Tim in KY TdF Stage 6 is 161 kilometers from Mulhouse in the Rhine Valley 10-Jul-2019 back into the Vosges. This time to the high mountain and plenty of them.

Seven categorized climbs are packed into those 161 km.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY There are two Cat 3s, two Cat 2s and three Cat 1s. The road tips 10-Jul-2019 up after just 18 kilometers of riding and is all up or down after that. Even the intermediate sprint is after the start of the first climb. There are bonus seconds for the first three riders over the penultimate climb. The finish is uphill at the ski station at La Planche des Belles Filles. This is the fourth time the race has finished here since it was introduced in 2012, but it's a bit different this time. 1100 meters have been added to the climb, the first 1000 are unpaved, the last 100 are paved but go up at 24%.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-imagesupload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562782530-stage6-profile.jpg

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-imagesupload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562782542-stage6-23km.jpg

Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:25 CEST (07:25 EDT) but there is a long neutral zone that starts at 13:05. Finish is imagined between 17:30 and noon. Live stream from 12:55 CEST. Forecast is again sunny with temps in the low 20s.

memb54 Thanks, Timothy! This is definitely going to separate the Men from 11-Jul-2019 the boys. See you later.

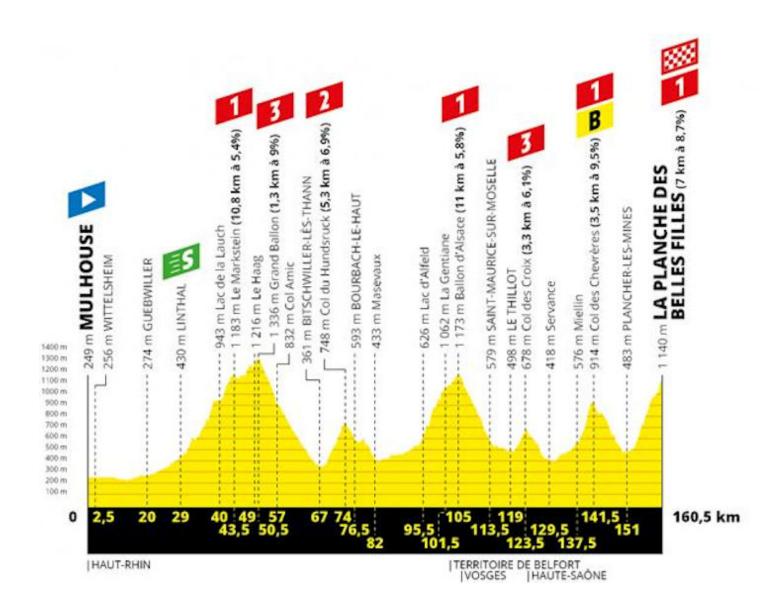
Joanna in New York Great Preview Tim, sorry I'm not going to be around to 11-Jul-2019 watch the stage live. (mutters words that would definitely get me banned).

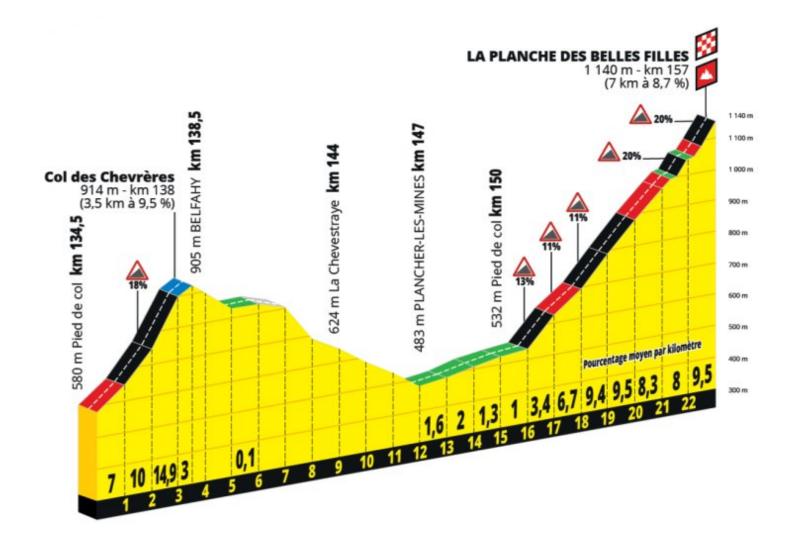
Tim in KY First abandon of this Tour. Patrick Bevin will not start today. He was hurt in a crash yesterday but finished the stage.

Donny So the record for abandons stands for another year.

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Joanna in New York Thank you, Maite, for your donation to the Tip Jar! Greatly appreciated!	11-Jul-2019 06:42:40
Tim in KY Five stages without an abandon is still unusual for le Tour.	11-Jul-2019 06:43:32
Tim in KY That Cat 1/Cat 3 combo at the beginning is also unusual.	11-Jul-2019 06:45:50
Joanna in New York The Laughing Group will be established pretty early, methinks	11-Jul-2019 06:47:59
Joanna in New Yorkwithout much laughing.	11-Jul-2019 06:48:31
Tim in KY The last group to finish yesterday, which contained all the pure sprinters, came in at 18:37.	11-Jul-2019 06:51:27
Joanna in New York Today will be brutal for them, triple that time.	11-Jul-2019 06:54:36
Tim in KY About to get the neutral start.	11-Jul-2019 07:05:42
Tim in KY It's a long neutral today.	11-Jul-2019 07:06:01
Joanna in New York "Gold" has video but no sound again. NBCSN has spl screen and sound.	07:06:01
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Joanna in New York Sound now. :o.O	11-Jul-2019 07:16:29
Tim in KY This is beyond boring.	11-Jul-2019 07:19:37
Tim in KY Raining. The forecast said nothing about rain.	11-Jul-2019 07:20:50
Tim in KY Storks.	11-Jul-2019 07:23:27
Joanna in New York And they're off!	11-Jul-2019 07:24:56
Tim in KY And a minute early.	11-Jul-2019 07:25:10
Joanna in New York Reports are Bevin fractured a couple ribs - ouch	11-Jul-2019 07:26:04
Tim in KY Very half-hearted break attempts.	11-Jul-2019 07:27:40
Joanna in New York Thank you, Mike W, for your donation to the Tip Jar! Very much appreciated!!	11-Jul-2019 07:28:23
Joanna in New York 14-ish in the current break, others jumping out of the peloton.	11-Jul-2019 07:32:26
Joanna in New York Looks like the peloton has stopped chasing now.	11-Jul-2019 07:33:15
Joanna in New York https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562845 Screen%20Shot%202019-07-11%20at%207.33.43%20AM.png	11-Jul-2019 07:33:59 138-
Tim in KY Five danger men in that break.	11-Jul-2019 07:39:21
Tim in KY Rain drops on the camera lenses but the riders don't seem to notice.	11-Jul-2019 07:40:31

Front of the race 14 rider(s)	\times
G. Ciccone 133 TFS	+ 01' 43''
X. Meurisse 👚 195 WGG	+ 02' 18''
D. Teuns 👚 47 TBM	+ 02' 27''
N. Politt 👚 186 TKA	+ 04' 11''
J. Bernard 132 TFS	+ 05' 03''
T. De Gendt 👚 164 LTS	+ 22' 11''
A. Pasqualon 197 WGG	+ 22' 41''
N. Berhane is 152 COF	+ 23' 58''
T. Wellens 168 LTS	+ 24' 50''
B. Cosnefroy 👚 33 ALM	+ 25' 12''
N. Arndt 👚 142 SUN	+ 25' 16''
S. Pauwels 👚 115 CCC	+ 26' 47''
F. Grellier 👚 173 TDE	+ 33' 35''
A. Greipel 👚 215 PCB	+ 35' 30''

Joanna in New York Yay, Versajan! You made it in!	11-Jul-2019 07:40:33
Tim in KY Gap is already 3:30.	11-Jul-2019 07:42:54
versajan Yes I did hooray and good morning all!	11-Jul-2019 07:45:13
BusterSci Weeds sprayed. Leaving to take Ripley to daycare shortly. Then have to make breakfast for DS Dagies before we can settle in and watch the good part of the race.	11-Jul-2019 07:48:42
Joanna in New York Sadly, I must hit the road - lots of lessons to teach. Have a great day!	11-Jul-2019 07:49:16
BusterSci Tah	11-Jul-2019 07:49:25
Tim in KY Over 5 minutes now.	11-Jul-2019 07:50:13
Tim in KY DQS at the front of the peloton followed by the Innies.	11-Jul-2019 07:53:25
BusterSci There are danger men in that break, but most have a man who hopes to place in GC behind them. Thus it seems to me the DeGendt/Wellens combination may be the most dangerous.	11-Jul-2019 07:55:05
Tim in KY One km to the sprint.	11-Jul-2019 08:00:39
Tim in KY There's still one sprint point left for the peloton.	11-Jul-2019 08:03:25
Miren Brinkman Good morning, All. Hoping for a very exciting stage today.	11-Jul-2019 08:03:25
Tim in KY The rain may dampen that hope, Maite.	11-Jul-2019 08:04:08
Tim in KY 130 km, 6:20.	11-Jul-2019 08:05:16

Katie S Good morning! Looking forward to this brutal, beautiful stage. I truly appreciate the race organizers for proffering such a great route on this, my day of birth. Huzzah!	11-Jul-2019 08:05:59
Donny Happy Birthday Katie!	11-Jul-2019 08:06:38
Charlie in Tenn Morning all. HB Katie.	11-Jul-2019 08:07:57
Miren Brinkman live stream channel is down and out. Charles, are you having any luck?	11-Jul-2019 08:07:57
Donny I love that Greipel got in the break. He must be looking for a stage win, LOL	11-Jul-2019 08:08:28
Katie S Thank you!	11-Jul-2019 08:08:39
Katie S for 15th place on the sprint, how many points was that sprint worth to Matthews and Sagan?	11-Jul-2019 08:09:20
versajan Happy Birthday Katie! You will probably enjoy this day more than Caleb Ewan, the birthday boy on the peloton.	11-Jul-2019 08:09:46
Miren Brinkman Feliz cumpleaños, Katie!!! Have a great and joyful day.	11-Jul-2019 08:10:13
Katie S I am sure you are correct, Versajan. He probably won't even get any of my mom's famous fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy this evening, as I will.	7 11-Jul-2019 08:10:34
Tim in KY One point, Katie.	11-Jul-2019 08:10:37
Tim in KY Damp road going up doesn't necessarily me damp road going down. But likely.	11-Jul-2019 08:11:59
Charlie in Tenn Maite, I have Tiz today. I have noticed it is very geographical in what options you have. I have the main and 2 different backups that may work.	11-Jul-2019 08:12:59

Tim in KY Sprint results: 1. Andrea Pasqualon, 20 points 2. Nils Politt, 17 3. André Greipel, 15 4. Nikias Arndt, 13 5. Thomas De Gendt, 11 6. Dylan Teuns, 10 7. Fabien Grellier, 9 8. Giulio Ciccone, 8 9. Natnael Berhane, 7 10. Xandro Meuris Serge Pauwels, 5 12. Benoît Cosnefroy, 4 13. Tim Wellens, 3 14. Julien Bernard, 2 1 Michael Matthews, 1	sse, 6 11.
Katie S Speaking of damp roads, has there been word whether there's rain on La Planche?	11-Jul-2019 08:14:11
Charlie in Tenn I have washed the front storm door in prep for painting, took the car in for a oil change, walked the dog a little, and am now ready for a race.	11-Jul-2019 08:14:20
Miren Brinkman Ok, Tyz is working with Sean Kelly talking. Tea steeping, and I'm ready to go.	11-Jul-2019 08:14:52
Tim in KY Not wet at the finish so far, Katie.	11-Jul-2019 08:15:13
Tim in KY It looks like the break is in the dry for now.	11-Jul-2019 08:18:56
BusterSci The gap ballooned while I was gone.	11-Jul-2019 08:19:10
BusterSci Maybe the big balloon comes a bit later.	11-Jul-2019 08:19:45
Tim in KY 124, 7:07.	11-Jul-2019 08:19:50
Miren Brinkman Bertie!! giving his thoughts on this part.	11-Jul-2019 08:22:46
Tim in KY I'm not sure how to translate Grand Ballon.	11-Jul-2019 08:24:24
Tim in KY Sign says 5 km to the summit but after the KOM banner, the road keeps going up to the second KOM banner.	11-Jul-2019 08:28:03
versajan Too bad Jo is not here, Robbie talking about getting carsick being a back seat passenger on steep descents.	11-Jul-2019 08:28:55

BusterSci Jo can get carsick listening to people talk about getting carsick, so good she's busy today.	11-Jul-2019 08:30:51
Tim in KY Gap has peaked for now. 7:07.	11-Jul-2019 08:32:24
Katie S Jo's probably getting carsick just because we're talking about it here while she's out there	11-Jul-2019 08:33:37
Mons Soseman Ugh. Carsick	11-Jul-2019 08:37:41
Katie S look! civilized spectators on teh climb! It's a miracle	11-Jul-2019 08:38:13
Mons Soseman I have Vatican Radio at 4, so I won't be here through the end.	11-Jul-2019 08:38:36
Tim in KY Wait until the final climb, Katie.	11-Jul-2019 08:38:44
BusterSci Wellens and Ciccone get the top two over the climb	11-Jul-2019 08:38:54
Katie S yeah, i'm sure they're already there and fully lubricated	11-Jul-2019 08:38:57
Mons Soseman The Gazzetta dell Sport made Sagan today's athlete of the week. When I have time later I will translate teh article	11-Jul-2019 08:39:22
Katie S Mons, are you on a program on Vatican Radio?	11-Jul-2019 08:39:30
Mons Soseman Maks one feel good about cycling again	11-Jul-2019 08:39:41
Mons Soseman Katie S. I wish I knew. LOL I believe this is a preliminary which will also include some interview time to be played later	11-Jul-2019 08:40:13
Miren Brinkman Wellens again!	11-Jul-2019 08:40:17

Tim in KY On the Cat 3.	11-Jul-2019 08:40:38
Mons Soseman It was set up by someone else	11-Jul-2019 08:40:42
BusterSci A high school friend of my father-in-law managed the Eastern European broadcasts of Vatican Radio until she retired recently. She hosted us a few days after Mons did when we were in the area.	11-Jul-2019 08:41:16
Tim in KY Some gaps in the break after that KOM sprint.	11-Jul-2019 08:41:57
BusterSci Wet is Pinot weather.	11-Jul-2019 08:42:25
Joanna in New York Waiting on my client. 😌	11-Jul-2019 08:42:34
NH Ken Guten tag everyone. Another morning of Powerpoint engineering awaits.	11-Jul-2019 08:42:49
BusterSci Ruh-roh. Stop talking about Jo.	11-Jul-2019 08:42:51
Alaska Dave Good morning and happy birthday Kate.	11-Jul-2019 08:43:06
Mons Soseman I think the Africa service is still fully operational. A lot of Africa is not electrified nor does it have wifi	11-Jul-2019 08:43:08
Joanna in New York	11-Jul-2019 08:43:23
Miren Brinkman Ineos all together.	11-Jul-2019 08:43:50
Tim in KY I have an errand to run. Back in a bit.	11-Jul-2019 08:44:05
BusterSci And will remain so to the last climb.	11-Jul-2019 08:44:06

BusterSci DS Dagies overslept and missed the sign in. I've penalized him 100CHF or a good six pack.	11-Jul-2019 08:44:59
Miren Brinkman :D well deserved, too.	11-Jul-2019 08:48:17
SFinAus Check his sock height too, Buster.	11-Jul-2019 08:48:52
BusterSci I know he's not a doper. Just a dope.	11-Jul-2019 08:49:12
BusterSci 7:20 now	11-Jul-2019 08:50:13
Miren Brinkman De Ghent!	11-Jul-2019 08:52:13
BusterSci With my audible subscription I get a daily NYT summary. The gurthat reads it isn't the best with pronunciation. There was a Jason Gay article about the Tour and I laughed at, amongst other things, "Dee-noy-sink". I know it's n	08:52:24
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Miren Brinkman Anyone seen QUintana? Still asking for a friend.	11-Jul-2019 08:55:06
Katie S for a friend, uh-huh	11-Jul-2019 08:55:23
Miren Brinkman a Colombian friend. :D	11-Jul-2019 08:55:50
Charlie in Tenn The Tiz page has a chat as well and they had so many people asking about Quintana they started posting any updates on the scrolling banner on the page and outlawed asking in the chat. I thought it was pretty	11-Jul-2019 08:57:07 funny.
Katie S I remember last year continuing to thing, "OK, today is the day Quintana has to do something" and then nothing. Then the next day, same thing, then nothing. I've seen him lurking in the groups the last couple days, but won attack today does it suit him? Is it too early? Etc.	11-Jul-2019 08:58:07 ider if he'll
Miren Brinkman I feel for the poor guy. He's known as the Golden Elbow for obvious reasons.	• 11-Jul-2019 08:59:16
Miren Brinkman Yesterday, he said they'd have to work today. What the h have they been doing, then?	11-Jul-2019 08:59:44
Miren Brinkman Barguil with problems.	11-Jul-2019 09:02:24
Alison Quarles Looks like they're riding around on the top of the mountains. Gorgeous view!	11-Jul-2019 09:03:10
Katie S When have there ever been cobbles on a descent?!	11-Jul-2019 09:06:47
Alison Quarles They're talking about a dirt section too.	11-Jul-2019 09:07:43
BusterSci The last km is packed gravel (road base.)	11-Jul-2019 09:11:13
BusterSci At 24%	11-Jul-2019 09:11:20

Charlie in Tenn Lovely	11-Jul-2019 09:13:54
Katie S PLUS eejits.	11-Jul-2019 09:18:43
BusterSci Always eejits	11-Jul-2019 09:21:53
Miren Brinkman Pasqualon changed bike.	11-Jul-2019 09:27:09
PasadenaK8 Morning all ~ Joyeux anniversaire, Katie S.!! :CK:	11-Jul-2019 09:28:50
Katie S Robbie has no sympathy for Wellens on that KOM point	11-Jul-2019 09:29:41
Katie S Thank you!!	11-Jul-2019 09:29:46
SFinAus Wish I had Alison's schedule. Today is the only day this week with a morning meeting. :(11-Jul-2019 09:30:09
Miren Brinkman Still at 7'17"	11-Jul-2019 09:32:50
Alison Quarles I cannot deny I do love my schedule!	11-Jul-2019 09:33:08
Tim in KY Gap has been stable for entire absence.	11-Jul-2019 09:33:16
Alison Quarles Although the AC man just told me I need a new system	11-Jul-2019 09:33:43
BusterSci It's gone down to 6:40 and up to 7:45 but has stuck in that range.	11-Jul-2019 09:34:27
Tim in KY We're at the slowest imaginable time for now.	11-Jul-2019 09:44:05

Tim in KY 7:52	11-Jul-2019 09:44:13
bikerabe under 72 km to go Win go to a break rider ?	11-Jul-2019 09:47:41
Tim in KY Looks like it, Abe.	11-Jul-2019 09:48:55
BusterSci I'll bet against. The break will loose buckets of time on the final climb.	11-Jul-2019 09:49:26
Miren Brinkman Bertie's doing a good job of asking questions while sitting on the back of a bike, and leaning into the interviewee's car.	11-Jul-2019 09:49:30
Tim in KY In English, Maite?	11-Jul-2019 09:50:13
Tim in KY Bardet back in the cars with just one teammate.	11-Jul-2019 09:51:43
Tim in KY Second Cat 1 starts in 1 km.	11-Jul-2019 09:52:15
BusterSci I think that's the first time I've seen the actual stream of a nature break.	11-Jul-2019 09:52:58
Katie S ewwww word choice, Buster	11-Jul-2019 09:53:15
Tim in KY If DQS has "really upped the pace" why isn't the gap coming down?	11-Jul-2019 09:53:24
Miren Brinkman Yes, Timothy, in English. Love his accent.	11-Jul-2019 09:53:53
Tim in KY Really Buster? It's not that uncommon.	11-Jul-2019 09:54:01
BusterSci Oh, Tim. How many times I've asked myself the same question-but usually with the guys that aren't Robbie and Matt.	11-Jul-2019 09:54:01

BusterSci I mean seeing the actual pee.	11-Jul-2019 09:54:17
BusterSci They're usually too far away, at a blocked angle, or the camera moves away.	11-Jul-2019 09:54:54
Alison Quarles I'm trying to look at the gorgeous mountains.	11-Jul-2019 09:55:07
Tim in KY That's interesting, Maite, because when he was riding he resolutely refused to speak English.	11-Jul-2019 09:55:12
Tim in KY That's what I meant, too, Buster.	11-Jul-2019 09:56:11
Tim in KY Feedzone.	11-Jul-2019 09:56:58
Trish in MA Morning, all. I've settled into my office and propped my phone up on my tape dispenser so that I can watch the feed.	11-Jul-2019 09:57:44
Trish in MA Happy Birthday, Katie	11-Jul-2019 09:57:55
Tim in KY Greipel dropped on the climb.	11-Jul-2019 09:58:39
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Katie S Thanks, Trish! (And Miren, earlier!)

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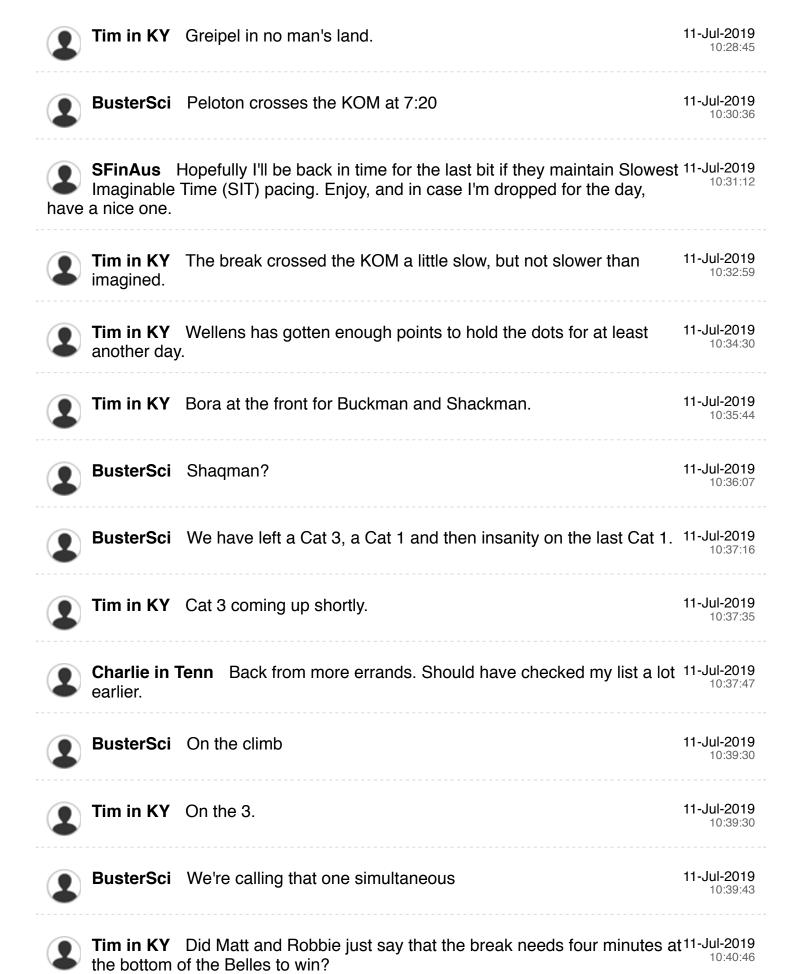




Trish in MA My husband likes to ride rail trails, so I have to have some type 11-Jul-2019 of wide tire bike and the "comfort" bike I have works, but it weighs a ton. I can tell when the gradient goes up 0.5%. (What was I thinking buying a tank?) I also need to retire my nearly 40-year-old road bike, so gravel seems like the best best. I doubt I'd ever do MTB.

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BusterSci 5.6km to the top	p of this climbs	11-Jul-2019 10:10:21
BusterSci The graphic and	d the video are not in sync	11-Jul-2019 10:11:28
Tim in KY GPS fail.		11-Jul-2019 10:11:41
BusterSci graphic said 5.3	3km left as they went past the 5km pylon.	11-Jul-2019 10:11:41
John New math		11-Jul-2019 10:11:53
	other manufacturers, but Specialized has t tem in its gravel bikes. Eases the washboa	
BusterSci DQS decides 8	om is where they want the gap.	11-Jul-2019 10:12:55
Tim in KY CN has posted	a couple pix of the final km on their ticker.	11-Jul-2019 10:14:46
Tim in KY Edet has aband	don. He's sick.	11-Jul-2019 10:15:50
bikerabe before suspension to absorb bumps	on forks there were stems with elastomer b	oumpers ¹¹ -Jul-2019 10:19:15
BusterSci 5km for the pelo	oton	11-Jul-2019 10:19:49

BusterSci 7:57	11-Jul-2019 10:19:54
BusterSci 56km 8:04	11-Jul-2019 10:20:29
Katie S who were they just talking about?? ended up in a ditch unconscious?	11-Jul-2019 10:20:33
BusterSci Steven De Jongh	11-Jul-2019 10:21:16
BusterSci Trek DS	11-Jul-2019 10:21:20
Alaska Dave Most gravel bikes will ride trails, even some single track. Anything I can't ride my gravel bike on gives me the fear these days.	11-Jul-2019 10:22:52
BusterSci Wellens takes the KOM	11-Jul-2019 10:23:19
BusterSci Ciccone 3rd and a Wanty second	11-Jul-2019 10:23:29
BusterSci Maybe Ciccone got 2nd	11-Jul-2019 10:23:48
BusterSci Movistar moves to the front now	11-Jul-2019 10:23:56
BusterSci Well behaved fans. Must be the family section.	11-Jul-2019 10:25:58
BusterSci Greipel crosses	11-Jul-2019 10:26:22
Tim in KY KOM: 1. Tim Wellens, 10 points 2. Xandro Meurisse, 8 3. Giulio Ciccone, 6 4. Natnael Berhane, 4 5. Thomas De Gendt, 2 6. Serge Pauwels, 1pt.	11-Jul-2019 10:27:08
BusterSci Movistar has knocked a half minute of the gap	11-Jul-2019 10:27:56



BusterSci Yup	11-Jul-2019 10:40:55
BusterSci I think they need more.	11-Jul-2019 10:41:07
BusterSci I also think we won't know who is right, because they won't have 4 minutes and they won't compete for the win.	/e 11-Jul-2019 10:41:55
BusterSci 6:30	11-Jul-2019 10:45:11
BusterSci A Bahrain to the fore	11-Jul-2019 10:45:17
BusterSci Oh. That's in the break.	11-Jul-2019 10:45:36
BusterSci I thought Nibali was sending his boys up.	11-Jul-2019 10:45:48
BusterSci Gap to yellow under 6:30	11-Jul-2019 10:46:17
Joanna in New York Lesson about to start, but just wanted to pop in to thank Trish for her very generous donation to the Tip Jar! Greatly appreciate	11-Jul-2019 ed!
BusterSci Degendt is degending!	11-Jul-2019 10:47:08
Miren Brinkman Greipel at 4.33 behind the tete de la course.	11-Jul-2019 10:47:52
BusterSci Under 6 minutes now	11-Jul-2019 10:47:54
Miren Brinkman 2nd peloton at 7.04	11-Jul-2019 10:48:13
Trish in MA So this stage is setting up like so many from last year MoviS	tar 11-Jul-2019

Trish in MA So this stage is setting up like so many from last year. MoviStar 11-Jul-2019 does a bunch of early work which only helps Ineos. Ineos won't work until they lower the hammer at the bottom of the Belles, leaving the Movi GC guys without helpers. Does no one ever learn?



BusterSci Degendt has a big degap

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Mons Soseman Not here to keep your right side up, that Joanna that is	11-Jul-2019 10:49:55
Mons Soseman Not here to keep your right side up, that Joanna that is	11-Jul-2019 10:50:05
Tim in KY Strange. The profile ASO issued (and is still up on Steephill and the ASO ticker) shows the next climb is a Cat 2. The profile on the CN ticker says it's a Cat 1.	11-Jul-2019 10:50:59
BusterSci Well. That's interesting.	11-Jul-2019 10:51:36
BusterSci Ineos, Movi and Bahrain all up front	11-Jul-2019 10:51:59
BusterSci Peto puffing	11-Jul-2019 10:52:16
BusterSci Greipel about to get caught.	11-Jul-2019 10:52:23
BusterSci And the peloton crosses the Cat 3 Kom	11-Jul-2019 10:52:42
PasadenaK8 Great pic of you there, Mons! Must be nice being back on the	11-Jul-2019 10:52:53



ol' home turf.

Mons Soseman Yes, that's the host from Vatican Radio. He will contact me 11-Jul-2019 about broadcast dates

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Miren Brinkman Greipel caught and overtaken as though he were standing still.	11-Jul-2019 10:54:56
Katie S Dylan Teuns is interesting to watch i see he won a hilly stage 2 of the Dauphine	11-Jul-2019 10:56:29
BusterSci Gap hanging in the mid 5 minutes now	11-Jul-2019 10:57:54
BusterSci DeGendt on his own.	11-Jul-2019 10:59:52
Tim in KY Just 0:18.	11-Jul-2019 11:00:16
Mons Soseman How far out in front is DeGendt?	11-Jul-2019 11:00:31
BusterSci Pretend those last two posts are reversed.	11-Jul-2019 11:01:07
Alison Quarles Looks like DeGhent is 27 sec. ahead.	11-Jul-2019 11:02:37
BusterSci 33 now. I bet Wellens is doing a bit of blocking.	11-Jul-2019 11:03:24
John To Trish's point, why does Movistar continue to pull when they don't have to?	11-Jul-2019 11:03:50
Mons Soseman RAI just pontificated that DeGendt is fearful	11-Jul-2019 11:04:49
BusterSci Because they believe they have the best team and they can break down the other teams. But there's an old saying about the definition of insanity.	11-Jul-2019 11:05:00
Donny I'm going with stupid, John. Final answer.	11-Jul-2019 11:05:08
John I'm with you Donny.	11-Jul-2019 11:05:34

John Tim, I can't say the TV is wrong. I live in Houston (for another month). 11-Jul-2019

An overpass feels HC

BusterSci Under 5 minutes now	11-Jul-2019 11:10:42
bikerabe I agree Trish	11-Jul-2019 11:10:56
BusterSci Cosnefroy losing the break	11-Jul-2019 11:11:02
Mons Soseman Is Col des chevreres cat 2?	11-Jul-2019 11:11:45
Katie S If I were Ineos riders, I would be turnign the pedals in anger over the dumb name and ugly kits. Would that be enough inspiration for a stage win?	ne 11-Jul-2019 11:11:46
BusterSci that's the one we're talking about, Mons. The pre-race profiles say Cat 1, and today they're calling it Cat 2.	11-Jul-2019 11:12:52
Katie S is that supposed to make the riders feel better or worse?	11-Jul-2019 11:13:16
BusterSci DeGendt may be Degone	11-Jul-2019 11:13:16
Trish in MA Even if they had a better name and a better kit, I'd still be bore by the team tactics.	d 11-Jul-2019 11:14:02
Katie S well, there is that	11-Jul-2019 11:14:19
BusterSci Wout Poels shuts down for the day	11-Jul-2019 11:15:58
BusterSci 4:30 now.	11-Jul-2019 11:16:10
BusterSci And dropping	11-Jul-2019 11:16:13
Donny The rainbow jersey pulling the bunch. I love seeing that.	11-Jul-2019 11:17:05

Mons Soseman In Sint Niklaas, where DeGendt is from, they pronounce it "di hent" so he is not "di hon"	11-Jul-2019 11:17:11
Trish in MA Well, if Wout Poels is gone, then maybe, just maybe, the Movi tactics worked.	11-Jul-2019 11:17:28
BusterSci He is to his significant other, Mons.	11-Jul-2019 11:17:33
Mons Soseman you liked that setup non?	11-Jul-2019 11:18:15
BusterSci Nah, on Poels. Ineos gives guys days off. Today is his. Kwiatkowski will drive the final climb until week 3.	11-Jul-2019 11:18:15
BusterSci It was hood.	11-Jul-2019 11:18:27
BusterSci 18km and 4:05	11-Jul-2019 11:19:30
Donny True buster, there is no quit in Kwiatkowski	11-Jul-2019 11:20:05
Miren Brinkman Who's #3?	11-Jul-2019 11:20:05
Trish in MA They don't have any serious stuff for the next 6 stages. Why give Wout the day off? He didn't look like he was just resting.	11-Jul-2019 11:20:09
Mons Soseman I like him, De Gendt and I have an aunt whose grandparents were from Sint Niklaas	11-Jul-2019 11:20:10
Donny TJ dropped	11-Jul-2019 11:20:19
bikerabe Tejay dropped	11-Jul-2019 11:20:26
BusterSci Tejay Crackedhardagain.	11-Jul-2019 11:20:46

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Tim in KY On the Belles.

11-Jul-2019 11:27:23

BusterSci I'm not sure I get being frustrated at his performance. Just because NBC needed an American to talk up, he's carried the weight. It isn't his fault the country's best hope isn't a good cyclist. Well, it kind of is, but the fault is expectations.	11-Jul-2019 11:27:40 3 with the
Alison Quarles I think you're right @BusterSci	11-Jul-2019 11:29:19
John He's a good cyclist. That's the problem. He's just good. Not great, not unique. Just good.	11-Jul-2019 11:29:23
Katie S and for shorter-durating events	11-Jul-2019 11:31:03
Katie S duration	11-Jul-2019 11:31:07
BusterSci He can do well if he has a perfect race. He can only win by attrition. Can't attack.	11-Jul-2019 11:31:24
Mons Soseman Van Vleuten leads the Giro Rosa	11-Jul-2019 11:31:40
BusterSci The Move train has dropped Ineos' Castrovejo too. Doing damage.	11-Jul-2019 11:31:50
Katie S I'm hoping the break survives.	11-Jul-2019 11:32:09
bikerabe America's great, unique cyclist did it with doping	11-Jul-2019 11:32:09
BusterSci The way Van Vleuten is riding she could take this stage.	11-Jul-2019 11:32:16
John Oh, yeah, that guy!	11-Jul-2019 11:32:28
BusterSci I prefer to think Greg was clean, Abe. I can't think of another great American Tour cyclist.	11-Jul-2019 11:32:51
Trish in MA TJ seems unwilling to admit his limitations. He's not a 3-week	11-Jul-2019

Trish in MA TJ seems unwilling to admit his limitations. He's not a 3-week GC rider. But it's what he wants to be. So he frustrates himself.

11-Jul-2019 11:32:56

Tim in KY They gonna have barriers all the way up?	11-Jul-2019 11:33:02
John Really, America's great unique cyclist was around in the late 80s	11-Jul-2019 11:33:04
Donny They need to do a lot more damage or we can just start guessing who in the break is going to take this stage. I go with Ciccone on the steep part	11-Jul-2019 11:33:08
bikerabe Yes LeMond	11-Jul-2019 11:33:28
BusterSci Ciccone is the guy who will win from the break. But an old guy v take it, I think.	vil 11-Jul-2019 11:33:39
Tim in KY Barriers gone.	11-Jul-2019 11:35:12
Trish in MA I am in sensory overload. I have NBCSN on my phone with sound going. The PUB in one window, and a group conference call in anothe window. And I'm trying to write a report. And I'm afraid that the stage won't end by I have to leave for an appointment.	
Katie S Pretty much in the same situation, Trish.	11-Jul-2019 11:35:51
Alison Quarles I've given up all appearance of work.	11-Jul-2019 11:35:54
Mons Soseman but it's 5:30 already Trish	11-Jul-2019 11:36:26
Mons Soseman Oh, your time.	11-Jul-2019 11:36:32
BusterSci 3:29	11-Jul-2019 11:36:41
Mons Soseman Don't worry, it will all get done.	11-Jul-2019 11:36:41

Trish in MA That means I can start drinking!	11-Jul-2019 11:36:43
John I'm in Dubai training for my new job. Work ended hours ago.	11-Jul-2019 11:36:45
BusterSci Tejay is back	11-Jul-2019 11:37:12
Mons Soseman So your back there, John?	11-Jul-2019 11:37:14
Tim in KY Tejay in no shape to be of any use to Rigo.	11-Jul-2019 11:37:56
BusterSci Nope. Back off again	11-Jul-2019 11:38:08
Katie S Detached	11-Jul-2019 11:38:15
Katie S Dumped	11-Jul-2019 11:38:22
Tim in KY 5 km banner.	11-Jul-2019 11:38:31
John I am, Mons. I'm overseeing our finance and controls in the UAE and Iraq. They know I'm a glutton for punishment.	11-Jul-2019 11:38:43
KinPA Trish, don't wait until noon.	11-Jul-2019 11:38:45
KinPA After all, one can't drink all day unless one starts in the morning.	11-Jul-2019 11:38:47
John ^^^Truth	11-Jul-2019 11:39:18
Tim in KY Valverde swings off.	11-Jul-2019 11:39:49

BusterSci Wellens done	11-Jul-2019 11:40:28
BusterSci A woman drove me to drink. I never got around to thanking her.	11-Jul-2019 11:40:49
Miren Brinkman Anyone seen the other terrible twin? Just saw Simon.	11-Jul-2019 11:41:02
BusterSci Adam sitting at the back of the GC group	11-Jul-2019 11:41:23
BusterSci Ineos on the front	11-Jul-2019 11:41:33
John 4km and 2:54. Think they'll keep it?	11-Jul-2019 11:41:38
BusterSci Nope	11-Jul-2019 11:41:44
BusterSci Ciccone and Teuns on their own.	11-Jul-2019 11:42:16
BusterSci Valverde back to the front	11-Jul-2019 11:42:20
BusterSci Big French smile	11-Jul-2019 11:43:32
BusterSci Riding behind Bernal	11-Jul-2019 11:43:44
BusterSci Barguil!	11-Jul-2019 11:43:59
BusterSci Ineos yawns	11-Jul-2019 11:44:21
KinPA on Tommy V - "The tongue comes out, looking for the invisible ice cream."	11-Jul-2019 11:44:22

Katie S Bargey! All those bike issues are behind him.	11-Jul-2019 11:44:25
BusterSci He opened his gap and now it's holding steady	11-Jul-2019 11:45:18
BusterSci Landa attacks!	11-Jul-2019 11:45:27
BusterSci Right past Barguil	11-Jul-2019 11:45:32
Katie S "they've unlocked the padlock" ha!	11-Jul-2019 11:45:52
BusterSci Bardet at the back	11-Jul-2019 11:46:17
Miren Brinkman Landa has to show he's the leader of the team.	11-Jul-2019 11:46:58
BusterSci FDJ to the fore!	11-Jul-2019 11:48:14
BusterSci Pinot ready to show his stuff	11-Jul-2019 11:48:21
BusterSci Valverde dropped now	11-Jul-2019 11:48:59
BusterSci 2:19 to Landa and 2:34 to the yellow	11-Jul-2019 11:49:16
BusterSci I've got 1.5km	11-Jul-2019 11:49:20
Tim in KY They're going to make it.	11-Jul-2019 11:49:28
BusterSci Arud dropped	11-Jul-2019 11:49:40
BusterSci Barguil dropped	11-Jul-2019 11:49:44

BusterSci They're straining up the climb in front	11-Jul-2019 11:50:08
Mons Soseman ARu? piccatto	11-Jul-2019 11:50:16
BusterSci Kite in front	11-Jul-2019 11:50:51
Katie S DIRT	11-Jul-2019 11:51:14
John What a nasty finish	11-Jul-2019 11:51:18
Donny on the dirt for the two out front	11-Jul-2019 11:51:19
BusterSci Lots of barriers and safe	11-Jul-2019 11:51:38
BusterSci Landa passes Wellens	11-Jul-2019 11:52:08
Donny yellow Jersey leading the chase trying to defend it.	11-Jul-2019 11:52:08
BusterSci Bardet and Crosswalk struggling	11-Jul-2019 11:52:28
BusterSci Teuns leading	11-Jul-2019 11:52:35
Miren Brinkman Come on, Landa!!!	11-Jul-2019 11:52:36
BusterSci 400m	11-Jul-2019 11:52:38
BusterSci Juju controlling the GC group	11-Jul-2019 11:53:22

Mons Soseman Wow what a finish	11-Jul-2019 11:53:30
BusterSci Bardet dropped	11-Jul-2019 11:53:30
BusterSci Teuns leading Ciccone	11-Jul-2019 11:53:41
BusterSci Teuns	11-Jul-2019 11:53:44
Katie S Go Teuns!!!!	11-Jul-2019 11:53:46
BusterSci Teuns	11-Jul-2019 11:53:48
BusterSci Ciccone cracks	11-Jul-2019 11:53:50
BusterSci Its TEUNS	11-Jul-2019 11:54:00
Alison Quarles TUENS!!!	11-Jul-2019 11:54:01
Katie S Hurrah!	11-Jul-2019 11:54:06
Donny WHF, likes the dirt.	11-Jul-2019 11:54:10
BusterSci Ciccone is 10s bback	11-Jul-2019 11:54:15
Katie S i love the bike pushers	11-Jul-2019 11:54:20
Mons Soseman ciccone	11-Jul-2019 11:54:20
BusterSci Ala attacvks@	11-Jul-2019

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Katie S JuJu!	11-Jul-2019 11:54:34
BusterSci G attacks now	11-Jul-2019 11:54:58
BusterSci G closing on Juju	11-Jul-2019 11:55:12
BusterSci Last 75m	11-Jul-2019 11:55:23
BusterSci Quintana looking OK	11-Jul-2019 11:55:31
Miren Brinkman Ciccone in yello?	11-Jul-2019 11:55:32
BusterSci Pinot closing now	11-Jul-2019 11:55:34
Donny What a finish	11-Jul-2019 11:55:40
BusterSci G passes	11-Jul-2019 11:55:41
BusterSci Awesome	11-Jul-2019 11:55:53
Donny JuJu just falls into the barriers	11-Jul-2019 11:56:02
Katie S Juju outof yellow	11-Jul-2019 11:56:05
BusterSci Rigo and Woods cross at 2:05	11-Jul-2019 11:56:08
Alison Quarles Wow.	11-Jul-2019 11:56:35

Mons Soseman wow. I think Ciccone is in yellow?	11-Jul-2019 11:56:37
Alison Quarles So they say	11-Jul-2019 11:56:47
BusterSci That's what the Aussies think	11-Jul-2019 11:56:50
Katie S Ciccone's got to wipe his face and get ready for the yellow jersey presentation	11-Jul-2019 11:56:52
Katie S and Champagne	11-Jul-2019 11:57:01
BusterSci Bardet throws his chain right before he crosses. Has to push across.	11-Jul-2019 11:57:15
Mons Soseman My goodness, the press here will have a field day tomorrow. in a positive way. An Italian in yellow	11-Jul-2019 11:57:22
Katie S The polka dot jersey looks like it's getting heavy on the shoulders of Wellens	11-Jul-2019 11:57:30
BusterSci At 25%, everything looks heavy.	11-Jul-2019 11:57:47
Trish in MA What a finish. And now I must go. That was a brutal last Km	11-Jul-2019 11:57:54
Katie S ok, now to go talk to a guy about a tractor.	11-Jul-2019 11:58:06
Katie S literally	11-Jul-2019 11:58:08
Miren Brinkman Thanks, everyone. Back to the grindstone.	11-Jul-2019 11:58:14
Mons Soseman Now they have to iron out some beautiful "filles"	11-Jul-2019 11:58:27

RANK	RIDER	RIDER NO.	TEAM	TIMES	GAP	B
1	DYLAN TEUNS	47	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	04H 29' 03"	-	B : 15"
2	GIULIO CICCONE	133	TREK - SEGAFREDO	04H 29' 14"	+ 00H 00' 11"	B : 14"
3	XANDRO MEURISSE	195	WANTY - GOBERT CYCLING TEAM	04H 30' 08"	+ 00H 01' 05"	B : 4"
4	₩ GERAINT THOMAS	1	TEAM INEOS	04H 30' 47"	+ 00H 01' 44"	-
5	THIBAUT PINOT	51	GROUPAMA - FDJ	04H 30' 49"	+ 00H 01' 46"	
6	JULIAN ALAPHILIPPE	21	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	04H 30' 49"	+ 00H 01' 46"	-
7	NAIRO QUINTANA	61	MOVISTAR TEAM	04H 30' 54"	+ 00H 01' 51"	
8	EMANUEL BUCHMANN	12	BORA - HANSGROHE	04H 30' 54"	+ 00H 01' 51"	-
9	JAKOB FUGLSANG	71	ASTANA PRO TEAM	04H 30' 56"	+ 00H 01' 53"	
10	MIKEL LANDA MEANA	65	MOVISTAR TEAM	04H 30' 56"	+ 00H 01' 53"	-

RANK	RIDER	RIDER NO.	TEAM	TIMES	GAP	В
1	GIULIO CICCONE	133	TREK - SEGAFREDO	23H 14' 55"		B : 14"
2	JULIAN ALAPHILIPPE	21	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	23H 15' 01"	+ 00H 00' 06"	B : 15"
3	DYLAN TEUNS	47	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	23H 15' 27"	+ 00H 00' 32"	B : 15"
4	GEORGE BENNETT	82	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	23H 15' 42"	+ 00H 00' 47"	
5	₩ GERAINT THOMAS	1	TEAM INEOS	23H 15' 44"	+ 00H 00' 49"	
6	EGAN BERNAL	2	TEAM INEOS	23H 15' 48"	+ 00H 00' 53"	
7	THIBAUT PINOT	51	GROUPAMA - FDJ	23H 15' 53"	+ 00H 00' 58"	3
8	STEVEN KRUIJSWIJK	81	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	23H 15' 59"	+ 00H 01' 04"	-
9	MICHAEL WOODS	98	EF EDUCATION FIRST	23H 16' 08"	+ 00H 01' 13"	B : 2"
10	RIGOBERTO URAN	91	EF EDUCATION FIRST	23H 16' 10"	+ 00H 01' 15"	



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Mons Soseman Katie S Two worlds. John Deere

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PasadenaK8 Thanks & bye all - tomorrow looks like the longest stage of the 11-Jul-2019 Tour... 230 gazillion kms

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Alison Quarles Back to work. really. Thanks!!!

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Tim in KY The only reaso Ciconne is in yellow is the time bonuses he got on 11-Jul-2019 the last two climbs.

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Donny how do you feel about that Tim?

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BusterSci The "only" reason? 14s of time bonuses vs 1:48 of riding faster. 11-Jul-2019

Charlie in Tenn Trek in yellow. Didn't expect that. I missed it of course. I 11-Jul-2019 saw G finish and those following. Thanks all. I am on my way back to WV in a few minutes. I will be Charlie in WV for the weekend. I will check in early and then maybe during the day..