



 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 12 is 176 kilometers long from Bourg-Saint-Maurice to the resorts atop l'Alpe Huez. It includes four iconic categorized climbs, Col de la Madeleine (which is named after a cake or a horse), Les Lacets de Montvernier, Col de la Croix de Fer, and l'Alpe. 18-Jul-2018
14:58:50


 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
14:59:03
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 **Tim in KY** Again, the route is mostly up or down, but there are some kilometers of flat on this stage. Les Lacets de Montvernier are scenic but challenging. I think the loong descent off the Croix de Fer is the prettiest descent in the Alps to watch on TV. 18-Jul-2018
15:04:12


 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
15:04:23
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 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
15:04:34
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 **Tim in KY** Reminder Les Lacets de Montvernier look like this: 18-Jul-2018
15:06:09

 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
15:06:23
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 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
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 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
15:06:53
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 **Tim in KY** Start time is 12:10 CET (06:10 EDT). ASO imagines a finish either side of 18:00 CET (noon EDT). Live stream from the start. Another sunny warm day in store. 18-Jul-2018
15:08:44



Tim in KY Uran abandon overnight.

19-Jul-2018
06:10:09



Tim in KY Neutral start.

19-Jul-2018
06:11:31



Tim in KY For those who haven't heard, Cavendish, Renshaw, and Kittel finished OTL yesterday and were disqualified.

19-Jul-2018
06:16:15



Tim in KY Everybody and his brother trying to get into the break.

19-Jul-2018
06:32:19



Tim in KY The route is basically downhill to the base of la Madeleine so that will complicate forming a break.

19-Jul-2018
06:34:57



bikerabe Thuens out alone

19-Jul-2018
06:35:59



Tim in KY That won't do.

19-Jul-2018
06:38:26



bikerabe now Politt of Katusha in front

19-Jul-2018
06:43:39



Tim in KY Chavanel now out by himself.

19-Jul-2018
06:45:44



Tim in KY France TV showing more scenery than race.

19-Jul-2018
06:46:32



Tim in KY Still no settled break. Lots of trying.

19-Jul-2018
06:51:06



Tim in KY Cows.

19-Jul-2018
06:52:29



Tim in KY Climbs are categorized based on gradient and length. La Madeleine is HC because it's long, not because it's particularly steep. 25km at 6.2%.

19-Jul-2018
06:59:37



Tim in KY Barquill, a teammate and Tejay have a small gap. for now.

19-Jul-2018
07:00:37



Tim in KY That didn't work. Now Barguil is trying by himself.

19-Jul-2018
07:01:51



Tim in KY Nope.

19-Jul-2018
07:01:56



Tim in KY Lots of dudes off the back already. Mostly sprinters and the riding wounded.

19-Jul-2018
07:03:08



Tim in KY Soler at the front now just trying to drop people.

19-Jul-2018
07:04:13



Tim in KY Barguil tries again.

19-Jul-2018
07:05:36



Tim in KY Mijka joins him.

19-Jul-2018
07:06:08



Tim in KY Movi burning many matches, Rowe and Poels already under pressure.

19-Jul-2018
07:08:34



Tim in KY Large group has 0:16 on the peloton.

19-Jul-2018
07:12:06



Tim in KY All eight Sky riders now back at the front.

19-Jul-2018
07:16:09



Tim in KY Of the peloton.

19-Jul-2018
07:16:21



BusterSci At my parents' today, watching on NBCSN. I miss my ad free Gold feed. Worth every penny.

19-Jul-2018
07:17:21



Tim in KY Still waiting for a full accounting of the break.

19-Jul-2018
07:20:47



Tim in KY Valverde and Cross Walk are in the break. That won't do for Sky.

19-Jul-2018
07:21:42



Tim in KY Now a group of six has moved off the front of the break.

19-Jul-2018
07:22:51



bikerabe beautiful lbex with a big rack

19-Jul-2018
07:24:15



Tim in KY More riders coming across from the first break.

19-Jul-2018
07:26:23



BusterSci CVV says they're already 12m faster than the fastest imaginable time.

19-Jul-2018
07:28:09



Tim in KY That's about right.

19-Jul-2018
07:29:20



Tim in KY The huge break has reformed.

19-Jul-2018
07:30:17



Tim in KY The sprint doesn't show on the profile, but it comes between the shoelaces and the iron cross.

19-Jul-2018
07:32:30



Charles Davis Hello all.

19-Jul-2018
07:33:36



BusterSci We dumped cable just before the Giro. I've probably seen more commercials this morning than I have since.

19-Jul-2018
07:33:45



Tim in KY Still 9 km to the top.

19-Jul-2018
07:35:52



Tim in KY Lots of sandbaggers in the break. More than half aren't contributing. Including Cross Walk.

19-Jul-2018
07:39:34



Tim in KY Break is splitting up on the climb.

19-Jul-2018
07:43:21



BusterSci Is there a strategy to beat Sky? The only way to match their firepower is for multiple teams to join forces.

19-Jul-2018
07:43:42



Tim in KY Movi and Lotto S have put danger men in the break to make Sky work hard to limit the gap.

19-Jul-2018
07:44:53



Tim in KY Valverde and Crosswalk being said danger.

19-Jul-2018
07:45:43



Charles Davis Only way to beat them is to keep telling G that he is going to win while in earshot of Froome. And ride better. 19-Jul-2018 07:50:33



Joanna in New York Madeleine - HC - Horse Category 19-Jul-2018 07:52:24



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532001452-1532001150829.jpeg 19-Jul-2018 07:52:34



BusterSci Haven't reached your limit here yet, Jo? 19-Jul-2018 07:52:54



Tim in KY Ala and Barguil in the break so there'll be a KOM sprint at the top. 19-Jul-2018 07:53:30



Joanna in New York Nope. 19-Jul-2018 07:54:41



Katie Lane When it comes to Hanoverians, Buster, there IS no limit. Especially foals.... 19-Jul-2018 07:54:51



Joanna in New York It is "Madeleine Day", after all. :-)) 19-Jul-2018 07:55:18



bikerabe 3 km to KOM 19-Jul-2018 07:55:48



Tim in KY Sagan is riding at the very back of the peloton even behind Craddock. 19-Jul-2018 07:58:19



Joanna in New York So here's something we can theorize about regarding the reduction of team riders. 1. Does it appear to have reduced crashes; and, 2. Would another rider help teammates that couldn't make the time cut? 19-Jul-2018 07:58:32



Tim in KY No. No. 19-Jul-2018 07:58:58



BusterSci 1) hard to tell. in order to compare crash rates you have to have similar race profiles. You can't compare a Tour with cobbles to one without, for instance. 19-Jul-2018 08:00:45



mcnally_mi Were the crashes higher in the Giro than previous years?

19-Jul-2018
08:01:50



Joanna in New York I will say that there seems to be less moto-induced incidents. But, that is due to less motos, right? I cannot remember if there was a defined effort to limit motos.

19-Jul-2018
08:03:43



BusterSci 2) Time cuts are affected by shorter stages. Yesterday was only 108km. There has been a trend to short, brutal mountain stages when high mountain stages used to contain a lot of flat riding either prior to or between climbs. Longer stages with same vertical ascent would make the cutoff percentages higher, allowing sprinter types a bit more time to get over the climbs.

19-Jul-2018
08:04:27



Katie Lane i don't think so. there were some pretty horrific crashes early in the Giro in years past that sent a lot of guys home. while there sre still crashes, I think they involve fewer riders with fewer serious injuries.

19-Jul-2018
08:04:27



Joanna in New York Ala sprinting to the KOM.

19-Jul-2018
08:04:34



bikerabe Ala gets KOM

19-Jul-2018
08:04:37



Katie Lane Jo, what is the name of Artie's newest colt?

19-Jul-2018
08:05:55



Joanna in New York Thanks, Buster. With my day of chaos yesterday, I wasn't able to investigate what happened to the sprinters.

19-Jul-2018
08:06:04



Joanna in New York I think the breeder has decided on "Spark of Royal T" for the colt's name, that is the last I heard.

19-Jul-2018
08:07:20



Katie Lane And, frim what I can tell from pictures of Mads, underneath that foal coat she's darker but not as dark as Artie. Not chestnut, for sure....

19-Jul-2018
08:07:42



Katie Lane Sparky?

19-Jul-2018
08:08:05



Joanna in New York She's pretty dark, and with Artie being a very dark Mahogany Bay, and the dam being Black, the genetics say 75% Bay. Her true color will take shape around year two.

19-Jul-2018
08:08:50



bikerabe Sparky was my first dog's name :-:*

19-Jul-2018
08:09:11



Katie Lane Too bad he's not named for an Alp climb

19-Jul-2018
08:10:11



Joanna in New York The breeder didn't have a name prepared for either a colt or filly, said "I will let the foal tell me their name". He's a very cute foal, and the breeder is thrilled. Makes me a happy stallion owner - even if I cannot foist my naming conventions on others. ;-)

19-Jul-2018
08:10:40



Katie S Good morning. Lovely shot of Madeleine, Jo. What a sweetie

19-Jul-2018
08:10:49



BusterSci Giro 2017: 198 starters, 161 finishers, 81.3%. Giro 2018: 176 starters, 149 finishers, 84.7%. Of course, all DNFs were not crashes, and this sample size is not statistically significant. I'd say no difference for the Giro.

19-Jul-2018
08:12:05



mcnally_mi Thanks, Katie. I think before anyone can decide on the safety of an 8-man team field you need to get the data from all three grand tours and look over a few years. Riders come into the Tour more amped than any other race, which tends to produce more crashes. Riders are always saying how nervous the Tour peloton is. As far as the time cut, not sure anything would have made a difference for Kittel and Cav. They were some 40 minutes and one hour off the time cut, that was softened as well. Not to mention 162 others made it across in time.

19-Jul-2018
08:13:07



Katie S Re Cav ... I know some of our ranks are not fans of Cav ... but I have to think that he has to have been dealing with lingering injury or some kind of illness. He's not THAT old or washed up, I don't think.

19-Jul-2018
08:15:00



Katie Lane I agree. You'd have to look at number of wrecks, number of riders involved, types of injuries, how many serious injuries.... i'm sure someone will be doing this at the end of the season

19-Jul-2018
08:15:35



BusterSci I'm a huge Cav fan. And if there's anything about Cav, it's that when he knows he can't do it, he sits up. He typically finishes sprints first, second, or in the teens.

19-Jul-2018
08:16:33



Katie Lane Buster, I don't know about you but I'm sick of the repetitious ads. Especially the "PD"

19-Jul-2018
08:16:38



Katie Lane ad. had to explain what Peyronie's disease is to hubby...

19-Jul-2018
08:17:38



Joanna in New York Tim, I just want to thank you again for all the prep work you do for The Pub! I refer to all that information a lot!

19-Jul-2018
08:17:54



Katie S here here!

19-Jul-2018
08:19:09



Katie Lane Our big T de F party is Saturday.... 30 ish people, quite small this year....

19-Jul-2018
08:19:09



Joanna in New York Okay, I managed to catch the ascent of the Madeleine, I hope to be back for l'Alpe - barn work calls...

19-Jul-2018
08:20:58



Tim in KY Ala and Muncburger have a small gap on the rest of the break.

19-Jul-2018
08:22:39



bikerabe Saturday finishes with a Cat 2 climb could be chance for a breakaway win Katie Lane

19-Jul-2018
08:23:12



Katie Lane those two were just pegged at 68 kph by a roadside speed-checker

19-Jul-2018
08:24:04



BusterSci 30ish people might be small for you, Katie, but it's about 24 more than I'd be comfortable with.

19-Jul-2018
08:24:39



Tim in KY I expect both the stages in the Massif Central will go to the break. Resting up for the Pyrenees.

19-Jul-2018
08:25:02



Tim in KY Gallopin abandons.

19-Jul-2018
08:25:20



Katie Lane we usually pick a high mountain stage for our Saturday party, but there haven't been any for the last couple of years. had to settle for a "hilly" stage...

19-Jul-2018
08:25:33



Katie Lane Gallopin gallops out

19-Jul-2018
08:25:50



BusterSci The other thing about Gold that I like is they feel no need on that feed to advertise the coverage with compilations of crashes.

19-Jul-2018
08:26:05



Katie Lane or Abba

19-Jul-2018
08:26:41



BusterSci Good point, Katie. You used to get either the Alps or the Pyrenees on the weekend.

19-Jul-2018
08:27:25



Katie Lane At least one weekend.... but not of late

19-Jul-2018
08:28:08



Katie Lane G'morning Mons!

19-Jul-2018
08:28:30



Tim in KY Feeding in the zone.

19-Jul-2018
08:28:59



Mons Soseman Hello all

19-Jul-2018
08:29:13



Tim in KY Shoe laces next.

19-Jul-2018
08:29:17



BusterSci Stepping away for a bit. Need some breakfast, etc.

19-Jul-2018
08:29:20



Tim in KY Rolland goes off the front alone.

19-Jul-2018
08:32:37



Mons Soseman I have never heard such a non answer answer as from Team Sky. "what a good question....." nothing said, no Froome insulted, or so he thinks, this GM

19-Jul-2018
08:32:41



Katie S i'm glad they're not going DOWN les Lacets

19-Jul-2018
08:35:08



Tim in KY I don't think they've ever gone down.

19-Jul-2018
08:36:37



Mons Soseman Rolland!

19-Jul-2018
08:41:07

















Tim in KY Still well ahead of the fastest imaginable time.


19-Jul-2018
08:43:19




Katie S that's just unimaginable


19-Jul-2018
08:43:34

-  **BusterSci** Mons, by saying you haven't heard such a non-answer from Sky, you must be excluding everything Brailsford has ever said in his life. 19-Jul-2018 08:45:41
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-  **bikerabe** my least favorite sports word is 'unbelievable' totally overused 19-Jul-2018 08:45:45
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-  **Tim in KY** Still 90 km to ride. 19-Jul-2018 08:45:57
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-  **BusterSci** Although in cycling... 19-Jul-2018 08:45:58
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-  **Katie S** we have a word in our household, which fits many situations: Unbelievable! 19-Jul-2018 08:46:09
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-  **BusterSci** This stage today is very, very unbelievable. 19-Jul-2018 08:47:41
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-  **Mons Soseman** well then there's that 19-Jul-2018 08:48:08
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-  **Mons Soseman** but I was never a SKY cheerleader... 19-Jul-2018 08:49:05
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-  **Katie S** Lucy in the Skyyyyy with diamondsss 19-Jul-2018 08:49:28
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-  **Katie S** oh, sorry. i digress 19-Jul-2018 08:49:36
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-  **BusterSci** <https://youtu.be/AB3uVARNhmM> 19-Jul-2018 08:50:20
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-  **Katie S** oh my good lord. 19-Jul-2018 08:51:51
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-  **Mons Soseman** off to Mass, mea culpa 19-Jul-2018 08:52:18
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-  **Tim in KY** I prefer Schatner's MacArthur Park. 19-Jul-2018 08:53:27
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 **bikerabe** It's unbelievable that McCartney didn't have LSD in mind when he wrote that 19-Jul-2018 08:53:34


 **Katie S** or in his bloodstream... 19-Jul-2018 08:53:56


 **Tim in KY** Rolland takes the sprint points. 19-Jul-2018 08:54:30

 **BusterSci** Nothing exceeds the ending of Shatner's Mr. Tambourine Man. I'll spare you the full version, but this short clip has VIDEO!
<https://vimeo.com/66878020> 19-Jul-2018 08:56:07

 **Katie S** ok, that is just so awful it's ... it's ... it is .. just ... i'm speechless 19-Jul-2018 08:58:37


 **Katie S** and oddly satisfying 19-Jul-2018 08:58:50


 **BusterSci** I have that last scream as the ringtone for one of my friends. He called me when I was in a meeting one day, and I hadn't muted my phone. He was IN THE MEETING! But he had heard my phone ping, realized it wasn't muted, and decided to embarrass me. Ah, memories. 19-Jul-2018 09:00:23

 **Charles Davis** OK, cleaned up the yard some. Trimmed some bushes and moved all limbs to the street. Fertilized the area torn up to replace a water line in December. Walked the dog around the neighborhood. She just wants to chase squirrels, rabbits, birds, wind, nothing, etc. I have to have her on a leash because I don't know where she would end up. Anyway back to the race. 19-Jul-2018 09:00:43

 **BusterSci** Opinel! 19-Jul-2018 09:01:13

 **Tim in KY** On the climb. 19-Jul-2018 09:01:30

 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532005601-stage-12-croix-de-fer.jpg 19-Jul-2018 09:01:42

 **Tim in KY** Another HC that's long but not terribly steep. 19-Jul-2018 09:02:18



BusterSci Not steep on average, but there are some spots...

19-Jul-2018
09:02:47



Tim in KY Break breaking.

19-Jul-2018
09:02:47



Katie S If Kruijswijk is still up in that break when they reach Dutch Corner, hooooo boy

19-Jul-2018
09:04:20



Tim in KY Rolland has been joined by Valverde, Crosswalk and Barguil.

19-Jul-2018
09:04:25



BusterSci Take Sky out of the race and I'd say "That's some serious firepower. Instead I say "Ho hum."

19-Jul-2018
09:05:41



Tim in KY Spectators here on the lower slopes have failed utterly at getting drunk.

19-Jul-2018
09:05:47



BusterSci If you can't get on the Alpe, why bother getting drunk?

19-Jul-2018
09:06:39



Tim in KY Wait til we get yo the top of this one.

19-Jul-2018
09:07:27



Tim in KY Valverde and Rolland now have teammates.

19-Jul-2018
09:07:59



Katie S what is the preferred beverage up there among the eejits?

19-Jul-2018
09:08:41



Katie S beer, wine? Jagermeister? Good ol' Kentucky bourbon?

19-Jul-2018
09:08:57



Tim in KY Beer.

19-Jul-2018
09:09:18



BusterSci 1664

19-Jul-2018
09:09:22



Tim in KY There are drinkable beers available in France. Just no French ones.

19-Jul-2018
09:10:02



Tim in KY Gesink driving for Crosswalk.

19-Jul-2018
09:11:11



Tim in KY Groanwagon abandons.

19-Jul-2018
09:11:28



BusterSci I have beer drinking friends that claim there are some excellent regional beers. I can't speak to it personally because until recently I would always get wine instead. I think next time I'll have to try a beer or two, as long as it isn't a mass market pilsner or lager.

19-Jul-2018
09:13:02



BusterSci Peto still with the peloton. Eyes on Innsbruck?

19-Jul-2018
09:14:46



Katie S who're the top sprinters stil hanging in ? Sagan, Gaviria ... Kristoff, Demare, Corbrelli ... and Greipel?

19-Jul-2018
09:15:01



BusterSci That's about right

19-Jul-2018
09:15:33



memb54 Morning, All, just caught up with the reading. Any news on Awesome Lawson?

19-Jul-2018
09:17:52



BusterSci I wonder what would happen if teams like EFD and BMC told Rolland, Martinez, Tejay, Caruso to throw in for, say, Bardet? The engine of cycling is sponsorship. What would get their sponsors' names out more than a bit of collusion to break Sky?

19-Jul-2018
09:18:57



Tim in KY Break: Martinez, Rolland, Barguil, G. Izagirre, Nieve, Amador, Valverde, Majka, Zakarin, Kruijswijk, Gesink.

19-Jul-2018
09:21:30



BusterSci Ala OTB, but Sagan still in?

19-Jul-2018
09:21:42



BusterSci Crosswalk in virtual yellow.

19-Jul-2018
09:21:53

















bikerabe Gold talking about Ala getting in the break Saturday

19-Jul-2018
09:22:45



Katie S Lawsone is still the winner of the Lanterne Rouge. I haven't heard any updates on his condition, but I think the guy should get the red number for the overall for sheer grit.

19-Jul-2018
09:24:20

-  **Tim in KY** Buster, Yes, yes. 19-Jul-2018
09:24:23
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-  **BusterSci** Update. Sagan OTB a 7:52 19-Jul-2018
09:25:10
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-  **BusterSci** Ala at 4:52 19-Jul-2018
09:25:16
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-  **BusterSci** Yellow jersey at 4:23 19-Jul-2018
09:25:23
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-  **Mons Soseman** I think our sad version of the fantasy cycling game should award 10 points a day to whomsoever is the lanterne rouge 19-Jul-2018
09:26:06
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-  **Tim in KY** Sky has burned up more men than usual this early. 19-Jul-2018
09:26:09
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-  **memb54** Oranje Boven! Oranje Booooooveeeen! 19-Jul-2018
09:27:29
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-  **Tim in KY** Crosswalk thinning out the break. 19-Jul-2018
09:27:32
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-  **memb54** Thanks, Katie S, 19-Jul-2018
09:28:26
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-  **BusterSci** Tejay sighting. Being pelotonized. 19-Jul-2018
09:30:33
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-  **Donny** crosswalk makes me think of a late 80's suit. 19-Jul-2018
09:30:58
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-  **BusterSci** How quickly will he be digested and depelotonized OTB. 19-Jul-2018
09:31:00
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-  **BusterSci** The Human Coathanger? 19-Jul-2018
09:31:17
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-  **Tim in KY** Speaking of which, Tejay was just peletonized. 19-Jul-2018
09:31:54
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09:32:05



John There's only one 80s suit worth mentioning

19-Jul-2018
09:32:07



Donny wow

19-Jul-2018
09:32:27



BusterSci And you may ask yourself...

19-Jul-2018
09:33:37



memb54 The Flying Dutchman!

19-Jul-2018
09:33:38



BusterSci <https://twitter.com/inrng/status/1019937830062129153>

19-Jul-2018
09:33:43



Tim in KY Greipel gone.

19-Jul-2018
09:33:43



Katie S and then there were ... fewer

19-Jul-2018
09:33:57



John And somehow Craddock is still hanging in there

19-Jul-2018
09:34:38



Tim in KY QS isn't going to get much help minding the gap tomorrow.

19-Jul-2018
09:36:20



Katie S what a bunch of weenies. My work days the past two days have been multiple HC climbs, and did I abandon? "Oh, sorry, boss, bring up the team car. I'm done. So sorry those clients won't get there research reports..."

19-Jul-2018
09:36:53



Katie S their

19-Jul-2018
09:37:13



Katie S (egad)

19-Jul-2018
09:37:16



BusterSci I'm getting fat like the Schlecklet

19-Jul-2018
09:37:28



Tim in KY Poljanski (Bora), Rick Zabel have also abandon.

19-Jul-2018
09:37:34



Dave Ringle Good morning from the rain forest, where despite the sunny forecast it is raining. And crows were chasing eagles yesterday.

19-Jul-2018
09:37:41



Dave Ringle Actually crows were chasing beagles.

19-Jul-2018
09:38:00



BusterSci Wait, what? I thought they were cows chasing the beagles?

19-Jul-2018
09:38:13



Katie S the other would have been something to see, Dave...

19-Jul-2018
09:38:18



BusterSci Stepping away. Back in a bit.

19-Jul-2018
09:40:08



Donny goodness sky down to just 3 pulling in front of Thomas and froome.

19-Jul-2018
09:41:16



Katie S Something up w/ Craddock and the race car and an energy bar handoff and a call for medics?

19-Jul-2018
09:41:18



Dave Ringle We are under a jokuhlaup watch.

19-Jul-2018
09:42:06



Katie S what's that?

19-Jul-2018
09:42:19



Tim in KY Still 8 km to the summit.

19-Jul-2018
09:44:00



Katie Lane Groenwegen was groaning and his tail was draggin' and he's climbed into the broom wagon.

19-Jul-2018
09:44:05



Dave Ringle Glacial dam release. As the Mendenhall Glacier has receded, an upper arm of ice has changed into a collection basin for melting water.

19-Jul-2018
09:44:57

Once or twice a summer, the dam breaks. Large debris flows down the river and newer houses are flooded. So far just 8 - 10 foot logs floating down, but we're 18 hours from the crest.



Tim in KY A jökulhlaup (Icelandic pronunciation: ['jœ:ky|øip]) (literally "glacial run") is a type of glacial outburst flood. It is an Icelandic term that has been adopted in glaciological terminology in many languages.

19-Jul-2018
09:45:15



Katie Lane Greipel was griping, his tail the asphalt was a wiping..... The mountains just ain't for his muscle-typin'.

19-Jul-2018
09:47:28



Mons Soseman There is a Parisian site, "My American Market," which sells American food products, mostly, to the French. The site is totally in French, and would be difficult to manage by those not from France, even for an expatriate American, looking for Oreos or Mountain Dew. They delight in presenting videos of making American desserts. You know the type, you crush up Oreos, and spend three hours making a dessert. You ask a friend over, and he says "this tastes just like Oreos." Initially, they rehashed American videos from youtube, but for the last couple of years, they have been using videos en Français, to make things like fluffernutters, or baked Alaska using sugar wafers. They even had a video once which showed how to make Monte Cristo sandwiches, you know, those ham and cheese sandwiches, which are then deep fried and rolled in powdered sugar...

19-Jul-2018
09:47:40



Mons Soseman This morning, they had an advert, which started out by telling Frenchmen they have to prepare for the coming Summer. To an Illinoisan, where some children are preparing already to return to school in a week or so, this sounds very strange. To a Frenchman, however, Summer means August, and the week or two before or after, which you might legitimately be able to get out of work, or perhaps illegitimately. School holidays, certainly, start sometime toward the end of June in most of the European countries. They last until mid September, for many, of for some, especially for European college students, they may last until sometime in Early October. Nonetheless, preparing for Summer sounds pretty good at this point. Let's all mentally prepare for the coming Summer...

19-Jul-2018
09:48:03



Mons Soseman Much about today's stage would not surprise followers of the Tour, and food, and drink, and castles, and ski lodges, are probably also well known to many of you. Some of you annual watchers would even recognize some of the sites, I would venture, from seeing them on TV year after year. St. Mary Magdalen, who evacuated to France along with Martha and St. Lazare as persecution started, is recalled today by the Col de la Madeleine. Imagine that, seeking protection in France, the eldest daughter of the Church. Whereas la Madeleine was said to have sought solitude and penance in the Alps, in a few days we will pass near St. Martha's home along the Rhone in Provence, which is different, but lovelier in its own way. How lovely that we, watching from places like Poughkeepsie or Tucson, can enjoy the loveliness of the start of the French Summer, while we watch sweaty dudes in lycra competing for glory.

19-Jul-2018
09:48:26



Dave Ringle While in Minnesota, my sister made Snickers Salad. Green apples, miracle whip, and cut up Snickers bars.

19-Jul-2018
09:48:50





Mons Soseman Indeed, these are the true focus of our attention during these challenging days, our brave cyclists who punch out a rhythm on the


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pedals day after day, and on days like today through every instant of their ascent to glory, or at least to holding on to hold on another day... Enjoy the Tour. Enjoy the Day.


 **Tim in KY** Gaviria abandons. 19-Jul-2018
09:49:44

 **BusterSci** What Minnesotans call "salad" disgusts even me. 19-Jul-2018
09:49:48


 **Tim in KY** The sprint on the Champs is going to interesting. 19-Jul-2018
09:50:49

 **BusterSci** Dave, I decided to wander off the interstate on my drive to Fergus Falls and drove through Eden Valley yesterday. 19-Jul-2018
09:51:12


 **Dave Ringle** Did you blink? 19-Jul-2018
09:51:27


 **Tim in KY** Now I would be willing to bet that the break stays away tomorrow. 19-Jul-2018
09:52:07

 **Dave Ringle** and miss it? 19-Jul-2018
09:52:09


 **BusterSci** No, I slowed way down and took it all in. I love wandering through small towns. 19-Jul-2018
09:52:27















 **memb54** France TV has a looooot of ads. 19-Jul-2018
09:52:53






 **Tim in KY** Sky seems to be saving their scant touch paper for l'Alpe. 19-Jul-2018
09:52:57

 **bikerabe** Huge glacial dam releases at end of Ice Age caused Missoulan floods that formed the Columbia River Gorge 19-Jul-2018
09:55:35

 **Katie S** (Thanks, Mons!) 19-Jul-2018
09:55:45

 **Dave Ringle** There is a character in those small towns. Half my siblings still live in Fredonia, WI, and people remember me even though I moved to Alaska 35 years ago. 19-Jul-2018
09:55:46

-  **Donny** Kruijswijk, I think has a very, very legit shot at the stage. I hope he goes the distance. I believe he is 2 legit to quit. 19-Jul-2018 09:56:22
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-  **memb54** I went tobaganning down part of a glaciär in the Himalayas. Lots of fun. 19-Jul-2018 09:56:40
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-  **Katie S** (groandonny) 19-Jul-2018 09:57:02
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-  **Tim in KY** Bardet and Landa attack Sky. Poels pops. 19-Jul-2018 09:57:18
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-  **John** I really hope he makes it too. Anything to shake things up & avoid more "Sky controls all until the last 5km" 19-Jul-2018 09:57:22
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-  **BusterSci** I thought jokuhlaup was an odd Alaskan spelling of Jackalope. 19-Jul-2018 09:57:37
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-  **Donny** yummy Jackalope snickers salad 19-Jul-2018 09:58:06
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-  **Donny** Dude 19-Jul-2018 09:58:10
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-  **Dave Ringle** I thought I saw a Jackalope near Jackass Creek while driving near Wasilla, but that's a country of strange characters. 19-Jul-2018 09:59:00
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-  **Tim in KY** 3 km to the summit for Crosswalk.. Then that gorgeous 30 km descent. 19-Jul-2018 09:59:05
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-  **Katie S** consider the name of the creek and whether you should believe any sightings nearby... 19-Jul-2018 09:59:23
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-  **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532009100-1532008800818.png 19-Jul-2018 10:00:07
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-  **memb54** :D 19-Jul-2018 10:00:33
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-  **Tim in KY** Windy up there. 19-Jul-2018 10:00:41

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-  **Dave Ringle** Weakness in the Sky armor or playing possum? 19-Jul-2018
10:01:10
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-  **Tim in KY** Possum is not typically a Sky tactic. 19-Jul-2018
10:01:46
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-  **Tim in KY** Yates OTB. 19-Jul-2018
10:02:14
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-  **BusterSci** They're playing "WTF, Chill, dudes, we got this" 19-Jul-2018
10:02:21
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-  **BusterSci** Ashley House reporting that the Alpe has sections with nobody on it. Things are very subdued even at Dutch Corner. Too hot? 19-Jul-2018
10:04:18
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-  **John** Any Didi sightings up there yet? 19-Jul-2018
10:04:58
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-  **Dave Ringle** Maybe the Norwegian gendarmes from the World's Time Trial have migrated to L'Alpe. 19-Jul-2018
10:05:03
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-  **Dave Ringle** Yates radioing for new legs. 19-Jul-2018
10:05:37
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-  **Tim in KY** We're not unimaginably fast anymore. 19-Jul-2018
10:05:49
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-  **Donny** I had heard reports of the French special terrorism police doing extra checks in and around the more popular viewing points along the Tour this year. 19-Jul-2018
10:05:54
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-  **BusterSci** Michelton just drives up and pulls a new Yates off the team car. 19-Jul-2018
10:05:58
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-  **Tim in KY** Very little left of the GC group now. 19-Jul-2018
10:07:38
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-  **Tim in KY** More sober people. 19-Jul-2018
10:08:17
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-  **Tim in KY** Summit. 19-Jul-2018
10:09:39
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bikerabe Kruiswijk over KOM

19-Jul-2018
10:09:52



Katie S great ride

19-Jul-2018
10:09:59



bikerabe 6 minutes to G Thomas et al

19-Jul-2018
10:10:51



Dave Ringle 3 Movistar verses 4 Sky? OOps only 2 MS left

19-Jul-2018
10:12:19



SFinAtx Good day all. I should have called in sick and recuperated in a comfy chair at home today

19-Jul-2018
10:12:19



BusterSci There's still Valverde up front for Movi

19-Jul-2018
10:13:19



bikerabe Looks pretty drunk and crowded on Dutch Corner

19-Jul-2018
10:14:20



Tim in KY This descent is also the descent of the Col du Glandon.

19-Jul-2018
10:14:56



Dave Ringle Amador returns from the break while Sky takes a lunch break.

19-Jul-2018
10:15:03



BusterSci So Movi has firepower and LottoS has Crosswalk in the lead, Gesink in between and Ruglick in the peloton?

19-Jul-2018
10:16:08



Charles Davis Nieve, Majka, Barguil are group 2 on the road

19-Jul-2018
10:18:23



Charles Davis at 2:30 orso

19-Jul-2018
10:18:50



Katie S The hills are aliiiiive

19-Jul-2018
10:19:18



Katie S (Please tell me there is not a Wm Shatner version of this)

19-Jul-2018
10:19:30



Tim in KY Still five Skys up there.

19-Jul-2018
10:19:37



David Stanley Good morning. Guess who was the guy in his doctors waiting room shouting at his phone. Yeah, not apologizing for it.

19-Jul-2018
10:21:42



Katie S One should not apolgize for patriostism, David

19-Jul-2018
10:22:33



David Stanley Gotta represent. What a great day so far, eh? Bad for all the sprinters.

19-Jul-2018
10:23:45



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19-Jul-2018
10:25:22



SFinAtx It's not the French Alps, but when I saw this "Bluff d'Lake Michigan" earlier this month I couldn't help but think of the stage today.

19-Jul-2018
10:25:25



bikerabe is that ashpalt or gravel?

19-Jul-2018
10:26:18



SFinAtx Concrete

19-Jul-2018
10:26:26



bikerabe good for an uphill TT

19-Jul-2018
10:26:53



SFinAtx There is also a set of straight step right up the middle.

19-Jul-2018
10:26:56



BusterSci Alpe d'Muskegon?

19-Jul-2018
10:27:15



SFinAtx steps*

19-Jul-2018
10:27:19



Katie S Switchbacks... waste of concrete. In San Francisco, we just slap that grid over the hills and be done with it.

19-Jul-2018
10:27:38



BusterSci In West Virginia they just take the top off the mountain.

19-Jul-2018
10:27:58



Dave Ringle Roadies take the switchbacks, mountain bikers take the stairs? 19-Jul-2018
10:29:46



BusterSci I take the State Highway. 19-Jul-2018
10:30:18



BusterSci Around back. In my car. 19-Jul-2018
10:30:25



SFinAtx Lots of people on the steps with lots of looking at their 'wearable technology'. One woman we talked with (in her 60s or so) goes there multiple days a week except when there is ice. 19-Jul-2018
10:32:03



Tim in KY Except Lombard St, Katie. 19-Jul-2018
10:32:03



bikerabe Take me back down to Muhlenburg County down by the Green River where paradise lays, Sorry my son you're too late in going Mr Peabody's coal company took it away John Prine 19-Jul-2018
10:32:21



Charles Davis Valverde, Zakarin, Daniel Martinez, Isagirre, Gesink, Rolland Group 3 about 3 min back 19-Jul-2018
10:32:30



Tim in KY Done hauled it away, abe. 19-Jul-2018
10:32:54



mcnelly_mi Will be interesting to see how this works out ...
<https://twitter.com/CaleyFretz/status/1019952299479887872> 19-Jul-2018
10:34:17



Charles Davis I have been to the Green River and Mr. Peabody's coal mine. Saw the largest drag line (steam Shovel type thing not dancers) in the world when I was 6 or so. 19-Jul-2018
10:34:32



bikerabe memory was close 19-Jul-2018
10:34:35



SFinAtx //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532011175-1532010881390.jpeg 19-Jul-2018
10:34:37



SFinAtx Hopefully there is no video of Shatner doing "Stairway to Heaven" Doh sideways! 19-Jul-2018
10:34:48



Charles Davis Looks difficult

19-Jul-2018
10:34:51



Katie S Sideways stairs are the hardest.

19-Jul-2018
10:34:55



SFinAtx fer sher

19-Jul-2018
10:35:05



Marc @ Toad Hall 1 KU remains. BBC has a fine video on the Alp:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/cycling/44878068>

19-Jul-2018
10:35:05



Charles Davis I also lived in WV. Coal made a lot of money for people but the land and the working man have been abused.

19-Jul-2018
10:36:45



BusterSci no stairway to heaven, but I've got him doing an awesome Rocket Man.

19-Jul-2018
10:38:09



Tim in KY Kwait at the front now.

19-Jul-2018
10:38:35



bikerabe Love the Bianchi that CrossWalk is riding, except that it's carbon plastic. Steel is Real !

19-Jul-2018
10:41:11



Tim in KY Crosswalk at the bottom now. 10 km to the start of the climb.

19-Jul-2018
10:41:56



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

19-Jul-2018
10:43:30



Katie S In other news about roads ...Highway 1 reopened yesterday at Big Sur, after a 14-month closure due to the massivest landslide in teh region's history (5 million cubic yards of earth)

19-Jul-2018
10:44:35



Katie S //rumbletalk-images-
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19-Jul-2018
10:44:51



Tim in KY Gap is dropping.

19-Jul-2018
10:45:46



Tim in KY 4:59.

19-Jul-2018
10:45:53



BusterSci There's a rider who knows / He'll soon be in yellow / and he's climbing the switchbacks to Alpe d'Huez.

19-Jul-2018
10:45:56



Charles Davis update Valverde, Zakarin, Daniel Navarro, David Gaudu, Gesink, Rolland are the 3rd group

19-Jul-2018
10:46:38



Charles Davis TIZ cycling is having issues. Claims ASO is behind the bot attacks on the site.

19-Jul-2018
10:47:51



Charles Davis Probably right

19-Jul-2018
10:48:04



Charles Davis Sky led bunch just swallowed up 3 more early breakers.

19-Jul-2018
10:49:48



BusterSci 4:47 the gap

19-Jul-2018
10:49:59



Charles Davis Beautiful valley that they are riding in.

19-Jul-2018
10:52:35



SFinAtx I've heard that rendition of Rocket Man - or as much as I could stand. Abort the launch of that here please!

19-Jul-2018
10:53:03



BusterSci I was waiting for either a request or a firm refusal.

19-Jul-2018
10:54:25



Charles Davis From Cycling News "The Lotto team car cleverly comes up alongside Kruijswijk on the exposed dam to protect him from the strong side wind. Every second counts in a heroic solo attack like this." That is a good move by the DS.

19-Jul-2018
10:54:36



Dave Ringle All attackers have been caught, except one.

19-Jul-2018
10:54:42

















BusterSci 4:23















19-Jul-2018
10:55:19
































BusterSci In other news, Comcast has dropped their pursuit of Fox assets, which will be purchased by Disney.

19-Jul-2018
10:56:50

-  **BusterSci** Close that deal and shut the team down, Mouse. 19-Jul-2018
10:57:06
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-  **Katie S** because it's cartoonish? 19-Jul-2018
10:57:11
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-  **Tim in KY** Fastest imaginable time at this turn is 17:10. 19-Jul-2018
10:58:00
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-  **BusterSci** As realistic as a Disney Princess, Katie. 19-Jul-2018
10:58:27
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-  **SFinAtx** Here we go! Unfortunately I have to miss this ending too with another upcoming meeting. :(19-Jul-2018
10:59:05
-
-  **BusterSci** Pull a fire alarm, SF 19-Jul-2018
10:59:23
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-  **SFinAtx** No you pull it! 19-Jul-2018
10:59:48
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-  **SFinAtx** But I like the idea 19-Jul-2018
11:00:04
-
-  **Gilliemarie** :D 19-Jul-2018
11:00:16
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-  **BusterSci** I'm not gonna pull it. Let's get Mikey...er..wait a minute. 19-Jul-2018
11:00:17
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-  **SFinAtx** Parting question, has anyone in the Pub ridden this climb? 19-Jul-2018
11:01:11
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-  **BusterSci** My best friend from college did it twice in one day about 4 years ago. That's the closest I can claim. 19-Jul-2018
11:01:40
-
-  **John** I rode part of it virtually on Zwift. It was terrible. ;) 19-Jul-2018
11:01:42
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-  **BusterSci** 3:55 19-Jul-2018
11:02:08
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-  **mcnally_mi** My wife and I will be riding it in the summer of 2020. Along with a whole host of other Alp climbs 19-Jul-2018 11:03:00
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-  **BusterSci** EEDJITS 19-Jul-2018 11:03:01
-
-  **Tim in KY** Dudes out the back. 19-Jul-2018 11:03:07
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-  **Charles Davis** Barguil, Nieve, OTB 19-Jul-2018 11:03:19
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-  **Charles Davis** Amador 19-Jul-2018 11:03:34
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-  **BusterSci** Kwiat isn't closing the gap 19-Jul-2018 11:03:36
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-  **Charles Davis** Majka OTB 19-Jul-2018 11:03:51
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-  **BusterSci** Kwiat gone 19-Jul-2018 11:04:37
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-  **BusterSci** Bernal now 19-Jul-2018 11:04:46
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-  **John** One Sky left 19-Jul-2018 11:04:47
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-  **BusterSci** 3:45 19-Jul-2018 11:05:02
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-  **Charles Davis** LaTour Navarro OTB 19-Jul-2018 11:05:22
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-  **Katie S** gap has come down quite a bit. 19-Jul-2018 11:05:24
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-  **Tim in KY** You guys are ahead of me. 19-Jul-2018 11:05:25
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|  | BusterSci Most of that was on the flat, though | 19-Jul-2018
11:05:48 |
|  | BusterSci Jungle Bob gone | 19-Jul-2018
11:05:57 |
|  | BusterSci Quintana glued to Froome | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:14 |
|  | Dave Ringle LaTour in bobblehead mode | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:19 |
|  | Charles Davis Quintana looks good | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:27 |
|  | BusterSci Nibbles a bit back, and Doom a little further | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:28 |
|  | BusterSci 3:40 | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:35 |
|  | BusterSci 11.2km | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:47 |
|  | BusterSci Valverde gone | 19-Jul-2018
11:06:57 |
|  | BusterSci Jungle Bob trying to pull back up | 19-Jul-2018
11:07:09 |
|  | BusterSci 3:23 | 19-Jul-2018
11:07:12 |
|  | BusterSci 3:13 | 19-Jul-2018
11:07:17 |
|  | BusterSci Did Crosswalk pop? | 19-Jul-2018
11:07:24 |
|  | BusterSci 3:01 | 19-Jul-2018
11:07:27 |
|  | BusterSci 2:45 | 19-Jul-2018
11:07:40 |

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-  **BusterSci** Is that real or switchback GPS issues? 19-Jul-2018
11:07:55
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-  **BusterSci** 2:33 19-Jul-2018
11:07:58
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-  **BusterSci** 2:19 19-Jul-2018
11:08:04
-
-  **BusterSci** 1:49 19-Jul-2018
11:08:26
-
-  **Charles Davis** Popped 19-Jul-2018
11:08:32
-
-  **BusterSci** 3:30 19-Jul-2018
11:08:45
-
-  **BusterSci** Dan Martin gone 19-Jul-2018
11:09:06
-
-  **John** Must be GPS to swing like that 19-Jul-2018
11:09:12
-
-  **BusterSci** 3:30 looks accurate 19-Jul-2018
11:09:15
-
-  **BusterSci** EEJITS 19-Jul-2018
11:09:24
-
-  **BusterSci** 3:26 19-Jul-2018
11:09:42
-
-  **Katie S** (i got a profanity warning on that one) 19-Jul-2018
11:09:57
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-  **BusterSci** This isn't closing nearly as fast as implied by the bad GPS readings 19-Jul-2018
11:10:20
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-  **Dave Ringle** Technology adding to the suspense, nah 19-Jul-2018
11:10:23
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BusterSci 3:25

19-Jul-2018
11:10:26



BusterSci 10km

19-Jul-2018
11:10:31



bikerabe 10 km to go

19-Jul-2018
11:10:35



Katie S Anyone think Froome will attack the yellow jersey?

19-Jul-2018
11:10:43



BusterSci If Crosswalk puts his shoulders into it he mightnock the mountain down.

19-Jul-2018
11:10:57



Marc @ Toad Hall Nah

19-Jul-2018
11:10:59



BusterSci They'll go together, holding hands over the line.

19-Jul-2018
11:11:11



Katie S bro-ly luv

19-Jul-2018
11:11:21



Dave Ringle singing kum bay yah

19-Jul-2018
11:11:23



BusterSci Trying to knock each other off.

19-Jul-2018
11:11:25



John He won't attack. He'll "answer" someone else's attack and keep on going

19-Jul-2018
11:11:35



BusterSci 3:17. Now Bernal is doing damage

19-Jul-2018
11:11:37

















BusterSci Martin within closing distance of the group
















19-Jul-2018
11:11:50

















bikerabe Froome will go if Geraint doesn't have the legs

19-Jul-2018
11:11:50

-  **BusterSci** 14s off the group for Martin 19-Jul-2018
11:12:22
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-  **BusterSci** Nibbles attack? 19-Jul-2018
11:12:28
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-  **Katie S** that's what I'm thinking, abe 19-Jul-2018
11:12:29
-
-  **BusterSci** Yup 19-Jul-2018
11:12:30
-
-  **John** Nibbles! 19-Jul-2018
11:12:43
-
-  **Charles Davis** Cross walk is the virtual leader. Froome will go if he needs to. 19-Jul-2018
11:12:55
-
-  **bikerabe** Nibbles attacks ! 19-Jul-2018
11:12:55
-
-  **BusterSci** 15 meters 19-Jul-2018
11:12:56
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-  **BusterSci** 10meters 19-Jul-2018
11:13:09
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-  **BusterSci** Doom at the back 19-Jul-2018
11:13:18
-
-  **BusterSci** 3:04 19-Jul-2018
11:13:26
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-  **BusterSci** Nibbles maintaining the gap 19-Jul-2018
11:13:36
-
-  **Tim in KY** I had to switch to TV because you all were so far a head of me. 19-Jul-2018
11:13:45
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-  **BusterSci** Restarting Gold often helps that 19-Jul-2018
11:13:57
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-  **BusterSci** 10km for Nibbles 19-Jul-2018
11:14:03
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-  **BusterSci** Bernal closes the gap 19-Jul-2018
11:14:12
-
-  **BusterSci** Nibbles won't let him slipstream 19-Jul-2018
11:14:24
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-  **BusterSci** 2:57 to Corsswoalk 19-Jul-2018
11:14:30
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-  **BusterSci** Nibbles back n the pack 19-Jul-2018
11:14:53
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-  **BusterSci** 2:42 19-Jul-2018
11:15:04
-
-  **BusterSci** Don't believe the gap, it's running crazy 19-Jul-2018
11:15:17
-
-  **Katie S** Crosswalk not going to be happy w/ Nibali for waking up the pack. 19-Jul-2018
11:15:31
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-  **BusterSci** Quintana goes! 19-Jul-2018
11:15:33
-
-  **BusterSci** Bernal answers 19-Jul-2018
11:15:41
-
-  **Donny** Yeah, I have 2;16 and now they say 2:50 19-Jul-2018
11:15:47
-
-  **BusterSci** 5 meters 19-Jul-2018
11:15:51
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-  **BusterSci** Fuglsang now at the back 19-Jul-2018
11:16:18
-
-  **BusterSci** Falling off 19-Jul-2018
11:16:22
-
-  **Donny** NQ being pulled back by the younger colombian 19-Jul-2018
11:16:28

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-  **BusterSci** 2:40ish or so 19-Jul-2018
11:16:48
-
-  **BusterSci** 8.1km 19-Jul-2018
11:16:52
-
-  **BusterSci** Quintana brought back 19-Jul-2018
11:17:09
-
-  **Tim in KY** Time is bouncing too much. 19-Jul-2018
11:17:15
-
-  **BusterSci** Bardet's turn. 19-Jul-2018
11:17:17
-
-  **BusterSci** When does he go? 19-Jul-2018
11:17:21
-
-  **BusterSci** 2:33 maybe 19-Jul-2018
11:18:00
-
-  **BusterSci** How long does Bernal lead? 19-Jul-2018
11:18:17
-
-  **Donny** as long as he can hold that 20kph pace 19-Jul-2018
11:18:44
-
-  **BusterSci** Crosswalk looking strong, but when G and Froome go off on their own they'll cut at least 30s/km 19-Jul-2018
11:18:44
-
-  **BusterSci** 2:27 looks accurate 19-Jul-2018
11:19:18
-
-  **BusterSci** 7.4km 19-Jul-2018
11:19:32
-
-  **BusterSci** Smoke flares on Crosswalk 19-Jul-2018
11:19:44
-
-  **Tim in KY** Fing flares 19-Jul-2018
11:19:45
-



bikerabe so go at about 4 or 5 km to go?

19-Jul-2018
11:19:46



BusterSci We need some Gendarme brutality

19-Jul-2018
11:19:55



Katie S Dig deep, Kruijswijk

19-Jul-2018
11:19:58



BusterSci I think,bikerabe

19-Jul-2018
11:20:03



BusterSci 2:19

19-Jul-2018
11:20:18



BusterSci 2:22

19-Jul-2018
11:20:23



BusterSci Bardet goes

19-Jul-2018
11:20:28



Katie Lane Siri thinks he's "burn all," Which is sort of appropriate since he is burning it all for sky at the moment

19-Jul-2018
11:20:28



Katie Lane Which is sort of appropriate since he is burning it all for sky at the moment

19-Jul-2018
11:20:31



BusterSci With Landa

19-Jul-2018
11:20:32



BusterSci Gap for Land and Bardet

19-Jul-2018
11:20:55



Katie S I see Siri isn't a cycling fan

19-Jul-2018
11:20:57


















BusterSci Bardet on his own















19-Jul-2018
11:21:01



Joanna in New York Wish we could catapult every flare a-hole off the mountain.

19-Jul-2018
11:21:03

-  **BusterSci** Biggest gap yet from this group 19-Jul-2018
11:21:11
-
-  **BusterSci** Bernal closes Landa, but Bardet is away 19-Jul-2018
11:21:36
-
-  **bikerabe** cam Bardet break Bernal ? 19-Jul-2018
11:21:36
-
-  **BusterSci** Doom struggling at the back 19-Jul-2018
11:21:44
-
-  **BusterSci** They're saying 1:32, which seems extreme 19-Jul-2018
11:22:04
-
-  **BusterSci** 10s for Bardet 19-Jul-2018
11:22:14
-
-  **BusterSci** Now 2:06 19-Jul-2018
11:22:40
-
-  **BusterSci** WTF, timekeepers? 19-Jul-2018
11:22:49
-
-  **BusterSci** 6.5km 19-Jul-2018
11:22:52
-
-  **BusterSci** Quintana POPPED 19-Jul-2018
11:23:04
-
-  **BusterSci** Dropped 19-Jul-2018
11:23:10
-
-  **BusterSci** Landa is the team leader 19-Jul-2018
11:23:17
-
-  **bikerabe** timing is sooo F*ed up ! 19-Jul-2018
11:23:29
-
-  **BusterSci** 1:56 to yellow 19-Jul-2018
11:23:50
-
-  **BusterSci** 10s gap for Bardet 19-Jul-2018
11:23:54

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-  **BusterSci** 17s for bardet, if timing can be trusted 19-Jul-2018
11:24:29
-
-  **Katie S** Mmmm. french fries. I mean, dutch fries 19-Jul-2018
11:24:36
-
-  **BusterSci** Bardet is 1:33 behind, yellow at 1:50 19-Jul-2018
11:24:39
-
-  **Katie S** or is that Dutch fried? 19-Jul-2018
11:24:41
-
-  **bikerabe** 6 km 19-Jul-2018
11:24:51
-
-  **BusterSci** Fried Dutch 19-Jul-2018
11:24:51
-
-  **BusterSci** 1:28 and 1:38 19-Jul-2018
11:25:33
-
-  **BusterSci** Bardet may be faiding 19-Jul-2018
11:25:48
-
-  **BusterSci** 6-8 seconds 19-Jul-2018
11:25:53
-
-  **Katie S** auggghhhh. "Fans" 19-Jul-2018
11:26:10
-
-  **Tim in KY** Yes, he is. 19-Jul-2018
11:26:11
-
-  **BusterSci** Bernal still driving. 19-Jul-2018
11:26:26
-
-  **Donny** Sky is not fading, just tapping it out calmly 19-Jul-2018
11:26:26
-
-  **bikerabe** high cadence for Bardet 19-Jul-2018
11:26:32
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BusterSci G looking great, and need to get his own team.

19-Jul-2018
11:26:37



BusterSci Quintana over a half minute back

19-Jul-2018
11:26:49



Tim in KY Crosswalk is also fading.

19-Jul-2018
11:26:53



BusterSci 9s for Bardet

19-Jul-2018
11:26:56



BusterSci 1:06 to Bardet

19-Jul-2018
11:27:02



BusterSci 1:167 to yellow

19-Jul-2018
11:27:07



BusterSci 5.3km

19-Jul-2018
11:27:11



Katie S for riders, this has to feel like hallucinations ... all freaks

19-Jul-2018
11:27:16



bikerabe how about CCC/BMC for G?

19-Jul-2018
11:27:27



Donny Froome out of the saddle confusing everyone

19-Jul-2018
11:27:30



Joanna in New York If he looks up, we all need to panic.

19-Jul-2018
11:27:44



BusterSci 5km banner ahead

19-Jul-2018
11:27:54


















Tim in KY 5 km banner.















19-Jul-2018
11:28:02


















BusterSci Watch carefully. He metronomically looks up and down. I've already started the twitter conspiracy that he has a motor in his neck.

19-Jul-2018
11:28:22

-  **BusterSci** 50s and 1:03 19-Jul-2018
11:28:44
-
-  **Donny** twitter is the perfect place for that buster 19-Jul-2018
11:28:53
-
-  **BusterSci** 5km for the yellow group 19-Jul-2018
11:29:14
-
-  **bikerabe** Bardet riding great 19-Jul-2018
11:29:16
-
-  **BusterSci** 14s for Bardet o er yellow 19-Jul-2018
11:29:27
-
-  **BusterSci** 44s to Crosswalk 19-Jul-2018
11:29:34
-
-  **BusterSci** Bernal done 19-Jul-2018
11:29:38
-
-  **Donny** Bernal done 19-Jul-2018
11:29:42
-
-  **BusterSci** G driving now 19-Jul-2018
11:29:47
-
-  **BusterSci** Froome follows 19-Jul-2018
11:29:53
-
-  **BusterSci** Landa, Ruglick and Doom follow 19-Jul-2018
11:30:00
-
-  **bikerabe** what we figured Buster 19-Jul-2018
11:30:01
-
-  **Tim in KY** Bernal gone. 19-Jul-2018
11:30:01
-
-  **BusterSci** 37s and 50s 19-Jul-2018
11:30:14
-
-  **Donny** naked dude slammed to the ground 19-Jul-2018
11:30:22

	BusterSci 25 meters to Bardet	19-Jul-2018 11:30:36
	BusterSci 36s for Crosswalk	19-Jul-2018 11:30:45
	Joanna in New York Hope they got road rash in delicate areas.	19-Jul-2018 11:30:48
	BusterSci 30s and 43s	19-Jul-2018 11:30:58
	Katie S hee hee	19-Jul-2018 11:31:00
	BusterSci Bardet not giving in	19-Jul-2018 11:31:08
	BusterSci LottoJ car pulled	19-Jul-2018 11:31:23
	BusterSci 29s and 39s	19-Jul-2018 11:31:31
	BusterSci 4km	19-Jul-2018 11:31:34
	Tim in KY 4 km banner	19-Jul-2018 11:31:52
	BusterSci Ruglick and Landa fade	19-Jul-2018 11:31:53
	BusterSci Doom closes	19-Jul-2018 11:31:57
	John Come on Crosswalk!	19-Jul-2018 11:31:59
	BusterSci Nibali crashed!	19-Jul-2018 11:32:01

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|  Donny nibbles down | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:06 |
|  BusterSci Froome catches Bardet | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:19 |
|  bikerabe Froome goes ! | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:23 |
|  BusterSci G behind Doom | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:23 |
|  Donny Froome passed landa | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:33 |
|  BusterSci From goes away | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:33 |
|  Donny Bardet | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:40 |
|  BusterSci Bardet with Doom and G | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:48 |
|  BusterSci Crosswalk at 3.7km | 19-Jul-2018
11:32:56 |
|  Katie S Nibali down! | 19-Jul-2018
11:33:00 |
|  BusterSci Froome closing | 19-Jul-2018
11:33:01 |
|  Tim in KY Sad. | 19-Jul-2018
11:33:03 |
|  Katie S oh, gez, i'm behind | 19-Jul-2018
11:33:06 |
|  Donny Froome about to pass crosswalk | 19-Jul-2018
11:33:34 |
|  BusterSci There it goes | 19-Jul-2018
11:33:41 |



Donny done

19-Jul-2018
11:33:41



Tim in KY Cross cooked.

19-Jul-2018
11:33:41



John Cue the fat guy

19-Jul-2018
11:33:43



BusterSci Zoom ZOom Froom

19-Jul-2018
11:33:49



BusterSci Doom closing!

19-Jul-2018
11:33:55



Donny Tommy D dragging Thomas back up

19-Jul-2018
11:34:08



BusterSci Go Big Tam!

19-Jul-2018
11:34:10



Donny Now what happened to nibbles?

19-Jul-2018
11:34:16



Donny We know he crashed but how?

19-Jul-2018
11:34:28



BusterSci Probably a fan. Hie was holding his leg

19-Jul-2018
11:34:28



Joanna in New York C'mon Doom!!

19-Jul-2018
11:34:29



BusterSci Doom attacks!

19-Jul-2018
11:34:32


















BusterSci Closed to Froome















19-Jul-2018
11:34:53



BusterSci 3km

19-Jul-2018
11:34:55

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|--|-------------------------|
|  Tim in KY 3 km banner. | 19-Jul-2018
11:34:58 |
|  BusterSci 4 in front | 19-Jul-2018
11:35:01 |
|  Donny nibbles up and riding | 19-Jul-2018
11:35:18 |
|  BusterSci Tom stays this close he can TT himself to a win | 19-Jul-2018
11:35:23 |
|  BusterSci Bardet attacks | 19-Jul-2018
11:35:50 |
|  Tim in KY Any one but Froome. | 19-Jul-2018
11:35:55 |
|  BusterSci Froome closes | 19-Jul-2018
11:35:58 |
|  BusterSci 4 together | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:02 |
|  bikerabe Bardet goes again | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:12 |
|  BusterSci Watching each other | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:17 |
|  BusterSci Landa coming back | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:22 |
|  Donny Track racing on th Alpe | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:28 |
|  Donny 4 abreast | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:42 |
|  BusterSci Nibbles riding | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:43 |
|  John Side by side by side by side | 19-Jul-2018
11:36:49 |

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-  **BusterSci** Now 5 together 19-Jul-2018
11:36:51
-
-  **bikerabe** Crazy 19-Jul-2018
11:36:54
-
-  **mcnally_mi** Bummer Tom D lost that 45 or so seconds on that mechanical in Stage 6... 19-Jul-2018
11:36:56
-
-  **Donny** nibbles might catch back on 19-Jul-2018
11:37:00
-
-  **BusterSci** Froome! 19-Jul-2018
11:37:01
-
-  **Donny** nope Bardet 19-Jul-2018
11:37:06
-
-  **BusterSci** Doom reacts 19-Jul-2018
11:37:06
-
-  **BusterSci** Everyone follows 19-Jul-2018
11:37:09
-
-  **Katie Lane** 4 across! No one wants anyone else on his wheel 19-Jul-2018
11:37:09
-
-  **BusterSci** Closed 19-Jul-2018
11:37:15
-
-  **BusterSci** Bardet 19-Jul-2018
11:37:17
-
-  **Joanna in New York** There's something you don't see every day... 19-Jul-2018
11:37:19
-
-  **BusterSci** Landa dropped 19-Jul-2018
11:37:23
-
-  **BusterSci** Froome try into close 19-Jul-2018
11:37:33
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Katie Lane Landa up with the rest

19-Jul-2018
11:37:37



BusterSci Doom and G following 10m behind

19-Jul-2018
11:37:42



Donny Doom goes

19-Jul-2018
11:38:04



BusterSci TOM!

19-Jul-2018
11:38:09



BusterSci TOM!

19-Jul-2018
11:38:11



BusterSci GO TOM!

19-Jul-2018
11:38:13



Donny Thomas on his wheel

19-Jul-2018
11:38:14



Katie Lane ABF

19-Jul-2018
11:38:15



BusterSci 2km

19-Jul-2018
11:38:16



Joanna in New York TOM!!!

19-Jul-2018
11:38:19



BusterSci G follows!

19-Jul-2018
11:38:20



bikerabe G Goes

19-Jul-2018
11:38:20



BusterSci Froome gapped

19-Jul-2018
11:38:25

















Donny Froome with Bardet

19-Jul-2018
11:38:25



Katie Lane Anyone But Froome

19-Jul-2018
11:38:25

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-  **BusterSci** ABF 19-Jul-2018
11:38:30
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-  **BusterSci** Don't tell Maite, though. 19-Jul-2018
11:38:39
-
-  **bikerabe** Si 19-Jul-2018
11:38:41
-
-  **John** ABF 19-Jul-2018
11:38:52
-
-  **BusterSci** Froome closing slowly 19-Jul-2018
11:38:52
-
-  **bikerabe** Oui 19-Jul-2018
11:38:56
-
-  **BusterSci** Closed 19-Jul-2018
11:39:04
-
-  **Donny** 1.8 to go 19-Jul-2018
11:39:15
-
-  **BusterSci** 4 together 19-Jul-2018
11:39:28
-
-  **BusterSci** 1.7km 19-Jul-2018
11:39:34
-
-  **bikerabe** zipped for finish 19-Jul-2018
11:39:38
-
-  **Katie Lane** Thomas zips up with 2 k to go 19-Jul-2018
11:39:47
-
-  **BusterSci** Nibbles with Ruglick 19-Jul-2018
11:39:57
-
-  **BusterSci** G will take the sprint 19-Jul-2018
11:40:05
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Joanna in New York Gotta' say, impressive finale on the Alpe.

19-Jul-2018
11:40:12



BusterSci Great race. A

19-Jul-2018
11:40:20



BusterSci Absolutely stellar

19-Jul-2018
11:40:25



Joanna in New York C'mon DOOM!

19-Jul-2018
11:40:29



bikerabe C'mon G !

19-Jul-2018
11:40:48



BusterSci What with Lance and Hincapie holding off Jan and everything

19-Jul-2018
11:40:50



Tim in KY I can't remember a sprint on Huey.

19-Jul-2018
11:40:55



BusterSci 1km. Landa back

19-Jul-2018
11:41:04



Katie Lane Dudu has really earned my respect the last couple of days. I didn't think he had it in 'im

19-Jul-2018
11:41:08



John Red kite!

19-Jul-2018
11:41:09



Donny Flame rouge

19-Jul-2018
11:41:12



BusterSci Nibbles closing with Crosswalk!

19-Jul-2018
11:41:23



Donny nibbles about to catch back on!

19-Jul-2018
11:41:27



BusterSci Oops. Ruglick!

19-Jul-2018
11:41:28



BusterSci Tom leads

19-Jul-2018
11:41:33



Katie Lane No one helping TD

19-Jul-2018
11:41:43



Donny Landa back in the front group

19-Jul-2018
11:41:46



BusterSci Nairo at 1klm

19-Jul-2018
11:41:46



memb54 Come on Froomey Come on,

19-Jul-2018
11:41:58



BusterSci Landa attacks

19-Jul-2018
11:41:59



BusterSci G follows

19-Jul-2018
11:42:06



Katie Lane Landa!!! Takes a flier

19-Jul-2018
11:42:09



BusterSci Froome a bit back

19-Jul-2018
11:42:11



BusterSci Sprint is on

19-Jul-2018
11:42:14



memb54 Just got back from a meeting some iiddjiitt arranged at this time and day.

19-Jul-2018
11:42:17



BusterSci G leads around the turn

19-Jul-2018
11:42:35


















Katie Lane Can't... watch...

19-Jul-2018
11:42:35
















BusterSci He's off!

19-Jul-2018
11:42:38

-  **Donny** thomas goes 19-Jul-2018
11:42:40
-
-  **Donny** he is going to take it 19-Jul-2018
11:42:46
-
-  **BusterSci** Doom coming up 19-Jul-2018
11:42:48
-
-  **BusterSci** But G wins 19-Jul-2018
11:42:50
-
-  **BusterSci** Doom second 19-Jul-2018
11:42:52
-
-  **BusterSci** Bardet third 19-Jul-2018
11:42:58
-
-  **Katie Lane** I think team sky may have a new 19-Jul-2018
11:42:59
-
-  **Katie Lane** Leader 19-Jul-2018
11:43:07
-
-  **Donny** 242 in the alps for G 19-Jul-2018
11:43:13
-
-  **Dave Ringle** Wow! 19-Jul-2018
11:43:13
-
-  **Katie S** Wow indeed 19-Jul-2018
11:43:38
-
-  **Trish in MA** Wow, what a time to log in. Stupid meetings 19-Jul-2018
11:43:45
-
-  **Donny** nibbles lost way about 6 seconds? 19-Jul-2018
11:43:57
-
-  **bikerabe** Geraint needs every second with the TT to decide Yellow 19-Jul-2018
11:44:04
-
-  **Katie S** Thomas becomes the first yellow jersey to win d'Huez, says the 19-Jul-2018
11:44:11

Gold feed

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-  **Joanna in New York** Incredible race! 19-Jul-2018
11:44:15
-
-  **John** What a climb 19-Jul-2018
11:44:29
-
-  **Donny** Fun racing 19-Jul-2018
11:45:06
-
-  **Dave Ringle** Kruisjwijk only :53 back. 19-Jul-2018
11:45:31
-
-  **mcnally_mi** We still have some high drama ahead of us ... and the way Tommy D has ridden the past few days maybe, just maybe ... 19-Jul-2018
11:45:36
-
-  **Charles Davis** That was a good stage. What happened to Nibbles? 19-Jul-2018
11:45:36
-
-  **Tim in KY** First Brit, too, according to P&P. 19-Jul-2018
11:45:51
-
-  **BusterSci** Here's the thing. Tom Dumoulin is no longer a TT guy who can climb. You stick with the climbers on this stage, you're a climber who is also a TT champ. Raise doubts, but that's what it is. 19-Jul-2018
11:46:02
-
-  **BusterSci** No news on Nibbles. 19-Jul-2018
11:46:07
-
-  **Donny** Crashed somehow Charles but not sure how 19-Jul-2018
11:46:10
-
-  **Donny** He came in 6th on the stage 19-Jul-2018
11:46:49
-
-  **Katie S** good point, Buster 19-Jul-2018
11:46:50
-
-  **Tim in KY** There will be Nibbles video, at least on Twitter. 19-Jul-2018
11:46:56
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Joanna in New York "Not a chance in hell I thought I was going to win today". Thomas

19-Jul-2018
11:47:04



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19-Jul-2018
11:47:54



Joanna in New York "I'm still riding for Froomey, Froomey's the man".
Thomas

19-Jul-2018
11:48:10



Katie S yeah... what a gent

19-Jul-2018
11:48:19



Charles Davis Good job everyone. Bernal looked good today. Roglic had a
strong race, Landa leader for Movistar.

19-Jul-2018
11:48:21



Tim in KY I'm glad he made the top 10.

19-Jul-2018
11:48:26



Katie Lane Donny — Find if you're watching, probably not so much if you're
actually doing it.

19-Jul-2018
11:48:35



Katie Lane Find if you're watching, probably not so much if you're actually
doing it.

19-Jul-2018
11:48:37



Katie S "I can't beleive it ... Alpe d'Huez, man"

19-Jul-2018
11:48:38



Dave Ringle and my cable posts a flood warning for the next 18 hours.

19-Jul-2018
11:48:42



BusterSci "I'm still riding for Froomey. I'll be in front of him all the way to
Paris!"

19-Jul-2018
11:48:50



Katie S get out the kayak, Dave

19-Jul-2018
11:48:52



Katie Lane Fun, not find

19-Jul-2018
11:49:06



Charles Davis Stay safe Dave.

19-Jul-2018
11:49:08



Katie Lane Mumble talk doesn't work so well on my cell phone

19-Jul-2018
11:49:25



Katie Lane There'scthe Whole echo echo thing

19-Jul-2018
11:49:42



Charles Davis Seemed to mumble pretty good.

19-Jul-2018
11:49:47



Donny ok later everyone! been fun

19-Jul-2018
11:50:06



Charles Davis bye all.

19-Jul-2018
11:50:19



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19-Jul-2018
11:50:23



Katie S wow, ok ... off to the salt mines for reals.

19-Jul-2018
11:50:37



Marc @ Toad Hall Great stage, great coverage. Thanks, all.

19-Jul-2018
11:52:15



Dave Ringle I'll be high and dry with a front row seat. Noble Nibali, Fighting Fugelsang, Courageous Kruijswijk. They all deserve chapeau. Of course if Thomas is in front of Froome all the way to Paris, he'll still be in yellow.

19-Jul-2018
11:52:47



bikerabe Doom laments that he missed a shift before sprint began cost him the win

19-Jul-2018
12:06:58