



Tim in KY TdF Stage 9 is 200 kilometers beginning and ending in Troyes but spent mostly among the Champagne vineyards of northern Burgundy. 32 km are on gravel roads within the vineyards themselves. There are 14 sections of gravel ranging in length from 1,200 meters to 4,200 meters.

07-06-2024
03:30:43 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720294554-stage-9-route.jpg>

07-06-2024
03:30:55 pm



Tim in KY There are many little climbs along the route but only four are categorized, all Cat 4. Two of those are on gravel. The finish route is technical but not likely to be contested as a bunch sprint. Itâ€™s more a day for the one-day classic riders.

07-06-2024
03:31:37 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720294605-stage-9-profile.jpg>

07-06-2024
03:31:46 pm



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1720294618-stage-9-route-finale.jpg>

07-06-2024
03:31:59 pm



Tim in KY After a long neutral, kilometer zero is schedule for 13:35 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 18:00. Forecast is for overcast skies but no rain with temps in the low-20s.

07-06-2024
03:32:32 pm



Tim in KY The updated forecast now allows for some sunshine.

07-06-2024
04:30:41 pm



DStan58 whew, 14 gravel sectors out of 200 km? Hardly time to settle in for the dusty road and bam! you're back in the tarmac. This could really catch a lot of guys out. Should be a most excellent stage.

07-06-2024
08:04:28 pm



Tim in KY Today's forecast is even sunnier. The stage ends after 6pm CEST and then the riders have a 2+ hour transfer to their rest day hotels in Orléans.

07-07-2024
06:25:41 am



Katie Lane Looks like a tough, dusty day.

07-07-2024
06:58:46 am



mmcally Bonjour a tous. Bonjour, Tom. Big day for the Tour, but a massive

07-07-2024
07:16:52 am

TROYES

PARC NATUREL RÉGIONAL DE LA FORÊT D'ORIENT

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AUBE

CÔTE D'OR

CHÉMIN BLANC	DIFFICULTÉ	LONGUEUR
14	•	2 000 m
13	***	1 200 m
12	**	1 500 m
11	***	3 400 m
10	***	4 200 m
9	•	2 200 m
8	***	3 900 m
7	•	2 200 m
6	•	1 200 m
5	•	1 800 m
4	•	1 500 m
3	•	1 900 m
2	**	2 200 m
1	**	3 000 m

TOTAL : 52,2 km



PARCOURS

CHÉMIN BLANC

7km

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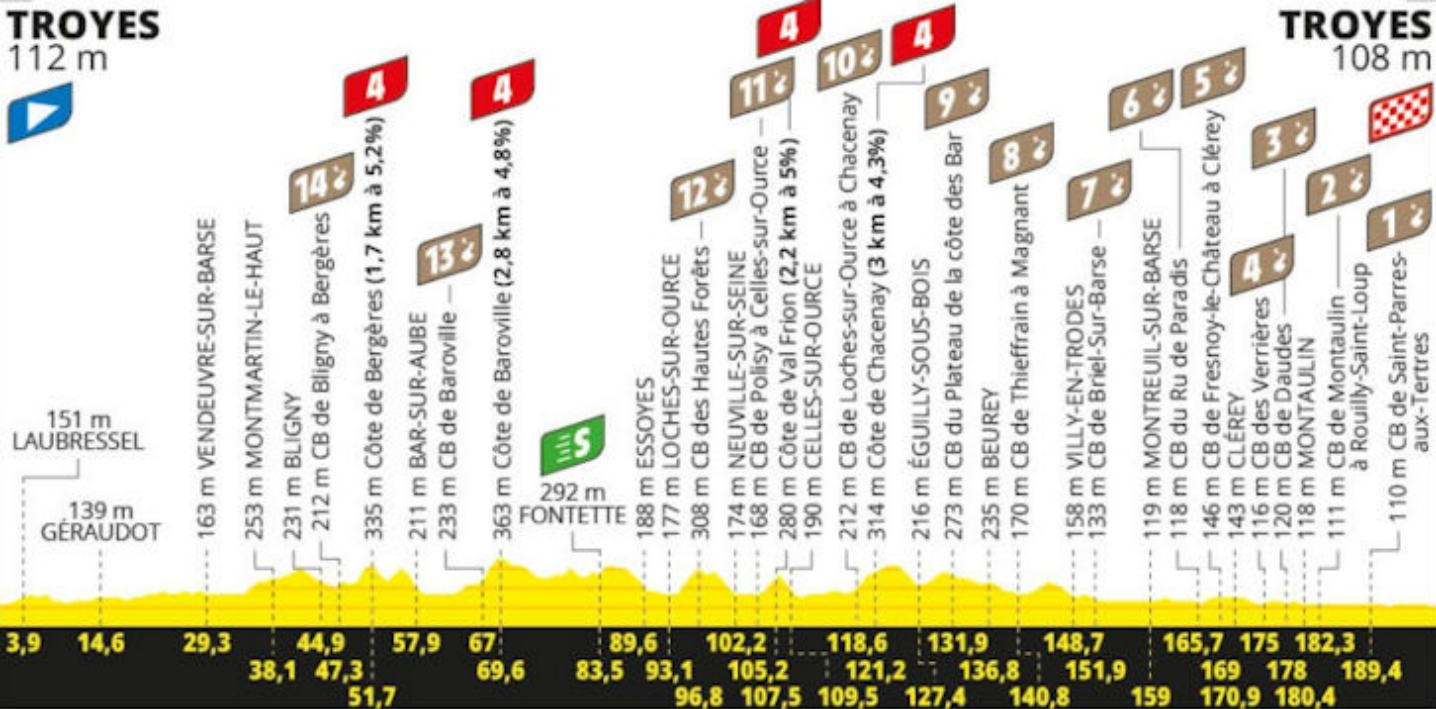


TROYES

112 m

**TROYES**

108 m



AUBE

0 CB : Chemin blanc

199 km



TROYES

3,000m

2,000m

4,000m

5,000m

GENERAL DIVERSION
230m

CENTRAL RESERVATION
PASS ON BOTH SIDES


NARROW ROAD

SPEED HUMP

P

Avenue
Louis-François
Armand


day in the country of France (and for all of Europe for that matter) with the second round of elections taking place. Results will be announced at 11 a.m. PDT.

 **mmcnally** Bonjour, Tim* That's what I get for not wearing my glasses. 07-07-2024
07:17:29 am


 **bikerabe** big tailwind for the start 07-07-2024
07:21:51 am


 **bikerabe** Start 07-07-2024
07:33:00 am


 **bikerabe** polka dot in 1st breal 07-07-2024
07:34:06 am

 **Tim in KY** Back from my walk. Nice cool morning here. 07-07-2024
07:34:10 am


 **bikerabe** break 07-07-2024
07:34:22 am

 **bikerabe** Besegger for EF out front alone 07-07-2024
07:37:39 am

 **Tim in KY** It's going to be a hard break to get into because the general sense is that the stage winner will come from it. 07-07-2024
07:39:59 am

 **bikerabe** 5 riders in break no polka dot 07-07-2024
07:43:43 am

 **bikerabe** POWLESS IS ONE 07-07-2024
07:44:18 am

 **bikerabe** Gee of Canada also in break 07-07-2024
07:45:33 am

 **bikerabe** polka dot now in back of peloton 07-07-2024
07:53:12 am

 **bikerabe** break not getting away 07-07-2024
08:04:14 am



Katie Lane Gee has been quieter in this Tour than I had hoped.Â Fingers crossed for the mountain stages.

07-07-2024
08:04:35 am



Tim in KY Movi really not happy missing the break.

07-07-2024
08:04:39 am



bikerabe Echelons !

07-07-2024
08:16:46 am



Tim in KY All together again.

07-07-2024
08:19:20 am



Rob Just found out the bbc have a stream starting at 2pm (bst), that should be ad free. Although I wont be able to understand it.

07-07-2024
08:22:51 am



Tim in KY Why couldn't you understand the BBC?

07-07-2024
08:25:16 am



Rob Its on the Welsh speaking channel.

07-07-2024
08:27:06 am



Tim in KY Oh.

07-07-2024
08:28:25 am



Tim in KY On the gravel.

07-07-2024
08:28:40 am



Tim in KY Dusty, dusty, dusty.

07-07-2024
08:30:19 am



Tim in KY Currently 12 minutes faster than the fastest..

07-07-2024
08:35:52 am



bikerabe peloton over 1 min. back

07-07-2024
08:37:48 am



bikerabe now 2 min. gap

07-07-2024
08:41:29 am



Tim in KY Groups all over the place.

07-07-2024
08:42:31 am



bikerabe Pidcock coming to join break

07-07-2024
08:42:37 am



Tim in KY More dust.

07-07-2024
08:55:14 am



Katie S Good mornin! Bonjour! Gravel!

07-07-2024
08:57:10 am



mmcally Little chaotic with guys dismounting on the short little hill.

07-07-2024
08:58:32 am



RCG Just turned on the coverage. The gravel sector looked pretty chaotic.

07-07-2024
08:58:41 am



Tim in KY Too many riders, not enough road.

07-07-2024
08:59:18 am



Tim in KY One of the EFs got dropped on that gravel climb.

07-07-2024
09:01:12 am



mmcally Roglic 30ish seconds back of the yellow jersey group at the moment.

07-07-2024
09:02:30 am



Tim in KY Powless was dropped on the gravel climb.

07-07-2024
09:07:46 am



Katie S Bummer for my team. But I do have Pidcock.

07-07-2024
09:13:54 am



Tim in KY Rog 15 second back now.

07-07-2024
09:15:40 am



bikerabe De Lie can get sprint points

07-07-2024
09:18:27 am



Tim in KY Feed zone.

07-07-2024
09:22:09 am



Katie S So, I read that voters in France came out in droves, but then this, which I find depressing: Turnout at midday local time was the highest in over two decades, at about 26.6 percent — just a hair over a quarter of voters is a record?

07-07-2024
09:22:10 am



Tim in KY Break only has 1:31 now.

07-07-2024
09:23:03 am



bikerabe Powless group coming back to peloton

07-07-2024
09:24:23 am



mmcally Katie - the turnout last week was 67%. 76 of seats were decided last Sunday. I expect it will be another high number today.

07-07-2024
09:26:01 am



Katie S Ah, got it. Thanks. I completely misread that.

07-07-2024
09:26:56 am



mmcally Barring a surprise, the RN will have the most seats. But it shouldn't be a governing majority. J'espere.

07-07-2024
09:29:27 am



Katie S Moi aussi

07-07-2024
09:29:48 am



mmcally Champagne art in the field. Very nice. Makes me think I should have purchased a bottle for this stage. But the day is still young.

07-07-2024
09:32:41 am



Tim in KY Only 9 minutes faster than the fastest now.

07-07-2024
09:33:25 am



Katie S About 10 km to next gravel?

07-07-2024
09:35:38 am



Tim in KY Those sponsor banners on the road that say French Rexel is an electrical supply company. I had to look that up and it turns they have a store here in town.

07-07-2024
09:36:01 am



Katie S You must go pay your tribute!

07-07-2024
09:36:35 am



Tim in KY Closer than that, I think, Katie.

07-07-2024
09:36:35 am



Katie S And here we are

07-07-2024
09:37:04 am



Tim in KY That was closer.

07-07-2024
09:37:19 am



Tim in KY Next section is just 8 km away.

07-07-2024
09:38:39 am



Tim in KY Halfway done.

07-07-2024
09:39:30 am



bikerabe peloton 1 min. back

07-07-2024
09:39:43 am



Tim in KY Looks like UAE wants to snuff the break.

07-07-2024
09:40:13 am



bikerabe Pog goes !

07-07-2024
09:54:42 am



Tim in KY I think Pog may be making a mistake.

07-07-2024
09:54:50 am



Katie S They will not want to let him get any gap

07-07-2024
09:55:47 am



bikerabe 87 km to go

07-07-2024
09:55:51 am



Tim in KY Pog got shut down.

07-07-2024
09:56:32 am



mmcally Not sure what he was trying to do there.

07-07-2024
09:56:44 am



Tim in KY They started sector 10 just 2 minutes faster than the fastest...

07-07-2024
10:05:20 am



Tim in KY I wonder why the asphalt just ends in the middle of nowhere.

07-07-2024
10:06:13 am



mmcally What is the best time to visit this region? Is it the summer months?

07-07-2024
10:06:54 am



Katie S â€œCe nâ€™est pas mon departementâ€

07-07-2024
10:08:00 am



Tim in KY We were there in May several years ago and it quite nice.

07-07-2024
10:08:07 am



bikerabe gap goes down on gravel

07-07-2024
10:08:47 am



Tim in KY This sector is 4,200 meters long.

07-07-2024
10:09:14 am



mmcally It looks like a very nice place to visit. I need to add this one to the list. Thanks, Tim.

07-07-2024
10:09:37 am



Tim in KY Remco attacks. Foolish.

07-07-2024
10:10:06 am



mmcally I don't get this attack either.

07-07-2024
10:11:24 am



Katie S Testing each other? Bored? Impatient? Impetuous?

07-07-2024
10:12:06 am



mmcally All of the above?

07-07-2024
10:12:23 am



mmcally Makes for fun viewing.

07-07-2024
10:12:47 am



Tim in KY Next sector starts with ~2 KU to go.

07-07-2024
10:13:10 am



bikerabe Vinego on Pog's wheel

07-07-2024
10:13:14 am



PasadenaK8 ðŸˆ¸

07-07-2024
10:14:30 am



mmcally Good morning K8. Don't mind our dust in here.

07-07-2024
10:15:13 am



PasadenaK8 hee-hee... aCHOOO! ðŸˆ¸

07-07-2024
10:16:11 am



Tim in KY Now they sit up. Wacky!

07-07-2024
10:18:06 am



mmcally What is going on with these guys? Is there champagne in their bottles?

07-07-2024
10:18:46 am



PasadenaK8 Speaking of dust! My mountains ran away the other day, but am happy to report that they returned home this morning - (grumble, grumble, becoming a bit of a fireworks curmudgeon) Rose Bowl show definitely delivered on the 4th, but the other bazillion & one other fireworks extravaganzas in the area didn't help. Air quality was in the top/purple zone that night.

07-07-2024
10:23:08 am



Katie S Porini just made a reference to Humboldt County as the camera panned over to some green vegetation; maybe there's something in the air!

07-07-2024
10:23:42 am



Katie S Yipes, K8.

07-07-2024
10:24:22 am



Tim in KY Next sector starts 6 km after this one ends.

07-07-2024
10:25:46 am



Katie S And the leaders are there

07-07-2024
10:34:22 am



Katie S What's with the Cyclops?

07-07-2024
10:35:25 am



PasadenaK8 I missed it. Are we at about 55.6K to go? Sometimes Peacock doesn't start me at "Live"

07-07-2024
10:37:38 am



Katie S Yup

07-07-2024
10:37:57 am



PasadenaK8 Thanks. Must have looked away for a second or two, or three, or...

07-07-2024
10:38:35 am



bikerabe under 53 km togo

07-07-2024
10:42:34 am



PasadenaK8 ruh-roh...

07-07-2024
10:45:10 am



Tim in KY Yikes.

07-07-2024
10:46:22 am



mmcally Scary looking crash.

07-07-2024
10:46:33 am



PasadenaK8 Vlasov doing a serious inspection of the drainage ditch

07-07-2024
10:46:45 am



Tim in KY Grassy ditch, at least.

07-07-2024
10:46:56 am



Tim in KY Smack on the fastest imaginable.

07-07-2024
10:49:43 am



bikerabe 44 km to go gap staying above 1 min.

07-07-2024
10:56:30 am



Tim in KY Phil is very confused about the time schedule.

07-07-2024
11:04:13 am



bikerabe Pog now over 2 min. back Girmay in group less than 1 min. back

07-07-2024
11:05:04 am



Katie S 1KU

07-07-2024
11:08:36 am



PasadenaK8 ... with 6 sections left! Ru de Paradis (1100m) Fresnoy-Le-Château Ã CIÃ©rey (1900m) VerriÃ¨res (1800m) Daudes (1900m) Montaulin Ã Rouilly-Saint-Loup (2200m) Saint-Parres-aux-Tertres (3000m)

07-07-2024
11:08:55 am



KimC I love that our group remembers little things like the tirty tree point tree and though less frequently mentioned- hwsnbn

07-07-2024
11:10:12 am



Tim in KY The front group is now within the imagined time range.

07-07-2024
11:13:07 am



Katie S Speaking ofâ€¦ I have a poster of HWSNBN from the Tour of California, which came through my town on his comeback â€œHope Rides Againâ€ year â€¦ I have it pinned on my garage wall at eye level so that I drive my car into the garage as far as my nose matches his, so I know Iâ€™m parked in the right position.

07-07-2024
11:13:17 am



Katie S I have always wanted to take a Sharpie and change Hope to Dope

07-07-2024
11:13:55 am



PasadenaK8 🇬🇧

07-07-2024
11:14:00 am



Katie S Pinned.. i have not pined for him

07-07-2024
11:14:43 am



PasadenaK8 Hey, if changing a hurricane forecast with a sharpie is possible, changing Hope to Dope should be a breeze (bad pun intended)

07-07-2024
11:16:19 am



mmcally Here is the latest on voter turnout today in France (you all tired of my election updates yet?)- "The latest official turnout figures released by France's Ministry of the Interior show 59.71 percent of the electorate has now voted in constituencies where a second-round run-off is being held, with three hours of voting to go. Turnout is now on track to be the highest it has been in more than four decades."

07-07-2024
11:16:48 am



Katie S Wow

07-07-2024
11:17:02 am



bikerabe Vive la France !

07-07-2024
11:18:40 am



mmcally I hope, Abe. I hope. Need this result to do the right way. But this fight is getting harder each election. Less than three hours to results.

07-07-2024
11:19:48 am



bikerabe divided government for sure

07-07-2024
11:20:48 am



PasadenaK8 🇫🇷 Croisons les doigts! 🇫🇷

07-07-2024
11:21:18 am



bikerabe under 25 km to go

07-07-2024
11:21:30 am



Mikey Last minute hello... Did I miss anything?

07-07-2024
11:22:42 am



Katie S A lot of dust

07-07-2024
11:23:21 am



Tim in KY Pog attacks again.

07-07-2024
11:25:00 am



bikerabe Pog goes again

07-07-2024
11:25:11 am



Tim in KY Where's Remco?

07-07-2024
11:28:16 am



bikerabe in other sports Lewis Hamilton wins British Gran Prix 16 years after winning his 1st British GP

07-07-2024
11:28:21 am



Katie S I was just think pog races like Hinaultâ€™ and apparently Iâ€™m not the only one: Bernard Hinault Defends Poga's Dominance: He's Like Me and Merckx

07-07-2024
11:29:40 am



bikerabe Vinego still on Pog's wheel w/ team mate Jorgenson in Kuss mode

07-07-2024
11:30:33 am



Tim in KY Front group best not start playing cat and mouse.

07-07-2024
11:35:55 am



Katie S Cat just stepped on the pause button. I am now 2 seconds in arrears

07-07-2024
11:36:58 am



PasadenaK8 200CHF fine for your cat, Katie.

07-07-2024
11:38:13 am



Toulouse S/he does not have the spirit of the race at heart.

07-07-2024
11:38:34 am



bikerabe can green group get to front? 12 km

07-07-2024
11:39:06 am



bikerabe dix km

07-07-2024
11:40:01 am



Tim in KY Final gravel.

07-07-2024
11:40:39 am



Katie S Quite a crosswind

07-07-2024
11:41:28 am



Tim in KY There he goes.

07-07-2024
11:42:12 am



Tim in KY Stuyven has a good gap.

07-07-2024
11:45:17 am



Katie S And still does

07-07-2024
11:49:31 am



RCG The chasers will work together until they catch Stuyven \hat{A} and then theyâ€™ll just all start looking at each other.

07-07-2024
11:49:38 am



RCG IF they catch him

07-07-2024
11:50:05 am



Tim in KY I don't think they're going to catch him.

07-07-2024
11:50:23 am



Tim in KY Well, maybe they will.

07-07-2024
11:51:35 am



RCG Turgis

07-07-2024
11:53:03 am



RCG Gee 3rd

07-07-2024
11:53:10 am



mmcally Third win for the French. Quite a Tour.

07-07-2024
11:53:55 am



RCG Pidcock was 2nd.

07-07-2024
11:54:32 am



Mikey New kind of bike toss...

07-07-2024
11:55:03 am



Tim in KY Time to rest.

07-07-2024
11:55:07 am



PasadenaK8 Stage tomorrow looks like a side profile view of a piece of lumber that has slight termite damage on the top.

07-07-2024
11:55:21 am



Mikey Baa

07-07-2024
11:55:44 am

Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	 TURGIS Anthony	TotalEnergies	4:19:
2	 PIDCOCK Thomas	INEOS Grenadiers	0:00
3	 GEE Derek	Israel - Premier Tech	0:00
4	 ARANBURU Alex	Movistar Team	0:00
5	 HEALY Ben	EF Education - EasyPost	0:00
6	 LUTSENKO Alexey	Astana Qazaqstan Team	0:00
7	 ROMO Javier	Movistar Team	0:12
8	 STUYVEN Jasper	Lidl - Trek	0:18
9	 GIRMAY Biniam	Intermarché - Wanty	1:17
10	 MATTHEWS Michael	Team Jayco AlUla	1:17



mmcally Fun race today. Maybe these gravel days will stick around.

07-07-2024
11:56:36 am



Tim in KY Tuesday, K8.

07-07-2024
11:56:45 am



PasadenaK8 You're right! Yeah, rest day!!

07-07-2024
11:57:51 am



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07-07-2024
11:58:06 am



PasadenaK8 See you all on Tuesday...

07-07-2024
11:58:36 am



Katie S A bientot

07-07-2024
12:00:26 pm