

 **Joanna in Virginia** TdF Stage 6 is 163 kilometers north from Maco to Dijon through the vineyards of Burgundy. 07-03-2024 07:28:22 pm


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 **Joanna in Virginia** There is a little Cat 4 climb 10 kilometers into the race. After that the route is pan-flat. The finish has some wide turns but is unchallenging but for a pinch point with 1,700 meters to go. 07-03-2024 07:29:06 pm


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 **Joanna in Virginia** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720049663-stage-6-profile.jpg> 07-03-2024 07:29:25 pm


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 **Joanna in Virginia** Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:50 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:30. Forecast is for sunshine with temps in the low-20s. There is a slight chance of rain toward the finish. 07-03-2024 07:29:46 pm


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 **Joanna in Virginia** Thanks to Tim for preparing the Preview for me to upload. I will not likely join until next Wednesday as I am working (including July 4th) for the next 6 days. Good thing I love what I do, but must learn how to say "no". LOL! Happy 4th of July! 07-03-2024 07:31:20 pm


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 **Tim in KY** Km 0 is still an hour and a half away but so far no DNS announced. There were no DNF or OTL yesterday. Happy fourth. 07-04-2024 06:29:28 am

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 **Tim in KY** The chance of rain at the finish has diminished greatly. It's not zero but it's in single digits. 07-04-2024 06:33:40 am

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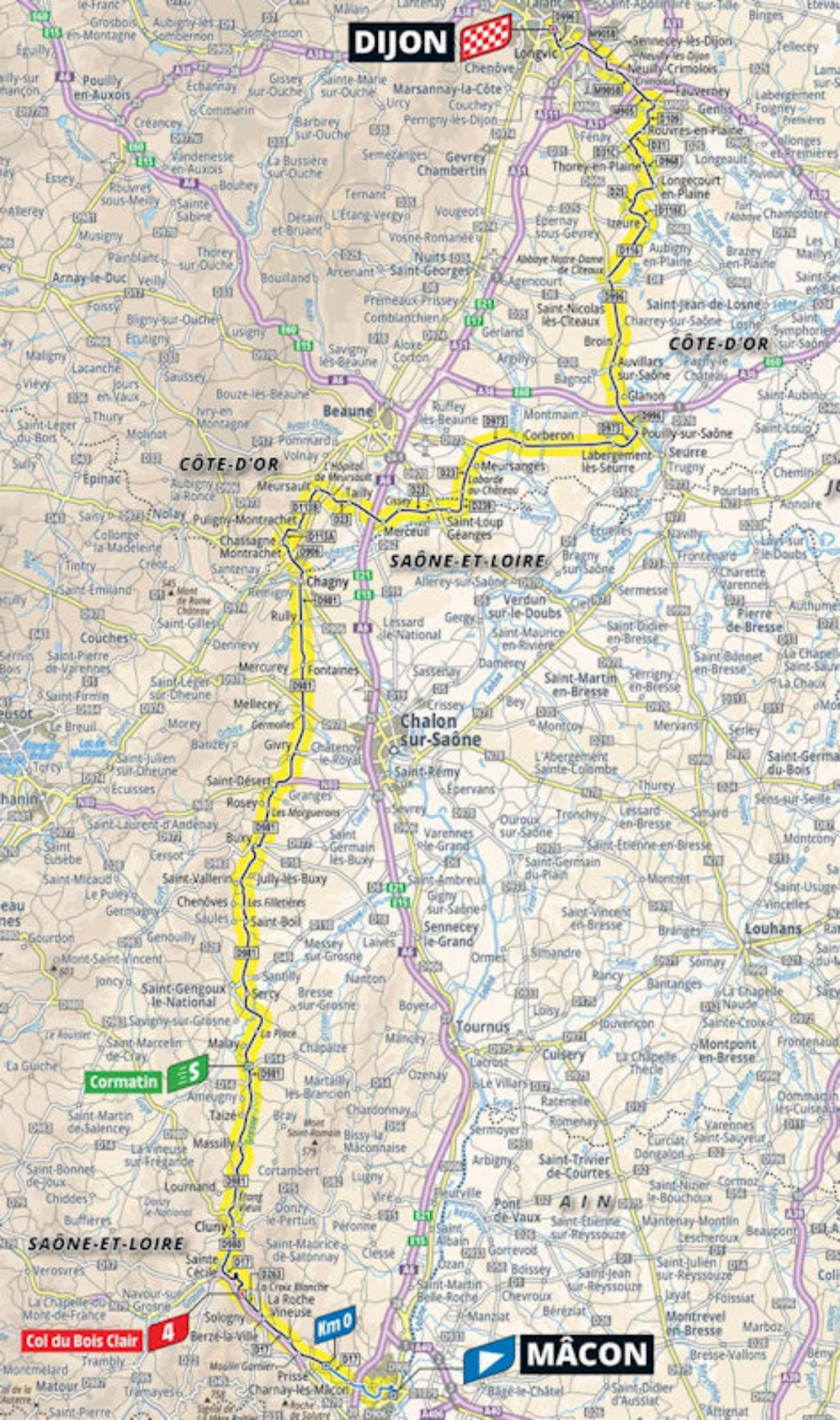
 **Tim in KY** Got my walk in early before the rain starts here. Now chores. 07-04-2024 07:09:48 am

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 **Tim in KY** In neutral. 07-04-2024 07:38:01 am

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**DIJON** 



**CÔTE-D'OR**

**SAÔNE-ET-LOIRE**

**Chalon sur-Saône**

**Cormatin** 

**SAÔNE-ET-LOIRE**

**Col du Bois Clair** 

**Km 0**

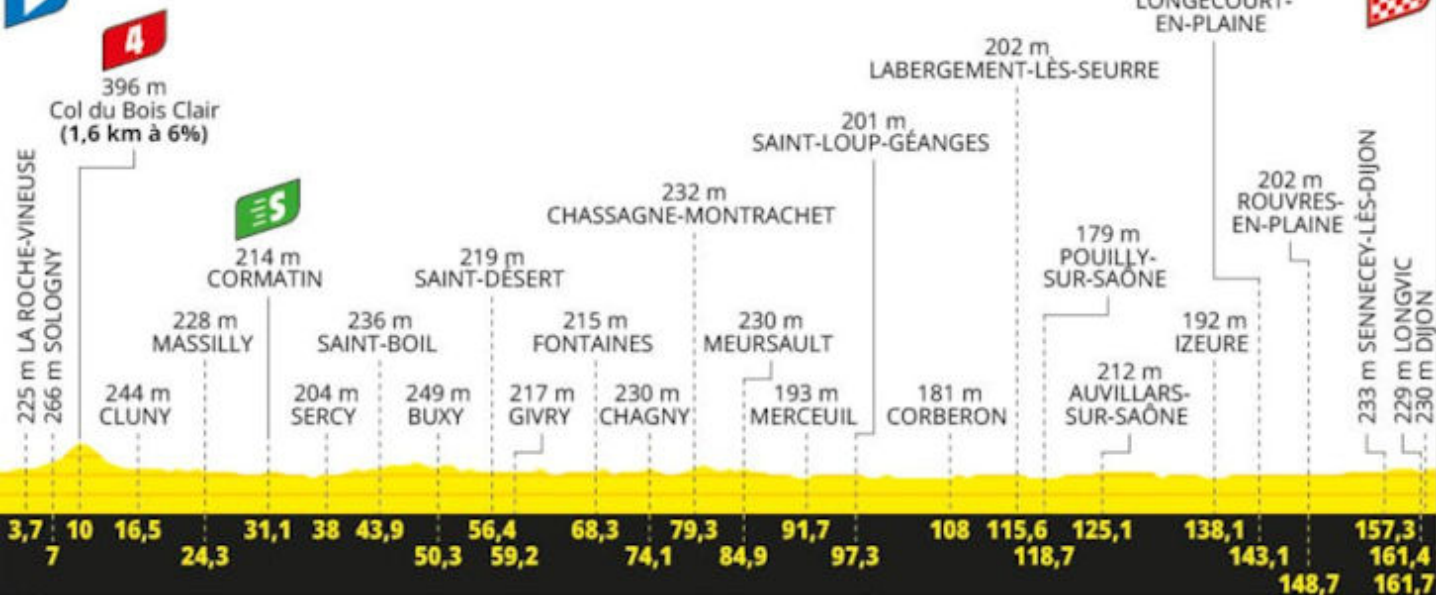
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**MÂCON**

227 m

**DIJON**

239 m



SAÔNE-ET-LOIRE

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163,5 km

Caravan's route from the finish line to the car park at the Mall du Général Delaborde



# DIJON

**GENERAL DIVERSION 500m**

**1,700m**

**2,000m**

**3,000m**

**4,000m**

**ENTRY POINT FOR OFF-COURSE VEHICLES**

Place du Président Wilson  
Rue Charles Dumont

Rue Le Nôtre  
Rond-point Edmond Michelet

Cours du Parc  
Cours du Parc  
Rue des Moulins

Parc de la Colombière  
L'Ourche  
Stade Bouvriot

Route de Dijon

Boulevard de l'Université  
Boulevard Mansart  
Rue d'Auxonne

Rue Ernest Petit  
Rue d'Auxonne

Boulevard de Chicago

Avenue Président John Kennedy

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**Tim in KY** Good morning, Mike.

07-04-2024  
07:40:07 am



**mmcally** Good morning, Tim. Happy 4th to you and your family.

07-04-2024  
07:46:34 am



**Tim in KY** Still in neutral.

07-04-2024  
07:50:59 am



**Tim in KY** Maybe the early Cat 4 will allow and earlier break than yesterday.

07-04-2024  
07:52:38 am



**Tim in KY** So far not. Same desultory pace as yesterday.

07-04-2024  
07:54:09 am



**Katie Lane** Good morning and happy Fourth of July!

07-04-2024  
07:55:48 am



**Tim in KY** Raining. 9% chance is not 0%.

07-04-2024  
07:55:59 am



**Katie Lane** Cav' proved us naysayers all wrong yesterday.

07-04-2024  
07:56:15 am



**Tim in KY** I'm going to say the other sprinters tanked.

07-04-2024  
07:57:32 am



**Katie Lane** Glad to hear that Mads Pedersen was continuing today. If he'd have finished about where he was in the sprint he'd have probably been in the green jersey. I couldn't tell if he touched wheels with the guy in front of him or what. Everybody sort of swung from the right side of the road to the left, where he was.

07-04-2024  
07:57:35 am



**Tim in KY** He got squeezed onto the barrier.

07-04-2024  
08:00:03 am



**Tim in KY** I have more chores to attend to. Back in awhile.

07-04-2024  
08:00:47 am




**Katie Lane** My parents have decided to move from their home of 40+ years on 10 acres to a retirement community. They made the decision around Memorial day, and said the move-in date would be in 4 months (September). Then they were told the apartment would be ready mid-July. Now it's moved back to late July. But the move-in date and the closing date are the same week, leaving just 2 days after they move to clear out any remaining stuff. We had stuff going on in June and had planned to be there


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08:03:13 am

early to mid July and that's still the plan but now there's a huge crunch to get ALL the stuff they have out. Dad's woodshop, all the stuff in the shed, lots of furniture, plus all the other "stuff." We'll be simultaneously packing stuff up and having a moving sale next week, without the benefit of knowing what all goes in the sale and without a listing of anything other than the big stuff they can remember off the tops of their heads. Things are getting interesting. Their time crunch is self-imposed, helped along by realtors who (unethically, in my opinion) pushed them in to a quick sale with a too-soon closing date.


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 **Katie Lane** They would not allow their kids to be present and advocate for them. The retirement community salesperson made some rather huge math errors in the payments (in the retirement community's favor), setting off bells for me, but my naive elderly parents assure me that the sales person just made an honest mistake...er, several honest mistakes, and is just overworked etc. The realtor is telling them weird things like this will not be an in-person closing because there are rules against in-person closings in Missouri (which is definitely not the case). I don't know if they're being conned, don't know what's going on, or what, but watching older people being potentially taken advantage of while they refuse family help has been painful. 07-04-2024 08:06:35 am

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 **Katie Lane** Anyway, I probably won't be lurking in the Pub or watching Le Tour much for an unknown span of time. I suspect by the time this sorts out, the T de F will be over. 07-04-2024 08:07:16 am


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 **Katie Lane** My brother and I have been trying to get them to make the decision for this sort of move for several years for their physical safety. Mom is increasingly feeble, and Dad is having worsening memory issues (and he's the only driver and now does the shopping and more and more of the housework and "meal prep." ) But the way they've gone about it, from a snap decision to frenzied downsizing and 2 months to downsize a lifetime of "stuff" while simultaneously preparing for a move and house sale, has been all wrong. 07-04-2024 08:11:31 am

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 **bikerabe** intermediate sprint coming 07-04-2024 08:32:00 am


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 **bikerabe** can injured Mads get points? 07-04-2024 08:32:58 am

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 **bikerabe** caught 07-04-2024 08:33:23 am

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 **Mikey** I feel for you Katie. Went through the same thing 5 years ago. Dad passed and mom here close now. Good thing she let me help. No troubles now and it was a good decision 07-04-2024 08:33:25 am

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 **bikerabe** Philliosen gets 1st 07-04-2024 08:36:57 am

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**bikerabe** PHILLIPSEN

07-04-2024  
08:37:16 am



**bikerabe** Girmay 2nd

07-04-2024  
08:38:30 am



**bikerabe** Girmay holds green jersey over Mads

07-04-2024  
08:39:47 am



**bikerabe** good green competition

07-04-2024  
08:40:14 am



**Tim in KY** Done with the KOM, done with the sprint. Nothing but drying paint until the finish.

07-04-2024  
08:44:25 am



**Mikey** Good time to take Norman to the dog park

07-04-2024  
08:47:50 am



**bikerabe** after ITT tomorrow Saturday and Sunday both look like sprint finishes Sat. lumpier than Sunday

07-04-2024  
08:51:28 am



**Tim in KY** Sunday is gravel roads and lots of hills. If it's a sprint finish it will be a reduced bunch.

07-04-2024  
08:54:04 am



**bikerabe** okay Sunday chance for breakaway rider to win

07-04-2024  
08:55:58 am



**bikerabe** on Peacock Teejay is upset that nobody has formed a breakaway Well too bad commentators the peloton is being realistic

07-04-2024  
09:09:32 am



**Tim in KY** Teejay is in "back in my day" mode.

07-04-2024  
09:10:51 am



**mmcally** Teejay is making good points.

07-04-2024  
09:11:31 am



**Tim in KY** They are currently riding three minutes slower than the slowest.

07-04-2024  
09:13:06 am



**Katie S** Good morning. Indeed he is.

07-04-2024  
09:13:06 am



**Tim in KY** Hi, Katie.

07-04-2024  
09:14:28 am



**Katie S** Katie L, my heart goes out to you. This is a massive step for your folks, they want to do it on their own, as they have all their lives but donâ€™t quite have the edge of shrewdness that they probably used to. Hard stuff.

07-04-2024  
09:15:08 am



**Katie S** So this is a hardcore paint-drying stage, I guess. Just watching guys on a casual ride. Tejay knows this also has viewership repercussions.

07-04-2024  
09:16:47 am



**mmcally** I'm sure seeing this now two days in a row and third time in six stages, is setting off a few conversations in the ASO group about future races.

07-04-2024  
09:20:05 am



**Tim in KY** Not sure what the puffy pig suits was about.

07-04-2024  
09:21:13 am



**KimC** Good morning all!

07-04-2024  
09:24:47 am



**Katie S** Hello, Kim!

07-04-2024  
09:30:45 am



**bikerabe** Perino is talking wine with a fiasco bottle in hand

07-04-2024  
09:32:45 am



**Tim in KY** That speed-up in the brief crosswinds got them up to the slowest imaginable.

07-04-2024  
09:34:43 am



**Katie S** Bring on the crosswinds

07-04-2024  
09:38:46 am



**bikerabe** I learned on a Cycle Oregon in southern OR that centuries ago Italian theater troupes had the cast member who committed the worst mistake of the night buy the ttoup a supersize bottle of wine called 'fiasco' so the word came to mean a bad mistake

07-04-2024  
09:40:42 am



**Katie S** Aha! Thank you for that.

07-04-2024  
09:41:50 am



**Katie S** Speaking of theaterâ€™, yesterdayâ€™s matinee of Mrs. Doubtfire, the musical, was actually a lot of fun. The nieces enjoyed it, and happy kid faces are worth a lot. Had to hand it to the lead because the guy plays two roles at high energy for two hours.

07-04-2024  
09:45:17 am





**KimC** Katie L- there are so many complicated aspects: the hope of the future in a community with the loss of that independence and space of the old home, combined with the time crunch and financial murkiness and dramatic change of everything. So hard for everyone!

07-04-2024  
09:46:05 am



**Tim in KY** There intermittent crosswinds don't seem to make much lasting difference.

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09:54:29 am



**bikerabe** peloton has now split 13 sec gap between

07-04-2024  
09:54:50 am



**bikerabe** Cavendish otb more

07-04-2024  
09:55:19 am



**bikerabe** gruppo compacto

07-04-2024  
09:59:18 am



**Tim in KY** Feed zone for the peloton will help Cav get back.

07-04-2024  
09:59:18 am



**Katie S** 2 ku

07-04-2024  
10:00:25 am



**Tim in KY** All that got them up to the imagined time. For now.

07-04-2024  
10:02:15 am



**bikerabe** Cavg takes a 'sticky' bottle? possible penalty?

07-04-2024  
10:02:57 am



**Katie S** Independence Day plans, anyone? We'll take the teenager to the Lion's Club pancake breakfast (raises money for our high school sports teams), then our little Half Moon Bay parade, then a barbecue at our yacht club, which is little more than a shack on the beach with a bar, a multi-purpose room and a small fleet of small boats.

07-04-2024  
10:08:08 am



**Tim in KY** I'd walk down to the corner to see the parade if it weren't so hot.

07-04-2024  
10:10:09 am



**mmcally** Tonight will be rough for my sheepdog. He is very scared of fireworks. In Arizona they are permitted by anyone to use, so our neighborhood sounds like a war zone.

07-04-2024  
10:14:30 am



**Katie S** Speaking of heat, we've had a heat wave this week, but to show the extremes of microclimates, the other day, I took the teenager to a historic estate about 12 miles as the crow flies, over the low elevation coastal range. It was 101 there. Back at our house after driving 25 minutes to get home, it was 73. Crazy.

07-04-2024  
10:17:07 am



**Tim in KY** I can take off my cochlear implant processors and be totally deaf. Very convenient on the Fourth.

07-04-2024  
10:17:27 am



**Katie S** Ugh, Mike. I don't suppose your pooch would allow you to put construction-caliber headphones on him.

07-04-2024  
10:18:03 am



**Katie S** Handy, Tim

07-04-2024  
10:18:31 am



**mmcally** I don't think he would let me put anything on his head. The vet gave us some medicine that makes him sleepy. It takes a little of the edge off.

07-04-2024  
10:21:40 am



**Katie S** More barricade crashing.

07-04-2024  
10:27:14 am



**Tim in KY** Been a lot of that this year.

07-04-2024  
10:27:42 am



**Katie S** I just can't get through my head's cycling calendar that the Giro d'Italia Women starts July 7

07-04-2024  
10:40:37 am



**Tim in KY** 1 KU to go.

07-04-2024  
10:43:36 am



**PasadenaK8** Bonjour, tout le monde. My live race watching is off to a bumpy start this year. (Been relying on Peacock replays). Twas lovely to see Cav get his 35th win yesterday! Â btw, since we're on our way to Dijon, just have to ask! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwOCOm9Z0YE>

07-04-2024  
10:46:53 am



**Katie S** Heh heh

07-04-2024  
10:48:01 am



**Tim in KY** Grey Pupon is made in New Jersey.

07-04-2024  
10:49:53 am



**Tim in KY** Trader Joe's Dijon mustard is made in Dijon.

07-04-2024  
10:50:38 am



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

07-04-2024  
10:54:05 am



**PasadenaK8** Speaking of Dijon! When I was in college and doing a year abroad, they placed me with a French family who lived in a little village outside of Aix-en-Provence. The wife was originally from Dijon. A city, known for its culinary gastronomy, she did not disappoint. 5 course dinners every night, and everything, from the aperitif to dessert, was all made from scratch. Only the wine was bought, which the husband would continually pour throughout the meal, telling us it would "help our French".  
Second servings of the main course were always offered, and was considered insulting if we did not accept. Knowing that dinner was going to be a food extravaganza every night, my roommate and I learned quickly to only eat an apple for breakfast. Roommate said she was going to cut her beautiful and very long red hair before returning home, so that people would say: "Oh wow!, you cut your hair!", instead of: "Oh wow! You've gained a ton of weight!"

07-04-2024  
10:55:08 am



**Katie S** Man, you drew the lucky card on that exchange!

07-04-2024  
10:56:43 am



**mmcally** Tim - I buy the Trader Joe's version of Dijon mustard. It is very good.

07-04-2024  
10:56:49 am



**bikerabe** World cup mountain biking this weekend

07-04-2024  
10:57:04 am



**bikerabe** biking

07-04-2024  
10:57:06 am



**BusterSci** We have the absolute opposite experience to Katie L. Hospital has spent hours on the phone with Mom trying to work out the most cost-effective way of treating Dad. He's doesn't meet requirements for being admitted except for observation, so they stretched that out as long as they could then found a swing bed in a nearby town that would be covered for rehab because he can't get into the local nursing homes with covid. They're lucky to be in the place they are.

07-04-2024  
10:58:10 am



**Katie S** That is wonderful, Buster.

07-04-2024  
10:59:31 am



**bikerabe** under 20 km to go

07-04-2024  
11:01:55 am



**Katie S** Are we there yet?

07-04-2024  
11:05:54 am



**RocketCityGal** Iâ€™m back as my cell phone alter ego for the finale.

07-04-2024  
11:06:12 am



**RocketCityGal** Narrow road

07-04-2024  
11:06:20 am



**RocketCityGal** At least when youâ€™re riding 6 abreast, itâ€™s narrowâ€¦.

07-04-2024  
11:06:57 am



**Tim in KY** A bit wider now.

07-04-2024  
11:07:26 am



**RocketCityGal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720105954-1720105654696.jpeg>

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11:07:36 am



**Tim in KY** 15 km banner.

07-04-2024  
11:07:47 am



**RocketCityGal** Only 4 more days with these guys.

07-04-2024  
11:07:53 am



**Tim in KY** Right on the imagined time now.

07-04-2024  
11:08:22 am



**PasadenaK8** So sweet, RCG. Beautiful little blue eyes that white one has.

07-04-2024  
11:08:56 am



**Toulouse** Great kitten pictures. I'm on the board for our local shelter, only I don't dare go anywhere near the shelter itself.

07-04-2024  
11:09:37 am



**RocketCityGal** One of my cycling friends has put in an application to adopt the white, pointed kitten. Â Since heâ€™s the namesake of our mutual friend who was badly injured being hit head-on by a guy in a pickup (friend was on Florida Bicycle Safari), itâ€™s especially cool.

07-04-2024  
11:10:16 am



**Katie S** Gonna be hard to let those kittens go

07-04-2024  
11:10:30 am



**Katie S** Rider brushes the fans

07-04-2024  
11:12:10 am





**Tim in KY** An Alpecin.

07-04-2024  
11:12:42 am



**RocketCityGal** Katie, I have mixed feelings. Â 7 (plus mamacat) Â a LOT more work than 3 or 4. Â I think Iâ€™m single-handedly Â propping up the kitten food and non-clumping clay litter industries. Â Sooo much scooping.

07-04-2024  
11:12:48 am



**RocketCityGal** They are funâ€¦!

07-04-2024  
11:13:14 am



**bikerabe** dix km

07-04-2024  
11:13:15 am



**Katie S** You have scooperâ€™s elbow by now, no doubt

07-04-2024  
11:13:46 am



**mmcally** funny, Katie. :)

07-04-2024  
11:14:12 am



**PasadenaK8** Kittie Litter Cake recipe:  
<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/7415/kitty-litter-cake/>

07-04-2024  
11:15:03 am



**RocketCityGal** Let me just say Iâ€™m going to need to pressure wash the inside of our huge curbside trash bin after Mondayâ€™s pickup â€” even though everythingâ€™s been bagged.

07-04-2024  
11:15:13 am



**Katie S** Ewwwww

07-04-2024  
11:15:36 am



**RocketCityGal** Iâ€™ve seen that recipe before. Â Just nope.

07-04-2024  
11:15:42 am



**bikerabe** crash

07-04-2024  
11:17:20 am



**bikerabe** before 5 km safety

07-04-2024  
11:17:49 am



**RocketCityGal** Van den berg goes down on his face. Â Oof

07-04-2024  
11:18:24 am



**RocketCityGal** [https://rumbletalk-images-  
upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720106615-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720106615-)

07-04-2024  
11:18:42 am



**bikerabe** he's van den Bonk today

07-04-2024  
11:19:32 am



**Katie S** Ha!

07-04-2024  
11:19:41 am



**Katie S** 5km

07-04-2024  
11:19:47 am



**bikerabe** cinq km

07-04-2024  
11:20:11 am



**RocketCityGal** Too many crashes and close calls

07-04-2024  
11:20:40 am



**RocketCityGal** Can he make it 36? Â Me thinks not todayâ€¦. But thatâ€™s what I thought yesterday.

07-04-2024  
11:21:37 am



**bikerabe** Astana on the front

07-04-2024  
11:22:20 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720106866-stage-6-route-finale.jpg>

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11:22:47 am



**bikerabe** polka dot on front

07-04-2024  
11:22:57 am



**RocketCityGal** That light blue train kinda fell apart.

07-04-2024  
11:23:10 am



**RocketCityGal** Cav way too far back now

07-04-2024  
11:24:01 am



**RocketCityGal** Ooh close. Philipsen? Â DeLie and Binie also there

07-04-2024  
11:25:26 am



**Tim in KY** Four man photo.

07-04-2024  
11:25:36 am

Caravan's route from the finish line to the car park at the Mall du Général Delaborde







**bikerabe** photo finish

07-04-2024  
11:25:46 am



**mmcally** Groenewegen

07-04-2024  
11:26:07 am



**RocketCityGal** Groaneagon than Philipsen then Girmay.

07-04-2024  
11:26:18 am



**bikerabe** will Girmay keep green jersey with that?

07-04-2024  
11:27:04 am



**Tim in KY** Okay. ITT tomorrow.

07-04-2024  
11:27:10 am



**RocketCityGal** I think so

07-04-2024  
11:27:16 am



**PasadenaK8** Groaneagon by a sunglass nose-piece.

07-04-2024  
11:27:32 am



**RocketCityGal** :D

07-04-2024  
11:28:44 am



**RocketCityGal** Spellcheck is going weird things.

07-04-2024  
11:29:14 am



**bikerabe** full GC list will set ITT start list

07-04-2024  
11:29:21 am



**PasadenaK8** Have a fun 4th, everyone. See you all tomorrow!.

07-04-2024  
11:32:26 am



**Katie S** Happy Fourth!

07-04-2024  
11:33:21 am



**bikerabe** Girmay still in Green by 11 points over Philipsen close

07-04-2024  
11:38:08 am