Tim in KY TdF Stage 7 is a 25-kilometer ITT from Nuits-Saint-Georges to 07-04-2024 01:22:04 pm Gevrey-Chambertin in the vineyards of Burgundy. Nuits-Saint-Georges is also an appellation for pinot noir wine. Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-07-04-2024 01:22:13 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720114032-stage-7-route.jpg 07-04-2024 **Tim in KY** The route has a small climb in the middle â€" 1.5 kilometers at 01:23:31 pm 6.5% with an altitude gain of 300 meters. It offers no KOM points. The finish includes some technical-looking turns in the final 2000 meters. 07-04-2024 **Tim in KY** https://rumbletalk-images-01:23:40 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720114119-stage-7-profile.jpg 07-04-2024 Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-01:23:49 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720114128-stage-7-route-finale.jpg 07-04-2024 **Tim in KY** Mark Cavendish, the current lanterne rouge, starts at 13:05 01:24:38 pm CEST. Pog sets off at 17:00. It is imagined that it will take 29 minutes to ride the route. Forecast is for cloudy but dry in the mid-20s. RCG Philipsen was relegated from 2nd to 107th in the stage 6 sprint for not 07-04-2024 03:50:38 pm holding his line and obstructing van Aert. Â Cavendish was penalized for drafting cars and had a lot to say about it. Med Pedersen was deemed "most combative,†on a stage where there wasn't much combativity. Â Probably a nod to him soldiering on after yesterday's hard crash. Â There were no DNFs for stage 6. 07-05-2024 Tim in KY No DNS so far today. 06:57:26 am 07-05-2024 Bonjour a tous. Good morning, Tim. 07:03:54 am

Tim in KY Morning, Mike.

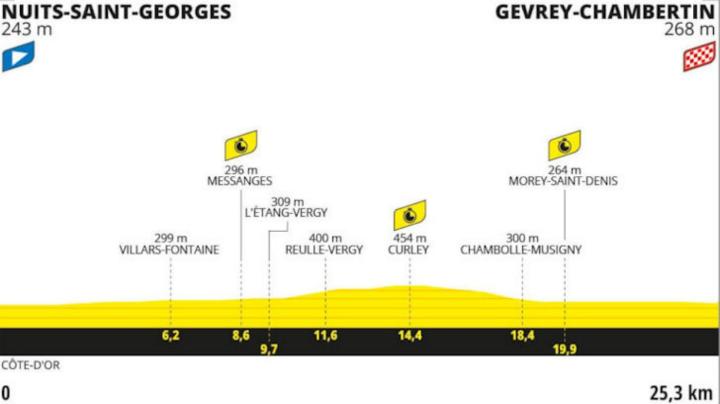
07-05-2024 07:04:50 am



bikerabe Cav starts

07-05-2024 07:05:57 am







Tim in KY Now that things are underway I will take my walk and do some chores. Back in awhile.	07-05-2024 07:06:17 am
bikerabe 1st rider that should set a fast time ts #58 Besegger for EF sart in an hour	07-05-2024 07:10:15 am
bikerabe then #88 WvdP	07-05-2024 07:11:01 am
bikerabe MvdP	07-05-2024 07:11:23 am
mmcnally Kung goes off #100 and should set a fast time. He would be my guess for early hot seat contender, until the big GC guys get going. Wout goes off 12 minutes after Kung, but where his form is would be a guess at this point.	07-05-2024 07:17:43 am
Tim in KY Dreadful humid outside. Apparently a lot of people have the day off. There wasn't near the usual weekday traffic.	07-05-2024 07:48:04 am
Rob The stream on British tv doesn't start for another hour and a half.	07-05-2024 07:51:46 am
Tim in KY I'm not sure you'll miss much, Rob.	07-05-2024 07:52:56 am
Rob No I doubt it. Its all just election stuff at the moment.	07-05-2024 07:54:14 am
Tim in KY It will be interesting to see if Labour can do much to right the UK ship.	07-05-2024 07:56:31 am
RCG Super muggy here too, Tim.	07-05-2024 07:59:00 am
Rob After 14 years of Tories we needed a change. People are worried about immigration with Labour in power and France going far right.	07-05-2024 08:00:39 am
Rob Illegal immigration I should have said.	07-05-2024 08:01:18 am
Tim in KY Bissinegger off.	07-05-2024 08:03:39 am

RCG We should be getting some rain today. Meanwhile, l'm trying to convince my Dad to take pictures especially of "the big stuff†so I can get it posted on the moving sale ads, as well as FB Marketplace and Craigslist. With the clock ticking, we need to get going on the stuff my parents aren't taking with them â€" a big heavy (and nice) table saw, 300ish lb floor-mounted planer-jointer, a china cabinet and dining room table/chairs, and washer/dryer being the main ones (that I know of).



bikerabe Turbo Durbo Luke Durbridge setting a fast time

07-05-2024 08:06:16 am



Tim in KY The big tools shouldn't be a problem to sell but not many people looking for china cabinets these days.

07-05-2024 08:06:28 am



Rob I don't envy your task RCG, I tried to give some office chairs away on FB, it was a painful experience.

07-05-2024 08:07:02 am

RCG Habitat for Humanity will probably be picking up most of this stuff. Â I would love it if the nice tools went to someone who will appreciate them. My father worked as a contractor after retiring from IBM.

07-05-2024 08:13:07 am



bikerabe Besseger must be glad this TT is dry

07-05-2024 08:15:01 am

mmcnally Polls in France now saying the RN will far well short of the 289 needed for a majority. Projections are more in the 190-210 range. While they will have the most, not enough to push their agenda through. So the Left Alliance, along with Macron's remaining group will for now, if the vote plays out, thwart the right from complete control. But the next three years could be a mess in France. Final campaigning in France ends in a few hours, with the Saturday truce before Sunday's vote. Fingers crossed.



Tim in KY I hope you're right about RN not getting a majority.

07-05-2024 08:23:01 am



bikerabe Durbridge finish with fastest

07-05-2024 08:26:29 am

mmcnally There were more than 200 candidates that took their name off the 07-05-2024 second balloting to make the stark choice between RN and one other candidate. French football players, both men and women, have been loudly speaking out. The trend is worrying for sure and this vote is less than ideal for many. But France might have averted Le Pen again.



pikerabe Besseger catches 2nd minute man

07-05-2024 08:29:05 am



Tim in KY My wife reads Le Figaro in French every day but she doesn't tell 07-05-2024 me what she reads.



Tim in KY Bissegger to the hot seat.

07-05-2024 08:33:11 am

08:31:03 am

mmcnally Le Figaro is a good one, Tim. The Local has some good reporting 07-05-2024 08:35:42 am in english. I also use my VPN to watch a lot of the public television stations (France TV and TF1).



bikerabe 30.06 should stand for Stephan for quite a bit

07-05-2024 08:36:27 am

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07-05-2024 08:51:23 am

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Tim in KY Kung starts in 10 minutes.

07-05-2024 08:53:20 am

RCG Today is Qhubeka Day at the T d F. Â You can read more about it in the 07-05-2024 pre-stage ("mile 0â€) posts on ProCyclingStats. The Eritrean national cycling champion Awet Aman is riding a Qhubeka bike (like the over 2000 that have been donated to African youth) ahead of the pro riders today. "Qhubeka†translates to "go forward†or "progressâ€



bikerabe Vacquelin close to Besseger 1st chk

07-05-2024 08:56:36 am



Tim in KY 2.5 seconds behind.

07-05-2024 08:58:18 am

Katie S Good morning, all. I was heartened to see the British election results 07-05-2024 last night, and I'm relieved to read mmnally's assessment of France. Now if we could get some common sense to rear its boring, lovely head here in the States.

Katie S I'm a little groggy this morning. The teenaged girls across street, 07-05-2024 who I believe are part of the local popular teen set, had a gaggle of kids over 09:05:05 am last night and set off the most enormous illegal (cuz they're all illegal in our community) fireworks after 10 pm. Tim, I think even without your implants active, you would have experienced it - the concussions and flaring lights of it. I thought to call the sheriff, but I didn't have the annoying-neighbors dispatch number handy. I mean, i can understand a couple piccolo petes and such, but this was excessive. We also have local eejits who like to set off

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2023 Eritrean National Champion AMAN Awet rides today's ITT stage on one of the special Qhubeka bicycles. In 2017, Qhubeka distributed around 800 bicycles in Eritrea.



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ride.

bikerabe Kung 1st chk fastest

bits of dynamite for fun.	
Tim in KY Yes, Katie, I can still feel explosions.	07-05-2024 09:06:34 am
mmcnally That sounds like my neighborhood normally, Katie. Last night was a bit more tempered, thankfully.	as 07-05-2024 09:06:54 am
Tim in KY Who is this Arkea/B&B upstart?	07-05-2024 09:07:14 am
mmcnally I liked what I saw of Vauquelin in the France Nationals this year. He is one to keep an eue on, although there seems to be some maturity issues still be worked through from what I have read.	07-05-2024 09:09:47 am
RCG Vaquelun.	07-05-2024 09:09:54 am
bikerabe fastest	07-05-2024 09:10:20 am
bikerabe under 30 min.	07-05-2024 09:10:37 am
Katie S he had a good day this past week, too	07-05-2024 09:10:43 am
Tim in KY Apparently he had the advantage of a strong tailwind that Bissegger didn't have.	07-05-2024 09:10:55 am
Katie S winning stage 2, and all.	07-05-2024 09:11:48 am
bikerabe Campernuts qutck, too	07-05-2024 09:12:51 am
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mmcnally I would be surprised if Kung is not the fastest when he finishes his⁰⁷-05-2024

07-05-2024 09:17:40 am

RCG Katie, when I was a teen we had a back yard fire started by neighbor's kids (bottlerocket) that almost burned down our shed (with lots of stuff in it including mower, tools, gas cans and bikes).	07-05-2024 09:19:14 am
RCG It wasn't even 4th of July. Fortunately we were home at the time and snuffed it out before it got out of control.	07-05-2024 09:20:08 am
RCG Gross eHarmony ad. Ugh	07-05-2024 09:23:38 am
Tim in KY Kung had chain issues.	07-05-2024 09:23:52 am
Tim in KY That ad wasn't on the Peacock stream.	07-05-2024 09:24:57 am
mmcnally Dropped way back at the next check after the chain issue.	07-05-2024 09:25:15 am
Katie S Geez, Katie L - that's a scary tale.	07-05-2024 09:28:08 am
Katie S WVA down the ramp	07-05-2024 09:28:13 am
Katie S How can I tell? It's the Redbull Storm Trooper helmet	07-05-2024 09:28:31 am
bikerabe Wout van Aert starts	07-05-2024 09:28:50 am
Tim in KY I could tell by his name at the bottom of the screen.	07-05-2024 09:29:06 am
Katie S oh, what's the Hardy Boys joy in that?	07-05-2024 09:30:42 am
Katie S Campernuts just pips the would-be Vanquisher at the line	07-05-2024 09:31:12 am
BusterSci Re: France. Â Some analysts thought Macron wanted RN to have to govern for a few years while he was still in power. Â Thought being to	07-05-2024 09:31:37 am

BusterSci Re: France. Â Some analysts thought Macron wanted RN to have 07-05-2024 to govern for a few years while he was still in power. Â Thought being to expose them before the next presidential election. Â A dangerous strategy, if that indeed was the thought.



Tim in KY How are things going with the parents, Buster?

07-05-2024 09:32:49 am

RCG Timâ€" l'm watching Peacock…. Maybe the ads are different in different regions. I don't wish the pimple-popping ad on anyone, and hope you are spared…..

07-05-2024 09:34:47 am

07-05-2024 **BusterSci** Both negative for covid, so Dad gets to move out of quarantine 09:35:09 am and have visitors other than Mom. A Mom is plugging along and actually rejuvenating a bit without dad around the house to care for. A Dad is mentally miserable but physically improving. Â He should get PT today and he really looks forward to that. Â He'd spend 4 hours a day doing anything that felt like exercise.



BusterSci Thanks for asking.

07-05-2024 09:35:15 am



Glad to hear that positive news, Buster!

07-05-2024 09:36:05 am



Tim in KY Poor Chainring Kung.

07-05-2024 09:36:21 am

BusterSci My two older brothers arrive in the area on Saturday. A One at the 07-05-2024 lake house and the other with his whole extended family at a rental place on a different lake. A We're hoping the chance to see grandkids and great grandkids might motivate the old man to learn fast and get out of the hospital. A The fall caused him to lose a lot of confidence and I think when he gets it back he'll be OK.



BusterSci But instead of transferring with a walker or using his remaining leg, I think he's going to have to get used to a transfer board.

07-05-2024 09:37:33 am



Katie S I think the polka-dotted bonnet is a bit much. Looks like he should be 07-05-2024 09:37:34 am in the ensemble in Easter Parade or Oklahoma

Katie S He has always seemed - from your telling - a pretty robust, confident 07-05-2024 09:39:07 am guy not willing to let things get in his way. He's also recovering from Covid, and all of this I am sure is really challenging. I hope he rallies based on the lure of grands/great-grands.



bikerabe Campernuts in hot seat 07-05-2024 09:39:52 am RCG Hubby got confused… "Are we watching this in real time?

 It's not a replay, is it?†Â He was watching the crawler across the bottom which is listing the stage winners, and it's listing the current hot seat rider Â as stage winner of stage seven.

07-05-2024

09:40:36 am

Tim in KY There are those plastic pigs again.

07-05-2024 09:43:40 am



Tim in KY I wonder if just 2 abandons in the first week is a record.

07-05-2024 09:49:24 am

RCG l've been highlighting a kitten of the day on my personal FB page, ahead of them all going back to the humane society Monday. Today was kitten #7, the last of the littles (the foundling tabby). Mamacat's adopter backed out at the last minute, so l'll do her write-up tomorrow. The hope is to get local friends interested in adopting them. I love it when friends adopt my fosters, because I get to see them grown up. Â A cycling friend came over Wednesday to play with kittens after she put in an application on one of them, and his charming personality sealed the deal :-)

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RCG The white pointed one has thus found a home. The week-younger tabby foundling that I got when she was just 2 days old was today's featured kitten. Â Mamacat took care of her (with some help from me). Â Despite a rough start to life (found overheated/abandoned on a hot sunny sidewalk), she survived!

mmcnally Tim - Looks there was only 2 through 7 stages in 2019. PCS has lots of good info it here. https://www.procyclingstats.com/race/tour-defrance/results/dropouts-per-edition

bikerabe I feed homeless cats at my home had a new one come yesterday a⁰⁷-05-2024 brown tabby like your kitten this one looks about a year or 2 old

mmcnally Bruno Armirail is off in a few minutes. He beat Vauquelin in the French TT Championships. He might set a good time today on this course.

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Tim in KY Thanks, Mike.

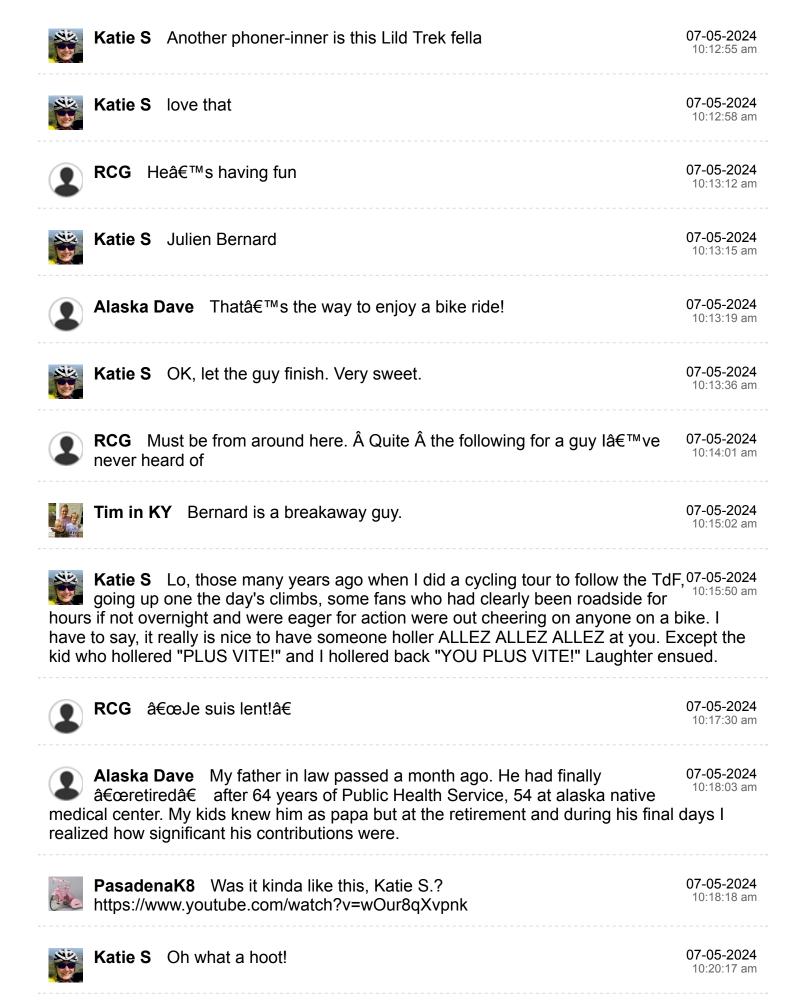
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RCG They will all get adopted out through the humane society. But I know 07-05-2024 how to get people hooked up with my kittens before they're officially listed 10:00:09 am for adoption. It's a win-win-win. I know they're going to good homes and get to



peripherally follow them, the adopter knows a lot more about the kitten they're adopting and gets to meet them ahead of time, and the humane society has an adopter lined up s there's one less that needs a home.	

RCG Unless Evenepoel has a Kung moment or a crash, he'll blow everyone else away.	07-05-2024 10:00:55 am
Katie S Glad to hear the kitties are going to new homes. Well done, Foster Mom.	07-05-2024 10:01:35 am
bikerabe Bruno on the course	07-05-2024 10:06:58 am
bikerabe now Pidcock	07-05-2024 10:07:30 am
Tim in KY Still nearly an hour to Pog.	07-05-2024 10:07:51 am
PasadenaK8 Mornin' ðŸ'<	07-05-2024 10:07:55 am
Tim in KY Hi K8.	07-05-2024 10:08:36 am
mmcnally Bonjour Kathleen.	07-05-2024 10:08:56 am
Tim in KY CVV say Powless is phoning it in today.	07-05-2024 10:09:16 am
Alaska Dave Good morning from the rainforest. It's going to dry up and reach 70 this weekend.	07-05-2024 10:11:16 am
Alaska Dave After a chaotic June, l'm going to work every Friday in July.	07-05-2024 10:12:17 am
Katie S hi Dave.	07-05-2024 10:12:26 am
RCG Domestique's homies are here	07-05-2024 10:12:49 am



PasadenaK8 Sorry for your loss, Dave - (and the bad timing of my post). My condolences.	07-05-2024 10:21:21 am
Katie S Dave, I'm sorry for the loss of your father-in-law How wonderful to witness how much he meant to the community.	07-05-2024 10:21:31 am
Alaska Dave My father in law would prefer the video.	07-05-2024 10:22:45 am
BusterSci Apparently many of are of an age where the parents are of an age. Â Condolences, Dave.	07-05-2024 10:24:28 am
Tim in KY Ben Healy was only 11/100th behind Kung at time check 1.	07-05-2024 10:24:57 am
BusterSci Just got done talking to both parents. Â Big improvements todaynow the worry is they'll send him home before brothers can arrive and fix things up for him.	. 07-05-2024 10:25:20 am
BusterSci I'm done here for the day. Â May peak in the rest of the weekend.	07-05-2024 10:25:39 am
BusterSci peek	07-05-2024 10:25:43 am
bikerabe Bruno only 7th fastest at 2nd chk	07-05-2024 10:28:45 am
Katie S The friendly Frenchman is in	07-05-2024 10:30:19 am
bikerabe Ben Healy fast	07-05-2024 10:32:33 am
Katie S yeah, between 2nd and 3rd on the road	07-05-2024 10:33:08 am
bikerabe 2nd time chk	07-05-2024 10:33:13 am
Tim in KY Healy not phoning it in.	07-05-2024 10:33:30 am

Katie S decidedly not	07-05-2024 10:38:34 am
Tim in KY Team car got too close to Healy.	07-05-2024 10:40:12 am
Katie S Gee doing all right, too	07-05-2024 10:41:11 am
Tim in KY Just 3rd.	07-05-2024 10:43:11 am
mmcnally Kung's chainring mishap has cost him a long stay in the hot seat Hw would most likely be up 8-10 seconds over second place right now.	07-05-2024 10:52:39 am
bikerabe REMCO STARTS	07-05-2024 10:58:57 am
Katie S POG goes	07-05-2024 11:00:56 am
Katie S he looked determined. I do not expect him to stop and hug friends and family en route.	07-05-2024 11:01:40 am
mmcnally Wow. Jonas is moving.	07-05-2024 11:06:55 am
bikerabe Go Jonas Go!	07-05-2024 11:07:39 am
mmcnally Remco even quicker. This is shaping up to be a fun finish.	07-05-2024 11:08:37 am
bikerabe 11 secs	07-05-2024 11:09:19 am
bikerabe Pog 3 secs slower than Remco	07-05-2024 11:11:25 am
Tim in KY What the team cars are saying to the riders is pretty much worthless.	07-05-2024 11:13:42 am

Katie S "C'mon, guys!"Â (well, "guy!") - is that about it?	07-05-2024 11:15:52 am
bikerabe 2nd chk Vinego 14 secs faster than	07-05-2024 11:16:22 am
bikerabe Roglic	07-05-2024 11:16:32 am
bikerabe Remco 23 secs faster than Jonas	07-05-2024 11:17:20 am
bikerabe Pog 19 secs Slower	07-05-2024 11:19:16 am
bikerabe 10 secs	07-05-2024 11:19:28 am
mmcnally Pog took back 4 seconds there.	07-05-2024 11:24:35 am
Katie S Did i just see/hear them say Remco is dropping off? (have volume low b/c the teen niece is still sleeping)	07-05-2024 11:26:16 am
bikerabe Vinego slowed	07-05-2024 11:27:00 am
Toulouse They're saying he has a soft tire.	07-05-2024 11:27:03 am
Tim in KY Remco appears to have a flat tire.	07-05-2024 11:27:06 am
Katie S rotten luck	07-05-2024 11:27:13 am
Katie S didn't seem to hurt him - at least for the moment, though	07-05-2024 11:27:48 am
Tim in KY Still in 1st place.	07-05-2024 11:27:54 am

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	RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
	1	EVENEPOEL Remco	Soudal Quick-Step	28:52
	2	POGAČAR Tadej	UAE Team Emirates	0:12
	3	ROGLIČ Primož	Red Bull - BORA - hansgrohe	0:34
4 5	4	VINGEGAARD Jonas	Team Visma Lease a Bike	0:37
	5	CAMPENAERTS Victor	Lotto Dstny	0:52
	6	VAUQUELIN Kévin	Arkéa - B&B Hotels	0:52
	7	JORGENSON Matteo	Team Visma Lease a Bike	0:54
	8	ALMEIDA João	UAE Team Emirates	0:57
	9	HEALY Ben	EF Education - EasyPost	0:59
	10	KÜNG Stefan	Groupama - FDJ	1:00

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1		POGAČAR Tadej	UAD	27:16:23	₩ X
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3	-	VINGEGAARD Jonas	TVL	1:15	▼0:25
4	A 1	ROGLIČ Primož	RBH	1:36	▼0:22
5	▼1	AYUSO Juan	UAD	2:16	▼1:06
6	▲2	ALMEIDA João	UAD	2:17	▼0:45
7	▼1	RODRÍGUEZ Carlos	IGD	2:31	▼1:15
8	▼1	LANDA Mikel	SOQ	3:35	▼2:03
9	A 2	JORGENSON Matteo	TVL	4:03	▼0:42
10	A 4	VLASOV Aleksandr	RBH	4:36	▼0:52

Katie S Anyone think Remco in this post-race interview looks a bit Pythonesque? A little Michael Palin?

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Katie S Remco's doing very nicely in his debut tour

07-05-2024
11:45:14 am

Katie S Enjoy the day, everyone. See you tomorrow. 07-05-2024 11:57:26 am