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 **BusterSci** Pick a state. Apply stereotypes. Humor and outrage ensue. Donchya know. 07-12 07:02


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








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








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

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-  **John** my team this Tour was not chosen wisely 07-12 11:00
-  **Alison Quarles** Miren, you might end up with the jersey we're passing around whether you want it or not! At least you'd be the end of the line. 07-12 11:00
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Fortunately, no rest day in Pau this year. Those are usually good for a DopeOMeter trip.... 07-12 11:02
-  **Miren Brinkman** I think I've sighed my last sigh, Alison. No climbers, and there're still 10 days to go! 07-12 11:03
-  **BusterSci** I was hoping after losing Porte and Sagan that I'd have a chance at the Lantern Rouge, but then Barguil started riding well. Although I'm a fan of the Ricky Bobby philosophy. If you're not first, you're last. 07-12 11:04
-  **Katie** So true, Bill. I think dirty riders lived in fear of Pau 07-12 11:04
-  **Miren Brinkman** As my sister always says, second place is the first of the losers! 07-12 11:06
-  **SFinAusTx** Alison and John, I'm steadily drifting back to keep you company. I should be there soon. 07-12 11:06

 **Alison Quarles** We can form a Groupetto. 07-12 11:07


 **Trish in MA** So glad all my meetings are done for the day! Now I can catch up. Buster,07-12 11:08  
I tried for the Laterne Rouge at last year's Vuelta, picking nothing but no-hopers/no-names and still did not achieve my objective.


 **Katie** Looks like Bodnar is thinking it might be able to stave off the inevitable... 07-12 11:08


 **Katie** HE might 07-12 11:09

 **BusterSci** Regardless of who wins or loses the fantasy league, with this gang we're 07-12 11:09  
always in the laughing group.

 **John** I always save room on my team for Adam Hansen. He's been at this Grand Tour 07-12 11:12  
nonsense as long as we have.

 **SFinAusTx** Bodnar has top ten placings in the last two World TT race. (And yes I 07-12 11:12  
always include Hansen too for the same reason.)

 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images- 07-12 11:13  
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 **Miren Brinkman** I had Adam Hansen on my team a couple of tours ago. Didn't get 07-12 11:14  
ONE SINGLE POINT on my team. Never again!

















 **Katie** The view FROM New Jersey, Jo? 07-12 11:14


















 **Miren Brinkman** Where is that Joanna? 07-12 11:14


















 **Tim in Ky** Crash. 07-12 11:14

 **BusterSci** Contador again 07-12 11:15

 **Tim in Ky** Contodor up and riding. 07-12 11:15


	<b>Joanna in New York</b> From the Throg's Neck Bridge, heading onto Long Island.	07-12 11:15
	<b>Katie</b> geez, guy's having a lousy tour. El Pistolero is long outta ammo	07-12 11:16
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Pantano dragging him back.	07-12 11:16
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 20 km banner.	07-12 11:16
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 0:45 for our solo leader.	07-12 11:18
	<b>Trish in MA</b> Seems to me that Adam Hansen is our "All-Star" / mascot	07-12 11:18
	<b>KinPA</b> Jo is on her way home from NJ, the only state that's free to enter but you need to pay to leave. :(	07-12 11:18
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Believe it not, at 16 km, they are ahead of the expected time.	07-12 11:21
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bodnar trying so salvage something--at least publicity time--for Bora.	07-12 11:22
	<b>BusterSci</b> KinPA, there is no better example of the laws of supply and demand.	07-12 11:23
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Choke point coming.	07-12 11:24
	<b>Katie</b> he's managing to hold them off, but I still hear the fat lady warming up	07-12 11:25
	<b>BusterSci</b> Or the Lampre guy.	07-12 11:25
	<b>BusterSci</b> Wiggly roads help the guy in front.	07-12 11:26
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	<b>John</b> Time gap?	07-12 11:34
	<b>BusterSci</b> 2.9	07-12 11:35
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 0:15.	07-12 11:35
	<b>BusterSci</b> 2.6	07-12 11:35
	<b>Katie</b> DON'T LOOK BACK!	07-12 11:35

	<b>John</b> If you look back, you're done	07-12 11:35
	<b>BusterSci</b> 2km	07-12 11:36
	<b>BusterSci</b> Inject the nitro and GO	07-12 11:36
	<b>KinPA</b> you're ½k ahead	07-12 11:36
	<b>BusterSci</b> That's why I'm not giving times	07-12 11:36
	<b>Katie</b> GO DUDE GO	07-12 11:36
	<b>BusterSci</b> Kite	07-12 11:37
	<b>BusterSci</b> Kittel can catch him from 500m back	07-12 11:37
	<b>KinPA</b> Noooo! (Froze)	07-12 11:37
	<b>BusterSci</b> 400m	07-12 11:37
	<b>BusterSci</b> 300m	07-12 11:37
	<b>BusterSci</b> Guess.	07-12 11:38
	<b>BusterSci</b> You get one guess	07-12 11:38
	<b>KinPA</b> 1k	07-12 11:38
	<b>John</b> Not Bodnar	07-12 11:38
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Little?	07-12 11:38
	<b>BusterSci</b> Skittles?	07-12 11:38

 **Alison Quarles** Gah! 07-12 11:38

 **SFinAusTx** Wow. Who saw that coming? 07-12 11:38


 **BusterSci** EBH is going to get fined for blocking Matthews. 07-12 11:39

 **Katie** NOT FAIR! RELEGATE THE PELOTON! 07-12 11:39


 **Tim in Ky** Groanwagon second. 07-12 11:39

 **Joanna in New York** I give up... 07-12 11:39

 **BusterSci** Spittle 07-12 11:40


 **SFinAusTx** Heh. A lot of people are feeling that, Jo. 07-12 11:40


 **BusterSci** Parcel Spittle. 07-12 11:40


 **Joanna in New York** Typing on my cell in a moving car, painful. 07-12 11:40

 **SFinAusTx** Spittel? 07-12 11:40

 **BusterSci** Tarsal Little 07-12 11:40
















 **BusterSci** Good point, SF 07-12 11:41

 **Rob** Greipel is not having a very good tour. 07-12 11:41

 **BusterSci** Harvey Keitel 07-12 11:41

 **SFinAusTx** Do tell. 07-12 11:41

 **BusterSci** What's that smell? 07-12 11:41

	<b>Katie</b> (Spittle should have used cyclors in that other event, on water)	07-12 11:41
	<b>BusterSci</b> KITTEL WINS. There. I said it.	07-12 11:42
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Whittle?	07-12 11:42
	<b>SFinAusTx</b> Who could blame Andre if he Gripels. (too much of a reach?)	07-12 11:43
	<b>BusterSci</b> Vittel	07-12 11:43
	<b>BusterSci</b> Never too far when I'm in the room.	07-12 11:43
	<b>Alison Quarles</b> I'm going back to work. See you tomorrow!	07-12 11:44
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> I quittle...	07-12 11:44
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Thanks guys, at least the finish was exciting! See you in the am	07-12 11:44
	<b>SFinAusTx</b> Thanks to all. Cheers.	07-12 11:44
	<b>Trish in MA</b> Thanks!	07-12 11:45
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Faster than the fastest expected time.	07-12 11:45
	<b>Katie</b> I love EBH's handlebar pounding	07-12 11:45
	<b>Katie</b> Thanks & see you tomorrow	07-12 11:46
	<b>Miren Brinkman</b> Read an interesting artible on Kittel's strategy for winning.	07-12 11:53

