



Tim in KY TdF Stage 10 is 218 kilometers south through the Massif Central to Albi where the riders will finally get a rest day on Tuesday. It is the second longest stage of this year's Tour.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563129590-stage-10-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Over the course of the day the route gradually descends from 824 meters at the start to 178 meters at Albi on the Tarn. There are four categorized climbs along the way, a Cat 4 and three Cat 3s. The last climb crests 53 kilometers before the finish so it won't have any effect on the outcome. If the gap is properly minded the stage should end with a bunch sprint.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:25 CEST (06:25 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:30 and 18:00. Live stream and NBCSN at noon CEST. Forecast is for sunny skies, low 20s at the start and upper 20s at the finish.

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Tim in KY So far no word of any DNS this morning.

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Tim in KY Another long neutral zone today.

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Tim in KY Good morning Jo.

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Joanna in New York Good morning, Tim! I just turned Gold on in enough time to see the start. De Marchi is a nonstarter.

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Joanna in New York Pre-rest-day Rest Day today for the peloton?

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Joanna in New York I know the teams of the sprinters will be fighting for the finale, just wondering how relaxed the rest will be.

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Tim in KY It's a sprinter stage. I think they'll want it. The others can't rest if the sprinters are racing.

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Tim in KY Robbie says "stunning" too often.

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Tim in KY Sunweb did not like the first break attempt.

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Joanna in New York There are Dudes everywhere trying to establish a break.

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Joanna in New York The current break, 19 seconds. DQS at the front of the peloton trying to regulate.

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Joanna in New York Mathews, Sagan trying to bridge.

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Tim in KY Matthews being stupid.

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Tim in KY DQS won't allow that.

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06:33:00



Joanna in New York Nope.

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06:33:05



Joanna in New York Matthews and Sagan back, that flurry activity brought the break to under 10 seconds.

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Joanna in New York Schär trying to bridge.

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Tim in KY Innies trying to settle things down.

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Joanna in New York The leading 5 have 29". Schar within sight.

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Joanna in New York Peloton coasting.

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Joanna in New York 52"

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Tim in KY 0:52 already.

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Joanna in New York Escalated quickly...

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Joanna in New York 1'23"

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Joanna in New York Schär about to join.

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Joanna in New York And he's there!

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY Berhane is best placed in the break and he's almost an hour down.

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Joanna in New York Berhane (COF), Würtz (TKA), Gallopin (ALM), Schär (CCC), Eiking (WGG), Turgis (TDE) have 2'28" with 204.4km to go.

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Tim in KY Time for some chores.

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Joanna in New York I'm waiting for Sofie to decide she's ready for breakfast, she's having quite the lazy morning.

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Joanna in New York A bit of gap-minding going on, keeping the break to under 3 minutes. Currently 2'43".

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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BusterSci This is stunning.

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BusterSci (Sorry)

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BusterSci ((Not really))

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Joanna in New York :D

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Joanna in New York Good morning, Buster!

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Joanna in New York You arrived just in the nick of time, Sofie appears to be ramping up for breakfast (she just stretched). 15-Jul-2019 06:53:53



BusterSci Listening to the Cycling Podcast km 0. Part II of an interview with David Walsh about 1999 and, well, the imaginary things that happened. 15-Jul-2019 06:57:44



BusterSci 2:29 at 193.4km 15-Jul-2019 06:58:50



Tim in KY Jumbo and Lotto minding the gap. 15-Jul-2019 07:01:54



Joanna in New York Complex Sofie breakfast complete. 15-Jul-2019 07:05:57



Joanna in New York Walsh is a great interview for those non-events. 15-Jul-2019 07:06:10



Tim in KY We missed the Cat 4. Berhane took the KOM point. 15-Jul-2019 07:07:23



Tim in KY Yesterday, for the first time since he started riding the Tour de France in 2012, Peter Sagan finished last, in 171st position! He might have done it purposely as a joke. The last time the Tour de France had a stage finish in Albi, in 2013, the winner was... Sagan. And the yellow jersey holder was... Daryl Impey who won yesterday's stage. Stolen from the ASO ticker. 15-Jul-2019 07:08:53



Joanna in New York Intentionally finishing last sounds like something he would do. 15-Jul-2019 07:10:03



Joanna in New York Any publicity... and all that. 15-Jul-2019 07:10:29



Tim in KY Monfort and Martin on the front as usual on sprint stages. Asgreen is helping, too. 15-Jul-2019 07:14:36



Tim in KY Everybody is on the first Cat 3. 15-Jul-2019 07:21:05



Joanna in New York Campers lining the road, the break is .2 from the summit. 15-Jul-2019 07:26:51



Joanna in New York Break summits.

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Tim in KY Break crests at exactly the slowest imaginable time.

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Joanna in New York 2'45" the gap

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Mikey Good Morning from Iowa

15-Jul-2019
07:27:38



Joanna in New York Howdy Mikey!

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07:27:49



Tim in KY Wooden Cow!

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07:28:05



Joanna in New York STATUE!

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Tim in KY Peloton crests.

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07:29:55



Joanna in New York Much earlier in the chat feed, when I typed (now deleted) "COWS" - they were actually Louisiana cows as my TV was on the Weather Channel. My pavlovian response to seeing livestock during Le Tour...

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BusterSci Iowa? Where in Iowa, Mikey?

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Joanna in New York Berhane takes the 2 points over the Cat. 3.

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07:31:05



Tim in KY Another descent-less climb. Up on a plateau for a while.

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Mikey I live in the Quad Cities, not too terribly far from Mons. Davenport

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BusterSci So, Nibali not pleased with people criticizing his performance, especially people who "watch the Tour de France on TV, drink Coca-Cola, eat popcorn, and criticise people on social media." I've never eaten popcorn during the Tour.

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Tim in KY The Odd Christian took the other KOM point.

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Joanna in New York I categorically deny drinking Coca-Cola.

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BusterSci My little bro is in the Des Moines area--Waukee. And I spend a lot of time watching the Tour on the davenport, drinking Coke, and criticizing people on social media. So it's like we're neighbors.

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Mikey Pepsi not coke.

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BusterSci Cheeseburger, cheeseburger, no fries--chips.

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Mikey Some people call Iowa the nations largest bike path. Glad you have been here.

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Joanna in New York I've been to Mason City, IA - for, as you may have guessed, a dressage show. :-)

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Joanna in New York They are discussing Cricket scoring - it does sound made up...

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Mikey I have a friend in Ft Collins CO that enjoys dressage.

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Joanna in New York Colorado has a fairly vibrant dressage scene - some big competitions there, and a few judges that I know live, or lived, there. Purchased a couple horses from that state, too.

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Mikey I used to live in the Catskills. Loved my in time in NY.

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Tim in KY Much as I hate to miss the excitement, I have an errand to run. Back in an hour or so.

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Joanna in New York I've not been in the Catskills, but very near (again, dressage show). We live on the north shore of Long Island and it has been a very pleasant experience. Counting the days until our final relocation to Middleburg, Virginia.

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Mikey Right before the TV coverage yesterday, NBC sports ran Off Script with Bob Roll. Kinda of interesting and included stuff on Paul S.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ria7sBW65GY>

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BusterSci Break holding very steady in the 2:50s. 163.4km to go

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BusterSci Moo.

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Joanna in New York COWS!

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Joanna in New York I watched that too, Mikey - I especially like the part about Paul.

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Mikey Bob came to Davenport (home of Jeff Bradley) for a Quad City Bicycle Club fund raiser and was wonderfully witty.

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BusterSci So is Ciccone just a climber, or is he the future of Italian grand tour riders?

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Joanna in New York Who did you pick for today, Buster?

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07:52:06



BusterSci We were very boring. I've got Juju and Sagan, Dagies has Ewan and Viviani.

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Joanna in New York Beautiful scenery of farmlands.

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07:53:13



BusterSci On these stages it's just a matter of which of the order you pick those four in, and if you feel there's enough of a kick up at the end to consider Matthews.

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BusterSci Did anyone see Greipel's tweet from the finish at place des belle filles?

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563192060-1563191760989.jpeg>

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Joanna in New York BULL!

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BusterSci (three times I retyped that and autocorrect still changes it before I post...)

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Joanna in New York Great image!

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Joanna in New York Super-tucking in the break!

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Joanna in New York Break zipping along at speeds as high as 74 km/hr.

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Joanna in New York 147.2km - 2'56"

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BusterSci re: moto assists. As the discussion of that has continued, the recent study from Eindhoven U has been brought up a lot. They showed that a cyclist can get a 7% boost from a moto that is 50 meters ahead. That's quite a distance and will change my view on what too close is.

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Joanna in New York Wow, that seems like quite a boost at such a distance.

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Joanna in New York The motos are ubiquitous, same for the cars that are drafted from at the back.

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BusterSci A FOLLOWING car in a time trial can reduce drag by "3.7% over 1.4% to 0.2% for realistic separation distances of 3, 5 and 10 m, respectively. For a typical 50 km individual time trial, the potential time reduction by exploiting this effect (e.g. by a car following the rider at this short distance versus no car behind) is 62.4 s, 24.1 s and 3.9 s, respectively. "

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Joanna in New York Whaaaaa? :o.O

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Joanna in New York Following?

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Joanna in New York Interesting...

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BusterSci Yup

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Joanna in New York Shocking, even...stunning. (ducks)

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08:11:17



BusterSci Motorcycles are similar, in fact, they can give more assistance since they generally get much closer from behind (up to 8,7% reduction in drag at 0.5m following distance.)

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BusterSci I'm spending the boring portion of the stage listening to podcasts and reading papers from Eindhoven.

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Katie S Good morning. Mikey, in June, I attended a ribbon-cutting for the extension of a bike path in the town of Spencer, Iowa. The bike club turned out for the event, including the fire chief (just retired). Very proud of it, they were, and deservingly.

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BusterSci So here's the lay explanation: Drag is caused by the difference between the pressure in front of you (we'd call it wind resistance) and the pressure behind you (an under pressure which is what allows drafting.) So when a vehicle is behind, the "over-pressure" field in front of it fills in the under pressure field of the rider, reducing the difference between the rider's front and back, thus reducing drag.

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BusterSci Espalion looks nice.

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Mons Soseman Enjoyed your posts this morning, Mikey.

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Katie S Speaking of drag, yesterday on our local bike/ped trail, I saw a guy riding his bike slowly in front of a woman who was running. He was pacing her marathon training. Wonder if there was any benefit there.

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Donny Morning all. Why are golfballs dimpled? How does a spoiler work? What are the aerodynamic benefits of a foil? compare, contrast and compile results of research and design the most efficient bicycle. That should keep the class busy for the rest of the boring portion of the stage.

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BusterSci Answers: boundary layer, downward force, pressure differentials. 15-Jul-2019
Done. Move along. 08:32:57



Katie S what is the airspeed velocity of an unladen sparrow? 15-Jul-2019
08:34:07



Mikey Next thing you know you'll be talking about the flying ability of coconuts. 15-Jul-2019
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Katie S Didi! 15-Jul-2019
08:37:13



Katie S dangerous perch! 15-Jul-2019
08:37:20



Katie S eeeeeek. 15-Jul-2019
08:37:24



BusterSci I've been walking Ripley for 3 summers. I frequently encounter the same two young guys, one riding, the other running headed S, and switched heading N. One iappears HS age, the other a few years younger. I admire their dedication, but I also have to note that in three years they've never made any effort to acknowledge me. No smile, no nod, no glance to the side. Just grimly moving forward. As someone who is often absorbed and distracted, I've not got a problem with their lack of reaction, I just wonder what drives it. 15-Jul-2019
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Katie S jam a stick in the spokes next time. You'll get their attention. 15-Jul-2019
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Katie S great catch, Jo 15-Jul-2019
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BusterSci He wasn't doing his normal jumping, you notice. 15-Jul-2019
08:39:01





BusterSci KATIE! For a person wearing a bike helmet in her avatar that was a horrible suggestion! (and I loved it.) 15-Jul-2019
08:40:03


 **Katie S** you could just say, "Oh oops, I was just throwing a stick for dear Ripley." 15-Jul-2019 08:41:42


 **BusterSci** Funny you say that. Ripley finds sticks on her walks and plays with them herself. She tosses them, shakes them, carries them... 15-Jul-2019 08:42:28


 **Katie S** i say hello to everyone I pass on the bike/ped path to let them know I'm rolling up and so that they don't think all cyclists are snobs/snots. 15-Jul-2019 08:42:37

 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563194876-1563194577044.jpeg> 15-Jul-2019 08:42:58


 **Joanna in New York** Though the wonders of DVR technology, another view. 15-Jul-2019 08:43:17

 **Joanna in New York** He was gesticulating a lot, but Buster was right, no jumping up and down. 15-Jul-2019 08:43:49

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 **Katie S** VERY cute, Ripley and Sophie 15-Jul-2019 08:47:01

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 **BusterSci** Why won't it upload my picture and puts a link in instead? 15-Jul-2019 08:47:45

 **Joanna in New York** HEIC file? 15-Jul-2019 08:48:21



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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BusterSci It's just an iPhone picture.

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Joanna in New York Works as a .jpg.

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Katie S Walking softly and carrying an enormous log.

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Mikey <https://rumbletalk-images->

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BusterSci Ah. It's part of Apple's live picture deal.

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BusterSci SWEET!

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Joanna in New York Cute, Mikey!! What is your Pup's name?

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Mikey Logans best stick days are in the past but he gets retired points.

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SFinAus Good day, LUG-ers. If you keep this up, I'm going to get a dog on the way home from work.

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Joanna in New York Sofie doesn't chase sticks anymore either - 12.5 years old now. 15-Jul-2019 08:52:07



BusterSci antigrav Ripley. 15-Jul-2019 08:52:23



Joanna in New York She's adorable! 15-Jul-2019 08:52:33



BusterSci They're dogs. They're all adorable. 15-Jul-2019 08:52:55



Joanna in New York Truth! 15-Jul-2019 08:53:12



BusterSci Darth Ripley 15-Jul-2019 08:53:41



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Tim in KY Feed zone. 15-Jul-2019 08:54:07



Katie S Yoda? 15-Jul-2019 08:54:24



SFinAus Here in my neck of the woods, a majority of cyclist will do a small wave or nod, but the motorist almost uniformly range from unfriendly to aggressive toward bikes. (At least the ones not too distracted to notice me.) In WI it is a rare cyclist who will greet another, but the motorists are very friendly and accommodating. Go figure. 15-Jul-2019 08:54:45



bikerabe Some dogs, none that have been pictured, are so ugly they are adorable. 15-Jul-2019 08:55:55



BusterSci On my trail, which is multiuse, most younger cyclists will give an "on your left" as they approach. I raise my left hand to acknowledge I heard. Older cyclists (>50) almost never do. pairs or groups of cyclists almost never do. 15-Jul-2019 08:56:41



Joanna in New York A little verbal argy bargy in the peloton. 15-Jul-2019 08:57:47



Tim in KY I had heard about Greipel walking up the Belles but I had not seen a picture before.

15-Jul-2019
08:58:49



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563195867-1563195600238.jpeg>

15-Jul-2019
09:00:01



Joanna in New York Artie is like a big dog...

15-Jul-2019
09:00:03



Donny Enjoy the race. Traveling the rest of today. Sad that the homework assignment did not get a new improved bicycle.

15-Jul-2019
09:00:09



SFinAus Regarding aero assistance: At first I thought cyclists were imagining the benefit or at least too subjective about the amount - especially from behind. I would not have thought the leading pressure wave would not extend that far. I'd like to see _enforced_ restrictions from the UCI. There is the whole safety issue too. I fear someday a rider will be seriously hurt from a team car - or a swath of spectators. Thanks for the numbers, Buster. Would you please post the link for the paper?

15-Jul-2019
09:00:23



Tim in KY Goodness, the break is now a couple minutes ahead of the fastest imaginable time.

15-Jul-2019
09:01:22



BusterSci Ok, cyclists, something I don't understand that I'd like your perspective on. A number of cyclists on my trail will come by with their phone or mounted radio blaring music. They're usually moving fast enough that it's only annoying for a second or two, but as a person who is pretty religious about making sure my activities have minimal impact on others, I find it a bit rude. Is there a reason people do that? Is it safety, that they don't want to wear headphones?

15-Jul-2019
09:01:40



Joanna in New York In a hurry to start the Rest Day.

15-Jul-2019
09:01:45



Joanna in New York I think your assessment is spot- on, safety. That said, still kinda' rude.

15-Jul-2019
09:02:35



Alaska Dave Good morning from my last day following the tour in Minnesota. I'm looking forward to returning to the rainforest where the only thing I disrupt following the tour is my sleep schedule.

15-Jul-2019
09:02:35



BusterSci SF, you can start with this link, and follow many of the links in the article. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167610516302306>

15-Jul-2019
09:02:45



Joanna in New York Hope all went well for you and yours, Dave.

15-Jul-2019
09:02:56



SFinAus Thanks!

15-Jul-2019
09:02:58



Alaska Dave We down to yearly checkups which can be coordinated with a grandson visit.

15-Jul-2019
09:04:27



Joanna in New York Great news!

15-Jul-2019
09:04:52



Katie S For the life of me, I can't understand why people can't just listen to the birds and other ambient sounds when they're out "in nature." I think bikes with boomboxes is just as obnoxious as cars blaring radios with windows open.

15-Jul-2019
09:05:23



SFinAus It is rude to blast music that way. Ugh. Maybe they feel it's safer than blasting it in ear buds. In which case, I'd say wait 'til your off the bike. Did I just say, "Hey you kids turn down that music"?

15-Jul-2019
09:06:19



BusterSci And get off my lawn!

15-Jul-2019
09:07:07



Tim in KY 3 KU to go, ~2:30.

15-Jul-2019
09:07:33



Tim in KY Sprint in 10 km.

15-Jul-2019
09:07:47



Mikey Maybe its the same as cars driving by with the windows all open with music blaring. Becuase they can? Wait, did I just become my Dad?

15-Jul-2019
09:08:26



Katie S What about Goldwing motorcycles and their radios?

15-Jul-2019
09:09:04



BusterSci I don't know if the volume is so they can hear it over wind/tire noise or because they're headbangers. It's a crushed rock/roadbase trail, so it is noisy.

15-Jul-2019
09:09:32



Alaska Dave During a Canadian bike relay I ride regularly, one cyclist when not riding puts on his kilt and plays the bagpipes at the top of a hill.

15-Jul-2019
09:09:44



BusterSci I don't mind that.

15-Jul-2019
09:10:11



Mikey Perhaps you can gain aero advantage with the sound waves

15-Jul-2019
09:10:52



BusterSci Which is kind of funny. If people rode past me singing I'd smile. I should reconsider my annoyance.

15-Jul-2019
09:11:04



SFinAus Better that the guy doesn't wear his kilt while riding.

15-Jul-2019
09:11:37



bikerabe Horses doing the bike wheels field art

15-Jul-2019
09:12:20



Mikey Only 60 miles of things to talk about left

15-Jul-2019
09:12:40



BusterSci Unless he has a chamois in his kilt.

15-Jul-2019
09:12:46



BusterSci Which, the stereotype has it, might be a thing...

15-Jul-2019
09:13:10



Alaska Dave That's actually in the event rules.. which started as "must have bike helmet and shoes"...

15-Jul-2019
09:13:14



Tim in KY Very chunky cathedral.

15-Jul-2019
09:18:10



Tim in KY Gap slips below 2:00.

15-Jul-2019
09:18:34



Tim in KY Right at the fastest time at 92 km.

15-Jul-2019
09:20:57



BusterSci After the stage we drop Rip off at boarding and head out for a day of visiting an older brother, which will also include sitting with my mom as my dad undergoes another angioplasty. It's not a very serious or risky procedure, but you never know.

15-Jul-2019
09:21:20



SFinAus There's this from the space station. It's going over Paraguay in a sec so look for Maite. <https://www.ustream.tv/channel/iss-hdev-payload>

15-Jul-2019
09:22:00



Joanna in New York Best wishes for an uneventful procedure, Buster.

15-Jul-2019
09:22:00



BusterSci Thanks, Jo. Even more importantly, that it gives some relief. He has pretty advanced PAD and needs to get blood flow to his foot.

15-Jul-2019
09:22:55



SFinAus Ah, hope it all goes well, Buster and that relief comes quickly.

15-Jul-2019
09:23:25



Joanna in New York PLASTIC COWS!

15-Jul-2019
09:24:00



Tim in KY Fiberglass, anyway.

15-Jul-2019
09:24:40



Tim in KY 89 km, 2:08

15-Jul-2019
09:26:10



Tim in KY a lot of work for not many points.

15-Jul-2019
09:28:09



BusterSci animal "statues" are a thing around my home town. We have the world's largest otter in Fergus Falls, pelican in Pelican Rapids, look in Vergas, prairie chicken in Rothsay, turkey in Frazee (I could continue...)

15-Jul-2019
09:28:38



BusterSci That's a loon in Vergas. Apple autocorrect doesn't know what those are, apparently.

15-Jul-2019
09:29:15



Joanna in New York About 30 miles to the southeast of us in Flanders, there is a duck...

15-Jul-2019
09:30:30



Joanna in New York https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563197737-NYFLAduck_mangels.jpg

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09:30:38



Tim in KY The Odd Christian to max points on the sprint.

15-Jul-2019
09:30:39



Alaska Dave In Rhineland they have a giant statue of a hodag.

15-Jul-2019
09:31:07



Tim in KY Offredo OTB again.

15-Jul-2019
09:31:56



BusterSci St Urho in Menahga

15-Jul-2019
09:33:02



Alaska Dave <https://images.app.goo.gl/JZy1HgHE1vC2HgUn7>

15-Jul-2019
09:33:10



BusterSci He drove the grasshoppers out of Finland

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09:33:14



SFinAus I thought hodag was a typo at first

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09:33:49



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Katie S If that's the otter, I'm afraid to ask how big the river is.

15-Jul-2019
09:34:59



Tim in KY Sprint: 1. Odd Christian Eiking, 20 pts 2. Anthony Turgis, 17 pts 3. Mads Würtz Schmidt, 15 pts 4. Tony Gallopin, 13 pts 5. Michael Schär, 11 pts 6. Natnael Berhane, 10 pts At 1'40": 7. Sonny Colbrelli, 9 pts 8. Peter Sagan, 8 pts 9. Daniel Oss, 7 pts 10. Greg Van Avermaet, 6 pts 11. Marcus Burghardt, 5 pts 12. Michael Matthews, 4 pts 13. Maxime Monfort, 3 pts 14. Jasper Stuyven, 2 pts 15. Matej Mohoric, 1 pt

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Mikey Seems like every town in Iowa has one of those kinds of things!

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BusterSci I'm surprised none of the small towns in the area ever built a monorail.

15-Jul-2019
09:37:39



BusterSci Jo...

15-Jul-2019
09:40:05



Joanna in New York HORSES!

15-Jul-2019
09:40:11



Mikey <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563198311-1563198011296.jpeg>

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09:40:12



BusterSci Go get 'em, MIKEY!

15-Jul-2019
09:40:26



Katie S There's a kiddie pony tree farm florist hereabouts that has a horse out front. For at least 20 years, it gets a fresh paint job for every season:

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09:41:16



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563198385-lemoshorse3.jpg>

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563198397-lemoshorse2.jpg>

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09:41:39



Mikey Horse of a different color

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09:41:48



Joanna in New York I may need to make two image files for the archives after today. :-)

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09:43:16



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563198506-1563198206097.png>

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09:43:30



Joanna in New York Are you in that photo, Buster?

15-Jul-2019
09:43:56



BusterSci Nope.

15-Jul-2019
09:44:09



BusterSci I'm sure my parents have one, though.

15-Jul-2019
09:44:30



BusterSci And me and my brothers standing on top of Otto the otter.

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09:44:43



BusterSci The Buffalo is Jamestown, ND.

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09:45:18



Tim in KY [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563198716-equusrun1.jpg)

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09:46:59



BusterSci Of course, there's also the battle between Bemidji and Brainerd over who has the better Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox statues.

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Joanna in New York Very cool, Tim!

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09:47:33



Mons Soseman [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563198749-1563198448617.jpeg)

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Mons Soseman Rome is filled with that kind of thing too, BS

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09:47:53



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BusterSci This Paul will talk to you. As kids walk in, he greets them each by name.

15-Jul-2019
09:48:50



Mons Soseman my bunions are barking, my own personal ones, but I have to go once more into the breach...

15-Jul-2019
09:49:01



Mons Soseman I am repatriated on Wednesday, so lots to do...

15-Jul-2019
09:49:20



BusterSci Mons, Bernini and Donatello had nothing on the concrete sculptors of west central Minnesota.

15-Jul-2019
09:50:00



Mons Soseman It's true. I took that photo from about 150 feet up, so it looked to me like it does here, on it's side. Dizzying heights of Rome, don't you know

15-Jul-2019
09:51:27



Tim in KY Crosswinds.

15-Jul-2019
09:51:51



Joanna in New York My desktop on my laptop has run out of room, just put all the images in a folder, so bring 'em on! :-)

15-Jul-2019
09:52:29



BusterSci Of course, the earliest of all is the "famed" Kensington Runestone.

15-Jul-2019
09:52:53



Mons Soseman That runestone is interesting, at least... and never proven to have been invented by penguins...

15-Jul-2019
09:53:45



Tim in KY Crosswinds came to nothing.

15-Jul-2019
09:54:34



BusterSci Beaks just aren't hard enough to peck runes in stone. I think that's proof it was made by viking explorers.

15-Jul-2019
09:55:02



Tim in KY 2 KU to go. 1:17

15-Jul-2019
09:55:21



Mikey Less than a minute

15-Jul-2019
09:59:18



Tim in KY Big split in the peloton.

15-Jul-2019
10:00:56



Joanna in New York Oh look, Tony Martin is at the front.

15-Jul-2019
10:00:59



Joanna in New York Alaska Dave has been cloned!

15-Jul-2019
10:01:19



Joanna in New York SHEEP!

15-Jul-2019
10:01:46



BusterSci Sheeps are great.

15-Jul-2019
10:02:08



bikerabe Wellens otb

15-Jul-2019
10:02:30



Joanna in New York Not baaaaad at all...

15-Jul-2019
10:02:38



Katie S a local dairy goat farmer was asked during a farm tour what is the difference between sheep and goats, and Farmer Dee said, "Sheep are stupid."

15-Jul-2019
10:03:00



SFinAus Can't imagine what the sheep farmer/rancher says.

15-Jul-2019
10:04:11



Tim in KY 0:26 back to the split group.

15-Jul-2019
10:04:18



BusterSci Goats are awesome.

15-Jul-2019
10:04:23



BusterSci As far has ruminants go, they're the GOAT.

15-Jul-2019
10:05:02



Tim in KY On the last Cat 3.

15-Jul-2019
10:05:33



Joanna in New York Oh, Buster...

15-Jul-2019
10:07:08



BusterSci As my mother often said, "Oh, Michael. You're TERRIBLE."

15-Jul-2019
10:08:34



Joanna in New York It was so bad, it was good.

15-Jul-2019
10:09:32



bikerabe narrow road Valverde and JuJu at front of peloton

15-Jul-2019
10:10:10



SFinAus You're our goat-to guy, Buster

15-Jul-2019
10:10:20



Tim in KY Peloton has backed off on the climb. 1:19 now.

15-Jul-2019
10:10:32



BusterSci Seriously, if we were a bit more rural I'd get a goat. They really are highly intelligent animals and they do some amazing things.

15-Jul-2019
10:10:55



bikerabe yes 1:26

15-Jul-2019
10:11:10



Joanna in New York I'd love to rent one for my weeds...

15-Jul-2019
10:11:30



Alaska Dave Making the sprinters life easier.

15-Jul-2019
10:12:13



Joanna in New York They are used in California a lot for brush clearance, I knew a local vet who managed the veterinary needs of the working goats.

15-Jul-2019
10:12:18



bikerabe good young person's job tending weed eating goats

15-Jul-2019
10:12:35



Katie S Sagan says the finish should make for good television watching

15-Jul-2019
10:12:41



Tim in KY Peloton crests.

15-Jul-2019
10:12:49



Joanna in New York And popcorn eating, coke-drinking?

15-Jul-2019
10:12:57



Katie S Well, in Italy, anyway

15-Jul-2019
10:13:07



Joanna in New York [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563200306-1563200006262.jpeg)

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Joanna in New York Sofie's sofa pose of the day...

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10:13:28



BusterSci They also are known to befriend other animals (the tiger story notwithstanding). One of the best is the goat that guided a blind horse for over a decade.

15-Jul-2019
10:13:37



Joanna in New York They can be very sweet and personable, but the males can be really pungent.

15-Jul-2019
10:14:20



Katie S i see a resemblance (did someone mention Bernini earlier?)

15-Jul-2019
10:14:42



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563200387-bernini-sister.jpg>

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10:14:49



Tim in KY peloton crests at 1:52.

15-Jul-2019
10:14:55



Joanna in New York A perfect likeness, Katie!

15-Jul-2019
10:15:16



Tim in KY The split off group rejoined on the climb.

15-Jul-2019
10:15:38



Tim in KY 50 km 1:58.

15-Jul-2019
10:16:24



BusterSci My two faves are Damned Soul and, of course, Daphne and Apollo.

15-Jul-2019
10:16:28



BusterSci And speaking of pungent males, maybe that's why I like them...

15-Jul-2019
10:16:48



Katie S For me, it's his David

15-Jul-2019
10:18:45



BusterSci Favorite sculpture ever?

15-Jul-2019
10:19:38



Tim in KY I enjoyed visiting Albi, but that cathedral is really ugly.

15-Jul-2019
10:19:58



BusterSci I'll go first. Winged Victory of Samothrace

15-Jul-2019
10:20:09



BusterSci Then the prairie chicken.

15-Jul-2019
10:20:31



BusterSci Or the hodag. Hodag is pretty cool.

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10:20:46



Joanna in New York [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563200789-01-leonardo-da-vinci-og.adapt.1900.1.jpg)

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Mikey [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563200840-1563200540300.jpeg)

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10:22:21



Mikey The wife and I went. It is much better in person

15-Jul-2019
10:22:44



BusterSci It is amazing, Mikey.

15-Jul-2019
10:23:14



BusterSci We were museumed out after a long stay, and decided we had to go see David, even though we were both not excited about it. But walking in, it's so moving that all fatigue disappeared.

15-Jul-2019
10:25:06



BusterSci And then Frau said "Heh heh heh. Wiener." and the spell was broken.

15-Jul-2019
10:26:19



Mikey It is rare that something exceeds your expectations, but it certainly did. Pictures don't quite do it justice.

15-Jul-2019
10:27:13



Mikey It's bigger than you think it is...

15-Jul-2019
10:27:31



BusterSci Pictures do justice to very few things, unless the photographer really knows their stuff.

15-Jul-2019
10:28:03



BusterSci 40k

15-Jul-2019
10:28:55



Tim in KY When you said 40, I was at 40.2.

15-Jul-2019
10:30:09



Mikey The talking heads have a new telestrator style toy to play with. Yesterday they used it to talk about feed zones, today pretty cool explaining

15-Jul-2019
10:30:29

how sprints go.



BusterSci I may have jumped the gun, Tim. I thought the electronic sign was the 40km marker.

15-Jul-2019
10:30:54



Katie S We were so lucky that there were so few visitors the evening we visited the Borghese gallery in Rome. I was in the room w/ Bernini's David completely alone. Powerful stuff.

15-Jul-2019
10:30:56



BusterSci I'm pretty sure it was, and the graphics were off.

15-Jul-2019
10:31:12



Katie S "telestrator" is that what it's called? I thought it was a mini holodeck.

15-Jul-2019
10:31:18



Joanna in New York EF putting the hammer down.

15-Jul-2019
10:31:33



BusterSci This is where Phinney might be nice.

15-Jul-2019
10:32:02



BusterSci Is Ineos laugh out>

15-Jul-2019
10:32:23



BusterSci ?

15-Jul-2019
10:32:29



Mikey How is Woods doing?

15-Jul-2019
10:32:43



BusterSci He's in the front group

15-Jul-2019
10:32:56



BusterSci Bennett in the second group

15-Jul-2019
10:33:27



BusterSci The excitement is over.

15-Jul-2019
10:33:47



Joanna in New York Bennet is Bidon Laden.

15-Jul-2019
10:34:32



Joanna in New York One just jettisoned.

15-Jul-2019
10:34:46



BusterSci Why would you terrorize us with that pun?

15-Jul-2019
10:34:50



Joanna in New York I KNEW you would say something.

15-Jul-2019
10:35:11



BusterSci Juju on the front now

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10:35:20



Tim in KY Calamity Jane way OTB.

15-Jul-2019
10:35:26



BusterSci Hammering again, hoping for echelons

15-Jul-2019
10:35:37



Tim in KY Wellens, too.

15-Jul-2019
10:35:43



Joanna in New York Wellens and his measles helmet taking their time.

15-Jul-2019
10:35:58



BusterSci A few too many trees.

15-Jul-2019
10:36:02



BusterSci Now it's Ineos driving.

15-Jul-2019
10:36:13



BusterSci I counted a dozen motos within 100m of the peloton.

15-Jul-2019
10:36:51



Joanna in New York Calculate that!

15-Jul-2019
10:37:02



Katie S 1 KU

15-Jul-2019
10:37:23



Tim in KY And road keeps curving in and out of the wind.

15-Jul-2019
10:37:34



BusterSci Viviani on point

15-Jul-2019
10:37:44



BusterSci GC guys fighting to stay up front. Believe it or not, Nairo in the top 5.

15-Jul-2019
10:38:48



Joanna in New York "Don't start an echelon you can't finish"

15-Jul-2019
10:39:18



Tim in KY Uran in the second group.

15-Jul-2019
10:39:28



BusterSci Crap.

15-Jul-2019
10:39:36



Alaska Dave Bennett in third group

15-Jul-2019
10:40:24



Joanna in New York 13s

15-Jul-2019
10:40:55



BusterSci Porte and Fuglsang in second group

15-Jul-2019
10:40:57



Tim in KY Pinot.

15-Jul-2019
10:41:13



BusterSci With Uran

15-Jul-2019
10:41:13



BusterSci DANG!

15-Jul-2019
10:41:21



Tim in KY WHF is in the front group twice.

15-Jul-2019
10:42:21



Alaska Dave Groenewegen in second group.

15-Jul-2019
10:42:37



Joanna in New York Doubles his chances, Tim.

15-Jul-2019
10:42:41



Joanna in New York Sofie is snoring...

15-Jul-2019
10:42:59



BusterSci Snorfie.

15-Jul-2019
10:43:28



Joanna in New York She's actually been called that in this household.

15-Jul-2019
10:43:53



bikerabe Plenty of excitement now

15-Jul-2019
10:43:54



BusterSci 11, 38 and 1:13

15-Jul-2019
10:43:55



BusterSci at 26.5km

15-Jul-2019
10:44:04



BusterSci Man, are they moving!

15-Jul-2019
10:44:31



BusterSci Break about to be caught

15-Jul-2019
10:45:13



Alaska Dave Break hears the fat man waking up.

15-Jul-2019
10:45:26



Joanna in New York Break absorbed.

15-Jul-2019
10:45:40



BusterSci Peto up front.

15-Jul-2019
10:46:02



BusterSci Pinot leading the chase now

15-Jul-2019
10:46:29



BusterSci 25s and 1:11

15-Jul-2019
10:46:37



BusterSci 23.7km

15-Jul-2019
10:46:44



BusterSci Third group is soft pedaling now.

15-Jul-2019
10:47:04



Joanna in New York Yeah, switched off back there.

15-Jul-2019
10:47:16



BusterSci It's BIG

15-Jul-2019
10:47:26



BusterSci Bennett trying to bridge, though

15-Jul-2019
10:47:36



bikerabe Porte in front group

15-Jul-2019
10:47:36



BusterSci Tony Martin with Bennett

15-Jul-2019
10:47:47



BusterSci 28s and 1:22

15-Jul-2019
10:47:53



BusterSci Looks quiet in front.

15-Jul-2019
10:48:10



BusterSci Or...quieter.

15-Jul-2019
10:48:16



BusterSci Trek working so hard in chase, I think Porte is in second group

15-Jul-2019
10:48:53



Tim in KY He is.

15-Jul-2019
10:49:15



BusterSci 29s

15-Jul-2019
10:49:23



BusterSci Pinot group is losing time

15-Jul-2019
10:49:29



SFinAus the 'letour' race status page looks uncharacteristically busy. Things have hotted up nicely.

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10:49:34



Joanna in New York So, if a single moto or car can provide an advantage...cannot a larger group provide a similar advantage to a chasing group? Hmmmmmmm?

15-Jul-2019
10:49:40



BusterSci Short answer, yes. Long answer, though, not so simple.

15-Jul-2019
10:51:17



Joanna in New York I was being just a wee bit snarky...

15-Jul-2019
10:51:33



bikerabe Barguil in front group from Robbie

15-Jul-2019
10:51:36



BusterSci 23s now

15-Jul-2019
10:51:45



BusterSci 140 for Bennett

15-Jul-2019
10:51:53



BusterSci Porte definitely in second group

15-Jul-2019
10:52:17



Mikey Just when all the good part comes, I have to go. I am on Mom duty.
Thank you for being so welcoming.

15-Jul-2019
10:52:23



BusterSci 21s now

15-Jul-2019
10:52:26



BusterSci 20

15-Jul-2019
10:52:28



BusterSci at 20km

15-Jul-2019
10:52:34



BusterSci 16s

15-Jul-2019
10:52:38



Joanna in New York Thanks for joining us Mikey, see you in a couple days!

15-Jul-2019
10:52:43



BusterSci 14s

15-Jul-2019
10:52:57



BusterSci 13s

15-Jul-2019
10:53:00



BusterSci If there's ever a time for French moto drivers to help...

15-Jul-2019
10:53:33



Alaska Dave Gap closing

15-Jul-2019
10:53:38



BusterSci Leaders are driving the chase. Team leaders, that is.

15-Jul-2019
10:53:55



BusterSci Uran driving now

15-Jul-2019
10:54:09



Joanna in New York Group 2 has fractured.

15-Jul-2019
10:54:16



BusterSci The team leaders have broken away from the chase group.

15-Jul-2019
10:54:25



BusterSci 18km

15-Jul-2019
10:54:37



BusterSci 12s

15-Jul-2019
10:54:44



BusterSci Porte has help from Porte, says the graphic.

15-Jul-2019
10:54:53



Joanna in New York Two Portes in a storm.

15-Jul-2019
10:55:03



BusterSci Figured there's two Yates the may as well be two Portes.

15-Jul-2019
10:55:17



BusterSci Come to think of it, I'll have two Ports.

15-Jul-2019
10:55:26



Alaska Dave He's survived stage 9, his chances have doubled.

15-Jul-2019
10:55:36



BusterSci Very Lindy

15-Jul-2019
10:55:55



Joanna in New York I'll take a couple Pinots...

15-Jul-2019
10:55:55



BusterSci How bout we each have a pinot, then a port.

15-Jul-2019
10:56:13



bikerabe they did that with Ala a little while ago

15-Jul-2019
10:56:16



Mons Soseman Sounds like a porte manteau. He's got it in the bag

15-Jul-2019
10:56:19



BusterSci Vino all around

15-Jul-2019
10:56:21



Joanna in New York Deal!

15-Jul-2019
10:56:22



Joanna in New York Slow claps for Mons!

15-Jul-2019
10:56:36



Mons Soseman back into the breach

15-Jul-2019
10:57:01



Joanna in New York Careful using "Vino" in a cycling chat.

15-Jul-2019
10:57:04



Joanna in New York Chase is looking disorganized (tired).

15-Jul-2019
10:57:36



BusterSci Vino mixed his port into his pinot.

15-Jul-2019
10:57:55



Joanna in New York Cars back in the gap.

15-Jul-2019
10:58:09



BusterSci 24s now

15-Jul-2019
10:58:15



BusterSci 14.7km

15-Jul-2019
10:58:17



Joanna in New York So, they can help Pinot...

15-Jul-2019
10:58:31



bikerabe 21" back to Pinot 2nd group

15-Jul-2019
10:58:40



Joanna in New York White jersey is now in group 3.

15-Jul-2019
10:58:47



BusterSci Looks to now be a loss containment effort from the second group

15-Jul-2019
10:59:24



Mons Soseman I am sure they will rest well tomorrow

15-Jul-2019
10:59:30



Alaska Dave Landa in group three

15-Jul-2019
10:59:45



BusterSci 34s

15-Jul-2019
10:59:47



Mons Soseman Wednesday is my flight. It is always wierd I will leave long before the stage starts, and arrive long after it ends.

15-Jul-2019
10:59:52



BusterSci But only 2 hours on the watch.

15-Jul-2019
11:00:10



BusterSci With time changes

15-Jul-2019
11:00:20



Joanna in New York Mons, the Time Traveller!

15-Jul-2019
11:00:25



BusterSci 44s

15-Jul-2019
11:01:21



BusterSci 11.7km

15-Jul-2019
11:01:25



Alaska Dave Germany to anchorage take off and land at the same time.

15-Jul-2019
11:01:35



BusterSci Looking at a map that shouldn't be, given a 2 hour change to MSP. Looking at a globe, you say "Ah, great circle routes."

15-Jul-2019
11:02:48



BusterSci Under 10km

15-Jul-2019
11:03:34



BusterSci Nairo gotta be happy he didn't take a pee.

15-Jul-2019
11:03:53



Katie S i had to deal with some irritating calculation stuff and lost track ... did the crosswinds split up the groups? Plus the hils? or just the wind?

15-Jul-2019
11:04:32



BusterSci Crtosswinds

15-Jul-2019
11:04:44



BusterSci And a poorly planned attempt by EF

15-Jul-2019
11:04:57



Tim in KY They are way ahead of the time schedule.

15-Jul-2019
11:04:59



BusterSci Landa trying to limit his damage.

15-Jul-2019
11:05:16



Katie S I see Quintana didn't get caught out this time, like he did several years ago...

15-Jul-2019
11:05:55



BusterSci 6.9km

15-Jul-2019
11:06:19



BusterSci 58 to Pinot group

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11:06:29



BusterSci 4:07 to Bennett

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11:06:35



BusterSci 1:04 to Pinot

15-Jul-2019
11:07:12



BusterSci 5.7km

15-Jul-2019
11:07:14



Joanna in New York Tim, I absolutely love your time schedule posts. :-)

15-Jul-2019
11:07:17



BusterSci 4.7km

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11:08:00



BusterSci 1:05 and 1:38 and 4:29

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11:08:08



BusterSci 4km

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11:08:50



BusterSci 1:10, 1:44 and 5:00

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11:08:59



BusterSci 3km

15-Jul-2019
11:10:05



BusterSci 1:07, 1:40 and 5:27

15-Jul-2019
11:10:14



BusterSci Wow. Robbie says 51 as a lucky number is a myth. Who would think?

15-Jul-2019
11:11:07



BusterSci 2km

15-Jul-2019
11:11:11



Joanna in New York Sunweb and Sagan at the front.

15-Jul-2019
11:11:13



BusterSci Sunweb leading

15-Jul-2019
11:11:16



BusterSci Sagan there

15-Jul-2019
11:11:24



Joanna in New York Ewan there, too.

15-Jul-2019
11:11:25



BusterSci Ewan

15-Jul-2019
11:11:27



BusterSci Viviani

15-Jul-2019
11:11:36



BusterSci All but Groanwagon

15-Jul-2019
11:11:42



BusterSci Mick must feel strong.

15-Jul-2019
11:11:51



BusterSci He'll get 6th

15-Jul-2019
11:11:55



BusterSci 1km

15-Jul-2019
11:12:04



BusterSci 800m

15-Jul-2019
11:12:15



BusterSci Sunweb still in a train

15-Jul-2019
11:12:20



BusterSci 500m

15-Jul-2019
11:12:34



BusterSci Leadout

15-Jul-2019
11:12:50



BusterSci Viviani leads

15-Jul-2019
11:13:03



BusterSci WOut closes

15-Jul-2019
11:13:06



BusterSci WOUT!

15-Jul-2019
11:13:10



BusterSci WOUT!

15-Jul-2019
11:13:13



BusterSci WOOT

15-Jul-2019
11:13:16



BusterSci Viviani second

15-Jul-2019
11:13:23



Joanna in New York WOU!

15-Jul-2019
11:13:28



Katie S WOU HOO!

15-Jul-2019
11:13:34



BusterSci Pinot group driving in

15-Jul-2019
11:13:55



Katie S I think Sagan was right about the good telly watching part

15-Jul-2019
11:13:58



SFinAus Sunweb and Matthews really got swamped. Looking forward to hearing more about that. Just didn't have it, I s'pose.

15-Jul-2019
11:14:51



BusterSci Oh, my. Disaster for these guys

15-Jul-2019
11:14:53



Katie S This second-string GC group is just bleeding time.

15-Jul-2019
11:15:12



BusterSci 1:39 for the Pinot group

15-Jul-2019
11:15:19



BusterSci 2:08 for Landa

15-Jul-2019
11:15:23



Joanna in New York Complacency is disastrous.

15-Jul-2019
11:15:26



Katie S WVA is pretty happy

15-Jul-2019
11:15:37



BusterSci I was close. Mick got 4th

15-Jul-2019
11:15:55



SFinAus Pinot, Porte, Fugelsang, Landa.... so many plans upended on a day that was to be quiet.

15-Jul-2019
11:16:16



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images->














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-  **SFinAus** Great for Wout. Nice day for Jumbo-Visma again. 15-Jul-2019 11:17:58
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-  **Joanna in New York** Wout is quite emotional. 15-Jul-2019 11:18:10
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-  **Katie S** Great TdF for Jumbo 15-Jul-2019 11:18:12
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-  **Katie S** he says, "Only 1 cm but it was enough" 15-Jul-2019 11:19:01
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-  **BusterSci** With the human coat hanger sitting in a nice spot. (re:Jumbo Tour) 15-Jul-2019 11:19:36
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-  **BusterSci** Viviani was ready to cry before he crossed the line. 15-Jul-2019 11:20:23
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-  **BusterSci** 37 is the time limit 15-Jul-2019 11:22:50
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-  **Katie S** Viv was the faster sprinter. he just ran out of tarmac. 15-Jul-2019 11:23:04
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-  **Katie S** but it don't matter cuz: If you're not first, you're last! 15-Jul-2019 11:23:24
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-  **BusterSci** SHAKE.... 15-Jul-2019 11:23:54
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-  **Katie S** AND BAKE 15-Jul-2019 11:24:22
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-  **BusterSci** ANARCHY!!!! 15-Jul-2019 11:24:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** RATTLE AND ROLL! 15-Jul-2019 11:24:44
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BusterSci Not wrong, I guess.

15-Jul-2019
11:25:47



Joanna in New York Okay, stuff to do. Have a nice Rest Day everyone!

15-Jul-2019
11:26:27



BusterSci Aight. To Wednesday!

15-Jul-2019
11:26:35



Katie S Enjoy your day off!

15-Jul-2019
11:28:49
