



**Tim in KY** TdF Stage 21 is 132 kilometers from Mantes-la-Ville, on the Seine northwest of Paris, to the usual finish on the Champs-Élysées. 07-26-2025 01:53:37 pm

However, the route in central Paris is changed this year. After three of the familiar loops around the Arc de Triomphe and Jardin des Tuileries the route turns north and climbs the narrow-cobbled streets of Montmartre. After circling Sacre Cour, the route descends and returns to the Champs circuit. This is repeated three times.



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753552726-stage-21-route.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753552741-stage-21-route-finale.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** The route is mostly flat but includes five Cat 4 climbs, two on the celebratory ride into Paris and the three climbs of Montmartre.

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753552807-stage-21-profile.jpg>

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 16:25 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 19:35. Forecast is for cloudy skies in the low-20s. There is a small chance of showers.

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**Tim in KY** No DNF or OTL on stage 20. The grupetto finished 20 minutes inside the time cut. And no fines or penalties.

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**Tim in KY** The chance of afternoon showers in Paris has increased to 50%.

07-27-2025 06:43:09 am



**Tim in KY** Ben Healy has been awarded the prize for the most combative rider of le Tour.

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**Rocket City Gal** Peacock coverage starts at 9:30 eastern, 8:30 central.

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**Rocket City Gal** The actual start time of the race is 10:10 eastern, 9:10 central; the race will probably finish around 13:25 eastern or 12:25

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# MANTES-LA-VILLE

25 m



160 m  
Côte de Bazemont  
(1,7 km à 7%)

22 m ÉPÔNE

35 m AULNAY-SUR-MAULDRE

181 m LES ALLUETS-LE-ROI

120 m  
CRESPIÈRES

79 m  
CHAVENAY

90 m  
VILLEPREUX

136 m  
SAINT-CYR-  
L'ÉCOLE

125 m  
VERSAILLES

97 m  
CHAVILLE

29 m  
ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX

38 m  
PARIS  
(entrée)

33 m 1<sup>er</sup> passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

33 m 2<sup>e</sup> passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

33 m 3<sup>e</sup> passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

33 m 4<sup>e</sup> passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

128 m  
Côte de  
la Butte  
Montmartre  
(1,1 km  
à 5,9%)  
(1<sup>er</sup> passage)

33 m 5<sup>e</sup> passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

128 m  
Côte de  
la Butte  
Montmartre  
(1,1 km  
à 5,9%)  
(2<sup>e</sup> passage)

33 m 6<sup>e</sup> passage sur la ligne d'arrivée

128 m  
Côte de  
la Butte  
Montmartre  
(1,1 km  
à 5,9%)  
(3<sup>e</sup> passage)

YVELINES

HAUTS-DE-SEINE  
PARIS

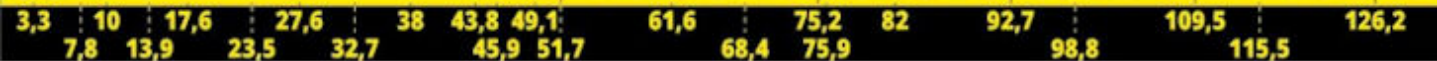
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# PARIS CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

38 m



56 m  
PARIS - HAUT DES  
CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES



132,3 km

central.



**Rocket City Gal** T d F Femmes stage 2 is currently on— a hilly day with about 30 km to go.

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08:31:12 am



**Rocket City Gal** Current afternoon forecast for Paris

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08:46:39 am



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753620704-IMG\\_7520.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753620704-IMG_7520.jpeg)

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08:46:46 am



**Trish in MA** Good morning! Good thing I clocked in - now I get to watch the last 3ks of the TdFF!

07-27-2025  
09:15:20 am



**Trish in MA** My Kouign-Amann cake is in the oven. About an hour to go for the cake. Meanwhile, Mavi Garcia is trying to win the stage - she;s got 5 secs with 700 meters.

07-27-2025  
09:17:33 am



**Trish in MA** Garcia gets it!

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09:18:54 am



**Trish in MA** I think Vos keeps yellow

07-27-2025  
09:20:10 am



**Trish in MA** Nope, Vos loses the jersey.

07-27-2025  
09:22:50 am



**Katie S** That was a great finish!!

07-27-2025  
09:22:53 am



**Trish in MA** I waffled between Reusser and Prevat-Preveau for my team - and the dart hit Reusser. C'est la vie.

07-27-2025  
09:24:03 am



**Trish in MA** Great to see Garcia get the win.

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09:24:29 am



**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753623266-1753622966887.jpeg>

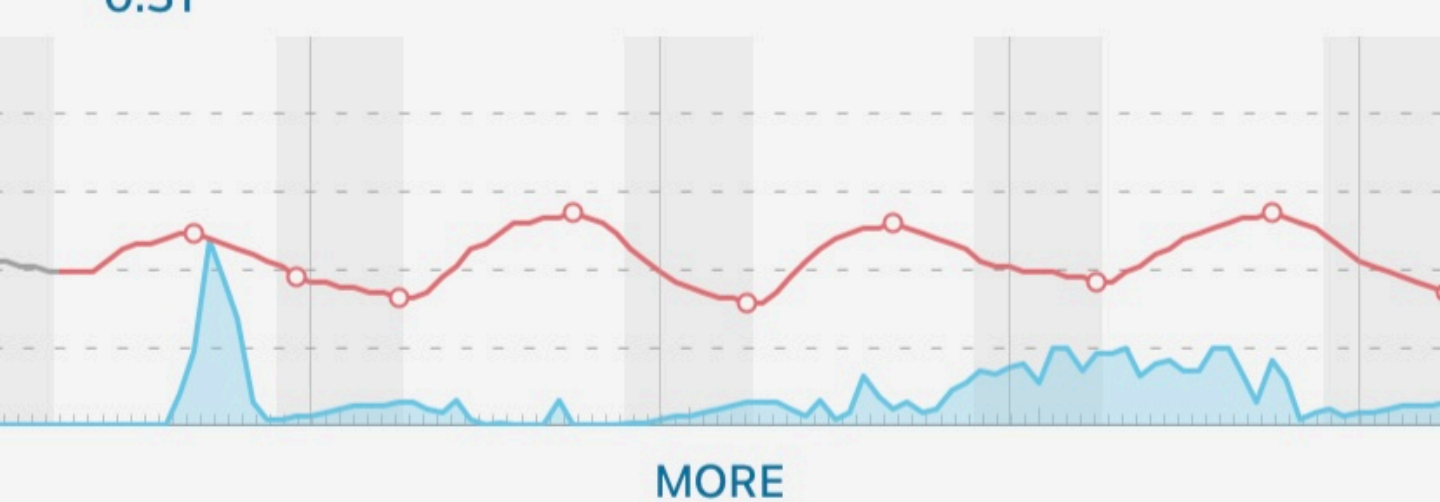
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**Trish in MA** Kouign-Amann in oven

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09:29:37 am





## HOURLY FORECAST



### TODAY

4PM



71°F

9  
mph

5PM



70°F

10  
mph

60%  
0.24"

6PM



69°F

10  
mph

50%  
0.06"

7PM



68°F

9  
mph

30%

8PM



67°F

8  
mph

9PM



66°F

8  
mph









**Tim in KY** How old is that cast iron pan?

07-27-2025  
09:30:16 am



**Rocket City Gal** LeCourt now in yellow. Reusser was felled by food poisoning or some other stomach issue 2 days before TdFFaZ and abandoned on stage 1

07-27-2025  
09:30:31 am



**bikerabe** Kim KeCort gets Yellow from La Eternele Vos

07-27-2025  
09:31:30 am



**Tim in KY** I saw there is a rider named -Phinney. Is she married to Taylor?

07-27-2025  
09:31:45 am



**Trish in MA** Tim, old. 40+ years, like all our cast-iron pans.

07-27-2025  
09:31:49 am



**Rocket City Gal** The weather is favorable for tie dyeing. Going for another sunflower and other stuff. Still haven't got it dialed in where I want it

07-27-2025  
09:31:57 am



**Rocket City Gal** Yes, she married Taylor Phinney a few months ago I think

07-27-2025  
09:32:33 am



**Trish in MA** Tim - Katja Neiwajdoma (or however you spell it) is married to Taylor.

07-27-2025  
09:32:56 am



**Trish in MA** They've been together for years - he was still riding when they got together.

07-27-2025  
09:33:29 am



**Tim in KY** Is he living in Europe now? Last I knew he was in Colorado.

07-27-2025  
09:33:57 am



**Trish in MA** I didn't realize Garcia is older than Vos.

07-27-2025  
09:33:58 am



**Rocket City Gal** Katarzyna Niewiadoma I think (from Poland)

07-27-2025  
09:34:16 am



**Trish in MA** She's the Polish national champion (and last year's TdF champion)

07-27-2025  
09:35:11 am





**Rocket City Gal** Wikipedia says they started dating in 2016, married May 2024, and they live in Boulder

07-27-2025  
09:35:49 am



**Trish in MA** That poor podium guy who has to wear that Polka dot jacket and bow tie. I hope he's well compensated.

07-27-2025  
09:37:38 am



**Tim in KY** I was checking la Vuelta dates and was relieved to see it ends the day before we go to Paris.

07-27-2025  
09:41:30 am



**mmcally** Bonjour à tous. Happy to see Healy was awarded the most combative. Very well deserved. It has been a great Tour for EF.

07-27-2025  
09:49:01 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753624458-1753624158285.jpeg>

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**Rocket City Gal** An earlier attempt. I can do better....

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09:49:48 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753624458-1753624191670.jpeg>

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09:49:53 am



**Katie S** Good news, Tim - the travel plans

07-27-2025  
09:50:39 am



**Rocket City Gal** So I am trying again. The sunflower is on the left. Another tie ("COA" or "Chorus of Angels") is on the right.... And it's sort of vaguely reminiscent of TDF road graffiti.

07-27-2025  
09:51:27 am



**Katie S** Cool

07-27-2025  
09:52:08 am



**Rocket City Gal** Porino says the different route is bringing out lots more Parisians and giving the last stage a much different vibe.

07-27-2025  
09:53:07 am



**Rocket City Gal** Hopefully it will not rain on them

07-27-2025  
09:53:28 am



**Trish in MA** Can hardly wait to see them - although I do like the earlier attempt.

07-27-2025  
09:53:29 am







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**mmcally** Tim - you are more familiar with this area than me, but do you think they can get 500k on that little climb? That is what Porino just said.

07-27-2025  
09:55:47 am



**Rocket City Gal** I want to dial those in also but need my pieces of plastic gutter to make those —something I don't have at my alternate location. Dyers will use literally anything to get the right look. Pieces of gutter, PVC pipe, milk crates, colanders, pool noodles, mini Bundt pans, garden edging, flexible plastic cutting boards....

07-27-2025  
09:57:23 am



**Katie S** Creative!

07-27-2025  
09:58:56 am



**Tim in KY** There's a lot of room up there but 500K seems like a stretch.

07-27-2025  
10:00:54 am



**Rocket City Gal** That is a whole lotta people in a small space. For comparison, the Indy 500 track attendance is about the same I think (500k). The stands where I have viewed the race go up to row RR I think — 40 rows. The track is 2 1/2 miles long. There are people in the infield. It's pretty packed.... I sort of think 500k in 1km is a bit of an exaggeration.

07-27-2025  
10:01:14 am



**SFinAus** Good morning, all. Nice to be here one more day. I'm looking forward to the alt route. Hopefully it works out.

07-27-2025  
10:01:27 am



**Trish in MA** I will miss the end of today's stage - we're going to the Red Sox - Dodgers game at Fenway. Would like to see the Montmartre route live.

07-27-2025  
10:02:00 am



**Rocket City Gal** Actually Indy 500 attendance is around 300-320k. Which makes their numbers for a 1 km stretch even less believable.

07-27-2025  
10:03:33 am



**Tim in KY** On the time schedule the first time up Montmartre is at 12:30 EDT.

07-27-2025  
10:03:59 am



**PasadenaK8** Mornin' 🙌 Noticed that there's a tight race for Laterne Rouge, between Lidl-Trek teammates: Eduard Theuns 5:51:25 Simone Consonni 5:51:40

07-27-2025  
10:04:57 am



**Tim in KY** There's a grass amphitheatre-like hill from Sacre Coeur down to the road but it's not 500K big.

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10:06:44 am





**Rocket City Gal** So there's about a 50% chance the Montremartre will be wet the first time they go up it, and probably at least not actively raining the last time up.

07-27-2025  
10:06:49 am



**mmcally** Looking at an article from France 24 from last summer, they estimated 500k for the road cycling race. But that estimate was across the entire course.

07-27-2025  
10:06:51 am



**Tim in KY** That's over 270Km.

07-27-2025  
10:07:25 am



**Rocket City Gal** That would be a lot more believable

07-27-2025  
10:07:42 am



**Tim in KY** Wipers on the UAE team car.

07-27-2025  
10:18:37 am



**Tim in KY** No DNS today.

07-27-2025  
10:21:18 am



**Katie S** So glad Romeo was able to finish yesterday / start today

07-27-2025  
10:21:49 am



**Tim in KY** The way he looked yesterday, I'm really surprised.

07-27-2025  
10:22:27 am



**elanzo** Hi all! Shan't stay as I've got to run to the food co-op (not THE brooklyn food co-op - a smaller one I much prefer) but wanted to give a little wave as I've been depending on your PDFs each night to follow the tour again. Life has been too busy to support me spending the time/attention in the mornings (plus I'm too cheap to pay to watch - plus I'm never really awake til 10am ET) but it's nice to follow all the jokes, see RCG's sunflowers, send Julia's bread recipe to my baking father, etc when I have time to catch up!

07-27-2025  
10:30:42 am



**Rocket City Gal** And they're off!

07-27-2025  
10:32:49 am



**Rocket City Gal** No DNS. Poor Romeo — bless his heart. He'll have a tough day today.

07-27-2025  
10:32:50 am



**Katie S** Probably slept poorly last night, to boot

07-27-2025  
10:33:22 am



**elanzo** I have attempted to increase appreciation of the Tour among brooklyn 30somethings by presenting at a "powerpoint party" on the topic of the best names in the peloton from the prior decade (when I was paying closest attention). Very easy to throw together and I made the room repeat each name aloud after me (though I was following Phil's pronunciation and am not fully sure I/he got them all right....)

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10:34:12 am



**elanzo** Ok off to groceries, BYE!

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10:34:47 am



**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753627447-1753627147538.jpeg>

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10:39:09 am



**Tim in KY** I have no idea who that was.

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10:39:13 am



**Katie S** I wondered

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10:39:43 am



**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753627447-1753627193275.jpeg>

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10:39:54 am



**Katie S** That looks delicious!

07-27-2025  
10:40:10 am



**Trish in MA** Kouign Amann on the table! Very tasty. Lots of butter and sugar!

07-27-2025  
10:40:29 am



**elanzo** LOL Tim, you may not remember me but I was around once upon a time. I won a poetry contest back when LUG was still in the pub with us, if I remember correctly. Anyway, I appreciate y'all. Enjoy the day!

07-27-2025  
10:44:31 am



**Katie S** You too!

07-27-2025  
10:45:38 am



**PasadenaK8** Elanzo, come back and join us for the Vuelta!

07-27-2025  
10:46:31 am



**Trish in MA** Raining here. Hopefully will end before the game starts at 1:35. Food vendors are on strike, so we have to eat before we leave.

07-27-2025  
10:50:03 am











Not a major problem for us - we rarely purchase food/drink at Fenway. Too expensive.



**Katie S** 2 fish n chips, 1 beer at Chase Center for a WNBA game was \$80. Never again.

07-27-2025  
10:51:27 am



**Trish in MA** Yeah. Earlier this year, I purchased 3 dumplings purportedly from a local vendor (whose dumplings we can buy frozen at the farmers' market). \$13 for greasy overcooked barely warm dumplings.

07-27-2025  
10:53:24 am



**Rocket City Gal** Back for a few. Hello Elanzo!

07-27-2025  
10:53:30 am



**Rocket City Gal** Trish, that looks yummy.

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10:53:54 am



**Rocket City Gal** Lots of photo ops /parading going on. I figured there was going to be some agreement among the teams about when the actual racing would start.

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10:56:40 am



**Rocket City Gal** Interview with Romeo. "I have to give it a go."

07-27-2025  
10:57:21 am



**Tim in KY** Looks like the racing will start when they reach the Champs. As it usually does on the last day.

07-27-2025  
10:58:17 am



**Rocket City Gal** Berre and Vercher and Thomas across the KOM — VERCHER wins, and the TotalEnergies and Arkea riders do not tangle as they did on the stage 1 KOM

07-27-2025  
11:01:16 am



**Katie S** UAE wearing special finale jerseys/kits. Fines in the offing? Or permitted?

07-27-2025  
11:08:01 am



**Tim in KY** I'm willing to bet that they got approval,

07-27-2025  
11:11:12 am



**Tim in KY** Radar is saying drizzle rather than downpour.

07-27-2025  
11:13:08 am



**Katie S** drizzle might even be worse... thin layer of wet road dust.

07-27-2025  
11:14:48 am

**Tim in KY** I was thinking that, too.

07-27-2025  
11:15:13 am





**bikerabe** under 2 KU

07-27-2025  
11:22:27 am



**Katie S** I think that was miles, not KUs

07-27-2025  
11:23:27 am



**bikerabe** yes

07-27-2025  
11:25:16 am



**SFinAus** On Flo they said race radio announced that final time will be taken with 50 km to go - before Montmartre climbs.

07-27-2025  
11:27:53 am



**Tim in KY** That's cowardly.

07-27-2025  
11:28:56 am



**Katie S** Idiotic

07-27-2025  
11:29:11 am



**PasadenaK8** le Tour said it will be the 4th crossing of the finish line.

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11:30:03 am



**PasadenaK8** i.e. 50kms = 4th crossing

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11:30:41 am



**Mikey** Morning all

07-27-2025  
11:30:58 am



**Katie S** Good morning!

07-27-2025  
11:31:20 am



**PasadenaK8** Hey, Mikey! 🙌

07-27-2025  
11:31:33 am



**bikerabe** now under 3 KU really

07-27-2025  
11:32:28 am



**Mikey** Not much to miss today

07-27-2025  
11:32:29 am



**Katie S** Oooh. I do like Milan's green bike. Schwinn Varsity green, almost.

07-27-2025  
11:33:21 am

**Tim in KY** Too shiny green.07-27-2025  
11:34:33 am**SFinAus** Flo also just mentioned Mas was diagnosed with phlebitis. He had been pain for days and then just couldn't take it any longer.07-27-2025  
11:34:42 am**Katie S** Not sure how that manifests but sounds awful07-27-2025  
11:36:02 am**PasadenaK8** Google pics don't make it look like it would be very pleasant...07-27-2025  
11:42:03 am**Katie S** Yes Milan's green is a deep, summer-river green.07-27-2025  
11:42:14 am**Mikey** I don't know where else to take a nature break in the city for ef07-27-2025  
11:43:05 am**Mikey** at least you don't have to worry about losing the peloton07-27-2025  
11:43:35 am**Tim in KY** "Phlebitis is the inflammation of a vein, often caused by a blood clot. It can occur in superficial veins (superficial thrombophlebitis) or deep veins (deep vein thrombosis or DVT), with DVT being the more serious condition. Symptoms include pain, redness, warmth, and swelling in the affected area" It's a condition I associate with pregnancy.07-27-2025  
11:43:38 am**Katie S** I'm gonna go out on a limb to say I don't think that was Mas's case...07-27-2025  
11:44:15 am**Rocket City Gal** And, sometimes, cancer.07-27-2025  
11:44:17 am**Mikey** How many jerseys for pog?07-27-2025  
11:48:54 am**Rocket City Gal** We are going to put in this extra climb to make things more interesting. The final day of the race is too boring. Oh, hey, it's raining. We will take the finish times at 50 km from the end and it will be mostly boring, with only risk-takers risking something catastrophic, because we put in a narrow, cobbled climb in the finishing circuits and the rain will make it dangerous.07-27-2025  
11:49:39 am**mmcally** <https://x.com/LeTour/status/1949494813642088725>07-27-2025  
11:50:09 am



**mmcally** Lots of polka dot rain capes on Monmartre. This would be a horror video for Buster. 07-27-2025 11:50:20 am



**Rocket City Gal** Pog has yellow and KOM. Or do you mean total career days in jerseys? 07-27-2025 11:50:25 am



**SFinAus** Lordy! 07-27-2025 11:51:57 am



**Trish in MA** Well, we are off for Fenway. Enjoy the rest of the day and then watch the TdFF! See everyone at La Vuelta. 07-27-2025 11:52:31 am



**Rocket City Gal** Have fun at the ballgame! 07-27-2025 11:52:47 am



**mmcally** Parc des Princes! My home away from home. And now home of the Champions of Europe! 07-27-2025 11:53:49 am



**SFinAus** She's going to miss the Savannah Bananas game from Philadelphia today. 07-27-2025 11:54:44 am



**PasadenaK8** With a very thin thread of connectedness, cause it's French and has an occasional bike in it \*;-) but it's pretty much NRRBBB... I was just telling mmcally about a French TV series that I've been enjoying. It originally aired from 2009-2017, but has just recently been running on my local PBS station. It's also available on Plex TV, for any of you binge watchers. "A French Village" (In French, with English subtitles)  
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1288631/> Plex TV <https://watch.plex.tv/watch/show/a-french-village/season/1/episode/1> For the next episode and/or season, change the #s in the above URL. 07-27-2025 11:55:36 am



**Mikey** Thanks rcg. I thought it was two. 07-27-2025 11:55:56 am



**Mikey** trish is the vendor strike over? 07-27-2025 11:56:21 am



**Tim in KY** Trish said it was not. 07-27-2025 11:57:13 am



**PasadenaK8** Like the 1st day and yesterday, gonna be lots of ads today (= the only days NBC airs the TdF this year on their cable station). 07-27-2025 11:57:26 am



Strange that yesterday was live but today isn't. Anyhoos, my fav ad has been the iPhone "Look, I deleted Garret... .. He's back"



**Mikey** Thanks Tim makes it hard to get a dogger but still a wonderful place for a game

07-27-2025  
11:58:29 am



**Rocket City Gal** He got close on points, but Milan got good points in the intermediate sprints and Pog didn't get max finish line points, so he did not take over ghe points jersey too.

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11:58:32 am



**Rocket City Gal** Love the Garrett ad

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11:59:18 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753632266-1753631966176.jpeg>

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11:59:27 am



**Mikey** did pog get second in green then?

07-27-2025  
11:59:48 am



**Rocket City Gal** Reaction to the boringness if this stage.

07-27-2025  
11:59:51 am



**Rocket City Gal** Yes, Mikey. Girmay a distant 3rd

07-27-2025  
12:00:22 pm



**PasadenaK8** Eiffel Tower!

07-27-2025  
12:01:09 pm



**Tim in KY** Closing in on our neighborhood.

07-27-2025  
12:01:09 pm



**Mikey** So pog now also owns total Jerseys?

07-27-2025  
12:01:17 pm



**PasadenaK8** Which arrondissement is your neighborhood in, Tim?

07-27-2025  
12:02:44 pm



**Tim in KY** 7th.

07-27-2025  
12:03:21 pm



**PasadenaK8** Nice! I lived in the 5th, many moons ago.

07-27-2025  
12:03:45 pm









**Katie S** Cancan! Moulin Rouge. Love the gal on the bike.

07-27-2025  
12:04:21 pm



**Rocket City Gal** This Tour, Pog surpassed Sagan's total T de F jersey record. I don't know what his total is currently.

07-27-2025  
12:04:24 pm



**mmcally** The place we rent is on the edge of the 6th and 14th. In Montparnasse.

07-27-2025  
12:06:36 pm



**PasadenaK8** Love it when they ride thru the Louvre!

07-27-2025  
12:08:40 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Mikey, this was from July 10. Since then Pog surpassed Sagan

07-27-2025  
12:09:31 pm



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753632876-IMG\\_7525.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753632876-IMG_7525.jpeg)

07-27-2025  
12:09:37 pm



**Tim in KY** There so much road furniture on the rue Rivoli these days.

07-27-2025  
12:10:10 pm



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753633413-IMG\\_7531.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753633413-IMG_7531.jpeg)

07-27-2025  
12:18:35 pm



**Rocket City Gal** De planes! de planes!

07-27-2025  
12:21:05 pm



**Rocket City Gal** O'Connor flats.

07-27-2025  
12:21:46 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Milan wins the intermediate sprint for 20 more points.

07-27-2025  
12:29:06 pm



**Tim in KY** Milan takes the final sprint.

07-27-2025  
12:29:25 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Not that he really needs them.

07-27-2025  
12:29:28 pm



**Rocket City Gal** The usual spate of flats /mechanicals on the Champs

07-27-2025  
12:30:49 pm





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Tadej Pogacar closing in on Peter Sagan's Most Total Jerseys Tour de France History.

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TOUR de FRANCE MOST TOTAL JERSEYS TOUR DE FRANCE HISTORY		
1. PETER SAGAN		148
2. EDDY MERCKX		145
3. <b>TADEJ POGACAR</b>		<b>132</b>
4. BERNARD HINAULT		130

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TADEJ POGACAR



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Quinn Simmons earns the 2025 Tour de France Super Teammate Award. 🇺🇸 🏆

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**Rocket City Gal** Captain America and Luposuction take a gig and go off the front.

07-27-2025  
12:31:57 pm



**Tim in KY** It's a very rough road.

07-27-2025  
12:31:59 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Lots of cobbles

07-27-2025  
12:32:26 pm



**Rocket City Gal** All together now with the climb just ahead

07-27-2025  
12:44:53 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Loulou!!!!

07-27-2025  
12:47:19 pm



**Rocket City Gal** De Lie, Campernuts

07-27-2025  
12:47:58 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Pog too

07-27-2025  
12:48:07 pm



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753635397-IMG\\_7532.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753635397-IMG_7532.jpeg)

07-27-2025  
12:51:38 pm



**Rocket City Gal** The first time up. Things coming back together now.

07-27-2025  
12:52:06 pm



**Tim in KY** I'm glad the rain has held off.

07-27-2025  
12:53:10 pm



**Tim in KY** Cars have windshield wipers on.

07-27-2025  
12:55:40 pm



**Tim in KY** I spoke too soon.

07-27-2025  
12:55:55 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Crap. Wet.

07-27-2025  
12:56:47 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Huge group of 28 in front of everyone else.

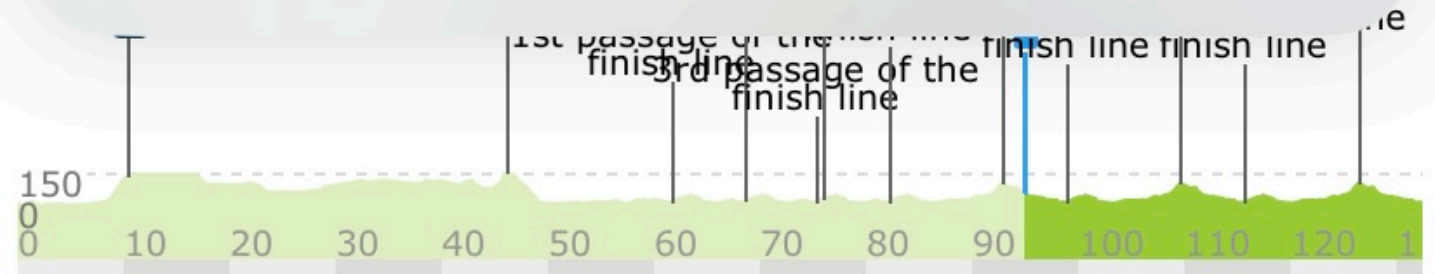
07-27-2025  
12:59:34 pm



**Tim in KY** Ugh.

07-27-2025  
01:00:25 pm











## Situation

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### GROUP POGACAR

1		1	POGAČAR Tadej	
2		17	VAN AERT Wout	+3:34:06 
3		111	ALAPHILIPPE Julian	+3:13:20 
4		177	TEUNISSEN Mike	+3:49:28 
5		195	ANDRESEN Tobias Lund	+4:06:51 
6		211	DE LIE Arnaud	+5:29:35 
7		212	BERCKMOES Jenno	+3:33:12 

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### PELTON

**+0:06**



**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753635954-IMG\\_7534.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753635954-IMG_7534.jpeg)

07-27-2025  
01:00:56 pm



**PasadenaK8** Ah, fixed!! Thank you \*;-)

07-27-2025  
01:02:36 pm



**Rocket City Gal** The group 23 sec ahead of the rest

07-27-2025  
01:02:57 pm



**Mikey** Wow I had a message I've never seen before. An administrator has blocked your account. Time to listen! Could not type like I could anyway

07-27-2025  
01:05:02 pm



**Tim in KY** Downpour is over but still wet, wet, wet.

07-27-2025  
01:05:03 pm



**PasadenaK8** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753636233-1753635933220.jpeg>

07-27-2025  
01:05:34 pm



**Katie S** Testing!

07-27-2025  
01:05:38 pm



**Katie S** Admin mode has been on

07-27-2025  
01:06:03 pm



**Katie S** Aha! Thank you!

07-27-2025  
01:06:24 pm



**Mikey** Was going to ask what pog was doing? Testing works!

07-27-2025  
01:06:32 pm



**Tim in KY** I turned it on and off. That seems to have worked.

07-27-2025  
01:07:12 pm



**Mikey** Works great

07-27-2025  
01:07:37 pm



**SFinAus** Heh, I thought it was something I said

07-27-2025  
01:07:46 pm



**Tim in KY** Mystery.

07-27-2025  
01:07:58 pm
















1		1	POGAČAR Tadej	
2		14	CAMPENAERTS Victor	+2:20:36 
3		15	JORGENSEN Matteo	+1:29:28 
4		17	VAN AERT Wout	+3:34:06 
5		25	PARET-PEINTRE Valentin	+2:47:05 
6		35	POWLESS Neilson	+2:58:52 
7		41	GIRMAY Biniam	+5:14:55 
8		56	MOHORIČ Matej	+5:10:17 
9		58	WRIGHT Fred	+4:22:52 
10		65	LAURANCE Axel	+3:10:10 
11		87	STUYVEN Jasper	+3:26:11 
12		98	RUSSO Clément	+4:01:44 
13		103	GROVES Kaden	+3:53:29 
14		111	ALAPHILIPPE Julian	+3:13:20 
15		118	TRENTIN Matteo	+4:12:31 
16		156	PARET-PEINTRE Aurélien	+2:12:52 
17		158	TRONCHON Bastien	+3:46:36 
18		162	ARANBURU Alex	+3:49:29 
19		166	TEUNS Dylan	+3:55:48 
20		171	TEJADA Harold	+2:54:34 
21		172	BALLERINI Davide	+5:20:28 
22		174	CHAMPOUSSIN Clément	+3:53:27 
23		177	TEUNISSEN Mike	+3:49:28 
24		193	BITTNER Pavel	+5:17:44 
25		195	ANDRESEN Tobias Lund	+4:06:51 
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28		222	ABRAHAMSEN Jonas	+3:36:21 



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Messaging was temporarily disabled by Sys.  
an admin - time to listen :)

Admin mode

	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> That was weird. We're all back now. Whew.	07-27-2025 01:08:44 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Thanks, Tim. Ye olde "when in doubt, unplug, plug back it" trick worked.	07-27-2025 01:08:47 pm
	<b>Mikey</b> Great to know in case buster goes off	07-27-2025 01:08:59 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Pog and 4 others	07-27-2025 01:09:23 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Pog with Jorgenson, trentin van Aert Ballerini	07-27-2025 01:09:47 pm
	<b>Mikey</b> Who saw this?	07-27-2025 01:10:37 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> You were fine, RCG. We saw all your posts, but we couldn't post for almost an hour now.	07-27-2025 01:10:52 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Mohoric too	07-27-2025 01:10:52 pm
	<b>Mikey</b> wonder if the time stopping earlier made the difference	07-27-2025 01:11:43 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> I am loving this addition to the final stage. A real race.	07-27-2025 01:11:52 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> I totally thought Pog would do this if he had the legs since he didn't get to ride this in the Olympics	07-27-2025 01:11:55 pm
	<b>Mikey</b> I forgot about that rcg	07-27-2025 01:12:24 pm
	<b>SFinAus</b> I think Pog just gotta be Pog	07-27-2025 01:12:28 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> I could hear pops but couldn't see other posts	07-27-2025 01:12:51 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> That was probably the sound of us logging in & out, and back in again, thinking it was on our end.	07-27-2025 01:13:42 pm





**Rocket City Gal** I was doing that too....

07-27-2025  
01:14:21 pm



**Mikey** I was trying to figure out what I had done

07-27-2025  
01:14:31 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Me too

07-27-2025  
01:15:06 pm



**Rocket City Gal** He has been sick and felt bad in the mountains. Since he didn't feel good enough for St 18 and 19'wins, I think He wanted to try it here if he was feeling better. Which he seems to be.

07-27-2025  
01:16:51 pm



**Katie S** During our outage I got dough made for two types of crackers - rosemary sourdough and cheesy slice-and-bake crackers

07-27-2025  
01:17:10 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Yum

07-27-2025  
01:17:26 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Bell lap!!!

07-27-2025  
01:17:47 pm



**Katie S** Bell lap

07-27-2025  
01:17:47 pm



**Mikey** Wow just saw how fast the groups are riding. 29 29 14 mph. Must be the hill now it's 17 17 and 26

07-27-2025  
01:18:27 pm



**Tim in KY** FWIW, at the slowest imaginable...

07-27-2025  
01:18:55 pm



**Katie S** Going to Oceanside (nearish San Diego) on Tuesday to celebrate a friend's 65th. Need snacks.

07-27-2025  
01:18:58 pm



**SFinAus** As a spectator I'm loving how this new course has given us a real race. It's like a classic. A dangerous one in the rain though

07-27-2025  
01:19:52 pm


















**Mikey** I'm not a baker but have been inspired by you to try. May have to report in during Spain

07-27-2025  
01:20:17 pm



**Tim in KY** Driving Katie or train?

07-27-2025  
01:20:21 pm

	<b>SFinAus</b> The picture sessions earlier were interminable	07-27-2025 01:20:48 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Lazy. Flying.	07-27-2025 01:20:51 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Train isn't practical from our location. Driving is more than 7 hours.	07-27-2025 01:23:05 pm
	<b>Tim in KY</b> Matteo drilling.	07-27-2025 01:26:47 pm
	<b>SFinAus</b> Attacking Pog preemptively	07-27-2025 01:27:05 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> This looks so slick	07-27-2025 01:27:17 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Just ran a red light *8-}	07-27-2025 01:28:13 pm
	<b>SFinAus</b> Here we go!	07-27-2025 01:28:33 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> 3rd time uo	07-27-2025 01:28:33 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> If he doesn't get a gap over the top, I don't think he's going to win this one	07-27-2025 01:29:34 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Van Aert drills it	07-27-2025 01:30:01 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Would love to see Wout win. He's had a lousy Tour	07-27-2025 01:30:05 pm
	<b>SFinAus</b> Wow wow Wout	07-27-2025 01:30:07 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Deep & jam packed crowd lines, on both sides of the street.	07-27-2025 01:30:16 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Scary descent	07-27-2025 01:30:48 pm





**Tim in KY** "Enormous" gap of 6 seconds.

07-27-2025  
01:30:49 pm



**SFinAus** Gonna be a long 5 km

07-27-2025  
01:32:05 pm



**Rocket City Gal** 10 sec

07-27-2025  
01:32:06 pm



**Katie S** More enormouser

07-27-2025  
01:32:21 pm



**PasadenaK8** Stay off those white lines, Wout!

07-27-2025  
01:32:31 pm



**Tim in KY** Pog looks whipped.

07-27-2025  
01:32:38 pm



**Rocket City Gal** It comes down to a 5 km time trial in the wet

07-27-2025  
01:32:48 pm



**SFinAus** He is \*flying\*

07-27-2025  
01:32:58 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Pog's body language says it all

07-27-2025  
01:33:25 pm



**Katie S** Yep

07-27-2025  
01:33:44 pm



**SFinAus** 20sec

07-27-2025  
01:34:18 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Yowza. Go Wout, and keep it upright

07-27-2025  
01:34:40 pm



**Trish in MA** Just a brief hello to say crowd gave a big cheer as the grounds crew started taking the tarp off the field

07-27-2025  
01:34:44 pm


















**Mikey** You would think the four working together could get him

07-27-2025  
01:35:06 pm



**Mikey** spoke too soon

07-27-2025  
01:35:23 pm

	<b>bikerabe</b> Go Wout Go	07-27-2025 01:35:23 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Gapped. Sits up.	07-27-2025 01:35:26 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Kite!	07-27-2025 01:35:39 pm
	<b>Mikey</b> wout baby	07-27-2025 01:36:10 pm
	<b>Carlene in NH</b> Yay, Wout!! Chapeau!!	07-27-2025 01:36:23 pm
	<b>SFinAus</b> Smiling already	07-27-2025 01:36:23 pm
	<b>mmcnally</b> If they do this finish in future years, it will be interesting to see how it plays out when times are not neutralized. Once gapped, all riders just found a group to cruise home in. Might not be the case if all times are taken at the finish.	07-27-2025 01:36:31 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Bravo, Wout!!	07-27-2025 01:36:46 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Bravo, indeed!	07-27-2025 01:37:05 pm
	<b>SFinAus</b> That. Was. Amazing	07-27-2025 01:37:21 pm
	<b>PasadenaK8</b> Word	07-27-2025 01:37:33 pm
	<b>Trish in MA</b> Great result! Can't wait to watch	07-27-2025 01:38:01 pm
	<b>Katie S</b> Great stage!	07-27-2025 01:38:13 pm
	<b>Rocket City Gal</b> Ok, I was skeptical. But that was fun/scary/exciting	07-27-2025 01:38:29 pm
	<b>Carlene in NH</b> Yay Team Visma! they did an amazing job! They're all heroes in my book!	07-27-2025 01:38:41 pm





**Rocket City Gal** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753638278-IMG\\_7536.jpeg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1753638278-IMG_7536.jpeg)

07-27-2025  
01:39:40 pm



**PasadenaK8** Trish: Definitely worth making another Kouign-Amann for the rerun watch.

07-27-2025  
01:39:44 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Top 15

07-27-2025  
01:39:45 pm



**Tim in KY** Now actual chores.

07-27-2025  
01:39:58 pm



**PasadenaK8** Thanks for all you do for us, Tim, here in the Pub. Very, very much appreciated.

07-27-2025  
01:40:47 pm



**SFinAus** Thanks for all you do , Tim.

07-27-2025  
01:41:07 pm



**Carlene in NH** Yes, thanks, Tim and all who keep this site going. I'll visit the tip jar now.

07-27-2025  
01:41:51 pm



**PasadenaK8** Jonas over the line. Kudos to him, too.

07-27-2025  
01:44:45 pm



**Rocket City Gal** Thanks Tim, Jo, Buster..... until the Vuelta!

07-27-2025  
01:45:44 pm



**Mikey** ba

07-27-2025  
01:45:53 pm


















**SFinAus** This will take a while to wrap up. Time for me to take a turn doing something with dough. Thanks for all the great company. Take care everyone, and I look forward to seeing you in Spain. 🙌

07-27-2025  
01:46:26 pm



**PasadenaK8** I'm gonna head out, too. Thanks, everyone, for all the fun TdF chat. See you at the Vuelta 🇪🇸

07-27-2025  
01:48:29 pm

RNK	RIDER	UCI	PNT	TIME
1	 <b>VAN AERT Wout</b> Team Visma   Lease a Bike	210	100	3:07:30
2	 <b>BALLERINI Davide</b> XDS Astana Team	150	70	0:19
3	 <b>MOHORIČ Matej</b> Bahrain - Victorious	110	50	"
4	 <b>POGAČAR Tadej</b> 🏆 UAE Team Emirates - XRG	90	40	"
5	 <b>JORGENSEN Matteo</b> Team Visma   Lease a Bike	70	32	0:26
6	 <b>TRENTIN Matteo</b> Tudor Pro Cycling Team	55	26	0:38
7	 <b>DE LIE Arnaud</b> Lotto	45	22	1:14
8	 <b>VAUQUELIN Kévin</b> Arkéa - B&B Hotels	40	18	"
9	 <b>TEUNISSEN Mike</b> XDS Astana Team	35	14	"
10	 <b>TEUNS Dylan</b> Cofidis	30	10	"
11	 <b>GROVES Kaden</b> Alpecin - Deceuninck	25	8	1:22
12	 <b>ANDRESEN Tobias Lund</b> Team Picnic PostNL	20	6	"
13	 <b>GIRMAY Biniam</b> Intermarché - Wanty	15	4	"
14	 <b>ARANBURU Alex</b> Cofidis	10	2	"
15	 <b>POWLESS Neilson</b> EF Education - EasyPost	5	1	"