Tour de France
by Jeffrey Hill

Across
1 ______ hills or mountains are difficult to climb (5)
4 Sport popularized by the Tour de France (7)
7 The crowd ______ when they don't like a cyclist (3)
8 Tour participant (5)
9 Soigneurs look ______ the riders (5)
12 One day's racing on the Tour (5)
13 Tom Simpson died near the ______ of Mont Ventoux (3)
15 The rider with the lowest aggregate time (6)
16 The first two stages of the 2014 Tour were ______ in Yorkshire (4)
18 The Tour de France is a cycle ______ (4)
19 All the publicity vehicles (7)
22 Traditional home of mountain stages (4)
23 Towards the summit (2)
24 Riders who ______ drugs risk disqualification (3)
25 Mark Cavendish suffered a ______ on the first stage (4)
26 To go up a hill or mountain (5)
28 The colour of the leader's jersey (6)
31 22 ______ participated in the 2014 Tour (5)
32 A hole in a tyre (8)

Down
1 Specialist in fast finishes (8)
2 ______ Merckx was a legendary Belgian cyclist (4)
3 Where the Tour always finishes (5)
4 To take part in a sporting event (7)
5 Lance Armstrong was a liar and a ______ (5)
6 Riders have their sponsor's ______ and logo on their jerseys (4)
7 When a rider escapes from the pack (9)
10 A ______ trial is a race against the clock (4)
11 There were a lot of spectators in the middle of the ______ (4)
14 The main group of riders (aka peloton) (4)
16 The last French winner (in 1985) (7)
17 The Tour's nickname is the Big ______ (4)
20 You'll see a lot of these during the Tour! (3)
21 Month when the Tour is traditionally held (4)
25 Neither uphill nor downhill (4)
27 What a rider rides (4)
29 The team did a ______ of honour to celebrate their victory (3)
30 The 2013 Tour was ______ by Chris Froome (3)
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