



Tim in KY TdF Stage 7 is the longest Tour stage in the last 20 years, 250 kilometers from Vierzon east to Le Creusot.

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Tim in KY The first half of the route is flattish, the second half is all up and down. Not big climbs, just lots of them. Two Cat 3s, two Cat 4s and a Cat 2 that crests just 18 kilometers from the finish. The last Cat 4 crests 9 km from the line.

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Tim in KY Officially the Cat 2 is 5.8 kilometers at 5.6%. But that is deceptive. The first section is 3 km at about 5.5% followed by 1 km of descent. The final 1.8 km averages about 12% with a section at 18%. This is not a stage for sprinters, not even ones who can climb a bit. More likely a classics riders duel, perhaps from a breakaway while the GC guys take a rolling rest day. A tough weekend in the Alps is coming up.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:15. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream on Peacock at 10:50, on NBCSN at 13:00. Forecast is sunny with temps in the mid-20s.

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Tim in KY For those who, like me, don't want to get up in the middle of the night, the intermediate sprint jockeying starts as early as 13:40. The climbing of the first Cat 3 could start about an hour later.

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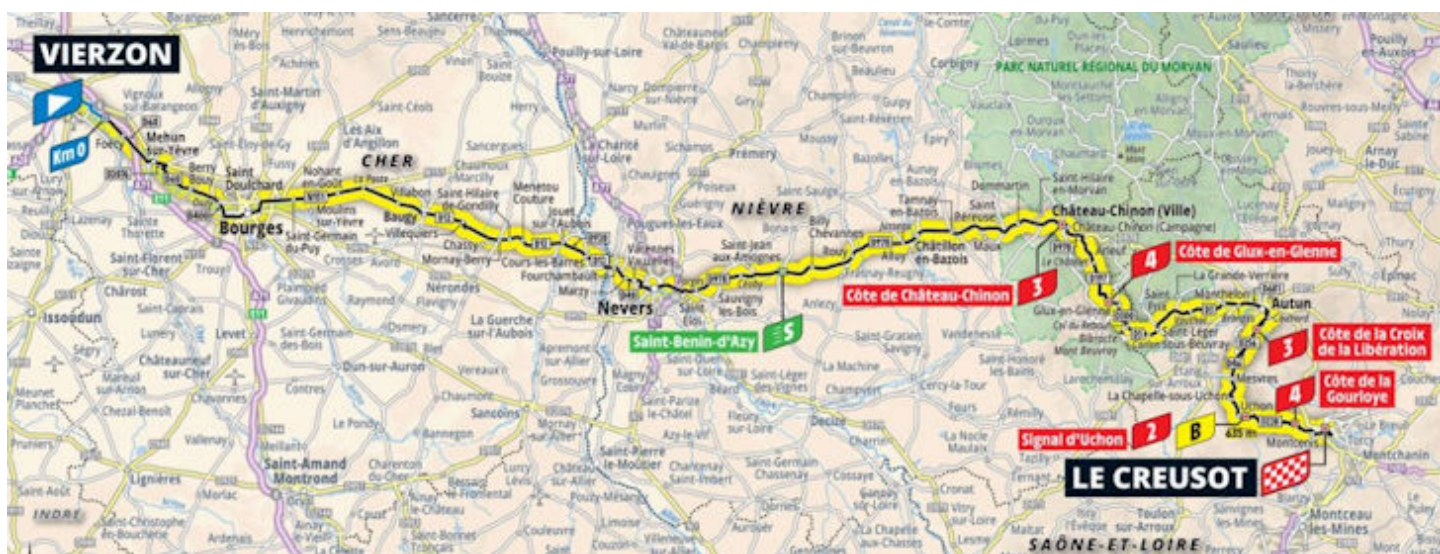
Alaska Dave In my younger years, I wouldn't think about going to a bar, turning on the start with a drinking game about predicting French riders will be in the early break.

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BusterSci Breaks trying to form. 238 to go

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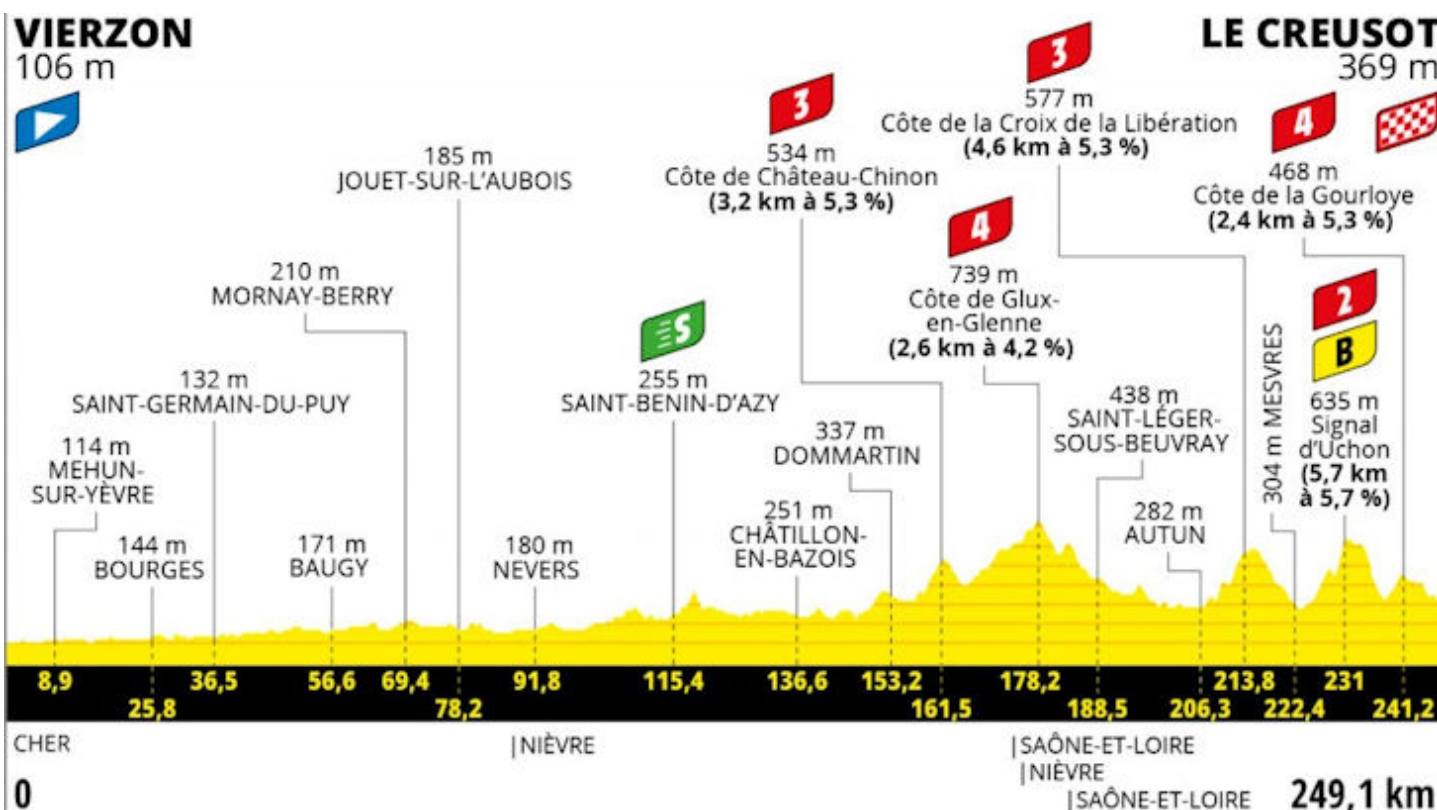
VIERZON

106 m



LE CREUSOT

369 m



Signal d'Uchon

635 m - km 230,5
(5,7 km à 5,7%)



18%

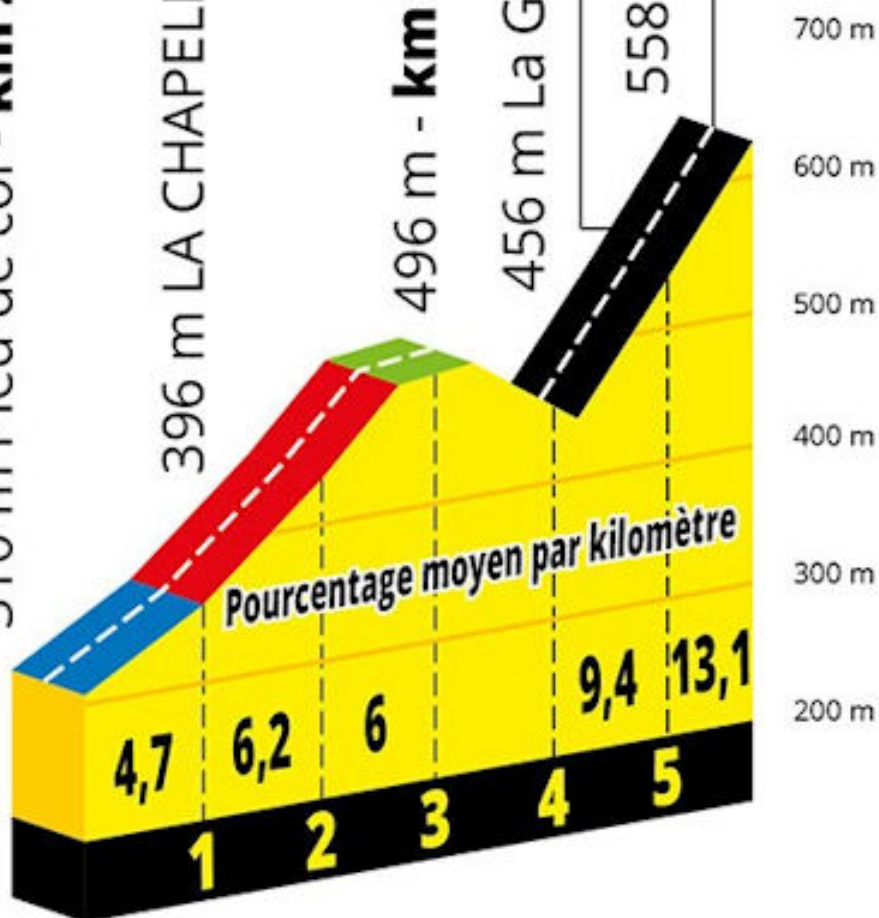
310 m Pied de col - **km 225**

396 m LA CHAPELLE-SOUS-UCHON - **km 226,5**

496 m - **km 228,5**

456 m La Gravetière - **km 229**

558 m UCHON - **km 230**





BusterSci 223 and still trying

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BusterSci From the little I've watched thus far, it seems the big boys are generally happy letting a break get away, but others are less happy about who is, or isn't, in said break.

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BusterSci An Aloe gets a bike change.

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BusterSci 217.5 and lined out through a town center.

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BusterSci Wout driving things

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BusterSci So far there's been a lot of Wout, Assgreen, the Yellow Jersey and other Monument Men at the front of things, trying to make a break

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BusterSci Wout, MVP and WHF, with others, have a small gap

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BusterSci Together again at 214

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BusterSci And others head off

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BusterSci MINIONS

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05:54:34 am



BusterSci Poor Vakoc (Alpecin). It shouldn't be this hard to get back on, but the whole peloton is going full out right now and he's a minute back due to a mechanical.

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05:55:41 am



mmcally Average speed right now is 51km.

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05:57:14 am



BusterSci 206 togo. ^ We have a big break with Wout, Green and Yellow in it.

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BusterSci Yates, Campernuts, Mohoric

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06:04:05 am



mmcally Gilbert, Nibali and Cav

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06:04:23 am



BusterSci Surprising, but this one is getting away.

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06:04:23 am



BusterSci UAE leads the chase

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06:05:00 am



BusterSci There's a Inny and and some pink in there, too.

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06:05:21 am



BusterSci Two pinks

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06:05:51 am



BusterSci The break is organized and everyone pulling through like a TTT

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06:06:40 am



Rob Cav is in the break?

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06:06:45 am



mmcally Guerrerio and Nielson for EF

07-02-2021
06:07:00 am



mmcally Yes, Cav is there.

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06:07:28 am



BusterSci Cav or Colbrelli. Â It's that damn green vs green thing. Â But pretty sure it's Cav

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06:07:51 am



BusterSci 33s

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06:07:56 am



mmcally It's Cav.

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06:08:06 am



mmcally Nibali is the one who UAE will need to shut down.

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06:08:49 am



BusterSci I can tell, because he's very eager to let everyone know that old guys don't ride TTTs with Wout and MVP

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06:09:06 am



BusterSci But they're really good at sitting in their slip streams.

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06:09:22 am



BusterSci "Motor pacing at my age! Who'd a thunk it?"

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06:09:46 am



mmcally Cav would be more than happy to sit on and take the sprint points, then slide back to the bunch.

07-02-2021
06:10:18 am



BusterSci Exactly

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06:10:53 am



BusterSci That means hanging on for another 65km or so

07-02-2021
06:11:22 am



Rob That's what I would expect from Sagan, not Cav.

07-02-2021
06:11:46 am



BusterSci Cav is going for green. Â He's not kidding around.

07-02-2021
06:12:10 am



mmcally UAE is going to be doing a lot of work now.

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06:13:13 am



BusterSci This is a frighteningly strong break

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06:13:44 am



mmcally Look at the UAE guys on the front. How long can they keep it up? This is good stuff.

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06:15:00 am



BusterSci Teunissen, Van Aert (Jumbo-Visma), van Baarle (Ineos), Nibali, Skujins and Stuyven (Trek), Asgreen, Cavendish (DQS), Erviti, Garcia Cortina (Movistar), Konrad (Bora), Laporte (Cofidis), MVdP, Meurisse (Alpecin-Fenix), Guerreiro, Cort (EF), Godon, SchÅr (AG2R), Kragh (DSM), Gilbert, Sweeny, Van Moer (Lotto-Soudal), Mohoric (Bahrain), Yates BikExchange), Houle (Astana), Campenaerts (Qhubeka), Bakelants, Van Poppel (IntermarchÃ©), Bonnamour (B&B) are the 29 riders at the front. Peloton at 35â€™â€™ at km 49.

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mmcally Cav smiling. Love it.

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06:16:00 am



BusterSci 54 seconds

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06:16:03 am



BusterSci Ya got yer yellow. Â Ya got yer Wout at 30s and yer Assgreen at 1:49. Â Ya got yer Shark at 2:55 and yer SKA at 3:38. Â Then Skuijns at 4:29 and Guerreiro at 4:47 and Mohoric at 4:49. Â That's the gang under 5 minutes in GC.

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BusterSci 1:25

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06:22:48 am



BusterSci Why does Wout have Mr. Heat Miser hair?

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06:23:40 am



mmcally ha! He wins this stage and I reckon many other will as well.

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06:24:59 am



BusterSci 1:42 at 187.7

07-02-2021
06:25:15 am



BusterSci Cav has a bit over 50km left to ride today before soft pedaling home.

07-02-2021
06:26:31 am



BusterSci Is UAE going to let this go past 2 minutes?

07-02-2021
06:29:18 am



mmcally Certainly looks like it.

07-02-2021
06:29:32 am



BusterSci I think we need to see about 2:15 before we give it a yes.

07-02-2021
06:29:59 am



mmcally They have two big mountain days tomorrow. They can't afford to burn the entire team today. So maybe they limit the damage?

07-02-2021
06:30:35 am



BusterSci 10-15s is decent slop for GPS error and slack in response

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06:30:37 am



BusterSci I think you have to be very wary of letting Wout gain too much time. Â He's shown he can climb and this isn't a super climb Tour. Â But mostly, how much time are you willing to give Nibbles? Â He hasn't shown peak form for some time, but with Cav carrying the AARP flag, are you not concerned about the Gray Shark too?

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06:33:00 am



BusterSci 2:16. Â They've let it go out.

07-02-2021
06:34:01 am



BusterSci Anybody else think Pog has a hair stylist on staff that ensures he always has a lock poking up through a helmet slot?

07-02-2021
06:35:13 am



mmcally You think Wout could hang on in those big Pyrennes stages?

07-02-2021
06:35:21 am



BusterSci He did amazing work last year on big mountains. Â I think his hopes are somewhat dimmed by not taking time on Pog in the TT, but who knows?

07-02-2021
06:36:28 am



mmcally I would love to see it. But there were questions on his form coming in.

07-02-2021
06:37:22 am



BusterSci Yup. Â The appendectomy surely affected form.

07-02-2021
06:38:21 am



BusterSci On the other hand, and I've said it before, NEVER believe a cyclist when they say they're not on form.

07-02-2021
06:39:11 am



BusterSci 2:41

07-02-2021
06:39:18 am



BusterSci at 176.5km

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06:39:23 am



mmcally For my money, which isn't worth much, Nibali is the only threat. And even then, I think he would need 5 minutes today to threaten Pog.

07-02-2021
06:39:23 am



BusterSci I have taken to expressing my confidence in my arguments by suggesting how much I'd wager. Â To be clear here, I wouldn't bet you lunch, but I'd bet enough to super-size your happy meal.

07-02-2021
06:42:05 am



mmcally I like it and will steal that for my own future use.

07-02-2021
06:43:23 am



BusterSci Looks like Total Energy is prepared to help out UAE a bit, which may be what UAE is after with letting things slip here.

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06:43:25 am



BusterSci Less than 40km left for Cav to ride. Â And he actually did a quick turn at the front a bit ago.

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06:44:33 am



mmcally Cav paying his bill for the upcoming sprint points.

07-02-2021
06:46:21 am



BusterSci That was a great shot. Â To see two rivals as intense as Wout and MVP share a smile while leading an insane break is just glorious.

07-02-2021
06:46:45 am



BusterSci 3:09 at 170km

07-02-2021
06:47:28 am



mmcally Nibali up to virtual third now I believe.

07-02-2021
06:47:39 am



mmcally Actually 4th after Asgreen.

07-02-2021
06:49:02 am



BusterSci I would suggest that no matter how far this goes out, if the break sticks the final gap will be no more than 2 minutes or 2 minutes less than the max gap, whichever is smaller.

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06:49:16 am



BusterSci And that's REALLY generous.

07-02-2021
06:50:13 am



BusterSci Time to make brekkers. Â Will be in and out for a bit. Â Hi, newcomers! Â Weird stage so far.

07-02-2021
06:51:09 am



Joanna in Virginia LLAMA

07-02-2021
06:57:09 am



Joanna in Virginia Speaking of weird...

07-02-2021
06:57:28 am



BusterSci HELLO!

07-02-2021
06:58:36 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi all. The wife is home again. I can do stuffÂ without the kids. I hope.

07-02-2021
06:59:34 am



Joanna in Virginia 3:58 at 160km

07-02-2021
06:59:45 am



Katie S Good morning! Couldn't sleep, so decided why not watch a bike race at 4 a.m.? What a break full of big names.

07-02-2021
07:01:41 am



BusterSci Cav has 25km left to ride.

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Katie S The sprint is in 25?

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07:03:46 am



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625224173-1625223872945.png>

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Joanna in Virginia My version of a breakaway...

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07:04:40 am



BusterSci My bad. Â 40km.

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07:05:06 am



BusterSci It's at 115 (I was thinking 135 at the time of my error)

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07:05:22 am



Joanna in Virginia Break up to 4:25 at 155.

07-02-2021
07:05:38 am



BusterSci I think Verizon and Le Crueset should have sponsored today's stage because most Americans wouldn't have noticed the difference.

07-02-2021
07:06:35 am



Katie S I find it frustrating that the race profile shows the km markers as they go up, but the race broadcast counts the kms down. I never can do the math fast enough to figure it out. I suppose that's on me, but...

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07:07:00 am



Katie S Jo, I love your breakaway of two: Horse and rider. Off to make a cup of tea.

07-02-2021
07:07:26 am



BusterSci It's idiotic, Katie. Â I agree.

07-02-2021
07:07:48 am



bikerabe Maillot Juene being in the break is back to Eddie Merxk ? style racing Fantastic !

07-02-2021
07:08:30 am



Tim in KY I'm confused. Why did UAE let this happen?

07-02-2021
07:09:02 am



bikerabe differtence in counting kms like different time is shown in footbal

07-02-2021
07:12:50 am



(soccer) matches EPL and UEFA matches count from zero US college games count down from 45 and 90 minutes



bikerabe UAE already is down team numbers

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07:13:48 am



Joanna in Virginia So basically, the designer of this year's Tour came up with 22 stages instead of 21 and decided to just squish two of them together. :-)

07-02-2021
07:16:16 am



Mikey Good morning

07-02-2021
07:16:18 am



Katie S aha, Jo, is THAT what happened!

07-02-2021
07:16:35 am



Joanna in Virginia That's my theory, which is mine, and belongs to me. AHEM...

07-02-2021
07:19:50 am



Katie S makes perfect sense to me

07-02-2021
07:20:08 am



Mikey Ann Elk

07-02-2021
07:28:12 am



Katie S Mikey, are you a Buffalo today?

07-02-2021
07:29:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Tim, the first hour was hard and fast. Various groups were together and kept getting pulled back. All of a sudden this bigger group pulled away and UAE was caught out.

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07:29:51 am



Joanna in Virginia Miss Anne Elk. LOL!

07-02-2021
07:29:51 am



Mikey Bison Katie

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07:30:39 am



Katie S duh. (facepalm)

07-02-2021
07:31:31 am



Mikey Do you think it looks squishy?

07-02-2021
07:32:14 am



Katie S a little. Like it's wedged into a narrow economy-class seat.

07-02-2021
07:32:45 am



Mikey Jo is the best and is working on making it look first class.

07-02-2021
07:33:39 am



Joanna in Virginia :)

07-02-2021
07:34:00 am



Tim in KY Too many chores and errands this morning.Â Off for a walk.

07-02-2021
07:35:34 am



Katie S Sprint happened

07-02-2021
07:35:49 am



BusterSci Interesting point on the counting up and down, bikerabe. Â I hadn't though of that. Â I do think there is a difference, though, in that during the race they count down the km but they count up on the map. Â If they did the same thing on map and screen captions.

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07:36:01 am



Joanna in Virginia Cav was challenged but took the 20 points.

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07:36:18 am



bikerabe Cav wins inter sprint

07-02-2021
07:36:26 am



Katie S You think he'll stay with the break until things tilt up, or drop off now?

07-02-2021
07:37:06 am



Mikey Just saw a close up of Cav and was wondering about his bibs. Custom as well.

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07:40:53 am



Mikey I know that they make custom jerseys each day but wondering about the shorts

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BusterSci He says "These bibs are a bit tight. Make things feel like Mikey's Bison."

07-02-2021
07:42:03 am



Mikey Less squishy?

07-02-2021
07:42:53 am



Katie S on my view it's still kinda economy class.

07-02-2021
07:43:13 am



BusterSci Jo, if you're working on fixing Mikey's bison, replace the birds on it's back with penguins.

07-02-2021
07:43:18 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay, I may need a little more time to do that, but I can. LOL!

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Mikey Dog

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Joanna in Virginia Now on my desktop...

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07:48:04 am



BusterSci Mikey, is your favorite rider Stef Bisonger?

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07:49:02 am



Katie S Cav is irked

07-02-2021
07:49:25 am



Mikey Stef?

07-02-2021
07:51:05 am



BusterSci Stefan

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07:51:15 am



Mikey Making his mother proud

07-02-2021
07:51:42 am



Charlie in Tenn GUERREIRO Ruben has often let others do the pulling. Seems it has come back to haunt him.

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Mikey I have my own file!

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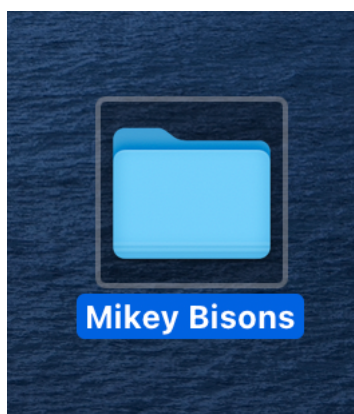
BusterSci At the FBI

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bikerabe Bidon Blizzard

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bikerabe tom Boonen selling cycle clothes

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07:59:31 am



Joanna in Virginia Okay folks, I'm off to see Artie and Maddie. Enjoy the rest of the race and the rest of the day. I have a fun Photoshop project ahead of me this afternoon. :-)

07-02-2021
08:01:05 am



bikerabe bison Photoshop?

07-02-2021
08:04:00 am



Charlie in Tenn bye Jo

07-02-2021
08:04:42 am



bikerabe gap 5 1/2 minutes

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08:04:51 am



BusterSci I was trying to figure out why Cav was staying in the break. Â My take: Nobody is going to expect him to work. It's big enough to offer a lot of protection--as opposed to a 4-5 man break. Â If he drops back, he's going to have to wind up the speed again when the chase begins. Â He may as well stick with the break until he can't--which probably means the cat 2.

07-02-2021
08:07:05 am



Katie S That makes sense to me. Plus, an opportunity to get some good exposure in green.

07-02-2021
08:08:02 am



Charlie in Tenn He also has a dream of winning from a breakaway. This may not be that day but maybe in the back of his mind.

07-02-2021
08:13:02 am



BusterSci Also, Assgreen helped him, so if he can help Assgreen a bit, there's a good chance of a DQS win.

07-02-2021
08:13:28 am



BusterSci Charlie, that's a good point. Â I just don't see him getting up the Signal d'Uchon with the Flanders guys.

07-02-2021
08:14:06 am



bikerabe gap at 6 minutes

07-02-2021
08:15:16 am



Charlie in Tenn Buster, I like your idea of helping Assgreen.

07-02-2021
08:19:55 am



Mikey Seems pretty fast Tim. Are they one schedule until the "hills"?

07-02-2021
08:26:41 am



Mikey on!

07-02-2021
08:26:51 am



Mikey Going up

07-02-2021
08:30:08 am



Tim in KY The front group is 20 minutes faster than the fastest....

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08:34:46 am



Charlie in Tenn Cav now has 7 wins this year. MVDP also has 7.

07-02-2021
08:34:47 am



Tim in KY Four of Cav's wins were in Turkey.

07-02-2021
08:35:24 am



Charlie in Tenn I like Stuyven for today, except that he may need to help Nibbles.

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08:36:13 am



Charlie in Tenn and 2 in the TdF!

07-02-2021
08:36:44 am



Alison Quarles orning!

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08:37:01 am



Alison Quarles Morning...

07-02-2021
08:37:08 am



Charlie in Tenn same to you

07-02-2021
08:37:12 am



Mikey Orning Ali Q!

07-02-2021
08:40:07 am



bikerabe Mohoric wins climb

07-02-2021
08:41:09 am



BusterSci Orning! Â Nd ood ay everyone!

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08:42:08 am



Alison Quarles So it's going to be one of Those days...

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08:42:45 am



Alison Quarles :D

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08:43:17 am



bikerabe BahVic stage hunting

07-02-2021
08:44:03 am



bikerabe over 6 1/2 minute gap

07-02-2021
08:45:24 am



bikerabe J-V driving What will van Aert do?

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08:48:30 am



Mikey Gotta fly. Enjoy the day.

07-02-2021
08:49:18 am



Tim in KY Errand for me but back shortly.

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08:51:33 am



bikerabe Uae back n peloton front burning up the team

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08:53:43 am



Katie S Campernuts trying to heat things up

07-02-2021
08:58:36 am



bikerabe Go Victor Go !

07-02-2021
08:59:56 am



Charlie in Tenn Chores. Lost power. On, Off, On, Off...Â Now everything is back.

07-02-2021
09:00:23 am



Alison Quarles Glad you're back Charlie!

07-02-2021
09:00:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Found a bag of M&Ms during the outage. Life is good.

07-02-2021
09:01:27 am



bikerabe plain or peanut?

07-02-2021
09:02:17 am



bikerabe front 2 keeping gap over 1 minute

07-02-2021
09:03:23 am



Charlie in Tenn Peanut Mix - Dark Chocolate with peanuts, Milk Chocolate with peanuts, white chocolate with peanuts

07-02-2021
09:03:35 am



Alison Quarles You DID hit the jackpot!

07-02-2021
09:04:05 am



Charlie in Tenn One of those sharing size bags. Yeah, only if I lose this bag.

07-02-2021
09:06:42 am



Katie S Go Nibs!

07-02-2021
09:11:59 am



bikerabe Go Nibbles wanted to see this!

07-02-2021
09:13:39 am



bikerabe 4 hours riding 61 km to go

07-02-2021
09:15:45 am



BusterSci You say M&Ms. Â We call them Manemenas. Â It's what Frau called them when she was little.

07-02-2021
09:16:04 am



BusterSci I really don't get what UAE is about here.

07-02-2021
09:18:46 am



bikerabe peloton gap7 1/2 minutes

07-02-2021
09:19:35 am



BusterSci You've let Vincenzo Frackin' Nibali get a virtual 5 minute GC lead BEFORE the mountains? Â WTF is up with that?

07-02-2021
09:19:41 am



bikerabe Insane stage

07-02-2021
09:20:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems like they decided 5 min for Nibs was where they were willing to go.

07-02-2021
09:20:44 am



Charlie in Tenn Total Energie pulling now.

07-02-2021
09:21:17 am



BusterSci They're playing chicken with the other GC teams.

07-02-2021
09:21:38 am



Charlie in Tenn 28 of the original break of 29 are still up there.

07-02-2021
09:22:55 am



bikerabe chase 55" back

07-02-2021
09:22:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Nibs last victory was 2 years ago stage 20 TdF.

07-02-2021
09:23:54 am



bikerabe Cav pops

07-02-2021
09:25:00 am



bikerabe Campernuts and Styvens chasing ahead to front

07-02-2021
09:27:09 am



Tim in KY Okay. Chores and errands done for the day.

07-02-2021
09:29:51 am



Tim in KY Buster just now puzzled by UAE? I've been puzzled since I got up this morning.

07-02-2021
09:31:13 am



Katie S In general, Tim? Or re UAE specifically?

07-02-2021
09:32:18 am



bikerabe 4 coming together Styvens changed to a climbing bike shallower rims

07-02-2021
09:32:59 am



BusterSci I was puzzled at first. A couple minutes doesn't mean much. A But 7:30 and not chasing?

07-02-2021
09:33:11 am



Tim in KY Both, Katie.

07-02-2021
09:34:22 am



Tim in KY I find it hilarious they McCrossen thinks 79F is "extremely hot".

07-02-2021
09:36:05 am



Katie S Looks muggy

07-02-2021
09:37:09 am



BusterSci McCrossen says a lot of things I don't think make sense. A Usually, it's injecting "excitement" where none is merited.

07-02-2021
09:38:02 am



Katie S Great land art!

07-02-2021
09:38:23 am



Alison Quarles Amazing land art!!

07-02-2021
09:38:36 am



BusterSci Lart.

07-02-2021
09:38:49 am



BusterSci Articulture?

07-02-2021
09:39:04 am



BusterSci Wait. Â It's Farm Art. Â So...

07-02-2021
09:39:21 am



Alison Quarles Don't say it!

07-02-2021
09:39:32 am



BusterSci Oh, I don't SAY it...

07-02-2021
09:39:44 am



BusterSci 18km is today's "wall"

07-02-2021
09:41:32 am



Tim in KY 22 minutes faster than the fastest...

07-02-2021
09:47:01 am



BusterSci 5:20 from yellow to the pelo

07-02-2021
09:48:49 am



BusterSci Gaps in the break

07-02-2021
09:49:33 am



BusterSci Summit

07-02-2021
09:52:29 am



BusterSci Mohoric takes the points

07-02-2021
09:52:38 am



BusterSci Peloton catching Cav

07-02-2021
09:53:08 am



BusterSci Vingegaard crashed

07-02-2021
09:53:18 am



Charlie in Tenn Nibs and teammate and several others trying to get to the front group.

07-02-2021
09:53:24 am



BusterSci Jersey group crosses

07-02-2021
09:53:44 am



Charlie in Tenn campernuts is not with the front 3

07-02-2021
09:56:24 am



bikerabe crash in peloton

07-02-2021
09:56:25 am



BusterSci People on the Twit are ripping on Team Bike Exchange because their account keeps calling the break the "Simon Yates group."

07-02-2021
09:56:43 am



Tim in KY BTW, there are stupid bonus seconds at the summit of the Cat 2.

07-02-2021
09:56:48 am



bikerabe Styvens Mohoric +1

07-02-2021
09:57:36 am



BusterSci Still 5:20 gap

07-02-2021
09:58:20 am



BusterSci The skellington is done

07-02-2021
09:58:54 am



BusterSci Peloton summits

07-02-2021
09:59:05 am



Trish in MA I had to smile when I heard the commentators say that a 6 minute gap could be difficult to bridge. Â Cav did it quite easily. Â Guess it matters which way you're going.

07-02-2021
10:01:20 am



BusterSci HA

07-02-2021
10:01:40 am



Charlie in Tenn Trish nice one

07-02-2021
10:02:12 am



BusterSci It's interesting how not exciting this stage is given how significant it has become.

07-02-2021
10:04:34 am



Charlie in Tenn The last victory for BONNAMOUR Franck (B&B Hotels p/b KTM) was 2904 days ago (European Championships MJ - Road Race)

07-02-2021
10:04:56 am



Katie S Good point Buster

07-02-2021
10:05:05 am



BusterSci 25km

07-02-2021
10:05:12 am



BusterSci For the yellow group

07-02-2021
10:05:18 am



BusterSci Leaders on the climb

07-02-2021
10:05:38 am



BusterSci Jersey group unloading the bisons and garbage

07-02-2021
10:06:09 am



Katie S Did I!

07-02-2021
10:06:19 am



BusterSci You did!

07-02-2021
10:06:24 am



Katie S Or: DIDI

07-02-2021
10:06:28 am



Alison Quarles Glad I'm not the only one.

07-02-2021
10:07:07 am



Alaska Dave Good morning, did I miss anything? Â
<https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/vincenzo-nibali-stuck-between-rock-and-a-hard-place-with-tour-de-france-break-aspirations/>

07-02-2021
10:07:29 am



BusterSci What you have missed remains inexplicable.

07-02-2021
10:07:59 am



BusterSci Is there any other even where fans cheer on the participants with that "crank the arms" gesture?

07-02-2021
10:09:39 am



BusterSci Konrad attacks the yellow group

07-02-2021
10:10:54 am



BusterSci Still 5:33 from yellow to pelo.

07-02-2021
10:11:10 am



bikerabe Schar goes

07-02-2021
10:14:42 am



Tim in KY Steep.

07-02-2021
10:15:35 am



BusterSci Leaders breaking up

07-02-2021
10:15:35 am



BusterSci Mohoric on his own

07-02-2021
10:15:43 am



bikerabe Mohoric goes 1 km to top

07-02-2021
10:15:57 am



Alaska dave Nibbles and as green attach at same times.

07-02-2021
10:15:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Lots of "everyone for themselves " now.

07-02-2021
10:16:07 am



BusterSci My goodness. Â Mohoric is 75% neck.

07-02-2021
10:16:12 am



Charlie in Tenn Seems steep.

07-02-2021
10:17:01 am



bikerabe Yellow first chase 2

07-02-2021
10:17:17 am



BusterSci Yates struggling to hang on to the yellow group of 5

07-02-2021
10:18:24 am



BusterSci Back to one big chase group

07-02-2021
10:18:37 am



BusterSci Cort caught

07-02-2021
10:19:03 am



Alaska dave Steeper than the steepest imaginable?

07-02-2021
10:20:03 am



BusterSci About 5 minutes yellow to pelo.

07-02-2021
10:20:11 am



BusterSci Konrad summits

07-02-2021
10:20:43 am



Charlie in Tenn Does Ineos attack on this hill?

07-02-2021
10:20:53 am



BusterSci Yellow crosses

07-02-2021
10:20:59 am



BusterSci Wout to the fore

07-02-2021
10:21:14 am



BusterSci La Tour attacks and Roglic cracks

07-02-2021
10:21:55 am



bikerabe Roglic cracking?

07-02-2021
10:22:38 am



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10:22:42 am



BusterSci He's coming back

07-02-2021
10:22:59 am



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10:23:10 am



bikerabe Primoz isolates

07-02-2021
10:23:20 am



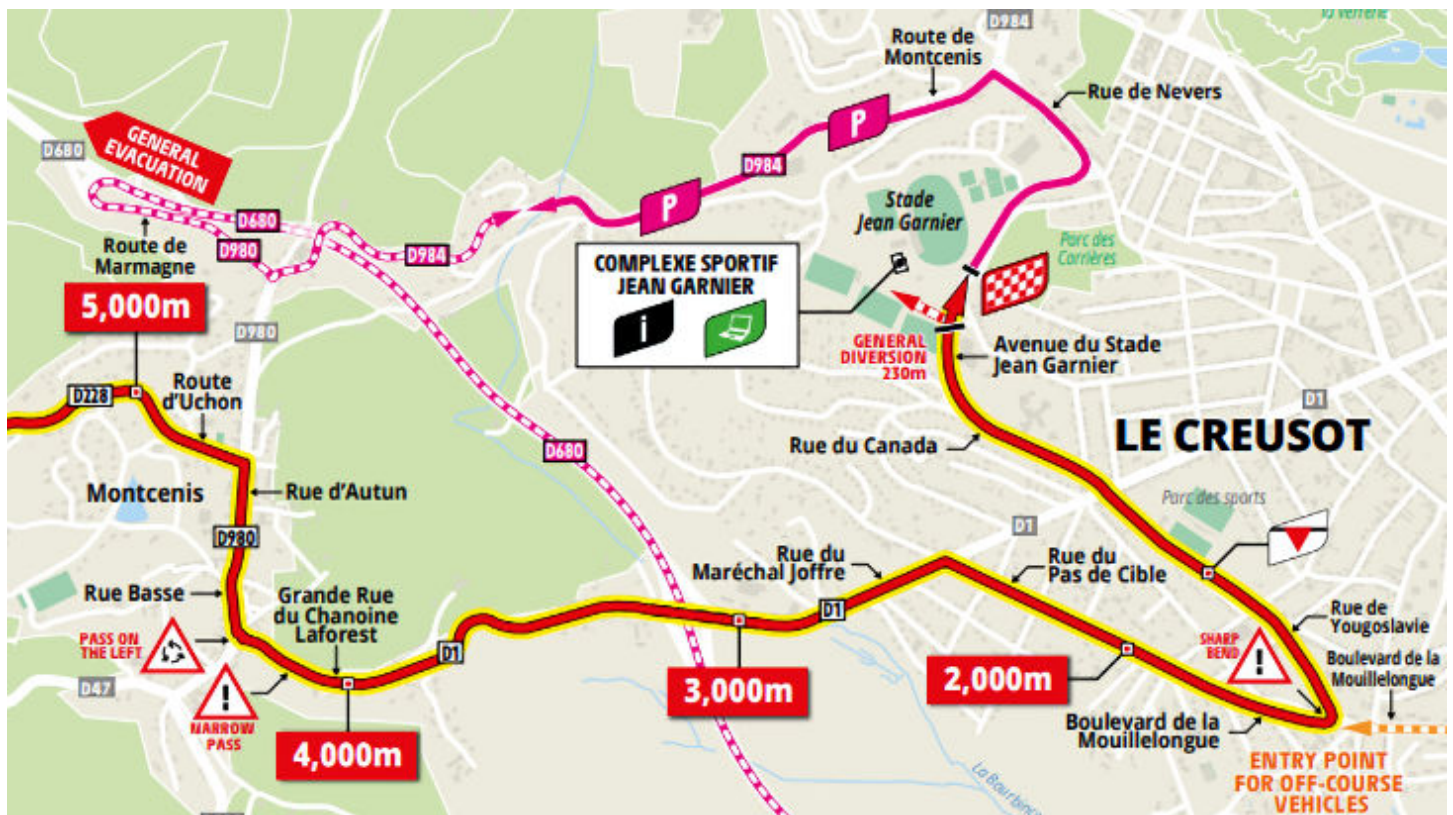
bikerabe isolated

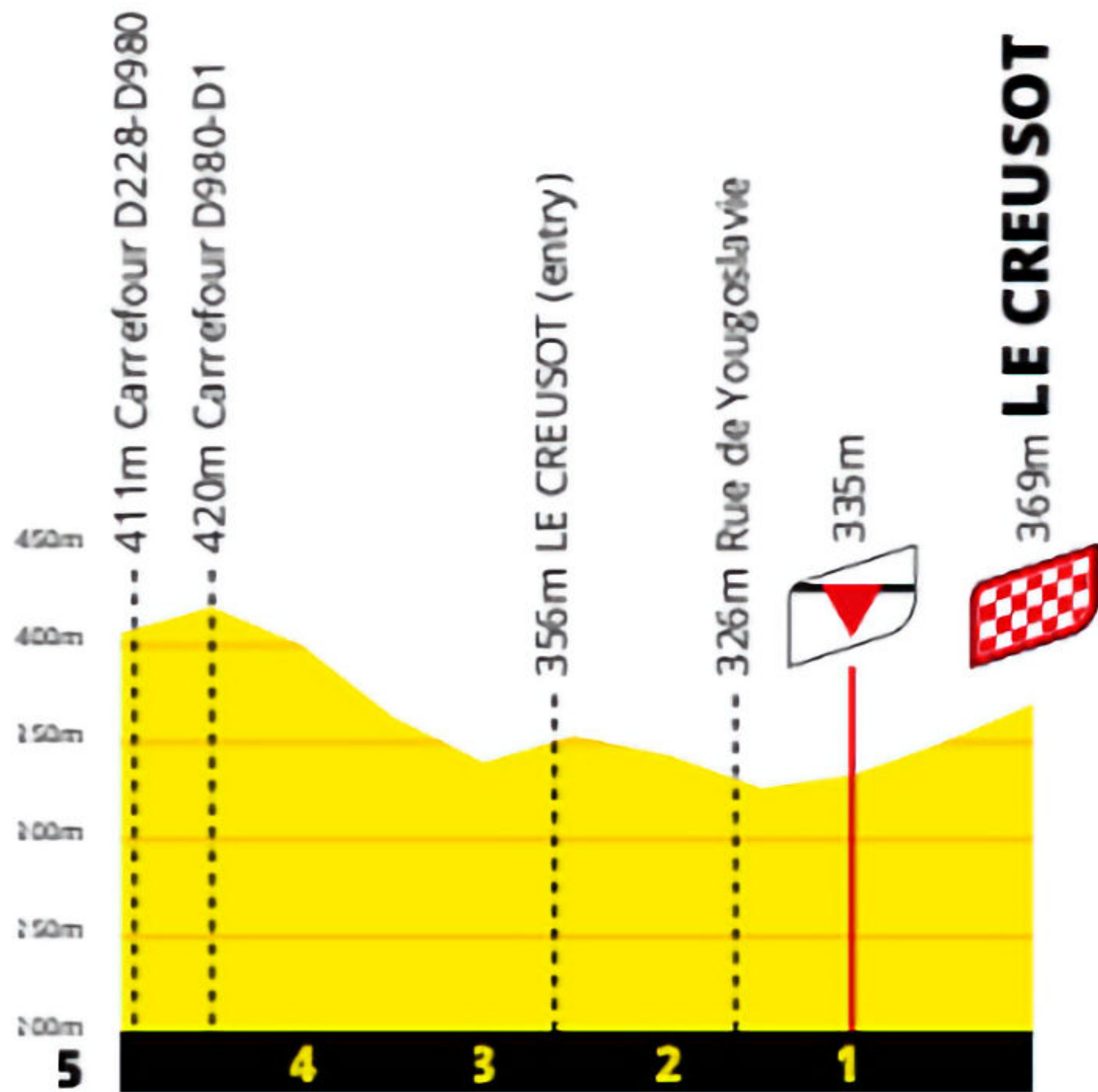
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BusterSci 4:30 the gap now

07-02-2021
10:23:50 am







BusterSci Crapass goes

07-02-2021
10:23:54 am



BusterSci Asgreen goes in front

07-02-2021
10:24:01 am



BusterSci Tadej on the Crapass

07-02-2021
10:24:45 am



BusterSci Crapass has a nice gap

07-02-2021
10:25:18 am



BusterSci He summits

07-02-2021
10:25:28 am



Tim in KY Last Cat 4 summits at 8km.

07-02-2021
10:26:40 am



BusterSci Matej Mohoric, inventor of the SuperTuck, doing the best he can to AverageTuck

07-02-2021
10:26:47 am



BusterSci Someone has taken the reins of the Inny team.

07-02-2021
10:28:26 am



bikerabe 10 km.

07-02-2021
10:28:34 am



BusterSci 10k for Mohoric

07-02-2021
10:28:41 am



BusterSci Final climb (rated)

07-02-2021
10:28:57 am



BusterSci I surprised the yellow group isn't making time on the leader

07-02-2021
10:29:23 am



BusterSci 3:40 from yellow to pelo.

07-02-2021
10:29:41 am



BusterSci Powless in the ditch

07-02-2021
10:30:08 am



BusterSci Kinda run off the road

07-02-2021
10:30:15 am



Katie S And then back on

07-02-2021
10:30:29 am



BusterSci I'd say it was a decision to take one for the peloton.

07-02-2021
10:30:33 am



BusterSci Wout attacks

07-02-2021
10:32:58 am



BusterSci MVP goes with

07-02-2021
10:33:01 am



Katie S and here we go

07-02-2021
10:33:04 am



BusterSci Everyone else dropped

07-02-2021
10:33:08 am



Katie S WOWt

07-02-2021
10:33:12 am



bikerabe Van Aert & MvdP attack!

07-02-2021
10:33:16 am



BusterSci Nibali is the best responder to those two

07-02-2021
10:33:25 am



BusterSci 10km for the peloton

07-02-2021
10:34:54 am



BusterSci Now MVP and Wout are working together

07-02-2021
10:35:46 am



BusterSci Crapass making good time

07-02-2021
10:36:06 am



bikerabe 5 km

07-02-2021
10:36:13 am



BusterSci Mohoric should be the winner

07-02-2021
10:36:35 am



Katie S Would it be OK if I stopped editing a report on glucose monitors to watch the rest of the stage?

07-02-2021
10:37:14 am



Alison Quarles Yes! Yes!

07-02-2021
10:37:32 am



BusterSci Well, the UCI is going to ban them, so it's necessary.

07-02-2021
10:37:36 am



Alison Quarles I've stopped all work.

07-02-2021
10:37:40 am



BusterSci 25s from the first chase to the Yellow pair.

07-02-2021
10:38:06 am



BusterSci Crapass summis

07-02-2021
10:38:34 am



Tim in KY Crapass doesn't really have much of a lead.

07-02-2021
10:39:30 am



Tim in KY Stage, dots and red number.

07-02-2021
10:40:00 am



BusterSci he doesn't

07-02-2021
10:40:00 am



BusterSci Isn't there a Frenchman somewhere to give the red to?

07-02-2021
10:40:50 am



Charlie in Tenn Van Barrle pulling crapass

07-02-2021
10:41:00 am



BusterSci 16 seconds from the chase to yellow

07-02-2021
10:41:13 am



BusterSci Wout and MVP want bonus seconds

07-02-2021
10:41:27 am



BusterSci Mohoric wins

07-02-2021
10:42:09 am



Katie S good on Mohoric

07-02-2021
10:42:11 am



Charlie in Tenn Stuyven switched bikes (transponder) so that is why no one knows where he is.

07-02-2021
10:42:19 am



Tim in KY B-V special sauce.

07-02-2021
10:42:31 am



BusterSci Now do Wout and MVP catch the chase?

07-02-2021
10:42:38 am



BusterSci They're messing around

07-02-2021
10:42:45 am



BusterSci Stuyven next

07-02-2021
10:42:49 am



Katie S playing track racing?

07-02-2021
10:42:59 am



bikerabe Styven 2nd

07-02-2021
10:43:42 am



BusterSci They might catch

07-02-2021
10:43:42 am



BusterSci Stuyven crosses at 1:20ish

07-02-2021
10:43:50 am



BusterSci Cort gets it

07-02-2021
10:44:06 am



Katie S does Wout get any points there?

07-02-2021
10:44:27 am



Katie S another sobbing rider. I am a sucker for tears like these.

07-02-2021
10:44:50 am



BusterSci No

07-02-2021
10:44:51 am



BusterSci Green points you mean?

07-02-2021
10:45:12 am



BusterSci Maybe?

07-02-2021
10:45:14 am



Katie S sorry, seconds, not points

07-02-2021
10:45:20 am



BusterSci Carapaz coming in now

07-02-2021
10:45:39 am



BusterSci No seconds

07-02-2021
10:45:46 am



BusterSci Cort got the final seconds. Â Only for 1,2 and 3.

07-02-2021
10:45:57 am



Alison Quarles If I was that tired I'd probably be crying too.

07-02-2021
10:46:03 am



BusterSci MVP is drained.

07-02-2021
10:46:09 am



BusterSci 1km for the crapass.

07-02-2021
10:46:15 am



Tim in KY Three Cat 1s in the last 50 km tomorrow.Â Who'll have the legs?

07-02-2021
10:47:12 am



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bikerabe Carapaz caught at line

07-02-2021
10:47:45 am



BusterSci Crapass caught at the line. Â Wasted

07-02-2021
10:47:49 am



BusterSci I think there will be a shakeup in the GC.

07-02-2021
10:48:23 am



Cillian Kelly @irishpeloton

31s

"I just miss using the supertuck so damn much..."



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Tim in KY Poor crappass. Not.

07-02-2021
10:48:36 am



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10:48:54 am



BusterSci Don't like Ineos. Â Really like the way Crapass rides.

07-02-2021
10:49:10 am



BusterSci Another win for Bahrain Intravenous.

07-02-2021
10:49:28 am



Tim in KY WHF and Mas caught crapass.

07-02-2021
10:50:21 am



Charlie in Tenn Rog is the missing man.

07-02-2021
10:51:13 am



Katie S I'm not going to blame the crash entirely on Rog's difficulties this Tour -- though I know they'd have seen my crying to my mommy

07-02-2021
10:52:39 am



BusterSci Pog photobombs Mohoric's interview

07-02-2021
10:53:01 am



Charlie in Tenn Rog at 9:02

07-02-2021
10:53:14 am



Tim in KY Oh, 25 minutes faster than the fastest...

07-02-2021
10:54:38 am



Charlie in Tenn I am glad I got up early (kinda). That was interesting all the way through.

07-02-2021
10:54:47 am



Katie S "I can keep up good pace for a very, very long time" says Mohoric

07-02-2021
10:54:54 am
















Charlie in Tenn That helps.

07-02-2021
10:55:12 am



Charlie in Tenn Mahoric should move up in GC.

07-02-2021
10:56:33 am

1		 MATEJ MOHORIC	165	BAHRAIN VICTORIOUS	05h 28' 20"	-	B : 18"
2		 JASPER STUYVEN	47	TREK - SEGAFREDO	05h 29' 40"	+ 00h 01' 20"	B : 11"
3		 MAGNUS CORT NIELSEN	116	EF EDUCATION - NIPPO	05h 30' 00"	+ 00h 01' 40"	B : 4"
4		 MATHIEU VAN DER POEL	101	ALPECIN - FENIX	05h 30' 00"	+ 00h 01' 40"	-
5		 KASPER ASGREEN	52	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	05h 30' 00"	+ 00h 01' 40"	-
6		 FRANCK BONNAMOUR	223	B&B HOTELS P/B KTM	05h 30' 00"	+ 00h 01' 40"	-
7		 PATRICK KONRAD	74	BORA - HANSgroHE	05h 30' 00"	+ 00h 01' 40"	-
8		 WOUT VAN AERT	12	JUMBO - VISMA	05h 30' 00"	+ 00h 01' 40"	-
9		 BRENT VAN MOER	158	LOTTO SOUDAL	05h 30' 04"	+ 00h 01' 44"	B : 2"
10		 DORIAN GODON	122	AG2R CITROEN TEAM	05h 31' 05"	+ 00h 02' 45"	-



Tim in KY Tomorrow is 100 km shorter than today and starts at a decent 13:15.

07-02-2021
10:56:42 am



BusterSci Well, DUH! ðŸ˜‰

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10:56:47 am



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

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10:57:28 am



Tim in KY From 33rd to 4th.

07-02-2021
10:59:27 am



Charlie in Tenn I think Pog still looks like the favorite but I like Nibs and Uran and Lutsenko and WVA and ...

07-02-2021
11:01:00 am



Charlie in Tenn BTW, I need Bilboa to win tomorrow.

07-02-2021
11:02:13 am



Tim in KY Podium presentation starts and we haven't gotten to the fastest imaginable finish time.

07-02-2021
11:02:31 am



BusterSci I suspect MVP and Assgreen will be out of the top 10 by the rest day.

07-02-2021
11:02:48 am



Katie S There are still 2-plus weeks of racing. So much can and will happen.

07-02-2021
11:05:41 am



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

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07-02-2021
11:05:45 am



Katie S so proclaim I

07-02-2021
11:05:47 am



Charlie in Tenn Interesting look at the favorites


07-02-2021
11:05:55 am



BusterSci I strongly disagree with not having WHF and Lutsenko in that list.

07-02-2021
11:06:44 am

Étape 7 : Vierzon • Le Creusot
Classement général provisoire

1	M. van der Poel		AFC	25h39'17"	
2	W. van Aert		TJV	+ 30"	
3	K. Asgreen		DQT	+ 1'49"	
4	M. Mohoric		TBV	+ 3'01"	
5	T. Pogacar		UAD	+ 3'43"	
6	V. Nibali		TFS	+ 4'12"	
7	J. Alaphilippe		DQT	+ 4'23"	
8	A. Lutsenko		APT	+ 4'56"	
9	P. Latour		TEN	+ 5'03"	
10	R. Uran		EFN	+ 5'04"	

| GC position of the GC favorites.

#	RIDER	GC POSITION	TIME
1	 POGAČAR Tadej	5	25:43:00
2	 NIBALI Vincenzo	6	0:29
3	 URÁN Rigoberto	10	1:21
4	 CARAPAZ Richard	12	1:36
5	 THOMAS Geraint	13	1:46
6	 KELDERMAN Wilco	14	1:48
7	 MAS Enric	15	1:50
8	 GAUDU David	19	2:27
9	 BILBAO Pello	22	3:16
10	 PORTE Richie	25	3:50
11	 MARTIN Guillaume	30	5:09
12	 LÓPEZ Miguel Ángel	31	5:12
13	 ROGLIČ Primož	33	5:28



Charlie in Tenn I think WVA should be there as well, I think, but it does give a picture of most of the favs.

07-02-2021
11:09:15 am



Katie S oh boy, tomorrow will be entertaining

07-02-2021
11:17:45 am
