



Tim in KY TdF Stage 10 is 187 kilometers from Orléans, on the Loire, south to Saint-Amand-Montrond, pretty much in the center of the country.

07-08-2024
01:17:09 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720459340-stage-10-route.jpg>

07-08-2024
01:17:21 pm



Tim in KY The route is pan flat. There are no KOM points to be had. The topography and direction of the route raises the possibility of echelons but the current forecast is for very light winds. The finish is mostly straightforward with the exception of an odd triangular deviation with 800 meters to go.

07-08-2024
01:18:34 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720459422-stage-10-profile.jpg>

07-08-2024
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07-08-2024
01:19:08 pm



Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:25 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:35. Skies will be mostly cloudy with temps rising from mid-20s at the start to the low-30s as the riders head south.

07-08-2024
01:20:02 pm



Tim in KY Vlasov will not start today. He's been in a couple bad crashes.

07-09-2024
06:47:04 am



bikerabe race starts nobody goes

07-09-2024
07:26:39 am



Tim in KY Rolling rest day so far. I have lots of chores and errands this week. I will be around for the finishes.

07-09-2024
07:27:15 am



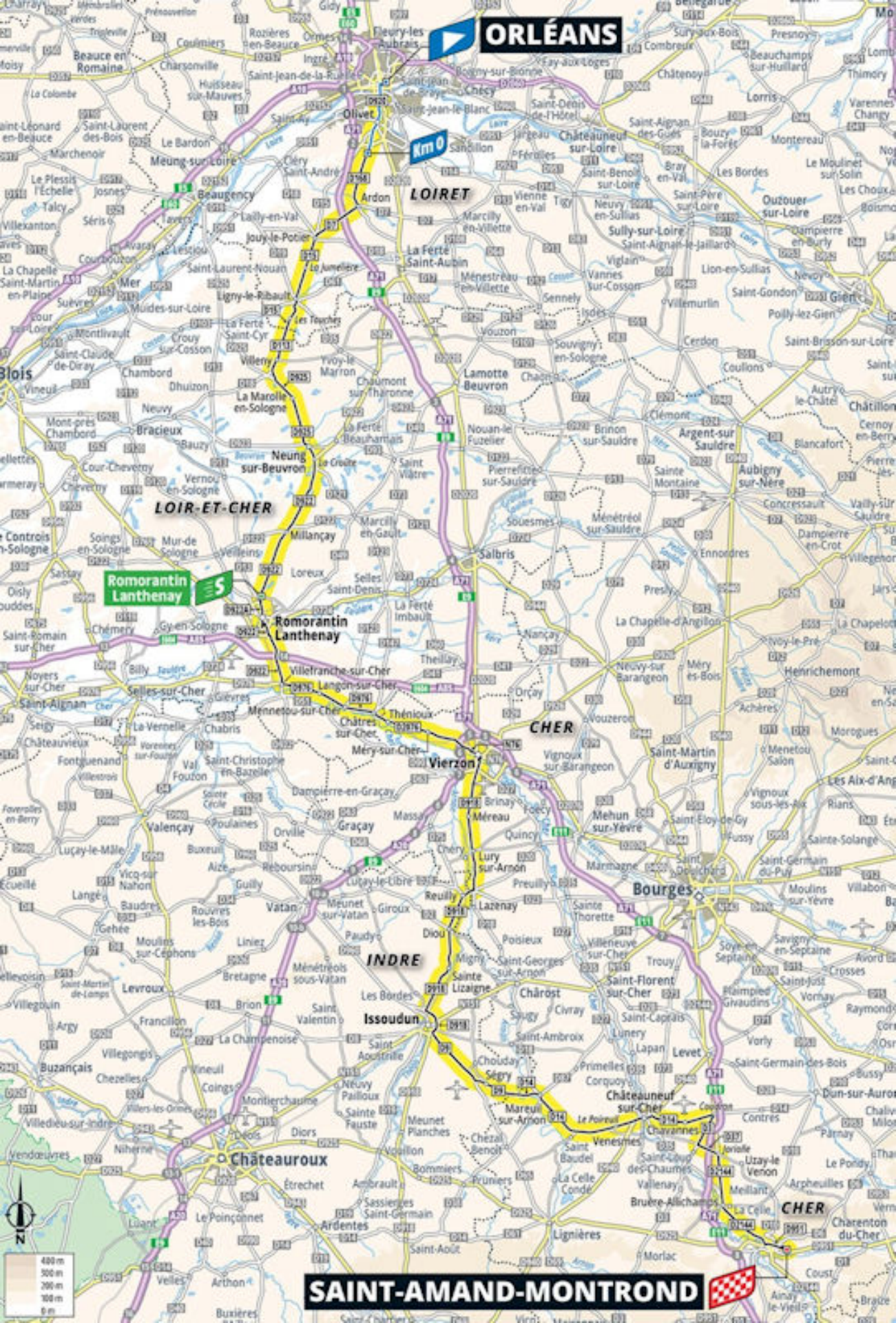
mmcally Bonjour a tous. Vive la France! The elections went better than any could have expected. The RN and Marine Le Pen were blocked soundly, although still collecting more seats than they ever had. So the work/mess will continue for the foreseeable future. But seeing 70ish% of the country reject the policies of the RN gives me hope.

07-09-2024
07:39:57 am



bikerabe a new winner in stage 3 womens Giro Niamh Fisher-Black for SD Works climbing finish

07-09-2024
08:20:53 am



ORLÉANS

Km 0

LOIRET

LOIR-ET-CHER

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SAINT-AMAND-MONTROND



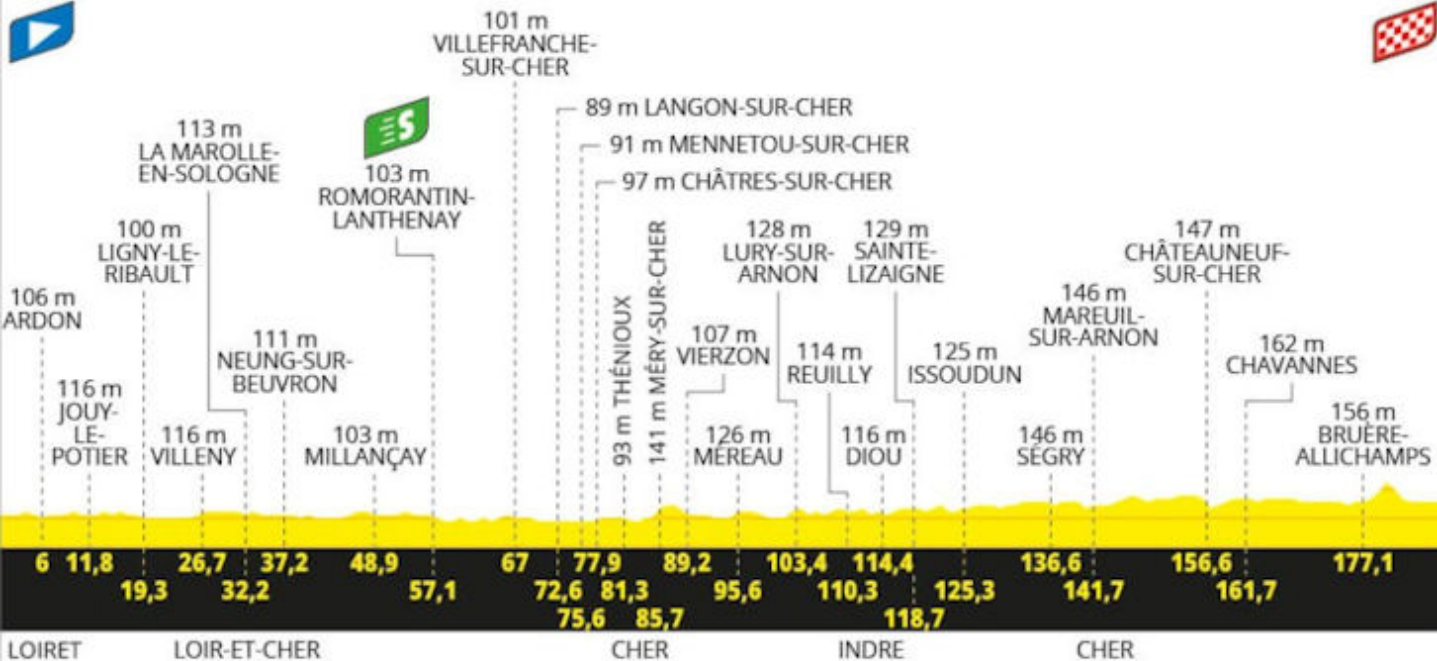
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109 m



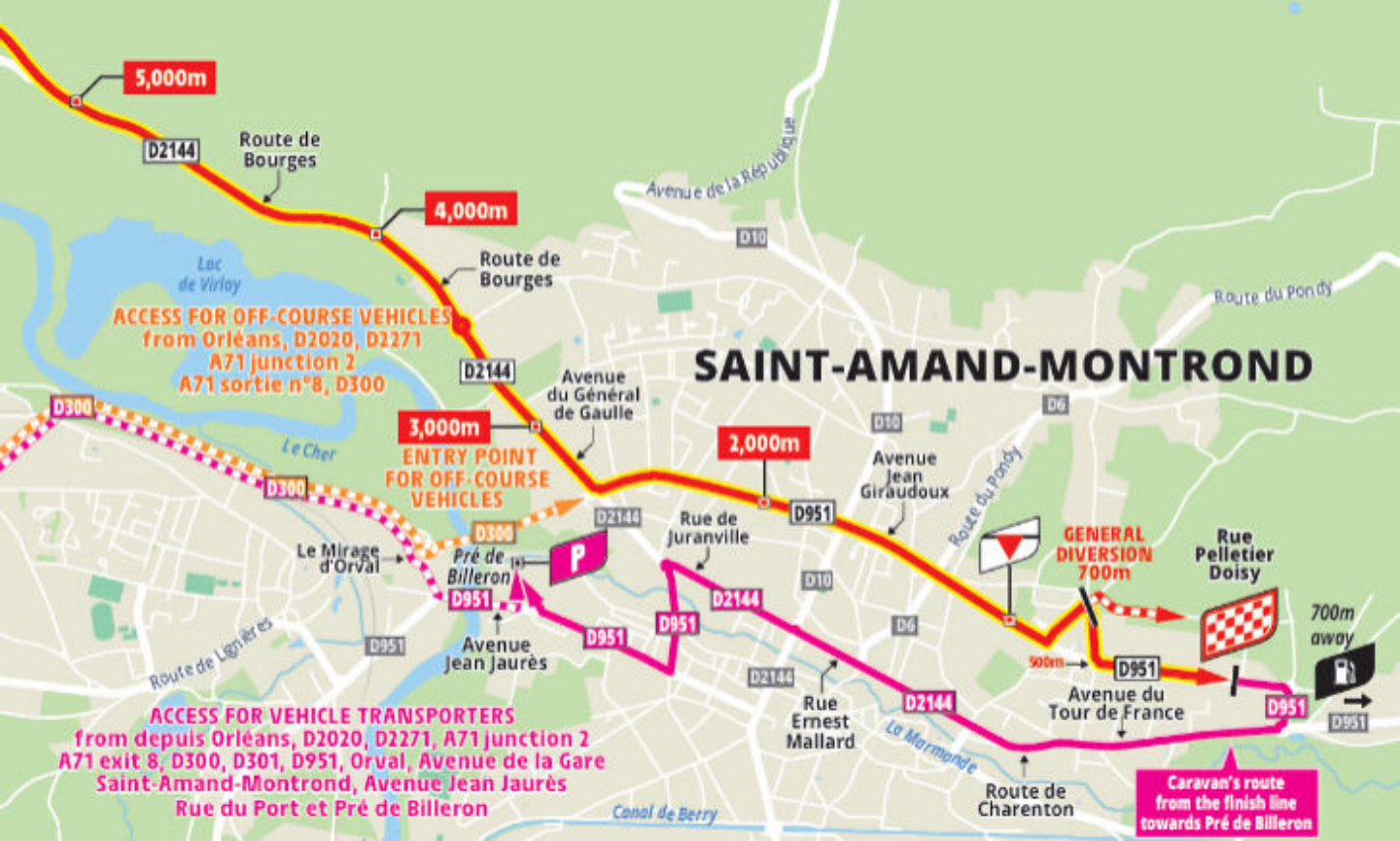
SAINT-AMAND-MONTROND

165 m



6 11,8 19,3 26,7 32,2 37,2 48,9 57,1 67 72,6 75,6 77,9 81,3 85,7 89,2 95,6 103,4 110,3 114,4 118,7 125,3 136,6 141,7 156,6 161,7 177,1

LOIRET LOIR-ET-CHER CHER INDRE CHER 0 187,3 km



SAINT-AMAND-MONTROND

ACCESS FOR OFF-COURSE VEHICLES
from Orléans, D2020, D2271
A71 junction 2
A71 sortie n°8, D300

ENTRY POINT FOR OFF-COURSE VEHICLES

ACCESS FOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTERS
from depuis Orléans, D2020, D2271, A71 junction 2
A71 exit 8, D300, D951, Orval, Avenue de la Gare
Saint-Amand-Montrond, Avenue Jean Jaurès
Rue du Port et Pré de Billeron

Caravan's route
from the finish line
towards Pré de Billeron

GENERAL DIVERSION
700m

700m away

5,000m

4,000m

3,000m

2,000m

900m

D2144

D300

D2144

D300

D951

D951

D2144

D951

D951

D951

D10

D2144

D2144

D951

D951

Route de Bourges

Route de Bourges

Avenue du Général de Gaulle

Rue de Juranville

Avenue Jean Giraudoux

Rue Pelletier Doisy

Avenue du Tour de France

Route de Charenton

Lac de Virloy

Le Cher

Le Mirage d'Orval

Route de Lignéres

Canal de Berry

Avenue de la République

Route du Pondy

Route du Pondy

Le Marmonde



Katie S Bonjour! Yes, great to see that RN and MLP were blocked, but it's still a concern they got this far. They used to be fringe.

07-09-2024
08:28:55 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720528612-cher.jpg>

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08:31:53 am



Katie S From the map, it looks like this could be called the Cher Stage.

07-09-2024
08:32:12 am



bikerabe 2 riders out in front 3 chasing peloton tranquil

07-09-2024
08:44:18 am



bikerabe sprint is coming

07-09-2024
08:47:04 am



bikerabe 2.5 km to sprint

07-09-2024
08:50:50 am



bikerabe peloton fought for 3rd in sprint

07-09-2024
08:56:21 am



bikerabe Philippen got 3rd points ahead of Girmay

07-09-2024
08:59:41 am



BusterSci The finish map looks like somebody in the adult film industry mapped it out--and should have Doctor look at that growth.

07-09-2024
09:19:41 am



Katie S ohhhhh, Buster....

07-09-2024
09:23:14 am



BusterSci I didn't draw it.

07-09-2024
09:27:00 am



Tim in KY Done with chores for the morning. Sorry I missed all the excitement.

07-09-2024
09:30:03 am



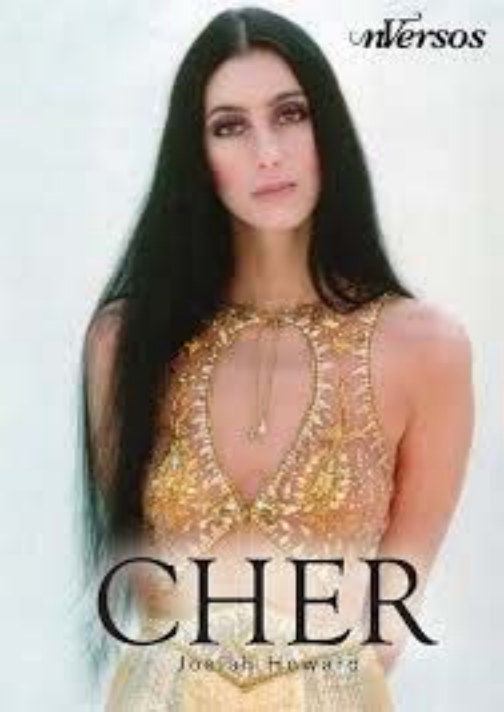
mmcally The best part of this stage so far was the beautiful helicopter shots of the Chateau de Chambord.

07-09-2024
09:34:15 am



Tim in KY I guess those aren't slow motion shots.

07-09-2024
09:35:52 am



nVersos

CHER

Joshua Howard



Katie S Oh, I missed that! Stayed there one night - in February. The moat iced up overnight, and the mallards skittered across it in the morning. Hilarious. Best part was there really weren't many tourists.

07-09-2024
09:36:03 am



Tim in KY 3 KU.

07-09-2024
09:37:40 am



bikerabe 3 KUto go

07-09-2024
09:37:44 am



mmcally When we visited it was just about 2 weeks before Christmas. Decorations were great and the crowds were very light. The Chateau de Chenonceau was my favorite.

07-09-2024
09:38:07 am



Katie S Buster - how're your folks?

07-09-2024
09:40:26 am



BusterSci Dad went home yesterday. Haven't heard an update this morning.

07-09-2024
09:42:13 am



BusterSci Driving up this evening to deliver my boat to my brother vacationing nearby.

07-09-2024
09:43:26 am



Katie S I'm glad he's back home.

07-09-2024
09:48:46 am



Tim in KY Way slower than the slowest.

07-09-2024
09:50:12 am



PasadenaK8 Morninâ€™™ ðŸ‘ˆ

07-09-2024
09:55:05 am



PasadenaK8 Finish must have been drawn by Belindaâ€™;

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09:55:52 am



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Katie S Profiterole!

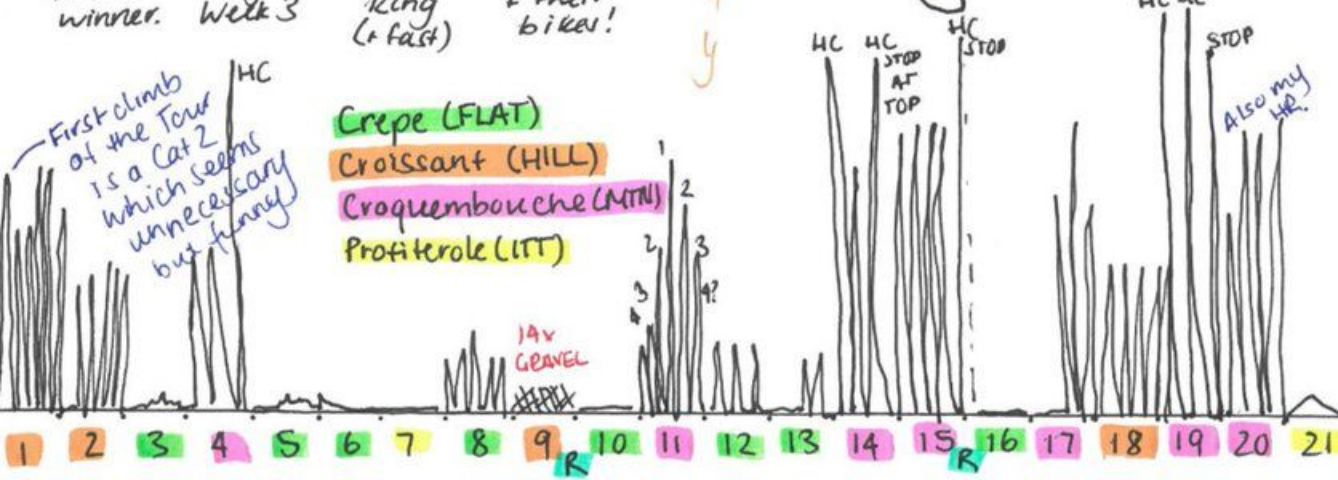
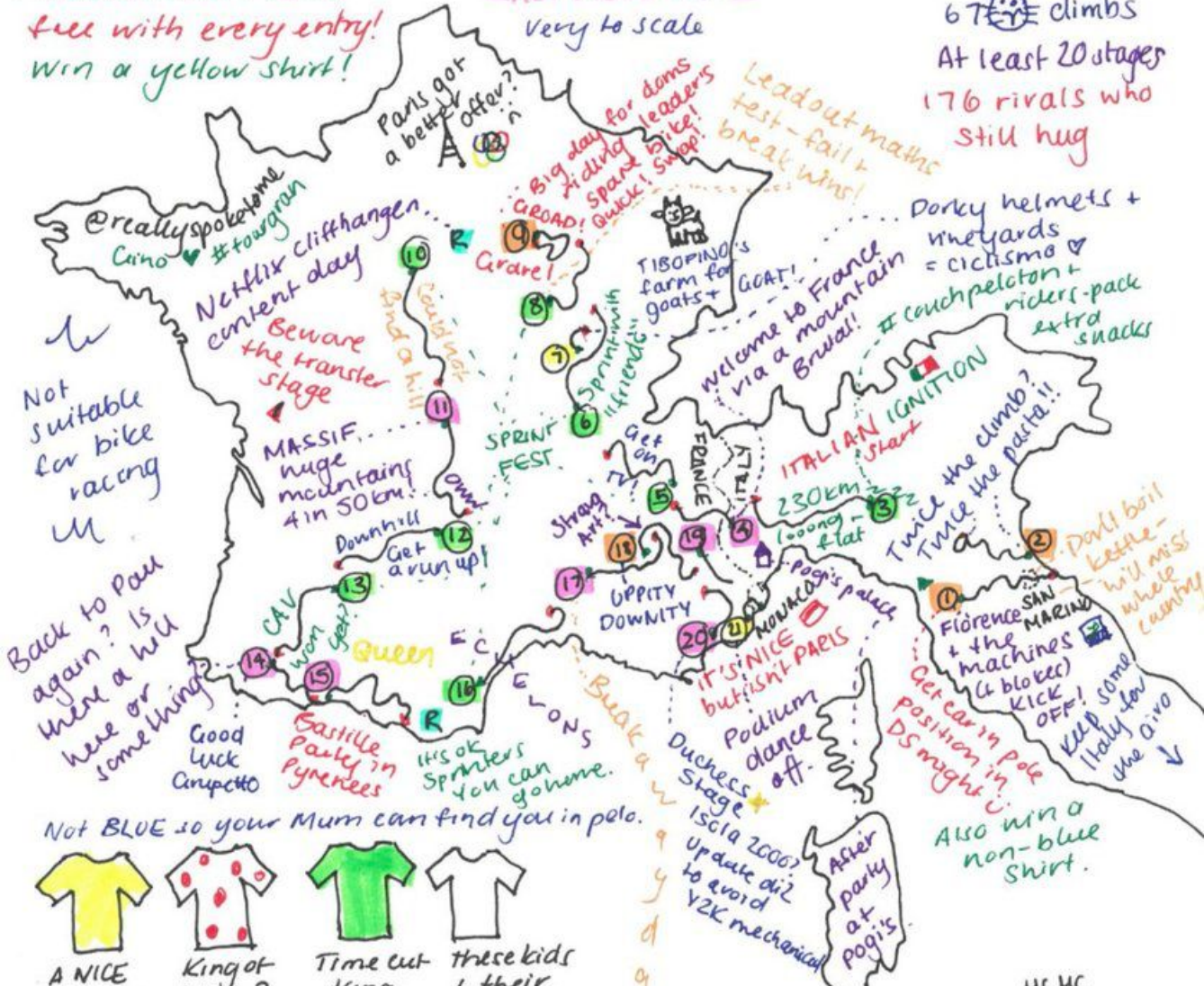
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TOUR de FRANCE 2024

BONUS OFFER!
 Get a Tour of Italy,
 Monaco + San Marino
 free with every entry!
 Win a yellow shirt!

Round 111
 29th June - 21st July
 HOT MESS MAP
 Very to scale

~ 3500 km
 ↑ 50000 m-ish
 67 climbs
 At least 20 stages
 176 rivals who
 still hug





Tim in KY The wind at the finish line is 9 mph. Hardly worth mentioning.

07-09-2024
10:03:38 am



Katie S Girmay back in the pack after a wheel change.

07-09-2024
10:10:57 am



bikerabe 2 KU

07-09-2024
10:24:12 am



Tim in KY Don't know what this speed up was about.

07-09-2024
10:28:39 am



PasadenaK8 Dunno, maybe just a push to the front because of the crosswinds - ???

07-09-2024
10:30:48 am



Tim in KY They're out of the crosswind threat. I think they just got bored.

07-09-2024
10:34:31 am



Katie S 1 KU-ish

07-09-2024
11:04:28 am



PasadenaK8 The night before a stage, I usually check out Le Monde's ["Guide de la sieste sur le Tour de France"](https://www.lemonde.fr/les-decodeurs/article/2024/06/28/guide-de-la-sieste-sur-le-tour-de-france-2024-pour-ne-rater-aucun-moment-fort-de-la-grande-boucle_6245031_4355770.html). (ha-ha, most of the stage today = "Sieste envisageable" *;-) https://www.lemonde.fr/les-decodeurs/article/2024/06/28/guide-de-la-sieste-sur-le-tour-de-france-2024-pour-ne-rater-aucun-moment-fort-de-la-grande-boucle_6245031_4355770.html

07-09-2024
11:05:12 am



bikerabe unoKU

07-09-2024
11:07:55 am



PasadenaK8 Little tidbit factoid from Race Center: "Today's stage is only a respite for the climbing legs. The riders have already overcome some 17,500 metres of elevation. That's almost 4 times the altitude of the Mont-Blanc! And that's only a third of the total elevation of the Tour 2024!"

07-09-2024
11:08:47 am



Tim in KY This is tomorrows finish:

07-09-2024
11:10:15 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720538126-stage-11-finale.jpg>

07-09-2024
11:10:27 am





mmcally I just finished my weekly French speaking lesson with my tutor in France. Always a humbling experience.

07-09-2024
11:13:29 am



PasadenaK8 What was today's lesson?

07-09-2024
11:16:09 am



PasadenaK8 Odd location for Didi.

07-09-2024
11:16:51 am



Katie S was that the real Didi? I think there are some imposters out there now.

07-09-2024
11:18:39 am



mmcally K8- We just talk. So we will have a topic or two and chat. Today was the election. It allows me to listen and then of course speak. He corrects me as needed. Which is often. It compliments my online classroom work I do. But it reminds each week how little I actually know.

07-09-2024
11:19:41 am



Katie S Mike - I read that as "Always a mumbling experience." Good for you for pursuing this!

07-09-2024
11:20:02 am



PasadenaK8 Hmm, good question, Katie. I think it was the real one. Peacock won't let me rewind more than 5-10 seconds.

07-09-2024
11:20:38 am



PasadenaK8 Mike, what was his take on the elections?

07-09-2024
11:20:52 am



Katie S Having conversations in a different language is as important (more so, even?) than the classroom/bookwork. You have to understand, think about what you want to say, and then say it. It's really, really hard.

07-09-2024
11:21:28 am



bikerabe 20 km

07-09-2024
11:22:18 am



mmcally Yes, it is hard Katie. But I love the language journey. Very rewarding. K8- He said there was relief and pride. He told me "on est toujours la France".

07-09-2024
11:24:34 am



Tim in KY Skinny road.

07-09-2024
11:26:07 am



mmcally What was fun was during my last trip to France in February we were able to do a few in person lessons. The immersion was great.

07-09-2024
11:26:45 am



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

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07-09-2024
11:28:38 am



Tim in KY That's from PCS.

07-09-2024
11:28:50 am



Katie S is that supposed to serve as a sleeping gendarme and slow things down?

07-09-2024
11:29:23 am



bikerabe last km very stricky Hope Biniam gets thru Ok

07-09-2024
11:29:43 am



bikerabe 15 km

07-09-2024
11:30:16 am



Tim in KY I can't think why they would but in that unnecessary zig-zag.

07-09-2024
11:31:39 am



PasadenaK8 Lovely serenade by the roadside ðŸŽ¶

07-09-2024
11:31:51 am



Katie S You gotta love the French (non-eejit) fans. The period costumes and violining is just perfect

07-09-2024
11:31:53 am



bikerabe peloton has woken up

07-09-2024
11:33:51 am



bikerabe 12 km

07-09-2024
11:34:26 am



Tim in KY They are still slower than the slowest.

07-09-2024
11:35:03 am



bikerabe Cav in good position

07-09-2024
11:36:42 am



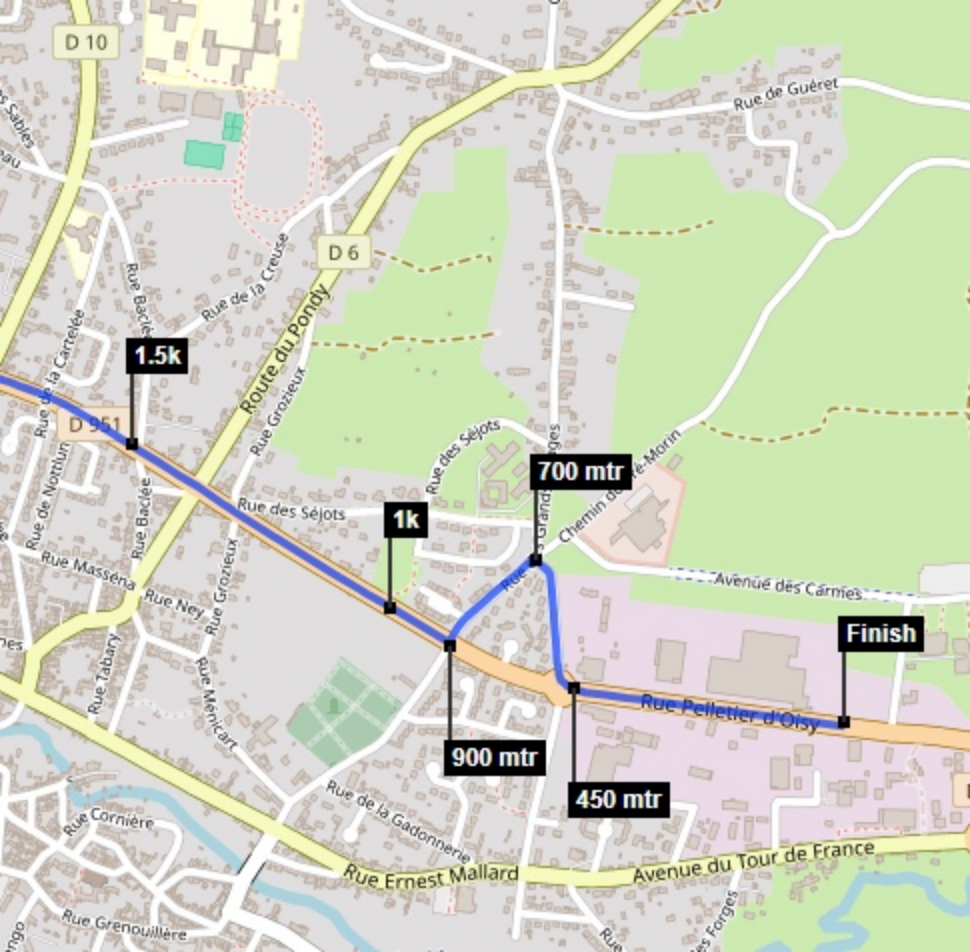
bikerabe dix km

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11:37:03 am



PasadenaK8 Is the former 3k safe zone, 4k or 5k today?

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11:37:21 am



D 10

D 6

D 951

1.5k

1k

700 mtr

900 mtr

450 mtr

Finish

Rue de Guéret

Rue de la Creuse

Route du Pongy

Rue Grozieux

Rue des Sèjots

Rue Ney

Rue Grozieux

Rue Ménilcart

Rue de la Gadonnerie

Rue Ernest Mallard

Avenue du Tour de France

Rue Pelletier d'Osly

Avenue des Carnies

Rue des Sejots

Rue Grandjean

Chemin de la Morin

Rue de la Carrelée

Rue de la Carrelée

Rue de Nortium

Rue Masséna

Rue Tabary

Rue Cornière

Rue Grenouillère

Rue des Forges



bikerabe think 5 km

07-09-2024
11:37:53 am



PasadenaK8 Thanks

07-09-2024
11:38:14 am



Tim in KY Finish time will be taken at 4 km and then it's just among the sprinters for the stage win at the line.

07-09-2024
11:38:45 am



bikerabe Girmay good now

07-09-2024
11:39:09 am



PasadenaK8 (y)

07-09-2024
11:39:12 am



PasadenaK8 Zoom-zoom...

07-09-2024
11:39:59 am



PasadenaK8 In the safe zone!

07-09-2024
11:41:40 am



Katie S There's a winner!

07-09-2024
11:45:30 am



Tim in KY Finally Philipsen.

07-09-2024
11:45:51 am



bikerabe Girmay 2nd Great

07-09-2024
11:47:36 am



Katie S Jasper gettin' a lot of love from his gal

07-09-2024
11:47:43 am



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11:48:29 am



Tim in KY Early start tomorrow. 11:30.

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11:48:43 am



Katie S egad. I'll roll in at my usual time. Tim, thanks for keeping our peloton rolling along.

07-09-2024
11:49:17 am

Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 PHILIPSEN Jasper	Alpecin - Deceuninck	4:20:06
2	 GIRMAY Biniam	Intermarché - Wanty	0:00
3	 ACKERMANN Pascal	Israel - Premier Tech	0:00
4	 VAN AERT Wout	Team Visma Lease a Bike	0:00
5	 GAVIRIA Fernando	Movistar Team	0:00
6	 BENNETT Sam	Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale Team	0:00
7	 DEGENKOLB John	Team dsm-firmenich PostNL	0:00
8	 BAUHAUS Phil	Bahrain - Victorious	0:00
9	 GROENEWEGEN Dylan	Team Jayco AlUla	0:00
10	 ZINGLE Axel	Cofidis	0:00



PasadenaK8 Maybe I'll see be up for the start.

07-09-2024
11:49:24 am



PasadenaK8 See you all tomorrow...

07-09-2024
11:50:27 am



bikerabe early start

07-09-2024
11:57:13 am
