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Tim in KY Roglic looks bored.

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BusterSci Who wouldn't be at an extended start ceremony?

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BusterSci With minimal crowd.

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Tim in KY Bigger crowd than I expected.

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Tim in KY Long neutral today.

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mcally_mi Minimal crowds are always a welcome sight these days.

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BusterSci The ad free stream showed Sagan in green. Â That's an embarrassing error, no?

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Tim in KY Maybe that's the only picture they had.

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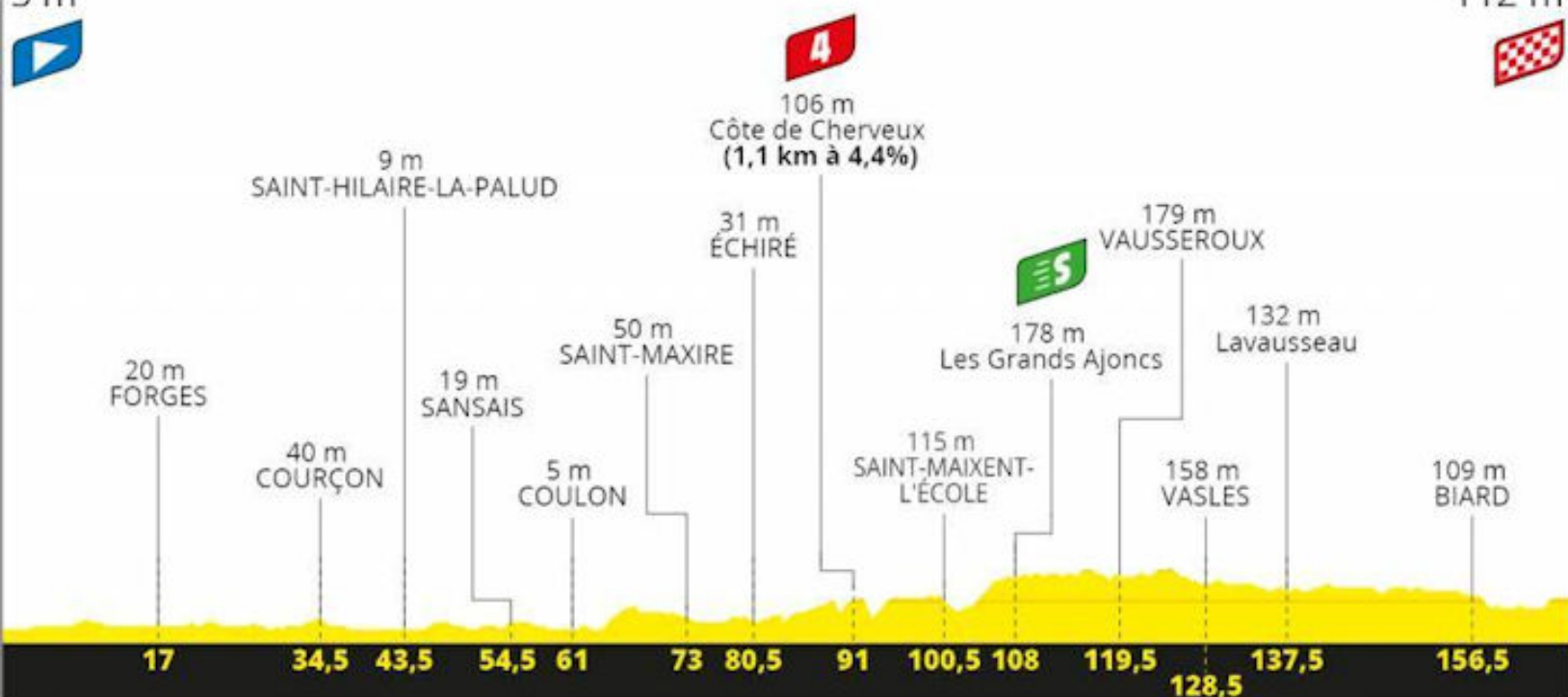
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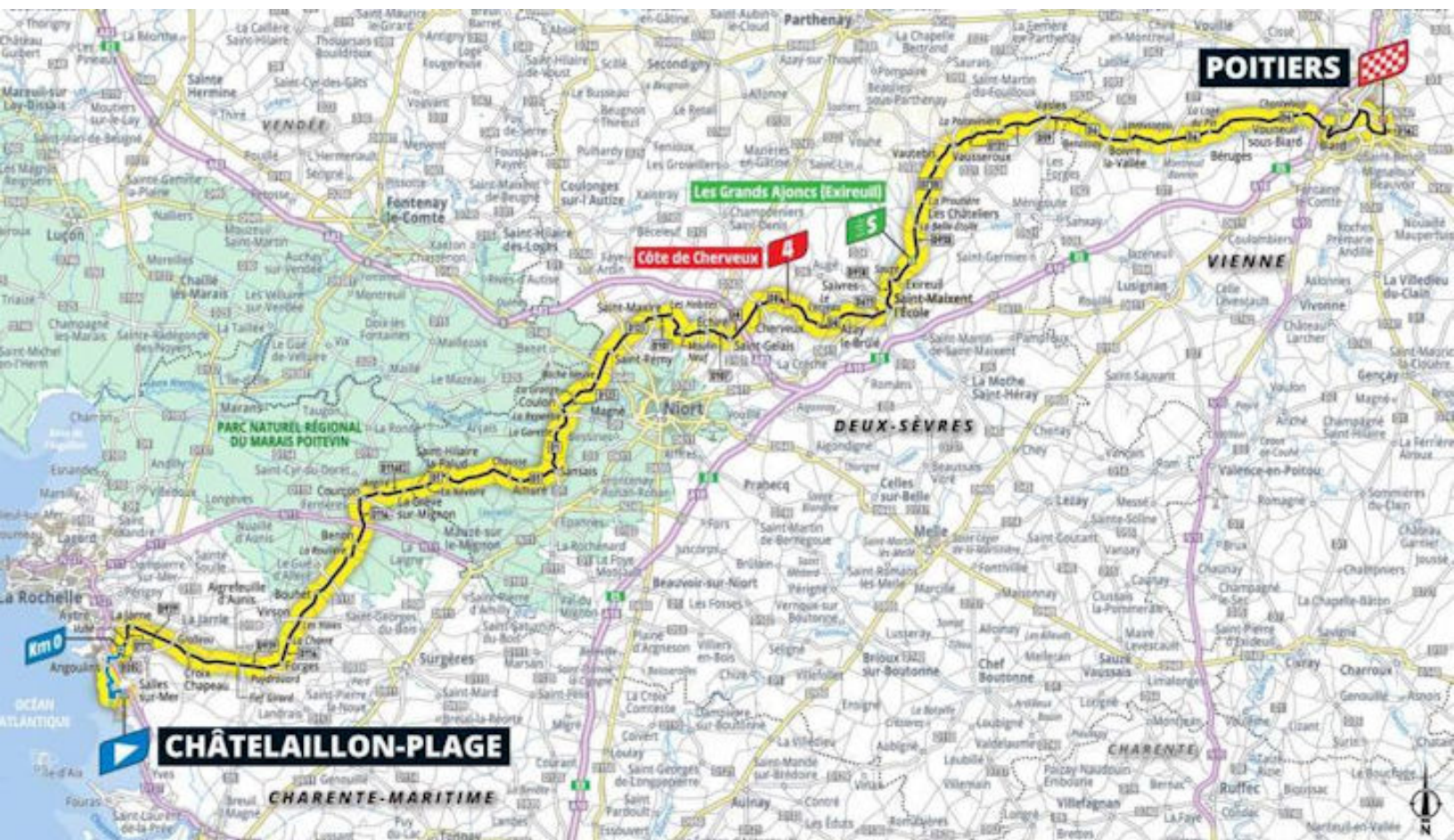
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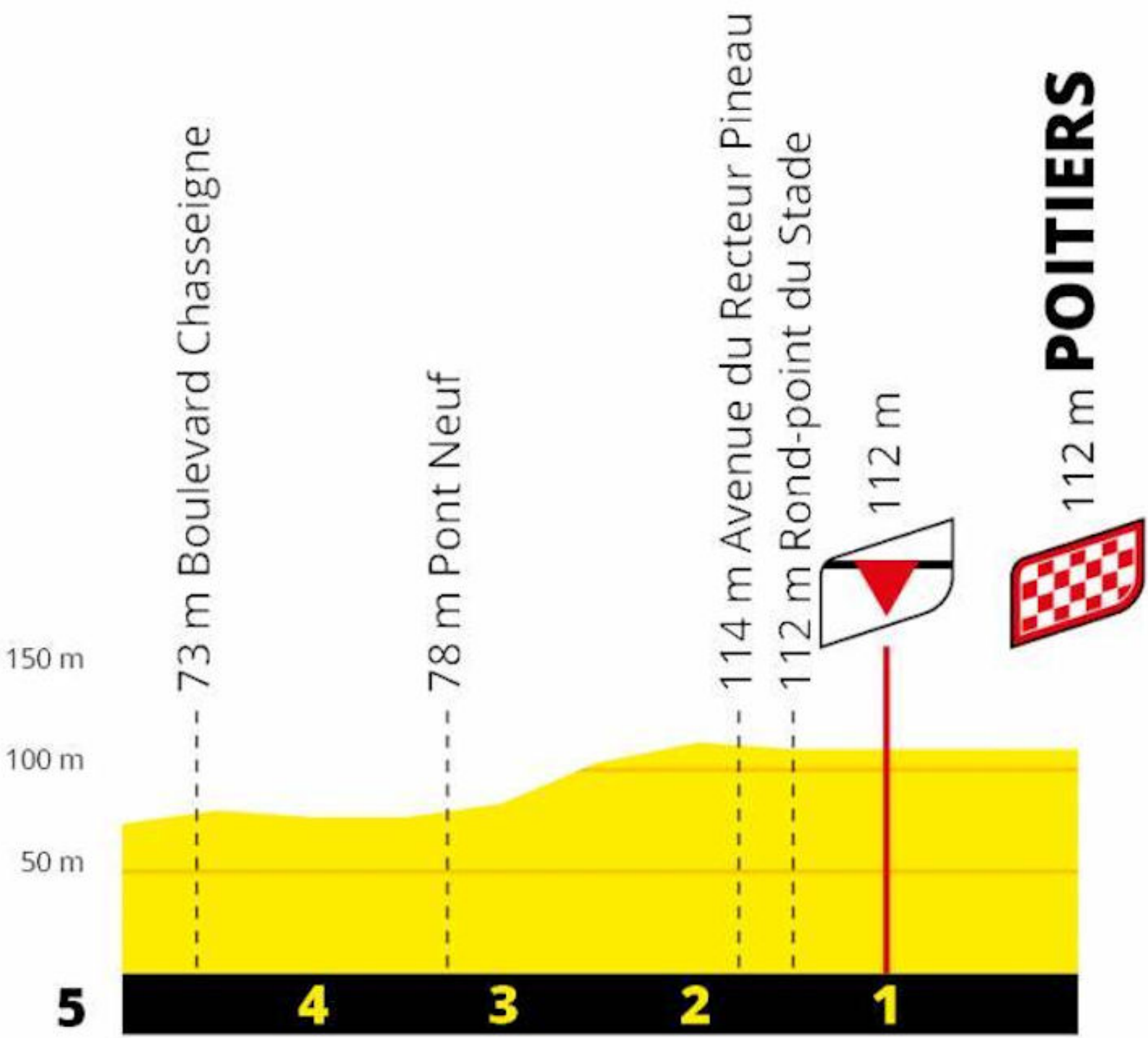
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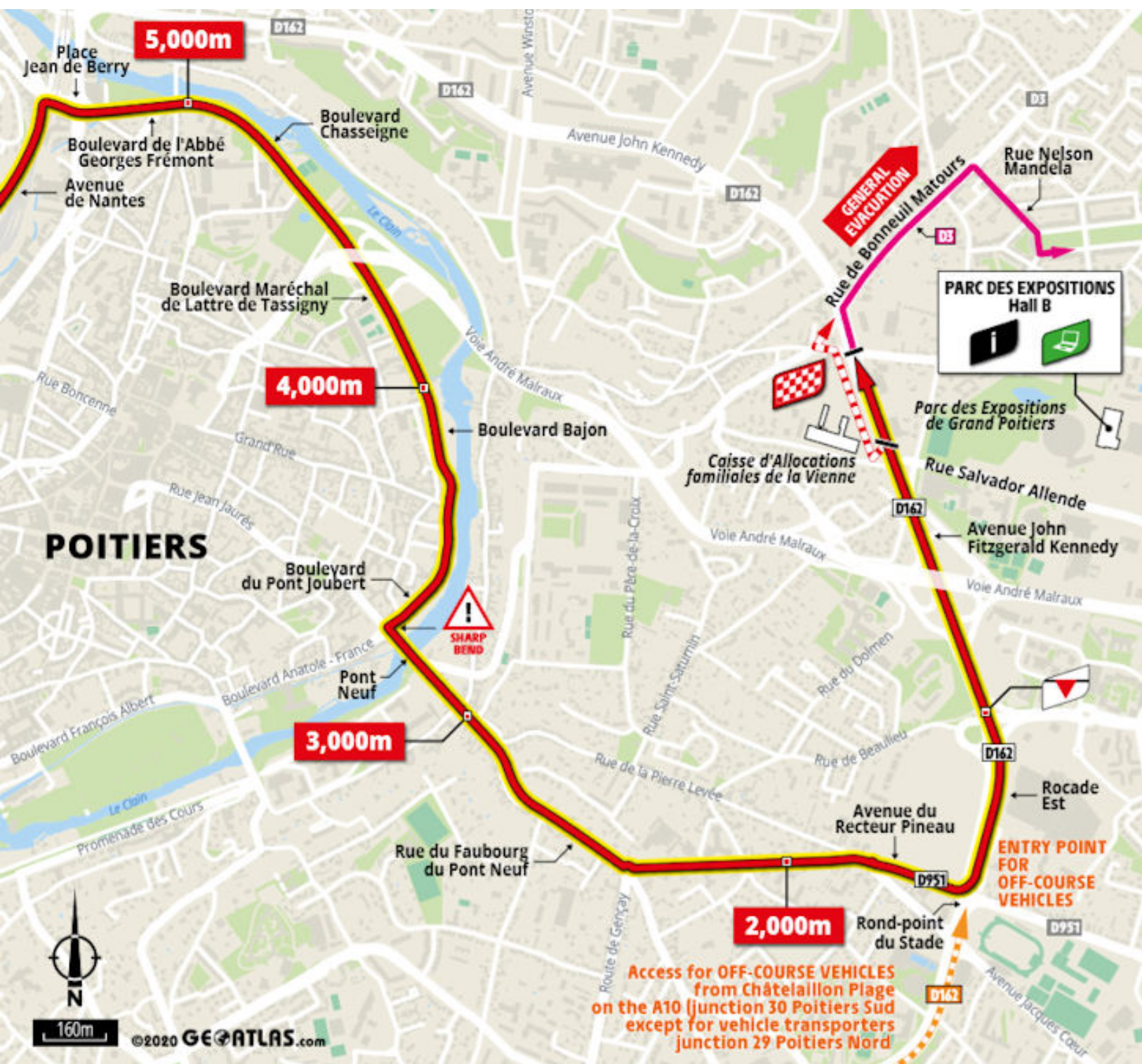
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BusterSci But it was the pictures of the 4 jersey wearers.

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Tim in KY Then just wrong.

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Donny Morning

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Donny so what crazy guy is going to brave the headwind and be our breakaway rider for today?

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Tim in KY Road furniture crash.

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Donny very aggressive road furniture this year

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Tim in KY Matthieu Ladagnous (Groupama-FDJ) is the crazy guy.

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Tim in KY Now I'm going to do some chores and take a walk.Â Back later.

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Donny He has got to be hoping that he is not the only nut in the bunch or he is going to have a very hard day.

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Donny Ladagnous on his own today, just rolling along at the leisurely pace of 47-48kph in a headwind. Â My legs ache for him already and we just started and I am laying down.

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Donny gap is up to 1:45 with 157 to go

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Donny 2:05 at exactly 157km to go. Â The peloton is really not interested in todays stage so it is going to make it difficult for us to be interested. Â All the commentators are digging deep into the jiffy bag for things to speak about already

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BusterSci This is a Madiot "Our sponsors are unhappy that Pinot failed us again, so somebody on the team has to waste themselves every day" break.

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Charlie in Tenn Everyone OK from the crash?Â Morning all.

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Donny Far as I can tell Charlie, it was a low speed crash.

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Donny Ladagnous now has 5min, with an FDJ leading the bunch.

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BusterSci Everyone says low speed crashes are more dangerous than high speed, at least for broken collarbones.

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Donny Now a DQS leading the bunch, makes more sense.

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BusterSci Another break goes away

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Donny What does "everyone" know, BusterSci? Â Does it now matter the number of people that believe something for it to be true?

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Mons Soseman Is that finish incredibly Giro like, or what?

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Charlie in Tenn Sean Kelly talking about his first TdF win in 1978. Stage 6 of his first tour at age 22. He was a helper for Freddie Maertens.

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BusterSci Well, as long as it's a crash on straight roads that don't include running into something, the physics works out.

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Charlie in Tenn A giro would have more corners within the last km.

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Donny And a dragon

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Charlie in Tenn well yeah.

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Donny Morning Mons

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BusterSci The lack of dragons is why the hipsters always rate the Tour as their least favorite grand tour.

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Mons Soseman Not a hipster.Â Prefer the Vuelta

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Donny Makes sense, but I thought stages like this where a second break goes out of pure boredom had something to do with it. Â or the fact that those hipsters don't want to be like "everyone" else

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Mons Soseman Is an essay which I wont have time to edit worth posting?

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Donny biased though Mons, you are biased toward the Vuelta

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BusterSci Depends on how many times you used profanity

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BusterSci My favorite GT is the one that's happening now. Â If there are none, it's the one that's happening next.

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Mons Soseman I certainly like all three Tours.

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Mons Soseman *&^D()D^%\$\$ you

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Donny I am sure master snark will be happy to comment on the editing, Mons. Â Maybe a mistake or two would be something to talk about.

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Katie S Mornin' ... aha, there it is, the profanity. Mons!

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BusterSci I'm not much for snarking on typos, unless they result in something funny. Â Like sticky bisons.

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Mons Soseman Hmm...Â It sounds like maybe I should post my Church bulletin essay today instead.Â It's about forgiveness, and avoiding bitterness, which is a not to distant relative of reverse snark.

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Mons Soseman *too

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Mons Soseman We've all seen it, novice cyclists who are just getting used to cleats, kitted up like geeks, but not yet pros on technique.Â They unclip a cleat, but then as they stop, they are not sure which side their bike will settle, so they try desperately to unclip the other foot in case they fall that way.Â I saw this happened to a guy, who looked all cool and put together in every other respect.Â He looked embarrassed that I

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had seen his uncertainty.Â I responded "it all depends upon which way you lean." Â Yesterday, I felt like that rookie.Â I was several miles into a ride, indeed, several scenic miles, as I was riding along the Mississippi toward the Moline bridge.Â I thought I would pull over to take a picture.Â I realized that my left cleat would not unclip. I have to admit, the left cleat and pedal have not been happy partners for a few years.Â I have had to force that foot and shoe off to the side to unclip for some time. I always unclip the left cleat and then "land" that way.Â I have been concerned about that side for some time, even bringing other cleats from my parish to see if that would help.Â Nope, it was still hard to clip and unclip.Â Â So, this has continued to be cause for concern.



Katie S at a company event once, we were charged to come up with an antonym to schadenfreude. One clever person came up with X2BU (excellent to be you).

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Mons Soseman Yesterday, though, the battle between cleat and pedal had come to a head.Â No matter what I did, I could not manage to unclip that pedal.Â I had benefitted from a strong tailwind coming down the river.Â I did not want to be handicapped on the way back.Â So, I used a convenient turn around, and rather than snapping that picture, I headed toward home.Â The wind was ferocious, but the pedal problem kept me from thinking about that.Â I finally came to a moment of decision.Â I reached a spot where there was a detour and a sharp incline back onto the normal bike lane.Â I, of course, could make it, but I was nervous as there was a family with four cycles and a dog (a cute little dog in a backpack), two dog walkers, and various other hazards (trust yourself, don't trust anyone else was a driving tip I learned in Italy). Â Rather than tipping over on the hill, I pedaled along a deserted street until I could come to a place where I might stop.Â Concentrating on removing the right cleat from the pedal and leaning that way, I managed to stop safely, left foot still in the left cleat, which was still attached to that left pedal.Â Inspired by the few pictures I have seen of triathlon, undid the straps on the left foot, and managed to get my foot out of the shoe...Â I realized that, like a competitor in a triathlon, transitioning from swimming to cycling, I could shove my foot back into the left cleat if I needed.Â This is what happened.Â No matter what I did, I could not uncouple left cleat from left pedal.Â In fact, in my attempt, I managed to twist the shoe completely around, two or three times, and it still would not come off.Â I reached in the saddlebag for the multitool, and realized that I had left that multitool in the saddlebag of the bike I left in Italy...Â Alas.

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Mons Soseman So, I walked up the ramp which led back to the path, in stocking feet.Â Well, actually, the right shoe was still in the cleat.Â Benefitting from a handy fencepost, I managed to get my foot back into the shoe, which was still attached to the pedal, then I managed the momentum to push off, and go on my way. Â The return trip was against that heavy wind, and I probably would have miserably rued the day at each instant.Â Instead, I was distracted by the pedal situation, and pushed on, barely even thinking about the wind.Â I don't know if that is more testament to the situation, or to the fact that I have been riding so often this Summer I have gotten used to these aggravations again, wind, hills, annoying muscle cramps, heavy breathing. Â Â Â Â I am not the only one contending with heavy breathing today, as our brave cyclists labor on up hill and down dale.Â Not much, though, on this "flat" stage...Â Still more than I want to contend with on a daily jaunt.

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Mons Soseman You may be wondering if I made it home safely?Â I did.Â 09-09-2020
Yesterday I took the bike to Davenport, cleat still attached to pedal, and they 08:30:49
helped me to extricate both, and get me back up and running.Â If the rain lets up today, I
may try to get back on the bike.Â Hope you do to. Enjoy the Tour.Â Enjoy the day.



Katie S great one, Mons. Been there w/ the stubborn cleat ... and falling 09-09-2020
down at a stop light... 08:32:39



Mons Soseman Katie S, I find intriguing the search for the opposite of 09-09-2020
Schadenfreude.Â It would have to beÂ a word that describes sadness at 08:33:51
something joyful, no?



Mons Soseman X2BU is a fun possibility. 09-09-2020
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Mons Soseman Melancholic jubilation, 09-09-2020
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BusterSci Sadness at something joyful is something that I think way too 09-09-2020
many people indulge in these days. Â We seem to have a hard time accepting 08:37:26
that our political, cultural, sporting or other adversaries should be able to be happy with their
successes.



Mons Soseman The Atlantic Monthly, when it was my beloved literary 09-09-2020
journal, with occasional great articles on society or politics, used to have a 08:37:34
column called "Word Fugitives."Â People would suggest words for concepts which didn't
have words.Â It was always a lot of fun.



Mons Soseman Good point Senor Shark 09-09-2020
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BusterSci Like sniglets 09-09-2020
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Donny Thanks Mons! 09-09-2020
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Mons Soseman I, sadly and begrudgingly, dropped my Atlantic Monthly 09-09-2020
subscription last month.Â For about a decade they have forgotten about 08:39:55
words, altogether, and they don't realize that if we want Salon.com, we can go to
salon.com...Â Alas.



BusterSci I understand companies have to change to find a market that 09-09-2020
allows them to survive. Â I also understand why customers who loved the old 08:41:53

version might not care for the new.



Mons Soseman Katie, I hope you didn't get injured at that traffic light.Â I always try to hold on when I am being thrown fro the bike...

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Charlie in Tenn Nice essay Mons. So will a left cleat now attach and disconnect properly?

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Mons Soseman I am going to check that out as soon as the rain stops, Charlie

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Donny I had a very experienced and in very good shape cycling friend with that same issue but he did not come out of it as well as you did. Â Riding in South Africa (he is Italian), he can to a stop, cleat would not pop, he made a flop, and the chainring gashed into his Achilles tendon which snapped like a high tension wire in gail.

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Mons Soseman The bike shop in Davenport was very helpful (Iowa that is)

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Mons Soseman OUCH

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BusterSci I mostly engage in cycling on the davenport.

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Mons Soseman My only benefit was that I suspected something might be up, so I tried to unclip whilst riding long, rather than when I had to.

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Mikey Which one did you go to Mons?

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BusterSci Off to take Ripley to daycare.

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Mons Soseman I don't remember what it used to be called, now it is called "Trek Store Davenport"

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Mons Soseman Kimberly Road and Eastern, I think

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Mons Soseman next to the songbird place

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Mikey Nice place. After I retired I worked there for a bit. Jeff Bradley owns it. 09-09-2020 08:45:21



Mons Soseman I used to drop copies of Gazzetta dello Sport off there, not sure that they ever read them... 09-09-2020 08:46:06



Mikey Fun to talk with him about the old days of 7 Eleven 09-09-2020 08:46:35



Mikey Used to be call On two wheels 09-09-2020 08:47:29



Mons Soseman I thought that was the case, 09-09-2020 08:48:53



Mons Soseman I knew it was the same store, but "on two wheels" doesn't appear in the signage anymore 09-09-2020 08:49:15



Mons Soseman They started on sixteenth street in Moline, if I am not mistaken 09-09-2020 08:49:34



Mons Soseman What was the name of the store run by Mike from American Pickers in Rock Island?Â that was a good store 09-09-2020 08:50:26



Mons Soseman filled with knickknacks 09-09-2020 08:50:31



Mons Soseman It was in the Harris Pizza/Alleman HS neighborhood 09-09-2020 08:51:06



Mikey Welcome to old home week here Lugs. I remember the Anderson shops on the IL side . Your thinking of Bike N Hike owned by Steve Depron by Allenman. Mike Wolfe managed the Davenport store and eventually opened his own in the East Village of Davenport 09-09-2020 08:51:52



Charlie in Tenn Good day for old home week. Please keep it up. 09-09-2020 08:53:03



Mikey I helped manage mail order at Bike N Hike when I was recovering from my many knee surgeries. 09-09-2020 08:54:23



Mons Soseman Bike and Hike moved farther west along 14th Avenue.Â I have never been at their "new Locaiton" 09-09-2020 08:54:49



Mikey Mike Wolfe also opening a shop in Eldridge specializing in Mountain bikes 09-09-2020 08:55:18



Katie S LOVE this. I have two favorite mechanical-related scents: One was the shed where my granddaddy kept his power mower. Something about the dank concrete and the smell of machine oil reminds me of him. The other is the lovely rubber, lube and new bike smell in any bicycle shop. 09-09-2020 08:55:33



Mons Soseman That Eldridge store is not open anymore is it? 09-09-2020 08:56:18



Mons Soseman That is a good smell isn't it Katie S 09-09-2020 08:56:34



Mikey Steve Depron got an award for fixing up two run down properties and turing a couple of old houses into bike shops. Has radio controlled models hanging from the ceiling if you remember 09-09-2020 08:57:03



Mikey Eldridge shop closed quite a few years ago, before he got famous with AA in LeClaire 09-09-2020 08:58:39



Mons Soseman No heâ€™s a picker and grinner 09-09-2020 08:59:30



Mons Soseman *now 09-09-2020 08:59:43



Tim in KY That poor guy is still out there alone? 09-09-2020 09:00:38



Mikey Mike's brother Robbie managed the Bike N Hike in Bettendorf too 09-09-2020 09:00:42



Mikey All gone now. Steve just moved with his Â family to the St Louis area and is going to retire soon. 09-09-2020 09:01:32



Katie S Knowing nothing about Mike Wolfe's bike shop days before watching the show, it was great revelation to watch this dude go freaking ecstatic over some old bike frame and demonstrate that he actually knows bikes. Fun to hear the rest of the back story. 09-09-2020 09:07:18



Mons Soseman I stumbled on that new store in Silvis, â€œnewâ€ building, good stock, quirky staff

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Mikey I Love the one in Silvis. Very helpful and friendly. Just a bit out of the way for me. Close to you though.

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Mons Soseman Mikes always had an interest in junk

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Mikey Mike always had cool old bikes in his shops. I got to ride a high wheeler there

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Katie S how fun!

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Mikey Mike found an old TVT tour bike for me!

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Mons Soseman On my visit to Silvis, the dude told me how he handles problem dogs in the country along his route. HeRides in about 20 miles every day. Iâ€™m hoping I was just trying to shock me

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BusterSci Almost all our quirky local shops have been bought up over the years by a couple regional chains. Â At least they're locally based chains, but it still means you're essentially choosing between the Trek store or the Specialized store.

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Mons Soseman *he

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Mikey Bike N Hike has Giant and Silvis has Fuji

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Alison Quarles Morning!

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Mons Soseman no place for cannondale

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Mikey Hi Ali welcome to Iowa and IL bike shop talk

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Mikey Thats Jerry and Sparkys

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Alison Quarles Is there a race today??

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Mikey Only in getting Mons pedals fixed

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Katie S it's true... I "grew up" in a bike shop owned by a retired California Highway Patrol motorcycle cop. He had a great variety of stuff, and then expanded into skate board components. There was a dude called Roger, tall skinny guy with a balding head and a beard, who was the bike parts rep from some company. He'd come in w/ products. Fast-forward 10 years, I'm living in my current town (2 hours from hometown) and was in the local shop here - run by a dude who was just a bike dude - and in comes Roger selling stuff. That shop has closed, and we now do have another small locally owned shop (but the only sell Specialized, I think). The guy's middle-school boys are now making a name for themselves in mountain bike racing.

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Katie S Locally owned bike shops, locally owned hardware stores - to me, they are backbones of communities.

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Mons Soseman Great story Katie S

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BusterSci The problem with local hardware stores now is if you don't get the owner or family, you're probably stuck with someone who knows nothing.

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Â You just can't afford to keep people around long enough for them to gain the expertise they used to have. Â At least bike stores attract bike geeks. Â They're sometimes insufferable, but thy do know stuff.



Mons Soseman Stuff is something I always want to know

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Mons Soseman Stuff is something I always want to know

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SFinAus Greetings Nuts

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SFinAus Finally have a chance to sit in live.

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Katie S Terrific! Glad you're here.

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Mikey Its generally a good thing to know stuff.

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Charlie in Tenn I wish I knew stuff about fantasy bike racing.

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Tim in KY They are, not surprisingly, slower than the slowest...

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BusterSci Puff'n'Stuff

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BusterSci Charlie, you're cracking me up.

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Katie S Our local hardware store got bought out a few years ago by a guy whose family has owned hardware stores in the two-county area for years ... so it did change, but at least it's not entirely corporate owned. However, when it was truly locally owned, I went in to get a new drawer slide for a kitchen drawer. The owner of the shop asked me what neighborhood i lived in. With that information, he knew exactly what drawer slide I needed.

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Mons Soseman Great

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BusterSci As a rabid DIYer I rarely need help in stores. Â Not only that, but I'd rather find it myself, because the effort educates me for next time. Â It's the same reason why I never feel I'm lost--I'm just exploring an area I haven't been to before.

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Katie S a good philosophy to live by

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Alison Quarles I would come home with so many wrong things.

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Katie S and then you take them back and get other stuff

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Alison Quarles I lived in a house built in 1928 for many years. My father LOVED to try out his DIY skills on it. He's an engineer so we spent way more time planning what to do than we did doing it. I made multiple trips to Home Depot while he

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sat at my house drinking beer.



Katie S i think i love your dad

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Alison Quarles He's 97 now and I live in a better house so not as much DIY on his part.

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Katie S but i bet that spirit is still there

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Alison Quarles It sure is!

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BusterSci My dad is the least mechanically inclined person I have ever known. And his lack of skill makes him certain that nobody without 30 years of experience can possibly fix anything, and he was always too cheap to hire someone. Which is why, when I was pre and early teens, Mom drove me to the lake to open it up and repair broken pipes, because dad wouldn't take me fishing if there wasn't running water, and he didn't want to pay a plumber. He also wouldn't pay someone to blow out the pipes in the fall, which is why the things burst over the winter.

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BusterSci Sometimes the best teacher is a really bad example!

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Alison Quarles That's so funny. But good for you!

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Mikey Buster finding out what you don't like is just as important as what you do!

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Alison Quarles My father took a plumbing class at a local college. His big take-away was that the man who invented the toilet was named Krapper (not sure of spelling).

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BusterSci That's right, Mikey. It's why I'm happy to pay someone to work on my car. It was fun when I had a 72 Malibu and I could see and access everything that needed work. But it just isn't worth my time on modern cars.

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SFinAus Alison, I was once told there comes a time when you have to break the engineer's slide rule and actually build something.Â It was dated when I heard it, but as an engineer at the time it rang too true to forget.

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Alison Quarles Good one.

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Katie S I think it's called "\$h1t or get off the pot" ... or in this case Crapper

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BusterSci Crapper inventing the toilet is a urban myth. Â He did invent the floating ballcock and the U trap, though.

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Donny interesting stuff to know Buster

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BusterSci Interesting, but not especially useful

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Alison Quarles Well he invented parts of it I guess.

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Donny It's like all of the stuff I know

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BusterSci Analysis paralysis is what we always called it at work. Â Or paralysis by analysis.

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SFinAus Yeah, as an engineer hired to do data analysis and trending I doubled down and was well aware of said paralysis.Â :)

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Donny So the bunch was happy to let 1 guy go up the road but when a few bored guys band together thinking to go join him they close that down.
Â Ladagnous get's most combative for the day I suppose, if you can call this combative.

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BusterSci AS I transition from scientist/engineer to manager, the two most important things I had to incorporate into my thinking was to make decisions on limited data, and that most problem solving effort had to be spent on people, not the technical problem.

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Katie S he has looked a little lonesome out there

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Trish in MA Over at The Guardian live site, they are conducting a town-by-town travelogue. Â Eurosport is reduced to talking cuisine.

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Trish in MA Stages like this make me very happy I have work to do.

09-09-2020
09:49:56



SFinAus Amen Buster.Â That was my experience too.

09-09-2020
09:50:04



Donny stages like this make me happy there is another race to watch as well

09-09-2020
09:50:28



Donny 9.3 to go in T-A

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09:50:48



SFinAus Ah, thanks for the reminder Donny

09-09-2020
09:50:52



BusterSci Maybe we start our own jerseys. Â Stage win goes to the primary contributor of the day. Â Polka dots to the best single post. Â Green to the quickest wit. Â I'm not sure any of us are young enough to get white.

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09:51:20



SFinAus Like everyone, I can't get used to 2020 schedule of races

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09:51:41



BusterSci (switching from Gold to Flo)

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09:51:52



Donny Gold flo no prostate problems despite the age thing

09-09-2020
09:52:21



Mikey ITV4 has stooped to promoting there dart tourney!

09-09-2020
09:52:32



Mikey their

09-09-2020
09:53:02



BusterSci Woodsy on the front

09-09-2020
09:53:23



Donny climbing hard in TA with GT hanging in there

09-09-2020
09:53:27



BusterSci A course too hard for MvdP

09-09-2020
09:54:07



Mikey Interview with Michael Landa

09-09-2020
09:54:16



BusterSci G cracking

09-09-2020
09:54:21



Donny nibbles doing his thing

09-09-2020
09:54:22



BusterSci Woodsy pulling away

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09:54:33



Donny Woods pulling away

09-09-2020
09:54:41



BusterSci "Climbing like a gazelle". That's an odd one, as gazelles are plains creatures.

09-09-2020
09:55:33



Donny will nibs catch on the descent?

09-09-2020
09:55:56



BusterSci If anyone can

09-09-2020
09:56:17



BusterSci Not super technical

09-09-2020
09:56:49



BusterSci Remco barriers on that bridge

09-09-2020
09:57:31



Charlie in Tenn Something must be wrong! I have Majka and Woods.

09-09-2020
09:57:32



BusterSci There will be a crash

09-09-2020
09:57:52



Donny Woodsy and a flying Pol leading now

09-09-2020
09:57:52



Charlie in Tenn There you go

09-09-2020
09:58:23



BusterSci I resent "pear shaped" meaning bad.

09-09-2020
09:59:28



Donny Guy walks into a bar and asks for two Hurricanes and a Corona, bartender says 2020 coming right up

09-09-2020
09:59:38



BusterSci With a splash of bitters

09-09-2020
10:01:04



Alaska Dave You need to add some fire to that drink.

09-09-2020
10:01:28



Alaska Dave Good morning from the rainforest where if I waited for the rain to stop, I™d cycle myself out of shape.

09-09-2020
10:02:19



BusterSci I suspect Majka takes the two-up sprint, assuming they hold on

09-09-2020
10:02:40



BusterSci 13s

09-09-2020
10:03:51



Tim in KY Chase group is not playing well together.

09-09-2020
10:03:54



BusterSci 1.3km

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10:03:56



BusterSci 14s at 1.2km

09-09-2020
10:04:04



BusterSci and at 1.1s

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10:04:09



BusterSci Kite

09-09-2020
10:04:13



BusterSci 15s

09-09-2020
10:04:16



BusterSci Gap opening

09-09-2020
10:04:26



BusterSci this will be a two up

09-09-2020
10:04:48



Alison Quarles I'm so confused.

09-09-2020
10:05:07



BusterSci We're commenting on Tirreno Adriatico finish

09-09-2020
10:05:23



BusterSci Majka leading

09-09-2020
10:05:28



Alison Quarles Ah.

09-09-2020
10:05:32



Trish in MA Love how we're getting two races for the price of one.

09-09-2020
10:05:33



BusterSci Woods goes

09-09-2020
10:05:56



BusterSci Majka can't respond

09-09-2020
10:06:02



BusterSci WOODSY

09-09-2020
10:06:10



Charlie in Tenn Woo Hoo

09-09-2020
10:06:15



Alaska Dave Best deal on the inter tubes

09-09-2020
10:06:21



BusterSci I Charlie my call on that one.

09-09-2020
10:06:24



Donny nice ride by Woods

09-09-2020
10:07:57



Charlie in Tenn I don't have Majka...but I do have Woods so I will be happy with that.

09-09-2020
10:10:04



Tim in KY I have two in the minor placings.

09-09-2020
10:12:30



Katie S If this were Monty Python, the Tirreno Adriatico guys would race across Ladagnous' path

09-09-2020
10:12:46



PasadenaK8 Mornin' all. Whew, (pant, pant) That was a long (pant) swim back through the Pub chat stream (pant, pant, pant) but entertaining as always... *;-)

09-09-2020
10:12:50



Charlie in Tenn Of course the leader in the fantasy T-A, Mikey, does have Woods and Majka. Figures.

09-09-2020
10:13:26



BusterSci Wow. Â 70km still to go. Â Gonna be 11:30

09-09-2020
10:13:41



Tim in KY Sprint coming up.

09-09-2020
10:14:10



Tim in KY Actually, it will be more like 11:45 or :50. EDT.

09-09-2020
10:15:16



Mikey Just blind luck and Joanna's darts

09-09-2020
10:17:50



BusterSci I ws thinking CDT. Â Maybe a little too pessimistic. Â You're closer, but I'll bet after 12.

09-09-2020
10:17:51



Alaska Dave 7:50 ADT (Alaska DT).

09-09-2020
10:18:55



BusterSci Alaska Dave Time, right?

09-09-2020
10:19:33



Tim in KY Right now they are 10:00 slower than the....

09-09-2020
10:19:37



Alaska Dave If Iâ€™m the boss I canâ€™t get to work late.

09-09-2020
10:19:57



Katie S So, daylight time is arriving here in California ... but it's going to be another cantaloupe-colored day. My gal described yesterday as a perpetual solar eclipse.

09-09-2020
10:20:26



Alison Quarles I forget how early the West coast has to get up to be here!
Dedication.

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Katie S Yikes, sorry it's so darn big

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Alison Quarles Wow.

09-09-2020
10:22:59



BusterSci Looks like a Japanese silk print

09-09-2020
10:23:00



Katie S it'd be pretty except for the reason it looks like that

09-09-2020
10:23:15



Trish in MA Wow. Â That's a beautiful poster. Â Too bad the reason for it sucks.

09-09-2020
10:23:17



Trish in MA picture

09-09-2020
10:23:23



PasadenaK8 Looks just like down here in So Cal, Katie. We've been in a state of orange skies for the last 3 days. If it wasn't so hot, I would think that it's snowing outside in my patio. Evacuation warning area is in my old hood of Altadena, about 2.5 miles away *;-(

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Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Alaska Dave Termination dust on the mountains here. Sign that summer will never happen.

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10:25:21



Katie S clear skies!

09-09-2020
10:25:41



Alaska Dave One of two days in the last month where we could see the snow thatâ€™s probably been there since early August.

09-09-2020
10:26:18







Katie S yikes re Altadena ... my uncle, who is unfortunately estranged from us, lives in Altadena.

09-09-2020
10:26:24



Alaska Dave There have been years where weâ€™ve experienced smoky skies. Last year the smoke came from Russian fires.

09-09-2020
10:27:11



Mikey Sprint point coming soon. Something might happen alert

09-09-2020
10:28:03



BusterSci Dave, you were supposed to say "I can see Russian fires from my house!"

09-09-2020
10:28:18



PasadenaK8 Here's the LA County Fire and Evacuation Warning (yellow) areas... <https://lacounty.gov/emergency/>

09-09-2020
10:28:44



BusterSci Off to form some loaves. Â Making bread this morning.

09-09-2020
10:29:14



Charlie in Tenn I wish Wout would try for some sprint points

09-09-2020
10:30:03



Alaska Dave I have a former student who lives on Little Diomedé island in the middle of the Bering Straits. She sends me pictures of Russia from her house. Along with seaweed drying, cliff climbing to hunt eggs, fish drying and the unique life that is Inupiaq subsistence living.

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10:30:18



Charlie in Tenn I have not done anything today.

09-09-2020
10:30:29



Trish in MA From The Guardian: Â â€œYouâ€™d think the organisers would ensure that a duller stage would go through an area where the food is worth talking about,â€ writes Dan Levy. â€œToday we have green pate, an undrinkable aperitif (pineau de charente), and unremarkable goats cheeses.â€

09-09-2020
10:30:44



Alaska Dave Still beats anything dipped in seal oil.

09-09-2020
10:31:17



Trish in MA True dat.

09-09-2020
10:32:22



Alison Quarles I have to do some work. Boo Hoo!

09-09-2020
10:32:28



Katie S (Thanks, Kate. I looked up my uncle's address. They're inside the yellow zone by a few blocks. Does that mean required evac?)

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PasadenaK8 Some semi-NRRBBB... After the race yesterday, I was perusing the route a little bit more, and came across this interesting little bike museum, "Musée de Vélo". in the small town of Hiers-Brouge. The museum web site isn't much to write home about, but here's another site that has a lot of pics... <https://www.sterba-bike.cz/fotka/33013/category/museumsfoto?lang=EN> The museum was created by a bike collector, Jean Simo, who just wanted to share his collection with everyone. It has about a hundred bicycles, including tricycles, learner bikes, motorized bikes, and a forerunner to the modern bicycle, the velocipede, by the Michaux brothers. Here's also a short video, in French, that France 3 did about the museum: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1meMZCPIURo>

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Trish in MA I love small museums like that. We went to a Salt and Pepper Shaker Museum in Spain. It rocked.

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10:33:55



PasadenaK8 Ooooooh, I love those kind of museums too. Where in Spain?

09-09-2020
10:34:52



SFinAus Thanks K8

09-09-2020
10:35:59



PasadenaK8 My pleasure! I especially love Simo's bike logo in the pic above.

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Alaska Dave Cool

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10:37:43



Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Trish in MA <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY Gap is under a minute now.

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Trish in MA It's in Guadalest near Calpe.

09-09-2020
10:39:59



Mikey Pace up to 45kph in the group Gap coming down

09-09-2020
10:41:31



PasadenaK8 Very cool... I have the toaster shakers that I see is in their collection!Â <http://museodesalerosypimenteros.com/Im%C3%A1genes>

09-09-2020
10:41:41



Trish in MA And it's bigger on the inside than it looks like on the outside. Floor to ceiling, 5-6 rooms of shakers lined up on every wall and even in the hallways. Â We have several of the ones they had.

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10:43:03



Mons Soseman A grasshopper walks into a bar. Heâ€™s chatting with the bartender. Another man walks in an order is a grasshopper. The bartender comes back and says to the grasshopper, that man just ordered a drink name for you

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10:43:33



Mons Soseman The grasshopper respondS you mean he ordered a cam Collins

09-09-2020
10:44:09



Mons Soseman *Tom

09-09-2020
10:44:24



Katie S Ooooh. We missed the 1 KU and now the catch is 16 seconds away...

09-09-2020
10:44:38



BusterSci I thought you meant he ordered a Cam Newton.

09-09-2020
10:44:49



Tim in KY I'm at 48.7 km.

09-09-2020
10:46:00



BusterSci Frenchman walks into a bar with a frog on his shoulder.
Â Bartender says "What'll it be, buddy?" Frog says "A couple beers."
Â Bartender looks at the frenchman and says "Wow! Â Where'd you get that?" Â Frog says "France. Â They've got millions of them there."

09-09-2020
10:47:09



Trish in MA Sprint is done with.

09-09-2020
10:47:17



Katie S that's a funny one, Buster

09-09-2020
10:49:04



SFinAus My stoker always finds road trip jewels wherever we go. In the middle of Iowa in a small town there is the Matchstick Marvels Museum. <https://www.matchstickmarvels.com> Check out some of links under "The Models" tab since it's a slow day on the Tour.

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10:49:13



Tim in KY Have they decided what's going on with Mule Burger?

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10:49:39



Alaska Dave Why did the cannibal cross the road? To add variety to his diet.

09-09-2020
10:49:39



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599663292-sprint%20inter.PNG>

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599663353-prov%20sprint.PNG>

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10:50:54



Charlie in Tenn I am going to start homeschooling. Might be back for the finish.

09-09-2020
10:51:45



PasadenaK8 Impressive! All those large scale models made out of just two-inch long sticks...

09-09-2020
10:53:48



Trish in MA Last year, we tried to go to the Peppermint Oil Museum in Lyons, New York, but it was closed. <https://www.waynecountytourism.com/museums/1166-lyons-heritage-society/h.g.-hotchkiss-building/view-details> We did make it to the Jello Museum in LeRoy New York <https://www.jellogallery.org>

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Â¥Â£|<~] Sounds fun

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10:55:16



Â¥Â£|<~] This is Mons

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Result of the intermediate sprint at Les Grands Ajoncs (Exireuil), km 108:

1. Matthieu Ladagnous, 20 points

At 1'45":

2. Sam Bennett, 17

3. Michael Morkov, 15

4. Peter Sagan, 13

5. Matteo Trentin, 11

6. Bryan Coquard, 10

7. Jens Debusschere, 9

8. Geoffrey Soupe, 8

9. Thomas De Gendt, 7

10. Ryan Gibbons, 6

Provisional standings in the points classification after the intermediate sprint:

1. Sam Bennett (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 213
2. Peter Sagan (Bora-Hansgrohe), 188
3. Bryan Coquard (B&B Hotels-Vital Concept), 139
4. Matteo Trentin (CCC Team), 134
5. Wout van Aert (Jumbo-Visma), 111
6. Caleb Ewan (Lotto-Soudal), 105
7. Alexander Kristoff (UAE Team Emirates), 95



Å¥Å£|<~] I realized I couldnâ€™t both watch the tour on my cell phone and follow the Lugnuts 09-09-2020 10:56:37



SFinAus I thought you were somebody with a yen for pound sterling but less than a tilde. 09-09-2020 10:58:08



PasadenaK8 Ha-ha! Love the new name (btw... thanks for posting your essay earlier. Appreciate you posted it here) 09-09-2020 10:58:42



PasadenaK8 Tim: re: Mule Burger... caught a little chat about it on the Eurosport feed. Apparently the team ate a tad too much of meat and pasta last night. Said he's hanging back and peddling in a large gear to sweat it out. 09-09-2020 10:58:45



Katie S crash - someone took a real tumble from Bora. Looks pretty shaken. 09-09-2020 11:00:14



Katie S off the bike, helmet off, sitting on team car hood. 09-09-2020 11:00:34



PasadenaK8 Yep, looks like Mule Burger is out. 09-09-2020 11:00:48



Katie S Race over 09-09-2020 11:00:52



Katie S aha, not a mechanical crash, just a system crash. 09-09-2020 11:01:17



BusterSci Bad beef? 09-09-2020 11:02:57



Mikey Tainted beef? 09-09-2020 11:04:45



Tim in KY Bora is wearing different colored jerseys at T-A than they are wearing in Le Tour. 09-09-2020 11:04:58



Trish in MA While clearing out my email inbox, I ran across an article from Boston magazine. Å They'd asked their readers what should Massachusetts' official appetizer be, since RI clearly has calamari. Å 70% of the readers nominated "clam chowder" and quite a few stipulated that it had to be clam chowder with oyster crackers 09-09-2020 11:05:03



Tim in KY Spanish beef?

09-09-2020
11:05:12



Alison Quarles Yes to clam chowder with oyster crackers!

09-09-2020
11:05:44



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

09-09-2020
11:06:02



Trish in MA Not just Spanish beef. Â "Special" Spanish beef.

09-09-2020
11:06:08



PasadenaK8 Not sayin, but just sayin'... COVID cases - 1 in 5 of them have gastrointestinal symptoms...

09-09-2020
11:06:18



Mikey Red on one side of the country Â white on the other

09-09-2020
11:06:29



Katie S that's what I was thinking Kate

09-09-2020
11:07:13



Katie S

09-09-2020
11:07:23



BusterSci Chills last night, but no temp today.

09-09-2020
11:07:36



Trish in MA Red + chowder doesn't compute. Â It's just a tomato-based soup.

09-09-2020
11:07:52



Alison Quarles I'm thinking the creamy one.

09-09-2020
11:08:58



Mikey 51kph

09-09-2020
11:09:01



Tim in KY I like Rhode Island clam chowder. Has neither cream nor tomato.

09-09-2020
11:09:20



PasadenaK8 Read that a high temp, even in full-blown cases, may not be present.Â We're about 5 days out from those eejits sans masks goat paths stages.

09-09-2020
11:09:45



Mikey Crash

09-09-2020
11:10:41



BusterSci Izzy should be done

09-09-2020
11:10:56



Trish in MA We have a friend who lost his sense of smell and taste and was convinced he had COVID. Â Went and got the antibody test and tested negative. Â Turned out, the zinc tablets he was taking as a preventative measure have a side effect...

09-09-2020
11:11:27



BusterSci Oh yeah. Zinc can mess you up.

09-09-2020
11:11:55



BusterSci Good evidence it helps, but side effects do not merit taking it regularly. Â At first symptoms, though...

09-09-2020
11:12:34



SFinAus My brother lost his sense of smell years ago.Â When talking to docs they were adamant about not using zinc nasal sprays and not keen on tabs either.

09-09-2020
11:12:52



Mikey Astana rider medical staff with him

09-09-2020
11:12:54



Katie S i swear, maybe those guys with sandwich boards warning of the End Of Days were right...

09-09-2020
11:14:01



BusterSci I visited Poitiers twice for work. Â I liked the town.

09-09-2020
11:14:48



Donny Have they stopped doing that Katie? Â if so they are missing out, now is their time!

09-09-2020
11:15:00



Katie S well, since there is nobody on the streets of downtown San Francisco these days, they're just preaching to their own choir...

09-09-2020
11:15:38



BusterSci the race has been di-Ionized.

09-09-2020
11:15:51



BusterSci de-ionized

09-09-2020
11:15:57



Mikey Couple of Movi guys with ripped kits and bloddied

09-09-2020
11:16:03



Katie S it was de-lionized when Cipo quit...

09-09-2020
11:16:22



Donny ba dum bum

09-09-2020
11:16:48



BusterSci Makes my but hurt just looking at Rojas

09-09-2020
11:16:52



Tim in KY 12 minutes slower.... now.

09-09-2020
11:20:37



Trish in MA I hate it that crashes happen on such boring stages. Â Riders getting hurt is never a good thing, but out when the stage hardly matters?

09-09-2020
11:20:52



BusterSci I'm thinking about that, Trish. Â My impulse was to agree, but might it be worse to crash when it does matter? And even if the stage is boring, the accumulated fatigue matters. Â And it matters to the sprinters and sprint teams.

09-09-2020
11:22:49



BusterSci Ah, never mind. Â It sucks to crash on a stage as boring as this.

09-09-2020
11:23:04



Katie S If they added cage bike-rider fighting to these flat stages, that would make it less boring.

09-09-2020
11:26:54



BusterSci Tim, your finish time prediction is going to be almost exactly right.

09-09-2020
11:26:56



Donny RSA is working on that one Katie

09-09-2020
11:27:52



Tim in KY Do I get another piece of pie?

09-09-2020
11:28:02



BusterSci They can't put them in a cage due to Covid, so they're just asked to fight with road furniture.

09-09-2020
11:28:05



Mikey 53kph

09-09-2020
11:28:22



Mikey 57kph

09-09-2020
11:28:45



Mikey 60kph

09-09-2020
11:30:04



Donny ĩ€

09-09-2020
11:30:19



Donny for tim

09-09-2020
11:30:29



BusterSci Pie?

09-09-2020
11:30:36



BusterSci Or Stonehenge?

09-09-2020
11:31:15



BusterSci Your dimensions were on an even smaller scale than the Spinal Tap guys.

09-09-2020
11:31:38



Donny He is allowed to have 3.14 pieces if he gets it exactly right

09-09-2020
11:31:47



Mikey 70kph

09-09-2020
11:32:21



BusterSci Are we playing Flight Simulator?

09-09-2020
11:32:35



Tim in KY Shedding riders OTB.

09-09-2020
11:32:35



Mikey 10k and slowing down a bit

09-09-2020
11:33:51



Mikey There go the last bisons of the day

09-09-2020
11:34:41



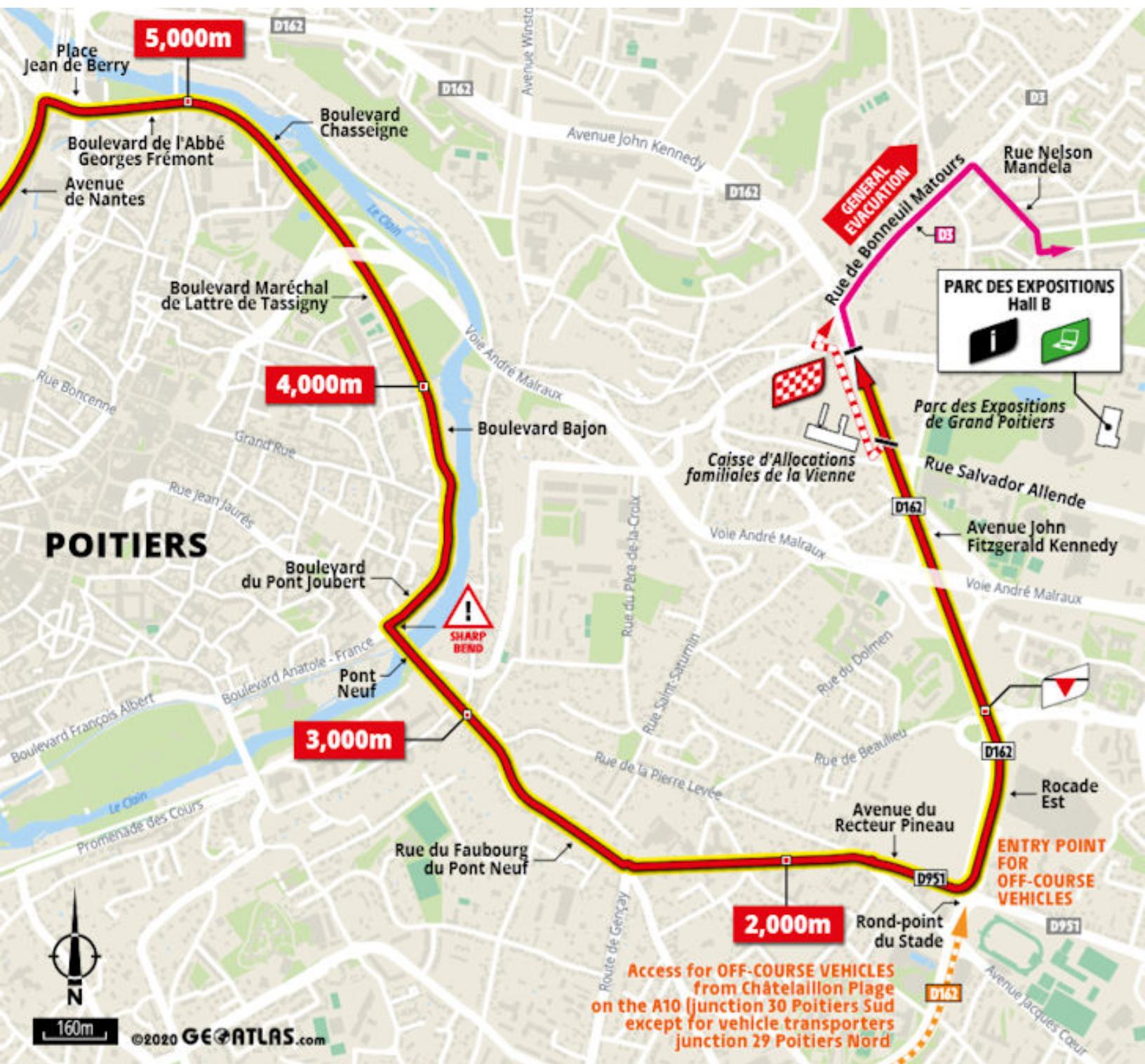
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Donny will Poitiers prove to be DQ country?

09-09-2020





Donny Or will the Bora-Hansgrohe boys turn the tap?

09-09-2020
11:36:08



BusterSci I'll have a dilly bar

09-09-2020
11:36:11



Tim in KY The hard left onto the bridge comes just outside 3km to go.

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11:36:17



Mikey Dare I say Buster bar?

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BusterSci Don't forget Caleb

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BusterSci OOH. Â I totally hosed that one.

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Donny He would have to win the Lotto

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Tim in KY Postal Burger attacks.

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Donny They are going Postal in Poitiers!

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11:38:36



Tim in KY Making Lotto work for this.

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Donny Asgreen and jungle bob calmed things down

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11:40:09



Tim in KY Left hander was easier than the map looks.

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BusterSci Stangel chaotic

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Donny 2km to go and the trains are on the tracks

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BusterSci Strangely chaotic.

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BusterSci Kite

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BusterSci Sam in great position

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BusterSci Wout sprinting

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BusterSci Sam and Wout

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BusterSci Caleb

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BusterSci Early throw

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BusterSci Caleb thinks it's his.

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Tim in KY Photo?

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BusterSci Caleb wins

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Katie S well, that was a bit obvious. Peter. Wout did not deviate from his line.

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Tim in KY I think he's right.

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11:45:05



Katie S And Caleb "cruises" to victory

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BusterSci Boy, Sagan and Bennett were within millimeters.

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BusterSci Sagan gets 2nd

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SFinAus Great who's who sprint overhead shot at the line.

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11:46:04



Tim in KY Looked like deadheat for second.

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11:46:13



Katie S I think Sagan might get relegated...

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Donny wow,

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BusterSci I'm not sure how they called it that quickly. Â The photo shot was inconclusive on the TV

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Trish in MA That was an amazing sprint

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Donny No way

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SFinAus I thought stage 2 in T-A was great.Â This was better.

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BusterSci Sagan looked worse on overhead than he did from in front

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Trish in MA Caleb clearly first. Â Sagan may be iffy re: his line

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Donny Woot and Sagan did have a chat about it

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BusterSci Twitter consensus is the commissaires will have a talk.

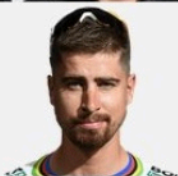

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SFinAus For better or worse perhaps, any question about Sagan's competitive spark is answered.

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1		 CALEB EWAN	151	LOTTO SOUDAL	04h 00' 01"
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2		 PETER SAGAN	21	BORA - HANSGRÖHE	04h 00' 01"
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3		 SAM BENNETT	43	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	04h 00' 01"
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4		 WOUT VAN AERT	18	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	04h 00' 01"
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5		 BRYAN COQUARD	211	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	04h 00' 01"
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6		 CLÉMENT VENTURINI	37	AG2R LA MONDIALE	04h 00' 01"
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7		 MADS PEDERSEN	105	TREK - SEGAFREDO	04h 00' 01"
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8		 LUKA MEZGEC	167	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	04h 00' 01"
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9		 HUGO HOFSTETTER	174	ISRAEL START-UP NATION	04h 00' 01"
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10		 OLIVER NAESSEN	35	AG2R LA MONDIALE	04h 00' 01"
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Mikey That was pretty exciting

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Donny I think Sagan made that push as his line was closed on the right by that placard sticking out

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Katie S that may be, but does that mean it's OK to head-butt the rider to his left to fit through? I am not sure what the rules book says.

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BusterSci Chatter of a DQ

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BusterSci Watch it

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BusterSci <https://twitter.com/cyclingreporter/status/1303721241216528390>

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Tim in KY Maybe relegated to fourth.

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Katie S it does look like the gap was narrowing between WVA and the wall, which might be considered a deviation from the line

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Donny did you see that odd square thing on that stuck out right in front of the guy on the right? he would have had the space to get through but then suddenly there was not. Should he have hit that? No way he could have expected that to be sticking out when he started his sprint

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BusterSci Yeah. Â That's coming up in the Twitter chatter now.

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SFinAus Please not another DQ.Â Relegate perhaps, but not DQ.Â Rather not even see a relegation.

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Donny I would like to see at least the possibility of a clean sprint.

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11:57:18



Katie S Did you know you had won? Caleb:Â "Not really. I threw my arm up in salute just in case"

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SFinAus OTOH that was a hard push.Â Â :(

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11:58:05





Katie S that protruding thing looked to be ABOVE his head

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Donny not on the frontal view

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Donny in slow mo you see him notice it at the last second and swerve

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Donny if he had hit that he and lord knows how many others would have been injured. Â This photo is after the first

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PasadenaK8 Thanks, everyone. Gonna be a looooooong day tomorrow - the longest of the tour - 218km

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Katie S all righty - the controversy will go on, but that inflatable bollard did look to be problematic

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12:07:41



BusterSci Relegated to last place in the group

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Katie S zounds

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12:08:55



BusterSci NO POINTS FOR YOU!

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Katie S i wonder if he might just hang it up and go home - though he's never done that and typically been sanguine about losses. Perhaps too sanguine...

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