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Tim in KY There are a few lumps along the route, including one Cat4, but nothing the remaining sprinters canâ€™t handle.

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Tim in KY The finish is flat and relatively unchallenging.

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Tim in KY Following a long neutral ride, kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:20. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for rain again most of the afternoon but warm temps â€” mid to upper-20s.

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Tim in KY Jonas Koch IGW is DNS today. Never heard of him.

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Charlie in Tenn Me either.

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Tim in KY Currently dry at the start but heavy rain forecast as they ride south.

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Tim in KY Good morning Charlie.

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Charlie in Tenn Congratulations to the following riders with their birthday! JUUL-JENSEN Christopher GUERREIRO Ruben

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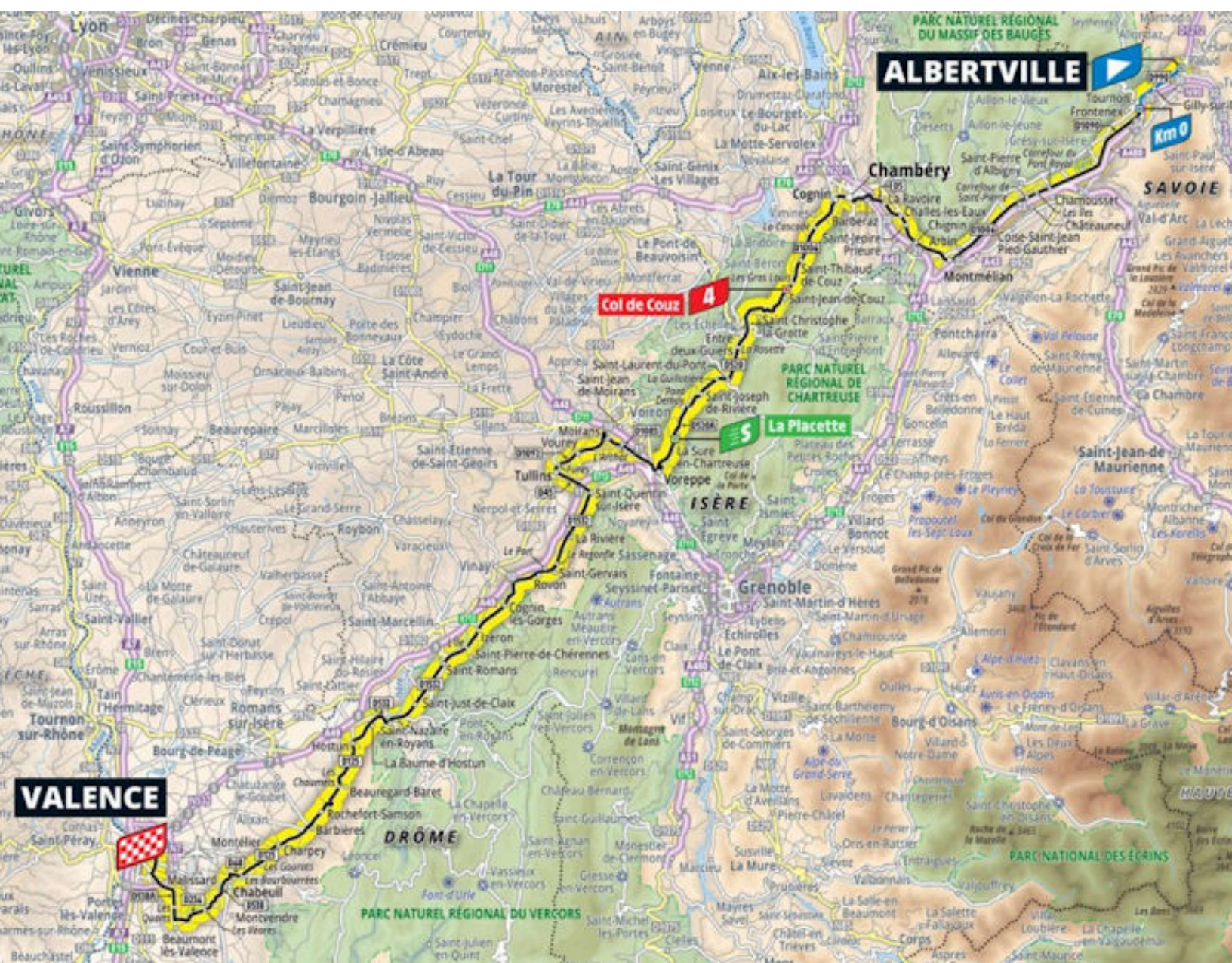
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Charlie in Tenn Good morning

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ALBERTVILLE
316 m



VALENCE
152 m



SAVOIE

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DRÔME

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190,7 km





Tim in KY In neutral now.

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Charlie in Tenn I would like to see Bora and Sagan throw their weight around early today.

07-06-2021
07:08:11 am



Tim in KY I think Sagan is saving himself for the Olympics. He's shown no interest in this race so far.

07-06-2021
07:10:08 am



Tim in KY Seems to be drizzling now at the start.

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mmcally Lots of climbing on that Olympic road race course. Will be interesting to see what type of tactics are used.

07-06-2021
07:14:40 am



Charlie in Tenn Winds changing to crosswinds on the new forecast

07-06-2021
07:17:04 am



BusterSci Morning. Won't see me much this week. Computer while watching is not doing my back or shoulders any favors. Plus, I'll be driver and support staff for my mom's cataract surgery and recovery.

07-06-2021
07:18:15 am



Tim in KY Km0

07-06-2021
07:20:22 am



Tim in KY One lonely Lotto off the front.

07-06-2021
07:21:51 am



Tim in KY Joined by an Astana.

07-06-2021
07:23:04 am



Charlie in Tenn Buster, take care of yourself first so you can help others.

07-06-2021
07:27:27 am



Rocket City Gal I second that, Buster. We'll miss your wit and wisecracks, but keyboards aren't great for posture!

07-06-2021
07:28:30 am



BusterSci Thanks. News: Soudal leaving LottoSoudal to be main sponsor of what is now DQS. That won't be confusing at all next year.

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Rocket City Gal Sitting here with little miss tuftyyears.

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Tim in KY Van der Sande and Houle have 1:43 on the peloton. Probably be allowed 3-4 minutes max.

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07:31:08 am



Tim in KY Soudal makes caulk, I think.

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Rocket City Gal If any of yâ€™™all can watch the Giro dâ€™™Italia Donne, yesterdayâ€™™s uphill ITT was in the mountains near the Swiss border, ending up at a stunning waterfall.

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Tim in KY Also caused a lot of OTL.

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07:33:52 am



Rocket City Gal Worth wat hung the paltry coverage of the last few riders for that if nothing else. Â 4 stages of 10; the first was a TTT and yesterday an ITT.

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Rocket City Gal Watching

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Charlie in Tenn I watched the first 3 stages yesterday. Will catch up later today. TIZ has replays of all of the TV coverage for Giro Donne and pretty much any other races.

07-06-2021
07:37:16 am



Tim in KY We've now had 800 shots of the back of the peloton but no pictures of who's minding the gap.

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07:39:01 am



Rocket City Gal 12 of about 140 women were OTL. One was â€™Murican Holly Breck.

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07:39:21 am



Rocket City Gal Charlie, does TIZ just have the last 1/2 hour or so of the Giro Donne?

07-06-2021
07:40:58 am



Tim in KY Three DSM on the front but not controlling the gap very well. 4:36 and rising.

07-06-2021
07:41:32 am





Charlie in Tenn RCG, yes just the limited coverage plus a bunch of talk before and after.

07-06-2021
07:43:16 am



bikerabe is the talk in Italian?

07-06-2021
07:44:51 am



Tim in KY Eleven riders who started on Sunday did not start today.Â Three DNF, seven OTL and one DNS today.

07-06-2021
07:45:55 am



Rocket City Gal Thatâ€™s what weâ€™re watching, but I think weâ€™re getting it on GCN+. Â With English commentating, bikerabe. Â Well, Iâ€™m going to go watch paint dry for awhileâ€¦ or rather, work on some custom tie dye orders. Â It is great to have the race on they have something to do while folding thanks. I canâ€™t do that when I dye, because my dyeing area isnâ€™t inside the house (which is a good thing). Â For that, I listen to music or audiobooks. Â The current audiobook? Â War and Peace. Seriously. Â Iâ€™m on part 8 of 10 and itâ€™s taken me 2 months to get this far.

07-06-2021
07:46:05 am



Charlie in Tenn No it is English. The male commentator that does most of the women races.

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Tim in KY Gap is up to 6:02.Â How long before DQS takes over?

07-06-2021
07:47:06 am



Charlie in Tenn RCG, I have never attempted it. Good luck.

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07:47:49 am



Tim in KY FDJ and Sonny tried an attack. DQS shut it down fast.

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07:48:49 am



Rocket City Gal DQS, BE and BV must not be too interested in intermediate sprint points today. Â I think thereâ€™s a max of 20 for the intermediate sprint and 50 for the finish today, like usual. Â Matthews chipping away in mt stages via intermediate sprints, but I donâ€™t see him out sprinting Cav in the finales. Â But, this is a weird Tour, so who knowsâ€¦!

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Tim in KY Okay. Wash is in the dryer. Time for a walk before the stifling starts.

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Rocket City Gal One last photo before I depart for awhile. Guy wanted an Oxford that looked â€œfiery, like magmaâ€

07-06-2021
07:55:03 am



Charlie in Tenn I am folding yesterdays towels and such.

07-06-2021
07:55:09 am



Katie S Good morning! I read "We've now had 800 shots of the back of the peloton" and I wondered, was that bourbon or tequila?

07-06-2021
08:02:11 am



Katie S RCG, I read the printed version of War & Peace during the pandemic. I was so glad I had never read it before, so that I was coming at it brand new ... I absolutely loved it.

07-06-2021
08:03:18 am



BusterSci Read W&P years ago. Â Working through Anna Karenina now. Â The first book I've read instead of listened to for probably 10 years. Â The eye surgery worked.

07-06-2021
08:08:09 am



Katie S Another great one. All happy families are alike, and then so many pages on how miserable a family can be.

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08:09:21 am



bikerabe RCG that looks like the erupting Iceland volcano

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08:09:45 am



Katie S Which reminds of another book that I also just read for the first tie: Journey To The Center Of The Earth.

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Katie S a journey into inner space. I wonder if kids read Verne any more of if it's all outer space sci fi

07-06-2021
08:14:03 am



BusterSci There's a lot of really good space SF, but like anything, a grasp of the classics is important.

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08:14:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Speaking of space (opera), I am reading the Honor Harrington series by David Weber. I didn't know there are about 20 books. Maybe I should have picked up W&P instead.

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08:23:54 am



BusterSci Read Vorkosigan?

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08:27:44 am



Charlie in Tenn I listened to parts of 2 different books. My wife listening to them as she drove and I kinda slept or not. I liked them. I should go read them.

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Katie S Not familiar with Vorkosigan

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08:30:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Bujold, Lois McMaster - Miles Vorksigian series space opera. Bujold is a great writer.

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08:31:53 am



Tim in KY Is there a bike race anywhere?

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08:32:36 am



Katie S people race bikes?

07-06-2021
08:33:39 am



Tim in KY 7.4 km at 2.8% hardly sounds like a categorized climb.

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08:33:43 am



Katie S that last image was at 10%,wasn't it?

07-06-2021
08:33:59 am



Tim in KY Nice sunshine now but radar still looks wet towards the end.Â But the really heavy stuff if going to stay north and west of the route. As of now.

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08:36:37 am



BusterSci I dispute the space opera label. Â A couple books fit the description but the rest are more detective novel in space. More Asimov Lije Bailey than Foundation.

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08:37:53 am



Katie S Who's your pick for the stage, Tim?

07-06-2021
08:38:22 am



Katie S (or anyone, of course)

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08:38:33 am



BusterSci Speaking of which, very much looking forward to seeing what Apple does With the Foundation series this fall.

07-06-2021
08:38:35 am



BusterSci Cav

07-06-2021
08:38:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Since I have not read them, I accept that.

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08:38:49 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav unless something weird happens.

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Tim in KY Katie, I don't see anyone beating Cav on a finish like this.

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08:39:58 am



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

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BusterSci If you pick them up I strongly suggest you read them in internal chronology order and not published order.

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08:40:09 am



Katie S Straight and flat?

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08:40:38 am



BusterSci Bouhanni has been close but not quite there. He seems to be hitting his kick a bit too late but has the speed.

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08:40:53 am



Charlie in Tenn Right turn at 400 m is the only tricky thing

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08:41:21 am



BusterSci Cees Bol has an outside chance.

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08:41:29 am



BusterSci Too fast for Colbrelli--assuming after Sunday's "astonishing" performance he hasn't decided to go for GC.

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08:42:17 am



Katie S well, he's a climber, anyway, you konw

07-06-2021
08:42:32 am



Katie S know

07-06-2021
08:42:34 am



Charlie in Tenn I still think Philipsen, with almost no train, will be in the mix.

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08:44:03 am



Charlie in Tenn Matthews will be close.

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08:45:33 am



BusterSci Bling hasn't been able to keep up with Colbrelli. He won't match Cav.

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08:46:13 am



Alison Quarles Morning!

07-06-2021
08:47:26 am





Tim in KY At the KOM point, 4 minutes slower than the slowest...

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08:47:41 am



Katie S Hello, AliQ!

07-06-2021
08:47:42 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi AliQ

07-06-2021
08:52:52 am



Katie S They're talking wind and echelons in the next valley ... I suppose if it's strong enough it could cause a split, which could mess up the finish. Anyone know how much wind they're talking about?

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08:56:46 am



Tim in KY Wind speed doesn't seem high enough to cause much of an issue. 11 km/h.

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09:00:13 am



Katie S 11km is hardly worth mentioning.

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09:00:26 am



Katie S COWS are, however, worth mentioning

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09:00:32 am



BusterSci Valleys can funnel winds and increase their velocity. But not crosswinds.

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09:01:47 am



Tim in KY EF has moved the whole team near the front. That's usually a sign of crosswind concern.

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09:11:17 am



Katie S The profile of this sprint makes it look as though you could catch air if you sprinted hard enough across the line

07-06-2021
09:12:55 am



Charlie in Tenn Mads in a wreck. Take him out of the intermediate sprint

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09:15:54 am



Tim in KY This is not a Cav sprint. Bling and Sonny more like.

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09:18:20 am



Katie S (Who you callin' Bling? I must have been absent the day that nickname was assigned)

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09:19:46 am



Katie S Cobrelli, Matthews, Philipsen

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09:20:50 am



Tim in KY It's been years, Katie.

07-06-2021
09:20:52 am



Katie S Wowza. I'm gonna have to turn in my LUG Mug

07-06-2021
09:21:16 am



BusterSci It's not a LUG nickname. Â It's his nickname IRL.

07-06-2021
09:22:02 am



Tim in KY Dryer done, now some kitchen chores.

07-06-2021
09:22:15 am



Katie S Oh, it's all coming back to me now. I remember.

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Katie S gimme my mug back

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09:23:10 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Charlie in Tenn Now the long valley. Come on wind.

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09:26:23 am



Rocket City Gal Hereâ€™s something interesting from ProCyclingStats:

The number of riders within 5 minutes of the leader after 9 stages. SEASON
#RIDERS 2021 1 2020 16 2019 26 2018 26 2017 10 2016 16 2014 13 2013 16 2012 45 2011
18 2010 18 2009 25 2008 26 2007 17 2006 42

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09:28:16 am



Charlie in Tenn I feel like Bouhanni is prepping for the finish today. He was no where in that sprint.

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09:28:18 am



Rocket City Gal Bling was 2nd at Worlds in Richmond (Sagz with his first world champs win that year) Â when we were there. We ended up super close to the podium, sort of by accident.


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09:30:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Pog seems to be on a special sort of race. BTW without the TT, he would be ahead of O'conner by 5 seconds and everyone else by at least 3:47.

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09:31:13 am

Virtual point classification.

RNK.		RIDER	POINTS	POINTS SCORED TODAY
1	-	 CAVENDISH Mark	168	-
2	-	 MATTHEWS Michael	143	13
3	-	 COLBRELLI Sonny	136	15
4	-	 PHILIPSEN Jasper	113	11
5	-	 ALAPHILIPPE Julian	99	-
6	-	 BOUHANNI Nacer	99	-
7	-	 POGAČAR Tadej	89	-
8	-	 SAGAN Peter	82	10
9	-	 MOHORIČ Matej	62	-
10	-	 ASGREEN Kasper	58	8



Katie S Interesting, Charlie. Thanks.

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09:32:02 am



Charlie in Tenn The data was from PCS, also.

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09:38:00 am



Charlie in Tenn So both Buster and I have very similar teams on fantasy. Only 28 pts (4 riders) are different. Neither of us have Pog. I suggested on FB that we are fighting for 11th position after all of the Pog teams (10).

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09:41:46 am



Tim in KY Litter zone.

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09:48:25 am



SFinAus I like to think that I would have picked Pog if I had gotten around to looking for my darts in time. Rog and JuVi just seem a little, um, unreliable in GTs. Call it marginal demerits, if you will. We'll see if Pog has a Yates-like Giro "collapse", but I doubt it.

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09:49:19 am



Charlie in Tenn Pog is the defending champion. Seems like he was a good choice. I just thought Roglic was going overcome his bad luck to be the man this year. It seems that I guessed wrong.

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09:53:40 am



Katie S That crash was pretty bad. Thank f course do we have much evidence of Rog clawing his way back?

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09:57:05 am



SFinAus I also thought that I should pick Cav, but I know that I would have talked myself out of it. Like everyone else, I'm happy to have been so wrong.

07-06-2021
09:57:07 am



BusterSci Going into last years Tour, Pog and the team said he was riding for Aru, so he was a bit under the radar early. I thought JV would be able to control UAE but crashes killed that.

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09:57:45 am



SFinAus This is definitely a Tour for many woulda, coulda, shoulda extrapolations ending in shrugs.

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BusterSci Crash

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10:12:37 am



BusterSci All of Ineos

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10:12:53 am



Tim in KY 2 KU to go.

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10:14:15 am



Tim in KY Right on the slowest... now.

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10:14:57 am



Rocket City Gal Porte crashes heavily. Â Porte crashing in the Tour.
Â Thatâ€™s never happened beforeâ€¦! ;) ;)

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10:15:27 am



BusterSci Like G

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10:15:40 am



Rocket City Gal In the Alt Tour, Lachlan Morton is past the halfway point and has ridden 3301 km in 11 days (over 11 hours/day in the saddle, self-supported, often camping at night). Â I wonder how he is handling the logistics of laundryâ€¦!

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10:21:21 am



Tim in KY Radar still looks like the heavy storms will bypass Valence but there will still be a wet finish.Â Says the radar.

07-06-2021
10:22:25 am



Katie S Radar Oâ€™Reilly is here?

07-06-2021
10:24:10 am



Tim in KY Lachlan's big challenge will be getting from Saint-Emilion to Paris.

07-06-2021
10:25:08 am



Charlie in Tenn Which team has 2 riders in the top 13? AG2RÂ Who would have guessed that

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10:28:05 am



Charlie in Tenn Bahrain has 2 in the top 14 and 3 in the top 18. Jumbo ahs 2 in the top 20.

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10:29:09 am



John Evening everyone! Hope you all had a great long weekend.

07-06-2021
10:30:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Mount Ventoux 2 times tomorrow. No wonder no one is working very hard today.

07-06-2021
10:30:48 am



Katie S Good point, Charlie. (Hi, John!)

07-06-2021
10:31:06 am



Charlie in Tenn John Hi. Being retired, every day is part of a long weekend.

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10:34:35 am



Tim in KY EF at the front again.

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10:35:00 am



Rob Rocket city gal, I doubt he is bothering to do any laundry.

07-06-2021
10:35:29 am



Charlie in Tenn Rob, a little wash each night and one change of clothes and off he goes.

07-06-2021
10:37:06 am



Katie S and hang the damp shorts from his fishing pole off the back fender

07-06-2021
10:39:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Roger Kluge's best result has 128th. That is not easy to do.

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10:40:29 am



Charlie in Tenn best stage result.

07-06-2021
10:40:44 am



SFinAus Having a length of light rope on a bike tour for impromptu clothesline in a motel works well.Â So I hear.

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10:44:48 am



Katie S Buster ... thought of you the other evening. We were down at the harbor, sitting on a dock watching birds. On another dock were two boys, maybe 12-13 years old. They had a couple lengths of fishing line with hooks. They had dropped their bikes on the dock and were dipping the lines into the space between the pilings and the floating dock fishing. All we could see in the water were tiny flashes of silver. Not sure what the boys were after, but I suspect it didn't matter. It was a lovely, still evening, all the recreational fishermen had pulled their boats out of the water and back home. The boat ramp, the harbor and docks were just back to the locals - human and avian.

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10:47:38 am



Tim in KY Wind is up to 22km/h.

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10:56:02 am



Tim in KY But tailwind

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10:56:12 am



Katie S but it won't be for always on today's stage, will it?

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11:02:04 am



BusterSci I often biked to fishing holes until I was old enough to take my motorcycle.

07-06-2021
11:02:23 am



Tim in KY Why so fast so soon?

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11:05:09 am



John Fear of echelons?

07-06-2021
11:05:38 am



Katie S what happened to Cobrelli? I had to step away.

07-06-2021
11:06:16 am



Tim in KY Still more tail than cross.

07-06-2021
11:06:23 am



Tim in KY Puncture, Katie.

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11:06:37 am



Charlie in Tenn He had a flat I think

07-06-2021
11:06:44 am



BusterSci Needed a fresh battery

07-06-2021
11:07:57 am



Tim in KY That surge brought them inside the imagined time schedule.

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11:10:13 am



Tim in KY Radar shows light rain just ahead.

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11:11:29 am



Tim in KY 20 km banner.

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11:12:31 am



Katie S that's not fast enough. I have a phone call meeting in 17 minutes.

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11:13:44 am



John 17.7 km to go

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11:14:51 am



Tim in KY DQS has split the peloton.

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BusterSci Split

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Tim in KY Unsplit.

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11:17:12 am



BusterSci Pog drags it back

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11:17:15 am



John Split-ish

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11:19:55 am



BusterSci McCrossan trying to make GC em excitement where there isn't any.

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11:20:36 am



Tim in KY Still dodging the rain.

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11:22:00 am



Tim in KY 10 km banner.

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11:22:32 am



John 5km

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11:28:14 am



BusterSci There's a lot happening and not much at all happening.

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11:28:16 am



Katie S I predict my phone call will hit with 2000 meters to go.

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11:28:45 am



BusterSci I think you've got a bad signal. Atmospheric disturbance.

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11:29:12 am



Katie S why, you're right!

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11:29:28 am



Tim in KY Right on the imagined time now.

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BusterSci Clckcjckcfckckck

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BusterSci 3k

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John 2k. DQS leading

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John Red kite

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John Wow!

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11:33:59 am



Tim in KY Whew.

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11:34:17 am



John Perfectly done

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11:34:22 am



Tim in KY One win away.

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11:34:31 am



John Not bad for an old washed up guy, eh?

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11:35:23 am



Trish in MA I love seeing the excitement among the DQS team.

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John Me too, Trish. They are a great team team, unlike a few others out there

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Trish in MA The bear hug Can gave WHF was just joyful.

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BusterSci Tomorrow will be something.

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Charlie in Tenn Good win for the wolfpack. (poor Bennett)

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Charlie in Tenn Bye all

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John Bye Charlie

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