



**Tim in KY** TdF Stage 8 is 183 kilometers north through Burgundy from Semur-en-Auxois to Colombey-les-Deux-Ã%oglises.

07-05-2024  
04:09:15 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720210464-stage-8-route.jpg>

07-05-2024  
04:09:27 pm



**Tim in KY** The route is lumpy from start to finish. Only five of the lumps are categorized, two Cat 3s and three Cat 4s. The final five kilometers are straight and roundabout-free but the final kilometer goes up at 3%.

07-05-2024  
04:11:17 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720210586-stage-8-profile.jpg>

07-05-2024  
04:11:27 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720210615-stage-8-profile-finale.jpg>

07-05-2024  
04:11:56 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:05 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for clouds and the possibility of intermittent rain all along the route. Temps in the upper-teens.

07-05-2024  
04:12:57 pm



**Tim in KY** Mads Pederson has abandoned with injuries' from a stage 5 crash.

07-06-2024  
06:40:30 am



**Tim in KY** There is lots of rain in the area but right now it looks to have moved off to the east.

07-06-2024  
06:41:20 am



**Tim in KY** 13:05 is the neutral start, kilometer zero is at 13:20.

07-06-2024  
06:43:10 am



**Tim in KY** Good morning, Mike.

07-06-2024  
07:26:34 am



**bikerabe** 3 off the front at start

07-06-2024  
07:27:09 am

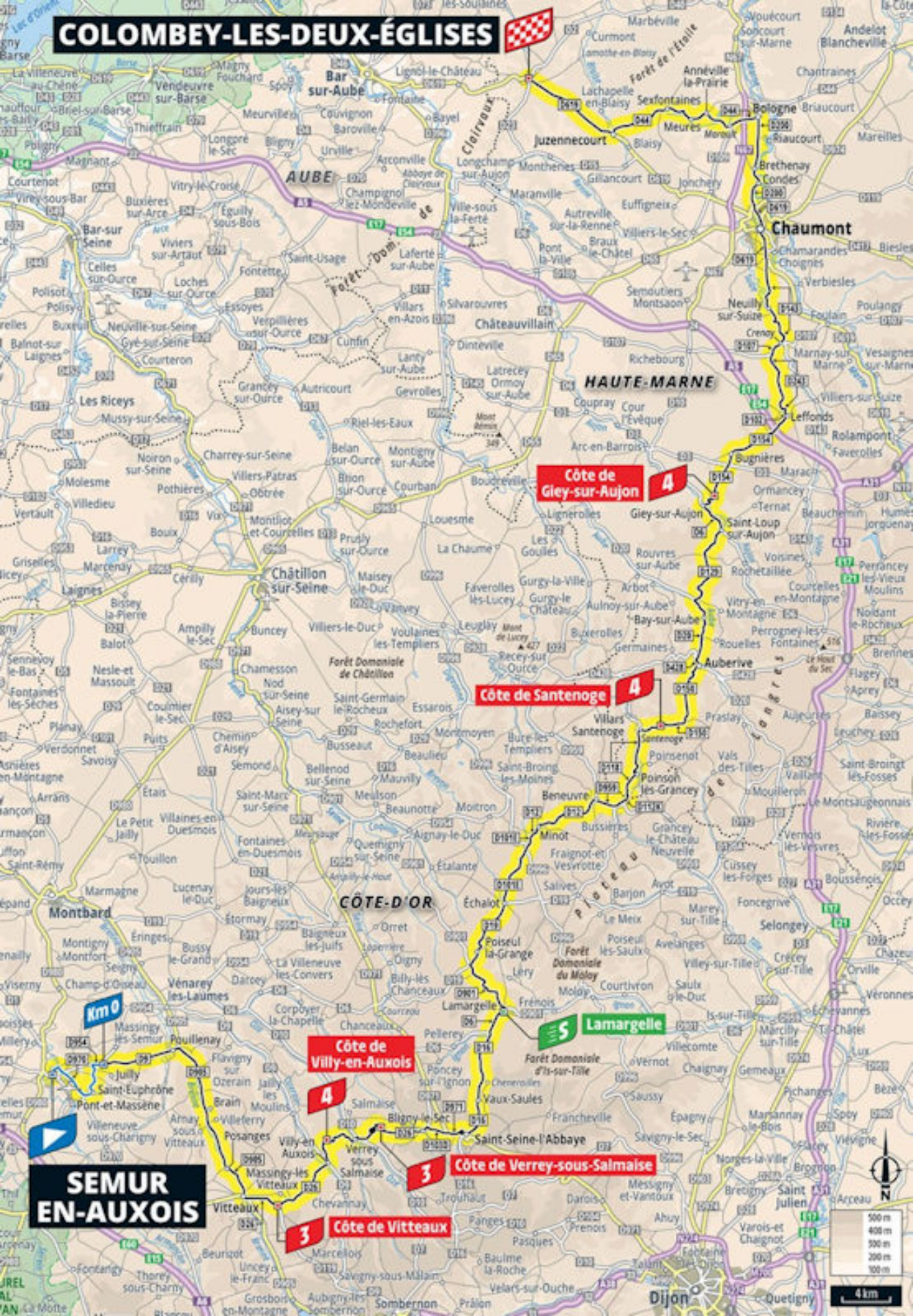


**mmcally** Good morning, Tim. Great to see riders looking to race today. Many should be well rested.

07-06-2024  
07:27:18 am



# COLOMBEY-LES-DEUX-ÉGLISES



## SEMUR EN-AUXOIS





# SEMUR-EN-AUXOIS

354 m



# COLOMBEY-LES-DEUX-ÉGLISES

349 m

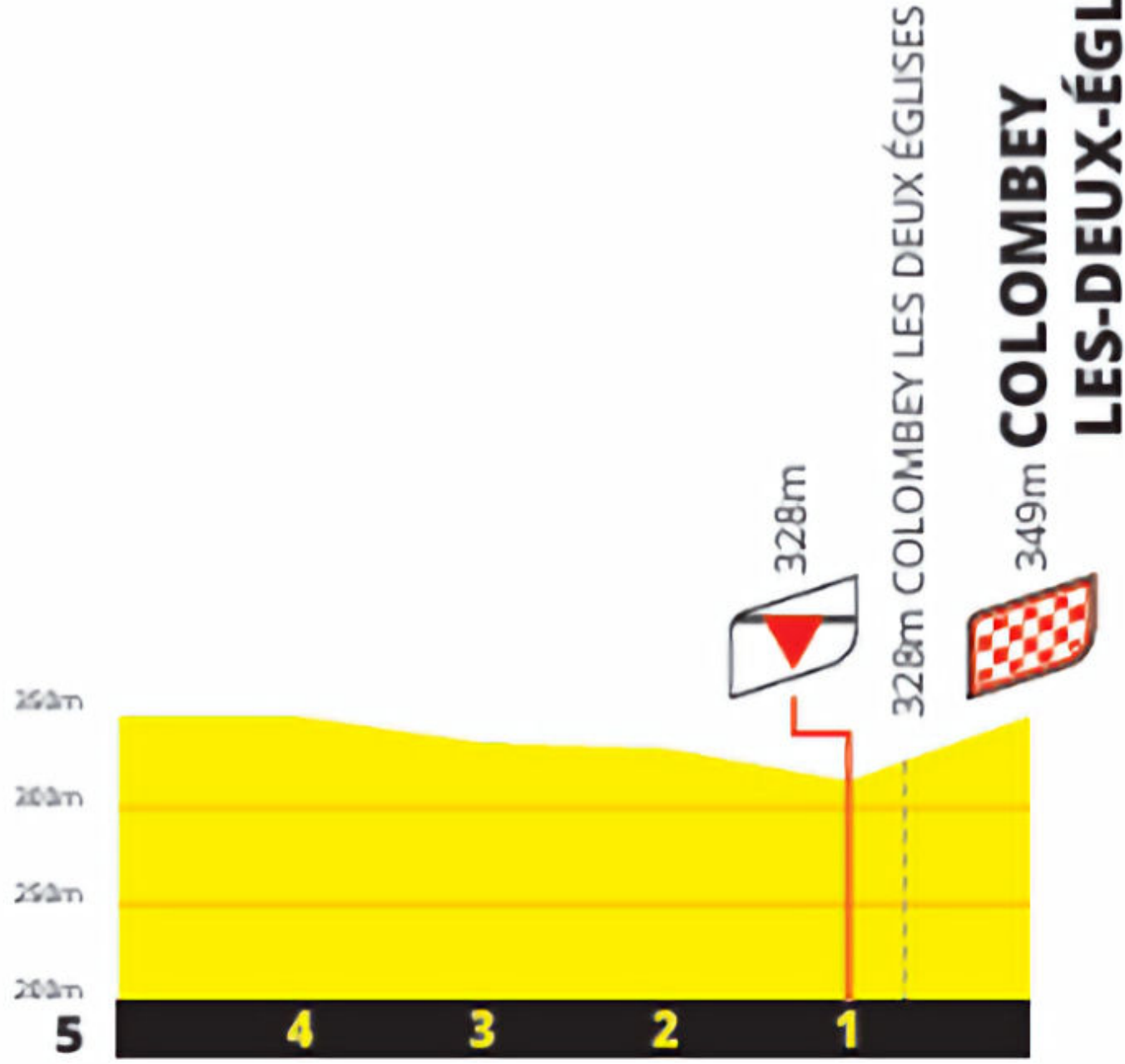


CÔTE-D'OR

HAUTE-MARNE

0

183,4 km





**Tim in KY** Very lumpy road already.

07-06-2024  
07:28:58 am



**bikerabe** Powless with polha dot

07-06-2024  
07:29:05 am



**bikerabe** polka

07-06-2024  
07:29:48 am



**Tim in KY** Bissegger, Powless and Dots have 20 seconds.

07-06-2024  
07:30:08 am



**Tim in KY** Nearly a minute now.

07-06-2024  
07:32:48 am



**Tim in KY** Two minutes now. The paint will now dry.

07-06-2024  
07:37:19 am



**mmcally** I'm surprised more teams didn't try and get someone in the break.

07-06-2024  
07:38:59 am



**Tim in KY** Showers drifting around the route but the heavy stuff is still to the east.

07-06-2024  
07:39:09 am



**Tim in KY** The sprinters' team were blocking the front of the peloton.

07-06-2024  
07:39:48 am



**bikerabe** Mads explaining why his DNS

07-06-2024  
07:41:56 am



**Tim in KY** Lots of spray off wet roads. Back in the peloton it's probably as drenching as actual rain.

07-06-2024  
07:45:15 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is holding around 2

07-06-2024  
07:47:49 am




**Tim in KY** ;30. I'm going to get to work on tonight's gazpacho.

07-06-2024  
07:48:22 am




**RCG** Sorry to hear about Mads.


07-06-2024  
07:54:33 am

 **RCG** The room is filled with zoomy kittens this morning. 🐾 They have such grand fun laying together; it will be sad when they are split up to go to different homes. Dad has been unable to email me pictures of moving sale stuff! 🐾 My aunt was there yesterday and took some beautiful pictures of some mint-condition vintage antique things that Mom had and (and worth something, unbeknownst to Mom) but did not get my message asking if she could take pictures until after she returned home. So my parents' self-fulfilling prophecy of "no one is going to come out to our moving sale" is seeming more and more of a certainty with each passing day that I can't get stuff listed on social media.

07-06-2024  
07:59:29 am

 **RCG** \* Playing together. 🐾 Although the microcats spend a lot of time 🐾 lying around snoozing together too.


07-06-2024  
08:00:57 am

 **bikerabe** peloton almost 3 min. behind

07-06-2024  
08:24:56 am

 **bikerabe** over 3

07-06-2024  
08:25:16 am

 **Tim in KY** Gazpacho chilling. I see I missed all the excitement here.

07-06-2024  
08:33:53 am

 **bikerabe** peloton 5 min, behind


07-06-2024  
08:38:07 am

 **bikerabe** sprint coming soon


07-06-2024  
08:39:24 am

 **bikerabe** Go Girmay !


07-06-2024  
08:39:57 am

 **bikerabe** polka dot in 2nd place green jersey comp so gets 29 points Girmay gets 2nd 17 points


07-06-2024  
08:50:15 am

 **mmcally** Partly cloudy with no rain for tomorrow's race on the white roads in Troyes. Troyes did get a little rain today. That is a very interesting stage and I'm curious how it will be raced. My guess is it will be a bit chaotic.

07-06-2024  
08:58:07 am

 **Tim in KY** It looks like all the white roads are through the Champagne vineyards east of town. Rather like Paris/Tours in the Loire vineyards every October.

07-06-2024  
09:01:11 am

 **Tim in KY** Dots is on the slowest imaginable time.

07-06-2024  
09:01:59 am



**bikerabe** peloton now 6 min. behind

07-06-2024  
09:02:24 am



**bikerabe** so peloton even slower than dots

07-06-2024  
09:03:22 am



**mmcally** Have you visited that area, Tim? I have not been to that area of France.

07-06-2024  
09:03:37 am



**Katie S** Good morning, all. Took the teenager to the airport last night and escorted her to the gate because she traveled as a (very anxious) unaccompanied minor. She's back home in Phoenix now. We enjoyed her visit, but I'm worn out!

07-06-2024  
09:08:13 am



**Katie S** Very bummed Mads is out of the race

07-06-2024  
09:08:32 am



**mmcally** I'm sure you created some great memories for her, Katie.

07-06-2024  
09:08:55 am



**Tim in KY** Been to Reims and Epernay in Champagne but not as far south as Troyes, Mike.

07-06-2024  
09:11:38 am



**Mikey** Good morning. Mass is out?

07-06-2024  
09:12:21 am



**Tim in KY** Yes Mikey.

07-06-2024  
09:12:38 am



**Mikey** mads! Stupid spell check

07-06-2024  
09:13:07 am



**Mikey** but mass not out

07-06-2024  
09:13:23 am



**RCG** Spell check has a mind of its own and is doing even worse stuff than usual these days.

07-06-2024  
09:14:17 am



**Katie S** Thanks, Mike. I hope so. I think so. She's a pretty quiet kid.

07-06-2024  
09:14:34 am



**Tim in KY** It looks like it will stay dry for the rest of the race but there is still a chance of rain towards the finish.

07-06-2024  
09:16:10 am



**Tim in KY** 3 KU to go.

07-06-2024  
09:18:50 am



**Mikey** big storms headed your way this week Tim?

07-06-2024  
09:20:16 am



**Tim in KY** No, Mikey, just some afternoon summer showers. And cool for July. Just upper 70s.

07-06-2024  
09:22:14 am



**Mikey** I saw that when the tropical storm hits land it's headed in your direction

07-06-2024  
09:34:11 am



**Tim in KY** That's not in my forecast yet.

07-06-2024  
09:38:38 am



**Mikey** well you can look forward to it

07-06-2024  
09:41:53 am



**Mikey** too far in the future forecast

07-06-2024  
09:42:27 am



**bikerabe** Texas is next for Beryl

07-06-2024  
09:44:53 am



**Tim in KY** Still on the slowest imaginable time.

07-06-2024  
09:49:09 am



**Mikey** well enjoy your day. I'm off to take my mom on errands!

07-06-2024  
09:49:35 am



**Katie S** So. Many. Ads.

07-06-2024  
09:55:29 am



**Katie S** Enjoy the day, Mikey

07-06-2024  
09:55:47 am



**Tim in KY** Dots is getting a bit wobbly.

07-06-2024  
09:58:53 am





**bikerabe** 70 km gap down to 5 min.

07-06-2024  
10:03:23 am



**Katie S** 2KU ish

07-06-2024  
10:04:41 am



**Tim in KY** Final Cat 4 starts.

07-06-2024  
10:08:47 am



**bikerabe** rain pouring at finish right now

07-06-2024  
10:10:58 am



**Tim in KY** On radar it looks like rain will be gone by the finish time.

07-06-2024  
10:12:32 am



**bikerabe** head of peloton 4 min. gap

07-06-2024  
10:13:46 am



**Katie S** We laying odds on the catch?

07-06-2024  
10:19:02 am



**Tim in KY** I'd go with 100%.

07-06-2024  
10:25:30 am



**Katie S** And I'll guess at 11 km

07-06-2024  
10:41:20 am



**mmcally** Weather is looking rather ominous.

07-06-2024  
10:43:28 am



**Tim in KY** Radar not looking promising.

07-06-2024  
10:44:25 am



**bikerabe** 1 KU 2.5 sec gap polka will be caught

07-06-2024  
10:48:56 am



**bikerabe** catch by 20 km ?

07-06-2024  
10:56:36 am



**Tim in KY** 0% chance of rain tomorrow afternoon in Troyes.

07-06-2024  
10:57:42 am



**Tim in KY** I think 20 km is too soon.

07-06-2024  
10:59:21 am



**Tim in KY** There are only four KOM points tomorrow so the Dots are safe through the rest day.

07-06-2024  
11:01:08 am



**bikerabe** not quite 36 secs

07-06-2024  
11:05:10 am



**Toulouse** I am late to the party once again. Today it's because I was trying to water the yard but one of the sprinklers was frozen. As in 32F frozen.

07-06-2024  
11:05:54 am



**Tim in KY** Yikes, Toulouse.

07-06-2024  
11:08:02 am



**mmcally** Reading that a rider has passed away at the Tour of Austria today. It appears a crash on the descent.

07-06-2024  
11:08:02 am



**Katie S** Oh no

07-06-2024  
11:09:16 am



**bikerabe** catch anytime 15 km

07-06-2024  
11:10:11 am



**PasadenaK8** Very sad news (mornin', everyone)

07-06-2024  
11:10:15 am



**bikerabe** terrible on Tour of Austria

07-06-2024  
11:11:18 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720278990-stage-8-route-finale.jpg>

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11:11:32 am



**Katie S** Caught at 14km€| my guess wasnâ€™t bad. (pat pat pat the back)

07-06-2024  
11:17:08 am



**PasadenaK8** Seems Julien Bernard got fined yesterday for that little stop during the TT, when he embraced his wife & whooped it up with his fans. 200CHF for "unseemly or inappropriate behavior during the race and damage to the image of the sport", Heâ€™s got no regrets, and would do it all over again \*;-) A seems that KÃ©vin Vauquelin has a bit of an anger management problem. He received a 500CHF fine yesterday for assault, intimidation, insults, threats, incorrect behavior or behavior that is indecent or that endangers riders. (wonder what happened there...)

07-06-2024  
11:19:48 am

Caravan's route from the finish line towards Lavilleneuve-aux-Fresnes

D619

Charles de Gaulle memorial

GENERAL DIVERSION  
160m

Rue des Vignes

# COLOMBEY LES-DEUX-ÉGLISES

2,000m

Route Nationale 19

3,000m

4,000m

5,000m



**Toulouse** I was just reading that about Julien Bernard. He was half an hour from home and had lots of friends on the climb. He still finished 61st.

07-06-2024  
11:21:21 am



**mmcally** I had wrote yesterday during the stage that I had read Vauquelin had some maturity issues to work through. To steal Katie's line ... pat pat pat the back. :)

07-06-2024  
11:22:54 am



**PasadenaK8** Yeah, a little awkward for those other 113 riders that Julien beat.

07-06-2024  
11:25:18 am



**PasadenaK8** Do you know what happened, mmcally? Was it something that happened during, before, or after the race?

07-06-2024  
11:26:25 am



**Tim in KY** Looks like they're going to finish right on the imagined time.

07-06-2024  
11:26:36 am



**bikerabe** it was Andre Drege, Norwegian that ustria fatalitywas the A

07-06-2024  
11:27:14 am



**mmcally** I don't regarding yesterday's fine/incident. I had read some things around the French nationals about his maturity.

07-06-2024  
11:28:09 am



**bikerabe** red kite

07-06-2024  
11:28:56 am



**PasadenaK8** Woo-hoo!

07-06-2024  
11:30:22 am



**bikerabe** Girmay!

07-06-2024  
11:30:27 am



**Tim in KY** Gravel and Champagne tomorrow.

07-06-2024  
11:31:37 am



**bikerabe** all the way to Nice finish Biniam !

07-06-2024  
11:31:44 am



**RCG** Biniâ€¦Biniâ€¦. Biniâ€¦. Bini and the Jetsssssssss

07-06-2024  
11:31:46 am



**bikerabe** good RCG

07-06-2024  
11:32:10 am







**Katie S** Bingo, RCG

07-06-2024  
11:33:32 am

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**PasadenaK8** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720280342-1720280042197.jpeg>

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11:34:03 am

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**PasadenaK8** See you all tomorrowâ€¦!

07-06-2024  
11:35:47 am

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**bikerabe** onto Gravel !

07-06-2024  
11:42:14 am

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