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 **Tim in Ky** Two of the HC climbs come literally back-to-back; there is no flat between 07-08 15:05

them. And the second one – the Grand Colombier – is being climbed from "the hard side". So hard it's never been used before in a major race.

 **Tim in Ky** //rumbletalk-images- 07-08 15:05

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 **Tim in Ky** The Mont du Chat is the final climb of the day. It was used already this year in 07-08 15:07


the Critérium du Dauphiné, but on that stage it was the only major climb. The descent is steep and technical with many hairpins. If the predicted rain comes it may be beyond hair raising to watch.


 **Tim in Ky** //rumbletalk-images- 07-08 15:07


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 **Tim in Ky** After the descent there is a small lump to climb and then 12 km of flat to the finish. The final kilometers include many turns and much furniture but this isn't going to be a bunch sprint. 07-08 15:09

 **Tim in Ky** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499541277-TdF%20stage-9-5km.jpg 07-08 15:09

 **Tim in Ky** Neutral start at 11:45 CET (05:45 EDT). Racing 10 minutes later. Expect the race to last 5:30, longer if it rains. 07-08 15:12


 **mcnally_mi** Many are predicting big fireworks on this stage today, with the exception of Jens Voigt. He believes the teams all went too hard yesterday and that along with the steepness of the Mont du Chat will deter attacks. His entire interview is on the NBCSN Cycling Facebook page. 07-09 05:41


 **Tim in Ky** The weather could play a big part, too. 80% chance of thunderstorms. 07-09 05:46


 **mcnally_mi** Personally, I would think that is the biggest factor today. Will make all of these descents even more critical. 07-09 05:48

 **Tim in Ky** Riding in neutral. 07-09 05:51

 **Joanna in New York** Morning gents. 07-09 05:56

 **Joanna in New York** All this talk about CATs, there is one on my lap. 07-09 05:57

 **Tim in Ky** On the first Cat 2 now. Dudes, etc. 07-09 06:01


















 **Joanna in New York** Wellens has a gap with 179.9km to go. 07-09 06:02
















 **Tim in Ky** Tim Wellens, Lotto S is dude 1. 07-09 06:02


















 **Joanna in New York** 4 minutes of racing and Dudes are off the back - gonna' be a long day... 07-09 06:03


















 **Tim in Ky** Demare is already dude 193. 07-09 06:03


 **Tim in Ky** Tunnel! 07-09 06:04

	Tim in Ky Rain!	07-09 06:05
	Joanna in New York Oooh, I like the graphics for the climb - 3Dish.	07-09 06:06
	Joanna in New York Pinot joins Wellens.	07-09 06:07
	Tim in Ky GvA OTB paying for yesterday.	07-09 06:08
	Joanna in New York Yeah, so the BMC tactics are on form - still lulling us into a false sense of security.	07-09 06:08
	Tim in Ky Many dudes joining Wellens and Pinot.	07-09 06:08
	Joanna in New York Rider down and screaming.	07-09 06:09
	Joanna in New York Gesink in the crash, too.	07-09 06:09
	Joanna in New York UAE rider Mori in lots of pain.	07-09 06:09
	Tim in Ky Huge front group. No sign of the GC guys.	07-09 06:11
	mcnally_mi Degenkold was in that crash for Trek.	07-09 06:11
	Joanna in New York Breakaway Dudes include The Gurning One.	07-09 06:12
	Tim in Ky 31 riders have a minute on the yellow group.	07-09 06:14
	Joanna in New York Sky at the front of the Peloton - no worry, no hurry.	07-09 06:15
	Joanna in New York And Demare is 1.5km behind the break.	07-09 06:16
	Joanna in New York Mori and Gesink both abandon.	07-09 06:20
	Tim in Ky Over the Cat 3. now a few minutes of respite before the next Cat 3. Unfortunately the respite is a wet descent.	07-09 06:26

	memb54 Morning! Are the roads wet/damp?	07-09 06:27
	Joanna in New York The 40 riders in the break have 1'34".	07-09 06:27
	Tim in Ky Yes, Maite.	07-09 06:28
	Tim in Ky But it's not actively raining right now.	07-09 06:28
	Joanna in New York Betancur (MOV), Feillu (TFO), Vuillermoz (ALM), Sepulveda, (TFO), Chavenel (DEN), Lutsenko (AST), Bakelants (ALM), Barguil (SUN), Navarro (COF), Kiserlovski (KAT), Pantano (TFS), Rolland (CDT), Benoot (LTS), Gallopin (LTS), Ten Dam (SUN), Mollema (TFS), Machado (KAT), Poljanski (BOH), Edet (COF), Pinot (FDJ), Roglic (TLJ), Arndt (SUN), Stybar (QST), Moinard (BMC), Durasek (UAD), Albasini (ORS), Matthews (SUN), Herrada (MOV), Laengen (UAD), Perichon (TFO), Van Baarle (CDT), Wellens (LTS), Domont (ALM), De Gendt (LTS), Grmay (TBM), Geschke (SUN), Moreno (TBM), De Marchi (BMC), Koshatayev (AST), Voeckler (DEN)	07-09 06:37
	memb54 Only three of us up at this time on Sunday morning?	07-09 06:39
	Joanna in New York My power went out a little bit ago, back now, so I'm only half here. ;)	07-09 06:40
	memb54 Sepulveda down	07-09 06:40
	memb54 Looks like more are down. Lotto is looking around	07-09 06:41
	Joanna in New York Laengen and Voeckler lost contact on the descent and are a minute behind the break.	07-09 06:43
	Joanna in New York The Demare group is now 7.8km in arrears.	07-09 06:44
	Joanna in New York Reports are Gesink landed on lower back and on the way to get checked out.	07-09 06:49
	memb54 Looks like Gesinck broke his collarbone	07-09 06:49
	memb54 Demare down 11 mins	07-09 06:49
	Joanna in New York More hay bale/clock art.	07-09 06:49


	Joanna in New York The break starting the CAT 3 climb.	07-09 06:50
	memb54 Sepulveda is back	07-09 06:51
	Joanna in New York 35 in front, Laengen, Feillu and Voeckler about 57 seconds behind.	07-09 06:52
	Joanna in New York Peloton at 2'39"	07-09 06:52
	Joanna in New York 144.3km remain	07-09 06:52
	memb54 Beautiful dam!	07-09 06:53
	Tim in Ky They're on the dam road.	07-09 06:53
	Joanna in New York Dam!	07-09 06:53
	Tim in Ky 144 km to go 2:44.	07-09 06:54
	Joanna in New York I have to dislodge my cat and go make some tea, back in a bit.	07-09 06:54
	memb54 //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499598094-20170709_065529.jpg	07-09 06:56
	memb54 This is our local tea, known as mate	07-09 06:56
	Tim in Ky De Gengt gets the points on the second Cat 3. Next up, two HC.	07-09 06:57
	memb54 Who do you think will take the stage, Tim?	07-09 07:00
	Joanna in New York Hey Buster!	07-09 07:03
	Joanna in New York A productive few minutes...tea made, dog fed, kitty medicated. :)	07-09 07:03
	BusterSci Morning. It was my first day to sleep in since puppy acquisition. I availed myself of the opportunity. Although for me, sleeping in means 6AM.	07-09 07:04

	memb54 Same here, BusterSci	07-09 07:05
	Joanna in New York It is also easier to sleep in when it isn't light a 5am...	07-09 07:05
	memb54 Unless you have a hyperactive kitten who thinks she's Spiderman.	07-09 07:06
	Joanna in New York My cat thinks she's an opera singer - we are regaled regularly in the wee hours of the morning.	07-09 07:07
	memb54 Is that seasonal?	07-09 07:08
	BusterSci Bitey McBiteface has developed a vendetta against ankles and toes.	07-09 07:08
	Joanna in New York Well, ankles and toes can be insolent.	07-09 07:09
	Joanna in New York No Maite, she's 16 and Siamese.	07-09 07:10
	Joanna in New York On the letour website, the race tracker refers to the Demare group as "Stragglers".	07-09 07:14
	Joanna in New York Beautiful camera shot of the Rhone.	07-09 07:15
	Tim in Ky I think it's futile to try to pick a stage winner. See Jane, Calamity.	07-09 07:15
	Joanna in New York Only slightly marred by the bug on the camera lens.	07-09 07:15
	BusterSci If it weren't for that piece of fuzz on the camera	07-09 07:15
	Joanna in New York Trick of the light? Dye? Or, is the Rhone really turquoise?	07-09 07:16
	BusterSci Many European glacial rivers are turquoise up high.	07-09 07:17
	BusterSci Haven't seen it so much in North American rivers	07-09 07:17
	Joanna in New York Spectacular!	07-09 07:17

 **BusterSci** If I recall it has to do with the purity of the water and how highly oxygenated it is. But that could be wrong. 07-09 07:18


 **memb54** I think you're right, BusterSci. 07-09 07:19


 **Joanna in New York** I've seen that color inside a glacier crevasse on Mt. Hood. It was pretty awe-inspiring. 07-09 07:20

 **Joanna in New York** On the base of the climb of the HC Col de la Biche. 07-09 07:21

 **Tim in Ky** I've only seen the Rhone in Provence. It was river-colored. 07-09 07:22

 **BusterSci** That it is, Tim. 07-09 07:22

 **Tim in Ky** Same color as the Ohio in summer. 07-09 07:23

 **BusterSci** Did you see the Sorgue at Fontaines de Vaucluse? It's turquoise. 07-09 07:23


 **Tim in Ky** No. 07-09 07:23


 **Joanna in New York** More Cowbell! 07-09 07:24

 **Tim in Ky** Ten Dam at the front of the lead group. 07-09 07:24

 **memb54** Some lakes in FL are emerald green. Around Crystal River. Might be because of algae, of course. 07-09 07:25

















 **Joanna in New York** Eejits in Undies. 07-09 07:27


















 **Tim in Ky** Keenan keeps calling the front group a "breakaway". But, by rule, it's only a breakaway if there are 20 or fewer riders. 07-09 07:29

















 **BusterSci** You can see me through Rumbletalk? I'll go put pants on. 07-09 07:29


















 **Joanna in New York** :S- 07-09 07:30


	Charles Davis Ht all	07-09 07:31
	Joanna in New York Howdy!	07-09 07:31
	memb54 Morning, Charles.	07-09 07:32
	Tim in Ky Lotto S has a crowd in the lead group and they're all struggling on this HC.	07-09 07:32
	Joanna in New York Sky minding the gap to around 4 minutes.	07-09 07:32
	BusterSci The BWCA has lakes of every variety. While a vast majority are dark tea-colored water stained by iron deposits and peat bogs, I've fished in some that are glacial blue. Water is blue, and the more you have of it without contaminant the blue it gets. But that still doesn't help with the "Wine dark sea" from Homer (the Greek one this time, not the Simpson one.)	07-09 07:33
	Joanna in New York Raindrops on the camera lens.	07-09 07:36
	Charles Davis I picked the winner yesterday, I think Quintana, Chaves, and Bennett are the guys for today,	07-09 07:37
	memb54 Pinot or Bardet according to espn	07-09 07:37
	Tim in Ky Gorilla OTB.	07-09 07:38
	BusterSci I think it was the CN podcast last night where they were talking to Direct Energie team owner or DS about Calmajane. He talked about how hard they were working with him to become the new team leader and how Voekler was trying to impart his knowledge. Then he said when the tongue came out in the last couple km, they knew they had their guy. Or as Scott O'Raw said on Twitter yesterday....	07-09 07:40
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499600735-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-09%20at%206.39.19%20AM.png	07-09 07:40
	BusterSci Carlton Kirby called it "Licking the ice cream of victory."	07-09 07:41
	Tim in Ky Sprites on a ladder.	07-09 07:44


	BusterSci I think Chaves and Pinot are not good picks for today. Neither appears on their game.	07-09 07:44
	Tim in Ky Rain.	07-09 07:45
	Joanna in New York https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AFf0ysgNiM	07-09 07:46
	Joanna in New York Fuglsang gets a wheel from a teammate.	07-09 07:48
	Joanna in New York Gap over 5 minutes now.	07-09 07:48
	Joanna in New York 116.4	07-09 07:48
	Tim in Ky Ten Dam still hauling the freight by himself.	07-09 07:49
	BusterSci One of the things that has made Froome a worthy champion is hw he has addressed his flaws. Boring racer? Start attacking when not expected. Poor descender? Attack downhill. But the one I haven't seen addressed is he hasn't liked the cold, wet stages. Any refutation of that?	07-09 07:50
	Tim in Ky I think that reflects his Kenyan upbringing.	07-09 07:51
	Joanna in New York NRRBBB: John Senger posted this on FB yesterday, I had to share it, and it has subsequently be shared by others. http://www.openculture.com/2017/07/65000-fans-break-into-a-singalong-of-queens-bohemian-rhapsody.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+OpenCulture+%28Open+Culture%29	07-09 07:52
	Joanna in New York https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cZnBNuqqz5g	07-09 07:53
	Tim in Ky This is not really as steep a climb as it is a looooong one.	07-09 07:54
	Joanna in New York Neither type of climb suit me.	07-09 07:55
	memb54 Hate the loooooonnggg climbs	07-09 07:55
	Tim in Ky 1 km to the summit for the lead.	07-09 07:55
	Tim in Ky Rolland goes for the points.	07-09 07:56


	Tim in Ky He gets stuffed.	07-09 07:56
	BusterSci I admit the most I know of Green Day is Weird Al's take-off "Canadian Idiot." Don't wanna be a Canadian idiot. Don't wanna be some beer-swillin' hockey nut.	07-09 07:56
	Joanna in New York Fortunately, there is NO Green Day in the video - just fans singing.	07-09 07:57
	Joanna in New York Bohemian Rhapsody.	07-09 07:57
	Tim in Ky Over the top.	07-09 07:58
	Joanna in New York The Fear!	07-09 07:59
	Joanna in New York Cattle guards on a wet descent - what can go wrong?	07-09 08:00
	Tim in Ky This is a walk in the park compared to the Mont du Chat.	07-09 08:00
	Joanna in New York 6 minutes the gap.	07-09 08:01
	BusterSci Sommet in 1km. Sommet else after that.	07-09 08:01
	Tim in Ky Ruglick got top points.	07-09 08:02
	Tim in Ky There is a lump before the real descent.	07-09 08:02
	Joanna in New York No longer referred to as "stragglers", the Demare group is now "dropped riders".	07-09 08:03
	Tim in Ky AG2R out front on the descent real.	07-09 08:03
	Tim in Ky Yellow group summits.	07-09 08:04
	Katie Lane Doe Mountain and Cat Mountain today!	07-09 08:04
	Joanna in New York Crash in break.	07-09 08:05


	Joanna in New York Bike on the road, where's the cyclist?	07-09 08:05
	Tim in Ky Bike but no rider.	07-09 08:05
	Joanna in New York Rider off to the left in the grass.	07-09 08:05
	Joanna in New York Looked to be an Astana.	07-09 08:06
	Katie Lane //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499602318-IMG_0624.JPG	07-09 08:07
	Joanna in New York Uptight Kitty...	07-09 08:07
	Katie Lane This is not a cat mountain... but it is a mound of cat	07-09 08:07
	Joanna in New York General Rule #1 in our household..."Don't sit on the cat".	07-09 08:07
	Katie Lane //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499602402-IMG_0490.JPG	07-09 08:08
	Katie Lane Yup, that's how it goes around here too.	07-09 08:08
	Tim in Ky Calamity Jane at the back of the yellow group.	07-09 08:09
	Joanna in New York It was Herrada, he abandons.	07-09 08:09
	Tim in Ky Result at col de la Biche (km 67.5) 1. Primoz Roglic, 20 pts 2. Alexis Vuillermoz, 15 pts 3. Warren Barguil, 12 pts 4. Thibaut Pinot, 10 pts 5. Bauke Mollema, 8 pts 6. Brice Feillu, 6 pts 7. Jan Bakelants, 4 pts 8. Jesus Herrada, 2 pts	07-09 08:09
	Tim in Ky AG2R leading the descent for yellow, too.	07-09 08:10
	Joanna in New York Crash!	07-09 08:12
	Joanna in New York Same place where Herrada crashed.	07-09 08:12


	Joanna in New York Thomas, Maika	07-09 08:12
	Tim in Ky Thomas down.	07-09 08:12
	Joanna in New York AG2R rider slides out.	07-09 08:13
	Bill Wilkinson Thomas looked pretty stunned on the side of the road...	07-09 08:13
	Bill Wilkinson The Fear (R)...probably to be repeated ad nauseum today....	07-09 08:14
	Bill Wilkinson AG2R riding a suicide TTT	07-09 08:15
	Tim in Ky Bottom and dry for AG2R and a couple others.	07-09 08:16
	Joanna in New York Herrada un-abandons.	07-09 08:17
	Katie Lane Wet tarmac?	07-09 08:17
	Bill Wilkinson Herrada: "I'm not dead yet!"	07-09 08:17
	Joanna in New York "Think I'll go for a walk"	07-09 08:18
	Bill Wilkinson "I feel happy!"	07-09 08:18
	Katie Lane I don't know how these guys get all banged up and then get back on and ride.	07-09 08:18
	BusterSci Adrenaline is a wonderful drug	07-09 08:18
	Katie Lane "It's only a flesh wound...."	07-09 08:19
	Tim in Ky Leaders already on the Colombier.	07-09 08:19
	Joanna in New York He was sitting in the grass, off to the left of the road; his bike was mashed up against the rock on the right side of the road.	07-09 08:19

 **Bill Wilkinson** I still haven't gotten over Bert riding 10 k up hill with a broken tibia! 07-09 08:19

 **Joanna in New York** Dudes all over the place... 07-09 08:20


 **BusterSci** While I'm amazed at their pain tolerance, I think the whole "riding on a broken tibia" thing is a bit overblown. 07-09 08:20


 **Tim in Ky** Lead group down to 7. 3 are AG2R. 07-09 08:20


 **BusterSci** Hairline fractures are technically breaks, but... 07-09 08:21

 **Tim in Ky** 5 AG2R lead the yellow group. 07-09 08:21

 **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas limping along, just pulled off, team's lookign at his right shoulder, 07-09 08:21
from Porino

 **Joanna in New York** I think the AG2R squad was cloned last night, they are all over the place. 07-09 08:22

 **BusterSci** Majka down, means Bora has nothing for this Tour. That's just killer. 07-09 08:22

 **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas getting a sling and heading toward the car. 07-09 08:22

 **Joanna in New York** 07-09 08:23


















 **BusterSci** Oh, poor G. 07-09 08:23


















 **Tim in Ky** No Berto. 07-09 08:23

















 **Bill Wilkinson** Make it a Welsh expletive--string of random consonants. 07-09 08:23

 **Katie Lane** Geraint Thomas has abandoned. 07-09 08:24


 **BusterSci** On the other hand, a weakened Sky means a more open race. Wllyggenyllg! 07-09 08:24

	memb54 Has Nairo moved? Commentators suddenly woke up.	07-09 08:24
	BusterSci Bert bridging	07-09 08:24
	Bill Wilkinson Conador closing back up to the Yellow group	07-09 08:24
	Joanna in New York Blood on Berto's elbow.	07-09 08:24
	Katie Lane Oh, the carnage!	07-09 08:24
	Joanna in New York BIG JERSEY on the mountaintop.	07-09 08:25
	Joanna in New York Pony trekking!	07-09 08:25
	Tim in Ky Yellow is 6:14 back of the lead group.	07-09 08:27
	BusterSci Pantano and Mollema in separate groups in front. Bert back with the main group. But has designs. This isn't stupid BMC tactics. Hopefully that boo-boo on the elbow is minor.	07-09 08:28
	Tim in Ky AG2R is based at the bottom of the Mont du Chat. They know this area.	07-09 08:29
	BusterSci They lived here. They raced here. They ate here. They chat here.	07-09 08:30
	Tim in Ky Lead group down to 4 with 5 km to the summit.	07-09 08:31
	Tim in Ky This sucker is steeep.	07-09 08:31
	Bill Wilkinson Trek confirming that Bert did hit the deck.	07-09 08:33
	Tim in Ky Pantano looks to be riding for himself.	07-09 08:33
	Bill Wilkinson Contador falls, hets a hand up from the fans	07-09 08:35
	BusterSci Chaves isdropped	07-09 08:35


	memb54 Bertie fell after touching with Nairo	07-09 08:35
	memb54 He's up and going	07-09 08:36
	Bill Wilkinson But, Oh, the pain on this climb!	07-09 08:36
	BusterSci I think it was Sagan's fault	07-09 08:36
	Tim in Ky 5 km for yellow group.	07-09 08:36
	Joanna in New York Dudes Defying Gravity	07-09 08:36
	Bill Wilkinson Naah. They were looking for Demere coming up from behind.	07-09 08:36
	BusterSci Defying gravity? They look to be crawling out of a losing argument with gravity.	07-09 08:37
	Joanna in New York I should have added "Barely". :)	07-09 08:37
	Tim in Ky Uran still in the tiny yellow group.	07-09 08:38
	Bill Wilkinson Hey, Gravity! Your mother was a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries!	07-09 08:38
	memb54 :D	07-09 08:39
	Tim in Ky Pantano and Mollema in the lead group.	07-09 08:39
	memb54 Lovely to see Bertie dancing again	07-09 08:39
	Bill Wilkinson Of course, all the cat pictures make me wonder if The Turk is on patrol....	07-09 08:42
	Tim in Ky Barguil and Benoot by themselves at the front.	07-09 08:43
	memb54 //rumbletalk-images-	07-09 08:44

	Tim in Ky Ruglick, Pantano and Mollema just behind.	07-09 08:44
	memb54 She's finally calmed down.	07-09 08:44
	Tim in Ky Pantano is gone.	07-09 08:45
	Tim in Ky Sun is out. For now.	07-09 08:46
	Tim in Ky KOM banner!	07-09 08:48
	Tim in Ky Dry descent.	07-09 08:48
	Tim in Ky Still 1 km to the top for yellow group.	07-09 08:50
	BusterSci GURN!	07-09 08:52
	Tim in Ky Yellow summits.	07-09 08:54
	Katie Good morning! What a road this is. Beautiful.	07-09 08:54
	BusterSci Tweet: Unofficial : Majka wants to finish stage. He is in bad health condition after crash. Via @KamilGapiski	07-09 08:54
	Tim in Ky It's the road to hell, Katie.	07-09 08:54
	Bill Wilkinson Paved with rider integument, rather than good intentions....	07-09 08:55
	Tim in Ky 5 at the front now.	07-09 08:55
	Bill Wilkinson Split in the lead group, but these shady corners are probably still pretty slick.	07-09 08:56
	BusterSci Cyclists riding under shady conditions. I thought that ended after 2007.	07-09 08:58


 **Tim in Ky** Looks dry. 07-09 08:58


 **Bill Wilkinson** IF they were REALLY shady corners, HWSNBN would be there with syringes.... 07-09 08:59


 **Tim in Ky** 0:54 back to 5 chasers. 07-09 08:59


 **Joanna in New York** As one who suffers major shoulder issues (including 4 shoulder surgeries), I really cringe at all the shoulder/shoulder blade/collar bone injures. Last night, as my hubby was sailing in a race with friends, they had to abandon due to injury. At 64 years of age, my hubby is one of the youngest in the crew. Our friend, Bob (75ish), put his hand on the boom to slow its transfer during a jibe, and the boom pulled his arm with it. Immediate abandon and turn back to shore. Bob's wife called the Coast Guard, Coast Guard called the EMTs, who were waiting at the dock. CG escorted the sailboat back through the channel. A little morphine and off to the hospital. Took a bunch of big guys, but Bob's shoulder was put back in place. He called last night to say "I'm fine". I think he may feel it over the next few days, weeks, months... 07-09 08:59

 **Bill Wilkinson** Jo: OUCH! 07-09 09:00


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** I hope Contador is not too banged up. Where are Aru and Quintana in this messy stage? 07-09 09:02

 **mcnally_mi** According the Trek twitter page, Pantano sat up to wait for Contador. Probably a wise move seeing the troubles AC has had. That and Pantano and AC are similar in size in case an emergency bike swap is needed. Bauke is a bit taller than them both. 07-09 09:02


 **Tim in Ky** Tour Tracker says there are 164 riders 30:00 behind. 07-09 09:02


 **Katie** Just finished catching up ... geez, what an awful day on a beautiful road. How many abandons? Three already today? 07-09 09:02


 **Tim in Ky** Lead five are in the valley. 07-09 09:04

 **Joanna in New York** Imagine if 164 don't make the time cut - jury will make the call. And let's face it, they've had exceptional call-making capacity this tour. (cough, cough) 07-09 09:04


 **BusterSci** Marc: Quintana appeared to cause Contador's 2nd crash. Aru is in the mix with yellow. 07-09 09:04


 **Trish in MA** Morning all. Like Katie, I've just caught up. What a day so far. 07-09 09:04


 **BusterSci** There is the 20% rule. If any group is more than 20% of the peloton they can extend the limit. 07-09 09:04


 **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana got tangled with Contador on the last crash. 07-09 09:04


 **Tim in Ky** Keenan says no more rain today. 07-09 09:05


 **Bill Wilkinson** Oh, they've been exceptional all right. If they trended more toward the norm, the green jersey would be more interesting... 07-09 09:06


 **Tim in Ky** Barguil KOM on the road. That helps my team a little. 07-09 09:07

 **Joanna in New York** Elevator going up, Tim! 07-09 09:07

 **Bill Wilkinson** Matthews group joins leaders. 10 at the front. 07-09 09:07


 **BusterSci** Matthews ready to move within 10 points of Kittel in green. 07-09 09:07


 **mcnally_mi** So much for Pantano waiting...he is back up in the lead group it seems. 07-09 09:08


 **BusterSci** He's getting a free ride on the Sunweb train for a few KM. Might as well take it. 07-09 09:08


















 **Tim in Ky** Remember, there's a Cat 4 coming before the Chat. 07-09 09:09


 **Tim in Ky** Gap to yellow down to 4:51. 07-09 09:09


 **BusterSci** Then the chat hits the fan. But I bet the fans hit the Chat a couple days ago, and have been partying since. 07-09 09:10


 **Katie** Well, there's more than one way to swing a Chat 07-09 09:11


 **BusterSci** That one is going to let the chat out of the bag. 07-09 09:11

	Joanna in New York Where's Kitty...er...Kittel. :-)	07-09 09:12
	mcnally_mi This all might come down to the hanging chats	07-09 09:12
	BusterSci Kitty was chat out the back.	07-09 09:12
	Tim in Ky Front group not riding well together.	07-09 09:13
	Joanna in New York Chat Fight?	07-09 09:13
	Marc @ Toad Hall Gap getting whittled down. Must say the weekend has made up for the mid-week yawners.	07-09 09:14
	BusterSci If they rain holds off the final climb won't see a chat storm.	07-09 09:14
	BusterSci And here we are.....in the CHAT ROOM!	07-09 09:14
	Joanna in New York Felines, nothing more than felines. Felines...Whoah oh oh, Felines.	07-09 09:15
	Tim in Ky Feedzone.	07-09 09:15
	Joanna in New York The chat's out of the musette.	07-09 09:15
	BusterSci Did Feline Dion sing that one?	07-09 09:15
	Joanna in New York No, it was Morris (the Cat) Albert. LOL	07-09 09:16
	Marc @ Toad Hall Bix meets Kliban.	07-09 09:16
	BusterSci Henri le Chat Noir?	07-09 09:18
	mcnally_mi https://twitter.com/LeGruppetto/status/884032443069739010	07-09 09:18
	mcnally_mi Mickey mouse is struggling on the climb...	07-09 09:18

 **Joanna in New York** Micky Mouse Operation. 07-09 09:18

 **BusterSci** They've got a parts order coming in from Acme. 07-09 09:19


 **BusterSci** So it's a chat and mouse game on the final climb. 07-09 09:20


 **Gilliemarie** Morning all, looks like there have already been some problems in the race today! 07-09 09:21


 **Tim in Ky** Quintana gets a new bike. 07-09 09:21

 **Katie** I want a new bike! 07-09 09:22


 **Katie** How come he gets one? 07-09 09:22


 **Joanna in New York** I just heard Huey Lewis, Katie. 07-09 09:22


 **BusterSci** Probably accurate with original words, given this sport's history 07-09 09:23

 **Tim in Ky** Porte has the teammates. He won't know what to do with them. 07-09 09:25

 **Tim in Ky** Three 07-09 09:25


 **BusterSci** They'll drop off immediately at the base of the climb. 07-09 09:26

















 **BusterSci** Matthews takes the sprint and isn't interested in slowing down. 07-09 09:28


 **BusterSci** Oops. That was the 1km to the sprint 07-09 09:29

 **Tim in Ky** You are way, way ahead of me. 07-09 09:29


 **Tim in Ky** just now. 07-09 09:29

 **Joanna in New York** Great foreshadowing, though, Buster. 07-09 09:29

	BusterSci Yup. Same time. My bad, not recognizing the sprint ahead sign as different from the sprint sign.	07-09 09:30
	BusterSci Thanks, Jo. I'm sure nobody else who has ever watched 2 stages of cycling would have figured out this was Bling's sprint.	07-09 09:30
	Tim in Ky bakelants and Gallopin take off.	07-09 09:31
	BusterSci Points gobbled, Mick is done.	07-09 09:31
	BusterSci Hi, Mons.	07-09 09:31
	Mons Soseman hi, just stopping by briefly.	07-09 09:31
	BusterSci Just to chat?	07-09 09:32
	Katie Good morning, Mons.	07-09 09:32
	Mons Soseman I once knew a priest who was from the House of Savoy... He's dead now. That is all	07-09 09:32
	Mons Soseman Sounds like the start of a joke, I guess.	07-09 09:32
	Tim in Ky 3:10 isn't going to hold up on the Chat.	07-09 09:32
	BusterSci Made me to laugh.	07-09 09:32
	Katie it does	07-09 09:32
	Mons Soseman Like using Coffein shampoo did him in...	07-09 09:32
	Joanna in New York "That's cast rather a gloom over the evening"	07-09 09:33
	BusterSci Oh, my.	07-09 09:33

 **Mons Soseman** They are in Savoy territory. We were just talking at table the other day 07-09 09:33


how the House of Savoy had some great saintss and some great sinners.


 **BusterSci** Most of the time Mons shows up and improves the tone here. I like him even 07-09 09:33


better this way.


 **Mons Soseman** they eventually became Kings of Sardinia and Kings of Italy 07-09 09:33

 **Katie** the sinners or the saints? 07-09 09:34


 **Mons Soseman** Does one drink the "German Hair Energizer," or put it on the scalp? 07-09 09:34

 **BusterSci** Don't the latter often start out as the former? 07-09 09:34


 **Mons Soseman** Whoa, Katie, who am I to judge. :) 07-09 09:34

 **memb54** Betancourt just lost his gc spot. He was virtual leader for a while. Nairo has no 07-09 09:34


one with him and I m seeing a beautiful sky once again.

 **Joanna in New York** Depends where you want the hair... 07-09 09:35

 **Bill Wilkinson** That would be a question for Kittel.... 07-09 09:35

 **BusterSci** It's shampoo, Mons. Unless you drank too much last night you don't need it on 07-09 09:35

your tongue.



















 **Mons Soseman** I don't eat chestnuts because it is like eating a sweet wool sock 07-09 09:35

 **Mons Soseman** too fuzzy 07-09 09:35


 **Bill Wilkinson** If you did drink too much it's for taking care of the Hair of the Dog? 07-09 09:35

 **Mons Soseman** love the smel though 07-09 09:36


 **BusterSci** Of wool socks? 07-09 09:36

	Joanna in New York Eaten many wool socks, Mons?	07-09 09:36
	BusterSci Laundered or worn?	07-09 09:36
	Bill Wilkinson You can peel the fuzzy part off....especially if they're well roasted.	07-09 09:36
	Mons Soseman I am allergic to wool, so...	07-09 09:36
	BusterSci Wait. you guys roast your socks? Or are we talking about saints here.	07-09 09:36
	BusterSci I know some of them got roasted.	07-09 09:36
	Joanna in New York The sinners.	07-09 09:36
	Bill Wilkinson The Sardinian kings....	07-09 09:37
	Katie I love sardines!	07-09 09:37
	BusterSci That's my line.	07-09 09:37
	Mons Soseman The break is Gallopin away, with Bakelite pedals.	07-09 09:37
	Joanna in New York Are the sardines wearing the fuzzy socks?	07-09 09:37
	BusterSci Nope. Chestnuts.	07-09 09:38
	Joanna in New York The sardines are wearing fuzzy chestnuts?	07-09 09:38
	Bill Wilkinson No, chestnuts in a sock are for hitmen on a budget...	07-09 09:38
	Joanna in New York Greatest game of "telephone" ever...	07-09 09:39
	Mons Soseman on a yellow sock	07-09 09:39
	Tim in Ky 48 km, 3:28.	07-09 09:39

 **Mons Soseman** Surrealism is so fin 07-09 09:39


 **Bill Wilkinson** There's a sock leading the Tour? 07-09 09:39


 **Tim in Ky** Bike race, you know. 07-09 09:39


 **BusterSci** There's a sardine interested in painting his fins yellow. 07-09 09:40

 **Mons Soseman** Sounds a bit inky 07-09 09:40


 **Mons Soseman** but tim will tell 07-09 09:41

 **Joanna in New York** So, will we see a coordinated alliance to attempt to dethrone Zoom 07-09 09:42
Zoom soon?


 **Bill Wilkinson** Demers and a couple teammates 37+ back. They may be hitting the beach 07-09 09:44
after tonight...

 **BusterSci** You know you live in Minnesota when you see a castle like that one and think 07-09 09:44
"I bet the mosquitos there are horrible."


 **Tim in Ky** There are 159 others with him according to Tour Tracker, Bill. 07-09 09:45


 **Bill Wilkinson** The banner on NBC says....4. 07-09 09:45

 **BusterSci** Letour says 4 as well. Demare, 2 other FDJs and Renshaw. 07-09 09:46


 **Bill Wilkinson** Majka well OTB after a crash, sent his teammate up the road because he 07-09 09:47
feels so bad. Not looking good for him.

 **BusterSci** I hope he majkas the time cut. 07-09 09:48

 **Bill Wilkinson** If he feels as bad as Paul was saying, he might not majka the end of the 07-09 09:49
stage....

 **BusterSci** But for all his misfortune we're still willing to majka light of his situation. 07-09 09:49

 **Katie** No Chat, man 07-09 09:50


 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-
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 **BusterSci** No, Scatman 07-09 09:51

 **Tim in Ky** Matthews popped. 07-09 09:51

 **Katie** nice 07-09 09:52

 **BusterSci** Bling has blung 07-09 09:52

 **Steve in CO** wow, just catching up and it sounds like this stage has been a real chat-show. 07-09 09:52
That is what I get for sleeping in

 **Bill Wilkinson** Matthews popped or just got what he was after for the day? 07-09 09:52

 **BusterSci** Both, likely. 07-09 09:53

 **Bill Wilkinson** Yeah, it's been like herding chats in here... 07-09 09:53

 **Tim in Ky** He looked popped. 07-09 09:53


 **Tim in Ky** The fans hit the Chat shortly. 07-09 09:53


 **memb54** Where are the moviestar domestiques? 07-09 09:53


 **Joanna in New York** Matthews used up most of his 9 lives. 07-09 09:54

 **BusterSci** Vogueing. 07-09 09:54


 **BusterSci** That's a view, huh? 07-09 09:54

 **BusterSci** I'd respect those three more if they had bikes and a camper van up there. 07-09 09:54

 **Tim in Ky** Some of them were on the ground on the wet descent. 07-09 09:54

 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-
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 **Joanna in New York** This is the view. 07-09 09:55


 **Bill Wilkinson** Jo: Do you have any nice tasty mouses? 07-09 09:55


 **Bill Wilkinson** Or baby kangaroos? 07-09 09:55


 **BusterSci** Or delicious herrings? 07-09 09:55


 **memb54** What a beauty, Joanna 07-09 09:56


 **Joanna in New York** She says, "I'm going where???" 07-09 09:56


 **memb54** 2.7 km to the chat 07-09 09:56


 **Joanna in New York** That's Gracie. 16 years old, rescued out of the L. A. Animal Shelter. 07-09 09:56
Great Kitty!


 **BusterSci** "Going where?" We've had the pup for 12 days now and when we take her out 07-09 09:58
through the garage she stops at the Subaru and tries to climb up the bumper into the back. Quick learner.

 **memb54** Most of my felines are rescued during mtb rides. Incredible how/where people 07-09 09:58
just abandon them

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Gorgeous! Especially the eyes. But those Siamese are not for everyone 07-09 09:58
(goof for deaf folk, though).


 **Bill Wilkinson** Matthews appeared to have a mechanical, otb of the yellow group 07-09 09:58

 **Joanna in New York** My aunt gave me my first Siamese for my 6th birthday, I'm smitten with those kittens. 07-09 09:58


 **Joanna in New York** Marc, post your picture again, but a reduced size. 07-09 09:59

 **Bill Wilkinson** Geschke goes pop 07-09 09:59

 **memb54** Anyone seen Porte? 07-09 10:00

 **Bill Wilkinson** Kwiatkowski done. 07-09 10:00


 **BusterSci** He's there 07-09 10:00

 **Bill Wilkinson** Porte's in the yellow group with two teammates in front of him 07-09 10:00


 **memb54** My team is heading south on the bullet train 07-09 10:00


 **Tim in Ky** Next to Bardet. 07-09 10:00


 **BusterSci** Elbows out, leaning forward, in typical Richie style 07-09 10:00

 **BusterSci** Pantano cooked. 07-09 10:00

 **Joanna in New York** Attacks out the back, big time. 07-09 10:02


















 **BusterSci** Bert is dancing. Oh, how I hope he can dance away. Without Valverde we need someone to go nuts and there is nothing more pretty on a bike than a rampaging Bert. 07-09 10:02


















 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Bix won't reduce; my vet will be vexed. 17 pounds is a bit too large. 07-09 10:03

 **BusterSci** The top 5 on GC are still together. 07-09 10:03


















 **Tim in Ky** CHAT! 07-09 10:04


















 **Jennifer Simon** Looks like the gang's all here! 07-09 10:04


	Marc @ Toad Hall Doesn't look like a cat. Whence the name?	07-09 10:05
	Katie just us Chats hanging out	07-09 10:05
	BusterSci I lied. G was 2nd, so he's out.	07-09 10:05
	Tim in Ky Porte down to one. Froome has 3.	07-09 10:05
	Jennifer Simon OK, now everybody stop typing so I can catch up! Good morning, NUTS! :D	07-09 10:05
	BusterSci This is where the chat hits the fan.	07-09 10:05
	BusterSci Someone is soon to set the chat amongst the pigeons.	07-09 10:05
	Michael Filosa Good morning. Spent yesterday riding.	07-09 10:06
	memb54 BusterSci agree with you. He dances beautifully	07-09 10:06
	Bill Wilkinson BMC Leading from Behind again....	07-09 10:06
	BusterSci Bauke going hard	07-09 10:06
	Katie Morning, Michael	07-09 10:06
	Tim in Ky Mollema goes up the road.	07-09 10:06
	Bill Wilkinson Gallopin rides away from Bakelants	07-09 10:06
	BusterSci 2:20 at 33.6km	07-09 10:06
	Tim in Ky Gallopin shed Bakelants.	07-09 10:07
	Katie 8 KM at an AVERAGE gradient of 10% ... Good lord.	07-09 10:07

-  **BusterSci** Bakelants just isn't going to get his chance to apologize to the podium girls. 07-09 10:07
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Navarro shelled. 07-09 10:07
-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-
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-  **Joanna in New York** Small territory dispute for my lap. 07-09 10:08
-  **Katie** One KU to go! 07-09 10:08
-  **Bill Wilkinson** If Froome wants to see the race turned upside down, doesn't that make him
Lanterne Rouge? 07-09 10:09
-  **Katie** Well, he means "except for me, of course" 07-09 10:09
-  **BusterSci** Thomas was turned upside down. How'd that work for Sky? 07-09 10:10
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Mollema and Barguil pick up Bakelants 07-09 10:10
-  **Jennifer Simon** Wet wooly socks, sardines & Siamese, all mixed in with a little bike race. 07-09 10:10
In case I haven't mentioned it before, you people are my favorites.
-  **Joanna in New York** Penguin on the road! 07-09 10:10
-  **Joanna in New York** Big crowds! 07-09 10:10
-  **Katie** not a puffin? 07-09 10:10
-  **BusterSci** Puffins can fly. Showoffs. 07-09 10:11
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** I can't have herring for breakfast without thinking of a certain penguin. 07-09 10:11
-  **Joanna in New York** Aww, we like you too, Miss Jennifer! 07-09 10:11
-  **Tim in Ky** With the long descent ans 12 km of flat after, it will take a huge gap to stay 07-09 10:11


away.

	Jennifer Simon DS Weatherwax needs to revisit her team members. Did she pick ANY winners?	07-09 10:11
	Bill Wilkinson Barguill catches Gallopin, and continues off on hi own.	07-09 10:11
	BusterSci Delicious herring, Marc. The adjective is not optional.	07-09 10:11
	Tim in Ky Aru!	07-09 10:12
	Joanna in New York Gallopin cracks.	07-09 10:12
	Bill Wilkinson Aru launches, Froome in trouble. Quintana joins Aru	07-09 10:12
	Bill Wilkinson Froome calls for the car.	07-09 10:12
	Katie uh-oh ... froomey on a new bike	07-09 10:12
	Bill Wilkinson Froome gets a bike	07-09 10:12
	BusterSci Froome can't shift.	07-09 10:12
	Joanna in New York Time to run!	07-09 10:12
	Bill Wilkinson Porte with Aru and Quintana	07-09 10:13
	Katie the battery in the motor of the other bike had run out	07-09 10:13
	Jennifer Simon ARUUU! Yes, he's one of my guys! (I think)	07-09 10:13
	Trish in MA Froome is trying to type while cycling. Give him a ticket.	07-09 10:13
	David Stanley Wow. Just as I tune in, Froome's bike blows up.	07-09 10:13
	Bill Wilkinson Froome consults the Precious, with two teammates in front of him.	07-09 10:13

	Jennifer Simon Thank you, DStan.	07-09 10:13
	BusterSci Aru took lessons from Nibali.	07-09 10:13
	Katie his saddle looks too low	07-09 10:14
	Bill Wilkinson Caruso goes pop	07-09 10:14
	David Stanley On the final climb, nobody waits. That's a dumb "unwritten rule" anyway.	07-09 10:15
	mcnally_mi They all sat up.	07-09 10:15
	Joanna in New York Discord.	07-09 10:15
	Katie wow. Chaingate all over again.	07-09 10:15
	Bill Wilkinson Martin talks Aru down, gruppo compatto.	07-09 10:15
	Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang tests the legs	07-09 10:15
	John Good to see them slow up for him.	07-09 10:16
	Bill Wilkinson Pantano fighting to stay with the group.	07-09 10:16
	Tim in Ky 5 km to climb for Barguil.	07-09 10:17
	BusterSci They need to hit him again. now. Hard.	07-09 10:17
	David Stanley Who waits in F1 when someone flats? Or NASCAR? I'm with Bobke on this.	07-09 10:18
	Bill Wilkinson Eejits near the Yellow group.	07-09 10:18
	BusterSci I agree with DStan	07-09 10:19


 **mcnally_mi** I'm with DStan and Buster. Nobody waited for Porte when he flatted last year.07-09 10:20


 **Katie** I'm with Aru ... go for it. Honestly, I think Sky would have caught back on anyway 07-09 10:20

 **BusterSci** And they should have attacked immediately when he got back. The Giro was the death of chivalry. 07-09 10:21


 **John** In any case, the rest of the guys aren't going to win by following Sky all day long 07-09 10:21

 **BusterSci** Uranabanana is hanging tight. 07-09 10:22

 **David Stanley** When follow vehicle were far behind, and poorly equipped in 1960s and into the 1970s, it was a good thing. A fair thing. But now, with millions of dollars in the caravan, that's all an archaism. 07-09 10:22


 **BusterSci** This is the definition of the race being on. Wait 100km out. Not on the final climb. 07-09 10:22


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Good point, Buster. 07-09 10:23


 **Bill Wilkinson** Froome would have had a belly full of anger.... 07-09 10:23

 **BusterSci** Yup. And that's what makes a race 07-09 10:24

 **Bill Wilkinson** Fuglsang passes Mollema 07-09 10:24

















 **David Stanley** NRRBBB - I watched the Two Towers on Friday night with my Tolkein nerd son filling me in. I finally get the "Precious" thing. I kinda understood it before from context but I got it now, 07-09 10:24


















 **Steve in CO** And froome always seems to take his sweet time when he needs a bike....never swaps with a treamate who are surrounding him. 07-09 10:24

 **BusterSci** The one exception for me is a non-racing incident. Tacks on the road, spectator interference, etc. 07-09 10:24

 **Jennifer Simon** Bill, I'm currently wearing my "My stomach is full of anger" tee. It's a 07-09 10:25

classic

	Bill Wilkinson Jen: Ha! Perfect day!	07-09 10:25
	BusterSci My stomach is full of delicious coffee cake Frau made this morning.	07-09 10:25
	David Stanley Agreed, BusterSci. If you break a spline in your cassette (and isn't that painful?), why is that Aru's problem?	07-09 10:25
	Bill Wilkinson Bert cracks...	07-09 10:25
	David Stanley Pop goes Alberto!	07-09 10:26
	Tim in Ky Berto OTB.	07-09 10:26
	Jennifer Simon Anyone have a live feed link? One of the few times a year I hate being a teevee free house	07-09 10:26
	BusterSci Fake leader. Sad.	07-09 10:26
	Bill Wilkinson Aru goes	07-09 10:26
	BusterSci try tiz.cycling	07-09 10:26
	David Stanley Aru must have gotten the xrays on froome's bike .	07-09 10:26
	Jennifer Simon Trying now. pls hold	07-09 10:26
	BusterSci Porte goes	07-09 10:27
	David Stanley tiz was shut down for a while. You might try Steephill.tv.	07-09 10:27
	Bill Wilkinson Aru goes again	07-09 10:28
	Bill Wilkinson Froome isolated. Never thought I'd say that...	07-09 10:28

	Jennifer Simon Yeah, tiz is outta biz. Tried steephill earlier, but nbd. You guys are painting the perfect picture	07-09 10:28
	Bill Wilkinson Porte goes, froome follows	07-09 10:29
	David Stanley Dan Martin jumps and Froome closes it. And off goes Richie!	07-09 10:29
	Tim in Ky Martin attacks.	07-09 10:29
	Joanna in New York Richie Froome follows.	07-09 10:29
	Tim in Ky Porte answers.	07-09 10:29
	BusterSci Ok. NBCSN TC channel is 40 seconds ahead of either stream	07-09 10:29
	BusterSci Porte looks super strong	07-09 10:30
	David Stanley Alberto said two or three days ago that this would be the toughest stage of the TdF.	07-09 10:30
	Bill Wilkinson Porte goes again, Bardet on his wheel	07-09 10:30
	David Stanley Allez Bardet!	07-09 10:30
	BusterSci Froome this time	07-09 10:30
	Joanna in New York Eejits with flares...	07-09 10:30
	Bill Wilkinson And,I'm off. will catch up later.	07-09 10:30
	BusterSci Porte goes with and Uran	07-09 10:30
	David Stanley See ya, Bill W. Geez, I hate those flares.	07-09 10:30
	BusterSci Bardet trying.	07-09 10:30


 **BusterSci** Aru dropped 07-09 10:30

 **Jennifer Simon** Au revoir, Bill! 07-09 10:30

 **BusterSci** Bridging to Fuglsang 07-09 10:31

 **BusterSci** Quintana is gone 07-09 10:31

 **BusterSci** Martin and Aru trying to close 07-09 10:31


 **David Stanley** Bye Bye Aru. Bye Bye Nairo. 07-09 10:31

 **BusterSci** Chark on the road! 07-09 10:31

 **BusterSci** Shark 07-09 10:31

 **BusterSci** Too much Chat 07-09 10:31

 **Joanna in New York** That's better than yesterday's graphics. 07-09 10:32

 **Tim in Ky** Where's Barguil? 07-09 10:32

 **BusterSci** In the lead, still. 07-09 10:32


















 **Katie** still out front 07-09 10:32


 **BusterSci** Bardet falling back, with Aru 07-09 10:32

 **Tim in Ky** But not over. 07-09 10:32

 **BusterSci** Bert HURT 07-09 10:32

 **Katie** He feels like chat 07-09 10:32

	BusterSci He's dying on a bike	07-09 10:32
	BusterSci Together again in the yellow group	07-09 10:32
	BusterSci Froome goes again	07-09 10:32
	BusterSci Porte on his wheel and everyone closes up.	07-09 10:33
	Katie Lane The rubber band has snapped and flung Berto off the back	07-09 10:33
	BusterSci Martin 30m back	07-09 10:33
	BusterSci Martin gets back on	07-09 10:33
	Katie Lane D Martin has hooked up again.	07-09 10:33
	Tim in Ky Barguil may get caught before the summit.	07-09 10:34
	Katie Lane Who is the best on this scary descent?	07-09 10:34
	BusterSci Everyone but Bert and Nairo in that little yellow group.	07-09 10:34
	BusterSci Bardet and Froome not he descent.	07-09 10:34
	BusterSci On the. They are the best.	07-09 10:34
	Tim in Ky Froome descend well.	07-09 10:34
	Marc @ Toad Hall I don't have a reason, but I'm picking Martin for the sage win.	07-09 10:34
	BusterSci Barguil nears the top	07-09 10:34
	David Stanley I just googled "Gollum in yellow jersey" and pictures of Froome on the podium came up.	07-09 10:34


 **Katie** ok he may be teh wisest, but who wil take the stage, Marc? 07-09 10:34

 **BusterSci** 58s to yellow 07-09 10:34


 **BusterSci** Nairo not in sight of the yellow group 07-09 10:35

 **Katie Lane** Barguil cements KOM. 07-09 10:35

 **BusterSci** But better off than Bert 07-09 10:35

 **Joanna in New York** Yellow in the safety of the barriers 07-09 10:35

 **BusterSci** Barguil saying "I 07-09 10:35

 **BusterSci** I'm French! Where are the screams of joy? 07-09 10:35


 **BusterSci** 26 to yellow 07-09 10:36


 **BusterSci** 56 to Nairo 07-09 10:36

 **BusterSci** 2:41 to Bert 07-09 10:36


 **BusterSci** ALLEZ! 07-09 10:36

 **Steve in CO** wow, Bert dropped back fast 07-09 10:36

 **Joanna in New York** Barguil out of the saddle. 07-09 10:36


 **Katie Lane** Oooh, I have THE FEAR already. At least it's not raining 07-09 10:37

 **Katie Lane** At least it's not raining 07-09 10:37

 **Joanna in New York** Zoom Zoom group over the top. 07-09 10:37


 **David Stanley** here comes Nairo, 1:00 back 07-09 10:37

 **Katie Lane** I think there's an echo o now my iphone 07-09 10:37

 **BusterSci** Uran is riding an AWESOME stage. 07-09 10:37

 **BusterSci** Love to see some Argyle up there. 07-09 10:37

 **Katie Lane** On my 07-09 10:37

 **Mons Soseman** Dry surface but a little bit damp. 07-09 10:37

 **Tim in Ky** Still 25 km to race. 07-09 10:38

 **BusterSci** 13s 07-09 10:38


 **Katie Lane** Oooohhhhhhhhhhhhhhh scary 07-09 10:38

 **BusterSci** I'm a km ahead, Tim. 07-09 10:38


 **BusterSci** 50s for Nairo 07-09 10:38

 **Katie** Feels like bed spins 07-09 10:38


















 **Jennifer Simon** I'll be on page 2 today :(07-09 10:38


















 **Joanna in New York** Yeah, I cannot watch - vertigo aplenty. 07-09 10:39


 **BusterSci** I'm rouging up my lanterne, Jen 07-09 10:39

 **Mons Soseman** RaiSport is .3 km ahead of Eurosport 07-09 10:39


 **Joanna in New York** Yeah, unable to watch - vertigo aplenty. 07-09 10:39


	Mons Soseman today	07-09 10:39
	Katie Lane Martin amd porte crash	07-09 10:39
	Jennifer Simon There's honor in that, Buster	07-09 10:39
	BusterSci OH!	07-09 10:39
	BusterSci That's hard!	07-09 10:39
	Joanna in New York Ouch!! Into the mountainside.	07-09 10:39
	BusterSci Porte is done.	07-09 10:39
	Katie Richocheted	07-09 10:39
	David Stanley terrible crash. Oh my.	07-09 10:40
	BusterSci Hurt hard	07-09 10:40
	BusterSci Martin is off.	07-09 10:40
	Katie Lane Into the rocky shit on the edge	07-09 10:40
	Mons Soseman thanks goodness for neutral service	07-09 10:40
	David Stanley Porte is out. Bad bad bad	07-09 10:40
	BusterSci It's done for Porte.	07-09 10:40
	Joanna in New York Horrible!	07-09 10:40
	David Stanley EMTs on the scene.	07-09 10:40


	Katie Lane Martin's up and riding but Porte's down	07-09 10:40
	BusterSci Why do they insist on putting the camera on this.	07-09 10:40
	John Porte looks in really bad shape	07-09 10:40
	Katie Collar protection	07-09 10:40
	Tim in Ky He rode right off the road.	07-09 10:41
	Katie Lane He may be out. Yep, he's out. Looks conscious	07-09 10:41
	Joanna in New York Terrifying crash!	07-09 10:41
	David Stanley He's moving his arms. Thought I saw his foot move, too. That's good.	07-09 10:41
	memb54 Good grief!	07-09 10:41
	Jennifer Simon Glad I don't have live feed now, then. Mons, prayers for Porte	07-09 10:42
	Mons Soseman I can hear Porte thinking, now if I can just fit this collar on the bike and finish the stage.	07-09 10:42
	Tim in Ky 20 km for Barguil.	07-09 10:42
	Joanna in New York I feel ill...	07-09 10:42
	Mons Soseman Thanks for the refocus Jen. Will do now.	07-09 10:42
	Jennifer Simon This is even hard to look at on a chat	07-09 10:42
	David Stanley Ambulance stopping in a safe location down the road from Porte.	07-09 10:43
	David Stanley Porte's alert and talking.	07-09 10:43


 **BusterSci** OH MY GOSH, just saw the replay. That was absolutely awful. 07-09 10:43

 **Jennifer Simon** YASSSS!!!! 07-09 10:44

 **BusterSci** Alert and talking is good. Collar and backboard is not. 07-09 10:44


 **Joanna in New York** THIS is when you slow the race. 07-09 10:45

 **David Stanley** Stretcher is out and being assembled. Impressive show of good work by emergency crew. Sadly. 07-09 10:45


 **KinPA** collar & board are based upon mechanism of injury. They don't have x-ray machines in the ambulance & the first rule is do no harm. 07-09 10:46


 **BusterSci** Yup. 07-09 10:46


 **Jennifer Simon** Why'd he crash? 07-09 10:46


 **BusterSci** 15km for Barguil 07-09 10:46


 **Tim in Ky** 15 km for Barguil 07-09 10:47


 **BusterSci** Went off the left side, plowed through, and flew across to the right into the earth wall. 07-09 10:47

 **David Stanley** Chose the wrong line, tried to correct, high sided himself into the wall. 07-09 10:47

 **John** He looked to be too close to the rider next to him and rode off the road 07-09 10:47


 **BusterSci** I involuntarily shouted seeing it. It was the most awful think I've seen. 07-09 10:47


 **Katie** he missed a corner, hit the soil on the left side, wheel went full stop, Richie catapulted off and across teh road into Marting, then they both richoted off teh rock wallrichocheting into Maring 07-09 10:47


 **KinPA** He fell off the road on the left/inside side & caught the road lip when he came back 07-09 10:47

on. Momentum took him across the road into the wall on the right

 **Jennifer Simon** Ah, thanks, DS & Peng 07-09 10:48

 **BusterSci** He's in the ambulance now. 07-09 10:48

 **Tim in Ky** Where's Aru? 07-09 10:48


 **BusterSci** Froome Aru and Uran chasing Bardet, chasing Barguil. Fuglsang bridges to the yellow group. 07-09 10:48


 **Jennifer Simon** YIKES Y'ALL! 07-09 10:48

 **BusterSci** 7 to bardet. 07-09 10:48


 **Jennifer Simon** Thank you 07-09 10:48

 **BusterSci** 23 to yellow 07-09 10:48

 **David Stanley** I was two cars behind a horrible car crash on the freeway Friday at 70 mph. 07-09 10:49
Car went right to avoid debris, overcompensated when it swung back, flipped one and a half time, hit the median, landed upside down. Eeveryone was alive. I think I'll ride indoors today.


 **KinPA** Just for S&G I went over to youtube. Yup, it's already up there. 07-09 10:49


















 **Katie** geez, i find that disturbing 07-09 10:50


















 **BusterSci** It's neither a S or a G. (I know that's not how you meant it, KinPA) 07-09 10:50


















 **BusterSci** 6s to Bardet, 26 to Yellow 07-09 10:50


















 **David Stanley** People like crashes. 07-09 10:50


















 **Jennifer Simon** Same thing happened here on Friday at lunch time on our big bridge. Two cars flipped, one almost into the pedestrian lane. Stop texting & driving, folks 07-09 10:50



















	BusterSci No D.C. talk.	07-09 10:50
	Joanna in New York The type of crash sent me right back to Wouter Weylandt's Giro crash.	07-09 10:50
	David Stanley Barguil is waiting.	07-09 10:51
	Tim in Ky Bardet with Barguil.	07-09 10:51
	Katie Two of France's big hopes together	07-09 10:51
	BusterSci Iran needs something.	07-09 10:51
	Marc @ Toad Hall Good year for France.	07-09 10:51
	BusterSci Mavic fixes his gears.	07-09 10:51
	BusterSci Tries to	07-09 10:51
	Tim in Ky Uran mechanical	07-09 10:52
	David Stanley I have Bardet and Barguil in my team.	07-09 10:52
	BusterSci Yellow group seems to wait a bit	07-09 10:52
	Joanna in New York Uranabananadrama.	07-09 10:52
	John Will Froome slow down during Uran's trouble??	07-09 10:52
	BusterSci Bardet off on his own	07-09 10:52
	BusterSci Seems to have a little	07-09 10:52
	Jennifer Simon Survery says: No	07-09 10:52



















	David Stanley Nice, Jo. There goes Bardet. A chance to close on Froomey.	07-09 10:52
	Tim in Ky Brguil popped.	07-09 10:52
	Joanna in New York AG2R clearly had a plan.	07-09 10:53
	Jennifer Simon David, are we passing the jersey for signatures yet?	07-09 10:53
	BusterSci Iran still with yellow. They did wait, or the Magic car towed him	07-09 10:53
	John Unlike, say, BMC, eh?	07-09 10:53
	Joanna in New York Magic = Mavic.	07-09 10:54
	BusterSci Ripley is demanding my attention. Typing hard with squeaky ball	07-09 10:54
	David Stanley I need to organize the mailing list. Hey, ya'll, if you're in for the jersey prize, email me your street address. Dstan58@gmail.com I'll post to the FB page, too.	07-09 10:54
	Jennifer Simon I'm assuming everyone's auto-correct is on overdrive. Uran = Iran, Magic = Mavic. It's highly entertaining	07-09 10:54
	BusterSci Iran leading the yellow group	07-09 10:55
	BusterSci 27s back from Bardet	07-09 10:55
	BusterSci 9,2km	07-09 10:55
	KinPA Ripley's demanding your attention? I don't believe it...or not	07-09 10:55
	Joanna in New York With this group, it is sometimes intentional. See "Wanda".	07-09 10:55
	Joanna in New York Very good, KinPA.	07-09 10:55
	Jennifer Simon Yes, Jo. That's my other assumption. Cheeky Nuts	07-09 10:55


















	Katie I think the Froome group is going to catch Bardet.	07-09 10:56
	BusterSci They're working well together, and Barguil has latched on.	07-09 10:56
	Tim in Ky Time limit today will be 12% of winners time.	07-09 10:56
	David Stanley Well played, KinPA	07-09 10:56
	BusterSci But I'm sure the laughing group will exceed the 20% rule.	07-09 10:57
	Joanna in New York AG2R Jerseys bedecking the crowds.	07-09 10:57
	BusterSci 7.3km	07-09 10:57
	BusterSci Bardet still in the lead	07-09 10:57
	BusterSci Uran and Froome really driving the group	07-09 10:57
	BusterSci 19s	07-09 10:57
	David Stanley Agreed, BusterSci. All that time back at the Porte crash, and not a whiff of the grupetto.	07-09 10:57
	David Stanley Froome driving really hard to limit loss to Bardet.	07-09 10:57
	BusterSci Fuglsang now	07-09 10:57
	Joanna in New York 12 corners in the last 4.5kms - what is this, the Giro?	07-09 10:58
	BusterSci Nairo and Martin 1:22 back	07-09 10:58
	BusterSci Iran back in front	07-09 10:58
	BusterSci 14s	07-09 10:58


















	BusterSci 5.7km	07-09 10:58
	BusterSci Uran. Iran. Froome ran. We all ran.	07-09 10:59
	BusterSci 13s	07-09 10:59
	BusterSci Bardet is struggling	07-09 10:59
	BusterSci 5km	07-09 10:59
	David Stanley Bardet needs to keep it going. He's within sight of Gollum, er, Froome.	07-09 10:59
	BusterSci 11s	07-09 10:59
	KinPA Is this LeTour or worlds, with Iran in front???	07-09 10:59
	Katie Bardet's not a great time-trialer ... and this is what this last 5k is for him	07-09 11:00
	BusterSci Getting twisty, now.	07-09 11:00
	BusterSci Gaps are 13s, 1:20 and 3:44	07-09 11:00
	BusterSci Yates, Landa, Bennet, Martin and Nairo in the 3rd group	07-09 11:01
	BusterSci 10s	07-09 11:01
	KinPA King Kelly has 3.8 km to go (tiz)	07-09 11:01
	BusterSci 3.5km	07-09 11:01
	BusterSci I'll stop the call at 1km and let the main timeline take over unless otherwise directed.	07-09 11:01
	Jennifer Simon Twisty gives me The Fear	07-09 11:01

















	Jennifer Simon Almost to tree point tree	07-09 11:01
	David Stanley Those narrow twisty roads are good for Bardet.	07-09 11:01
	Tim in Ky He's toast.	07-09 11:01
	BusterSci At least it's flat twisty, on wide roads	07-09 11:02
	Jennifer Simon But no teevee here!!!!	07-09 11:02
	Joanna in New York Continue, Buster.	07-09 11:02
	BusterSci Seconds	07-09 11:02
	BusterSci Fuglsang closing the gap	07-09 11:02
	BusterSci 50m	07-09 11:02
	John He ain't gonna make it :(07-09 11:02
	BusterSci 3s	07-09 11:02
	BusterSci Aru drives it	07-09 11:02
	David Stanley pas de cadeau, Mr. Bardet.	07-09 11:02
	Katie aw geez	07-09 11:02
	BusterSci Catch	07-09 11:02
	BusterSci Now the chat and mouse games begin	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci Iran leads, Froome behind him	07-09 11:03

















	BusterSci 2.1km	07-09 11:03
	Tim in Ky 2km.	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci Fuglsang comes up	07-09 11:03
	Michael Filosa "OH my goodness me"	07-09 11:03
	David Stanley Bardet sits on, maybe catch a breath. One never knows.	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci Froome leads	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci 1.7km	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci Fuglsnag hits it	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci Is he the readout man?	07-09 11:03
	BusterSci 1.6km	07-09 11:04
	BusterSci Fuglsnag. I like that one.	07-09 11:04
	Katie he may be, but Aru's not takign it	07-09 11:04
	Joanna in New York Narrow	07-09 11:04
	BusterSci Track stands	07-09 11:04
	BusterSci 1.4km	07-09 11:04
	BusterSci Watching	07-09 11:04
	BusterSci Froome to the fore	07-09 11:04
	BusterSci KITE	07-09 11:04












	BusterSci Froome leads Uran	07-09 11:04
	David Stanley The KITE!	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Froome leads it in.	07-09 11:05
	Jennifer Simon A ship is always safe at shore, but that's not what it's built for.	07-09 11:05
	Mons Soseman wkw Jwk /ts]]]]	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Uran	07-09 11:05
	Katie i agree w/ Mons	07-09 11:05
	Mons Soseman good I used the wrong keys	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Fuglsnag goes	07-09 11:05
	Michael Filosa Sprint finish for gC riders!	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Uran follows	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Bardet behind	07-09 11:05
	Joanna in New York game playing	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Fuglsang has the legs	07-09 11:05
	Mons Soseman Holy Kazakh	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Uran closes	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Uran	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Bardet	07-09 11:05

	BusterSci Barguil	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci PHOTO	07-09 11:05
	BusterSci Urand and Barguil photo	07-09 11:06
	Katie Oh, I hope it's Argy-Barguil	07-09 11:06
	Joanna in New York Froome 3rd	07-09 11:06
	Mons Soseman incroyabyle	07-09 11:06
	David Stanley I think Barguil.	07-09 11:06
	Tim in Ky Barguil Uran.	07-09 11:06
	BusterSci I think Barguil	07-09 11:06
	BusterSci Not sure though	07-09 11:06
	Mons Soseman its whats for dinner	07-09 11:06
	David Stanley Barguil.	07-09 11:06
	Jennifer Simon UBBP!	07-09 11:06
	David Stanley Go Danny, boyo!	07-09 11:06
	Tim in Ky Need to see wheels.	07-09 11:07
	BusterSci Bennet takes the next group	07-09 11:07
	BusterSci Landa, marting	07-09 11:07


	BusterSci Martin	07-09 11:07
	Mons Soseman Another photo finish	07-09 11:07
	BusterSci Marting isn't a word. But it should be.	07-09 11:07
	Mons Soseman Barguil	07-09 11:07
	KinPA I saw that they decided the photo finish two days ago was a win of only 6mm!	07-09 11:07
	Joanna in New York Tears from Barguil.	07-09 11:08
	Michael Filosa I think it's BARGUIL	07-09 11:08
	Mons Soseman three frames of a camera which captures 10,000 each minute, I htink they said	07-09 11:08
	Tim in Ky Berto coming in.	07-09 11:08
	BusterSci URTAN!	07-09 11:08
	Tim in Ky URAN	07-09 11:09
	BusterSci URAN WINS	07-09 11:09
	Katie Oh my	07-09 11:09
	Katie more tears for Barguil, dang	07-09 11:09
	David Stanley URan. dang.	07-09 11:09
	Joanna in New York Photo shows Uran, by a mile (based on earlier photos)	07-09 11:09
	John Uran!	07-09 11:09


	Mons Soseman His name is Rio and he dances in the sand, apparently	07-09 11:09
	Mons Soseman URAN URAN	07-09 11:10
	David Stanley Don't forget, email me your address if you are committed to the Velogames jersey prize. Dstan58@gmail.com	07-09 11:10
	Mons Soseman BArguil froome Bardet	07-09 11:10
	David Stanley Nice Mons.	07-09 11:10
	BusterSci Twitter is saying Froome rode Aru off the road at one point in the finish.	07-09 11:10
	Katie If it hadn't been Barguil out front all day, I'd have been rooting for Uran given his bizarre mechanical that kept him in a wonky high gear	07-09 11:10
	Mons Soseman Eject Froome!	07-09 11:11
	Mons Soseman :)	07-09 11:11
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499613380-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-09%20at%2010.11.05%20AM.png	07-09 11:11
	Gilliemarie Thanks guys, see you on Tues	07-09 11:11
	Jennifer Simon Good call, Mons	07-09 11:11
	Trish in MA Thanks, all	07-09 11:12
	David Stanley G'day, all. Thanks. Maybe we can have Froome vs. Aru in a no holds barred cage match. Two flamingoes slapping at each other.	07-09 11:12
	Mons Soseman Contador out of top 10 for general	07-09 11:12
	Jennifer Simon I'm in DStan. E-mailed you.	07-09 11:12


	David Stanley got it, JS.	07-09 11:12
	Marc @ Toad Hall Give that Frenchman the red # Tuesday.	07-09 11:13
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499613489-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-09%20at%2010.12.57%20AM.png	07-09 11:13
	Mons Soseman I guess I missed the jersey discussion	07-09 11:13
	Tim in Ky I wonder what JV will pop open tonight.	07-09 11:13
	Jennifer Simon Thanks all. Great way to spend a Sunday morning, even if my DS picked a bunch of LOSERS. That Weatherwax better get her act together, or she's out after the Vuelta	07-09 11:14
	Joanna in New York Uran says "gears, schmears - who needs 'em"	07-09 11:14
	David Stanley I have an old unused BP jersey from the early 1970s. I thought we could send it around, sign it, and the winner of the Velogames gets to keep it for the year.	07-09 11:14
	BusterSci Poor Barguil. In tears.	07-09 11:14
	Katie Johnny Bench is pitching some pain reliever salve made out of emu oil	07-09 11:14
	David Stanley Mons, I'll post the pic to FB in a second.	07-09 11:14
	Joanna in New York Hoping Porte will be okay.	07-09 11:15
	KinPA Post it here.	07-09 11:15
	BusterSci Are we going to get a surprise Columbian on the podium?	07-09 11:15
	Jennifer Simon #prayersforporte	07-09 11:15
	BusterSci Both places.	07-09 11:15

	BusterSci Vaughters calling Rigo the world fixie champ.	07-09 11:16
	BusterSci No official BMC tweet on Porte since he was put in the ambulance.	07-09 11:17
	David Stanley Hmm, I can't paste a photo.	07-09 11:18
	BusterSci Make it smaller.	07-09 11:18
	BusterSci Compress it, that is.	07-09 11:18
	David Stanley //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499613833-BP%20jersey.jpg	07-09 11:18
	David Stanley Ahh, there we go.	07-09 11:19
	BusterSci It should be LEJULY. yeah. dumb. I know.	07-09 11:19
	Joanna in New York :)	07-09 11:19
	KinPA We can't end on that groaner. Someone, anyone?	07-09 11:19
	BusterSci You did mean anyone but me, right?	07-09 11:20
	David Stanley Two guys walk into a bar. The third guy ducks.	07-09 11:20
	David Stanley Sorry.	07-09 11:20
	Joanna in New York When hubby asked if he could follow along today, I said "sure". He said "what if I say something stupid"...	07-09 11:20
	BusterSci I heard that as "Two guys walk into a bar. Ouch! Ouch!"	07-09 11:20
	Jennifer Simon I might add a tiny sercie from CHS to the box.	07-09 11:20
	KinPA Well, you & Mr. Stanley	07-09 11:20


 **Katie Squirrel!** 07-09 11:20


 **BusterSci** Two women walk into a bar and talk about the Bechdel test. 07-09 11:21

 **Steve in CO** What a wild day! Thanks for the commentary all. Rest up tomorrow and see you Tuesday. 07-09 11:21


 **BusterSci** How can you tell the difference between a chemist and a plumber? Ask them to pronounce "unionized." 07-09 11:21

 **KinPA** With that, I'm going to the bar. 07-09 11:21


 **Jennifer Simon** OK Nuts, gonna run & start my Sunday. Glad I finally got to follow live. Thanks for the hard work 07-09 11:22

 **Joanna in New York** Bye, Jen! Great to have you along! 07-09 11:22

 **BusterSci** Tah. 07-09 11:22

 **Jennifer Simon** And by start my Sunday, I mean take a breakfast break & be right back to see who's still here :D 07-09 11:23

 **Mons Soseman** Is it over? 07-09 11:23

 **Joanna in New York** Porte news: conscious and speaking. 07-09 11:24