



Tim in KY How the hell was Wout Poels the most aggressive yesterday?

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Tim in KY Fictif.

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mcnally_mi Being that nobody was very aggressive yesterday, my understanding on Wout was he was awarded most aggressive due to his continued participation in the race, despite having broken ribs and bruised lung.

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Tim in KY GVA in the break. That's novel.

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Tim in KY Break isn't really settled yet. Too many people want to be in it.

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Tim in KY Well, now the peloton looks to be settling down.

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BusterSci Spacedout on the start.

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Tim in KY Huh?

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Tim in KY GVA in virtual yellow.

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BusterSci Meaning I've been awake since 3:30 and just totally missed the time.

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Tim in KY Well, you didn't miss much.

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Tim in KY It's raining here. Historically, September is our driest month, but so far it's rained every day this year.

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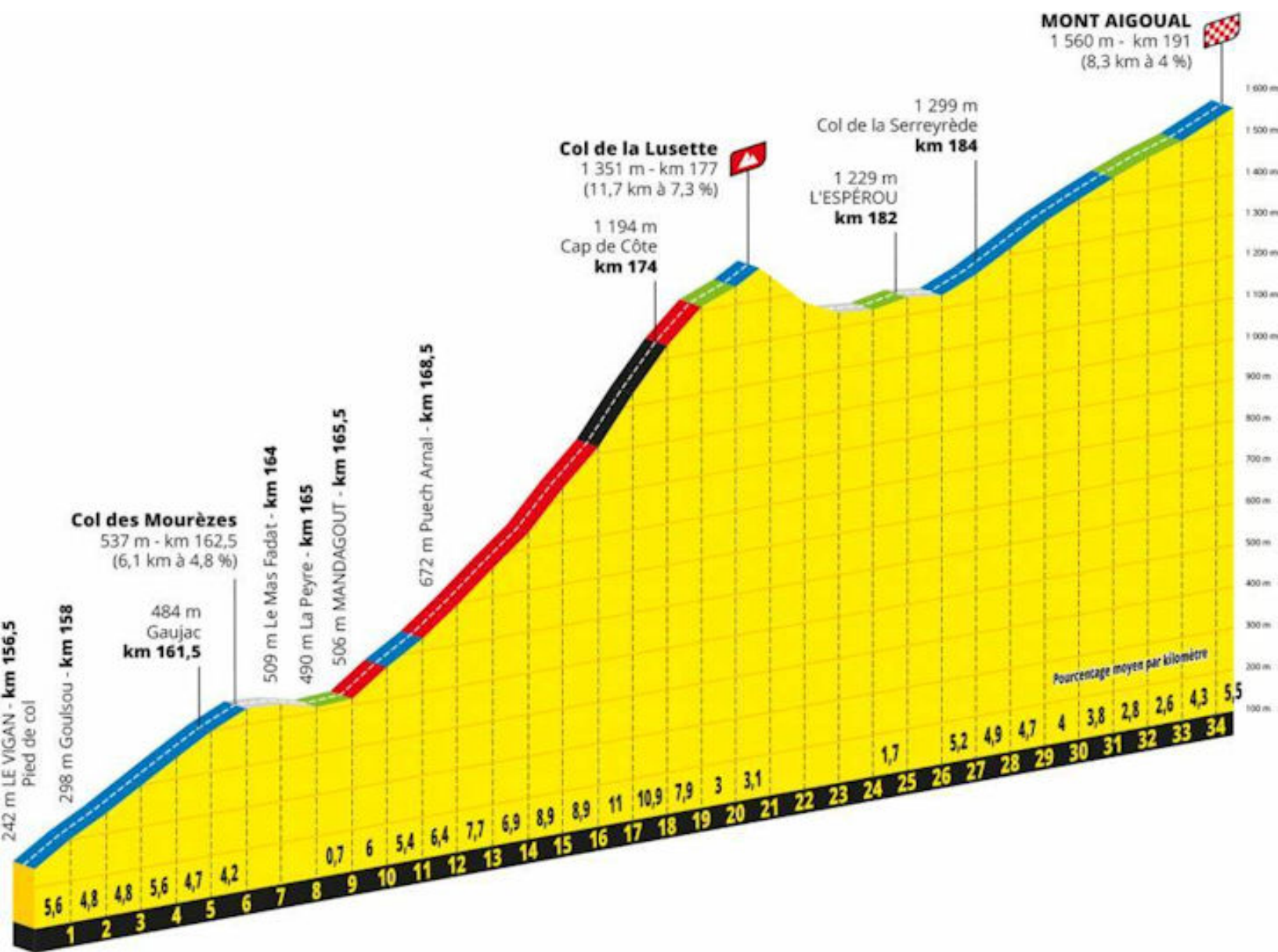
BusterSci We've got a little shower right now, but the rest of the day is supposed to be clear and in the 70s.

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BusterSci Strike that. 60s.

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BusterSci Looks like frost possibility next week up at the lake.

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Tim in KY Going to get down into the low 50s here next week. Very autumnal.

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Tim in KY Gap is up to 5:34.Â I think that's the biggest gap we've had so far.

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bikerabe 51 kph average 1st hour !

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Tim in KY Making up for yesterday.

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BusterSci And let me say, for all the crap I/we give race commissaires, taking the yellow off a frenchman's back to give it to a rosbif was a bold move.

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bikerabe Rolling rest day yesterday

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Tim in KY Gap is up to 6:00.

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BusterSci While it likely isn't everyone's cup of tea, watching the Tour with the porch doors open and a gusty breeze moving 58 degree predawn air through the house is close to perfection.

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Tim in KY Sounds nice.

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Tim in KY For a change, they are currently faster than the fastest....

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Tim in KY 6:00 seems to be the limit for now.

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BusterSci Where the hell is Yates? Â He's got 4 guys on the front, but he's nowhere to be seen. Â That's not doing the jersey proud.

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Tim in KY Yates doesn't like to be in the front.

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BusterSci He's not going to have a choice next year. Â I doubt Ineos will let him piddle away at the back. 09-03-2020 07:34:21



BusterSci Unless he's actually piddling, which should be done further back. 09-03-2020 07:34:42



Mikey Good Morning from Iowa, where despite an inland hurricane our crunchy brown grass is still in drought. 09-03-2020 07:44:14



Tim in KY I would gladly send you some of ours, Mikey. 09-03-2020 07:46:29



Mikey So yesterday we have no break, for whatever reason. No one seems to race, everyone switches jerseys, and today they try to make up for it. How far are they ahead of the fastest possible time? 09-03-2020 07:47:03



BusterSci Where in Iowa, Mikey? 09-03-2020 07:47:16



Mikey Quad Cities not too far from Mons 09-03-2020 07:47:37



Tim in KY Currently 5:00 ahead, Mikey. 09-03-2020 07:48:04



Charlie in Tenn Morning all. Should be 85 with rain this afternoon. 73 with slight chance of rain now. feels good. 09-03-2020 07:48:35



Charlie in Tenn Break Nicolas Roche (Sunweb), Neilson Powless (EF), Edvald Boasson Hagen (NTT), Daniel Oss, R mi Cavagna (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Greg Van Avermaet (CCC), Jesus Herrada (Cofidis) and Alexey Lutsenko (Astana) 09-03-2020 07:52:13



BusterSci This is Nico, Powless, Herrada, Lutsenko and MAYBE GvA once the climb starts? 09-03-2020 07:53:31



Charlie in Tenn EBH has 3 tour stage wins, GVA has 2.  Powless is the only one that does not have a professional win yet. 09-03-2020 07:53:56



BusterSci EBH and GVA haven't won any stages on Cat 1 climbs, I bet. 09-03-2020 07:54:42



Charlie in Tenn yeah

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Tim in KY The stage doesn't end on the Cat 1. there is a short descent after the Cat 1 and then an unclassified climb to the finish.

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BusterSci True. Â But EBH ain't gonna be there, and GvA is a stretch.

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Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599134571-stage-6-aigoual.jpg)

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Charlie in Tenn I just looked at the profile. I like Herrada, Powless, and Lutsenko.

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Tim in KY I doubt the break will stick.

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BusterSci I believe the consensus podium is made up of any three of the quartet of Rog, Pog, Pinot and Bernal. Â Anybody want to make a case for someone else?

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BusterSci Final, that is.

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Tim in KY I don't think this finish suits Bernal.

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BusterSci Sorry, I mean final in Paris.

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BusterSci But I agree with that observation, Tim.

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Charlie in Tenn Sure for the final. Next would be some of these Quintana, Landa, Buchmann, Chaves, MAL

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Charlie in Tenn and maybe one of the Trek guys.

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BusterSci Chaves over Yates?

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Donny Morning gents,

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BusterSci Hey, Donny.

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Charlie in Tenn Roche is riding his 10th tour. His Dad rode in 10 also. Of course Dad won one.

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Charlie in Tenn Forgot about Yates. Yeah he should be the leader of that team.

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Charlie in Tenn Donny, have you heard anything from GillieMarie? I sent an email last week but didn't hear anything back.

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Donny I have not heard anything since April, Charlie. Â I should reach out via text.

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Donny sorry it was end of May not April, time does funny things in a vacuum

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Tim in KY Feedzone.

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Tim in KY Intermediate sprint in about 20 km.

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Charlie in Tenn OK, I will eat again. Thanks.

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Katie S Good morning, all. Re WHF and jaune ... what was it you were saying about rules being applied only when they don't matter orÂ when they do? Yikes. Honestly, I don't think Adam deserves to be in yellow because he ain't done

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BusterSci I know Credit Lyonnaise wants to get their screen time, but I really like the idea of not wearing the jersey if it is gained due to misfortune.

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Katie S exactly. very awkward.

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Charlie in Tenn WHF "You know, with our seriously injured riders like Fabio Jakobsen and his 130 stitches in his face, I have to put things into perspective.

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It will pass like a gust of wind, and we'll raise our heads again. All this is just a small thing."



BusterSci That was Lefevere's quote. Â But the right attitude.

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Mikey So in baseball and football Â the umps err officials tell the teams which rules they are going to enforce this year... Do I have it correct that the bike officials warned the teams a couple of times during the race that they would be looking for bottle infractions inside 20km?

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Katie S he also said: "Of course, in cycling you may lose your jersey in a fall, a puncture, from bad shape or if there's someone stronger than yourself," Lefevere said. "But to lose the jersey for such stupidity! And besides, the one who committed this stupidity is from us."

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BusterSci Don't know that. Â But it is a LONG standing rule, from way back in the day, so it isn't something new. Â Following the football analogy, it's offsides, not pass interference.

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Tim in KY I have some grocery shopping to do.Â Back in a bit.

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BusterSci An informative Twitter thread on the topic of the penalty: <https://twitter.com/alainrumpf/status/1301436062003232768>

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Katie S Speaking of baseball... I see Tom Seaver died. 75 is too young.

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Charlie in Tenn Yes, it is. He was a good one.

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Katie S Mikey - i see that a group of faculty and grad students (who teach) staged a sick-out at the University of Iowa to protest in-person instruction continuing despite a spike in Covid-19 cases. Is this a topic of much discussion in your 'hood?

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Charlie in Tenn OK, Oss and EBH are not gonna try for the finish

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Mikey Yes Katie. It

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Mikey It is a big deal here. My wife was a school teacher and we were just talking about the virus stuff in schools here

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Mikey We are proud to have taken the yellow jersey of Covid race to see if our state can have the most cases in the world

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Katie S oy

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mcnally_mi ASU students called out a faculty member who wanted no part of the social distancing measures the school has in place.

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Â <https://www.statepress.com/article/2020/09/spcommunity-asu-professor-makes-students-sit-in-front-rows-of-class>



Mikey They just posted a note in our newspaper about needing bus drivers in nearly every district because the drivers are not showing up to work

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Mikey There are not enough substitute teachers either!

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Mikey The U of I is proud to be the leader in anything. In this case the profs don't think the administration is listening.

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Katie S geez, re the ASU professor, what a horse's heinie.

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Katie S Quintana hits the deck? (brother of?)

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Katie S yeah, Dayer, not Nairo.

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Mikey The rule in question, the one that took the yellow jersey off Alaphilippe's shoulders and put it on those of Yates, is not vague, but it is

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arbitrary. It states: "Feeding is prohibited on climbs, descents and during the first 50 and last 20 km." The penalty is a 20-second hit to your GC ambitions. Quite frequently, the rule is waived. Or altered. Commissaires come over race radio and inform teams that the day is too hot or too hard and that they may feed up to some other line they've drawn in the sand. Perhaps 10 km from the finish, or 5. Maybe there's no line at all. The rule is intended to prevent dangerous feeds in the middle of fast chases or leadouts. And to force teams to think ahead, make sure they have enough food and water to get to the end. But there is no real rhyme or reason to the 20 km mark. It's just the line. Still, there is a line, even if it moves. Today it was 20 km. Simple enough. The UCI made it clear that they would be enforcing the rule today. It was announced at the start of the stage. Teams knew. EF, according to Vaughters in today's Tour Daily podcast, pulled one soigneur back after they'd accidentally driven past the 20 km to go mark for a feed.



Mikey Found this just now..

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Katie S That's helpful. It still sucks, but OK ... I remember someone getting relegated for taking a gel pack from a teammate some years back. Anyone remember who that was?

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Mikey I thought you can get things from your teammates???

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Mikey I stumbled on to that article and thought Busters link was pretty helpful as well. Oh well it's early.

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Charlie in Tenn The teammate was one of Froome's and the teammate got a feed from the car. The teammate took the penalty, Froome took the food.Â I think it was Froome..

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BusterSci Sky had Thomas take a feed for Froomey, so Thomas would get the penalty but Froome would get the food and drink. I'm a jerk, but I would have DQ'd the team for playing loose with the rules.

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BusterSci It's one reason I've long not cared for Sky/Ineos. Â That philosophy of trying to get around the rules by playing letter of the law vs spirit of the law is what makes me certain they are cheating any chance they get.

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mcnally_mi Looks like it was Porte and Froome
Â <https://www.velonews.com/events/tour-de-france/portes-super-domestique-work-saves-froomes-tour-lead/>

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Charlie in Tenn I think Porte took a bottle/food one year because he was about to bonk going uphill. He took the penalty which was much better than bonking.

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Katie S Which makes me question the wisdom of the rule

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BusterSci Porte. Â that's right.

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BusterSci What's your question, Katie?

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mcnally_mi Both Porte and Froome were docked 20 seconds in that instance.

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Charlie in Tenn OK maybe some other GC guy took his own penalty one time. I probably got the Froome/Porte thing mixed up.

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BusterSci I'm sure it's happened, Charlie.

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Katie S Oh, i just think if a rider is about to bonk, they should get to take on some nutrition.

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Charlie in Tenn So I am gonna side with the UCI. Michelton-Scott should have known where they were. If WHF needed the bottle at that point, he might not have made it with the pack.

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Katie S or, i suppose that's racing and you just have to drop to the back of the pack. and maybe take it from a sweep-up car.

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Charlie in Tenn Why can't we go back to stopping at a cafe for a cigar and wine.

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RocketCityGal I think you can't take a feed from your cars, roadside staff, OR teammates.Â The Porte/Froome thing was a gel handoff from one rider to another.

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Katie S I like the way you think, Charlie

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RocketCityGal I'm probably wrong about that...

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BusterSci I think you need to plan your ride so you take on sufficient food and water when you're allowed. Â It's not like Henri Lagrange times where you can receive no help. Â If you can't make the last 20km on your stickup at 25km, you're not ready to race a grand tour.

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Katie S of course, in the age of the plague, the idea of taking a sweaty gel pack from anyone sounds icky.

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RocketCityGal Just don't go to a bike shop and use their tools to fix your wheel.Â Wow, have times changed.

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BusterSci Although to be honest, if temps were above some point I'd allow water

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Charlie in Tenn The races usually do make exceptions as needed, which was said in Mikey's post

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RocketCityGal Katie, even in the days before Covid the idea of taking a bottle that's been shoved up against some dude's stinky, sweaty body always seemed less than appealing.

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Katie S I had a bonk years ago that occurred at about mile 60 of a 75 mile ride. I was going up a hill (not a mountain) and just had zero juice left in the tank. I saw roadkill strawberries and honestly considered stopping and scavenging them. I got to the top of the hill and remembered that in my saddle bag, I had the butt of a Clif bar from many months back. I rummaged through the pack, found it and devoured it.

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Katie S cardboard never tasted so good

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RocketCityGal Waaaay back when, one of the times I did the Assault on Mt. Mitchell (NC), one of our club members who went had an epic bonk. He found a half-eaten Clif bar on the road and ate it. He only had 15 miles to go but the last 30 miles or so are basically uphill, including a nice climb onto the Blue Ridge Parkway. Running out of food or water is no fun. Eating before you're hungry and drinking before you're thirsty are usually hard lessons the first time or two around.

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RocketCityGal (My friend said that was the only time he ever ate a Clif bar and it tasted good. That was the early, cardboard days of Clif bars).

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Katie S egad, that is true desperation.

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BusterSci People talk about rules being arbitrary. When it comes to it, just about all rules are arbitrary. As that thread suggested, arbitrary doesn't mean there isn't some logic to them, but where the lines are drawn and how things are interpreted are arbitrary, from taking a feed inside 20km to violating the Hatch act. We only function as a society when we follow rules. That said, I'm totally supportive of getting rid of, or changing, the particularly stupid ones.

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Mikey Anger beginning to pedal... time coming down

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BusterSci Setting NRRBBB aside...

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Katie S agree. Anyone who has stopped at a red light in the middle of nowhere with no other living creatures around (in cars or on legs) has had time to consider the importance of rules to the infrastructure of civilization.

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RocketCityGal What, are you saying there's a bike ride going on or something?

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RocketCityGal And a doomed breakaway?

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BusterSci Crash on the turn.

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BusterSci Movì or NTT, can't tell

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BusterSci Mas

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BusterSci Hope he's ok, or the race will have no Mas.

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Katie S Think Yates is going to earn the jersey today?

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Katie S or at least give it a go?

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BusterSci He'll earn keeping the jersey, at least.

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RocketCityGal Yates will retain it, but I think he'll lose a little time to the real GC contenders.Â I just don't think he's quite up there.

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BusterSci I'm with you.

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Mikey Pretty sure Yates will not give it back

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Katie S i know this won't happen, but i'd love WHF to snatch it back.

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RocketCityGal Only if he gets two huge time bonuses somewhere along the line. 09-03-2020 09:25:29



Mikey Maybe as move of sportmanship he takes a bottle .. 09-03-2020 09:25:34



BusterSci My favorite GC rider is Dumoulin, but I doubt he's a favorite. Â I just like the guy. 09-03-2020 09:25:43



Bill Wilkinson Mas pounding his way back through the peloton 09-03-2020 09:26:31



RocketCityGal I picked Dudu for one of my fantasy teams, b/c I didn't think Roglic would be recovered from his Dauphine crash.Â He's already proved me wrong.Â Bernal on the other hand.... back problems going in, and nowhere near the riders that other Ineos riders have had in their yellow jersey bids over the years. 09-03-2020 09:26:59



Mikey Don't know much about Mas. Being the leader of Movistar maybe he'll make some kind of crazy move now that he fell 09-03-2020 09:27:46



BusterSci I suspect you're wrong about Bernal. Â I think he'll outperform when the roads go way up. 09-03-2020 09:27:49



RocketCityGal Maybe Froome and Thomas weren't stellar in the lead-up races, but they'd still be better "super domestiques" for Egan even if they weren't in tip-top shape themselves.Â Bernal will have to use other top riders and their domestiques if he's going to do it. 09-03-2020 09:28:17



RocketCityGal And I think his back injury is one of those long-term, nagging things that saps a body.Â Maybe he's just been bluffing, but he said it was still an issue going into the race. 09-03-2020 09:29:23



BusterSci Sivakov was on before the crash. Â Carapaz will be ready for the 2nd and 3rd week. Â Kwiatkowski will always get half way up any finishing climb he's asked to. Â Don't sell them short. 09-03-2020 09:29:54



RocketCityGal True.... 09-03-2020 09:30:13



BusterSci I don't think they would have left both Thomas and Froome off the team if they didn't believe in Bernal. 09-03-2020 09:30:37



Katie S 1 KU-ish

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BusterSci 3:17 is the magic number keeping GvA in virtual yellow

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BusterSci And Ineos is on point in the peloton.

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BusterSci When the gap freezes like this I always assume it's wrong.

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RocketCityGal I'm videoless-- are the 8 in the break working together well?
Â I think of that group, this stage would favor Lutsenko.Â IF they can stay away without burning up too much energy.Â But that probably isn't going to happen.

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Tim in KY Back for the finale.

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Katie S i can't tell, every time I look up, the camera's on the peloton. Oh, here they are ... yeah, they are riding together. not fussing around.

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Charlie in Tenn Sivakov out the back

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Charlie in Tenn That was a question

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mcnally_mi Sivakov went off the back about 3k ago.

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Mikey 8 still in the break about 3:12

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Charlie in Tenn Thanks.

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Mikey Working OK together but Ineos on the front setting pace

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Mikey GVA has not missed a pull

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BusterSci I have no faith in the gap. Â It's been 3'22" for at least 5 minutes 09-03-2020 09:43:22



BusterSci 8 minutes 09-03-2020 09:43:32



BusterSci They took it off the screen on the ad-free feed. Â "Recalculating" 09-03-2020 09:44:05



BusterSci 3:00 09-03-2020 09:44:07



BusterSci Greg is out of yellow 09-03-2020 09:44:31



BusterSci That wasn't saying he took a nature break, by the way. 09-03-2020 09:45:09



BusterSci 2:50 09-03-2020 09:45:34



Mikey I just checked mu ITV4 feed and it shows 2:49 09-03-2020 09:46:12



BusterSci yup. Â 2:48. It was stuck but they must've reset. 09-03-2020 09:46:29



Tim in KY They're about 10 minutes faster than the fastest... 09-03-2020 09:46:30



BusterSci 2:45 09-03-2020 09:46:32



BusterSci 2:35 09-03-2020 09:47:40



BusterSci What's the verdict? Â Does a breaker win the stage? 09-03-2020 09:48:26



Tim in KY Break on the Cat 1. 09-03-2020 09:48:39



Donny Lutsenko has a shot still but itâ€™s not a great one unless he is on a 09-03-2020 09:49:34

really good day.



RocketCityGal I don't think so... as the non-climby guys fall off the break there will be fewer to work together.

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Tim in KY EBH and Oss are gone.

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Charlie in Tenn Oss and EBH gone from the break.

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BusterSci I suspect no, but the GC gang may be more interested in a conservative approach, marking each other.

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BusterSci Peloton on the climb

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Mikey Non climby guys will make an effort but will not make it. Climby guys won't make it either. Too bad.

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Mikey Six riders at 10k 2;41

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Mikey Powless goes

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BusterSci He has more pow than his name suggests.

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Mikey Not 10k left sorry about 23k left

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Mikey Steep 10% section

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Tim in KY Gap is not coming down. Ineos not interested in a stage win apparently.

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Mikey 4 guys left Â GVA still around

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Mikey Trek guy in the back with a flat

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BusterSci Lots of time to close it up, still.

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Mikey Gap going up? 2;58

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RocketCityGal After the Cat 1 summit, it doesn't look terrible...

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RocketCityGal Just a "gentle" (ha!) 3 to 5% for most, with 5.5% at the very end.

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BusterSci GvA knows if he gets over the 1 he can hang in there on the finish. I'd try to drop him

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10:01:00



BusterSci But we still have 2km near 11% ahead.

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10:01:24



Charlie in Tenn Aru working for Pog. HaHa, I can't believe I said that.

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10:02:12



Charlie in Tenn Herrada is pacing himself.

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10:04:53



Charlie in Tenn Nice hill.

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10:07:28



BusterSci Powless gonna run out of pow

09-03-2020
10:08:08



RocketCityGal Who was the last American to win a Tour stage?

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10:08:28



Katie S An eejit w/o a mask .. but he looks like the exception. OK, two...

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10:08:31



RocketCityGal (That wasn't later rescinded)

09-03-2020
10:08:44



Katie S nice footnote

09-03-2020
10:08:56



BusterSci Tyler Farrar

09-03-2020
10:10:20



Katie S geez, that's going back a ways

09-03-2020
10:10:35



Charlie in Tenn I knew it was a Pinkie

09-03-2020
10:10:43



Tim in KY Did Aru get caught?

09-03-2020
10:11:05



Mons Soseman Gosh, life sure gets in the way of the Tour, more in September than July...Â Good morning everyone.

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10:11:11



BusterSci Peloton on the steep part.

09-03-2020
10:11:11



Charlie in Tenn Not yet

09-03-2020
10:11:15



BusterSci Oh yeah. Â Smoke bombs

09-03-2020
10:11:17



Katie S eejit w/o a mask hollering at our solo leader. niiaiiice.

09-03-2020
10:11:53



Slaughter MacDuff Morning all! I decided to walk up to campus this morning (Columbia). Classes will be virtual but under certain circumstances students allowed to move into dorms. It feels so strange.

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BusterSci GvA weaving

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Slaughter MacDuff <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599142638-trim.FBF5014D-4A84-4EFD-8CE9-455E11D693FC.MOV>

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Charlie in Tenn Aru is about 2 min behind front, 1 min ahead of GC riders

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10:12:30



Slaughter MacDuff at is a DJ booth right smack in the middle of campus.

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10:12:47



Katie S very strange, Slaughter...

09-03-2020
10:13:17



BusterSci 3m is maybe a km on these slopes.

09-03-2020
10:13:27



Mons Soseman Originally I had Aru on my virtual team, but Velogames won't let me log on this morning.

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10:13:37



Mons Soseman not sure now.Â They seem ahead of schedule?

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10:14:20



BusterSci You do, Mons

09-03-2020
10:15:06



Mons Soseman Yikes, thanks for checking for me BusterSci... LOL

09-03-2020
10:15:43



Charlie in Tenn velogames working for me, Mons.

09-03-2020
10:15:44



Tim in KY Powless wore himself out with all those attacks.

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10:15:52



BusterSci Fired his last bullet and he is now powless

09-03-2020
10:16:18



Katie S A rookie on his birthday ... whaddya expect?

09-03-2020
10:16:23



Mons Soseman VElogames has kept me logged in, with maybe just asking for the password, which was autofill, until this morningÂ :(

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10:16:34



Bill Wilkinson Jungels pops

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10:16:44



Bill Wilkinson Higita goes pop

09-03-2020
10:16:54



Mons Soseman Powless seems like a nice kid.Â Until now. That. Is.

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10:17:00



Mons Soseman Go Aru!Â The Werewolf...

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10:18:51



BusterSci He's Oneida. Â First Native American in the Tour.

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10:18:58



Bill Wilkinson Tommy Doom still in the bunch

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10:19:09



Mons Soseman who, Powless?

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10:19:17



BusterSci Yes, Powless.

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10:19:29



RocketCityGal Cool.

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10:21:15



Bill Wilkinson Lutsenko at Turteen point tree. K

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10:21:37



BusterSci And takes the Kom

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10:21:47



BusterSci herrada next

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10:21:52



Mons Soseman Great,

09-03-2020
10:22:12



Bill Wilkinson Herrada took the wrong line into the hairpin...

09-03-2020
10:22:23



Mons Soseman I suppose asking about a Pow Wow has become declassè these days?

09-03-2020
10:22:47



BusterSci Pretty much.

09-03-2020
10:23:04



Bill Wilkinson Bob Roll calling Higita back in the bunch

09-03-2020
10:23:41



Tim in KY He is at the very back.

09-03-2020
10:24:18



Tim in KY 10 km banner.

09-03-2020
10:25:15



Katie S who, Bob Roll?

09-03-2020
10:25:21



Mikey JV said Powless could win if he had 3 min after the last climb. Lutsenko has that. Wonder if he can stay away?

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10:25:38



BusterSci Easy. Â The others don't care, it seems

09-03-2020
10:26:10



RocketCityGal Yay!Â I finally have video!Â Wonder where Powless is? They haven't shown anyone lately but Lutsenko, Herrada and Aru.Â I hope he at least podiums.

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10:26:45



Bill Wilkinson Pogachar with a mechanical

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10:28:44



Bill Wilkinson Spelling excepted....

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10:29:14



Charlie in Tenn Powless is in the pack

09-03-2020
10:29:15



Mons Soseman Did they say he is the champion of Kazakhstan?

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10:29:31



RocketCityGal Lutsenko looks smooth.

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10:30:01



RocketCityGal Double champ, Mons -- TT and RR!

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10:30:09



Bill Wilkinson Pogacar back tot he bunch

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10:30:22



Mons Soseman One of my nephew's swim teammates at the University of Iowa was Kazakhi.Â Nice kid.Â Not a cyclist

09-03-2020
10:30:31



BusterSci Not named Borat?

09-03-2020
10:30:55



Charlie in Tenn Cyles in the pool is hard work

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10:31:00



Mons Soseman Nope. Roman

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10:31:02



Mons Soseman In this footballless year, Iowa has cancelled, for good, men's swimming and diving.Â Alas

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10:31:27



RocketCityGal Powless is with with GVA, not in the pack!

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10:33:48



Charlie in Tenn I m pretty sure AliQ and I are staying on the bottom again today. Not that I am checking...

09-03-2020
10:34:07



Bill Wilkinson Bernal third wheel in the bunch, Yates parked on the Ineos train

09-03-2020
10:34:24



Charlie in Tenn That is good for for both of them.

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10:35:11



Bill Wilkinson 4 k of rLutsenko

09-03-2020
10:35:23



Donny Juju aka WHFM still with the GC guys?

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10:35:51



BusterSci Is anyone going to jump out of the peloton or just roll in together?

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10:36:01



BusterSci Yes, Donny

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10:36:06



BusterSci Looking for a bottle

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10:36:16



BusterSci World's Thirstiest Frenchman

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10:36:33



BusterSci WTF

09-03-2020
10:36:38



Donny :D

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10:36:59



Bill Wilkinson He's probably got more competition for that one than for WHF....

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10:36:59



Mikey Oh my

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10:37:02



Katie S 1/10th of a KU

09-03-2020
10:37:09



Tim in KY Things have slowed considerably.Â Fastest imaginable finish time is 16:42.Â He won't make that.

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10:37:34



Donny No doubt bill!

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10:37:41



Bill Wilkinson Herada dropping back from Lutsenko

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10:37:43



BusterSci Yeah, inner Ring tweeted earlier "Lutsenko leads by 29s, even if he were to get caught by Herrada, the Kazakh's got a powerful sprint. He was solo in a stage of the 2019 Tirreno-Adriatico, crashed twice, got caught... and still won the sprint"

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Bill Wilkinson Bunch at 4k

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10:38:55



BusterSci In the barriers

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10:39:30



Mikey Powless and GVA @ 2:07

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10:40:09



Bill Wilkinson red kite

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10:40:37



Katie S Good on Lutsenko ... just wish he was riding for a different team...

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10:41:00



Bill Wilkinson socially distanced behind the barriers....

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10:41:28



Mons Soseman That is his home country's team...

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10:41:35



Bill Wilkinson Herada hits the kite

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10:41:38



Bill Wilkinson zipping up

09-03-2020
10:42:22



BusterSci Wow. Â First Astana tour stage win in a DECADE

09-03-2020
10:42:31



Mons Soseman Good for him.

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10:42:32



Donny lutsenko™s team is okay itâ€™s the dubious DS

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10:42:45



Mons Soseman :)

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10:42:52



Mons Soseman Do you think he'll lay down his bike before the finish line in protest?Â :

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10:42:52



Katie S true

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10:42:53



Bill Wilkinson Celebrates across the linke

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10:42:59



Mons Soseman Nope, he didn't

09-03-2020
10:43:02



BusterSci Errrm. Â I'm not buying the team is OK.

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10:43:13



Bill Wilkinson Herada gurning his way into the finale

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10:43:25



Katie S ok, go Powless!

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10:43:52



Bill Wilkinson Dubious is a bit charitable, too...

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10:44:04



Bill Wilkinson Powless and GVA rolling in

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10:44:35



Bill Wilkinson GVA kicks it

09-03-2020
10:45:01



Donny Astana does have a tack marked record of dubious DSâ€™s
donâ€™t they

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10:45:10



Katie S damn

09-03-2020
10:45:17



Katie S poop on GVA (and I like GVA)

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10:45:32



Bill Wilkinson WHF launches

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10:45:40



BusterSci Nairo attacks

09-03-2020
10:45:42



Bill Wilkinson WHF 5th

09-03-2020
10:45:55



Katie S i LIKE that Frenchman.

09-03-2020
10:46:17



Donny ðŸ˜~, Nairo knows just when to goðŸ˜€

09-03-2020
10:46:33



Katie S ok, off forÂ walkies see you all tomorrow

09-03-2020
10:46:43



Tim in KY I don't think there will be a time gap for WHF.

09-03-2020
10:46:50



Donny Thank you all, hope lâ€™ll be able to sit and watch tomorrow

09-03-2020
10:47:51



Charlie in Tenn Good race. Back to homeschooling for me. See ya tomorrow.

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10:48:12



Bill Wilkinson I'll be working, so will have to watch later....

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10:48:16



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Bill Wilkinson Tim: just the 2 s bonus

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10:48:40



Tim in KY They gave WHF one second.

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10:49:13



Bill Wilkinson Mollemna 6th...haven't heard much of him so far....

09-03-2020
10:49:14



BusterSci Keeping quiet. Â Stealth.

09-03-2020
10:49:44



BusterSci Bill, what 2s bonus?

09-03-2020
10:50:41



BusterSci He does pick up 1s gap

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10:51:14



Bill Wilkinson THat's what I get for listening to Bob... :-) I thought it sounded odd for 5th....

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10:51:22
















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BusterSci Tomorrow, gang!

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1		 ALEXEY LUTSENKO	146	ASTANA PRO TEAM	04h 32' 34"	-
2		 JESUS HERRADA	124	COFIDIS	04h 33' 29"	+ 00h 00' 55"
3		 GREG VAN AVERMAET	111	CCC TEAM	04h 34' 49"	+ 00h 02' 15"
4		 NEILSON POWLESS	77	EF PRO CYCLING	04h 34' 51"	+ 00h 02' 17"
5		 JULIAN ALAPHILIPPE	41	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	04h 35' 26"	+ 00h 02' 52"
6		 BAUKE MOLLEMA	104	TREK - SEGAFREDO	04h 35' 27"	+ 00h 02' 53"
7		 MICHAL KWIATKOWSKI	5	INEOS GRENADIERS	04h 35' 27"	+ 00h 02' 53"
8		 EGAN BERNAL	1	INEOS GRENADIERS	04h 35' 27"	+ 00h 02' 53"
9		 RICHARD CARAPAZ	3	INEOS GRENADIERS	04h 35' 27"	+ 00h 02' 53"
10		 ADAM YATES	161	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	04h 35' 27"	+ 00h 02' 53"

1		 ADAM YATES	161	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	27h 03' 57"	-	B : 12"	-
2		 PRIMOŽ ROGLIČ	11	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	27h 04' 00"	+ 00h 00' 03"	B : 10"	-
3		 TADEJ POGAČAR	131	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	27h 04' 04"	+ 00h 00' 07"	B : 6"	-
4		 GUILLAUME MARTIN	121	COFIDIS	27h 04' 06"	+ 00h 00' 09"	B : 4"	-
5		 EGAN BERNAL	1	INEOS GRENADIERS	27h 04' 10"	+ 00h 00' 13"	-	-
6		 TOM DUMOULIN	14	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	27h 04' 10"	+ 00h 00' 13"	-	-
7		 ESTEBAN CHAVES	164	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	27h 04' 10"	+ 00h 00' 13"	-	-
8		 NAIRO QUINTANA	81	TEAM ARKEA - SAMSIC	27h 04' 10"	+ 00h 00' 13"	-	-
9		 ROMAIN BARDET	31	AG2R LA MONDIALE	27h 04' 10"	+ 00h 00' 13"	-	-
10		 MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ	141	ASTANA PRO TEAM	27h 04' 10"	+ 00h 00' 13"	-	-