



Tim in KY TdF Stage 19 is a short 130-kilometer clockwise loop through the Alps from Albertville to an HC summit finish on La Plagne.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753377355-stage-19-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The short course is entirely up and down with the first climb cresting just 18 kilometers in. In all there are two Cat 2s, a Cat 1 and two HCs.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753377406-stage-19-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753377416-stage-19-la-plagne.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:40 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for possible rain along the entire route with temps in the upper-teens.

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Tim in KY No OTL on stage 18. Mas was the only DNF. UCI cashed in bigtime on fines. They're listed here:
<https://www.procyclingstats.com/race/tour-de-france/2025/stage-18/info/penalties-fines>

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04:22:20 pm



Alaska Dave Well it turns out that ASO and the UCI are happier to make cattle safe than they are riders.
<https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/cow-contagion-forces-tour-de-france-organisers-to-re-route-stage-19-shortening-to-95km/>

07-24-2025
06:41:42 pm



Alaska Dave I shamelessly copied Tim's Facebook post

07-24-2025
06:42:15 pm



Tim in KY I still can't find the revised route and time line.

07-24-2025
07:13:07 pm



BusterSci Start at 2:30 CEST

07-25-2025
05:29:07 am

ALBERTVILLE

PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL
DU MASSIF DES BAUGES

SAVOIE

LA PLAGNE

ALBERTVILLE

355 m



2

1 004 m
Côte d'Héry-
sur-Ugine
(11,3 km à 5,1%)



474 m
UGINE

782 m Gorges de l'Arly

1

1 650 m
Col des Saisies
(13,7 km à 6,4%)

1 209 m
CREST-
VOLAND

1 186 m
HAUTELUCE

724 m
BEAUFORT

HC

1 748 m
Col du Pré
(12,6 km à 7,7%)

1 031 m
Arèches

1 309 m
Boudin

1 535 m Barrage de Roselend

2

1 968 m
Cornet
de Roselend
(5,9 km à 6,3%)

1 614 m
Col du
Méraillet

1 474 m
Crêt
Bettex

832 m
BOURG
SAINT MAURICE -
LES ARCS

1 079 m
Bonneval-
les-Bains

771 m
Bellentre (près)
(LA PLAGNE
TARENTEISE)

679 m
Aime

744 m
Mâcot

1 336 m
Prariond

1 862 m
Plagne
1800



SAVOIE

0

129,9 km

673 m Les Provagnes - km 110,8

744 m Mâcot - km 112

1 191 m Les Villards de Mâcot - km 118

1 235 m Villard-du-Haut - km 118,6

1 336 m Prariond - km 119,8

1 357 m Les Charmettes - km 120,1

1 538 m La Roche - km 122,6

1 689 m Piste olympique de Bobsleigh - km 124,5

1 735 m Crête Côte - km 125

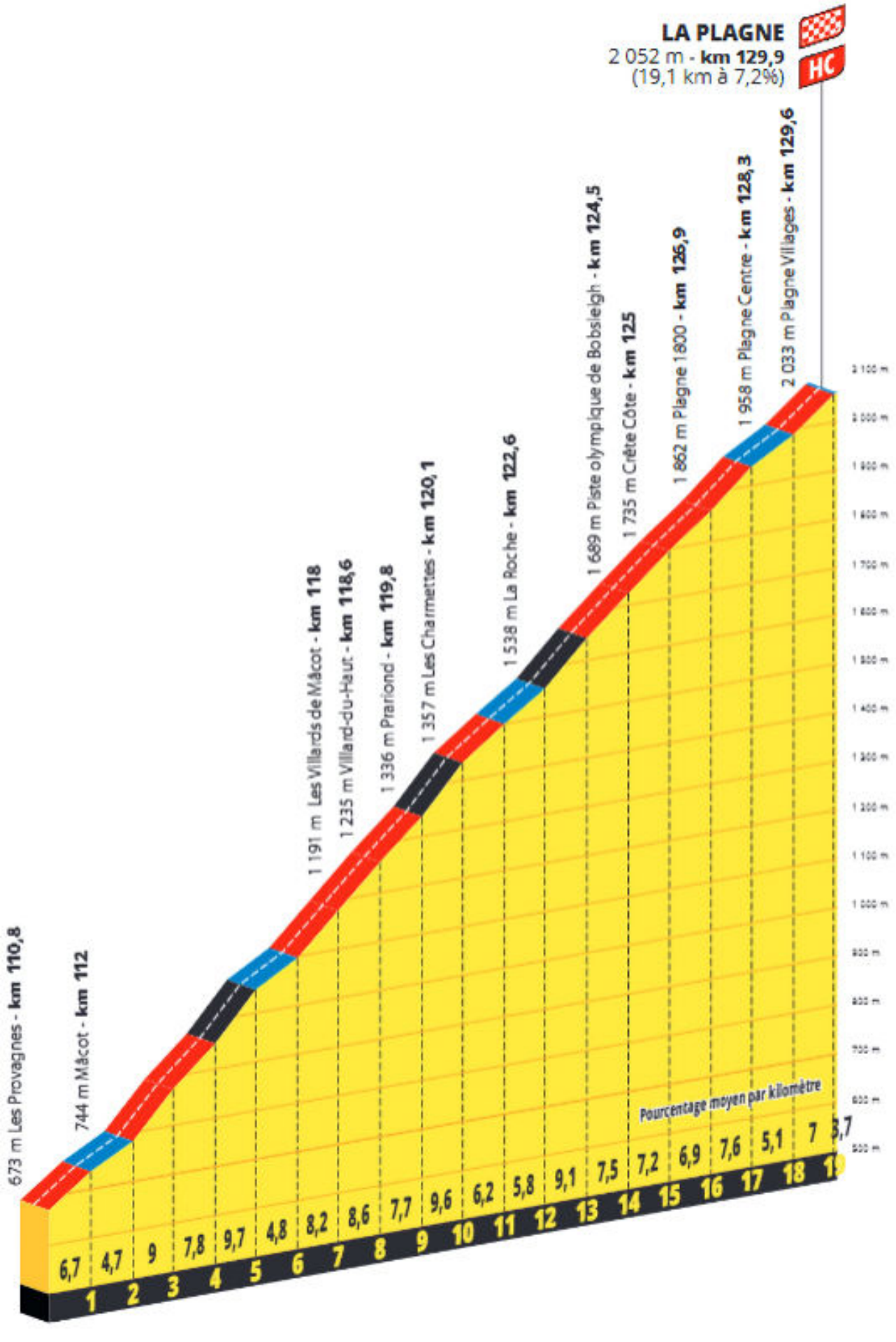
1 862 m Plagne 1800 - km 126,9

1 958 m Plagne Centre - km 128,3

2 033 m Plagne Villages - km 129,6

Pourcentage moyen par kilomètre

LA PLAGNE
2 052 m - km 129,9
(19,1 km à 7,2%)



ALBERTVILLE

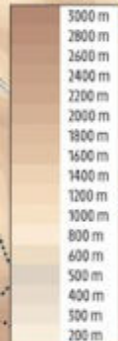
PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL
DU MASSIF DES BAUGES

SAVOIE

Cornet de Roselend

HC
Col du Pré

LA PLAGNE



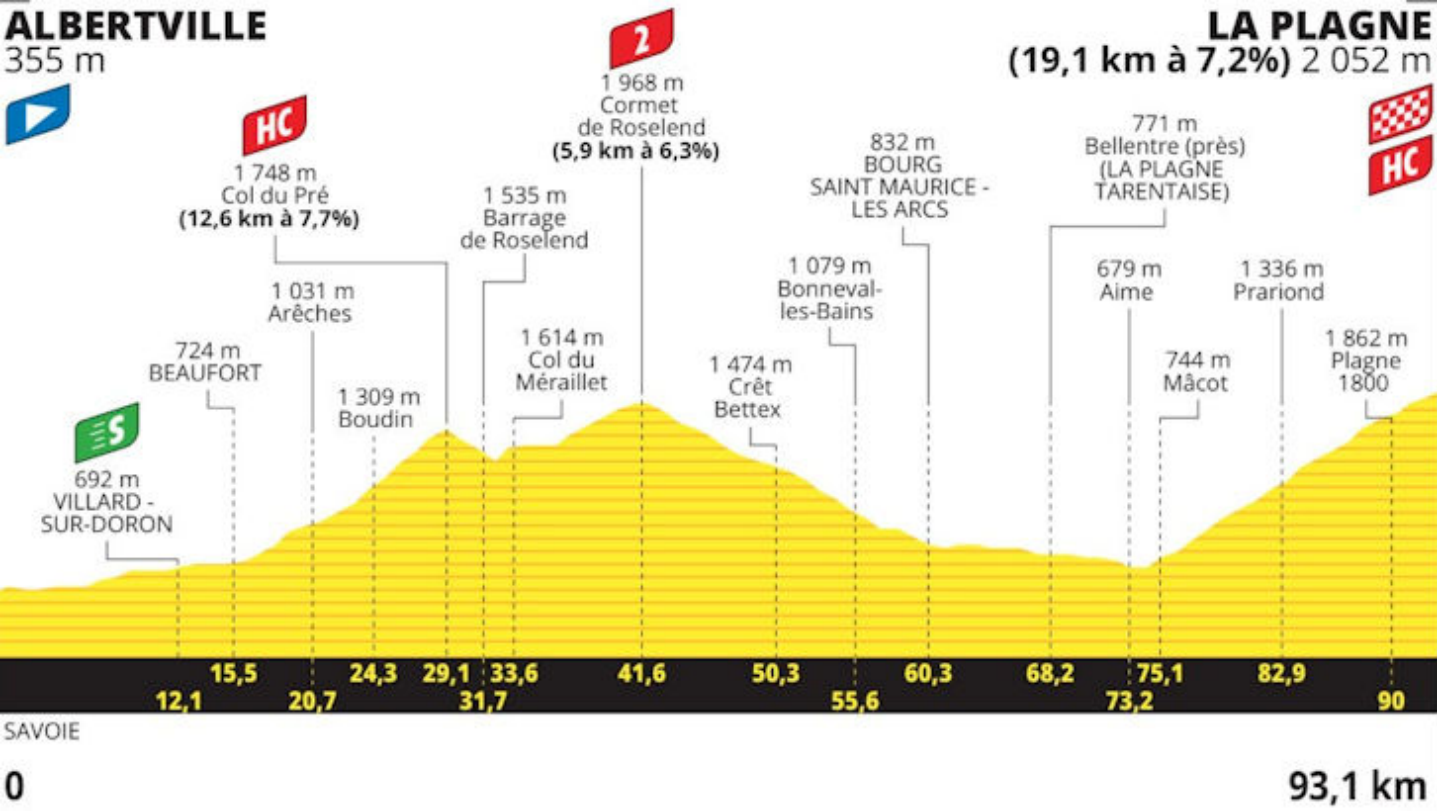
ALBERTVILLE

355 m



LA PLAGNE

(19,1 km à 7,2%) 2 052 m



SAVOIE

0

93,1 km



BusterSci Same route starting at Beaufort

07-25-2025
05:30:37 am



BusterSci More or less.

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05:31:45 am



BusterSci Looking at the posted map, one can see the road (D925) that goes west from right about the KM0 point over to Beaufort. They're gonna roll out of Albertville an hour late and then take that road, neutralized, I assume, cutting out the two climbs and having the race start on the normal route just before Beaufort.

07-25-2025
06:03:59 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753440163-stage-19-route1.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753440181-stage-19-profile1.jpg>

07-25-2025
06:38:02 am



Tim in KY As revised.

07-25-2025
06:38:18 am



Tim in KY No DNS so far but there's still two hours until the start.

07-25-2025
06:39:36 am



Tim in KY You can go back to bed, Katie.

07-25-2025
06:54:07 am



Katie S Good grief. The cat barfs at 3:45 am so I decide to get up and watch the bike race and I find sick cows have delayed tv coverage until 5 am ?!?!?!?

07-25-2025
06:56:43 am



BusterSci Sorry about that Katie. Although "barf" is one of the funniest terms in the English language, at least when you aren't the one doing it or cleaning it up in the wee hours.

07-25-2025
07:03:26 am



BusterSci First morning this week that the windows aren't dripping with condensation. Ripley needs a walk badly. She's so heat averse that she won't go if it's above about 72. She just plops down in every shady spot and stares at me.

07-25-2025
07:04:42 am



bikerabe Buster did you name him after The Talented Mr. Ripley Patricia Highsmith?

07-25-2025
07:09:00 am



BusterSci 1) Her. 2) Ellen Ripley from Alien. She was a fearless puppy. So we wanted to give her a fearless name. Now she's afraid of everything. So afraid of thunder that if it gets cloudy she hides and if it start to rain she starts shaking. Reverse nominative determinism, I guess.

07-25-2025
07:21:44 am



bikerabe thanks

07-25-2025
07:38:42 am



bikerabe Tour de France Femmes starts tomorrow

07-25-2025
07:39:34 am



Rocket City Gal I get up and discover.....

07-25-2025
07:45:04 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753444212-IMG_7499.jpeg

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07:45:18 am



mmcally Bonjour à tous. Chapeau to ASO for putting the region and the farmers ahead of the stage. Thoughts to all those farmers who are impacted. Sure these are trying times for them.

07-25-2025
08:05:28 am



Katie S Fetchez la vache! (good lord, brilliant)

07-25-2025
08:07:09 am



bikerabe ir's really right between Lipo and Onley for podium and White jersey rime to get in the breakaway?

07-25-2025
08:07:12 am



Katie S I think so

07-25-2025
08:08:35 am



Katie S Jonas gets to wear the dots - but they're not his, are they?

07-25-2025
08:11:12 am



Tim in KY No, they're Pog's.

07-25-2025
08:17:21 am

FETCHEZ LA VACHE

Visit



FETCHEZ LA VACHE

Visit





Rocket City Gal No one's going to let Lipo in a breakaway. It will be really interesting to see who Bora will be riding for today. If Rog does to Lipo what he did to Kuss, they could end up with neither in the podium.

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08:24:45 am



Rocket City Gal Pog leads KOM by 17 points

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08:25:07 am



Rocket City Gal If Milan gets some points in the intermediate sprint I think he can feel comfortable about keeping the green jersey.

07-25-2025
08:25:58 am



Rocket City Gal He's seventy something points ahead of Pog right now

07-25-2025
08:26:29 am



Katie S I think this is the first time ever -- apart from a finale day -- that I've ever seen the actual, live start.

07-25-2025
08:27:48 am



Tim in KY No champagne today, Katie.

07-25-2025
08:28:40 am



Katie S but a dog in dots, that's cute

07-25-2025
08:29:36 am



Rocket City Gal Wow. Porino says cattle thing has resulted in 50 head being put down already and maybe 200 more in the days to come.

07-25-2025
08:29:44 am

Whatever the cow funk is, they don't need thousands of tifosi and race personnel spreading it all over the place.



Katie S yeah - i read the piece Alaska Dave posted and felt for the farmers. An awful day for them, and the thought of having a circus on wheels rushing past and clogging up roads and access was just too much.

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08:30:58 am



BusterSci BTW, Pog now has the record for most jerseys at the Tour.

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08:34:01 am



Rocket City Gal Katie, you had a great start to the day, eh? No sound gets a cat owner out of bed quicker

07-25-2025
08:34:31 am



Charlie in Tenn Charlie in KY checking in.

07-25-2025
08:34:39 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753447178-IMG_7501.jpeg

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08:34:40 am

SALE

**CAT
VOMIT**



CAUTION



Rocket City Gal My husband is good at pretending he doesn't see it when it happens.... So I get to clean it up most of the time.

07-25-2025
08:35:50 am



Rocket City Gal Did Phil just call Lipowitz Canadian??!!! Geez.

07-25-2025
08:36:47 am



Rocket City Gal Neutral start

07-25-2025
08:40:43 am



Katie S i need one of those signs

07-25-2025
08:42:31 am



Charlie in Tenn RCG, my whole family can't see anything on the floor. Weird, huh?

07-25-2025
08:42:43 am



Katie S And the sound was ON the bed. So now the duvet cover is in the washing machine

07-25-2025
08:42:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Lenny got docked 8 points in the KOM from a sticky bottle. Was that yesterday or earlier?

07-25-2025
08:44:45 am



Katie S he looked pretty ghostly yesterday, so I'll bet a gumball on yesterday

07-25-2025
08:46:23 am



Katie S Kilometer 0

07-25-2025
08:46:47 am



Tim in KY Yesterday Charlie. He got dinged for sticky bottle and for a push.

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08:48:41 am



Tim in KY Lidl protecting Milan for the sprint.

07-25-2025
08:49:23 am



Katie S He looked like this:

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08:50:45 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753448147-1753447846721.jpeg>

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08:50:48 am





Charlie in Tenn I don't know who I am cheering for in the Youth/3rd place race.

07-25-2025
08:52:28 am



Tim in KY This being France I'm guessing the farmers will be well compensated for lost cattle.

07-25-2025
08:52:29 am



Tim in KY I have one of them on each of my VG teams so I'm neutral.

07-25-2025
08:53:19 am



Tim in KY Despite what Phil and Bob just said, there is an 84% chance of thunderstorms at the finish.

07-25-2025
08:55:18 am



Katie S with hail, yes?

07-25-2025
08:56:15 am



Tim in KY I have a brief errand to accomplish now. Back shortly.

07-25-2025
08:56:27 am



BusterSci With all the cow talk, I thought Tim wrote that he had a beef errand. I'm clear no after the double take.

07-25-2025
09:02:17 am



BusterSci Now. Clear now.

07-25-2025
09:03:02 am



Katie S heh.

07-25-2025
09:05:13 am



Katie S So, Mint Milano takes the sprint - no surprise there

07-25-2025
09:05:45 am



Rocket City Gal Girmay 2nd again, looked like.

07-25-2025
09:06:59 am



Mikey Cowabunga dude

07-25-2025
09:07:10 am



Katie S says the Bison

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09:07:18 am



Rocket City Gal So glad he's still able to ride after the stage 17 crash

07-25-2025
09:07:22 am



BusterSci Kinda makes you wonder how much of what we see after a crash is just the shock of the crash vs actual damage. I never would

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09:09:27 am

have guessed he'd be able to continue.



Katie S of course "superficial injuries" to them are "incapacitating injuries" to the rest of us.

07-25-2025
09:10:24 am



Katie S geez, LennyManyDots, that was egregiously sticky. but i do think he was on his last fiber of lycra

07-25-2025
09:13:12 am



BusterSci That's part of it for sure. But I also know there have been times I've twisted an ankle and was sure it was going to incapacitate me but was fine a few hours later. Other times I felt a little twinge in my back and the next day couldn't get out of bed without help (and literal screaming agony.)

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Mikey Do they MAKE the second place person wear the particular jersey? Or is it a choice?

07-25-2025
09:17:25 am



Katie S i think i recall that they have to wear it

07-25-2025
09:17:51 am



BusterSci Depends. Mostly, make. But I believe they said Remco as WC didn't have to.

07-25-2025
09:18:12 am



Katie S maybe it depends on your alphadog ratings

07-25-2025
09:18:32 am



Mikey I thought maybe no one wore it

07-25-2025
09:18:36 am



BusterSci Since the jerseys are sponsored, the sponsors count more than rider wishes. Sponsor wants it on the biggest name.

07-25-2025
09:19:04 am



Katie S Houses like this make me want to eat schnitzel and noodles and suchlike things

07-25-2025
09:21:56 am



Mikey Mmmmm cutlets

07-25-2025
09:22:30 am



Mikey gravy

07-25-2025
09:22:51 am



BusterSci Und STRUDEL!

07-25-2025
09:23:07 am



Tim in KY National champions can also decline a jersey. It passes down to the next guy. That happened one day in the Giro this year.

07-25-2025
09:23:13 am



BusterSci Thanks Tim. I wasn't sure enough about that to say anything.

07-25-2025
09:23:34 am



PasadenaK8 🙌

07-25-2025
09:24:08 am



BusterSci Jazz hand?

07-25-2025
09:24:24 am



PasadenaK8 That's a "Good morinin', everyone. I only got 3 hours of sleep hand and too tired to write" hand.

07-25-2025
09:26:11 am



Katie S G'morning, K8

07-25-2025
09:27:52 am



PasadenaK8 This one's for you, Katie...

07-25-2025
09:28:13 am



PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjTN4l8193U>

07-25-2025
09:28:15 am



Katie S Ha!

07-25-2025
09:31:04 am



SFinAus GM. Ah, the memories of having cats.

07-25-2025
09:31:25 am



Katie S And, it's TRUE - they will leave a hard-surfaced area for the carpet ... every time

07-25-2025
09:32:03 am



Katie S Don't think Rog and his little friend will stay away, but I like seeing Rog out front

07-25-2025
09:33:25 am



PasadenaK8 Carpet, or bedding or clothing..., without fail

07-25-2025
09:33:51 am



bikerabe does Rog think he can steal this stage?

07-25-2025
09:36:12 am



Rocket City Gal One of my cats often makes weird “wowwowwow” sounds before the barfing sounds start. Then he does, honest to goodness, run from the tiled kitchen to a carpeted room. Every single time. So when he starts making the weird pre-ralph meow there’s a race to confine him to the tiled area (or relocate him, if he’s in a carpeted room).

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09:36:19 am



Rocket City Gal Maybe Lipo wasn’t feeling peppy today

07-25-2025
09:37:26 am



mmcally Roglic is out of contract this year I believe. He still has some legs to offer. Someone will do well to give him a two-year deal.

07-25-2025
09:38:20 am



Tim in KY If Remco is really going to RBH next year, Rog will definitely be looking for a new team.

07-25-2025
09:39:54 am



Mikey Rog is what 35 or 36?

07-25-2025
09:40:10 am



Tim in KY Yes, Mikey.

07-25-2025
09:40:29 am



PasadenaK8 Read somewhere that it looks like his contract is going to run through the 2026 season. (me thinks)

07-25-2025
09:40:50 am



Tim in KY Parrot-Painter coming up fast.

07-25-2025
09:41:37 am



Rocket City Gal Rog is 35

07-25-2025
09:43:14 am



Katie S and Lenny is 22.

07-25-2025
09:43:54 am



Rocket City Gal Now that VPP doesn’t have to tow Remco, he can get some good results for himself

07-25-2025
09:44:22 am



Katie S (and I just realized Lenny and I share a birthday -- decades apart)

07-25-2025
09:44:25 am



Tim in KY Lenny gets the points.

07-25-2025
09:46:10 am

Mikey Painted over appendage

07-25-2025
09:46:13 am



Rocket City Gal Ha.

07-25-2025
09:46:28 am



PasadenaK8 The "Owl & Butterfly" guys missed one

07-25-2025
09:46:39 am



Tim in KY You don't often see a 3 km descent off an HC.

07-25-2025
09:47:22 am



Katie S Dam!

07-25-2025
09:47:50 am



Mikey Crap I wasn't fast enough

07-25-2025
09:48:29 am



Tim in KY Does anyone know if this is Comte country?

07-25-2025
09:54:58 am



SFinAus Commissaire car dam near took out a rider. Very unsafe move.

07-25-2025
09:55:08 am



Tim in KY Didn't see it Shawn.

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09:55:50 am



SFinAus <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753452129-1753451828984.jpeg>

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09:57:10 am



Katie S Porino was talking about a cheese earlier - but I didn't catch which variety.

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09:59:59 am



SFinAus ...and it was closer than this looks.

07-25-2025
10:00:01 am



Tim in KY Radar and forecast are pretty sure it's going to rain on the final climb.

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10:00:25 am



bikerabe Lenny back for oints

07-25-2025
10:08:05 am



bikerabe poinrs

07-25-2025
10:08:17 am





SFinAus Points? :)

07-25-2025
10:08:50 am



bikerabe KOM points for Lenny

07-25-2025
10:09:38 am



SFinAus (Teases the worst typist in the group.)

07-25-2025
10:10:01 am



Katie S Mist

07-25-2025
10:10:12 am



Katie S wait that's a replay.

07-25-2025
10:10:17 am



Tim in KY 20 km descent now.

07-25-2025
10:13:01 am



BusterSci Comte is north of here, Tim

07-25-2025
10:13:13 am



Tim in KY What's here?

07-25-2025
10:13:31 am



BusterSci This is Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes.

07-25-2025
10:14:04 am



BusterSci Comte is from Bourgogne-Franche-Comte

07-25-2025
10:14:41 am



Tim in KY Parrot-Painter really ripping this descent.

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10:14:47 am



Katie S a quick online search finds "Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes is a renowned cheese-producing region in France, home to several famous cheeses. Some of the most notable include Cantal, Fourme d'Ambert, Saint-Nectaire, Salers, and Bleu d'Auvergne, all of which are AOP (Protected Designation of Origin) cheeses. Additionally, the region produces Tomme de Savoie, Reblochon, and Emmental de Savoie"

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Katie S and now I am hungry

07-25-2025
10:16:02 am



BusterSci The green here is Franche-Comte

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10:16:47 am



Tim in KY I thought Emmental was Swiss.

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10:16:51 am



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753453315-Screenshot%202025-07-25%20at%209.16.28%E2%80%AFAM.png>

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10:16:56 am



BusterSci I think the "de Savoie" is the distinguisher

07-25-2025
10:17:54 am



Katie S screeching brakes

07-25-2025
10:20:47 am



Rocket City Gal Scary descent in the drizzle

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10:20:56 am



BusterSci Wiki says: Three cheeses containing the word Emmental are protected under EU law: Allgäuer Emmentaler, from Bavaria, Germany, has PDO status[14] Emmental de Savoie, from Savoie, France, has PGI status[15] Emmental français est-central from Franche-Comté, France, also has PGI status

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10:20:57 am



Katie S CVV invokes the Fear

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10:21:03 am



Katie S or, rather, recalls

07-25-2025
10:21:09 am



Rocket City Gal Screaming disc brakes

07-25-2025
10:21:14 am



Rocket City Gal We had a visitor last night....

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10:21:44 am



Katie S ...which is one reason i really dislike those new-fangled stopping tools

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10:21:47 am



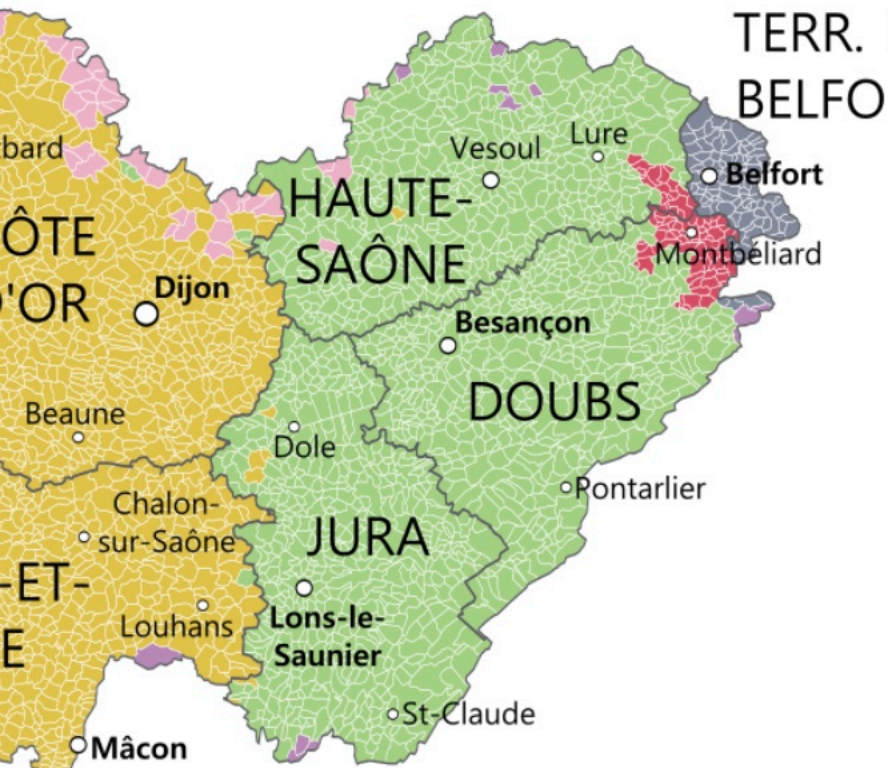
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bikerabe a real "Wall of Death" descent

07-25-2025
10:22:07 am







SFinAus I'm still happy with rim brakes.

07-25-2025
10:22:10 am



Katie S but where's the trampoline? (per Mikey's FB post)

07-25-2025
10:22:24 am



Rocket City Gal Yeah, we need to get some toys for him. Trampoline video looked like a grizzly. We have smallish black bears.

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10:23:08 am



bikerabe a hear RCG?

07-25-2025
10:23:10 am



Tim in KY Sprinkles on the camera lens.

07-25-2025
10:24:18 am



Rocket City Gal The raccoons also visited and left a present on the deck railing 🦊. I had emptied the feeders but hubby spread sunflower seeds on the deck /railing to "attract the birds." Well, he attracted things, all right.....

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10:24:45 am



Rocket City Gal I have the fear

07-25-2025
10:25:04 am



bikerabe torrential rain at finish

07-25-2025
10:25:08 am



Katie S not fun

07-25-2025
10:25:20 am



Rocket City Gal They still have 14-15 km Of descending

07-25-2025
10:26:22 am



Rocket City Gal Roads are getting wet

07-25-2025
10:26:35 am



BusterSci From what I can tell we're in Savoie the whole stage.

07-25-2025
10:26:41 am



Tim in KY According to the stage map, you are correct Buster.

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10:28:08 am



BusterSci So we'd have Haute Savoie to go through to the north before we hit the Jura and Comte territory.

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10:29:08 am



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1	 ARENSMAN Thymen	INEOS Grenadiers	210	100	2:46:06
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3	 POGAČAR Tadej 	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	110	50	„
4	 LIPOWITZ Florian	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	90	40	0:06
5	 ONLEY Oscar	Team Picnic PostNL	70	32	0:47
6	 GALL Felix	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	55	26	1:34
7	 JOHANNESSEN Tobias Halland	Uno-X Mobility	45	22	1:41
8	 HEALY Ben	EF Education - EasyPost	40	18	2:19
9	 PARET-PEINTRE Valentin	Soudal Quick-Step	35	14	3:47
10	 YATES Simon	Team Visma Lease a Bike	30	10	3:54
11	 MARTINEZ Lenny	Bahrain - Victorious	25	8	4:02

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bikerabe 3 way race for podium

07-25-2025
10:29:26 am



Tim in KY As we do tomorrow, Buster.

07-25-2025
10:30:36 am



BusterSci My father-in-law looks askance at a cheese plate without Comte on it.

07-25-2025
10:31:48 am



Tim in KY There are nine KOM points available to a single rider tomorrow. 2,1,5,1.

07-25-2025
10:31:57 am



BusterSci He's also a big fan of Delice de Bourgogne. I complain about neither.

07-25-2025
10:33:05 am



Katie S I like cheese.

07-25-2025
10:33:16 am



Tim in KY When we go grocery shopping in Paris, Comte is the first thing my wife looks for.

07-25-2025
10:35:15 am



Rocket City Gal Pretty long transfer tonight....

07-25-2025
10:35:46 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753454456-IMG_7503.jpeg

07-25-2025
10:35:58 am



BusterSci And since I got accidentally deleted (as I did to someone else yesterday) I'll just repeat "blah blah blah goat cheese from Poitou-Charentes blah blah blah"

07-25-2025
10:36:14 am



Katie S i like cheese

07-25-2025
10:36:35 am



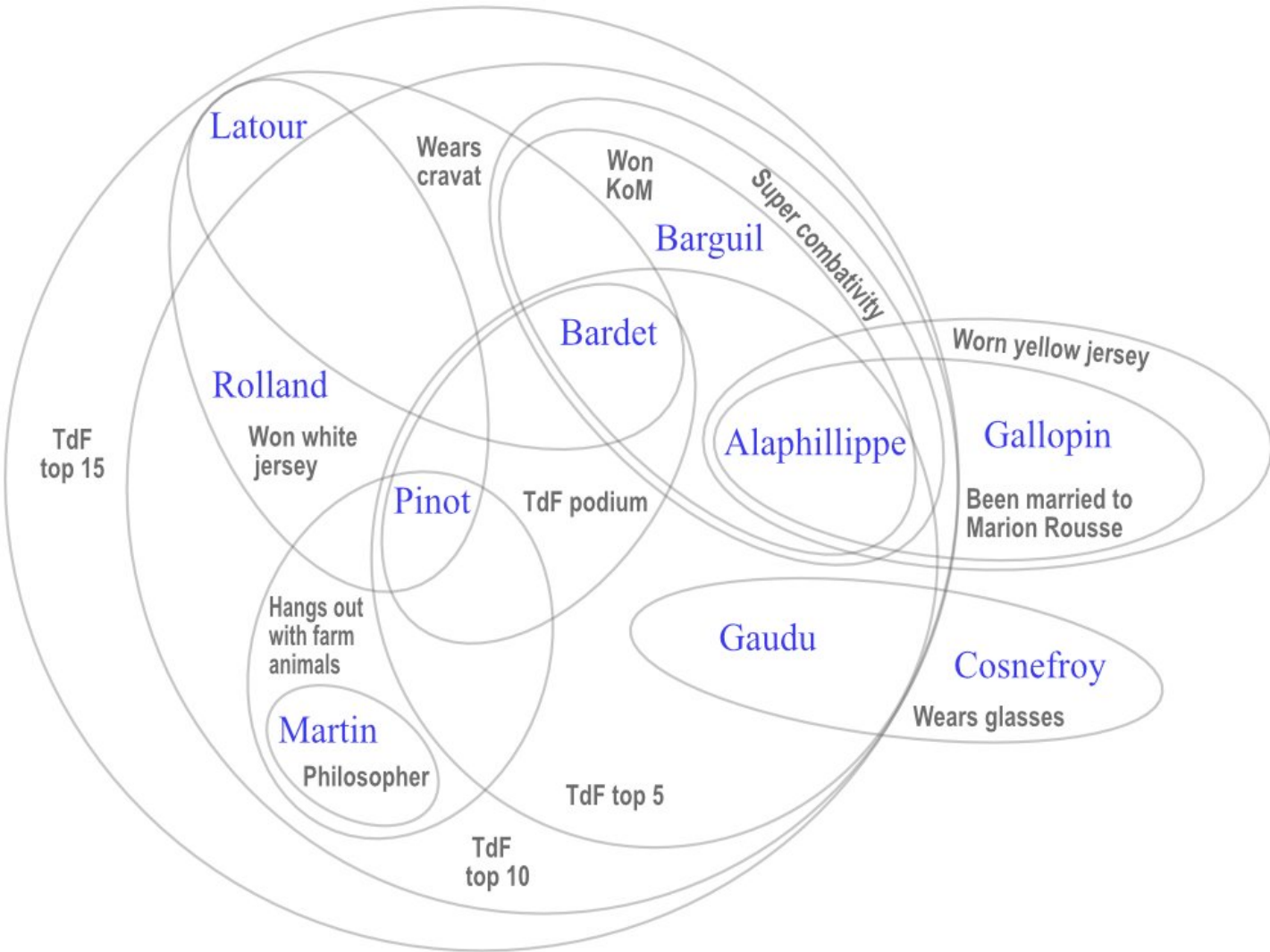
mmcally Tim, your wife and mine are of the same mindset in Paris.

07-25-2025
10:37:04 am



BusterSci Been reading JJ Rousseau Confessions and this area feels very familiar. Geneva, Annecy, and much early life in Chambéry with "Mamma"

07-25-2025
10:37:18 am





Katie S Ah, Rog's window to the stage win has closed

07-25-2025
10:38:01 am



Rocket City Gal The transfer to Paris after stage 20 is 480-490 km — I wonder if they're doing that one by plane.

07-25-2025
10:38:12 am



BusterSci I believe they can catch a TGV neraby

07-25-2025
10:39:04 am



Tim in KY TVG is what I read.

07-25-2025
10:39:20 am



Mikey Bet MGM NBC promo

07-25-2025
10:41:06 am



Mikey Bisons being jettisoned

07-25-2025
10:43:09 am



BusterSci There is a TGV station in the finish town. It's TGV Lyria so co-run with the Swiss, but SNCF owns it. Do they run a charter train for them?

07-25-2025
10:43:15 am



Katie S somebody jettisoned a rain cape, and a kid nearly killed himself sliding down the slope to get it - almost ended up in the spokes of the next rider

07-25-2025
10:44:41 am



Katie S a Junior Eejit

07-25-2025
10:44:56 am



Mikey I saw that Katie was wondering if there was a team person there to retrieve

07-25-2025
10:46:10 am



Rocket City Gal Roglic :35 behind gc group now.

07-25-2025
10:46:42 am



Rocket City Gal Another mysterious stage "tactic."

07-25-2025
10:46:56 am



BusterSci A lot of guys left there.

07-25-2025
10:46:57 am



Rocket City Gal Don't work for Lipo.... Go in a break and burn all your matches before the finale.

07-25-2025
10:47:36 am



Katie S Mike, good luck to anyone trying to liberate that thing from the child... 07-25-2025 10:48:43 am



Tim in KY RCG, ski jumping is not a team sport. 07-25-2025 10:49:16 am



Katie S (Mike = Mikey and I blame Autocorrect) 07-25-2025 10:49:23 am



Mikey Three blue guys driving why? 07-25-2025 10:50:18 am



BusterSci I thought you were doxxing me 07-25-2025 10:50:25 am



Tim in KY Both Parrot-Painters are in the small front group. 07-25-2025 10:50:46 am



BusterSci Because everyone wants a stage win. 07-25-2025 10:50:52 am



Katie S (AP this week has declared its usage to be "doxing") 07-25-2025 10:50:54 am



BusterSci Well, good for them. 07-25-2025 10:51:04 am



Katie S just funny b/c I haven't heard the term in awhile, and AP's "tip" showed up in my inbox this week. 07-25-2025 10:51:56 am



Mikey Two blue guys now driving the bus for pog 07-25-2025 10:52:46 am



BusterSci The "crouch and pump the fist" fan motion is a very European cycling thing, it seems. 07-25-2025 10:53:14 am


















Tim in KY As soon as I say that, A.P-P is dropped. 07-25-2025 10:53:20 am



Katie S (No red-blooded Murican would ever crouch) 07-25-2025 10:53:56 am



Katie S Arensman goes, Pog wakes up 07-25-2025 10:54:48 am

	Mikey No blue guys	07-25-2025 10:54:54 am
	Katie S here we go...again	07-25-2025 10:55:11 am
	SFinAus 3-2-1 liftoff	07-25-2025 10:55:17 am
	Katie S Santa!	07-25-2025 10:55:45 am
	SFinAus Yeah, he's been vacationing at the Tour this year.	07-25-2025 10:56:25 am
	PasadenaK8 lol	07-25-2025 10:56:39 am
	BusterSci Arensman thinks this is about him	07-25-2025 10:56:39 am
	BusterSci Jonas says "I'm riding your wheel this time, buddy"	07-25-2025 10:57:19 am
	Katie S he's a slow learner, that one	07-25-2025 10:57:50 am
	BusterSci And thinks "Why did I pick road spray day to suck his wheel?"	07-25-2025 10:57:58 am
	Tim in KY The caravan was handing out polka dot rain parkas today.	07-25-2025 10:58:34 am
	SFinAus Arensman Is the one that broke his clavicle 4 weeks ago?	07-25-2025 10:58:42 am
	BusterSci What's more environmentally sensitive than handing out disposable plastic rain ponchos?	07-25-2025 10:59:34 am
	SFinAus I was just thinking that too. So many 1000s tossed out.	07-25-2025 11:00:12 am
	Mikey Orange bike power wasted Too early. Pog lot motivated yet. Polka dots has to do something	07-25-2025 11:00:21 am



Katie S for the sake of the wearers, let's hope they're not compostable. 07-25-2025 11:00:27 am



PasadenaK8 I bet a high % are kept as souvenirs. 07-25-2025 11:01:44 am



BusterSci Or used as drop cloths 07-25-2025 11:03:08 am



Katie S I see Didi's trident 07-25-2025 11:03:49 am



bikerabe Yellow caught 07-25-2025 11:03:55 am



BusterSci Was that Socrates? 07-25-2025 11:04:09 am



Tim in KY I always found plastic rain parkas to be sweaty saunas. 07-25-2025 11:04:10 am



Katie S looked to be, Buster 07-25-2025 11:04:22 am



BusterSci Was looking for Kant to organize a pickup soccer game. 07-25-2025 11:04:44 am



Katie S i once hiked up a steep hill in pouring rain wearing a vinyl Coleman rain suit. It was wetter inside that thing than out... 07-25-2025 11:05:06 am



Mikey wow Buster nice dredging 07-25-2025 11:05:46 am



BusterSci <https://youtu.be/iUQx8IUclzc?feature=shared> 07-25-2025 11:06:10 am



Katie S so darn clever 07-25-2025 11:08:31 am



Rocket City Gal Jonas Abrahamsen broke his collarbone 4 weeks before Le Tour— and win a stage.... 07-25-2025 11:08:33 am



SFinAus So good. 07-25-2025 11:08:38 am



Tim in KY I don't think Thyman is going to make it.

07-25-2025
11:08:44 am



BusterSci They're not letting Arensman get too far. A Pogi kick can close that in a km.

07-25-2025
11:08:53 am



Katie S he's being toyed with

07-25-2025
11:09:10 am



bikerabe 9 km

07-25-2025
11:09:12 am



Rocket City Gal The problem is that a Pogi acceleration eats up a 30 second advantage within a minute or two.

07-25-2025
11:10:03 am



Rocket City Gal So he is not concerned.

07-25-2025
11:10:25 am



Rocket City Gal He is definitely going to kick at the end to win it. He wants 5 stage wins.

07-25-2025
11:10:58 am



BusterSci So who has the most stage wins on HC climbs in Tour history?

07-25-2025
11:11:27 am



SFinAus Cillian, where are you?

07-25-2025
11:11:50 am



Mikey Most guys in the final group have numbers ending in one just one two

07-25-2025
11:12:04 am



BusterSci I'm quoting his piece from this morning

07-25-2025
11:12:09 am



BusterSci The answer is HWSNBN with 7. Pogi with 6. Eddy? 1.

07-25-2025
11:12:27 am



SFinAus Ah. I hadn't looked yet. So it's Pog. :)

07-25-2025
11:13:10 am



BusterSci Who has the most wins on any classified climb finish? Eddy only has 2, BTW.

07-25-2025
11:13:13 am

BusterSci There have been 266 in Tour history.

07-25-2025
11:14:01 am



Mikey Pog punches it

07-25-2025
11:14:57 am



BusterSci Pog with 14.

07-25-2025
11:15:17 am



bikerabe Onley goes with Rog and Jonas

07-25-2025
11:15:19 am



bikerabe Lipo also there

07-25-2025
11:15:50 am



BusterSci People criticized Cav's 35 because they were sprint wins.
16 of Eddy's wins were TTs.

07-25-2025
11:15:55 am



SFinAus Heads of State have come to the fore and all that, sort of.

07-25-2025
11:15:57 am



Mikey does the orange bike stay away?

07-25-2025
11:17:29 am



Rocket City Gal Lotsa Lipos painted on the road

07-25-2025
11:18:33 am



Katie S I'm betting no. A Payday candy bar bet.

07-25-2025
11:18:35 am



Mikey snot rocket on the sleeve

07-25-2025
11:19:51 am



BusterSci Pog or Vingo will win. Vingo wants to take something away, and stealing this final victory would be like yelling "THERE ARE FOUR LIGHTS!"

07-25-2025
11:19:53 am



bikerabe Cinque km

07-25-2025
11:20:35 am



Tim in KY As far as I'm concerned, Katie, you can keep the Payday.

07-25-2025
11:21:04 am



BusterSci It's no Baby Ruth, but I still wouldn't want to find one in the pool.

07-25-2025
11:21:37 am



Rocket City Gal So... most combative for Roglic or Arensman? What do you think?

07-25-2025
11:22:17 am



BusterSci Good question. Let's widen it to Rog, Arensman or the field.

07-25-2025
11:22:52 am



Tim in KY It hurts me to say it but, Rog.

07-25-2025
11:22:57 am



BusterSci I think I agree.

07-25-2025
11:23:07 am



Rocket City Gal I think so too — that descent when it was spritzing.....

07-25-2025
11:23:35 am



Katie S Rog

07-25-2025
11:23:37 am



SFinAus Rog. He went for it early and longer

07-25-2025
11:23:37 am



Katie S so i'm sure they'll award it to Arensman. Or someone French.

07-25-2025
11:23:51 am



Mikey At least gall tried something

07-25-2025
11:24:07 am



BusterSci The French angle is why I added the field.

07-25-2025
11:24:12 am



BusterSci But it'd be a nice nod to Rog.

07-25-2025
11:24:28 am



SFinAus Rog for the Vuelta? Too early?

07-25-2025
11:25:19 am



PasadenaK8 From le Tour site... "The Dutch attacker has just been awarded the Combativity prize for the day. Pogacar drives the chase with a gap of 25".

07-25-2025
11:25:22 am


















BusterSci Phooey

07-25-2025
11:25:46 am



Katie S predictable

07-25-2025
11:25:52 am

	SFinAus Recency bias.	07-25-2025 11:26:10 am
	Rocket City Gal Another combative award I disagree with....	07-25-2025 11:26:34 am
	Rocket City Gal Lobster!	07-25-2025 11:27:05 am
	Rocket City Gal And up the first climb	07-25-2025 11:27:30 am
	bikerabe penultimate km	07-25-2025 11:27:45 am
	BusterSci It's why I hate figure skating and gymnastics scoring. Anything subjective eventually fails.	07-25-2025 11:27:46 am
	Tim in KY Onely struggling.	07-25-2025 11:28:34 am
	Rocket City Gal Onley's popped	07-25-2025 11:29:09 am
	BusterSci Bobke is talking nonsense about a catch. Gaps on climbs are so different than on the flat	07-25-2025 11:29:11 am
	Tim in KY I think Pog could catch him now.	07-25-2025 11:30:12 am
	Katie S huh	07-25-2025 11:30:12 am
	PasadenaK8 Thymen says... I really wanna win this one!	07-25-2025 11:30:59 am
	Tim in KY Only 100m.	07-25-2025 11:31:11 am
	BusterSci Thyman thays.	07-25-2025 11:31:15 am
	Katie S i don't think he wants the stage win	07-25-2025 11:31:53 am



Rocket City Gal I am Surprised

07-25-2025
11:32:25 am



BusterSci JuNow they go

07-25-2025
11:32:25 am



Mikey Orange bike

07-25-2025
11:32:32 am



BusterSci Vingo goes

07-25-2025
11:32:35 am



BusterSci Dude almost took out Tadej and pushed Tadey into TA. That was sucky.

07-25-2025
11:33:13 am



Katie S wtf was that - who's the thug who "helped" Pog after the line? Nearly knocked him over?

07-25-2025
11:33:13 am



Mikey Color me orange

07-25-2025
11:33:22 am



Rocket City Gal Happy guy

07-25-2025
11:33:57 am



Katie S Nicely done, Orange.

07-25-2025
11:34:05 am



BusterSci Ben Healy!

07-25-2025
11:34:32 am



BusterSci "lost a lot of ground but still remains the best Frenchman." That's not quite redundant but it's close.

07-25-2025
11:36:14 am



SFinAus Heard it opined that Crapass' absence really opened the door for Healy. Not the first time that happened with a team.

07-25-2025
11:36:24 am



Katie S very true

07-25-2025
11:37:06 am



BusterSci As we've seen, Crapass on form can podium. Ben has work to do before he gets there. But yes, it gives opportunities.

07-25-2025
11:37:07 am

**PasadenaK8** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**SFinAus** oldie but a goodie.

07-25-2025

11:39:27 am

**SFinAus** French climbers

07-25-2025

11:39:55 am

**BusterSci** Bardet wore yellow

07-25-2025

11:39:57 am

**SFinAus** I'd like to see it updated, but not so much so that I'll do it. :)

07-25-2025

11:40:25 am

**Mikey** Ba

07-25-2025

11:41:23 am

**Katie S** back to work ... see you tomorrow

07-25-2025

11:41:27 am

**Rocket City Gal** Ciao

07-25-2025

11:42:07 am