
















































































































































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	Tim in Ky Well, WTF. NBC Gold now offers the option of watching the ad-soaked NBCSN feed. Off in the neutral zone.	07-06 06:07
	BusterSci It's a test to see how many people pick the standard over the Oz feed when given a chance. Do not touch the P&P!	07-06 06:14
	Tim in Ky Please!	07-06 06:18
	Tim in Ky Still in neutral.	07-06 06:18
	Tim in Ky Nice weather again today.	07-06 06:19
	Tim in Ky Race is on.	07-06 06:26
	Tim in Ky Finally.	07-06 06:26
	BusterSci 3 man break	07-06 06:28
	Tim in Ky DEN, UAE, Wanty Guy.	07-06 06:28
	Tim in Ky That was quick.	07-06 06:28



























	BusterSci WGB? It's Frederic Backaert for Wanty.	07-06 06:30
	Tim in Ky Perrig Quemeneur (Direct Energie), Frederik Backaert (Wanty) and Vegard Stake Laengen (UAE)	07-06 06:32
	BusterSci Kwiatkowski was talking with another Sky. I think he was saying "Think pretending to be Richie's friend last night will make BMC work all day again?"	07-06 06:32
	Tim in Ky Gap is 1:13.	07-06 06:32
	BusterSci I wanna dance!	07-06 06:33
	BusterSci At the Chateau de Bougey!	07-06 06:33
	BusterSci Peloton at 22km/hr. Cripes, this is gonna be a snoozer.	07-06 06:35
	Tim in Ky It was going to be a snoozer anyway. Now it's a slow snoozer.	07-06 06:36
	Tim in Ky Slowest imaginable time is 40kmph.	07-06 06:37
	BusterSci It's clear that ASO has to get a slower imagination when designing stages.	07-06 06:38
	Tim in Ky Especially 216 km stages at 32 degrees.	07-06 06:39
	BusterSci The Queen has arrived. Bow all.	07-06 06:40
	Joanna in New York Are you going to Bougey Ougey Ougey 'till you just can't Bougey no more?	07-06 06:41
	Joanna in New York How can you tell she's the Queen? LOL	07-06 06:41
	BusterSci We are amused	07-06 06:41
	Trish in MA Gee, the one day I'm up early working and the stage is going to be a snoozer. Perhaps the bosses have gotten to the ASO - "Please stop distracting the workers with your exciting stages. Make only the last 5-6 KM exciting so that we can actually get some work out of them."	07-06 06:43
	Tim in Ky Tomorrow is equally snoozy.	07-06 06:45
	BusterSci ASO is now miffed that Trish thinks someone other than ASO is the boss of anything.	07-06 06:45
	BusterSci Is 4 minutes the leash?	07-06 06:46
	Joanna in New York Can I just say, Tim, that your race prep is wonderful - much better than my efforts last year. Thank you!	07-06 06:46
	BusterSci I second that.	07-06 06:46
	Joanna in New York And Buster, you are a savant - so glad you guys are here!!	07-06 06:46
	Tim in Ky Thanks.	07-06 06:47
	BusterSci I get the fun part of creating havoc and nonsense. Tim does the real work. I guess that makes Tim "PseudoLUG" and me "MadPenguin"	07-06 06:48
	Joanna in New York The Adventures of PseudoLUG and MadPenguin - coming soon to a town near you!	07-06 06:49
	BusterSci Jo, you missed an adjective when calling me a savant.	07-06 06:50

























	Tim in Ky Sky trying to play the wind.	07-06 07:11
	Tim in Ky Didn't work.	07-06 07:12
	Katie Lane Wow! 2 loud claps of thunder that shook the house just woke me up... No snooze button on this stuff. Guess now that I'm up I'll watch Le Tour for a bit while I drink coffee in my LUG mug.	07-06 07:16
	BusterSci Alejandro is already rehabbing and making good progress	07-06 07:16
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	Joanna in New York Hi Katie Lane! Just saw your FB post, have you considered trying to tie-dye the Arc?	07-06 07:19
	BusterSci Arc Arc Baby.	07-06 07:19
	BusterSci Call me Vanilla Arc.	07-06 07:20
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	Joanna in New York The Dude Report is really uneventful, so we will skip it.	07-06 07:22
	Joanna in New York MadPenguin indeed.	07-06 07:22
	BusterSci Yo yo, Jo Jo!	07-06 07:23
	Tim in Ky First hour 39.58 kmph. Yawn.	07-06 07:24
	Joanna in New York Damn! Having an ocular migraine, cannot see what I'm typing, will step away for a few until I can actually see.	07-06 07:24
	Katie Lane Hmm... the Arc de Triomphe -- that generally shape would be OK, but the details on it would be a bear. Guess I could fake it with a brush with ink, like I did the sunflower petals (I have an inspiration for a different sort of sunflower, and since the rain seems to have put a "damper" --pun intended--on my morning bike ride, I might do that too). The animated flowing yellow sheet over the Arc a la NBC or a laser light show might be hard, however....	07-06 07:25
	Katie Lane Looks like I have many, many km to do anything other than watching TV. (yawn)	07-06 07:26
	Katie Lane Try magnesium, Joanna -- that's what my optometrist says works for ocular migraines (especially prevention).	07-06 07:27
	Tim in Ky 175 km, 4:17.	07-06 07:28
	Katie Lane My first one and I thought my retina had detached! Kinda scary when you don't know what's going on. Relieved to find out it was a migraine variant, although it was weird having it without a headache.	07-06 07:28
	Katie Lane headache.	07-06 07:28
	Tim in Ky I had the same reaction, Katie.	07-06 07:30
	Charles Davis Hello.	07-06 07:35
	Tim in Ky Good morning.	07-06 07:36
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	RSoseman I apologize for not having time to edit properly, or to make some more of those connections I like to make.	07-06 07:39
	Tim in Ky 163 km, 3:47.	07-06 07:44
	Tim in Ky FDJ has added a man to the chase.	07-06 07:47
	Joanna in New York Vision has returned - I really hate those. I do take Magnesium, Katie - this one just came out of nowhere. Now just the residual headache and general yucky feeling. Much like you and Tim, the first one I had scared me as it completely blocked vision in one eye. To find out there was a name for it was a relief.	07-06 07:48
	Joanna in New York I see I really didn't miss much...	07-06 07:49
	BusterSci I will take issue with Mons on the legend (myth?) of Dom Perignon. Sparkling wine was actually invented in the south of France over 100 years before Dom Perignon. The methode champenoise was published by an Englishman a few years before Perignon showed up in Champagne. But as is often the case, like we saw yesterday with the planche des Belle Filles, the legend is far more interesting than the truth.	07-06 07:50
	Charles Davis Thanks Mons.	07-06 07:51
	Tim in Ky Joy kill.	07-06 07:51
	BusterSci Did y'all know that most champagne is made using the black grapes pinot noir and pinot Meunier? Only wines labeled "blanc de blanc" are 100% chardonnay. Because they only slightly press the grapes and don't let them sit on the skins, almost no red color is imparted to the juice.	07-06 07:54
	Joanna in New York Commentators are saying that Wanda has a reputation for being selfish, and that Astana may want him back. Aru may think differently...	07-06 07:54
	BusterSci There are rumors of Aru moving, so it may work out.	07-06 07:55
	Tim in Ky Fairly stiff cross-tailwind from the left.	07-06 07:57
	BusterSci Even the teams think it's dull. On Twitter: Quick-Step Cycling @quickstepteam As things are quiet in #TDF2017 stage 6, it's worth noting there's only 10 days left until the start of the new #GameOfThrones season.	07-06 07:57
	Joanna in New York I have not seen a single episode of GOT.	07-06 07:58
	BusterSci I've read the books, but don't have HBO	07-06 07:58
	Tim in Ky Now it's just a strong cross wind.	07-06 07:58
	Tim in Ky Nor I, Jo.	07-06 07:58
	Joanna in New York Were the books enjoyable, Buster?	07-06 08:00
	BusterSci OK, honestly, I've listened to the books. I don't have ocular migraines, but I have such significant floaters that reading is almost impossible.	07-06 08:00
	BusterSci Yes, Jo. If you like that sort of thing. (more coming.)	07-06 08:00
	Tim in Ky QS has pulled their man from the chase. Just FDJ and Lotto S now.	07-06 08:00
	Joanna in New York Not sure it is really my genre; and, from what I can tell, much of the interest in the HBO programming has to do with nudity. :)	07-06 08:01
	BusterSci The sex and violence the TV show is known for is very present in the books, although it isn't as graphic. The storylines themselves are fun and the world is totally immersive.	07-06 08:01
	BusterSci In the books, the sex and violence is there to emphasize the brutality of the world. Camelot never was.	07-06 08:02



























	Tim in Ky QS guy is back.	07-06 08:03
	Tim in Ky 150 km, 3:10.	07-06 08:04
	BusterSci I've seen 3 episodes during free HBO weekends. It's not just the nudity. It's a great story, good acting, and immersive world-building. But if you want to go to that time without all the sex, try The Last Kingdom. That series is based off the Saxon Chronicles by Bernard Cornwell. The books are shorter and come out more regularly. They are about a man caught between the pagan world of the Vikings and the Christian world of the Saxons during the time of, and shortly after, Alfred the Great. Very enjoyable if you like historical fiction.	07-06 08:06
	BusterSci Cornwell also wrote the Sharpe's series of books, which the Beeb also made into a series of TV shows and that you may have seen on PBS.	07-06 08:08
	Joanna in New York I may have to check all of these out. Truth of the matter, my main TV viewing time (evening) I'm usually so wiped out I don't have the mental capacity to follow new characters. Hence, reruns of M*A*S*H.	07-06 08:10
	Rob I dont really enjoy LOTR or GOT, I have read both. The only book I really enjoyed which was sort of like that was, the pillars of the earth.	07-06 08:13
	Tim in Ky Lotto S now has two guys in the chase. Gap is hovering just over 3:00.	07-06 08:13
	BusterSci If you liked the Russel Crowe movie "Master and Commander: the Far Side of the World" I'd suggest you read Patrick O'Brien's books upon which the movie was based. Some mystery, some romance, lots of adventure on the high seas, and the Royal Navy sticking it to Boney.	07-06 08:13
	BusterSci Pillars of the Earth was good. Very enjoyable.	07-06 08:14
	Joanna in New York I know we have that book in our library, and I'm sure my hubby has repeatedly suggested I read it. Guess I should...	07-06 08:15
	BusterSci The movie is a combination of multiple books. But it gets the flavor of the series across.	07-06 08:16
	Tim in Ky I have an errand to run. Back in a bit.	07-06 08:17
	BusterSci 3:07. 139.4km	07-06 08:18
	BusterSci Rob, Pillars of the Earth, as historical fiction, is much more like the Cornwell or O'Brien books. Instead of an imaginary world, they are invented characters in this world, illuminating a period in history. It's a nice chance to learn something about history in a less formal way (when it's done well.)	07-06 08:23
	BusterSci Right now I'm going through Will Durant's Story of Civilization. It's a bit dated, but still worthwhile.	07-06 08:25
	BusterSci I make myself alternate between fiction and non-fiction. Learn some, enjoy some.	07-06 08:25
	BusterSci How about the rest of you? What's on the nightstand?	07-06 08:26
	BusterSci Gap holding right around 3:00.	07-06 08:27
	BusterSci Or on Audible. Or in your Netflix queue?	07-06 08:28
	BusterSci HORSE!	07-06 08:28
	Joanna in New York 4 KUs remain.	07-06 08:28
	Charles Davis I read one of the Scarpetta series from Patricia Cornwell over my vacation. Not sure what I am going to open next.	07-06 08:28
	Joanna in New York Didn't I tell you all I was going to be riding by Le Tour. ;)	07-06 08:29
	BusterSci Frau likes crime novels/mysteries. Our guilty pleasure has been listening to the Dresden Files. Chicago's only practicing wizard/private investigator solves supernatural crimes and gets himself into all sorts of trouble. Total mental candy, but really good character development. I include it in the list just in case someone is shy about what they're reading.	07-06 08:32



























	Mons Soseman 100 years before dom Perignon the English didn't even have a written language... :)	07-06 08:35
	BusterSci WHAN that Aprille with his shoures soote The droghte of Marche hath perced to the roote, And bathed every veyne in swich licour, Of which vertu engendred is the flour;	07-06 08:37
	Charles Davis I love the Dresden files. In general, I read more fantasy than anything. I did not like the GOT because the intrigue is at the upper level of society. I prefer the MOTS point of view.	07-06 08:37
	Rob I am looking forward to the third book in the pillars of the earth series being released in September. After the pillars of the earth I read all of Ken Folletts books and enjoyed all of them.	07-06 08:38
	Mons Soseman I am with Frau on Crime novels.	07-06 08:38
	Mons Soseman Did anyone watch "The Vikings?"	07-06 08:38
	BusterSci Charles: Kingkiller Chronicles? Mistborn? Stormlight Archive. Wheel of Time?	07-06 08:39
	Joanna in New York Same here, Mons - I love Nelson DeMille and Michael Connelly.	07-06 08:39
	Katie Good morning, all. What century have I popped into?	07-06 08:40
	Mons Soseman I normally don't enjoy fantasy. Tokein is a genius, truly, I mean inventing languages based on medieval languages? ... and his archives are at my Alma Mater, Marquette U. but I still don't really get into Fantasy...	07-06 08:40
	Mons Soseman I have listened to a lot of DeMille and Connely, and the Pattersons	07-06 08:40
	Mons Soseman and read some of them, and Bernard Cornwell is good did someone just mention him?	07-06 08:41
	BusterSci I mentioned both the Sharpe's series and the Saxon Chronicles.	07-06 08:41
	Mons Soseman You hve good taste Joanna, but we knew that :)	07-06 08:42
	Joanna in New York Aw, thanks Mons. I also have read the Scarpetta novels by Patricia Cornwall.	07-06 08:42
	Mons Soseman Ah yes, BusterSci. I remember liking what I listened to from him, but cannot remember which.	07-06 08:42
	Mons Soseman I think I have read or listened to all of those, too, Joanna, as well as Kinsey Milhone, the Alphabet mysteries.	07-06 08:43
	Charles Davis I just finished Wheel of Time this spring. Have not read any of the others but all on a list. I read several of Neil Gaiman's books. American Gods was excellent stuff.	07-06 08:44
	BusterSci Charles, I highly recommend Patrick Rothfuss' Kingkiller Chronicles, but be advised the 3rd book is taking a long time to be completed. Jump into Mistborn (First book "The Final Empire.") Brandon Sanderson, who finished up the WOT series, is a master of the genre.	07-06 08:46
	Joanna in New York My guilty pleasure...the Reacher books by Lee Child.	07-06 08:47
	BusterSci American Gods was great. Watched the first 2 episodes of the series but...hate staring at a TV.	07-06 08:47
	BusterSci 119km. 2:26. FDJ on the front.	07-06 08:47
	Joanna in New York Oh, and I re-read the Harry Potter series annually.	07-06 08:48
	Mons Soseman I just finished DeMille's rewritten "The Quest"	07-06 08:48



























	Mons Soseman I don't think I could get through Harry Potter, but I did watch the first 7 films one weekend	07-06 08:49
	Joanna in New York I know the HP books so well, but every read through, I find something new. Rowling's foreshadowing was incredible.	07-06 08:50
	BusterSci Harry rocks. Jo, if you like Harry, I think you would love the Kingkiller Chronicles. First book "The Name of the Wind." Frau read the first in French, is reading the second in Italian, and has the side novella in Portuguese. Showoff.	07-06 08:50
	Joanna in New York I'm not worthy...	07-06 08:50
	Mons Soseman I liked Orest Stelmach's Nadia Tesla series	07-06 08:51
	BusterSci A common review for Kingkiller is that it's like Harry Potter written in poetry. Rothfuss' use of language is exquisite.	07-06 08:51
	BusterSci I don't know that one, Mons. I'm looking it up.	07-06 08:51
	Joanna in New York I will definitely look into those, Buster. Thank you!	07-06 08:52
	Joanna in New York Since we are an "Elbow Free Zone", LUG just posted a funny graphic on the FB LUGnuts page.	07-06 08:52
	Joanna in New York I am not reposting here.	07-06 08:52
	Joanna in New York But you should go check it out.	07-06 08:53
	BusterSci I saw that yesterday. That was awesome.	07-06 08:53
	Mons Soseman http://www.oreststelmach.com/books.php	07-06 08:54
	BusterSci The book covers are definitely hopping the Stieg Larsson train. Marketing rules.	07-06 08:56
	BusterSci 113km. 2:12	07-06 08:56
	Tim in Ky Why is the peloton in such a hurry?	07-06 08:57
	Katie Ha - OK ... I just was on a conference call and need to show people something. So I started to use the "share my screen" function on our conference call website and realized that if I didn't close a couple browser tabs, my colleagues would see the pub and the race in the background....	07-06 08:57
	Mons Soseman It has been hot in Rome these days, 97 today 100 yesterday. Is the Peloton trying to escape the heat?	07-06 08:59
	Charles Davis Taylor Phinney's little video reviews of the day are hilarious. He is a Cali dude for sure.	07-06 09:02
	BusterSci Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett: Good Omens. One of the funnier books I've read.	07-06 09:02
	Charles Davis Yes, it was.	07-06 09:02
	BusterSci I think Phinney was born to play Ned Flanders in a live action Simpsons movie.	07-06 09:02
	mcnally_mi Just looked up the O'Brian books, Buster. I may need to check those out. Says there are 20 novels in the series, up to O'brian's death in 2000. Did you read them all?	07-06 09:03
	Tim in Ky Feedzone.	07-06 09:03
	Charles Davis I just remembered that I want to read Roots.	07-06 09:04
	BusterSci I listened to every one, McNally. Very much enjoyed them all.	07-06 09:04


























 mcnally_mi	Buster - I have an hour drive to work, and an hour back. Audio may be a good way to go for me as well. Will certainly help pass the time.	07-06 09:07
	Thx for the tip!	
 BusterSci	I listened to Invisible Man (Ellison, not Wells) this winter. I need to listen again. It was a disturbing book--in a very good way.	07-06 09:07
 Joanna in New York	Great crowds.	07-06 09:08
 Mons Soseman	Librivox.org has free downloads for most novels which are out of copyright. People sign up to read chapters of books they like, and there might be two or three versions of many books. They have thousands of books recorded all free, on podcasts. I have listened to many of those driving through Italy	07-06 09:09
 BusterSci	The guy who does the Mark Twain books on Librivox is AWESOME.	07-06 09:09
 Mons Soseman	with some books I have listened to some chapters and read others, depending on time and how much I am driving	07-06 09:10
 Joanna in New York	Ha ha...referring to the doc as Dr. Leo Sayer. We're not the only ones...	07-06 09:12
 BusterSci	My biggest problems with Librivox are: 1) many ESL people use it to practice their English. Good on 'em, but it can be a struggle listening. 2) Oftentimes each chapter is a different reader. Also distracting. 3) Worst of all, some of the readers are of the high school master thespian variety, and put way more drama into their reading than is necessary. Still, free is a good price.	07-06 09:12
 BusterSci	And the Twain guy is a gem. He should get paid for his work there.	07-06 09:13
 Mons Soseman	Anyone else watching "House of Cards?" I never have liked Kevin Spacey, but it was well written, now the fifth season is on here, and I am getting disgusted, and may stop watching...	07-06 09:13
 BusterSci	100km to go	07-06 09:15
 Joanna in New York	Yes, Mons. I have watched all episodes of HoC. Spacey is expertly cast, IMHO.	07-06 09:15
 Katie	I had an opportunity to see Kevin Spacey onstage as Richard III. Let me tell you, he is one of the best actors there is. It was amazing to watch him act and watch the other actors act. It was like watching a kids bike race vs. the pro peloton. He is brilliant.	07-06 09:15
 Alison Quarles	Ooooh I love to read! Has anyone read any Louise Penny? She's my current favorite.	07-06 09:16
 Joanna in New York	Video just failed...	07-06 09:16
 Katie	My mom and brother actually took a vacation trip to Quebec because of her books.	07-06 09:16
 Alison Quarles	I'm in love with Gamache.	07-06 09:17
 Tim in Ky	Whjat happened to NBC Gold?	07-06 09:17
 Katie	buh-bye	07-06 09:17
 BusterSci	//rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499347336-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-06%20at%208.16.56%20AM.png	07-06 09:17
 Katie	gold just tarnished	07-06 09:17
 Joanna in New York	The feed is back!	07-06 09:18
 Charles Davis	NBCSN commercials are flowing like always.	07-06 09:18
 Katie	the P&P feed on NBCGold IS working, however ... it's a ploy to get us to switch	07-06 09:18



























	BusterSci We're back	07-06 09:18
	Joanna in New York A little wonky today, at one point the P&P audio bled through.	07-06 09:18
	Tim in Ky Whew.	07-06 09:18
	Joanna in New York The collective cry from a bunch of Nuts is deafening.	07-06 09:19
	Tim in Ky 97 km. 3:10.	07-06 09:20
	Katie Like a baby with the milk bottle rudely yanked out	07-06 09:20
	BusterSci Like Ripley when Frau goes to work. you'd think I was performing a vivisection on her.	07-06 09:20
	BusterSci But she's OK now	07-06 09:23
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499347698-fullsizeoutput_9d.jpeg	07-06 09:23
	BusterSci tough stage today.	07-06 09:23
	Joanna in New York :-:*	07-06 09:23
	Alison Quarles :)	07-06 09:24
	BusterSci 95km. 3:00	07-06 09:25
	Alison Quarles It's the after breakfast coma. My dog does the same thing.	07-06 09:25
	BusterSci She's learned that crate time is sleeby time. Out of the crate time is chew on everything in sight time. Which leads back to crate time.	07-06 09:27
	Joanna in New York 11k to the Intermediate Sprint. Perhaps things will perk up a little, at least for a bit.	07-06 09:27
	BusterSci Riding past the home village of Charles de Gaulle. When I went to the WWII museum in les Invalides in Paris I learned that Charles de Gaul won WWII, with a bit of assistance from a few others.	07-06 09:30
	Katie Wow, I never knew that. Thanks for clarifying, Buster!	07-06 09:30
	Joanna in New York Umbrella into the peloton.	07-06 09:31
	Katie OMG, gian sun umbrella in teh street?	07-06 09:31
	Katie giant	07-06 09:31
	BusterSci Poppins down in the peloton! Looks like her Tour is over.	07-06 09:31
	Katie heh heh	07-06 09:31
	Joanna in New York Her carpetbag of courage is on the side of the road.	07-06 09:32
	BusterSci A spoon full of sugar helps the TUE go down!	07-06 09:32
	Katie (rimshot!)	07-06 09:32



























	BusterSci I should have gone with "tramadol" instead of "TUE". Shoulda, woulda, coulda.	07-06 09:33
	Joanna in New York And, the feed is gone. The umbrella has lodged in the tower...	07-06 09:34
	Katie that was the antenna	07-06 09:34
	BusterSci Dick van Dyke will take care of it.	07-06 09:34
	Tim in Ky Better not be acting like this during the sprint.	07-06 09:34
	Joanna in New York Feed as black as a chimney sweep	07-06 09:34
	Joanna in New York 86.9km - 2'43"	07-06 09:36
	Rob Eurosport is fine	07-06 09:36
	BusterSci 86.3km. 2:48	07-06 09:37
	Tim in Ky Cofidis has added a man to the chase.	07-06 09:37
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	Tim in Ky This is getting ridiculous.	07-06 09:38
	Joanna in New York RIPLEY!!!	07-06 09:38
	Katie I blame Charles De Gaulle	07-06 09:39
	BusterSci He fixed it.	07-06 09:39
	BusterSci After he invented television	07-06 09:39
	Rob 84.8km 2.42	07-06 09:39
	Rob Cofidis still at the front	07-06 09:41
	Joanna in New York I'm going to go out on a limb here...the break will be caught. I know, I know - this sort of earth-shattering, insightful commentary is impressive. Now, just *when* will they get caught.	07-06 09:41
	Joanna in New York 20km?	07-06 09:41
	BusterSci Aussies talking about why Orica is in hiding. But have you seen BMC today?	07-06 09:41
	Joanna in New York 10km?	07-06 09:42
	Rob I think BMC are tired after yesterday	07-06 09:42
	BusterSci and embarrassed.	07-06 09:42
	Gilliemarie I'm with yo Joanna, the break will be caught and some dude will win the race!	07-06 09:43
	Rob Sprinters teams coming to the front	07-06 09:43



























	Katie I'll go with 5k to go	07-06 09:43
	BusterSci Hear here!	07-06 09:43
	Katie Hare?	07-06 09:43
	BusterSci I was contributing to the NBCGold "commentary."	07-06 09:44
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499348964-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-06%20at%208.38.39%20AM.png	07-06 09:44
	Joanna in New York Glimpse of sunflowers between screen outages.	07-06 09:45
	Joanna in New York Oooh, sprint time!	07-06 09:45
	Bill Wilkinson I'm scarred for life after seeing Aru do the macarena.	07-06 09:45
	BusterSci I think we're all scarred for life. That's why we're here.	07-06 09:46
	BusterSci Katusha driving	07-06 09:46
	BusterSci Here's the sprint	07-06 09:46
	BusterSci Cobrelli in front	07-06 09:46
	Tim in Ky Demare.	07-06 09:47
	BusterSci Demare	07-06 09:47
	Joanna in New York The Green Flash takes the sprint from the group.	07-06 09:47
	BusterSci Kittel maybe has decided to go for wins instead of the jersey.	07-06 09:47
	BusterSci Cobrelli went way too early	07-06 09:47
	Katie Anyone know what the double cross signifies? (the thing that marks the De Gaulle memorial)	07-06 09:49
	Tim in Ky It's the cross of Loraine. Associate with Joan of Arc.	07-06 09:50
	Tim in Ky associated.	07-06 09:50
	Tim in Ky Also a symbol of the resistance in WWII.	07-06 09:51
	Katie Thanks, Tim	07-06 09:51
	Tim in Ky Sunflowers!	07-06 09:55
	BusterSci Gaylord art. Don't think I've seen that before.	07-06 09:56
	Tim in Ky Vineyards!	07-06 09:57
	mcnally_mi For those not on the Facebook page right now, Charles has posted some pretty funny photos on the page. The Chris Christie photo is great stuff.	07-06 09:57




























	Joanna in New York From the Department of Redundancy Department, Le Chateau de Lignol-le-Chateau.	07-06 09:59
	BusterSci Frau had planned on July being a Tour de France meal month, and she was going to make meals from every major region they went through. Then it became puppy month. Hot dogs, frozen pot stickers, clear out the leftovers. But we'll still do our traditional crepes for the final stage.	07-06 10:01
	Katie i hope Ripley appreciates the sacrifice.	07-06 10:02
	Marc @ Toad Hall I'm guessing that the break will only get caught on the last climb, and that Kittel and Demare will duke it out for the sprint.	07-06 10:02
	Katie when we get to the mountains and Contador starts doing his Alien impression, make sure to shield her eyes	07-06 10:02
	BusterSci We won't have any beef, that's for sure.	07-06 10:02
	BusterSci The pup does watch the race when she's settled down, which happens for at least 3 minutes every day.	07-06 10:03
	Tim in Ky 2 KU. 2:05	07-06 10:03
	Joanna in New York Tony Martin loading up with bidons. (spellcheck wanted to make that bisons)	07-06 10:04
	BusterSci Tony is one guy in the peloton who probably could carry bisons for the team.	07-06 10:04
	Tim in Ky More vineyards!	07-06 10:04
	Marc @ Toad Hall Humping bidons?	07-06 10:04
	Joanna in New York Whaaaaaaat?? Vineyards in France?	07-06 10:05
	BusterSci Better than bison.	07-06 10:05
	Joanna in New York Just under 2 KUs to go...	07-06 10:05
	Bill Wilkinson Just caught up. Didn't realize I was signing into the NRRBBBBBC (NRRBBB Book Club).	07-06 10:06
	Charles Davis I say catch at 3.5 kms and Kittle wins today.	07-06 10:06
	Joanna in New York Definitely Book Chat Day here at LUGNUT Central.	07-06 10:06
	Bill Wilkinson On a pan flat finsih, anyone other than Kittel is a sucker's bet...	07-06 10:07
	BusterSci As far as Bison go, here in the upper midwest we're the epicenter of "World's Largest" concrete monuments. Jamestown, ND has the world's largest bison.	07-06 10:07
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499350331-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-06%20at%209.06.01%20AM.png	07-06 10:07
	Marc @ Toad Hall Lovely.	07-06 10:07
	Katie The horse looks nervous	07-06 10:07
	Charles Davis We have another day book club day tomorrow so everyone can Google the books that we should be talking about.	07-06 10:07
	Joanna in New York We have bison here on Long Island, not quite that large.	07-06 10:07
	Bill Wilkinson I thought "size comparison specifically for Joanna"	07-06 10:08


























	BusterSci I come from the home of the World's Largest Otter. We also have loon, pelican, prairie chicken, and more.	07-06 10:08
	Joanna in New York I think even without the horse I would be able to tell that thing is huge. :P	07-06 10:08
	Charles Davis We had a Bison mom and calf in town for about a year but they kept breaking the fences and getting out. Not sure where they ended up.	07-06 10:09
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499350445-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-06%20at%209.08.48%20AM.png	07-06 10:09
	Katie Are you sure that's not a brontasautter?	07-06 10:09
	Tim in Ky This won't go anywhere: http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/bora-hansgrohe-appeal-to-cas-to-reverse-sagans-tour-de-france-expulsion/	07-06 10:10
	Joanna in New York It is "thin at one end, much thicker in the middle, and thin again at the far end" ...	07-06 10:10
	Bill Wilkinson Didi!	07-06 10:10
	Katie you wiin!!	07-06 10:10
	BusterSci Didi the otter?	07-06 10:11
	Joanna in New York Boy, the photo archive for this stage is going to be interesting.	07-06 10:11
	BusterSci Ok. I'll stop.	07-06 10:11
	Joanna in New York Agree, Tim. Sagan cannot make up missed stages...unless he does them on rest days. :-P	07-06 10:11
	Katie No, Tim, I don't think it will ... akin to a child stomping his foot for effect after the punishment has been meted out.	07-06 10:11
	Tim in Ky Gap is coming down too fast.	07-06 10:11
	Joanna in New York No need to stop, Buster.	07-06 10:12
	Katie I like Joanna's idea. It's possible....	07-06 10:12
	BusterSci Peto could ride two to everyone else's one.	07-06 10:13
	Tim in Ky Over the Cat 4.	07-06 10:13
	Gilliemarie Rumbletalk is messed up again	07-06 10:13
	Bill Wilkinson Peto would only ride half as much. Or half as many wheels....	07-06 10:13
	Tim in Ky Gap goes back up over 2:00.	07-06 10:14
	Joanna in New York Rumbletalk is doing some work on their servers, we may experience some issues, not much we can do. Just keep logging out and back in, folks. I'd like to ask them for a discount...ha ha ha..	07-06 10:15
	BusterSci I wonder if some of what Bora is trying to do is get media attention for the sponsors. They know they can't get back in, but by trying they get Sagan and Bora-Hansgrohe another 2 days in the news cycle.	07-06 10:15
	Charles Davis Greipel said his fit-bit thought he was walking on the finishing climb yesterday.	07-06 10:15




























	Joanna in New York My Fitbit would have thought I was crawling.	07-06 10:15
	BusterSci Also, as far as Rumbletalk goes, it doesn't behave the same for everyone. I was having the same problems during the Giro, but everything has been OK during the Tour.	07-06 10:16
	Katie It's an appeal to the Court of Public Opinion.	07-06 10:16
	BusterSci I have a FatBit. Or a bit o' fat. A rather hefty bit o' fat, as a matter of fact.	07-06 10:16
	Joanna in New York Mine is often more of a "Sitbit".	07-06 10:17
	Bill Wilkinson If I had a fitbit, it likely would have thought I was napping at a high heart rate going up there...	07-06 10:18
	BusterSci French Gothic?	07-06 10:20
	Joanna in New York Papier Mache French Gothic.	07-06 10:20
	Joanna in New York Creepy.	07-06 10:20
	Joanna in New York More Cowbell!	07-06 10:20
	Joanna in New York Hairpin turn freezes the feed.	07-06 10:22
	Katie cool	07-06 10:22
	Katie Buster, you're up	07-06 10:22
	Alison Quarles It looks like a gif on my screen. Wiggling back and forth.	07-06 10:23
	Joanna in New York Same here, AliQ.	07-06 10:23
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	Tim in Ky Once again we're slower than the slowest imaginable time.	07-06 10:23
	Joanna in New York Now I have a split screen.	07-06 10:23
	Katie it's durn hot out there, they say: 35 degrees. What is that in 'Murican?	07-06 10:23
	Joanna in New York This will set off another ocular migraine...	07-06 10:23
	Bill Wilkinson Round about 100 F	07-06 10:24
	Tim in Ky 95 to be precise.	07-06 10:24
	Katie durned hot ... except not for McNally	07-06 10:24
	Bill Wilkinson The quick and dirty conversion is double it and add 32. the official one is $F = 9/5C + 32$	07-06 10:25
	Katie whoa, quick color test strip appeared and disappeared from my screen	07-06 10:25
	Gilliemarie $37 = 98.6F$	07-06 10:25



























	Joanna in New York Twice, Katie.	07-06 10:25
	Joanna in New York I finally have an unspilt screen. That was distracting as it was split horizontally with the wheels and feet of the cyclists up top.	07-06 10:26
	Tim in Ky Keenan says the problem is in the broadcast center at the finish.	07-06 10:26
	Joanna in New York Gap is under two minutes.	07-06 10:27
	Joanna in New York 1'53"	07-06 10:27
	BusterSci Cav and Sagz have settled any differences they may have had. https://twitter.com/MarkCavendish/status/882932242024157184	07-06 10:27
	Tim in Ky Poor Fortuneco stuck out in no man's land.	07-06 10:28
	Joanna in New York Good men, both - an unfortunate incident all around.	07-06 10:28
	Joanna in New York Apparently NBCGold is broadcasting from the inside of a cow.	07-06 10:29
	Katie Indeed. It's too bad there are fans on both sides spewing vitriol. I respect these guys more than ever now.	07-06 10:29
	Alison Quarles Buster!!!	07-06 10:30
	Joanna in New York Pichon sitting up.	07-06 10:30
	BusterSci I'm totally running out of technical difficulty signs.	07-06 10:30
	Katie egad, that looks HOT	07-06 10:30
	Bill Wilkinson Rotate 'em like LUG did with the tip jar signs....	07-06 10:30
	Tim in Ky Fortuneco gives up.	07-06 10:31
	Katie Oh, and DUST from the harvester. Nice.	07-06 10:32
	KinPA Buster, get creative - it's not technical difficulties, it's intermission - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hmDZz5pDOQ	07-06 10:33
	Alison Quarles They might as well be in Kansas.	07-06 10:33
	Joanna in New York Riding into some dark skies.	07-06 10:34
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	Alison Quarles (y)	07-06 10:34
	Joanna in New York The majority of the images from today with be technically difficulty posts.	07-06 10:36
	BusterSci Will have any any technical difficulties archiving them?	07-06 10:36
	Bill Wilkinson //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499352104-YosemiteSam.jpg	07-06 10:37
	Bill Wilkinson Did someone say incoherent rage?	07-06 10:37



























	Tim in Ky Just to be sure I'm going to fire up NBCSN on the TV for the finish.	07-06 10:37
	Gilliemarie I'm having trouble with iPad screen going black!	07-06 10:37
	BusterSci Ya gol dang varmint!	07-06 10:38
	Joanna in New York So far, no problems archiving chat and images. Quick, let me knock on some wood...	07-06 10:38
	Katie Someone picked up a DNA slide (aka "used bidon")	07-06 10:38
	Joanna in New York Clone your own Cyclist!	07-06 10:39
	Bill Wilkinson P&P saying crosswinds for the finale. Fun!	07-06 10:39
	BusterSci Clone you own cyclist kit (erythropoietin, triamcinolone, human growth hormone and insulin growth factor not included.)	07-06 10:41
	Tim in Ky McEwan says headwind. Take your choice.	07-06 10:41
	Joanna in New York Batton down the umbrellas!	07-06 10:42
	Tim in Ky What's up with CDT?	07-06 10:42
	BusterSci Expecting echelons and trying to keep Talansky near the front.	07-06 10:43
	BusterSci They have Belgians who react instinctively to crosswinds	07-06 10:43
	Katie Hey! John Deere Green!	07-06 10:43
	Tim in Ky Un-French!	07-06 10:44
	Joanna in New York 40.6km 1'18"	07-06 10:45
	Katie Hmm. Tractors in the color of jersey: Yellow (CAT), Green (Deere), Red (Case - need to add dots), White???	07-06 10:45
	Tim in Ky Roadside band.	07-06 10:45
	Joanna in New York Cheerleaders.	07-06 10:45
	BusterSci Anybody other than me a fan of old tractors? At my last full time job one of the engineers and I had a completion every year who could get the best pinup calendar. Our pinups were old tractors.	07-06 10:45
	Joanna in New York Tractors are cool, so are old fire engines.	07-06 10:46
	BusterSci White is White.	07-06 10:46
	Katie true confessions: I love the petroleum perfume of an ancient engine on old tractors (and old lawn mowers)	07-06 10:46
	Rob My first job was in the workshop at a case dealer	07-06 10:46
	BusterSci Case was white for a while, too.	07-06 10:47
	Rob untill it joined IH	07-06 10:47




























	Tim in Ky Why so many clocks this year?	07-06 10:47
	BusterSci I know Mons and I go back to the steam era.	07-06 10:47
	Joanna in New York Clock is the "theme of Le Tour" - all about time.	07-06 10:48
	Katie Festina!	07-06 10:48
	Joanna in New York I didn't know there was a theme every year, did any of you?	07-06 10:49
	Katie nope	07-06 10:49
	Bill Wilkinson Older Fords are red and white...and I'm pretty sure Top Gear had some White Lambourgini tractors at one point....	07-06 10:49
	Tim in Ky Sketchy explanation.	07-06 10:49
	BusterSci About 10 miles from my hometown the tiny hamlet of Dalton, MN has an annual threshing bee featuring old tractors, some steam. The Parade of the Giants was the highlight. https://youtu.be/eHQTk1Mpyw8	07-06 10:49
	BusterSci I thought Ford was generally blue.	07-06 10:49
	Mons Soseman //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499352895-1499352595358.png	07-06 10:49
	Tim in Ky My memory of Ford is blue.	07-06 10:50
	Mons Soseman My John Deere clock here. Every hour makes the sound of the historic tractor pictured	07-06 10:50
	Bill Wilkinson Old ones....my graddad had one from the 30s and one from the 50s. White casing, red frame, transmission, etc.	07-06 10:50
	KinPA We go to a farmer's festival every year; they have an entire building of antique tractors.	07-06 10:51
	Tim in Ky https://www.google.com/search?q=ford+tractors&rlz=1C1GGRV_enUS751US751&source=lnms&tbn=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiK3seH9PTUAhWCOj4KHZa1AgMQ_AUICigB&biw=1600&bih=770	07-06 10:52
	Katie I don't see any wind out there, if that lake's surface is any indication.	07-06 10:52
	BusterSci Frau used to test every week the dip tank from the John Deere plant in East Moline. They have a pool of green the size of a swimming pool where they dip coat entire tractors and assemblies.	07-06 10:53
	Tim in Ky Not going to have crosswinds in le foret.	07-06 10:53
	Bill Wilkinson //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499353069-758px-Ford_8N.jpg	07-06 10:53
	Bill Wilkinson Not my granddad's, but same model.	07-06 10:53
	Joanna in New York And, a single Kelly Unit remains!	07-06 10:53
	Katie you're .2 ahead of me, Jo	07-06 10:54
	Katie there it is!	07-06 10:54
	Tim in Ky Gap is 1:37.	07-06 10:54
	BusterSci Roads are wet here	07-06 10:57
	BusterSci Or was that glare?	07-06 10:57





















	Tim in Ky The latter. Inside the expected time range now.	07-06 10:58
	BusterSci Glare	07-06 10:58
	Alison Quarles looks drie to me right now.	07-06 10:58
	BusterSci Satellite image?	07-06 10:59
	Marc @ Toad Hall Thank heavens for you folk; otherwise, I'd never survive this Tour. Buster, I didn't think anyone else had the stamina for Durant. Lovely prose. Also check Larry Gonick's Cartoon History of the Universe, Modern World, United States. He's also don volumes on physics, calculus, and (ahem) sex.	07-06 11:01
	Katie heh heh heh ... you said sex	07-06 11:01
	Mons Soseman I can see the Deere E. Moline plant from Campbell's Island, if I go out to the river and look across and downstream	07-06 11:01
	Katie is that a good thing?	07-06 11:02
	Mons Soseman and the great bike path goes between it and the river, I mean directly, on the levee which protects the plant	07-06 11:02
	BusterSci For about 7 years Frau didn't have a single article of clothing that didn't have a stain of Deere green on it somewhere.	07-06 11:02
	Mons Soseman Did you live in the QCA or did the send the paint to the Twins	07-06 11:02
	BusterSci It was sent up. Valspar makes JD green. Well, I guess now Sherwin Williams does. If you didn't know, Sherwin bought Valspar and the deal closed at the beginning of June.	07-06 11:03
	Mons Soseman So, they've painted themselves into a neat corner of the market	07-06 11:04
	BusterSci Wow. No wind there.	07-06 11:04
	Katie not a whisper	07-06 11:04
	BusterSci That lake was like glass. Which would suck swimming.	07-06 11:04
	BusterSci But it would make rock skipping easy	07-06 11:04
	BusterSci 23km. 1:15	07-06 11:05
	Katie well, i guess there IS a whisper, or those boats will be getting back to shore sometime next year	07-06 11:06
	BusterSci There is rain on the heli-cam.	07-06 11:07
	Tim in Ky Rain drops on the Helo camera.	07-06 11:07
	Marc @ Toad Hall A Seattle friend built a commuter bike he call Jean D'Eere:100827_JeanDeEre-02.jpg, with the right paint. Rats, I don't seem to be able to import the jpg. Well, it has sew-ups, two mirrors and a Brooks saddle.	07-06 11:07
	BusterSci Marc, try the paperclip in the lower right, if the image is saved to your computer.	07-06 11:08
	Joanna in New York If you reduce the jpeg size, Marc. It should work.	07-06 11:08
	Tim in Ky 20 km banner for the break.	07-06 11:09

	BusterSci 20km	07-06 11:09
	BusterSci 1:04	07-06 11:09
	BusterSci About 750meters between the groups	07-06 11:09
	Tim in Ky BMC moving Richie up.	07-06 11:10
	BusterSci Who called the seething peloton a bait ball a couple days ago? What a perfect description.	07-06 11:10
	Bill Wilkinson That was me. I was torn between bait ball and flock of swallows.	07-06 11:11
	Marc @ Toad Hall //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499354167-100827_JeanDeEre-02.jpg	07-06 11:11
	BusterSci I would have gone for starlings instead of swallows. But bait ball is better.	07-06 11:11
	BusterSci Can that thing pull a manure spreader?	07-06 11:12
	Miren Brinkman Good morning, All. Finally free to follow the Tour. Is there a race on?	07-06 11:12
	Joanna in New York Tightrope Cyclest - Wow!	07-06 11:12
	Katie Dude on the wire is actually WAVING	07-06 11:12
	BusterSci OK, bike on a wire is freaking nuts.	07-06 11:12
	Katie makes my hands sweat	07-06 11:12
	KinPA Oh look, is that PoG's latest bike for review?	07-06 11:13
	Katie Peto would LOVE that	07-06 11:13
	Bill Wilkinson Getting ready for one Maite.	07-06 11:13
	Bill Wilkinson And shots of the Doomed Three....	07-06 11:14
	Tim in Ky Gap under a minute.	07-06 11:14
	BusterSci Because what's a wedding without a gothic bike on a high wire?	07-06 11:15
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499354434-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-06%20at%2010.15.04%20AM.png	07-06 11:15
	Tim in Ky 15 km banner.	07-06 11:15
	BusterSci Oh, Peto.	07-06 11:15
	Miren Brinkman BusterSci: re old tractors. Should see the ones we have here, rolling across the fields. It's an absolute engineering miracle they still work.	07-06 11:16
	Marc @ Toad Hall I pity the unprepared bike fans who stumble upon this website.	07-06 11:17
	Tim in Ky 36".	07-06 11:18
	Alison Quarles Today's these is books and tractors.	07-06 11:18

	Alison Quarles Theme!	07-06 11:18
	BusterSci Keep that highlift away from he power lines. Please.	07-06 11:18
	Katie and technical difficulties, too, Alison	07-06 11:18
	Alison Quarles True dat.	07-06 11:18
	BusterSci These roads are not a wide run-in	07-06 11:19
	Tim in Ky Under 30".	07-06 11:19
	BusterSci 11km. 28s	07-06 11:19
	BusterSci Cars are out of the gap	07-06 11:20
	Joanna in New York Greipel's lead-out trying to get back through the group after a suspected mechanical.	07-06 11:20
	BusterSci 400meters	07-06 11:20
	Tim in Ky 10 km.	07-06 11:21
	BusterSci Tim, you take the call, I'm a tad behind.	07-06 11:21
	Marc @ Toad Hall I'm in french today. Not that it matters, but who's in the leading group now? They are toast. Also: for you linguists out there, I just heard bread referred to as "raw toast." The term has its charm.	07-06 11:21
	BusterSci Raw toast. Nice	07-06 11:22
	Katie 3 dudes I've never heard of: Perrig Quemeneur, Vegard Stake Laengen, Frederik Backaert	07-06 11:22
	BusterSci Three people nobody knows.	07-06 11:22
	Tim in Ky 9 km 24".	07-06 11:22
	BusterSci 3 pieces of raw toast.	07-06 11:22
	Tim in Ky I always get nervous at this point.	07-06 11:22
	BusterSci And you aren't even riding.	07-06 11:23
	Miren Brinkman Alexander Kristoff has a chance?	07-06 11:23
	Joanna in New York "Is this your first time?" "No, I've been nervous before." - Airplane	07-06 11:23
	Katie i'd say yes	07-06 11:23
	BusterSci He always has a chance, but he hasn't been able to finish lately	07-06 11:23
	Katie Kitten and Gorilla are prob the faves, though	07-06 11:24
	BusterSci 25 people! New record	07-06 11:24

 Tim in Ky	Demare.	07-06 11:24
 BusterSci	Agree, Katie	07-06 11:24
 Joanna in New York	Yay, John made it!	07-06 11:24
 BusterSci	Surprised they haven't closed it down yet.	07-06 11:25
 Katie	i told you: 5K	07-06 11:25
 BusterSci	Yes, ma'am. Sorry ma'am.	07-06 11:25
 Marc @ Toad Hall	Can they give red number to three guys?	07-06 11:26
 Tim in Ky	FDJ takes the lead.	07-06 11:26
 Joanna in New York	Road furniture and roundabouts - joy.	07-06 11:26
 BusterSci	Nope. Just the most French one.	07-06 11:26
 Tim in Ky	5km 17"	07-06 11:26
 BusterSci	Quickstep coming	07-06 11:27
 Tim in Ky	4 km, 10".	07-06 11:28
 Miren Brinkman	Court of Arbitration for Sport rejected Petros' appeal.	07-06 11:28
 Tim in Ky	Remember "tight turn" at 2km.	07-06 11:28
 Tim in Ky	Not a surprise, Maite.	07-06 11:29
 Tim in Ky	3km.	07-06 11:29
 Tim in Ky	DDD on the front.	07-06 11:29
 John	I finally got the Pub to load. Did I miss much beyond paint drying?	07-06 11:29
 Joanna in New York	Nope. Book and Tractor Chat	07-06 11:30
 Tim in Ky	Not that tight.	07-06 11:30
 BusterSci	Typical	07-06 11:30
 Katie	oooooooooh, that was sceeery	07-06 11:30
 KinPA	Joanna forgot the buffaloes	07-06 11:30
 BusterSci	DDD sure knows how to ride a readout.	07-06 11:30
 BusterSci	Leadout.	07-06 11:31

 Joanna in New York Brushing barriers through the chicane.	07-06 11:31
 Tim in Ky Red kite.	07-06 11:31
 Miren Brinkman 60km/hour!	07-06 11:31
 BusterSci Nothing but chicanery.	07-06 11:31
 BusterSci EBH	07-06 11:32
 BusterSci Katusha follow	07-06 11:32
 BusterSci Demare goes	07-06 11:32
 BusterSci Greipel	07-06 11:32
 BusterSci Kittel!	07-06 11:32
 Tim in Ky Kittel.	07-06 11:32
 BusterSci Kittel wins	07-06 11:32
 Katie KITTEL	07-06 11:32
 Katie zounds	07-06 11:32
 Paul Matlin Nicely done	07-06 11:32
 BusterSci That was a helluva ride	07-06 11:32
 Joanna in New York I was about 45 seconds ahead of you all, bit my tongue.	07-06 11:32
 Tim in Ky Demare almost did a Cav on the barrier.	07-06 11:32
 Katie apply ice, Jo	07-06 11:33
 BusterSci Demare didn't hold his line well at all again	07-06 11:33
 Joanna in New York Very close, Tim - I audibly gasped.	07-06 11:33
 BusterSci Lots of guys coming in slow.	07-06 11:33
 BusterSci Maybe a crash further back?	07-06 11:33
 Joanna in New York Demare emboldened to zig and zag all over, race jury has given him cover.	07-06 11:34
 Alison Quarles Can't beat a good sprint finish!	07-06 11:34
 Katie cuz he's french	07-06 11:34
 Joanna in New York Exactly my point.	07-06 11:34
 Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, folks. My french feed locked up at 1.7k. I'll check out Steephill Steve later.	07-06 11:34

	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499355621-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-06%20at%2010.35.05%20AM.png	07-06 11:35
	Tim in Ky Demare second, Gripel third.	07-06 11:35
	Bill Wilkinson Demare pulls the same move that led to the crash, but hey, he's French, so it's OK.	07-06 11:35
	Gilliemarie Thanks guys, see you in the am!	07-06 11:35
	BusterSci I'm off. Gotta take care of the dog and then go help a client move. Tomorrow.	07-06 11:36
	Alison Quarles Bye for now!	07-06 11:36
	Elanzo Thanks, team!	07-06 11:36
	Charles Davis Bye all	07-06 11:36
	Joanna in New York Bye Buster, thank you!	07-06 11:36
	Bill Wilkinson take care, gang!	07-06 11:36
	Miren Brinkman See you all tomorrow.	07-06 11:36
	John Thanks all. Hope I can get logged in earlier tomorrow	07-06 11:37
	Tim in Ky Groanwagon 6th.	07-06 11:37
	Katie Thanks, everyone. Good luck, John	07-06 11:37
	Tim in Ky Thiry people in the pub.	07-06 11:37
	Tim in Ky Thirty.	07-06 11:37
	Joanna in New York Thank you, Tim! Great job!!	07-06 11:37
	John Thirty or thirsty?	07-06 11:37
	Tim in Ky Both?	07-06 11:37
	Joanna in New York I'll pop in briefly tomorrow AM, have lessons to teach the next few mornings. :(07-06 11:38