



Tim in KY TdF Stage 13 is 193 kilometers from Le Bourg d'Oisans, at the base of Alpe Huez, west and north across the Rhone to Saint-Étienne.

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05:59:40 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657836289-stage-13-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are three categorized climbs spread out along the route and a small uncategorized climb that crests eight kilometers before the finish.

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06:00:24 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657836335-stage-13-profile.jpg>

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06:00:36 pm



Tim in KY The final five kilometers has several roundabouts and turns but is not likely to be contested as a full bunch sprint.

07-14-2022
06:01:16 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657836387-stage-13-route-finale.jpg>

07-14-2022
06:01:28 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:20. Finish is imagined either side of 17:35. Forecast is for sunshine in the upper-20s.

07-14-2022
06:02:02 pm



Tim in KY Neutral.

07-15-2022
07:08:29 am



Tim in KY Km0.

07-15-2022
07:18:57 am



BIKERABE Barguil was DNS

07-15-2022
07:22:15 am



BusterSci Reason?

07-15-2022
07:23:53 am



Tim in KY Three very long, very lumpy and very hot stages to get from the Alps to the Pyrenees.

07-15-2022
07:23:58 am



Tim in KY Covid.

07-15-2022
07:24:02 am



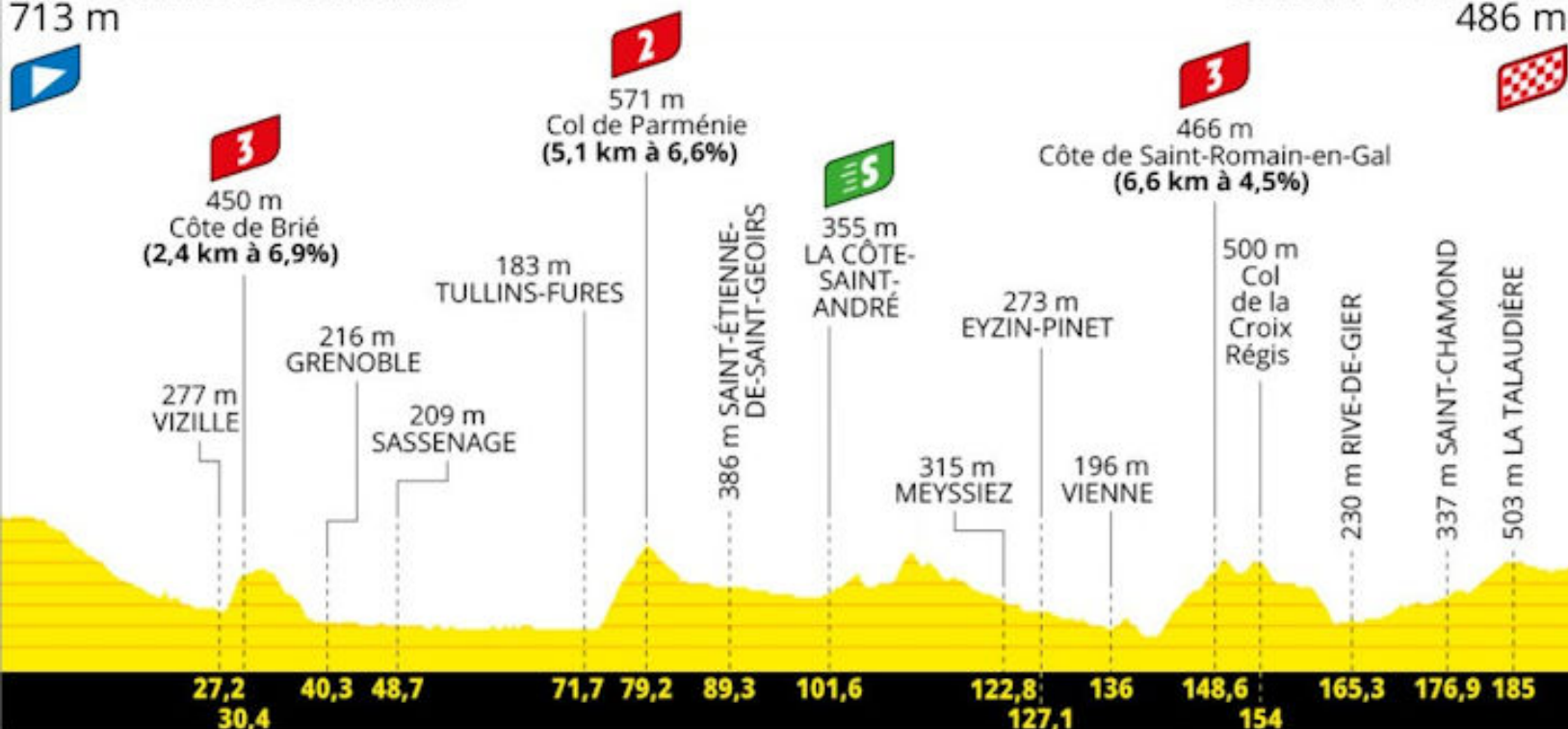
LE BOURG D'OISANS

713 m



SAINT-ÉTIENNE

486 m



ISÈRE

RHÔNE

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RHÔNE

LOIRE

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192,6 km



SAINT-ÉTIENNE

2 000 m

4 000 m

5 000 m

3 000 m

STADE GEOFFROY-GUICHARD

PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES PORTE-CHARS depuis LYON, A72 sortie n°14 (La Talaudière)

PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES HORS COURSE depuis GIVORS A72 sortie n°14 (La Talaudière)

DÉRIVATION GÉNÉRALE 200 m

ENCARTÉ MONUMENTAL GÉNÉRAL 200 m

175 m



BIKERABE now 5 in lead group

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07:34:46 am



BIKERABE Nils Polit is one

07-15-2022
07:37:03 am



BIKERABE gruppo compacto

07-15-2022
07:42:31 am



Tim in KY First Cat 3 starts.

07-15-2022
07:47:50 am



Tim in KY Doesn't look like this break will stick.

07-15-2022
07:49:39 am



BIKERABE O'Ganna sent to front

07-15-2022
07:52:51 am



Tim in KY With Kung and Jorgensen.

07-15-2022
07:53:30 am



Tim in KY Not much of a lead.

07-15-2022
07:53:49 am



BIKERABE Go Matteo !

07-15-2022
07:55:19 am



Tim in KY Froome OTB.

07-15-2022
08:00:25 am



Tim in KY There's a group of 18 riders between the front three and the peloton.

07-15-2022
08:03:59 am



RCZg We can't type today so I have an alias. Belgians don't think the T de F COVID tests are being done correctly. <https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/tour-de-france-covid-19-tests-not-carried-out-properly-alleges-belgian-medical-body/>

07-15-2022
08:07:28 am



Tim in KY The 18 have been pulled back. Lead three only have 21 seconds now.

07-15-2022
08:10:20 am



BIKERABE chase of 4 catching front

07-15-2022
08:18:21 am



RCZg Tim, if it makes you feel any better. Bye-Bye Barguil was on my Velogames team.

07-15-2022
08:18:23 am



Tim in KY Four riders about to catch the front three. Peloton at 47".

07-15-2022
08:18:35 am



Tim in KY One EFE stuck in no man's land.

07-15-2022
08:20:30 am



RCZg It's always fascinating to watch the breaks form, break up, shift in composition, get caught, reform, and finally stick.

07-15-2022
08:22:34 am



Tim in KY Mads Pedersen, Hugo Houle, Quinn Simmons, Fred Wright, O'Ganna, Kung and Jorgensen.

07-15-2022
08:22:45 am



Tim in KY Doull seems to have given up.

07-15-2022
08:24:40 am



RCZg Here's a surprising statistic (not): Arkas-Samsic has never won a Tour stage in franchise history.

07-15-2022
08:25:28 am



RCZg Barguil was probably their best chance this year.

07-15-2022
08:25:52 am



Tim in KY How long have they been around?

07-15-2022
08:26:03 am



BIKERABE Matteo gets wheel change

07-15-2022
08:33:11 am



Tim in KY Arkas-Samsic and its predecessors have been around since 2005 but have only been coming to le Tour since 2014.

07-15-2022
08:36:44 am



Tim in KY Gap in holding about 2:00. Not going to be a long leash day.

07-15-2022
08:37:47 am



Tim in KY Alpecin minding the gap.

07-15-2022
08:39:23 am



RCZg Tim, Wikipedia says the team was founded in 2005. They were wild cards for the 2014 thru 2016 Tour de France. In 2016 and 2017 they competed as À Fortunato vital concept and they competed at the 2018 Tour as Fortunato Oscuro. À 2018 the team signed Barguil À and built the team À around À him, and became Arkea-Samsic À in 2019. So, it looks like no T de F stage wins since 2014.

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08:40:14 am



Tim in KY Alpecin and Lotto seem to think Philipsen and Ewan can make that last late climb before the finish. I'm skeptical.

07-15-2022
08:53:42 am



Tim in KY Didi.

07-15-2022
08:55:22 am



Tim in KY Over the Cat 2. Slightly faster than the imagined time.

07-15-2022
09:05:53 am



BIKERABE 3 KU 1:44 gap

07-15-2022
09:22:36 am



Alison Quarles Morning!

07-15-2022
09:24:23 am



Tim in KY Hi, AliQ. Quiet day so far.

07-15-2022
09:28:03 am



Alison Quarles Making up for yesterday!

07-15-2022
09:32:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi, I am finally up.

07-15-2022
09:56:24 am



Alison Quarles Morning Charlie!

07-15-2022
09:57:26 am



Tim in KY Ewan crashed.

07-15-2022
09:58:33 am



Tim in KY 2 KU to go.

07-15-2022
10:03:10 am



Tim in KY Ewan is 1:30 behind the peloton.

07-15-2022
10:03:49 am



Charlie in Tenn Pedersen and Quinn have been very active this tour trying and getting into the breaks.

07-15-2022
10:09:29 am



Mikey Hi all

07-15-2022
10:12:05 am



Tim in KY Gap is under 2:00 now.

07-15-2022
10:14:37 am



Alison Quarles Hi Mikey!

07-15-2022
10:19:38 am



Tim in KY Lafay has abandon. He's been ailing for the entire tour.

07-15-2022
10:22:20 am



Tim in KY Lotto is making no progress getting back to the peloton.

07-15-2022
10:24:30 am



Tim in KY On the last categorized climb.

07-15-2022
10:26:26 am



BusterSci Catching up. I disagree with Barguil being Arkeas best chance for a stage win. It's clear they've been banking on Nairo. Barguil is there to be an exciting Frenchman.

07-15-2022
10:28:53 am



Tim in KY Simmons falling behind on the climb.

07-15-2022
10:29:25 am



Tim in KY Haven't seen the Rhone yet.Â At some point they have to cross it.

07-15-2022
10:34:15 am



mmcally Bonjour from Pau, France. I visited Le Tour des Geants this morning. An exhibit in town that has a totem for each edition of the Tour. Fun stuff. Pau is the third most visited city of the Tour de France. The Bastille Day celebrations were quite fun last night as well.

07-15-2022
10:36:34 am



Tim in KY Gap is going up.Â Sprinters' team must have given up.

07-15-2022
10:36:37 am



Tim in KY How's the temperature?

07-15-2022
10:37:29 am



RCZg Buster, Nairo is a weaker GC guy. Â He just hasn't had the "explosivity" nor has he shown the initiative to go for stage wins. Â Connor Swift gets into breaks, but rarely wins. Â Barguil is a guy who has occasional good

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climbing days but rarely wins.



BusterSci They crossed the Rhone before the climb, I believe.

07-15-2022
10:38:08 am



mmcally Today is a high of 94. Looking at 103 on Sunday.

07-15-2022
10:38:32 am



Tim in KY I thought they should have but they never showed it.

07-15-2022
10:38:38 am



Tim in KY BEX giving it a go.

07-15-2022
10:40:26 am



John 103? That's getting close to our Dubai weather

07-15-2022
10:40:54 am



BusterSci The crossed at Vienne where it's pretty narrow

07-15-2022
10:42:40 am



Trish in MA Good morning, all. The most interesting thing about this stage seems to be that no one got the memo that this was supposed to be a day for the breakaway and not all this intrigue.

07-15-2022
10:43:04 am



mmcally Looks like the temps back off some before the race gets down here. We drove through Auch where the sprint point will be on Friday. They had lots of decorations up already for that. It has been fun seeing all the Tour stuff in stores and along the roads.

07-15-2022
10:43:37 am



SFinAus That was a dramatic instant of high speed bike handling.

07-15-2022
10:49:46 am



Trish in MA That was quite some bike handling.

07-15-2022
10:49:55 am



SFinAus Kristen Faulkner had a dramatic save in the Giro Donne
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1545411489678368773>

07-15-2022
10:53:42 am



Tim in KY BEX has slippery tires.

07-15-2022
10:56:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Sounds great Mike. Enjoy the trip.

07-15-2022
10:56:05 am



BusterSci Note on the Twit: Vaughters talking to Cav.

07-15-2022
10:56:54 am



Mikey Really Buster? Talking about what?

07-15-2022
10:57:33 am



BusterSci Next year

07-15-2022
10:57:42 am



Mikey Like what to wine to have with dinner?

07-15-2022
10:58:03 am



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

07-15-2022
10:59:34 am



Tim in KY Uncategorized climb starts with 15 km to go.

07-15-2022
11:01:16 am



BusterSci I was saying to Dagies, if you have a choice between watching Carthy or Powless end up in in 18th place or Cav getting one win...I know what I'd go with and a smart sponsor would, too.

07-15-2022
11:02:41 am



Charlie in Tenn Mikey I would think Cav likes a nice Cav.

07-15-2022
11:03:01 am



SFinAus Interesting regarding Cav and EF. I don't see EF being able to provide a good lead out in sprints. Of course Cav can often fend for himself, but as Morkov has shown, it's nice to have a guy like that. OTOH, just tweeting about gets publicity and there doesn't even have to be any substance to it. OTHOOH, a rider w/o a contract don't always get to choose from a optimal set of options.

07-15-2022
11:03:08 am



Mikey Nice Charlie

07-15-2022
11:03:15 am



SFinAus ditto

07-15-2022
11:03:32 am



Mikey Cav is a good tool for marketing like you say but salary?

07-15-2022
11:03:50 am



BusterSci If Vaughters wants to ride Specialized Cav will bring his own money.

07-15-2022
11:04:14 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav has always brought his own sponsors though that might be harder each year.

07-15-2022
11:04:45 am



Mikey I hadn't thought that far out, maybe so

07-15-2022
11:04:53 am



BusterSci And at this point, I think Cav would take little money for a guarantee of a place in July with a lead out guy.

07-15-2022
11:05:03 am



Mikey Good press no matter what

07-15-2022
11:05:17 am



Mikey Do you go through all that for one win in the tour like Buster says?
Yikes!

07-15-2022
11:06:22 am



BusterSci To break the record? Yeah.

07-15-2022
11:06:54 am



BusterSci It's all about the marketing. EF gets talked about all Tour long and for the entire run up. Invaluable.

07-15-2022
11:07:30 am



Mikey It seems to be working for the Cardinals and Albert....

07-15-2022
11:07:32 am



Mikey The CAV tour

07-15-2022
11:08:10 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav is good for a few other wins in a year.

07-15-2022
11:08:12 am



BusterSci Yup

07-15-2022
11:08:29 am



Charlie in Tenn Go Cardinals. Albert is having a good year.

07-15-2022
11:08:32 am



Charlie in Tenn How do O'ganna and Kung get away from Pedersen?

07-15-2022
11:09:10 am



BusterSci Bissegger is you 3k guy. Then you just need a 1k guy and let Cav surf from there.

07-15-2022
11:09:16 am



Mikey I don't remember... was Mons a Cardinal fan

07-15-2022
11:09:16 am



BusterSci Vikings and Marquette for sure. Not sure about baseball.

07-15-2022
11:09:51 am



BusterSci I'd bet Cubbies but not sure.

07-15-2022
11:10:18 am



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

07-15-2022
11:12:24 am



BIKERABE 16 km 2:19 gap

07-15-2022
11:12:41 am



BusterSci 14.5 for me

07-15-2022
11:12:52 am



Tim in KY 14.2

07-15-2022
11:13:13 am



Mikey That makes John about 13

07-15-2022
11:13:13 am



BusterSci Yup

07-15-2022
11:13:18 am



John 13 now :)

07-15-2022
11:14:22 am



Tim in KY BEX quits.

07-15-2022
11:14:28 am



BIKERABE peloton will let break win

07-15-2022
11:14:58 am



Tim in KY JV and IGD shut down the peloton.

07-15-2022
11:15:04 am



Tim in KY Persen goes nuts.

07-15-2022
11:15:48 am



BusterSci Caught Ganna napping

07-15-2022
11:16:10 am



SFinAus Hmm, he must feel good.Â Maybe just seeking to thin the group at this point. 07-15-2022 11:16:33 am



Charlie in Tenn Wright and Jorgenson are climbers, O'ganna, Kung and Houle are ITTers, Pedersen is the sprinter. 07-15-2022 11:16:37 am



BusterSci But Ganna can out TT them in his sleep so... 07-15-2022 11:16:44 am



Tim in KY Looks like O'Ganna is cooked. 07-15-2022 11:16:49 am



Mikey I had the cooked O'ganna 07-15-2022 11:17:15 am



BusterSci It's a two team three man TT 07-15-2022 11:17:21 am



Tim in KY O'Ganna is on my VG team. 07-15-2022 11:17:53 am



Charlie in Tenn All the tters are together so they could be good. 07-15-2022 11:17:58 am



John 10km 07-15-2022 11:18:37 am



Tim in KY Road flattens with 7 km to go. 07-15-2022 11:18:58 am



BIKERABE Mads should win this 07-15-2022 11:19:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Wright has been so good this tour. 07-15-2022 11:19:22 am



Charlie in Tenn I like Mads for the win but... 07-15-2022 11:19:38 am



BIKERABE true 07-15-2022 11:19:39 am



Charlie in Tenn This tour go with the Dane.

07-15-2022
11:20:48 am



BusterSci Also, an all out run like this can cook a sprinters legs. Anything can happen.

07-15-2022
11:21:05 am



BusterSci Houke is fast too.

07-15-2022
11:21:53 am



John They could get caught by the three behind if they start playing coy with each other too early

07-15-2022
11:23:03 am



Tim in KY Peloton gently rides under the 10 km banner.

07-15-2022
11:23:55 am



SFinAus Looks like they've re-committed to their break

07-15-2022
11:24:07 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1657899005-stage-13-route-finale.jpg>

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11:25:05 am



Charlie in Tenn Do you take a top 3 or refuse to pull with Pedersen and wait for the others.

07-15-2022
11:25:58 am



Tim in KY 3 km.

07-15-2022
11:28:10 am



John And the cooperation begins to fade

07-15-2022
11:28:18 am



SFinAus Say that Charlie with a dirty Harry slant.

07-15-2022
11:28:34 am



BIKERABE 30 secs ahead

07-15-2022
11:28:57 am



Mikey Make my day

07-15-2022
11:29:15 am



Tim in KY To much cat and mouse.

07-15-2022
11:29:23 am



SAINT-ÉTIENNE

3 000 m

4 000 m

5 000 m

2 000 m

PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES PORTE-CHARS depuis LYON, A72 sortie n°14 (La Talaudière)

PROVENANCE DES VÉHICULES HORS COURSE depuis GIVORS A72 sortie n°14 (La Talaudière)

STADE GEOFFROY-GUICHARD



DÉRIVATION GÉNÉRALE 200 m

NON CIRCULATION GÉNÉRALE

175 m



BusterSci Hard to believe Ganna and Kung can't close this. They must be toasted.

07-15-2022
11:29:27 am



John Red kite

07-15-2022
11:30:09 am



BusterSci One of these days John is going to tell us the result of tomorrows stage.

07-15-2022
11:30:38 am



John lol

07-15-2022
11:30:45 am



Alison Quarles ha!

07-15-2022
11:30:57 am



Trish in MA Mads!

07-15-2022
11:31:54 am



John Well that was anti climactic

07-15-2022
11:31:56 am



Trish in MA I liked how they all went at the same time.

07-15-2022
11:32:17 am



BusterSci At least expected.

07-15-2022
11:32:20 am



Alison Quarles How are y'all so far ahead of me?

07-15-2022
11:32:29 am



Mikey Mads! It's Iowa after all

07-15-2022
11:32:46 am



Trish in MA Timing

07-15-2022
11:32:47 am



BusterSci Nice congrats there. Everyone happy.

07-15-2022
11:33:08 am



SFinAus Just some mates racing for the town sign.

07-15-2022
11:33:38 am



SFinAus Nice to see though

07-15-2022
11:33:59 am



Charlie in Tenn AliQ, how are you watching the race?

07-15-2022
11:34:24 am



Charlie in Tenn John is in the Middle East and has a better feed than all of us in the US.

07-15-2022
11:34:56 am



John Must be all the money the Qataris pay for beinSports

07-15-2022
11:35:25 am



Trish in MA John's electrons don't have as far to go!

07-15-2022
11:36:11 am



Trish in MA wout is in 7th position in the peloton sprint for 7th place

07-15-2022
11:36:51 am



Trish in MA Moving up.

07-15-2022
11:37:20 am



Trish in MA Here he goes

07-15-2022
11:37:24 am



Trish in MA And gets it. Bobke just said Wout was going to win the green jersey.

07-15-2022
11:37:55 am



BusterSci The electrons are true. Satellite links much slower than land lines. NBC also likely puts in an additional delay.

07-15-2022
11:38:35 am



Trish in MA Wout towers over Vinegegaard

07-15-2022
11:40:33 am



SFinAus Just checked and WvA had 313 pts this morning with Pog second at 159. I'll take Bobke's word without checking his arithmetic.

07-15-2022
11:41:09 am



Trish in MA It looked like Vingegaard comes up to Wout's shoulder.

07-15-2022
11:42:04 am



Charlie in Tenn OK, see everyone tomorrow.

07-15-2022
11:43:58 am



John Have a good night everyone. I'm off to bike prep for tomorrow's ride

07-15-2022
11:50:10 am
