



Tim in KY TdF Stage 20 is 171 kilometers from Bourg d'Oisans, at the foot of the climb to Alpe d'Huez, in a big clockwise loop through the high Alps to a finish at altitude in the village atop l'Alpe d'Huez.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784915236-stage-20-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The route is entirely climbing and descending with four categorized climbs, a Cat 1 and three HCs. The final climb, Col de Sarenne, has never been used in le Tour before. It was descended once in 2013. In total there are 5,450 meters of climbing on this stage.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784915292-stage-20-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784915314-stage-20-sarenne-alpe-dhuez.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784915334-stage-20-route-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:30 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 16:30. Forecast is for temps in the upper-20s with the possibility of scattered rain during the last half of the stage.

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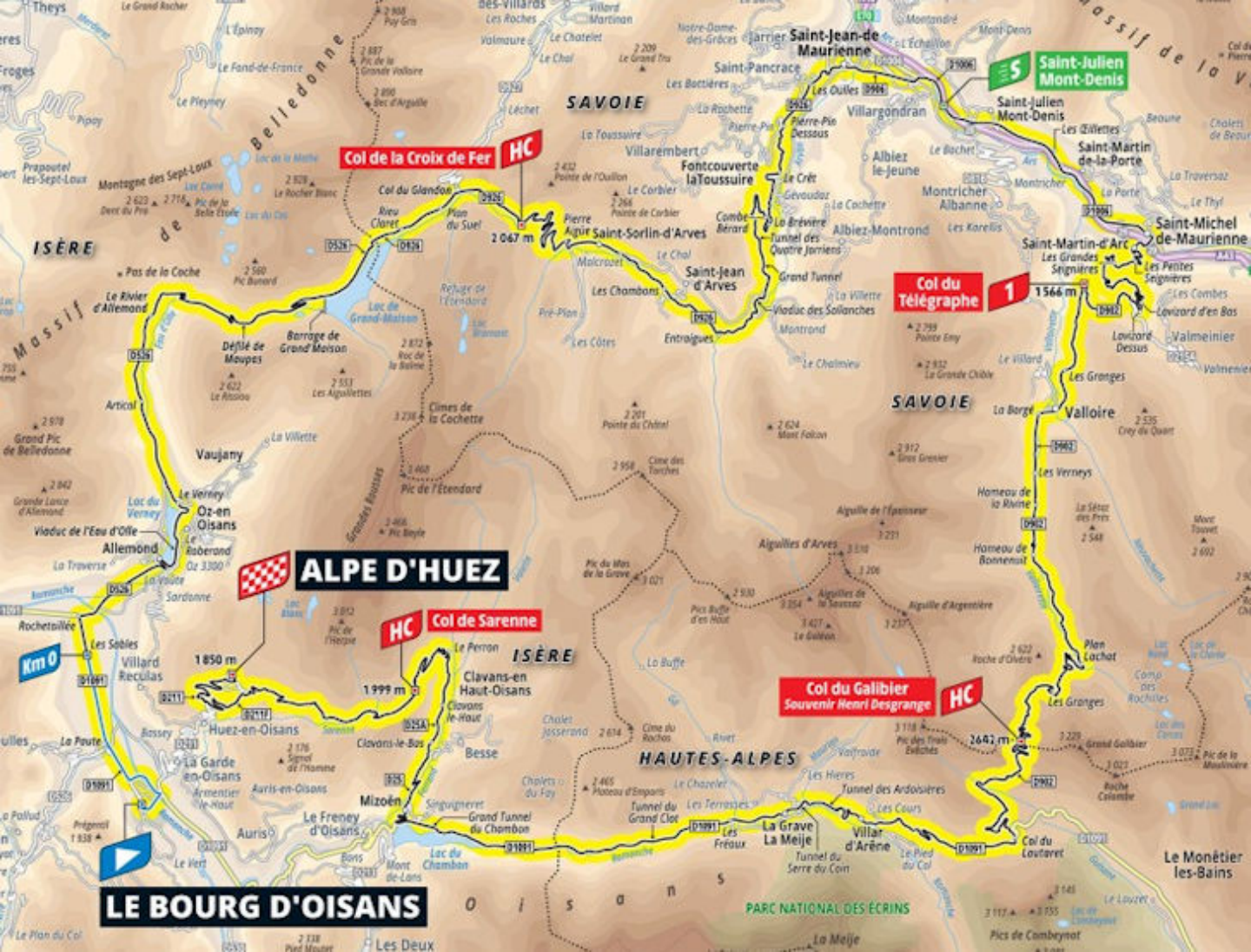
Tim in KY Edoardo Affini (Visma-Lease a Bike) and Einer Rubio (Movistar) DNF. Affini was ill, Rubio crashed into the UAE team car near the top of the final climb. There were no OTL.

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Tim in KY Stage 19 fines: Samuel Bewley (NSN Cycling Team sports director) - 500 CHF fine for Irregular feeding (feeding when passing the peloton) Adam Yates (UAE Team Emirates-XRG) - 200 CHF each for Irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Simone Pedrizzini (UAE Team Emirates-XRG sports director) - 500 CHF each for Irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Aurélien Paret Peintre (Decathlon CMA CGM) - 200 CHF each for Irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Luke Rowe (Decathlon CMA CGM sports director) - 500 CHF each for Irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Yvon

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LE BOURG D'OISANS

713 m



2 067 m
Col de la Croix de Fer
(24 km à 5.2%)

1 245 m Le Rivier-d'Allevard

1 910 m Col du Glandon
(près)

1 632 m SAINT-SORLIN-D'ARVES

1 286 m Entraigues

1 299 m Grand Tunnel

1 035 m La Combe Bérard

864 m Pierre-Pin Dessous

637 m SAINT-JEAN-DE-MAURIENNE



584 m

SAINT-JULIEN-MONT-DENIS



1 566 m
Col du Télégraphe
(11.9 km à 7.1%)

717 m SAINT-MICHEL-DE-MAURIENNE

1 417 m VALLOIRE

1 962 m Plan Lachat



2 642 m
Col du Galibier
(17.7 km à 6.9%)
Souvenir Henri Desgrange

2 058 m Col du Lautaret

1 674 m VILLAR-D'ARÈNE

1 489 m LA GRAVE-LA MEIJE



1 999 m
Col de Sarenne
(12.8 km à 7.3%)

1 136 m MIZOËN

1 394 m Clavans-le-Haut

1 826 m ALPES D'HUEZ

1 599 m Carrefour D211 F-D211



ALPE D'HUEZ

1 850 m

2.7 8.4 15.1 31.1 39 46.2 53.7 61.6 75.6 87.6 102.1 110.5 119 129.4 144.4 156.5 167.1
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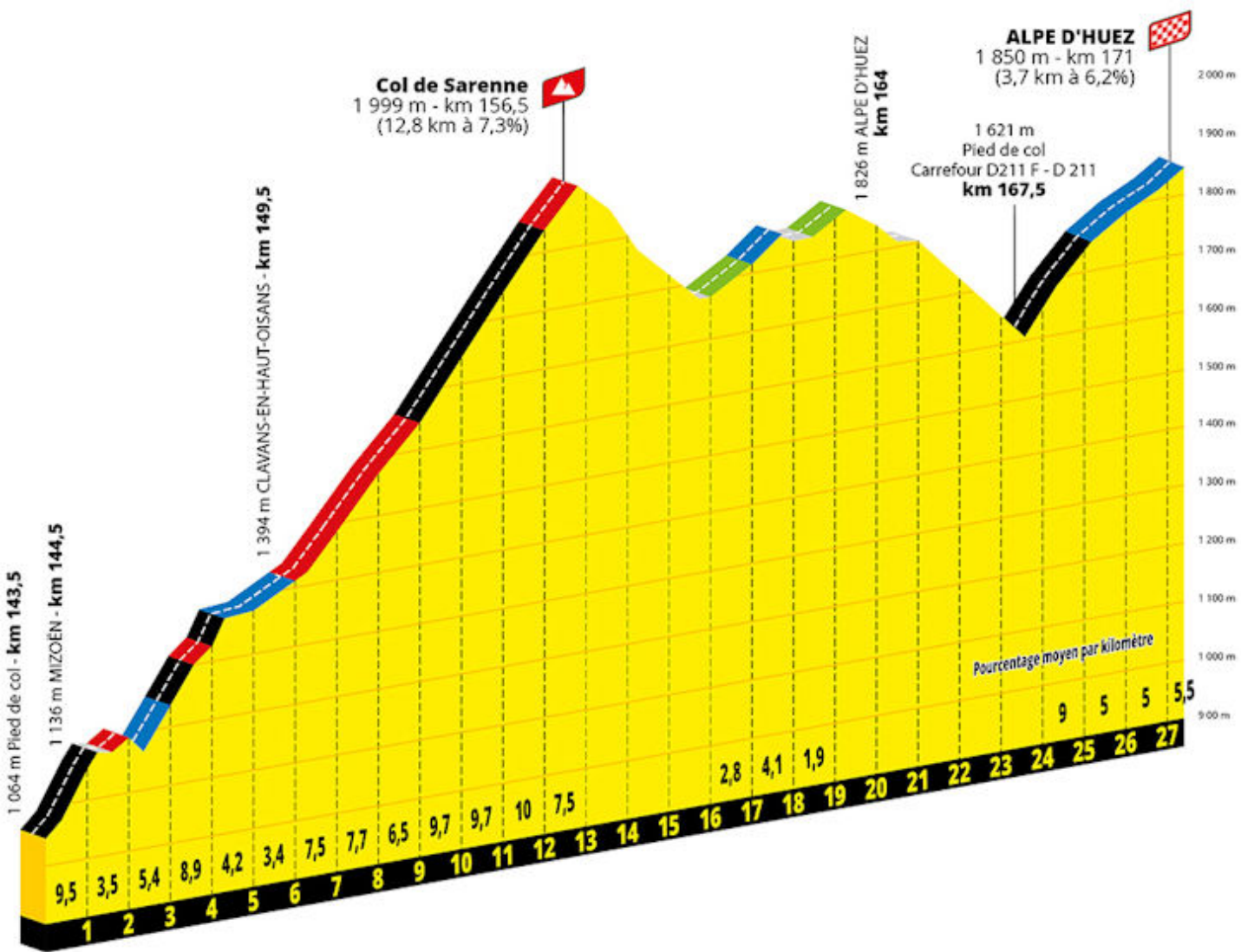
ISÈRE

SAVOIE

HAUTES-ALPES

ISÈRE

170.9 km



Ledanois (XDS Astana sports director) - 200 CHF for failing to respect the instructions of the commissaires.



Tim in KY In neutral.

07-25-2026
05:22:29 am



Tim in KY No DNS today.

07-25-2026
05:22:49 am



Tim in KY Poor Crapass is wearing the dreadful polka dot shorts.

07-25-2026
05:25:13 am



Tim in KY Km0

07-25-2026
05:35:10 am



Tim in KY 2/3 of the way up the Croix de Fer. Lots of groups.

07-25-2026
06:32:27 am



Tim in KY After the first HC Crapass has 111 KOM points, VPP has 99 and Pog has 90.

07-25-2026
06:53:57 am



bikerabe VPP almost catching Carapaz Bobke is using VPP for shorthand in commentary

07-25-2026
06:54:51 am



Tim in KY Pascal Ackermann has abandoned. Don't know why yet.

07-25-2026
06:56:20 am



Tim in KY Mads joins the breakaway on the descent. Sprint is at the bottom.

07-25-2026
07:00:24 am



Tim in KY Ilan Van Wilder (Soudal Quick-Step) has abandon after a crash on the descent.

07-25-2026
07:01:58 am



Tim in KY Lisa Bike has four riders in the break. No one else has more than two.

07-25-2026
07:04:03 am



bikerabe Mads is in lead group now amazing

07-25-2026
07:06:31 am



Tim in KY How is the up north, Buster?

07-25-2026
07:09:35 am



BusterSci Good, Tim. Rained a bit overnight, including a T-Storm. But at least one unexpected but drenching 30 minutes. Waiting for the forest service to post their morning update to see what effect it had on the fires.

07-25-2026
07:15:56 am



Tim in KY Sprint in a couple Km.

07-25-2026
07:18:27 am



BusterSci 2.1" in the last 24 hours in Ely proper. Not sure how widespread the rain was or what its path was, but that's 35 million gallons per square mile which is a lot of water.

07-25-2026
07:20:02 am



Tim in KY After the sprint I have PT and chores.

07-25-2026
07:21:34 am



Tim in KY 25 points to Mads. Back later.

07-25-2026
07:22:12 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi All! Eventually I will retire and be present. Yeah, sure... Thanks for showing up and supporting the Pub! Thank you, Tim, for all the Previews, so greatly appreciated! I will make one last plea for Tip Jar jingles as we still have a little way to go to fully fund for 2026. Enjoy the day!

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784980277-1784979977946.jpeg>

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Joanna in Virginia Thank you to all that have already donated!

07-25-2026
07:46:35 am



Tim in KY "Refreshment Moto" it says on that wind screen.

07-25-2026
07:47:37 am



Tim in KY VPP is now 2:00 behind the leaders now.

07-25-2026
07:57:02 am



BusterSci Must not have it today.

07-25-2026
07:57:56 am



BusterSci There was an exchange between Richie and Pog after the stage yesterday where Pog patted Crapass's dots jersey and said "You keep that tomorrow."

07-25-2026
07:58:42 am



Tim in KY That won't keep Pog from winning the last HC.

07-25-2026
08:03:39 am



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Thank you,
Jo



BusterSci Likely true

07-25-2026
08:03:51 am



BusterSci But isn't the Galibier double points or something?

07-25-2026
08:04:07 am



BusterSci I'm too distracted to look it up.

07-25-2026
08:04:32 am



BusterSci Nope. I'm wrong.

07-25-2026
08:05:36 am



Tim in KY Right now it looks like the rain will hold off until later tonight. But there is a lot of rain floating around just to the south.

07-25-2026
08:06:12 am



Tim in KY There's a cash prize for first over the Galibier.

07-25-2026
08:07:08 am



BusterSci Right. Well, 30 points so far for Crapass, so if he's first or second over the Galibier he's a lock.

07-25-2026
08:08:27 am



Trish in MA Carapaz takes the 10 for the Telegraph

07-25-2026
08:08:28 am



Tim in KY Despite what Bob just said, there are four KOM points on offer tomorrow.

07-25-2026
08:08:59 am



BusterSci Ah, my math was bad. Try again. I'm off my feed this morning.

07-25-2026
08:09:08 am



BusterSci as many as 64 points remain

07-25-2026
08:09:32 am



BusterSci for a single rider

07-25-2026
08:09:36 am



BusterSci Man, I'm bad today. 44 points.

07-25-2026
08:10:45 am



BusterSci I was right the first time. If he's first or second on Galibier he's got it. If he's third and Pog is first on the Galibier, then he'd need points on Sarenne or tomorrow, or send Healy or someone out to gobble up a couple 1 pointers tomorrow.

07-25-2026
08:15:43 am



Katie S Good morning. Happy penultimate day. Late night for us. We took the visiting niece to a show called Dear San Francisco (<https://dearsf.clubfugazisf.com>), a small-theatre acrobatic love letter to the city. Spectacular. I had spent the day with her doing stuff: at a "Monet in Venice" exhibit at the de Young museum, a drive around the outer edge of the city, including the base of the GG Bridge. Dinner in North Beach, our Little Italy. Great day all around.

07-25-2026
08:15:46 am



Katie S I hope Richie keeps the dots.

07-25-2026
08:16:43 am



BusterSci I suspect he will unless someone other than UAE gets frisky on the Galibier. Meaning I don't think Pog wants to go that early, but he'd go with if a big name attacked, and then he'd have to take the points because he can't not do it.

07-25-2026
08:17:57 am



Katie S I've lost track of... how many minutes is Pog ahead?

07-25-2026
08:18:46 am



BusterSci I still think he'd rather save some energy and go for the win tomorrow.

07-25-2026
08:18:50 am



BusterSci All of them.

07-25-2026
08:18:55 am



BusterSci 7:11

07-25-2026
08:19:53 am



BusterSci Trying to get a historic sponsor back in the game?

07-25-2026
08:20:23 am



Katie S Very auspicious. That's my birthday.

07-25-2026
08:21:44 am



BusterSci You should get a free Big Gulp every year.

07-25-2026
08:22:42 am



Katie S I have never taken advantage of that particular perk...

07-25-2026
08:26:29 am



Katie S So with a Big Gulp lead, would Pog have to go with a challenger, thereby imperiling Richie's dots? I mean, putting aside his desire to win...

07-25-2026
08:31:08 am



BusterSci Would he have to? If you mean to win the Tour? No. But if you mean to be Pog? Yes.

07-25-2026
08:37:17 am



BusterSci I don't think Pog is mentally capable of letting someone in the "challenger" tier get away in front of him. So like Remco or Sexy Paul, etc.

07-25-2026
08:39:53 am



Tim in KY Where did 7:11 come from? Everything I can see says 4:22.

07-25-2026
08:40:42 am



BusterSci Overall, Tim. Not the stage.

07-25-2026
08:41:04 am



Tim in KY Ah.

07-25-2026
08:41:23 am



Tim in KY Healy has pulled the rip cord.

07-25-2026
08:41:35 am



BusterSci There are points for 8 places on the two remaining climbs. If Healy stays clear of the peloton over the top, nobody will get points there.

07-25-2026
08:45:07 am



BusterSci Richie trying to settle it here and now

07-25-2026
08:48:37 am



Rocket City Gal Good morning, all!

07-25-2026
08:51:33 am



BusterSci Hiya. Eye update, please.

07-25-2026
08:51:50 am



Katie S Sepp is a good climber, but I think he lacks any killer int. He's a great lieutenant

07-25-2026
08:51:55 am



Katie S Good morning, RCG

07-25-2026
08:52:08 am



BusterSci I believe he even said that after winning the Vuelta. He loved it, but doesn't care for the pressure.

07-25-2026
08:52:24 am



BusterSci Ricci is 55kg. Richie is 62. That's 15 pounds!

07-25-2026
08:53:53 am



BusterSci And Crapass ain't a big guy

07-25-2026
08:54:04 am



Tim in KY Ayuso struggling.

07-25-2026
08:57:51 am



Rocket City Gal I could sorta make out the top letter on the eye chart yesterday, so that's improvement. After 3 visits plus a pressure check, I get to go a whole week before my next appointment (with a pressure check Monday). Most importantly, I get to decrease the antiviral. After 2 doses at the normal dose instead of the double dose I'm less itchy, which is HUGE. I did take Benedryl last night to decrease the itching enough to get to sleep.

07-25-2026
08:58:45 am



Tim in KY Gap to yellow up to 5:30.

07-25-2026
08:58:51 am



Katie S Some stiff wind

07-25-2026
09:01:02 am



Rocket City Gal So things seem to be heading in the right direction. The world is still very blurry in that eye. Eye dr has never in his 20 years seen an eye go south that bad in someone who has been on antivirals for a week. Yay me, the overachiever! He thinks maybe the batch of Valtrex I got didn't have the advertised dose in it. To the point that after this happened, he said I should get the double-dose stuff at an entirely different pharmacy so that it would likely be from another manufacturer.

07-25-2026
09:01:38 am



BusterSci And Carapaz is the dots this year. Good for EF

07-25-2026
09:02:02 am



Katie S RCG, glad you are making progress.

07-25-2026
09:02:11 am



Rocket City Gal I know someone who used to work at a manufacturer of generic pills, and based on his stories I think that's a likely scenario.

07-25-2026
09:02:28 am



Tim in KY PCS says Crapass is the KOM if he finishes in Paris.

07-25-2026
09:03:46 am



Katie S Cue The Fear

07-25-2026
09:05:16 am



Rocket City Gal Good for Carapaz! Souvenir Henri Desgrange carries with it a 5000 Euro cash bonus.

07-25-2026
09:05:31 am

**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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09:05:37 am

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**BusterSci** And that was almost the "IF" right there on the descent.

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09:05:48 am

**Katie S** Eek

07-25-2026

09:06:04 am

**Alaska dave** Wheel wobbles x2 on descent.

07-25-2026

09:08:04 am

**Tim in KY** From the top of the final climb to the finish if you draw a strait line, there's a road that does that. All the uppy-downy is fluf.

07-25-2026

09:08:18 am

**Katie S** Good day, Dave

07-25-2026

09:08:32 am

**Trish in MA** Fast dash to the farmers market to get good fish. Should be back before the Sarenne concludes.

07-25-2026

09:08:33 am

**Katie S** Trish! I plan to email you about a knitting opportunity!

07-25-2026

09:09:35 am

**Alaska dave** Good weather, 49 and dry, for another sandbag Saturday

07-25-2026

09:10:10 am



Rocket City Gal So do you think they give Carapaz (most combative on 4 stages) or Veistroffer (most combative on 3 stages) the "most combative for the Tour" award tomorrow? Carapaz did it on 4 difficult mountain stages. Veistroffer did it by solo/small breakaways on mostly boring flat stages.

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09:10:45 am

**Katie S** Faux SuperTuck by Richie.

07-25-2026

09:12:11 am

**BusterSci** I think Veistroffer to spread things around.

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09:12:19 am

**Alaska dave** I'd favor carapaz because of the stages he's attacked, unless veistroffer is French.

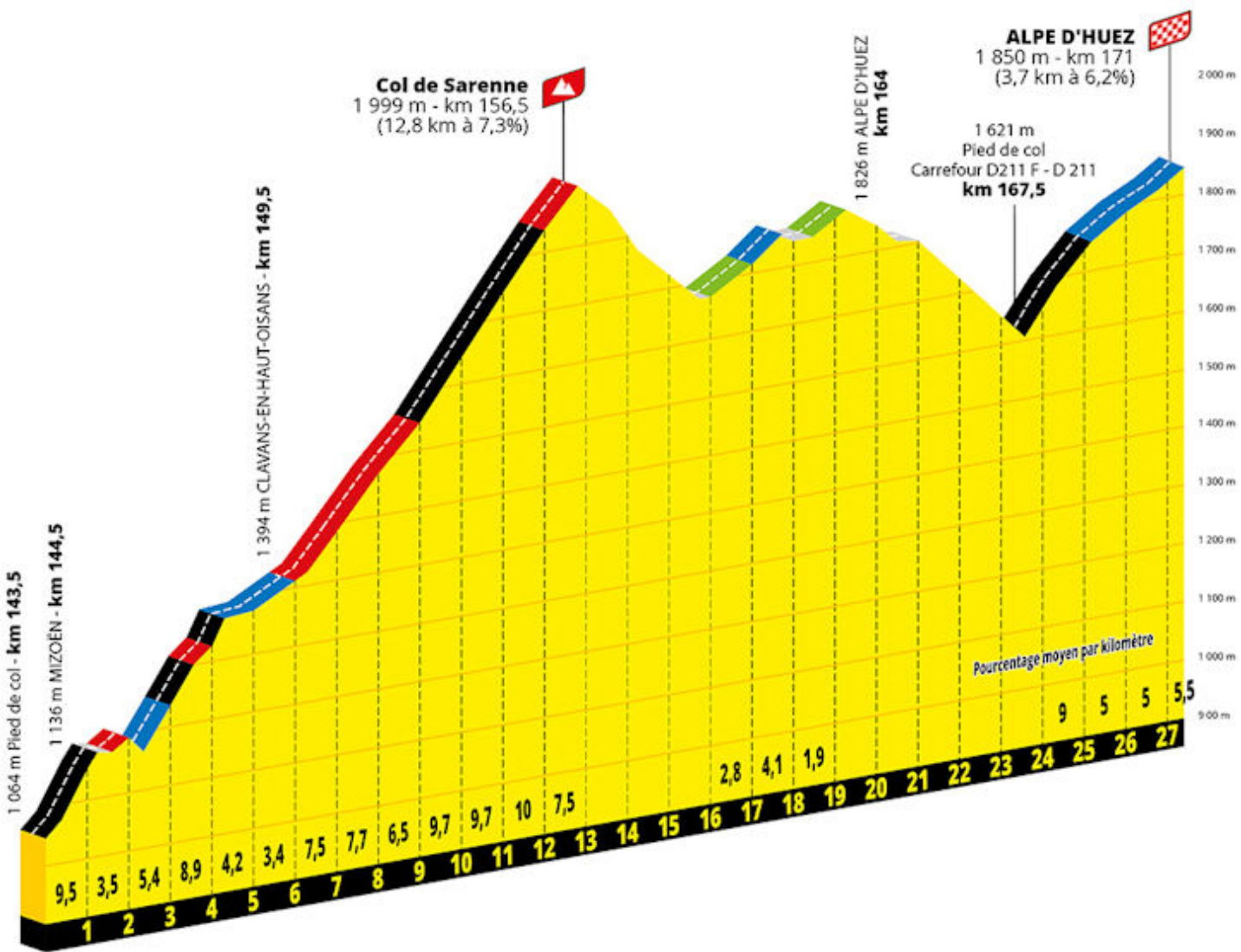
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**Katie S** Since neither is French, it's a coin toss

07-25-2026

09:12:42 am





BusterSci I was about to make the same joke, but say "unless Carapaz changes nationalities"

07-25-2026
09:12:57 am



Katie S Jinx, Dave!

07-25-2026
09:12:58 am



Alaska dave The wind is fierce, small guys on bikes, lots could go wrong.

07-25-2026
09:15:01 am



Tim in KY Radar now looks like the final climb will be damp.

07-25-2026
09:15:16 am



Katie S Which likely is why Riccitello dropped back

07-25-2026
09:15:39 am



Katie S From barren rock to verdant pastures

07-25-2026
09:20:49 am



Tim in KY Lead four are smack on the imagined time.

07-25-2026
09:25:44 am



BusterSci For some reason I was just reminded of one of my favorite things ever in cycling: G leading out Cav for the final Giro sprint in Rome.

07-25-2026
09:25:46 am



Katie S That's a good 'un

07-25-2026
09:26:21 am



Alaska dave Pog will work for Del toro. It would be up to sexy Paul to attack for white jersey.

07-25-2026
09:27:20 am



Katie S Ayuso has never won a stage. Huh.

07-25-2026
09:27:33 am



BusterSci Also, if I recall, Gerrans giving a wheel to Porte. Those episodes of mates helping each other across teams are awesome, even if the UCI doesn't like it.

07-25-2026
09:27:39 am



BusterSci There have been other instances but none so dramatic.

07-25-2026
09:29:59 am



BusterSci (in my memory)

07-25-2026
09:30:10 am



Tim in KY Pog can easily bridge 3:51 on the last climb.

07-25-2026
09:33:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Good morning gang. I am finally here. Good job to Pedersen and to Crapass. I thought VPP represented himself well. If Crapass was not here we would be talking about VPP trying to hold on.

07-25-2026
09:33:54 am



Alaska dave Gap down to 3:40 as the final limb begins.

07-25-2026
09:36:46 am



Alaska dave Godawful steep

07-25-2026
09:38:02 am



BusterSci When he isn't riding for his team leader Sepp is quite the wheel sucker.

07-25-2026
09:39:30 am



Tim in KY Break is going a lot faster.

07-25-2026
09:39:37 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, big Liar's Dice tournament here so I have to go, not for me but my son wants to win it. See ya tomorrow for the final. I will be home late tonight.

07-25-2026
09:41:05 am



Katie S Pog dragging everyone else up

07-25-2026
09:41:09 am



BusterSci What I'd like to see instead of real time speeds is show the chase speeds against the break's speed at the same point. The real time speeds don't account for the gradient

07-25-2026
09:43:06 am



Tim in KY Still looks like there will be some sprinkles.

07-25-2026
09:43:29 am



Katie S And there goes Sepp

07-25-2026
09:45:48 am



Katie S Wheel sucking pays off.

07-25-2026
09:46:06 am



Tim in KY 2:28 back to Pog.

07-25-2026
09:46:19 am

Katie S 2:42 now

07-25-2026
09:47:40 am



BusterSci Yup. Cillian Kelly has said for years there is no award for pulling the most.

07-25-2026
09:47:41 am



bikerabe Kuss is out alone in front! Go Sepp !

07-25-2026
09:48:40 am



Katie S It's just funny how it strikes us as poor sportsmanship

07-25-2026
09:48:49 am



Tim in KY Right now Sepp is putting time on Pog.

07-25-2026
09:49:37 am



BusterSci Its a great way to get under Remco's skin.

07-25-2026
09:50:32 am



BusterSci Sagan always hated it too

07-25-2026
09:50:39 am



Tim in KY Really crappy road

07-25-2026
09:51:08 am



BusterSci I think Spartacus had a way of forcing others to ride. Not sure how, but he'd admonish people and they'd go to the front.

07-25-2026
09:51:15 am



BusterSci "If you don't ride on the front, I'm gonna flip this little switch here and you'll never see me again!"

07-25-2026
09:51:56 am



Tim in KY Pog cutting into the gap again.

07-25-2026
09:53:11 am



BusterSci That's funny. Soigneur misses the bidon handoff and jogs three steps like he's gonna catch up to Sepp.

07-25-2026
09:54:18 am



Katie S Honorable mention for effort?

07-25-2026
09:55:08 am



BusterSci Sexy want's to launch

07-25-2026
09:56:58 am



BusterSci Golly I hate autocorrect

07-25-2026
09:57:49 am



BusterSci I didn't realize there was only 24s between Sexy and IDT. That's what Pog pulling is all about.

07-25-2026
09:58:13 am



Katie S Lead diminishing

07-25-2026
09:59:15 am



Tim in KY Three Decaths in the chase.

07-25-2026
10:00:00 am



Tim in KY Now just 2.

07-25-2026
10:00:41 am



Katie S Sepp getting caught

07-25-2026
10:01:59 am



BusterSci I thought Sepp was done but he just popped off again.

07-25-2026
10:02:01 am



Katie S Narrow road

07-25-2026
10:02:21 am



BusterSci Sexy might be cracking

07-25-2026
10:03:02 am



Tim in KY When they went down this hill in 2013 the road was even worse.

07-25-2026
10:03:16 am



Katie S IDT has the advantage of being an acolyte of the best cyclist in the world. Sexy Paul is his own team leader.

07-25-2026
10:04:05 am



BusterSci Hindley done. Just Sepp and Crapass

07-25-2026
10:04:42 am



Tim in KY I'm still think Pog will win this stage, too.

07-25-2026
10:06:26 am



Katie S I have to agree

07-25-2026
10:06:43 am



BusterSci I won't bet against.

07-25-2026
10:06:51 am



Katie S Sexy Paul distanced

07-25-2026
10:08:26 am



BusterSci Yeah. Lenny could pass him.

07-25-2026
10:09:22 am



Katie S Sepp looks steady, and the lead opens a bit, could stick. Until Pog rolls up.

07-25-2026
10:10:40 am



BusterSci I was just saying to friends that Sepp is one of the calmest climbers. Not Nairo calm, but close.

07-25-2026
10:11:57 am



BusterSci I think if it isn't Pog or his group, that Crapass has more power for the last few km than Sepp does.

07-25-2026
10:12:33 am



KimC Hi from Paris!

07-25-2026
10:12:47 am



Katie S How tricky is the descent?

07-25-2026
10:12:58 am



Katie S Bonjour, Kim!

07-25-2026
10:13:13 am



KimC I just did this climb and descent and the road down to the town of Alp d'Huez SUCKS

07-25-2026
10:13:21 am



Katie S Bumpy?

07-25-2026
10:13:34 am



KimC It is sooooo bumpy

07-25-2026
10:13:38 am



Trish in MA Back from the market, Carlene arrived from NH and we're watching together.

07-25-2026
10:14:12 am



BusterSci I don't think Pog takes this. It's Kuss's stage.

07-25-2026
10:14:18 am



KimC I was going SLOWLY and my spine was BUMPING and grinding and I kept reminding myself to hold my teeth apart so they wouldn't clack

07-25-2026
10:14:35 am



Katie S Egad

07-25-2026
10:14:55 am



BusterSci I'd just take mine out and leave them at the hotel.

07-25-2026
10:15:06 am



Katie S But how fun! You know exactly what these guys are experiencing!

07-25-2026
10:15:26 am



bikerabe Pog 2 min. behind Kuss

07-25-2026
10:16:02 am



BusterSci That road doesn't look rough

07-25-2026
10:16:26 am



Alaska dave Fresh pavement must feel good.

07-25-2026
10:16:30 am



BusterSci That one does

07-25-2026
10:16:32 am



BusterSci Richie coming back!

07-25-2026
10:17:05 am



Tim in KY The yellow group looks to be going faster than Sepp.

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10:18:49 am



BusterSci I'f I'm going to repair patches I think I'd repair descents before climbs.

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10:20:21 am



Tim in KY It was better without eejits.

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10:20:49 am



BusterSci Everything is better without eejits.

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10:21:05 am



BusterSci Subtract eejits, add bacon.

07-25-2026
10:21:16 am



Katie S Mmmmmmm bacon

07-25-2026
10:21:26 am



Tim in KY 7 km. Pog will still win.

07-25-2026
10:22:22 am



Katie S Yeah

07-25-2026
10:22:30 am

	Katie S If he wants it, he can take it.	07-25-2026 10:22:51 am
	Katie S Ah geez	07-25-2026 10:22:57 am
	Katie S Go, Sepp	07-25-2026 10:23:20 am
	Tim in KY Sigh...	07-25-2026 10:24:16 am
	Katie S Disastrous descent	07-25-2026 10:24:26 am
	bikerabe Sepp loses it for 2nd time!	07-25-2026 10:24:33 am
	Alaska dave Net saves Sepp from a huge fall	07-25-2026 10:24:47 am
	Katie S How fortunes change	07-25-2026 10:25:53 am
	KimC Watching with my group who all rode this and we're all panting and swearing watching Kuss	07-25-2026 10:26:14 am
	bikerabe Danger danger when you're riding at your on risk Dire Straits	07-25-2026 10:26:36 am
	Trish in MA Cmon Sepp!	07-25-2026 10:27:25 am
	Alaska dave Sepp sapped	07-25-2026 10:27:34 am
	Katie S Adrenal glands depleted.	07-25-2026 10:27:50 am
	BusterSci I was thinking Crocodile Hunter. "Dangah, dangah, dangah!"	07-25-2026 10:27:50 am
	BusterSci Remco trying to do something	07-25-2026 10:29:36 am

	Trish in MA Remco kicking, Deltoro slipping	07-25-2026 10:29:55 am
	BusterSci Pog being a teammate.	07-25-2026 10:30:05 am
	Katie S IDT feeling the fatigue	07-25-2026 10:30:09 am
	Trish in MA Carapaz at 2K, Sepp 20 secs back	07-25-2026 10:31:21 am
	Alaska dave Kuss cooked.	07-25-2026 10:31:27 am
	Trish in MA Remco 22 secs behind Sepp	07-25-2026 10:31:52 am
	Katie S Remco could pass Sep	07-25-2026 10:31:58 am
	Tim in KY Pog sacrificing for IDT.	07-25-2026 10:32:03 am
	Katie S Anointing a successor... for the future	07-25-2026 10:32:37 am
	Trish in MA Kite	07-25-2026 10:33:25 am
	Alaska dave IDT will be challenged by sexy Paul. Impressive first gt	07-25-2026 10:34:15 am
	Katie S I'm sure the Olympics snub still stings.	07-25-2026 10:35:16 am
	Rocket City Gal Carapaz, Evenepoel, Kuss	07-25-2026 10:35:17 am
	BusterSci Also rewarding a critical helper	07-25-2026 10:36:03 am
	Rocket City Gal Then Pog/Tortito and Lenny M	07-25-2026 10:36:11 am
	BusterSci Cost him nothing. Gained him loyalty	07-25-2026 10:36:14 am



BusterSci Not a criticism.

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10:36:31 am



Katie S Much

07-25-2026
10:36:32 am



Rocket City Gal Kuss likely to get most combative today.

07-25-2026
10:36:39 am



BusterSci I'd like that.

07-25-2026
10:36:52 am



bikerabe finish line comaradery almost cost Pog and Del Toro

07-25-2026
10:37:21 am



Trish in MA Amazing performance by Carapaz these last 3 days.

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10:37:35 am



Rocket City Gal <https://www.letour.fr/en/news/2026/change-to-the-route-of-the-final-stage-1/1355402>

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10:37:55 am



BusterSci Yeah. It's really too bad he hasn't been able to stay healthy for EF. Keeps crashing.

07-25-2026
10:37:57 am



Trish in MA Sexy Paul out of gas.

07-25-2026
10:38:07 am



BusterSci I just saw that too, RCG.

07-25-2026
10:38:08 am



Katie S Yup! Very happy for Carapaz.

07-25-2026
10:38:20 am



Rocket City Gal Tomorrow's route changed/ shortened because of wildfires

07-25-2026
10:38:27 am



BusterSci Yes. Not nearby, but to reduce security required so they can go help in the fire area

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10:38:47 am



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10:39:43 am



RANK	RIDER	UCI	PNT	TIME
1	 CARAPAZ Richard   EF Education - EasyPost	210	100	4:59:39
2	 EVENEPOEL Remco Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	150	70	0:26
3	 KUSS Sepp  Team Visma Lease a Bike	110	50	0:31
4	 POGAČAR Tadej  UAE Team Emirates - XRG	90	40	1:05
5	 DEL TORO Isaac  UAE Team Emirates - XRG	70	32	"
6	 MARTINEZ Lenny Bahrain - Victorious	55	26	1:07
7	 HINDLEY Jai  Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	45	22	2:15
8	 SKJELMOSE Mattias Lidl - Trek	40	18	2:55
9	 AYUSO Juan  Lidl - Trek	35	14	"
10	 SEIXAS Paul Decathlon CMA CGM Team	30	10	"
11	 JOHANNESSEN Tobias Halland  Uno-X Mobility	25	8	6:44
12	 RICCITELLO Matthew  Decathlon CMA CGM Team	20	6	6:57
13	 PRODHOMME Nicolas Decathlon CMA CGM Team	15	4	8:11
14	 BENOOT Tiesj Decathlon CMA CGM Team	10	2	8:49
15	 PIGANZOLI Davide  Team Visma Lease a Bike	5	1	8:51
16	 PIDCOCK Tom Pinarello - Cofidis			9:03

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Trish in MA It's always amazing to watch a rider go no-hands, zip up their jersey, turn around to look behind and not fall off their bike.

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10:39:47 am



Katie S Fun, Kim!

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10:40:20 am



KimC Photo from a few days ago at a starting village but it's fun to see him smiling and waving!

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10:41:11 am



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07-25-2026
10:46:13 am



Katie S Enjoy sleeping in tomorrow. See you then!

07-25-2026
10:46:49 am



Rocket City Gal Kuss most combative. What might have been.....

07-25-2026
10:47:28 am



Trish in MA See everyone tomorrow. Carlene staying over so we can watch the final together.

07-25-2026
10:47:28 am



Rocket City Gal Bah. Start times changed for tomorrow and route shortened by 40 km or so. More time to do stuff before the stage.

07-25-2026
10:48:48 am