

# Cavendish powers to Tour de France record

Prolific rider Mark Cavendish has broken the Tour de France stage wins record, surpassing cycling legend *Eddy Merckx*, with a lung-bursting sprint finish to claim his 35th victory in Saint Vulbas

## TOUR DE FRANCE: MOST STAGE WINS BY RIDER

**Mark Cavendish** 2008-24

» Great Britain

35

**Eddy Merckx** 1969-75

» Belgium

34

**Bernard Hinault** 1978-86

» France

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**Andre Leducq** 1927-38

» France

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**Andre Darrigade** 1953-64

» France

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**Nicolas Frantz** 1924-29

» Luxembourg

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**Francois Faber** 1908-14

» Luxembourg

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**Jean Alavoine** 1909-23



» France

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## STAGE 5 PROFILE

**St-Jean-de-Maurienne** 499m

 Sprint  Climb

**Saint Vulbas** 217m

