores...

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Katie S The Lincoln Navigator ad was the original one that drove me nuts.

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BusterSci The manscaping one

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Katie S Ewwwww

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Rocket City Gal Good morning, all!

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BusterSci Hi, RCG

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Katie S Good morning!

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Rocket City Gal Done doing a fairly quick morning kitten clean-up. I need to clean their ears (mites) and get them some meds. The founder of the rescue organization is picking them up this morning.

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Katie S Job well done. Will enable you to focus on your own recovery.

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BusterSci Definitely a good thing

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Rocket City Gal I have begged for vet visits (for at least ONE if not all) since I first got them just before the 4th of July. Those were denied and this woman, who is well-intentioned, keeps having me throw ineffectual meds at them one after the other. I've done what I can for them, the stress precipitated a shingles

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attack that is threatening my vision, and it's time to move on and focus on stress reduction and healing. They are sweet kittens, and I hate that someone wanting to save their organization a few bucks (an organization set up to save the kittens!) has caused them prolonged issues when a simple vet visit might have shed light on things a couple of months ago.



BusterSci I love the Tour, but I hate the three weeks it's on. I'm a super morning person (being that I'm usually up around 3AM) and my most productive time is wasted during the Tour.

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Trish in MA I hope the founder sends all the fosters a big apology and gifts after she realizes what she's put everyone through.

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Rocket City Gal Nope.

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Trish in MA Clearly, you will never foster for her again.

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Rocket City Gal This is what she does, apparently. After 2 batches of very sick kittens with all sorts of denials of approval for vet visits, I recognized what is going on. And nope. No more fostering. I would NEVER adopt a cat or kitten from this organization. I think because of their approach a lot probably have chronic issues develop.

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Katie S I hear you, Buster. I at least have the time zone advantage, with the stages ending before 9 am — I really dislike the late start on the final stage because it does eat up the morning.

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BusterSci WE got Ripley through a great rescue org here. They rescue from all over the country (Rip was from Kentucky.) They used to be called Second Hand Hounds, which I really liked, but now they're "The Bond Between" which, as a sentence fragment, I really hate.

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bikerabe Seixas now in virtual white jersey lead

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Trish in MA We got our Puerto Rican boys through a rescue shelter which has its own facility, vets, etc. They were not snooty like some rescue orgs who deemed us unfit for letting our cats out on the screened-in porch.

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Katie S Second Hand Hounds is a great name

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Rocket City Gal We have a number of rescues in town. I thought this was a good one; they were open to having me do shorter term fostering to "fill in" for people going out of vacation etc. And I became an intensive care foster with bandaaid medical support, twice. Nope. The other organizations want you to commit to 2 to 3+ months of uninterrupted fostering, which just doesn't work well with our schedule.

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BusterSci Ivanka's mom bought us an air frier. Ivanka has resisted getting one for years because she's a cooking purist. I encouraged one for the lake because there's no AC there and it would heat the house up less. But Ivanka didn't listen while her mom was paying attention.

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BusterSci Ivanka is setting it up now to reheat our breakfast, which is why I brought it up.

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BusterSci I don't expect breakfast soon, as she is the type that will read the manual front to back before even plugging the thing in.

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Rocket City Gal Cool! When we got our house, the oven had a convection mode -- which I think is essentially equivalent to an air fryer. So we never got one.

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BusterSci Yes. Our oven here has the same. I think the real key is the smaller equipment produces less waste heat, which is great when things are hot.

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Katie S Our oven has the feature, too. I haven't gotten around to figure it out.

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Trish in MA I don't want any more appliances. No space to store them. So no air fryer, bread machine, etc, etc. Our toaster oven has a convection setting, along with toast and bake.

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Rocket City Gal Yep. I hate firing up the oven this time of year. I give stuff to my husband and tell him to cook it on the grill. Or I do the cooking in the morning.

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Rocket City Gal That's one heckuva toaster model there.

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BusterSci Since our electric utility started time of use metering, we run the AC at night when it's cheap and then shut it off all day until the off

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peak prices come into effect. It works.



KimC We have very spotty WiFi here they said due to helicopters and the amount of press.

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BusterSci Trish, it sounds like your toaster oven IS an air frier. And a misspelling just made me think of Mons. If he was flying he'd be a air friar.

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Rocket City Gal So... the shingles rash showed up on the 11th. My first eye specialist visit was the 13th. Things went south this past Saturday. With scheduled appointments upcoming through Friday, it will be 7 visits to the eye specialist in 12 days. Ugh.

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Rocket City Gal I'm a pretty sharp person and all the meds and changes of dosage are confusing even to me! Now I'm down to 3 kinds of eyedrops (4 if you count lubricant drops for moisturizing) and 2 other meds, plus ibuprofen as needed.

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BusterSci RCG, it sounds like the shingles is a clear cause, but have you considered that you may have picked up something from the sick kitties? Bartonella, toxoplasmosis, sporotrichosis, etc.

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Trish in MA RCG, make sure you look as haggard and poorly as possible when that founder shows up. If you can get your eyes to be as weepy as possible, maybe she'll feel a shred of remorse.

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Rocket City Gal There are a lot of bad things but there are some good things too. One of the other patients in the office yesterday looks like he is being treated for some kind of devastating injury involving both eyes. He had one eye bandaged and apparently had lost the other. I realized things could be much worse.

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Rocket City Gal Trish, I had my first pity party today. Not a good look for sure. I'm having my last play session with the kittens.

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Katie S Might we have a for-real break now? Not much of a gap, but...

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Rocket City Gal Buster, no, it's clear cut shingles with classic zoster keratitis / uveitis. It's a classic but severe case. The eye specialist thinks maybe the generic antiviral I got from the pharmacy may have been "off" (not the

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advertized dosage), because the violent involvement of my eye a week after I was started on the appropriate treatment is almost unprecedented in his 20+ year experience.



Trish in MA I can't figure out why Piog cares about keeping the break close.

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BusterSci Agree, Trish. Was just going to say the same

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Rocket City Gal I did have some GI issues briefly last week, and you know things in your life are weird when you wonder if a) it's from the antibiotics or b) you picked up Clostridium from your infected kittens or c) you got the lettuce parasite or d) none of the above. I think it was a), and it resolved quickly so fortunately I was spared b) or c).

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Rocket City Gal Piggy Poggy. "I'm paid to win races."

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Rocket City Gal I think the sprint teams would want to keep it close, especially the teams of Philipsen/Pedersen/Girmay. Why UAE would care is beyond me.

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Rocket City Gal Decathlon thinking about Kooij maybe?

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Rocket City Gal Weird that they're pulling when they have a guy in the break.

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Katie S I think this would have been a stage for Cancellara...

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BusterSci Sagan

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BusterSci Matthews in his prime

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BusterSci De Gendt

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Rocket City Gal Cancellara and that "muscle" kit...

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BusterSci Don't know that. I recall Cipo in that getup, though.

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Rocket City Gal Ah, yes. It was Cipo.

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Rocket City Gal My brain isn't the sharpest this week.

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BusterSci Reasonable.

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Rocket City Gal Ugh.

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BusterSci Spartacus may have been my favorite rider that I was fairly confident was cheating.

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Rocket City Gal Girmay dropped from peloton

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Rocket City Gal Buster -- a lot of them were.

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Katie S That kit was so awful

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BusterSci Yeah, Girmay has been off the back for a while

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BusterSci 2 minutes back of the peloton

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BusterSci The kit was better than when he went nekkid on the bike, though.

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Katie S CVV: "It's a fine line between clever and stupid"

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Katie S He what???

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BusterSci It was for an ad

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BusterSci And Katie, you've shared space with me here for how many years and CVV's comment surprises you?

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Katie S Not surprises, amuses.

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BusterSci I could post the image but I'm trying to stay on the right side of that fine line for a change.

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Katie S Jo would ban you.

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BusterSci There are no naughty bits.

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Katie S For bad taste

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BusterSci That may be because it was cleverly posed, or because of the years of steroids he took.

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Katie S Hee hee

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BusterSci If I haven't been banned for bad taste yet, I think I'm pretty secure.

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BusterSci I did not realize the Girmay group was so big

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BusterSci Frau is running the "burn off the oils" cycle. Glad she didn't go right into reheating breakfast or I'd feel like I was in a machine shop break room.

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Trish in MA Gorgeous Gorge

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BusterSci So it really isn't UAE leading the chase

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Trish in MA I'm off to walk in the woods. Must go apply lots of mosquito repellent. Enjoy the end - however it turns out.

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BusterSci Re: Mosquitoes. At end of season, buy a set of repellent treated clothes. My current set is on its 3rd or 4th year of walks in the woods and the marsh. Very effective.

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Tim in KY Wow, you guys sure go on. Took me forever to catch up. I lost 15 IQ points and I can't afford that.

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BusterSci We surely didn't take them. I think I'd notice if my IQ doubled.

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Tim in KY Cucumber soup is chilling.

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Tim in KY Break is smack on the imagined time.

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Katie S Lots of clever farm art this TdF edition

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Tim in KY The skiing was a bit sketchy.

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bikerabe Mads launches from peloton to catch front

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Tim in KY Cucumber soup is chilling.

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Katie S Or, actually, maybe not. It's less rustic than in years past. Perhaps we should ban farm-art enhancing technology...I suspect drones and AI

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Katie S Tim - made your Greek salad last night. Yummy, again.

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Tim in KY I'm glad you liked it, Katie. The soup recipe is based on stealing from several recipes and exists only in my head.

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SFinAus Good morning. Here for a bit today. Anything consequential in the past few stages? ;). Geez, I take my eyes off the race for a

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minute and :(



Katie S That'll learn you to be inattentive

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Mikey Good Morning also here for a bit

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Katie S Hi, Mikey

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BusterSci Just finished watching the morning briefing on the fires. Almost no wind today so that should really help. More wind tomorrow but also a chance of showers. Best of all, when the winds do come up they're from the SW--at least through Sunday. Should be a decent weekend to get up there and spend some money in town to help people out.

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BusterSci Girmay back with the peloton

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Tim in KY More like the peloton backed up to Girmay.

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Mikey Air friar!

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Mikey All caught up

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Katie S Air friar. Funny, Mikey

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Tim in KY I am very confused. The groups and time gaps are very different on the screen and on PCS.

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Mikey Can't take credit for that

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Mikey Down hill Tim?

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BusterSci I've had headaches nearly every day for at least 15 years, maybe more. Constant. This spring my Dr decided to send me to a neurologist to see what could be done, since I'd started having ocular migraines. She tried one med for a month. Slight improvement, but gained 8 pounds. Not

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acceptable. Tried another med. I needed to titrate up to full dosage over 4 weeks. After the third step-up I was a zombie. Frau told me I had to get off them. We were doing this because insurance requires failing "established" treatments before starting the new stuff-a monoclonal antibody. I started that at the end of April and it was supposed to take 3-6 months for noticeable effect. Well, about 2 weeks ago I noticed that I didn't have a headache and hadn't for at least a day or two--and the only ones I've had since were well explained by drinking a bit too much with my brother-in-law after the funeral. almost 3 weeks now with no headaches when I before I couldn't recall not having one for more than a day at a time.



Mikey Yeah Buster

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Katie S Wow, Buster. That is excellent news!!

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Tim in KY Good to hear Buster.

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BusterSci My understanding is the video feed comes to Peacock clean with no graphics or text, and the the graphics are laid on top in the US (which is why we have to see the alternating km/miles that isn't shown anywhere else.) So I can only think that they somehow get out of sync.

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Tim in KY Time gaps by source are now at least similar.

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Mikey The peleton now going down Tim and the speed is much higher for them

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bikerabe Healy in leadgroup of 6 Go Ben !

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BusterSci I think the speeds are taken from the motos with the group. So they occasionally slow or speed up and it registers wrong. Read that somewhere.

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BusterSci The points competition has gotten more interesting. First they put more emphasis on intermediate sprints, and then it took the peloton a while to catch up to Sagan. Now we often get a real competition. It would be nice to see the de-pogification of the KOMs.

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SFinAus That's great news, Buster. What a relief for you.

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Toulouse I have made it after two weeks of mail delivery and my wife's weekend in an ICU 60 miles away for pneumonia and blood infection.

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RCG, sorry to hear of your travails and Buster, congrats on finding something that works for your headaches.



bikerabe Mads will get huge points inter. sprint

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SFinAus Best wishes for a rapid recovery, Toulouse. That's scary.

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BusterSci Very scary.

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Katie S Welcome, Toulouse. I hope your wife recovers quickly and fully.

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Mikey My wife belongs to a book club that spends all their time talking about what ails them and their treatments. We are dog sitting today as one has a knee replacement.

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Mikey We really wish all well for you and your families

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BusterSci Reform of the white jersey: Either you can only win once, or make it "Best NEW rider" instead of young rider.

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Toulouse Thank you, everyone. She did this in January 2025 and it was much worse, which is why I think they sent her by ambulance to the ICU. But a much less dangerous strain of bacteria this time around. We're rapidly approaching the "I should get back to work" phase that I have to combat. That's the really hard part.

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Toulouse I would vote for "new" rider.

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BusterSci I'm partial to winning once. But regardless, as it sits today we could be talking about the 2031 white jersey winner, Paul Seixas.

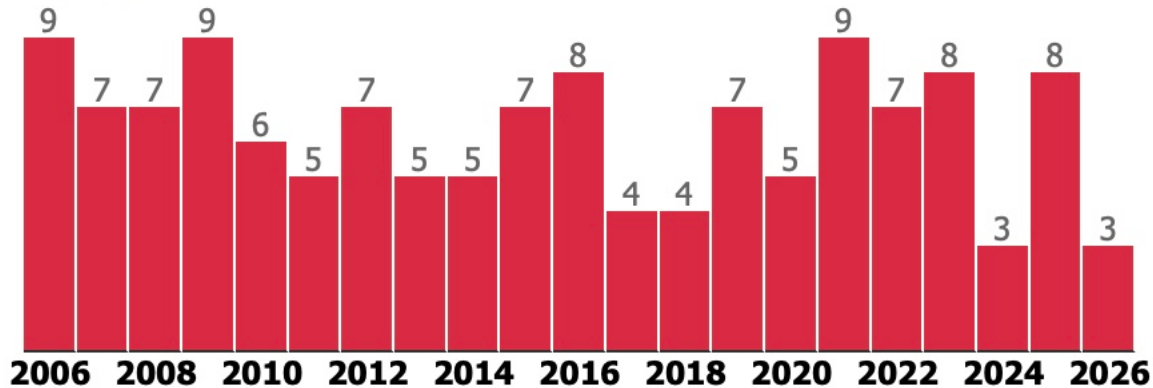
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Toulouse A cogent argument for making a change to the category.

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Number of stages won from the early break per year in  Tour de France. 1m



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**BusterSci** Interesting graphic from PCS07-22-2026
10:41:56 am**BusterSci** Years with a large number of breaks (6+) but the years with fewer breaks winning are even fewer.07-22-2026
10:43:11 am**Tim in KY** Phil and Bob keep talking as if a sprinter is going to win today.07-22-2026
10:43:21 am**BusterSci** I didn't say that quite clearly, but I think you can get it.07-22-2026
10:43:27 am

Katie S So ... at the risk of a hairy dog story. There's a guy from our neighborhood, adult son of neighbors, who has done time for throwing dynamite and for other violence (we call him the Unabomber). He showed up at his parents' house about a week ago and has begun threatening neighbors again, leaving grown men rattled. Yesterday evening, he went too far: He accosted a woman and her two small children saying he was going to "f***" the kids. She and her husband called the sheriff, and today, the guy is back in custody for " Disturbing The Peace By Fighting" and denied bail for " PRCS revocation" (basically, parole violation). Very scary dude, and the neighborhood is relieved he's back in custody...

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10:44:24 am**Tim in KY** Yikes, Katie.07-22-2026
10:46:17 am**BusterSci** Yeah, don't care for that. I think we should be more open to giving second chances, but that shouldn't happen.07-22-2026
10:46:18 am**Katie S** agree.07-22-2026
10:46:37 am**Toulouse** I hope they keep him a long time, but we're so bad about protecting victims at the expense of perpetrators' "rights."07-22-2026
10:46:51 am**Mikey** Come on Phil07-22-2026
10:47:31 am**Mikey** Win something anyway07-22-2026
10:47:47 am



Mikey oh wait need a teammate to help

07-22-2026
10:48:29 am



Rocket City Gal Pedersen wins the intermediate sprint.

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10:49:29 am



Katie S of course he does. Good on Mads

07-22-2026
10:49:38 am



BusterSci My take has long been we need to stop viewing incarceration as punishment and view it more as protecting the public. I think that opens up the opportunities for redemption while closing down the opportunities for recidivism. You incarcerate someone until they're no longer a danger, and you release people who are no longer a danger. I'm sure there are holes all over that idea, but it's a start.

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10:49:48 am



Rocket City Gal "Everyone expects... the max points acquisition."

07-22-2026
10:49:58 am



Katie S Agree, Buster. Punishment itself rarely accomplishes a positive outcome long term.

07-22-2026
10:50:52 am



Katie S Stuyven having a go

07-22-2026
10:51:13 am



BusterSci So PCS thinks Mads and Planckaert are "Classics/Sprinters". I think that's fair. As opposed to Merlier or Milan who are straight out sprinters.

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10:51:20 am



Rocket City Gal Well... sigh. Kittens have been picked up. Told her they're big enough to need 2 carriers. Guess how many carriers she brought to pick up /transport the kittens? Zero. Nada. Crammed them all into my too-small carrier which I hope I get back. Geez.

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10:51:47 am



Mikey Time for me to vroom for today Food pick up calling

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10:51:51 am



Mikey ba

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10:52:18 am



BusterSci I think I would have made her sign a receipt for the carrier.

07-22-2026
10:52:36 am



BusterSci Jasper has the push to stay away. Or had it at one time. We'll see if it happens.

07-22-2026
10:53:52 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi gang. Glad to hear Buster and Toulouse's wife are doing so well. Wish the cats and RCG were doing better.

07-22-2026
10:54:06 am



Charlie in Tenn Stuyven's last victory was MSR 5 year ago

07-22-2026
10:55:14 am



BusterSci He's got a motor today

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11:00:02 am



bikerabe Styven at 17 km 40 sec lead Go Jaspeer

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11:00:43 am



Tim in KY Looks like the big chase is going to catch.

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11:01:22 am



BusterSci Stuyven, big chase, and peloton

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11:02:13 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784732929-stage-17-profile-finale.jpg>

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Charlie in Tenn Tough to pick a winner from that chase group. Jasper is the natural choice with 3 teammates.

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11:03:55 am



BusterSci Kwiato has to be retiring soon. I always liked ho we'd bury himself for Froome.

07-22-2026
11:04:01 am



BusterSci With that climb, Charlie, I say Mads.

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11:04:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Matthews, Benoot, lots of others that could get out front.

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11:09:06 am



BusterSci Yeah. They'll catch him on the climb

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11:09:27 am



bikerabe catch coming

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11:12:58 am



Tim in KY He's toast.

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11:12:58 am



SFinAus 200m gap and falling fast

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11:12:59 am



Tim in KY I just don't see Phillipsen beating Mads and Mathews up that hill.

07-22-2026
11:14:06 am



BusterSci MvdP says "Nope"

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11:15:38 am



SFinAus I've missed the fact that MvdP was present. roh roh

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11:16:06 am



Rocket City Gal VDP and Pedersen will like this profile

07-22-2026
11:17:49 am



Tim in KY That wasn't much of a hill.

07-22-2026
11:18:01 am



Katie S nope. really wasn't a factor.

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11:18:11 am



SFinAus Can they finally pull one off though?

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11:18:18 am



Katie S except for Stuyvens

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11:18:18 am



Rocket City Gal Philipsen finally does it

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11:18:44 am



BusterSci C'mon Mick

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11:18:45 am



SFinAus I was hoping for Bling too.

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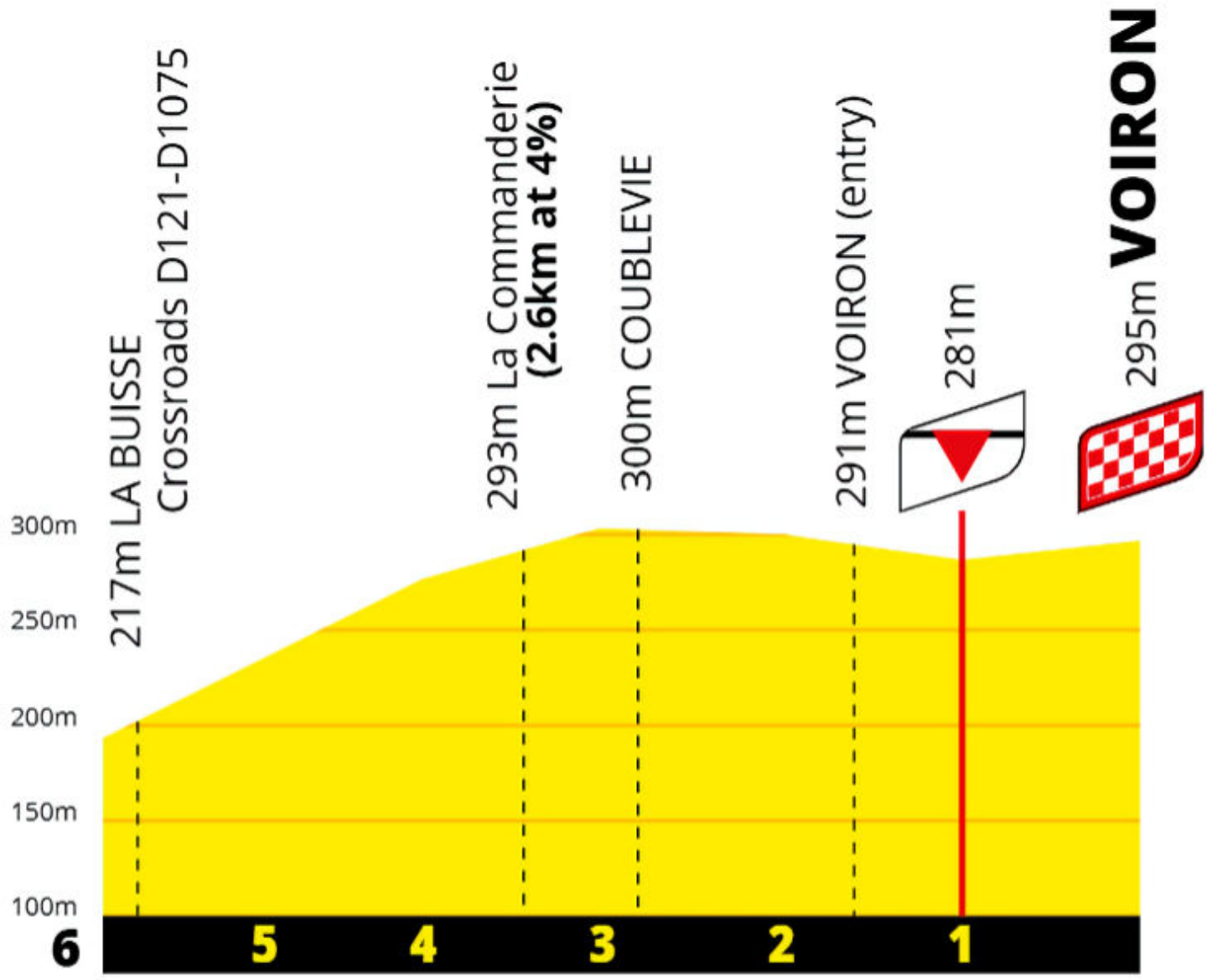
Katie S That's a monkey off his bike

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11:19:35 am



Katie S er, back

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11:19:38 am



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1		PHILIPSEN Jasper Alpecin - Premier Tech	210	100	3:41:13
2		SCHMID Mauro Team Jayco AlUla	150	70	"
3		KOOIJ Olav Decathlon CMA CGM Team	110	50	"
4		ASKEY Lewis NSN Cycling Team	90	40	"
5		PLUIMERS Rick Tudor Pro Cycling Team	70	32	"
6		RUSSO Clément Groupama - FDJ United	55	26	"
7		ARTZ Huub Lotto Intermarché	45	22	"
8		PEDERSEN Mads Lidl - Trek	40	18	"
9		MATTHEWS Michael Team Jayco AlUla	35	14	"
10		GATE Aaron XDS Astana Team	30	10	"
11		VAN DER POEL Mathieu Alpecin - Premier Tech	25	8	"
12		PAGE Hugo Cofidis	20	6	"
13		MOHORIČ Matej Bahrain - Victorious	15	4	"
14		JEGAT Jordan TotalEnergies	10	2	"
15		BALDERSTONE Abel Caja Rural - Seguros RGA	5	1	"
16		DELBOVE Joris TotalEnergies			"
17		GARCÍA RIERNA Raúl			



SFinAus That was perfection by the both of them.

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Rocket City Gal Schmid 2nd, Kooij 3rd

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11:21:05 am



BusterSci The most shocking thing about that stage is Phil and Bob were right.

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11:21:25 am



SFinAus Several places between Jasper and Mads.

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11:21:26 am



Tim in KY Faster than the fastest at the end.

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11:21:54 am



Charlie in Tenn Sounds interesting. That will tighten the green jersey compition.

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11:22:05 am



Tim in KY Time for other stuff.

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11:22:14 am



Katie S All righty - see you all tomorrow for some pointy stuff

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11:22:18 am



Katie S Thanks, Tim, for leading us through

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11:22:27 am



SFinAus So long and thanks everyone.

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bikerabe Mads only got 8th Jasper P only 7 polints behind

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Charlie in Tenn Mads 452, Jaser 445 so it really is going down to the wire.

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