



Tim in KY TdF Stage 6 is 161 kilometers from Tours to Châteauroux as the Tour heads from the west coast east to a weekend in the Alps.

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Tim in KY The route is undulating, especially the second half, and there is a single Cat 4 climb. Another bunch sprint is likely. Mark Cavendish has won sprints in Châteauroux twice previously.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625075830-stage-6-profile.jpg)

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Tim in KY The final 5 kilometers is littered with roundabouts and 90 degree turns, but the last 1500 meters is straight.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625075890-stage-6-finish-route.jpg)

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 14:05. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Live stream from before the start. Forecast is for sunny dry roads and temps in the low 20s.

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01:53:49 pm



BusterSci On the Twitter the news is that ASO is dropping their actions against Sign Lady. Not sure what that actually means, however. Riders may still take action, and the police may still take action, so maybe ASO is just saying "This isn't our lane."

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Tim in KY I don't know how ASO would have standing to sue. They really didn't suffer any "loss". The injured riders, especially those who had to abandon, certainly have standing. I suspect, though, that the miscreant is monetarily judgement-proof.

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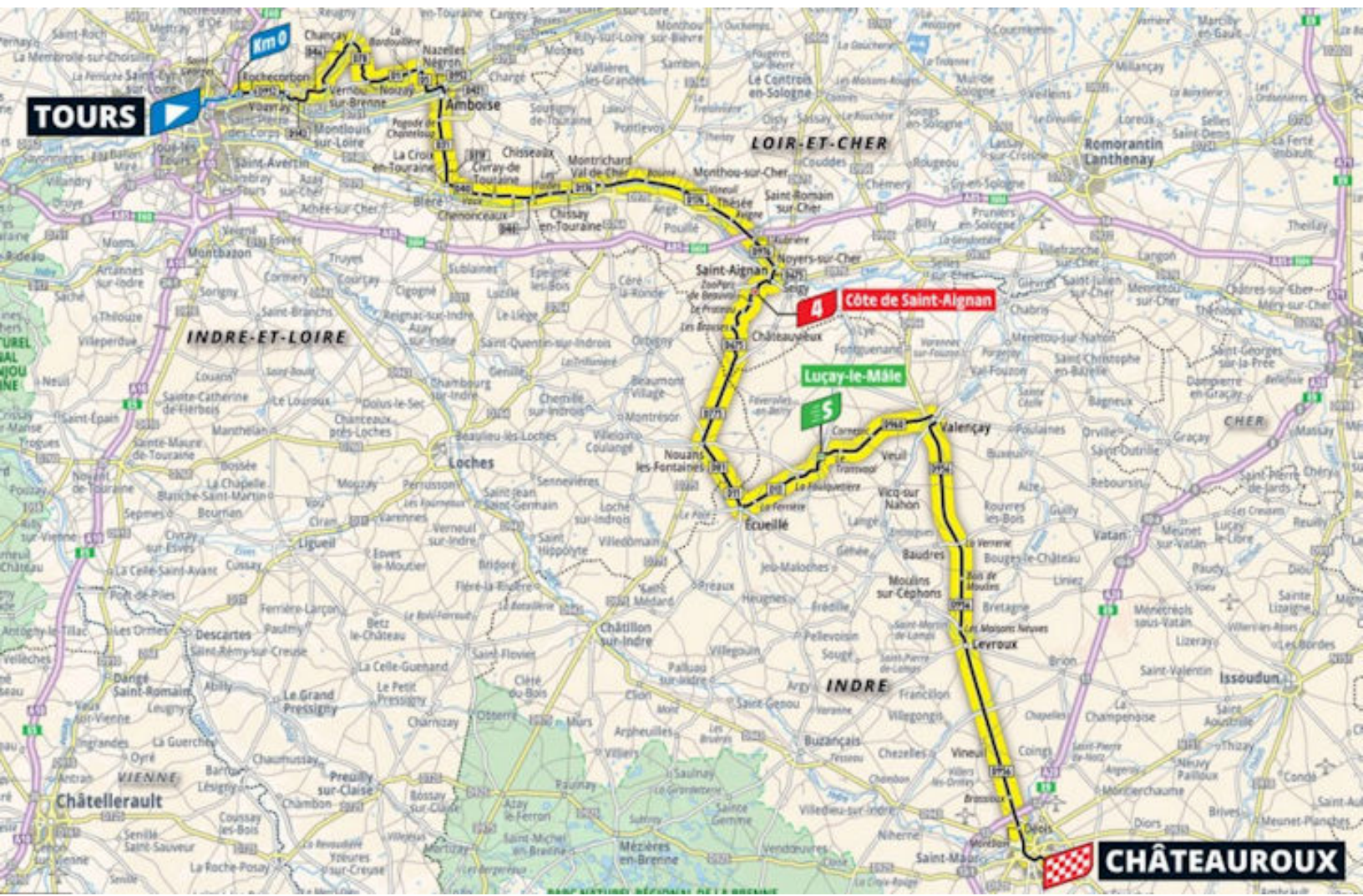
Tim in KY Cloudy on the course right now but dry and looking to stay that way all afternoon. Unlike here where it's a dark and stormy morning.

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BusterSci What you say feels right to me, Tim, but who knows what EU/France law is on this? I've read something about "disruption of a public

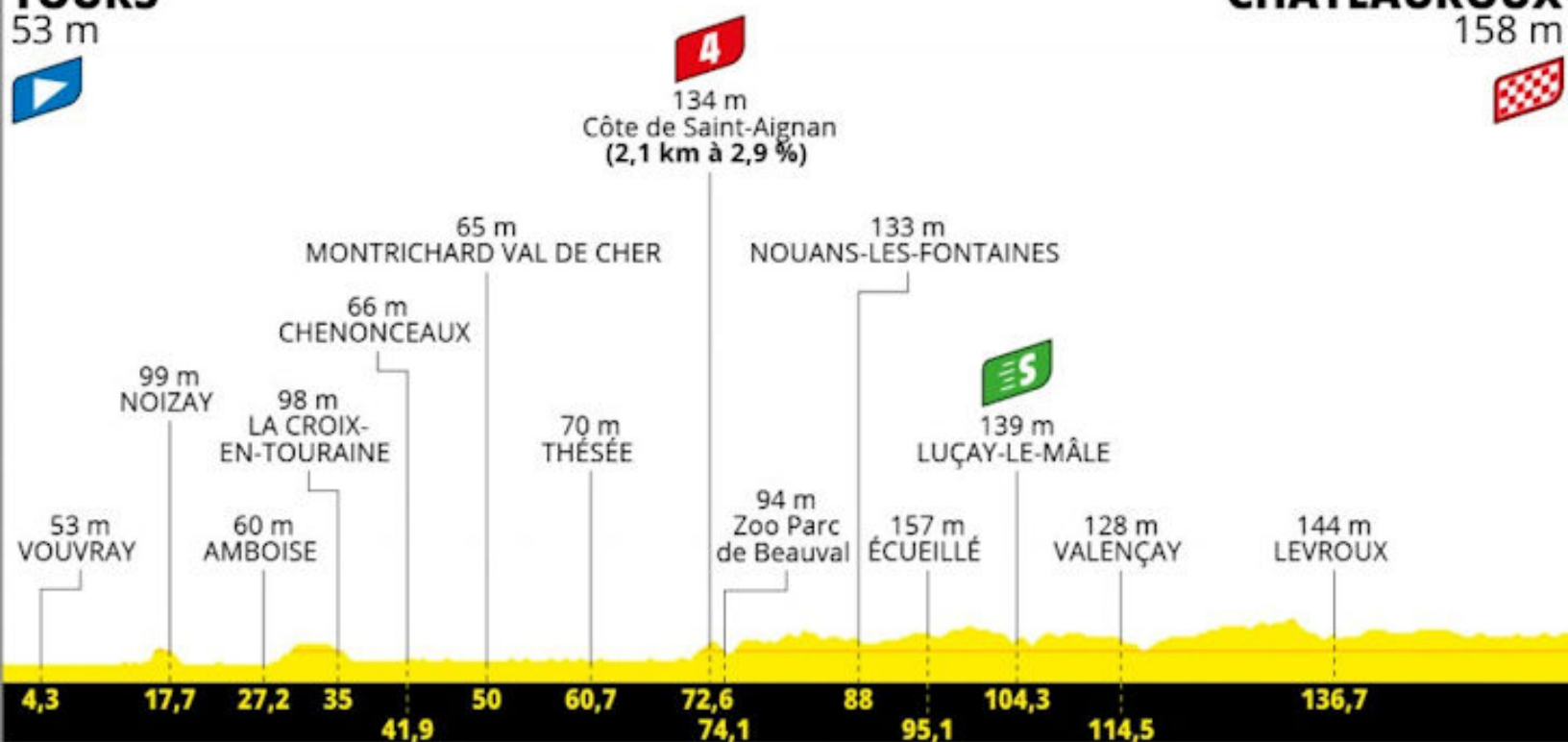
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TOURS
53 m



CHÂTEAURoux
158 m



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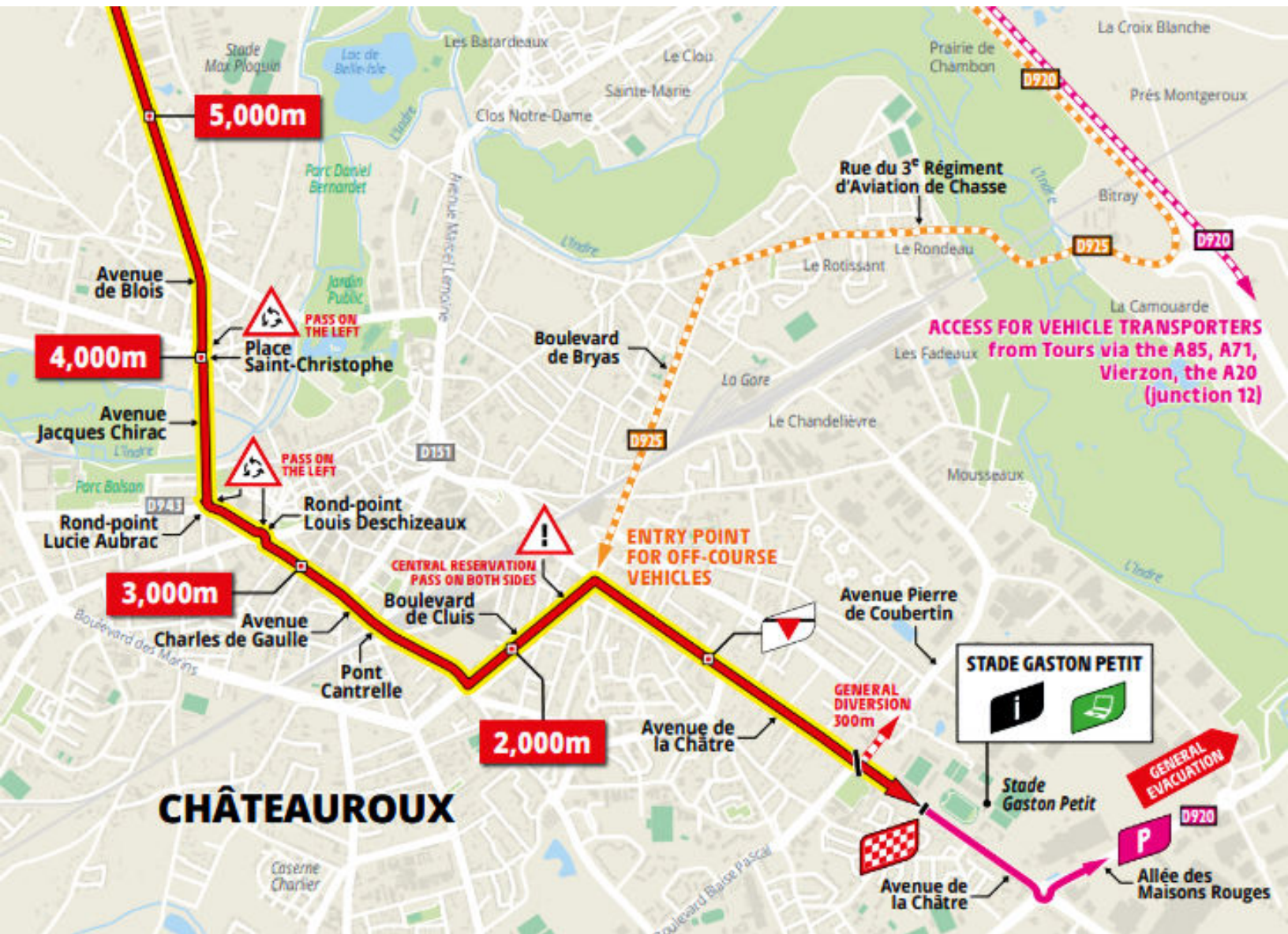
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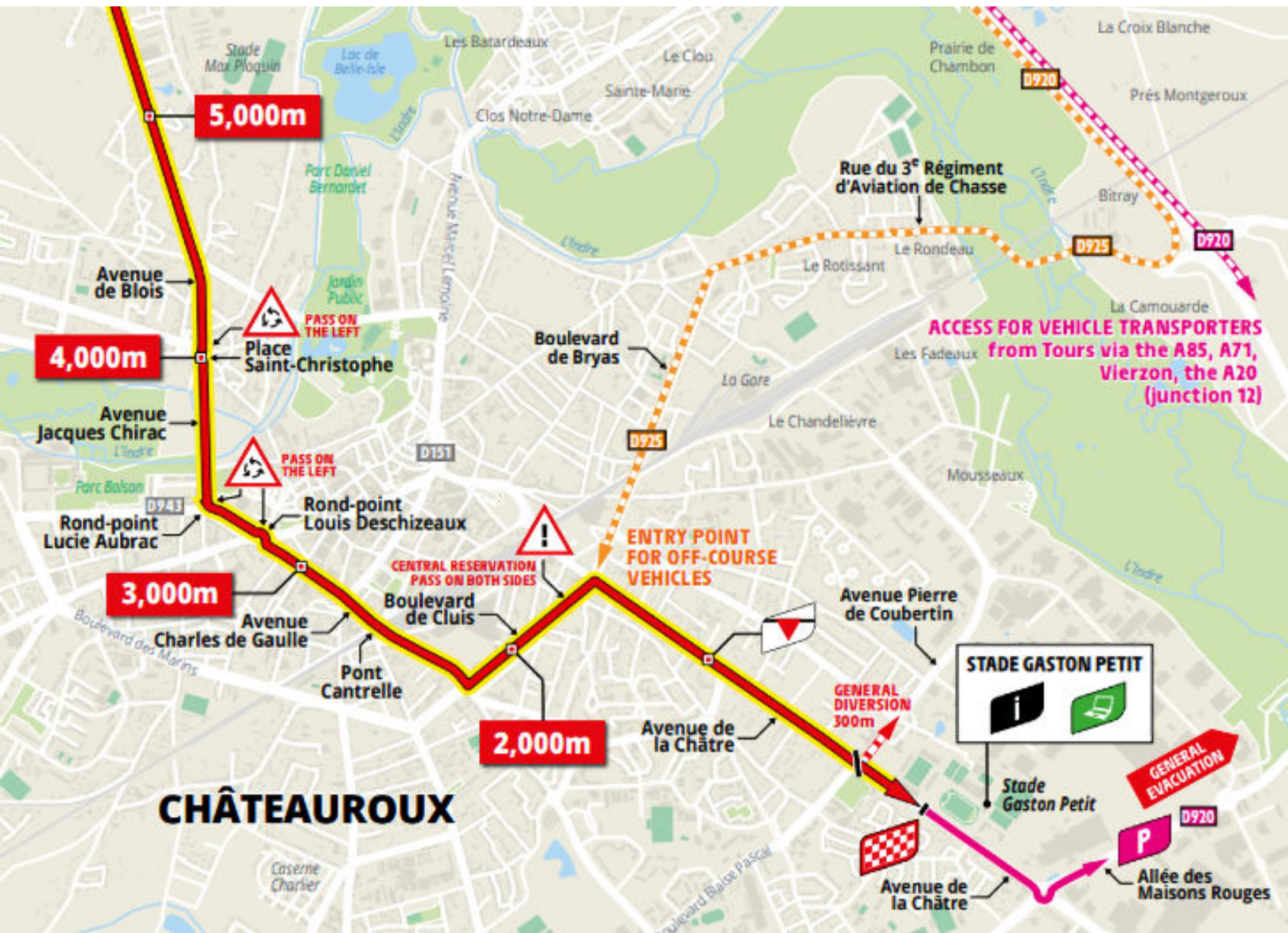
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160,6 km





event" charges, but that seems like it would be more a criminal law thing than a civil law thing.



BusterSci <https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/tour-de-france-organisers-withdraw-lawsuit-against-spectator-who-caused-mass-crash/>

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07:19:37 am



Tim in KY The criminal charge, 'involuntarily causing injury', is a \hat{A} \hat{a} , $\sim 1,500$ fine.

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BusterSci That's a big fine. \hat{A} A wise organizer would see that if the criminal charge sticks and she gets fined (even not the whole thing) that further action by them is likely to be viewed as piling on.

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Tim in KY Still a half hour until Km0. Tomorrow, Km0 is at 11:15.

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

07-01-2021
07:55:50 am



Mikey Morning

07-01-2021
07:56:31 am



Tim in KY Hi, Mikey.

07-01-2021
07:57:20 am



Mikey Don't know how all this legal stuff is going to resolve itself. It's surely not over yet.

07-01-2021
07:58:39 am



BusterSci There is always sp much talk of suing and prosecuting in cycling, but when does it ever happen?

07-01-2021
07:59:22 am



Mikey Thanks Tim for all the wonderful info to start each day. Look forward to it.

07-01-2021
07:59:24 am



Tim in KY DQS doesn't like the attackers out front.

07-01-2021
08:06:28 am



bikerabe GVA on the front right now

07-01-2021
08:11:56 am



Tim in KY Weird group out front. Includes two DQS.

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08:11:56 am



Mikey Want to be the first to say Asgreen!

07-01-2021
08:12:37 am



Tim in KY FDJ minding the gap. More or less.

07-01-2021
08:15:13 am



Tim in KY How was the fishing, Buster?

07-01-2021
08:15:39 am



Mikey Break being brought back?

07-01-2021
08:18:38 am



Mikey What wine is the go to fishing wine?

07-01-2021
08:18:54 am



BusterSci Vouvray. ^ Chenin Blanc is the grape. ^ One of the relatively few whites that can age for decades. But to save your pocket book, buy the ones that are 3-5 years old. ^ Also, keep an eye on the sweetness. Sec means dry. ^ Demi-sec is off dry--a little bit of sweetness. ^ Moelleux is going to be pretty sweet and Doux will almost be thick. ^ Vouvray's are very acidic, which is what makes them good for aging. ^ As expected, they'll pair well with pork, chicken, fish, shellfish and veggies. ^ Asian noodles also work. ^ Should be good Thanksgiving wines. My Total Wine has a selection from \$11 to \$29.

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08:18:57 am



Tim in KY Gap his holding under a minute but not coming down.

07-01-2021
08:21:12 am



Tim in KY Chores for a bit.

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08:23:40 am



BusterSci Fishing: ^ Dad caught a small rock bass and a really nice 2-3 pound smallmouth. ^ At this time of year the smallies are generally deep, and they fight hard, making multiple runs to leap at the surface and then dive almost straight down. ^ He fought the thing for a good 6-7 minutes, which wears out his hands. ^ It was swell. ^ I caught 3 largemouth. ^ It was a little too warm until the last hour, when a slight breeze picked up. ^ The worst part is my brother (who owns the property and boat) is back in Sun Valley for a month, which means I have to put the canvas cover back on the pontoon when we're done. ^ It takes a good 20m, and at 90 degrees, high humidity, and no wind, it's a beast of a job--especially when I have to crawl under the canvas and put the support posts in. ^ It's probably 120 under there and it takes only seconds to heat up.

07-01-2021
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bikerabe Very short leash for the break 30"

07-01-2021
08:34:12 am



BusterSci And SKA keeps trying to make it shorter.

07-01-2021
08:35:47 am



Katie S Buster, you could just buy fish sticks in the frozen food aisle and be done with it.

07-01-2021
08:35:51 am



Katie S i'm kidding of course. What a wonderful thing you do with your dad, and what a great story.

07-01-2021
08:37:07 am



BusterSci Yup. While you can't believe anyone who says they don't care if they catch fish or not, it is never just about the fishing.

07-01-2021
08:39:01 am



Katie S is GVA going to go for a second Golden Helmet in this year's Olympics?

07-01-2021
08:41:42 am



bikerabe GVA goes as peloton is near

07-01-2021
08:42:07 am



BusterSci I hope not, Katie. I'm tired of seeing that thing.

07-01-2021
08:43:12 am



bikerabe GVA will go for Olympic road again. MvdP doing Olympic mtb race

07-01-2021
08:43:21 am



bikerabe 127 km to go

07-01-2021
08:44:53 am



bikerabe peloton has slowed

07-01-2021
08:47:02 am



BusterSci Kluge and GvA are not a pair I'd want to let go. On the other hand, it's just two of them. It's just that they're the caliber of rider that know how to manage their efforts so they don't get caught 100m before the line.

07-01-2021
08:50:06 am



bikerabe has GVA ever done a 120+ km solo to win?

07-01-2021
08:51:56 am



Katie S why's Argy Barguil on the tail of the team car?

07-01-2021
08:52:39 am



bikerabe Kluge will join GVA soon

07-01-2021
08:54:20 am



BusterSci I doubt he's done it solo, bikerabe. But from a small group he has, I believe.

07-01-2021
08:56:35 am



Mikey Off for errands.

07-01-2021
08:59:44 am



Tim in KY Done with chores for now.Â More coming up in about half an hour.

07-01-2021
09:01:59 am



Tim in KY Currently 2:00 faster than the fastest.

07-01-2021
09:04:40 am



BusterSci My peacock puked. Â Anyone else?

07-01-2021
09:12:51 am



Tim in KY I'm good.

07-01-2021
09:15:57 am



Tim in KY GVA getting no leash to speak of. 1:36.

07-01-2021
09:16:42 am



BusterSci App freeze, I guess. Â I'm back.

07-01-2021
09:16:46 am



BusterSci Time to do dishes...

07-01-2021
09:16:55 am



Tim in KY Bora's fines are stable at 2200CF.Â Astana has ballooned to 900CF.

07-01-2021
09:20:33 am



Tim in KY Just under 3 KU to go. 1:22.

07-01-2021
09:21:46 am



Tim in KY Where did you find the fine list, Katie?

07-01-2021
09:23:05 am



Katie S Just googled it. I have to go back into the archives and find it again.

07-01-2021
09:27:18 am



Katie S oh, found it in my browser history:

07-01-2021
09:27:43 am



Katie S <https://www.cyclingweekly.com/news/here-are-all-the-riders-that-have-been-fined-in-the-tour-de-france-2021>

07-01-2021
09:27:44 am



Tim in KY I haven't found the Astana fine. It wasn't on the list after stage 4 that Katie found so it must have been yesterday.

07-01-2021
09:28:28 am



bikerabe gap back to 1'35" 90 km to go

07-01-2021
09:31:36 am



mmcally The DS for Astana, Fofonov, was fined for failure to comply with race marshals during stage 5.

07-01-2021
09:35:59 am



Tim in KY I wonder what he did or didn't. 900 is a hefty fine.

07-01-2021
09:40:00 am



Tim in KY GVA got the one KOM point on offer, so The Ides keeps the dots for another day.

07-01-2021
09:41:08 am



BusterSci Is the fine conversation from yesterday?

07-01-2021
09:43:00 am



mmcally Not sure. Andrew Hood from VeloNews takes a photo of the Jury Report for each stage and tweets it out. Here is the one from yesterday. Looks like two fines.

07-01-2021
09:43:34 am



mmcally <https://twitter.com/EuroHoody/status/1410342372890841088?s=20>

07-01-2021
09:43:36 am



Trish in MA Buster, every day is a fine conversation!

07-01-2021
09:44:25 am



BusterSci Groooooaaannnn!

07-01-2021
09:44:50 am



BusterSci My question wasn't clear. Tim asks Katie where she found the fine list. I see nothing in today's Pub about fines. Where did that question come from? Am I missing part of today, or did it start yesterday, or was it FB?

07-01-2021
09:45:57 am



Tim in KY Buster, Katie posted the link here yesterday about fines through stage 4. She reposted above.

07-01-2021
09:47:52 am

















Tim in KY I've had to mute Peacock. tell me if they say anything useful.

07-01-2021
09:49:11 am



BusterSci Today? Unlikely.

07-01-2021
09:49:58 am

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-  **BusterSci** I'm catching up on podcasts. 07-01-2021
09:50:14 am
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I am cleaning house, again. 07-01-2021
10:03:06 am
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-  **Tim in KY** 2 KU to go. 07-01-2021
10:03:29 am
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-  **Tim in KY** I have sound again for a while. 07-01-2021
10:04:20 am
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-  **Katie S** Oh, man, I'm missing all the chat today. The waste material is being flung all over my cage this morning. 07-01-2021
10:04:31 am
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-  **Katie S** Steam train! 07-01-2021
10:13:11 am
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Looks like Colbrelli took the sprint 07-01-2021
10:17:11 am
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-  **Katie S** Hi Bill! 07-01-2021
10:18:34 am
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** HI, Katie! 07-01-2021
10:18:41 am
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Looks like Morkov may have overdone the argy-bargy. 07-01-2021
10:19:01 am
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-  **bikerabe** pray that Cav doesn't crash in the finale 07-01-2021
10:21:07 am
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Phil pointed out that Cav took the better part not following Morkov when he boxed out Sagan... 07-01-2021
10:21:54 am
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-  **Tim in KY** Right at the fastest imaginable... 07-01-2021
10:22:08 am
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-  **bikerabe** get to the Champs Cav ! 07-01-2021
10:22:09 am
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Charlie in Tenn BTW, Bouhanni was bumping folks along the way.

07-01-2021
10:24:43 am



BusterSci NEWS FLASH!

07-01-2021
10:25:31 am



BusterSci öÿ~f

07-01-2021
10:25:38 am



bikerabe How much will Cav risk for #32 today?

07-01-2021
10:27:31 am



BusterSci Everything

07-01-2021
10:31:10 am



BusterSci Wait, I take that back

07-01-2021
10:31:18 am



Katie S He can taste it now. I just hope there's no line deviation accusations and relegations or worse.

07-01-2021
10:32:28 am



BusterSci He knows he has fewer bullets to fire at his age. Â If it's a clean run in then he'll go all in. But if something happens that puts him out of position Â he's not going to go nuts trying to get back in it.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625150348-stage-6-finish-route.jpg>

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10:34:09 am



Bill Wilkinson Didi!

07-01-2021
10:36:17 am



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

07-01-2021
10:46:13 am



Bill Wilkinson Just under 1KU, 31s

07-01-2021
10:46:20 am



Bill Wilkinson 29k, 27s

07-01-2021
10:51:02 am



Katie S Breakaway will be reeled in at 7k to go, is my prediction.

07-01-2021
10:51:36 am



Tim in KY Until the squiggles at 4 km to go, the road is dead straight from here.

07-01-2021
10:53:26 am



Tim in KY Why 7?

07-01-2021
10:53:35 am



BusterSci Because. Â I'm going with Because.

07-01-2021
10:55:04 am



BusterSci I think it will be sooner.

07-01-2021
10:59:49 am



Bill Wilkinson Yeah, I think the sprint trains will rev up before 7. I'm guessing 15-12k

07-01-2021
11:00:44 am



Bill Wilkinson 20k, 15s

07-01-2021
11:00:57 am



BusterSci They just cut it in half. Â Now they're just teasing.

07-01-2021
11:01:31 am



Katie S Yeah, "because" is a good reason. Was gonna say 3. I like prime numbers. but 5 just seemed to tidy.

07-01-2021
11:01:56 am



Katie S so my new "catch" is 17.

07-01-2021
11:02:10 am



Bill Wilkinson Mlce, meet cats. 17s

07-01-2021
11:04:18 am



bikerabe peoton waiting to pounce

07-01-2021
11:04:29 am



Tim in KY They're talking about how fast the race is but it's actually come inside the fastest imaginable.

07-01-2021
11:04:36 am



Bill Wilkinson Abe: Playing with their food....

07-01-2021
11:05:01 am



BusterSci But one of the mice has a gold helmet.

07-01-2021
11:05:37 am



Bill Wilkinson 15k

07-01-2021
11:06:35 am



bikerabe peloton back to 40"

07-01-2021
11:07:35 am



BusterSci 41s

07-01-2021
11:07:35 am



Katie S well, maybe I should go back to my 7 km catch prediction

07-01-2021
11:07:44 am



Tim in KY That wasn't 40 seconds between banners.

07-01-2021
11:07:51 am



Bill Wilkinson Cav's riding the choo choo...

07-01-2021
11:09:34 am



Bill Wilkinson 10.6k, 38s

07-01-2021
11:11:16 am



Trish in MA At the overhead shot, I saw the rainbow jersey and reflexively said, "Oh, there's Sagan" and had to remind myself that was wrong.

07-01-2021
11:11:27 am



Bill Wilkinson Nope. That's the World's Happiest Rainbow...

07-01-2021
11:11:46 am



BusterSci The World's Frenchiest Rainbow?

07-01-2021
11:12:36 am



bikerabe Kluge & GvA working good together

07-01-2021
11:13:08 am



BusterSci They are, but it seems to me the Greg is doing 80% of the work

07-01-2021
11:13:28 am



Bill Wilkinson Buster: Your mother was a hamster and your father smelled of elderberries?

07-01-2021
11:13:50 am



BusterSci My father smells of juniper berries.

07-01-2021
11:14:21 am



BusterSci 30s

07-01-2021
11:14:32 am



Bill Wilkinson Gotta get your alcohol accurate!

07-01-2021
11:14:42 am



Bill Wilkinson 27s....

07-01-2021
11:15:01 am



BusterSci 25s

07-01-2021
11:15:07 am



BusterSci 20s

07-01-2021
11:15:22 am



Bill Wilkinson Showing 24 on NBCSN at 6k

07-01-2021
11:15:58 am



BusterSci GvA's teammates trying to disrupt the chase

07-01-2021
11:16:05 am



BusterSci 20 at 6.0

07-01-2021
11:16:11 am



Bill Wilkinson Yankees leading the bunch

07-01-2021
11:16:40 am



BusterSci There's an Alp in front of them

07-01-2021
11:17:07 am



bikerabe 5 km 20"

07-01-2021
11:17:16 am



BusterSci 5km

07-01-2021
11:17:23 am



BusterSci 20ish

07-01-2021
11:17:26 am



Katie S Dang, dudes. Hustle on up.

07-01-2021
11:17:29 am



Bill Wilkinson 18s

07-01-2021
11:17:35 am



Katie S The Golden Mouse might actually make it

07-01-2021
11:17:36 am



Katie S or another 50 meter catch

07-01-2021
11:17:56 am



BusterSci 15s

07-01-2021
11:18:05 am



Katie S (you can see why I am not an oddsmaker)

07-01-2021
11:18:11 am



Bill Wilkinson 4k

07-01-2021
11:18:14 am



BusterSci 8s

07-01-2021
11:18:17 am



BusterSci 4km

07-01-2021
11:18:28 am



Bill Wilkinson Hounds, heels...

07-01-2021
11:18:32 am



Katie S at fat ladies

07-01-2021
11:18:47 am



Bill Wilkinson AN FDJ crashes

07-01-2021
11:19:18 am



BusterSci Fall down

07-01-2021
11:19:24 am



Bill Wilkinson Looks a bi stunned

07-01-2021
11:19:37 am



BusterSci Missed the 3km by THAT much

07-01-2021
11:19:54 am



bikerabe CAUGHT !

07-01-2021
11:20:08 am



Bill Wilkinson "Demars looking dangerous"...doesn't he always?

07-01-2021
11:20:18 am



Bill Wilkinson WHF leading out...

07-01-2021
11:20:58 am



BusterSci Cav playing with a HTC train today.

07-01-2021
11:21:00 am



Bill Wilkinson WHF Spent, falling back

07-01-2021
11:21:40 am



Bill Wilkinson kite

07-01-2021
11:21:49 am



BusterSci MVP leads out

07-01-2021
11:22:19 am



Bill Wilkinson Cav!

07-01-2021
11:22:35 am



BusterSci Cav didn't hold his line. Â Might be an issue

07-01-2021
11:22:56 am



Katie S YES!

07-01-2021
11:23:00 am



Tim in KY Cav screwed it .

07-01-2021
11:23:11 am



Katie S nah

07-01-2021
11:23:16 am



Katie S other sprinter is the one whoÂ nudged in and then complained

07-01-2021
11:24:30 am



Bill Wilkinson Boxed out Philipson's leadout rider who was already spent.

07-01-2021
11:24:32 am



Tim in KY We'll see what the jury says.

07-01-2021
11:25:38 am



BusterSci My argument is that it didn't cost anyone the win

07-01-2021
11:26:28 am



BusterSci But he didn't hold his line.

07-01-2021
11:26:35 am



SFinAus One thing is for certain, Cav is the world's huggiest winner bar none.Â Nice to watch.

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11:26:41 am



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Charlie in Tenn I agree with Buster. If Merlier had been going for the win it would have been different.

07-01-2021
11:27:29 am



Trish in MA Nice to see live. Â Only good thing about being stuck Â in Arizona - can watch before the day really begins

07-01-2021
11:28:31 am



Katie S I love hearing him replay the sprint (and the ones from prior years).

07-01-2021
11:29:14 am



Bill Wilkinson Yeah...I'm tied up the next two mornings, so I won't be back til Sunday live...

07-01-2021
11:29:25 am



SFinAus Yup

07-01-2021
11:29:30 am



mmcally Merlier goes to the left of his lead out out man, Cav goes to the right. Both guys going for the same piece of road. Cav beats him to the spot. To me that's a good sprint.

07-01-2021
11:29:47 am



BusterSci "Don't say the name! Don't say the name!" Â Love it!

07-01-2021
11:29:49 am



Katie S he *is* the most huggiest. We could call him Huggy Bear. (Anyone get that reference?)

07-01-2021
11:29:55 am
















BusterSci I'm Starsky. Â He's Hutch.

07-01-2021
11:30:17 am



Katie S bingo!

07-01-2021
11:30:24 am

1		 MARK CAVENDISH	55	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	03h 17' 36"
2		 JASPER PHILIPSEN	105	ALPECIN - FENIX	03h 17' 36"
3		 NACER BOUHANNI	132	TEAM ARKEA - SAMSIC	03h 17' 36"
4		 ARNAUD DEMARE	83	GROUPAMA - FDJ	03h 17' 36"
5		 PETER SAGAN	71	BORA - HANSGROHE	03h 17' 36"
6		 CEES BOL	143	TEAM DSM	03h 17' 36"
7		 TIM MERLIER	103	ALPECIN - FENIX	03h 17' 36"
8		 WOUT VAN AERT	12	JUMBO - VISMA	03h 17' 36"
9		 MICHAEL MATTHEWS	171	TEAM BIKEEXCHANGE	03h 17' 36"
10		 MADS PEDERSEN	45	TREK - SEGAFREDO	03h 17' 36"



Bill Wilkinson Have a great day, gang!

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Katie S See you tomorrow

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BusterSci Happy for Cav. 🎉 Now we need the dream finish. 🎉 He takes two more stages and then breaks Eddy's record on the Champs in the green jersey.

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