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# Bob Jungels wins Tour de France Pogacar gains seconds on rivals

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retained the leader's yellow jersey after the fillith stage on Sunday.

The 29-year-old Jungels, who rides for the AG2R Citroën Team, set off on his own with almost 40 miles remaining of the mountainous 120-m ski resort of Châtel les Portes du Soleil.

The Luxembourg native had time to sit up and stretch out his arms before crossed the line 22 seconds ahead of **Jonathan Castroviejo** and 26 ahe

The victory crowns a comeback for Jungels following a year to forget. He a head injury suffered in a crash at the beginning of last season and ther Olympics after undergoing surgery.

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"It's hard to say what I feel right now. I'm just overwhelmed to be honest. for," Jungels said. "After a couple of years struggling, a very tough last ye take the victory this way, it's my style of racing, my style of taking the vict

"So I'm super happy, I saw the shape was getting better day by day but to try it from far because on the last climb it wasn't possible to ride away





over 2016 withher Geraint Thomas and 2020 runner-up Primoz Rogiic.

"The team is really, really strong, they showed each of them that they jus who rides for UAE Team Emirates. "Today, the last couple of days also p I'm super happy and proud."

Jungels, Castroviejo and Verona had been part of a large breakaway tha categorised climbs of the day.

Jungels attacked near the top of the penultimate climb and was followed the summit together with a gap of 25 seconds over the chasing group.

But Jungels was quicker on the descent and managed to drop his rival. Fover the chasing group and more than three minutes over the peloton at one Pas de Morgins.

Cheered on by raucous fans lining the roads, French rider **Thibaut Pino**l Jungels but ended up missing out on a podium place.

Monday is a rest day. Tuesday's 10th stage has four categorised climbs of Portes Du Soleil to Megève.

The race ends on July 24 in Paris.

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