



Tim in KY TdF Stage 18 is 172 kilometers from the suburbs of Grenoble northeast into the high Alps for a summit finish on the Col de la Loze above the Altiport at Courchevel.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753301094-stage-18-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The first 40 kilometers are a false flat to the start of the first of three HC climbs, the Col du Glandon. The route is then all up and down to the finish. The middle climb is the Col de la Madeleine. The Col de la Loze was first climbed by le Tour in 2020, but by a different route.

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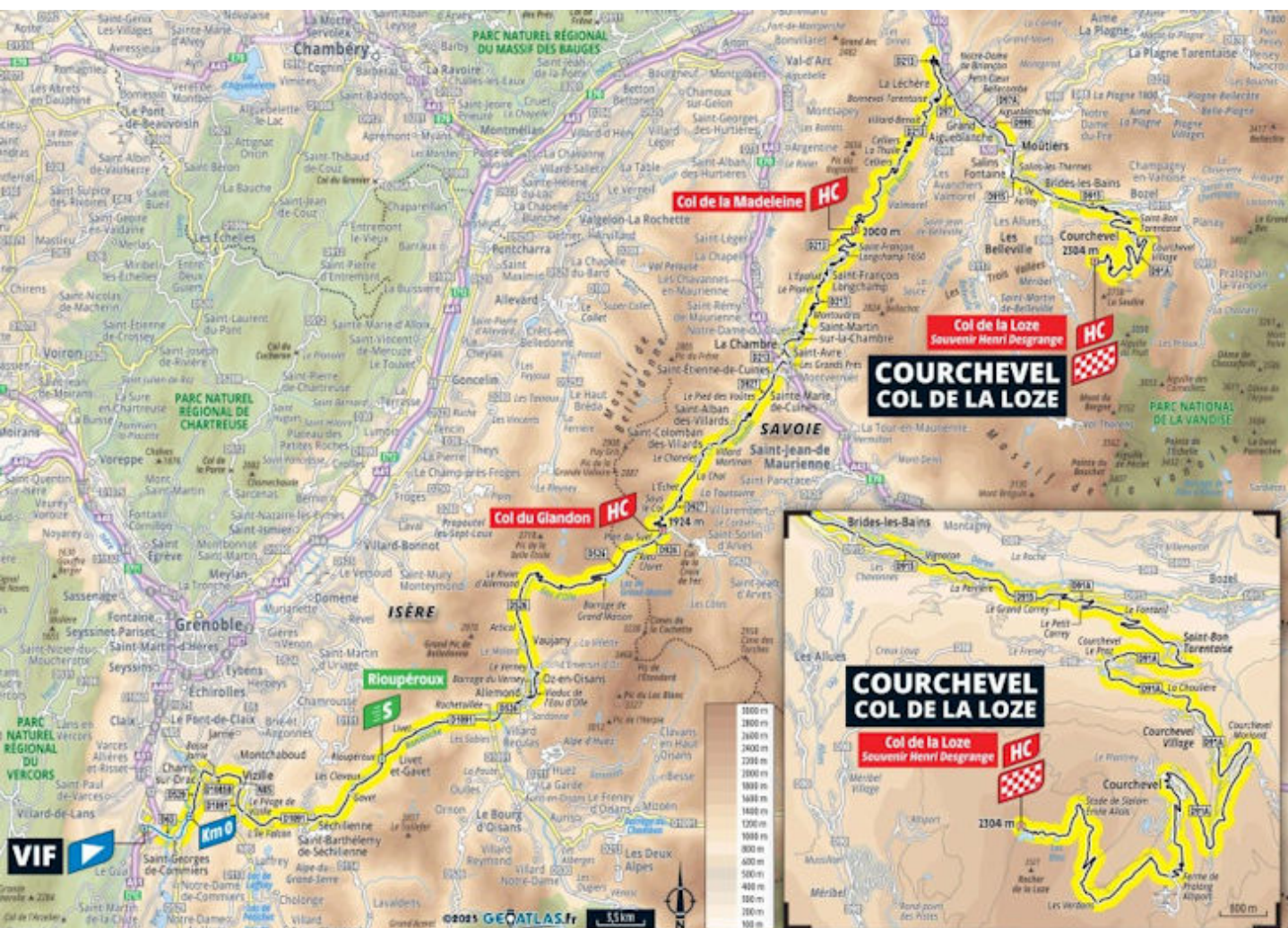
Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:20 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for clouds in the low-20s and the likelihood of rain in the mountains.

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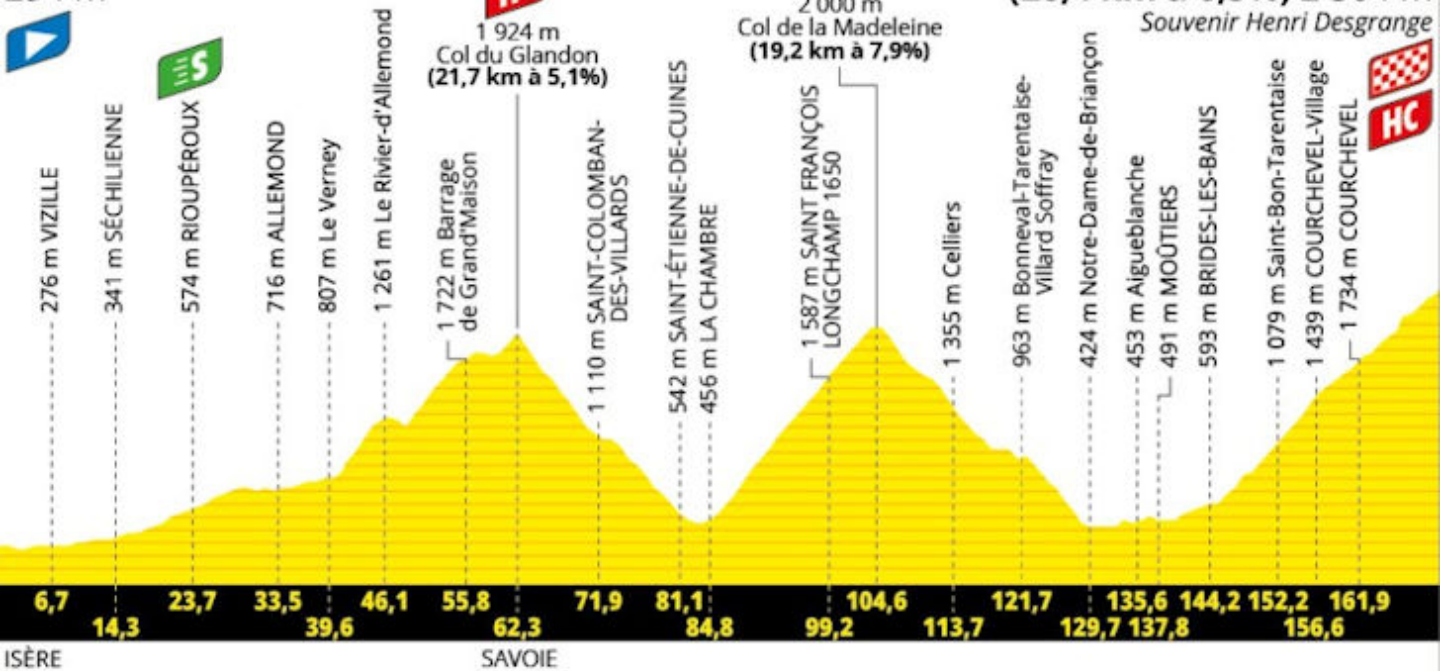


Tim in KY There were no DNF or OTL on stage 17. So far there have been no fines or penalties recorded.

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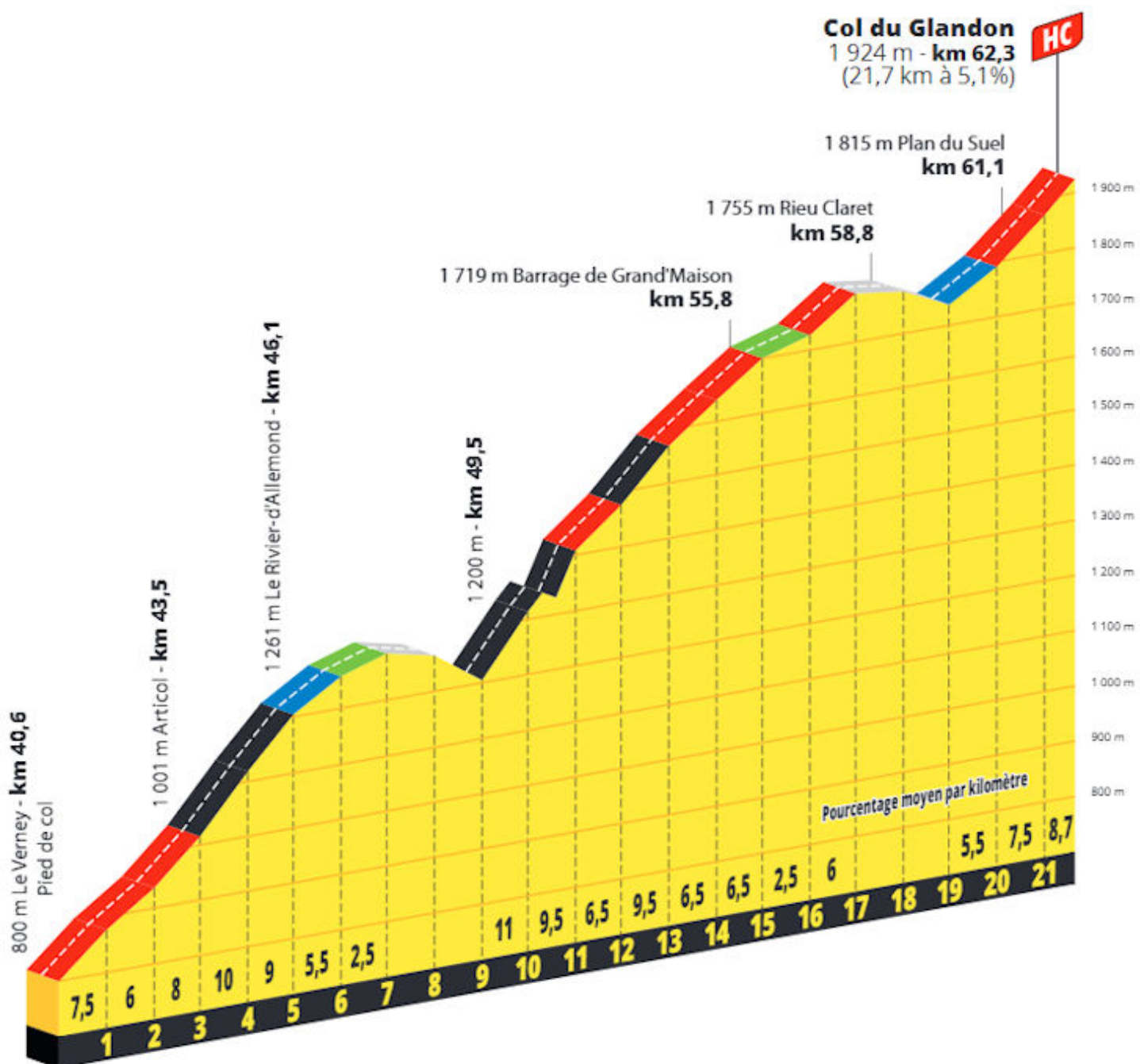


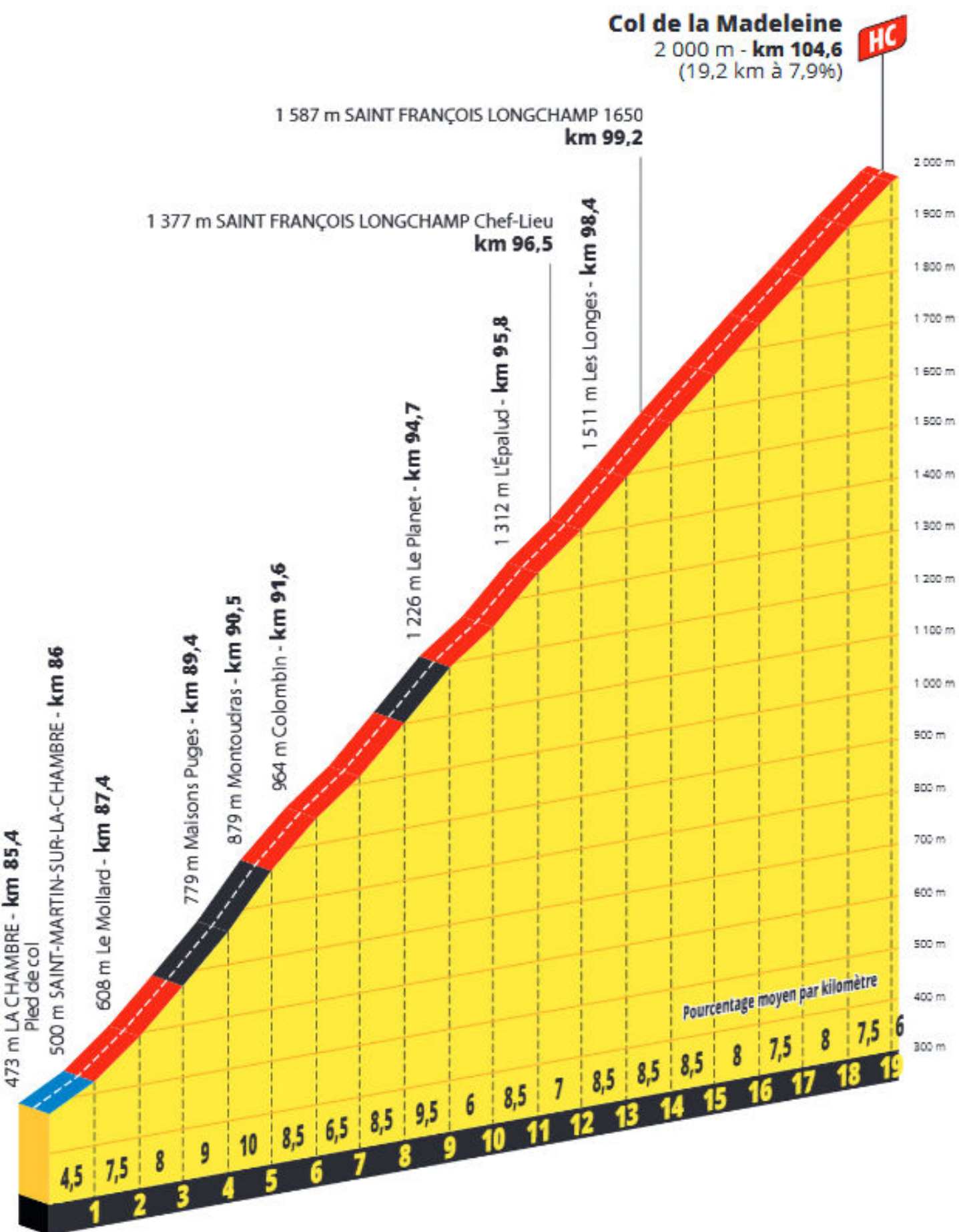
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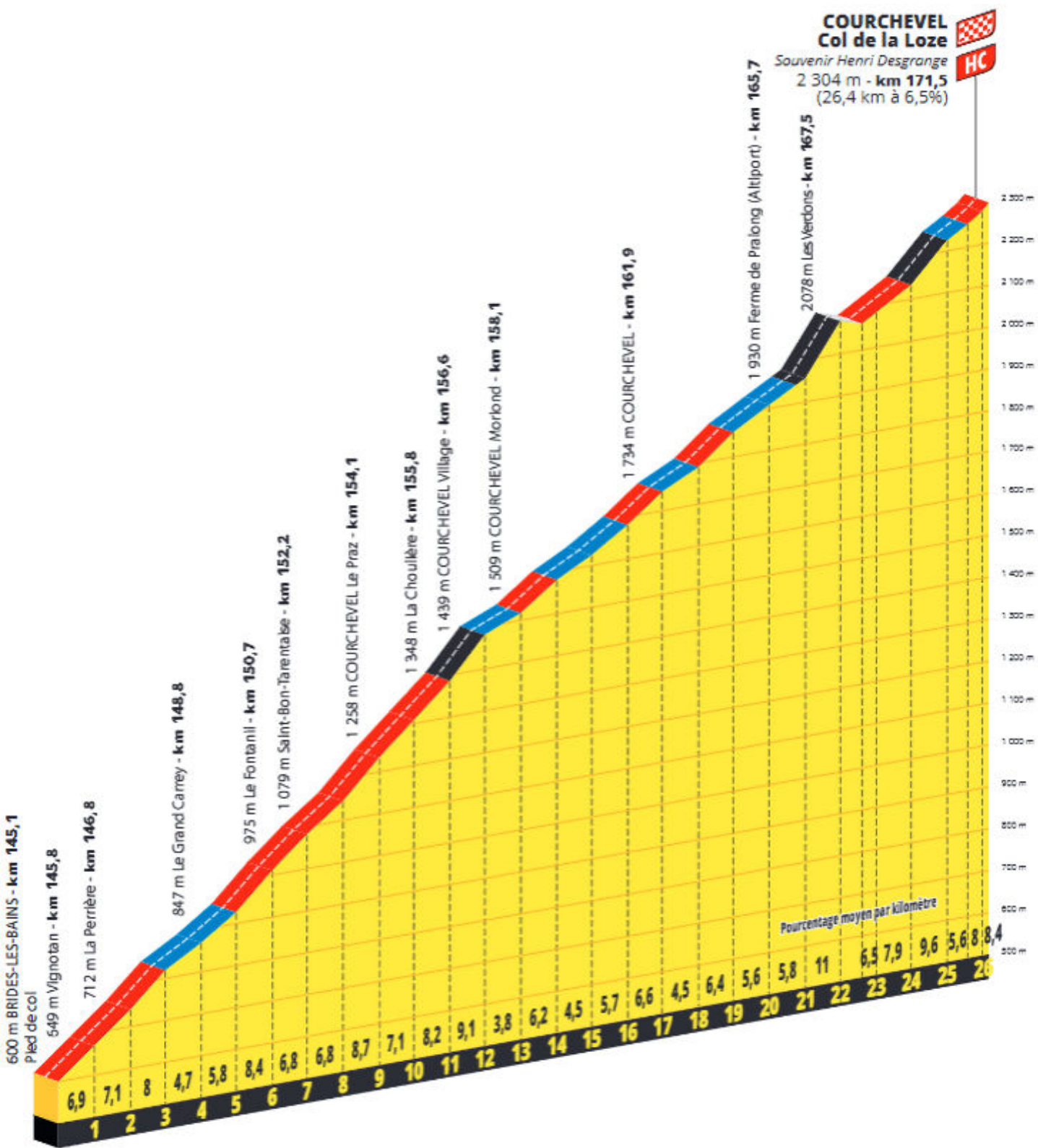
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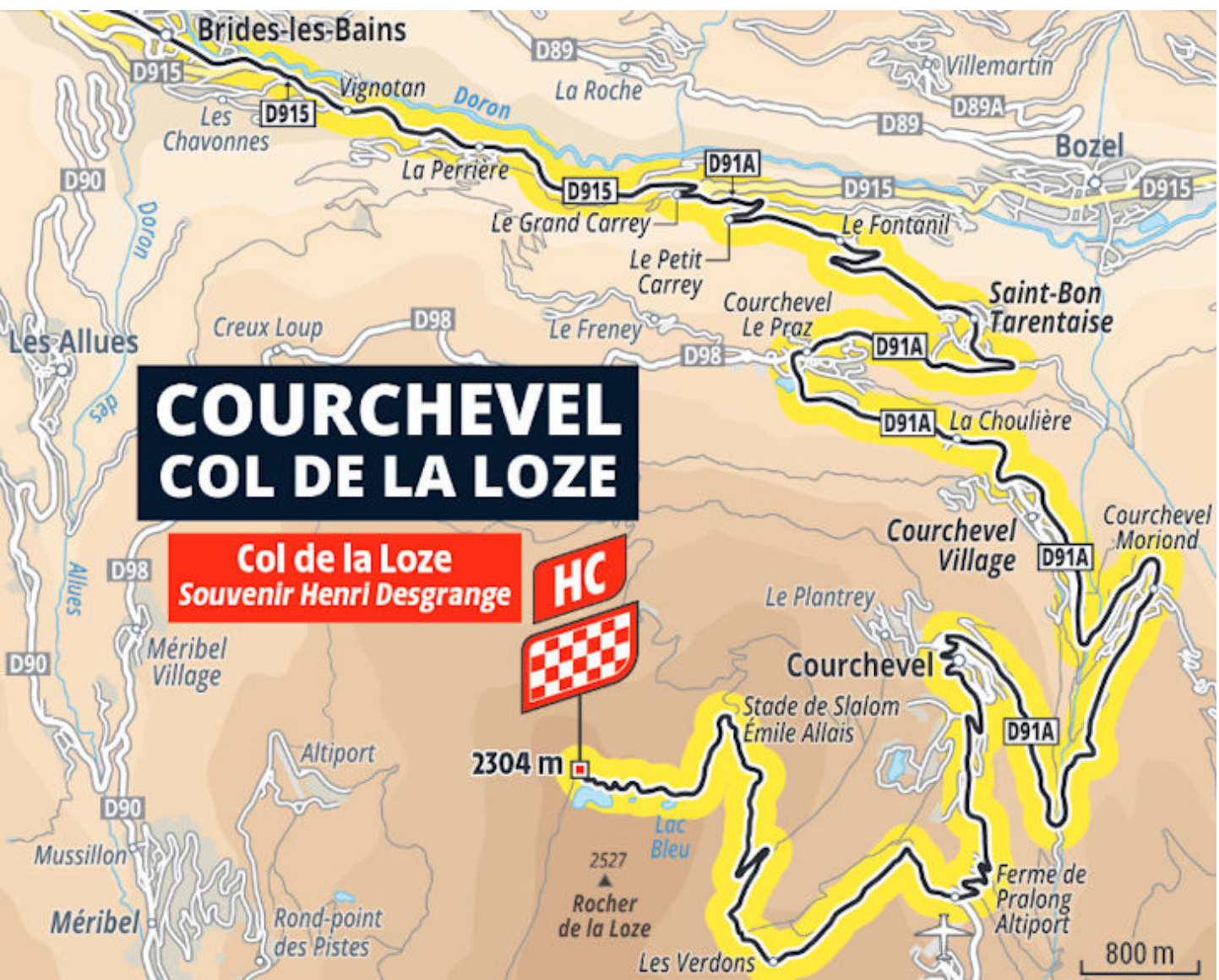
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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753305179-1753304879688.jpeg>

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Joanna in Virginia Miss Mads on "Her Day" at Le Tour!

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Joanna in Virginia Silly Filly!

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Tim in KY Cyril Barthe of FDJ, the rider that appeared to be the most injured in the red kite crash on stage 17 but managed to finish, will not start stage 18.

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Tim in KY Carlos Rodríguez will also not start. He finished the stage but later scans showed a pelvic fracture.

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Tim in KY There are pelvic fractures that require complex surgery and there are those that are treated with two Tylenol and best wishes. Ineos dosen't say which.

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BusterSci Ever since I saw the route reveal last fall, I've looked at the start of this stage in Vif and my first thought was that it was an acronym or abbreviation or something. My second thought was Mikey always referring to his "wif".

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Tim in KY I chose "suburbs of Grenoble".

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Joanna in Virginia Mornin' Fellas!

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BusterSci Hi, jo

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Tim in KY No fines or penalties yesterday. I'm surprised that the Picnic Postie who caused the Red Kite crash was not dinged. And the guy who smacked the spectator.

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06:11:12 am



Tim in KY Morning, Jo.

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06:11:25 am



BusterSci Surprised they let the guy who hit the spectator off. You can call causing a crash a racing incident but historically they've been pretty consistent about fan whacking.

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Tim in KY Agreed.

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06:14:16 am



Joanna in Virginia Big Thank You to Shawn F for the very generous donation to the Tip Jar! Truly appreciated!

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Tim in KY Rain chances have decreased considerably but not to single digits.

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BusterSci Are these slowdowns just constrictions or are riders just unable to keep the rubber down?

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Tim in KY That looked like a sudden narrowing due to construction.

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06:21:36 am



BusterSci the last one did, agree.

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06:21:47 am



BusterSci The last couple days was the first time I saw the "shading" in areas of the UAE kit. I suppose before I assumed it was just road grime or the guy had crashed during the stage.

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BusterSci Onley had a fun line the other day. After having to cover attacks from both Roglic and Lipo, he tweeted that he was no longer going to buy Red Bull drinks because he doesn't want to fund that stuff any more.

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Tim in KY Gonna stay boring until the sprint. Coming soon fortunately.

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Tim in KY Well, that's done.

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Tim in KY Now PT exercises.

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bikerabe Girmay got 2nd int. sprint riding good after that red kite crash yesterday 07-24-2025 06:57:38 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753355050-1753354750018.jpeg> 07-24-2025 06:59:11 am



BusterSci I've read a few people saying Jonas has to make the gap on the second climb today--that the Col de la Loz won't work. I didn't find any of the detailed arguments compelling, but I do agree with the notion that the only way he beats Tadej is to wear him out, if that's possible. 07-24-2025 07:02:07 am



BusterSci One alternative is a Xitter user who is a big Kuss fan who points out that Sepp has dropped Tadej both times they've done the Col de la Loze. The first time Sepp was riding for Rog in 2020, stage win by Superdoper Lopez, the second was Tadej's big crack in 2023, stage win for Felix Gall. 07-24-2025 07:06:57 am



BusterSci It was only a 15s gap in 2000, but a 5:35 gap in 2023. 07-24-2025 07:09:47 am



BusterSci Both teams trying to get a guy up front. Wellens and Wout. 07-24-2025 07:10:16 am



BusterSci Daniel Friebe reports that Pog collided with a Visma team car on the way to sign in. He's OK and laughing about it. 07-24-2025 07:12:55 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning all! Happy Madeleine day, Jo! 07-24-2025 07:17:36 am



Rocket City Gal I have a Madeline also 07-24-2025 07:17:48 am



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Rocket City Gal Black cat with highlights. A neighbor calls her "Paintjob." 07-24-2025 07:18:48 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi Mads! 07-24-2025 07:23:41 am

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- Jo







Rocket City Gal Barthe was concussed in yesterday's fall. I'm assuming Rodríguez' pelvic fracture isn't the kind that will require surgery because 1) he actually got back on his bike and rode across the finish line (ouch!) and 2) the Ineos statement basically says he's going home for recovery and rehab with no mention of surgery. At least I'm hoping that's the case- that it's non-displaced or minimally displaced and will heal on its own. Usually that still means quite a bit of time (4-6 weeks) off one's feet, though.

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Tim in KY I agree, RCG. Just a little crack somewhere unimportant.

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Rocket City Gal 6 teams still have all 8 cyclists riding — Visma, Tudor, Arkea, IPT, Movistar, Picnic.

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Rocket City Gal But still undoubtedly very painful, in a big bone that supports a lot of weight.

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Rocket City Gal Teams which have lost 2 riders include Ineos, Alpecin, Soudal QS, TotalEnergies,

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BusterSci A break of 14, a chase of 7, another of 3, and yellow at 1:08.

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Rocket City Gal Teams not mentioned have had one rider leave the race. I guess that's about average attrition at this point of the race overall, but it seems to me that there are a couple of more more "fully-staffed" rosters than usual at this point in the race.

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BusterSci There was a thing a few days ago showing that this tour is way below average for drop outs.

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bikerabe Primož is in lead group looking to get podium in Paris

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BusterSci Lenny does not look capable today.

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BusterSci Or to be a bridge for Lipo. He and Florian have been stuck together on most stages.

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Rocket City Gal Thanks, Buster. These guys are all tired, banged up, most have upper respiratory crud, and they just want this to be over.

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Even after the horridly difficult stages today and tomorrow, it won't be an easy ending. The penultimate stage looks lumpy enough that it'll probably be a breakaway stage, and they've added those 3 shirt but significant cobbled climbs to the Paris finishing circuit which means it will be very difficult for a sprinter to win on the Champs. They liked what the climb did for race dynamics at the Olympics last year.... My vote is to leave the last stage alone... a parade stage with a final chance for the sprinters who have survived until the final day. No last-day ITT, no added climbs. What does everyone else think about changing the last day? Good because it's less boring, or bad because it takes a traditional sprint away from the fast men?



bikerabe less boring More good

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Tim in KY I think adding Montmartre climbs is going to turn out to be a horrible mistake.

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Tim in KY Feed, Whoop, Honda, Expedia

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Tim in KY Sticky bisons for Lenny.

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bikerabe very sticky bidon for Lenny

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Joanna in Virginia I don't normally enjoy ads, but I might go check out that Whoop band.

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Rocket City Gal I have a cat-on issue right now. Not sticky, but on lap preventing coffee refill. I need to get up and make some subtle background noise to rouse tech support so that he can get the video going.

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Tim in KY Lenny moving up.

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bikerabe uno km to top

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Joanna in Virginia On Tourmalet Day, one of my clients texted me to ask if Artie was named after the Col du Tourmalet. She and her wife were watching the Tour and both thought "Hmmmm". Then I told them how Maddie got her name as well. So, now I have a couple more bike friends. :)

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Tim in KY Lenny gets max KOM.

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Tim in KY Now I need to perform some chores.

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BusterSci There should be no parade stages. There never used to be. It's a new thing and it's a bad thing. I think Tim's concerns about Montmartre could be valid but I think a race should be a race, not a parade.

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08:08:21 am



BusterSci As is often the case, I like Cillian Kelly's take:
<https://cilliankelly.substack.com/p/stop-calling-it-a-tradition>

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Rocket City Gal Cool, Jo. Tourmalet is not so common. There are a lot of things Mads could've been named for/after.

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Rocket City Gal Here's what AI has to say about the cause of yesterday's crash..... it's invented a new team: "One rider, possibly a Kopus rider, squeezed in between two others, causing one of them to lose control and slide out. This initiated a chain reaction, with multiple riders going down"

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bikerabe Lenny has 80 KOM points 17 more than Arensman

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BusterSci Daniel Friebe says Roglic's last two finishes in Courchevel were 11th and 13th. Both in ski jumping.

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bikerabe crash on descent

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bikerabe Muhlberger

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BusterSci I prefer bison burgers.

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BusterSci Only the second finish in Courchevel and only the 3rd use of the Col de la Loz. The first finished in Meribel in 2000.

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Charlie in Tenn Hi Gang. Let's catch you up on my week. Daughter eye and dentist appointment, car in for regular maintenance, my pre-cataract check and decide what to get, and the next day the testing to measure everything. If you travel for 6 weeks there is a lot of normal stuff that has to get done.

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Also shopping for school supplies, and finally going to the grocery for a big resupply of staples. Daughter is getting glasses and choose frames similar to mine (gray plastic), she had good teeth except for one broken filling, my cataract surgery will be mid August and late August. The car is fine.



Katie S Ah, the comfortable familiarity of routine, Charlie...

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BusterSci Going to the grocery store for a big resupply of staples is more sensible than going to Staples for a big resupply of groceries. I commend your planning.

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08:30:02 am



Charlie in Tenn Thanks Buster.

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08:30:53 am



Charlie in Tenn Carlos was a loss for my team but Arensman, Gall, and Rubio are riding today.

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08:31:15 am



BusterSci Due to my meh experience with multifocal lenses I highly recommend sticking with single focus, Charlie. Whether you go for distance or near is up to preference. My mom and Frau, being needleworkers, wanted close vision without glasses. I am used to reading glasses so I went for distance vision, which I didn't get because the multi focus lenses.

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Katie S re the broken pelvis of Carlos Rodríguez ... My mother-in-law suffered a pelvic fracture on July 6. Didn't fess up that she'd fallen until July 7. Fortunately, hers is one that does not require surgery, but I don't think she'll be back on the bike anytime soon. She's at home to recovery, thank goodness. Tongan caretaker (and family), plus PT and oT.

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bikerabe what is Visma strategy for Jorgenson?

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BusterSci DSDagies' wife had a pelvic fracture due to cancer. It healed after treatment with some bone building drug (not just calcium infusions.)

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Charlie in Tenn I am going with distance for the same reason. I really noticed it this summer as I could not read a road sign until I was basically under it. I already have a bucket of readers that I use as needed.

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BusterSci The usual, I suspect. As a bridge if the GC group closes on him, for the stage if they don't.

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BusterSci That's what they were going for on the stage Yates won, too. 07-24-2025 08:39:37 am



Katie S I tried multifocal contact lenses for awhile, but when I found myself buying a pair of cheap readers, I thought it was time to go back to spectacles. I have multifocal eyeglasses now for everyday, non-work use, but I also have one pair of monofocal for computer work. When I read a book, I put my regular glasses on my head, just so. It's annoying. 07-24-2025 08:40:26 am



Charlie in Tenn The big question is Roglic going for 3rd on the GC, the win, or riding out front to help Lipo. 07-24-2025 08:41:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Katie it sounds like you have everything covered. 07-24-2025 08:41:49 am



BusterSci I've started buying my readers and computer glasses from EyeBuyDirect. I just ordered my first pair of full on progressives from them and we'll see how that works out. Prices are great, many good deals, good selection. 07-24-2025 08:42:00 am



Katie S at 35, this is probably Rog's last shot at the podium 07-24-2025 08:42:00 am



Katie S (PROGRESSIVES, that's the word.) 07-24-2025 08:42:26 am



BusterSci Politt pooped. 07-24-2025 08:42:57 am



bikerabe Sepp is with Jonas 07-24-2025 08:44:17 am



BusterSci Sign on final climb: "Rogla, take me to a Coldplay concert!" 07-24-2025 08:45:02 am



BusterSci Wout Jorgenson? 07-24-2025 08:45:18 am



Katie S Buster, you said "Jonas has to make the gap on the second climb today" ... no indication of this yet, is there? 07-24-2025 08:45:22 am



BusterSci Just now, perhaps. 07-24-2025 08:45:32 am



Katie S oh, hey,

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BusterSci Jorgy looks very comfortable

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Charlie in Tenn I am heading off to work. I somehow am not doing this retirement correctly. I will watch and read the chat together this evening so keep chatting. Enjoy your day.

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BusterSci By Charlie.

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BusterSci Bigh?

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Rocket City Gal Charlie — hubby went with distance only and is happy. We have readers for computer and readers for reading around the house. He's happy with the decision.

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Rocket City Gal Bye

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Joanna in Virginia I am enjoying watching when the riders go uphill, once they start going downhill I switch to my calendar planning for August. I have roughly 22 clients (increasing in numbers almost every month), riding in lessons anywhere from 1 to 4 times per week. I have my own two horses to factor into the mix, along with the shows I judge and the clinics I teach and the last minute "hey, can you (insert ride, teach, judge, trailer)" that pop up throughout the month. I seem to recall retiring back in 2009 when I had my cervical spinal fusion. Clearly, it didn't take. LOL! My calendar is like a Rubik's Cube.

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SFinAus Hiya.

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Joanna in Virginia Hi Shawn! I posted a "Thank you" at the top of the chat - I appreciate your generosity and putting us over the edge into fully finded for 2025!

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BusterSci The way different people deal with retirement. I quit full time work 10years ago and stuck with consulting for about 8. I wanted to end consulting earlier but had a client that was hosed by Covid and since they were friends I felt obligated. Once they hired full time help I've never looked back. Others want to keep in it to some degree. I'm not one of those.

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BusterSci Cripes, Phil. Bobke just said that. Pay some frickin' attention.

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bikerabe 8 in front

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SFinAus You are very, very welcome, Jo. Happy to support the Pub. Thanks for keeping the 'infrastructure' running.

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Joanna in Virginia My pleasure!

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Tim in KY Buster where are you getting "only second finish in Courchevel"? The altiport there has been used several times.

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BusterSci I believe it's Courchevel finish via Col de la Loz.

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BusterSci So yes, prior usage, but not this route.

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Rocket City Gal I was getting headaches while reading this week. Chalked it up to smaller-than-usual print and compensating for the macular thing. Finally figured out that hubby thought my reading glasses were his and his were mine and swapped them. Once they were swapped back all was well. He uses a lesser strength for computer work and stonger readers for reading books. My readers are much weaker than his weak ones. We should get color-coded readers, I guess.....

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SFinAus I semi-retired in '20. My place of work allows people to continue working up to half-time. Basically it allowed me to dump the aspects of the position I had grown tired of doing (fed up?) and focus on the parts I

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like. I pick when and what I do now which is nice. Not sure how long I'll keep showing up.



BusterSci Yeah, SF, that's a big plus of consulting, too.

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Tim in KY True that this a new finish route to la Loz.

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SFinAus I'm basically a consultant and/or a 'paid volunteer'. :)

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BusterSci I think it's a good idea if one can find a way to ease their way out of work instead of stopping cold turkey.

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Katie S so, we are top of the hour and now Peacock is "restarting" with the summary for the sleepyheads?

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BusterSci Going from full time to nothing leaves a lot of people feeling lost and empty. Easing out gives you a chance to learn the new life.

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Katie S I don't think I'm going to have a problem with that. There's that whole basement project that looms for the long, dark winter. And books to read. And meals to cook. And bikes to ride. And volunteering to do.

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SFinAus Agree with both points. I definitely wasn't ready to have a full stop.

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BusterSci Frau is going your route, Katie. Unless the company comes up with a part time plan for her.

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BusterSci She isn't asking, but she'd be willing if they did.

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Tim in KY I had to retire cold because I could no longer hear. I took up cooking.

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Joanna in Virginia For me, I absolutely love what I do so keep doing it.

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BusterSci Rudolph Jorgenson.

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BusterSci The sun through his sunglasses on his helmet leaving a red-orange flash on his nose.

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PasadenaK8 Mornin' ~ happy Madeleine day *;-)

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Tim in KY My wife started "phased retirement" this month. She seems to be gone just as long but she is no longer interim chair of two departments.

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BusterSci I never loved work. I rarely enjoyed work. People say "Do what you love and you'll never work a day in your life." For me, "having" to do something immediately removes the joy from it. So I decided to do what I could do better than anyone around me.

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Katie S Release from responsibility ... nice way to exit slowly

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Tim in KY A. Yates has always had lousy taste in sunglasses.

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Katie S Always

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Rocket City Gal Looking at the map, there are multiple peaks /multiple roads to them in the Courcheval area. There's the Altiport (2 roads to it), Courcheval 1650 and Courcheval Village.

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SFinAus inrng.com stated in their stage preview that this is a giant stage with a "y-axis of evil" with it 5,500m of vertical.

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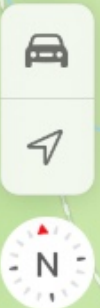
Joanna in Virginia That's clever Shawn.

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09:07:48 am



SFinAus Although he/they have nothing on you, Tim. :) Many thanks for setting the stage each day. It's something I look forward to.

07-24-2025
09:08:05 am



BusterSci It's coming.

07-24-2025
09:08:14 am



BusterSci Simon and his awful sunglasses on the front

07-24-2025
09:08:27 am



Katie S Campernuts done for the day

07-24-2025
09:08:38 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753362850-1753362550096.jpeg>

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09:09:10 am



Katie S Yateses

07-24-2025
09:09:18 am



BusterSci There's something about their position on the bike. Like they have a stick up their back ends.

07-24-2025
09:10:03 am



Katie S I'm liking Rog out there in the front group.

07-24-2025
09:11:07 am



BusterSci Sepp now leading

07-24-2025
09:11:15 am



BusterSci Is that Lipo sucking on the back?

07-24-2025
09:11:36 am



Katie S here we go

07-24-2025
09:11:51 am



Rocket City Gal Yes

07-24-2025
09:11:54 am



SFinAus I hope.

07-24-2025
09:12:09 am





BusterSci Taking turns in the break. Very polite.

07-24-2025
09:13:05 am



BusterSci But Sepp is ROCKING

07-24-2025
09:13:21 am



Katie S We have a firmwide call at quarter past the hour. It'll be 45 minutes of no actual information or vision. I am not sure I'll put my camera on - partly because I'm still in my bed-head and fleece shirt since it's only 6:15 out here.

07-24-2025
09:13:39 am



BusterSci Lip dropped

07-24-2025
09:13:42 am



BusterSci Now the attack

07-24-2025
09:13:51 am



SFinAus Vehciles are clearing the gap. Cue jaws music

07-24-2025
09:14:02 am



BusterSci 23 second

07-24-2025
09:14:08 am



Tim in KY Jonas still has a guy up front.

07-24-2025
09:14:19 am



Katie S there goes Jonas w/ Pog stuck to his wheel again

07-24-2025
09:14:26 am



Katie S that's Matteo who's up front, yes?

07-24-2025
09:14:36 am



BusterSci yes

07-24-2025
09:14:39 am



SFinAus I leave my camera off for remote work.

07-24-2025
09:14:49 am



SFinAus Especially if it were 6:15.

07-24-2025
09:15:15 am



Joanna in Virginia Decisions, decisions...3rd cup of tea or 2nd cup of coffee. Thoughts?

07-24-2025
09:15:19 am

bikerabe caught

07-24-2025
09:15:24 am



Katie S Tea

07-24-2025
09:15:24 am



BusterSci Nope, Jo. One caffeine a day for this guy.

07-24-2025
09:15:49 am



SFinAus One vote here for coffee.

07-24-2025
09:16:24 am



bikerabe Java blues

07-24-2025
09:16:29 am



BusterSci How many of the Vismas and UAEs will rejoin prior to the final climb?

07-24-2025
09:17:12 am



SFinAus Just noticed Lipo is already down 32s.

07-24-2025
09:18:00 am



Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753363387-IMG_9329.jpeg

07-24-2025
09:18:08 am



Joanna in Virginia Maddie moves uphill, too!

07-24-2025
09:18:17 am



Katie S Beautiful!

07-24-2025
09:18:18 am



Rocket City Gal Arensman dropping off

07-24-2025
09:18:35 am



bikerabe Pog going to get lot of Kompoints

07-24-2025
09:19:38 am



SFinAus Go Maddie. Some still images convey motion so well.

07-24-2025
09:19:44 am



Rocket City Gal Artie and Maddie are gorgeous. As are all of the Artie offspring. So cool to see pictures the stunning young 'uns now at 2-3 years old.

07-24-2025
09:20:09 am

bikerabe 2 km to top

07-24-2025





BusterSci Antler arse

07-24-2025
09:21:38 am



Katie S (geez-us, every other word out of the CEO's mouth is "right?")

07-24-2025
09:21:44 am



Joanna in Virginia Artie does put lovely foals on the ground. Maddie, like her sire, has fantastic "expression". The photo above also has the added benefit of her spying the donkey in the adjacent field.

07-24-2025
09:22:07 am



BusterSci That's so annoying, right?

07-24-2025
09:22:07 am



SFinAus Right, I hate that mannerism.

07-24-2025
09:22:20 am



Katie S i could invent a drinking game, but I'd be tight by the next bullet point and falling out of my chair within the next two powerpoint slides... and unconscious by breakfast.

07-24-2025
09:22:29 am



BusterSci Sounds fun

07-24-2025
09:22:45 am



Joanna in Virginia At the end of the day...

07-24-2025
09:22:47 am



Joanna in Virginia Nails on a chalkboard for me.

07-24-2025
09:22:59 am



Rocket City Gal "Don't look back, Lipo..."

07-24-2025
09:23:28 am



SFinAus I can see (again) why you're opting for the full stop soon, Katie.

07-24-2025
09:23:29 am



Katie S ayup

07-24-2025
09:23:40 am



Joanna in Virginia Wait! Did I just see...LUPIN?

07-24-2025
09:23:42 am

BusterSci Dennis Moore?

07-24-2025
09:23:54 am



Joanna in Virginia Dennis Moore, Dennis Moore.

07-24-2025
09:24:05 am



BusterSci na na na, na na

07-24-2025
09:24:14 am



Tim in KY Some spots of rain floating around Courchevel.

07-24-2025
09:24:20 am



Joanna in Virginia Mr. Moore, Lupin Galore, Extra Or....dinary.

07-24-2025
09:24:31 am



BusterSci 2 minutes to the helpers.

07-24-2025
09:27:27 am



Rocket City Gal So much for Vingo getting a gap on the Madeline.....

07-24-2025
09:27:29 am



Katie S D'you suppose Jonas thought he could actually unhitch Pog?

07-24-2025
09:27:31 am



Rocket City Gal No

07-24-2025
09:27:42 am



Rocket City Gal Not this year....

07-24-2025
09:27:52 am



Katie S and Pog says, comin' through. Descent's mine.

07-24-2025
09:27:53 am



BusterSci Always a possibility, but I think the strategy is more about fatigue

07-24-2025
09:28:00 am



SFinAus Polka dot points on the col de la Loze will be 2x the normal HC allotment.

07-24-2025
09:30:08 am



BusterSci It's been fun to hear interviews with Cav talking about how fast they're going and how the perspective is so much different as an observer.

07-24-2025
09:31:50 am



Rocket City Gal Destination X/AGT The Feed -twice

07-24-2025
09:34:00 am



BusterSci The leaders don't seem to be hauling butt but everyone else is losing time. 07-24-2025 09:35:02 am



Tim in KY Lipo doesn't look like a confident descender. 07-24-2025 09:35:39 am



Tim in KY Same for me, RCG. 07-24-2025 09:36:28 am



Rocket City Gal Souvenir Henri Desgrange atop the Col de Loze climb is also good for €5000 07-24-2025 09:36:48 am



BusterSci Got multiple conversations again so keep missing the commercials. Will try to remember. 07-24-2025 09:37:04 am



bikerabe Lipo losing time 07-24-2025 09:37:15 am



Katie S Pretty countryside and tiny hamlets 07-24-2025 09:38:29 am



BusterSci I have been confused about the Bora riders because their actual kit doesn't match the little PCS jersey icon colors. 07-24-2025 09:39:31 am



SFinAus Tadej on radio: "Jorgenson is going a bloc. Full gas" 07-24-2025 09:39:56 am



BusterSci Don't know if I could have understood what was happening without that bit of radio. 07-24-2025 09:40:20 am



SFinAus heh. 07-24-2025 09:40:32 am



Katie S (Barbara has just taken my tea up to zap it in the microwave; i asked if she could put some Wild Turkey in it. She just chuckled. I don't think I'll get any Wild Turkey) 07-24-2025 09:41:35 am



Tim in KY Bora has a special kit for le Tour. PCS is showing the regular kit. 07-24-2025 09:42:40 am



BusterSci Yeah. I know that, but I don't *know* that. 07-24-2025 09:43:07 am



BusterSci Rog and Onley have switched placings on the road.

07-24-2025
09:44:06 am



Tim in KY BetMGM, Corient.

07-24-2025
09:44:17 am



Rocket City Gal Bora kit with red Māori tattoo overlay for Le Tour

07-24-2025
09:44:29 am



Rocket City Gal I was getting more coffee (decaf), Tim.

07-24-2025
09:45:13 am



Rocket City Gal My coffee supplier, CoffeeAM, has moved from GA to CO. So shipments will take a couple of days longer now. Good stuff, highly recommend. They often have sales /specials. We can get excellent whole bean coffee for espresso and drip or French press. Lots of nice decaf options for me, caf for hubby

07-24-2025
09:47:44 am



BusterSci The explosion of good coffee roasters kind of matches that of good microbrews. The transition from Folgers and Budweiser to today's local variety is great.

07-24-2025
09:49:41 am



Tim in KY I'm hoping the team busses are in Courchevel. Anybody know?

07-24-2025
09:51:01 am



BusterSci Would make sense. It's designed to handle a lot of traffic

07-24-2025
09:51:42 am



BusterSci Comparatively for high mountain finishes.

07-24-2025
09:51:57 am



Rocket City Gal Yep. Even the stores are carrying more— I can find Peet's at Kroger now but whole bean decaf is still a stretch locally.

07-24-2025
09:52:24 am



Rocket City Gal BETMGM Amazon Corient wealth management Intuit Quickbooks

07-24-2025
09:54:57 am



SFinAus I remember in the 80s when I thought Choc full of nuts was great improvement in coffee. I try and enjoy many small roasters, but for over 30 years (!) I've stuck with Anderson's Coffee a very small local roaster. The owner is well into his 80s and still involved in the buying and roasting. He learned from Alfred Peete

07-24-2025
09:54:59 am



BusterSci My brain is so attuned to block out ads that I can't make myself pay attention.

07-24-2025
09:55:30 am



Rocket City Gal We have a local roaster but they have almost no decaf choices. We get caf from them sometimes

07-24-2025
09:56:01 am



BusterSci We've got Caribou as a chain to compete with Starbucks. But multiple small local brands. Even a place like our standard vacation spot in Ely MN has a local roaster.

07-24-2025
09:56:40 am



Rocket City Gal Lipo caught up

07-24-2025
09:56:59 am



Rocket City Gal Imagine hydrating /eating /nature breaking while going down this.....

07-24-2025
09:57:34 am



BusterSci I hate coffee--I just have an espresso shot with a scoop of cocoa and a ton of oat milk as wake-up juice. But the in-laws, who love the stuff, really like the Ely roaster--caf and de.

07-24-2025
09:57:55 am



BusterSci Man. For the third time this week my McAfee subscription has been charged to my account and I just need to click here if it's not right.

07-24-2025
09:58:45 am



BusterSci I've see clever phishing attempts, but people need to give up on the mcafee and geek squad nonsense.

07-24-2025
09:59:31 am



Katie S oh, yes. Absolutely, Buster. That's not a risk of any kind. I do that every day!

07-24-2025
09:59:42 am



SFinAus It's McAfee so you know you can trust it. (Right?)

07-24-2025
10:00:52 am



BusterSci I know John McAfee was super reliable.

07-24-2025
10:01:30 am



BusterSci It's no Kaspersky, but what is?

07-24-2025
10:03:26 am



Tim in KY Mas has abandoned. How did I miss that?

07-24-2025
10:06:26 am



Katie S it was mentioned about an hour ago, i think.

07-24-2025
10:06:43 am



BusterSci My fingers can't work

07-24-2025
10:07:01 am



Katie S it was about 90 minutes ago that it was announced, I think.

07-24-2025
10:07:37 am



Tim in KY Must have been when I was doing chores.

07-24-2025
10:08:27 am



bikerabe Lipo now chase 1

07-24-2025
10:08:48 am



BusterSci Canes with Snoop, Spectrum,

07-24-2025
10:13:12 am



Tim in KY BetMGM, Intuit,

07-24-2025
10:13:16 am



BusterSci HA! Difference.

07-24-2025
10:13:25 am



Tim in KY 26 km to the top?!?

07-24-2025
10:15:13 am



BusterSci Yeah. It's a beast

07-24-2025
10:15:24 am



Katie S insane

07-24-2025
10:15:33 am



SFinAus Right?

07-24-2025
10:15:52 am



Katie S (heh)

07-24-2025
10:15:57 am


















BusterSci It get's worse than "right". How about "Amiright?"

07-24-2025
10:17:23 am



Tim in KY I don't see any rain on the radar. But it's snowing on Mont Blanc.

07-24-2025
10:17:24 am

	BusterSci WOW	07-24-2025 10:18:01 am
	SFinAus Wow. The Boo Boos charge through	07-24-2025 10:18:09 am
	Katie S You all may have already discussed, but this climb was first used in 2020 and again in 2023. it wasn't tarmacked until 2019.	07-24-2025 10:18:10 am
	Tim in KY Where did those guys come from?	07-24-2025 10:18:44 am
	BusterSci When did American's shift from "paved" to "tarmacked". I bet the term tarmac wasn't even used in the US before 2000	07-24-2025 10:19:01 am
	Katie S Maybe the Rosie Ruiz effect, Tim?	07-24-2025 10:19:10 am
	bikerabe 19 now in yellow group	07-24-2025 10:19:16 am
	Tim in KY But the route was different in 2020 and 2023, Katie.	07-24-2025 10:19:32 am
	Katie S i dunno, but that's the word that Google used, so I just aped it. I would have used "paved" left to my own devices.	07-24-2025 10:19:45 am
	BusterSci I think that's why the yellow group was soft pedaling. Vingo and Tadej wanted their helpers.	07-24-2025 10:20:01 am
	BusterSci I wonder if ASO is intentionally not tracking these chases to add excitement.	07-24-2025 10:20:27 am
	BusterSci Calling Matteo back	07-24-2025 10:21:21 am
	BusterSci BenO trying to score me some points	07-24-2025 10:21:52 am
	Katie S bummer for Matteo	07-24-2025 10:22:01 am
	Katie S predictable, that's his job, but bummer	07-24-2025 10:23:25 am



Katie S Tomorrow is Jonas's last chance to break Pog, so he's gotta give it the team's all today

07-24-2025
10:24:40 am



BusterSci I get it but I don't feel that way. He's doing what he's supposed to do. It'd maybe be a bummer if he was still in for a top 5, but not now.

07-24-2025
10:24:55 am



Katie S yeah

07-24-2025
10:25:46 am



Rocket City Gal Papa Yates

07-24-2025
10:27:32 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753367561-IMG_7474.jpeg

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10:27:43 am



BusterSci Would have been very cool if that was a single picture.

07-24-2025
10:28:17 am



Rocket City Gal TNT Sports had this version:

07-24-2025
10:30:17 am



Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753367721-IMG_7473.jpeg

07-24-2025
10:30:23 am



Katie S Giant, inflatable pretzel!

07-24-2025
10:30:26 am



bikerabe Lipo catches Matteo

07-24-2025
10:31:11 am



SFinAus McCrossan: "Always good to get up in the morning and put your inflatable pretzel into action"

07-24-2025
10:31:14 am



BusterSci That's a euphemism I'm not familiar with

07-24-2025
10:31:36 am



SFinAus

07-24-2025
10:32:00 am







Rocket City Gal (eyeroll)

07-24-2025
10:32:16 am



Rocket City Gal 20 k to go

07-24-2025
10:32:59 am



Rocket City Gal Up a mountain

07-24-2025
10:33:08 am



BusterSci Phil has a 50-50 chance of getting the right Yates and I bet he's wrong 75% of the time.

07-24-2025
10:33:54 am



Joanna in Virginia :P

07-24-2025
10:34:10 am



Joanna in Virginia I have to use that emoji once per Pub visit, now seemed like the perfect time.

07-24-2025
10:34:49 am



Rocket City Gal Jegat (Total Energies) dropped from the big chasing group

07-24-2025
10:35:18 am



BusterSci I gotta say, Jo, any time someone else uses it I think you've joined the pub.

07-24-2025
10:35:39 am



Rocket City Gal Buster, I've got the wrong Yates at least 50% of the time

07-24-2025
10:36:02 am



Joanna in Virginia You know me well.

07-24-2025
10:36:04 am



Katie S is there a right yates?

07-24-2025
10:36:18 am



Joanna in Virginia LOLOL!

07-24-2025
10:36:27 am



BusterSci Simon in the photo above

07-24-2025
10:36:36 am



Rocket City Gal Yateses only do well in Velogames when I don't put them on my team

07-24-2025
10:37:32 am

Rocket City Gal Jorgenson drops off from Lipo

07-24-2025
10:37:47 am



Katie S and not because he is "le tired"

07-24-2025
10:38:03 am



Joanna in Virginia Lipo lost his suction.

07-24-2025
10:38:12 am



Rocket City Gal He's trying to save some energy for Vingo. Sucks to be a superdomestique when you're having a great day.

07-24-2025
10:39:28 am



Alaska Dave Good morning, sitting here with Raven's Brew, my local favorite from Heritage Coffee, contemplating whether to ride on dry roads or return to consult—er work.

07-24-2025
10:39:34 am



BusterSci What are the various markings on that field?

07-24-2025
10:39:36 am



Rocket City Gal Ski jump?

07-24-2025
10:39:50 am



Katie S G'day, Dave

07-24-2025
10:39:51 am



BusterSci RIDE

07-24-2025
10:39:51 am



SFinAus Quite a ski jump facility. Wasn't there a pro rider that did that at one time? ;0

07-24-2025
10:40:16 am



BusterSci Past the base of the jump. It appeared to be marked for multiple sports

07-24-2025
10:40:17 am



Alaska Dave Obligatory reference to some cyclist who used to jump

07-24-2025
10:40:32 am



Tim in KY At least field hockey and lacrosse, Buster. And a few others.

07-24-2025
10:41:19 am



BusterSci Ah. Thanks, Tim. Not familiar enough with either.

07-24-2025
10:41:36 am



BusterSci Under 40s to Jorgy. Are they going to bring him all the way back or try to bridge up?

07-24-2025
10:42:39 am



BusterSci BenO on his onw

07-24-2025
10:42:56 am



Alaska Dave O'Connor o tacks

07-24-2025
10:43:48 am



Rocket City Gal Ben having an un-O'Connor-like day

07-24-2025
10:44:41 am



BusterSci Phil tries to make a little narrative out of everything and I think he's just making crap up most of the time.

07-24-2025
10:45:33 am



Rocket City Gal The reason for Mas abandon was reportedly "not feeling well." At least Rubio's doing something for Movi today

07-24-2025
10:46:22 am



BusterSci Movi has ben nowhere since Valverde retired.

07-24-2025
10:46:52 am



BusterSci Matteo done. No help at all.

07-24-2025
10:47:24 am



Tim in KY I think Matteo is actually cooked.

07-24-2025
10:47:43 am



SFinAus Questions will be asked.

07-24-2025
10:47:52 am



BusterSci Yeah, dropped right off

07-24-2025
10:47:53 am



BusterSci How unhelpful is a sign that says "Courchevel" and has arrows going in three different directions?

07-24-2025
10:48:45 am



Joanna in Virginia Apparently you CAN get there from here.

07-24-2025
10:49:14 am


















Joanna in Virginia And here, and here.

07-24-2025
10:49:23 am

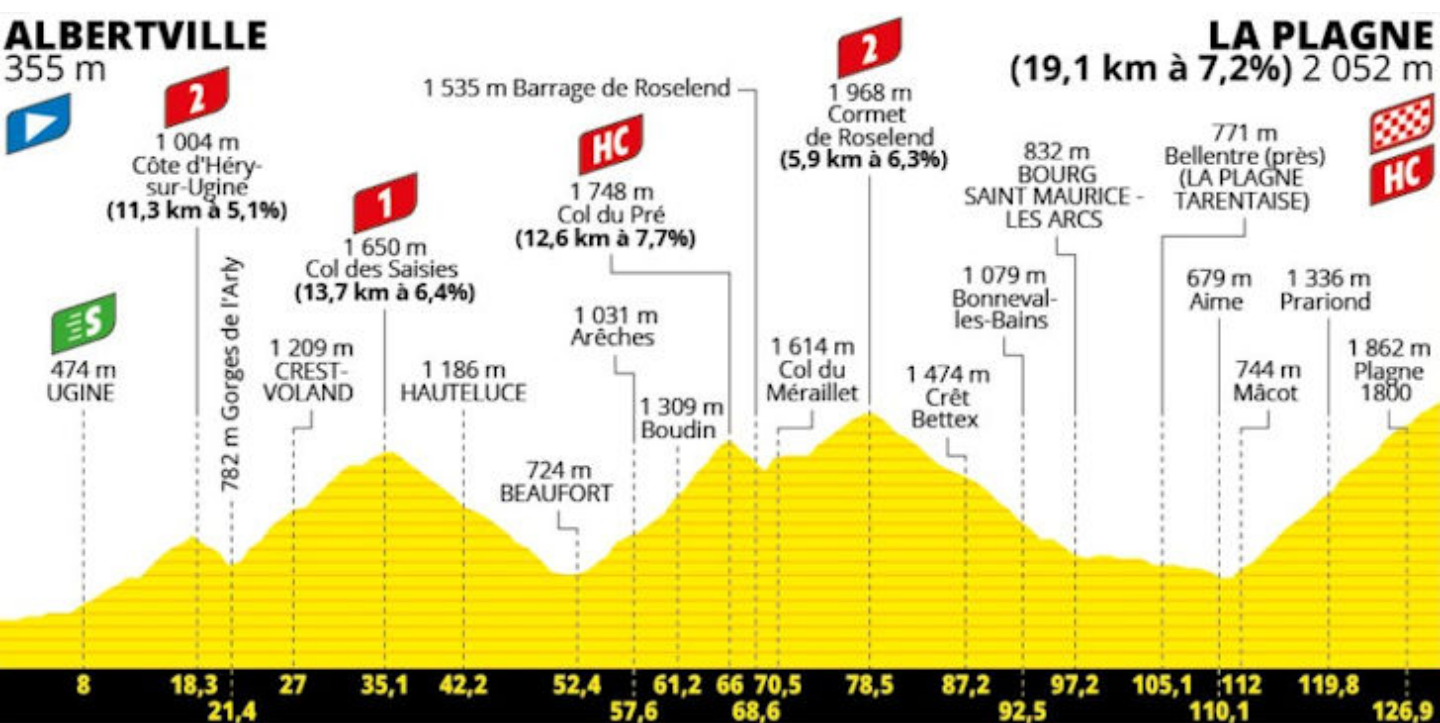


Tim in KY Faster than the imagined time but not near the fastest.

07-24-2025
10:50:28 am

	SFinaus Halfway point on the climb (in kms)	07-24-2025 10:50:42 am
	Joanna in Virginia The "easy" half.	07-24-2025 10:51:05 am
	Rocket City Gal Higuita struggling	07-24-2025 10:51:17 am
	Rocket City Gal Just waiting for Poggi to Pog. It will be with 4-5 km to go	07-24-2025 10:52:01 am
	BusterSci They keep yo-yoing between 3:15 and 3:25. Wondering if that's a timing issue or it's really happening.	07-24-2025 10:53:19 am
	SFinaus Running with a watermelon cape is an interesting choice. Better than some.	07-24-2025 10:54:08 am
	Tim in KY Simon spent.	07-24-2025 10:54:18 am
	BusterSci Pog's boys on the front	07-24-2025 10:54:26 am
	Rocket City Gal Yates done after his long Visma pull	07-24-2025 10:54:46 am
	Tim in KY Looks like Sepp is gone, too.	07-24-2025 10:54:59 am
	BusterSci He's in the group	07-24-2025 10:55:11 am
	Rocket City Gal Arensman and Rog are now gone	07-24-2025 10:55:45 am
	Tim in KY Okay, there he is.	07-24-2025 10:55:48 am
	bikerabe dix km	07-24-2025 10:56:27 am
	Rocket City Gal Not Arensman —sorry, Vauquelin	07-24-2025 10:56:33 am

**BusterSci** Right.07-24-2025
10:56:42 am**Tim in KY** Gree Jersey group is a half hour back.07-24-2025
10:57:25 am**Rocket City Gal** All I can think is..... how are they going to do this again tomorrow.....07-24-2025
10:58:37 am**BusterSci** And I've been thinking all day "How are they going to do this again after the next descent?"07-24-2025
10:59:11 am**Tim in KY** Tomorrow is 40 km shorter.07-24-2025
10:59:57 am**SFinAus** ugh. can't unsee that eejit.07-24-2025
11:00:13 am**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753369515-stage-19-profile.jpg>07-24-2025
11:00:17 am**Rocket City Gal** Yes. Massive comb followed by harrowing full-speed descent, repeat. Then do the worst climb of the day07-24-2025
11:00:26 am**Joanna in Virginia** Just about time to break out my favorite cycling quote: "Tell me, does she ever find that she feels as though her feet are frozen to the pedals, stuck in a confused, arrhythmic battle between forward and reverse until finally with no locomotive momentum whatsoever she keels over like a felled tree?" – Frasier Crane07-24-2025
11:00:50 am**Rocket City Gal** Climb not comb07-24-2025
11:00:53 am**Rocket City Gal** Lipo getting slower and slower07-24-2025
11:01:36 am**bikerabe** Yellow catching Lipo07-24-2025
11:01:59 am**Rocket City Gal** They're gonna pass him like he's standing still07-24-2025
11:02:17 am





SFinAus Watching Frasier learn to ride was a classic too.

07-24-2025
11:02:43 am



Joanna in Virginia "Two bouncy tires and a taut chain, that's good ridin".

07-24-2025
11:03:58 am



Alaska Dave Courcheval again

07-24-2025
11:04:22 am



Rocket City Gal Phil says this is THE Courcheval

07-24-2025
11:05:25 am



Tim in KY Two little light green blobs on the radar.

07-24-2025
11:06:18 am



Rocket City Gal O'Connor and Rubio look good. Not rocking. But Pog has been sucking wheels all day and is fresher. Poggi launch in 1-2 km is my guess

07-24-2025
11:06:32 am



Katie S Is Vaquelin really OTB? Or just behind Yellow? I mean, where's Green?

07-24-2025
11:06:35 am



Katie S Vauquelin, sorry

07-24-2025
11:06:51 am



Rocket City Gal Vauquelin just behind yellow jersey group

07-24-2025
11:06:58 am



Joanna in Virginia NRRBBB - Hubby is an avid sailor and has lots of sailing buddies from our time in NY. A month ago he crewed for a friend on the Block Island Race Week Regatta and they won their division. Today start the Around Long Island Race out of Liberty Marina in New Jersey. They delivered the boat from Mount Sinai Yacht Club yesterday.

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11:07:06 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753369910-1753369632878.jpeg>

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11:07:14 am



Katie S Yeah, but they're calling it OTB on the TeeVee

07-24-2025
11:07:15 am



BusterSci OTB of the GC group

07-24-2025
11:07:25 am





Katie S Nice day for sailing!

07-24-2025
11:07:30 am



Tim in KY Green is a half hour back.

07-24-2025
11:07:32 am



BusterSci Big ramp coming up.

07-24-2025
11:07:53 am



Rocket City Gal Vauquelin 40 sec behind Yellow jersey grp

07-24-2025
11:08:11 am



Joanna in Virginia Oooooomph!

07-24-2025
11:09:12 am



Rocket City Gal But ahead of Jorgenson grp

07-24-2025
11:09:17 am



Alaska Dave Steep and loud

07-24-2025
11:09:39 am



Rocket City Gal This is where Pogi will Pog when he gets to it.

07-24-2025
11:09:46 am



Katie S Chalk flares, too

07-24-2025
11:09:51 am



Rocket City Gal 5 k to go

07-24-2025
11:10:31 am



Alaska Dave Eejits galore

07-24-2025
11:10:35 am



BusterSci Yates takes the front

07-24-2025
11:10:45 am



Rocket City Gal Narvaez gone

07-24-2025
11:10:47 am



Joanna in Virginia Dudes off the front, Dudes off the back, Dudes in between.

07-24-2025
11:10:59 am



Joanna in Virginia COWS!

07-24-2025
11:11:07 am



Katie S I think that was a rhetorical question from Bobke - why doesn't Jonas attack. 07-24-2025 11:12:17 am



bikerabe Lipo otb

07-24-2025 11:12:40 am



PasadenaK8 Classic TdF shot... Airport landing strip, TdF eejits, and COWS. 07-24-2025 11:13:09 am



BusterSci Where are the sunflowers?

07-24-2025 11:13:26 am



Alaska Dave Riders on empty.

07-24-2025 11:13:34 am



Joanna in Virginia We get lupin instead.

07-24-2025 11:13:36 am



Joanna in Virginia Of course, I have no idea if those flowers are actually lupin.

07-24-2025 11:13:55 am



Rocket City Gal Gall dropped

07-24-2025 11:13:56 am



BusterSci And back on

07-24-2025 11:14:02 am



Alaska Dave Looks like fireweed

07-24-2025 11:14:29 am



BusterSci Rog slipping

07-24-2025 11:15:25 am



BusterSci It's BenO's win

07-24-2025 11:15:56 am



Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753370457-1753370157960.jpeg>

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BusterSci I think you're right, Dave.

07-24-2025 11:16:30 am





Joanna in Virginia But "Hand over all the Fireweed you have..." doesn't have the same ring to it.

07-24-2025
11:17:17 am



BusterSci Cause Lupin looks like this

07-24-2025
11:17:23 am



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753370549-1753370249285.png>

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Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753370457-1753370249186.jpeg>

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BusterSci Onley the Only one with

07-24-2025
11:18:54 am



BusterSci Not wet enough

07-24-2025
11:19:13 am



Rocket City Gal The winning VG team overall is "The One and Onley"

07-24-2025
11:20:05 am



BusterSci Rog back again

07-24-2025
11:20:28 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753370743-Screenshot%202025-07-24%20at%2011.19.43%E2%80%AFAM.png>

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11:20:44 am



Alaska Dave Lupine blooms earlier in the year. Fireweed is a sign of the end of summer up here

07-24-2025
11:20:58 am



Katie S Same here.

07-24-2025
11:21:13 am



BusterSci Vingo

07-24-2025
11:21:45 am



BusterSci Pog follows

07-24-2025
11:21:48 am

BusterSci Onley too

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11:21:50 am









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11:22:23 am



PasadenaK8 "Onley Fans" *;-)

07-24-2025
11:22:25 am



SFinAus That was a tight spot in the crowd

07-24-2025
11:22:28 am



Alaska Dave Onley riding into white?

07-24-2025
11:22:43 am



BusterSci He needs 2 minutes

07-24-2025
11:23:11 am



BusterSci He's got about 1:15 right now

07-24-2025
11:23:30 am



Katie S what a great win for O'Connor if he can last 400 meters before falling over...

07-24-2025
11:23:30 am



Rocket City Gal Climbing in the mist Ben does it!!

07-24-2025
11:23:49 am



SFinAus BenO pedaling in tesseract

07-24-2025
11:24:01 am



Tim in KY Steep!

07-24-2025
11:24:17 am



SFinAus ow ow ow

07-24-2025
11:24:23 am



Katie S a moving walkway would come in handy

07-24-2025
11:24:36 am



BusterSci Poglification

















07-24-2025
11:25:03 am



Alaska Dave Interminable final 100 meters

07-24-2025
11:25:04 am



	BusterSci Onley gone	07-24-2025 11:25:07 am
	BusterSci Jonas gone	07-24-2025 11:25:09 am
	BusterSci Passes Rubio	07-24-2025 11:25:23 am
	Rocket City Gal Poggi Pogs. Later than I thought	07-24-2025 11:25:31 am
	Katie S kind of a "you silly, silly Dane" move	07-24-2025 11:25:46 am
	Rocket City Gal Blew past Einer. Poor Rubio	07-24-2025 11:25:48 am
	SFinAus Cheese-n-rice!	07-24-2025 11:26:07 am
	Rocket City Gal Vingo 3rd, onley 4th, Rubio 5th	07-24-2025 11:26:50 am
	Rocket City Gal Gall	07-24-2025 11:27:03 am
	BusterSci Rog coming	07-24-2025 11:27:03 am
	Katie S loses 9 seconds	07-24-2025 11:27:06 am
	BusterSci He's got a lot of gall	07-24-2025 11:27:13 am
	BusterSci Not enough Gaul, though	07-24-2025 11:27:20 am
	SFinAus It was a very definitive 9s though	07-24-2025 11:27:27 am
	Katie S where's that eyeroll emoji	07-24-2025 11:27:31 am
	Rocket City Gal Rog. Start the timer for Lipowitz	07-24-2025 11:27:34 am



BusterSci Lipo coming

07-24-2025
11:28:08 am



Rocket City Gal Onley could take white, and Rog may pass Lipo in Gc

07-24-2025
11:28:13 am



BusterSci Nope. Neither today.

07-24-2025
11:28:23 am



Rocket City Gal There he is

07-24-2025
11:28:25 am



BusterSci Onley needed 2m.

07-24-2025
11:28:38 am



Rocket City Gal I think he stays ahead of Rog and Onley by a little.

07-24-2025
11:28:56 am



Alaska Dave Definitely tighter standings for third through fifth. No question about top two.

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11:29:18 am



Rocket City Gal Vauquelin

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11:29:18 am



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BusterSci 22s between Lipo and Onley.

07-24-2025
11:30:00 am



BusterSci Rog 1:26 back of Onley

07-24-2025
11:30:13 am



Katie S pretty happy Aussie

07-24-2025
11:30:24 am



BusterSci Yeah, that really saves the Tour for rider and team.

07-24-2025
11:30:42 am



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753371363->

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11:31:05 am

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Preliminary results.

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RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 O'CONNOR Ben	Team Jayco AlUla	5:03:47
2	 POGAČAR Tadej	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	1:45
3	 VINGEGAARD Jonas	Team Visma Lease a Bike	1:54
4	 ONLEY Oscar	Team Picnic PostNL	1:58
5	 RUBIO Einer	Movistar Team	2:00
6	 GALL Felix	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	2:25
7	 ROGLIČ Primož	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	2:46
8	 YATES Adam	UAE Team Emirates - XRG	3:03
9	 JOHANNESSEN Tobias Halland	Uno-X Mobility	3:09
10	 KUSS Sepp	Team Visma Lease a Bike	3:26

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all nations ⌵

all teams ⌵

☐ Time won/lost ☐ H2H ☐ BIB ☐ Age

RNK	RIDER	UCI	TIME
1	 POGAČAR Tadej UAE Team Emirates - XRG	25	66:55:42
2	 VINGEGAARD Jonas Team Visma Lease a Bike		4:26
3	 LIPOWITZ Florian Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe		11:01
4	 ONLEY Oscar Team Picnic PostNL		11:23
5	 ROGLIČ Primož Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe		12:49

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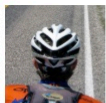
Katie S All righty - That was quite a ride. I'm exhausted. See you all for another big day in the saddle tomorrow. 07-24-2025 11:32:37 am



Katie S "We couldn't crack him, but it was really, really fun to try," says Sepp 07-24-2025 11:32:53 am



SFinAus Odd idea of fun. 07-24-2025 11:33:52 am



SFinAus: Odd idea of fun.

07-24 11:33



Alaska Dave: Type two fun

07-24 11:38



Alaska Dave: Enjoy the day

07-24 11:39