



Tim in KY VaE Stage 9 is another long hot day. 201 kilometers in west central Spain.

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Tim in KY Not only long, but tall. Four categorized climbs. A Cat 1 starting at 37 km into the stage and followed immediately by a Cat 3. A Cat 2 follows very quickly after that. Then there is a lumpy respite of 50 km before the start of the 24 km climb to the HC finish.

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Tim in KY Kilometer 0 is scheduled for 12:10 CET (06:10 EDT). Finish is imagined 20 minutes either side of 17:40 CET (11:40 EDT). Live stream from the start for a change.

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Tim in KY Weather forecast: "Potential disruption due to extreme high temperatures". 39C+ (>101F).

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Miren Brinkman Good morning. Feed is up un 20 minutes on Tiz.

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05:40:04



Tim in KY Hi Maite. Approaching km 0.

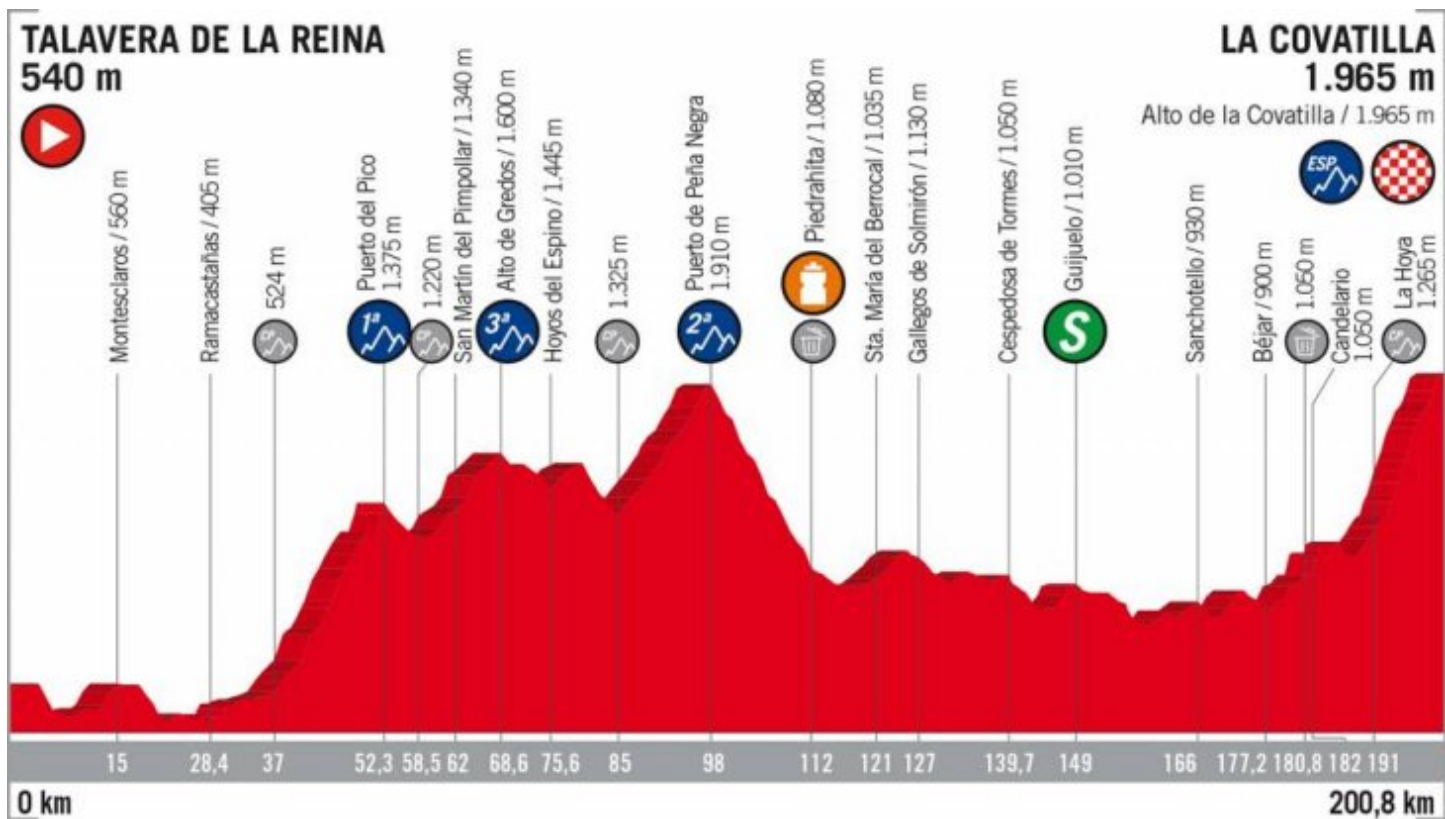
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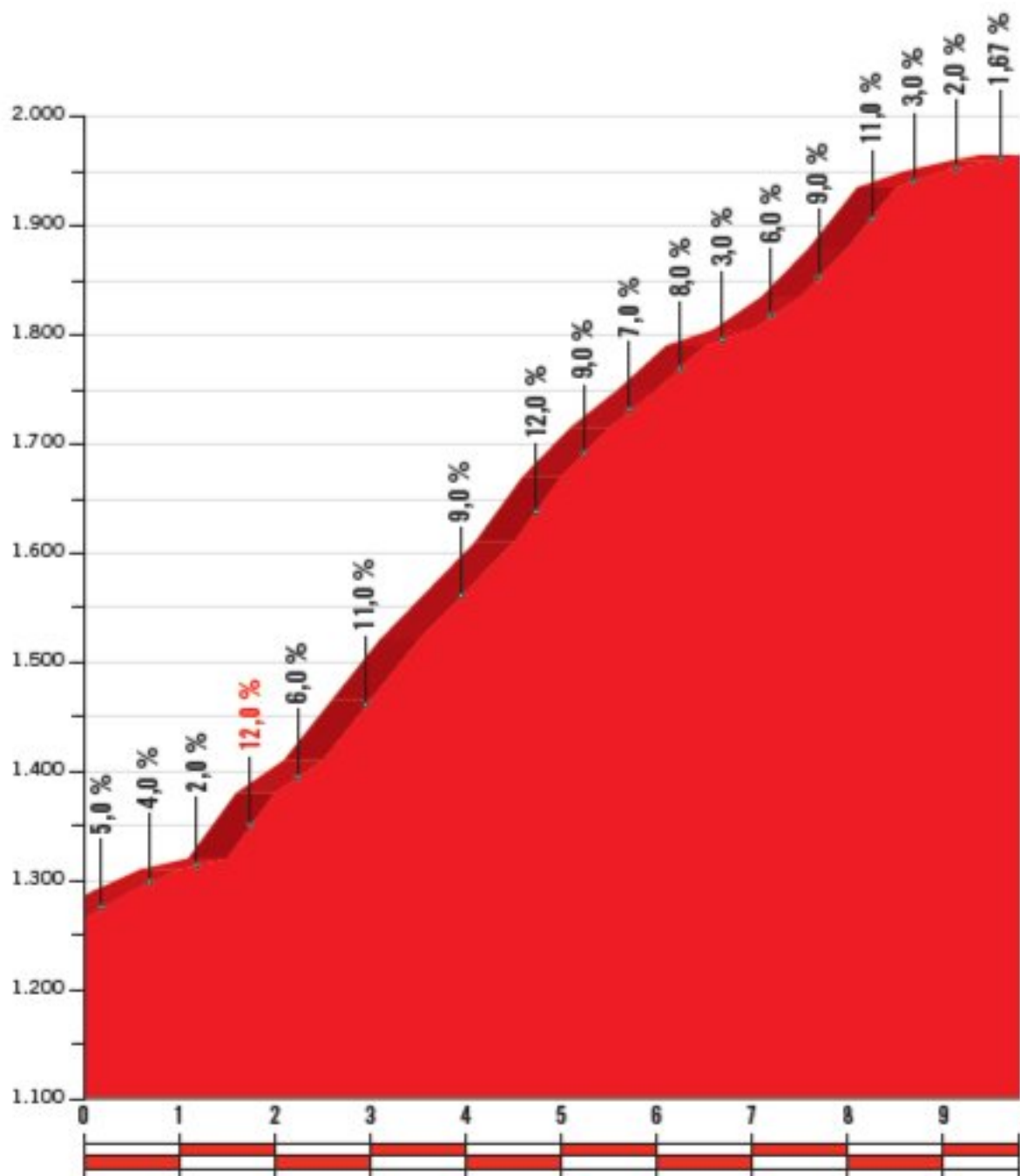
Tim in KY De Gendt riding at the front. Surprise.

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Tim in KY Past km 0 but waiting for Sagan to get a wheel change.

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06:13:45



Miren Brinkman Only 2 of us here?

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06:15:02



Miren Brinkman Still no feed. They lied!

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06:15:43



Tim in KY Yesterday it was just me.

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06:15:43



Tim in KY Sagan is working his way through the cars.

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06:16:32



Tim in KY And, he's back.

02-Sep-2018
06:16:58



Miren Brinkman Yes, I went off to do something and got back early afternoon. Today it's raining so no ride (again)

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06:17:01



Tim in KY De Gendt and Mate lead the charge.

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06:17:50



Miren Brinkman Im waiting to see if Q will finally do what he promises every day.

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06:17:55



Tim in KY This stage should suit him.

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06:18:44



Miren Brinkman And the feed is up.

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06:19:07



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

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06:19:51



Miren Brinkman Stage profile looks very interesting. Are we going for a shake -up today?

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06:26:38



Tim in KY There will definitely be GC changes today.

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06:29:29



Miren Brinkman ToB wilk be streaming in 3 hours. That stage has an interesting bump in the middle.

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06:31:16



Tim in KY Eleven riders have 2:21 on the peloton.

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06:31:42



Tim in KY Dylan Teuns (BMC Racing Team), Thomas De Gendt (Lotto-Soudal), Ben King (Dimension Data), Reto Hollenstein (Katusha-Alpecin), Thomas Leezer (LottoNL-Jumbo), Bauke Mollema (Trek-Segafredo), Jesus Ezquerro (Burgos-BH), Lluís Mas (Caja Rural-Seguros RGA), Luis Angel Mate, Kenneth Vanbilsen (Cofidis) and Aritz Bagües (Euskadi-Murias)

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Tim in KY FDJ at the front of an ambling peloton.

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Tim in KY Back in a bit.

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06:33:33



Miren Brinkman Ok

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06:33:47



Joanna in New York TA DA!

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06:53:14



Tim in KY FDJ holding the gap to under 4:00.

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06:53:36



Tim in KY Hi Jo.

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06:53:41



Joanna in New York Hi Tim! Hi Maite!

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06:55:04



Tim in KY I thought the break might get to stay away today. Appears not.

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06:55:42



Tim in KY 4 km away from the official start of the Cat 1.

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06:57:02



Tim in KY Ben King, at +6:34, is the best placed breaker.

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06:58:44



bikerabe Ben King in the breakaway is only 6:34 behind Molard, so he's biggest danger out front

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06:59:23



BusterSci Greetings.

02-Sep-2018
06:59:57



bikerabe Crash

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07:00:04



BusterSci I didn't do it.

02-Sep-2018
07:00:12



bikerabe Cherel of AG2R looks bad

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07:00:55



Tim in KY Cherel of AG2R is all ripped up.

02-Sep-2018
07:00:57



bikerabe he's walking

02-Sep-2018
07:01:20



Tim in KY But he remounts.

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07:01:21



bikerabe back on the bike

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07:01:48



Tim in KY Five riders in that crash at the very back of the peloton. All are riding again.

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07:03:39



Tim in KY Cherel at the Docmobile.

02-Sep-2018
07:04:02



Tim in KY On the first climb gap is holding at 3:50.

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07:07:32



Tim in KY For now.

02-Sep-2018
07:07:36



Tim in KY This climb is 15 km long but not terribly steep. Excet at the top where it hits 15%.

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07:13:56



bikerabe gap has gone out to 4:17

02-Sep-2018
07:18:00



BusterSci NRRBBB: Have you cleaned the filter in your dishwasher lately? 02-Sep-2018
After what I just went through I highly recommend putting it on your to-do list. 07:19:22



Miren Brinkman I dont have a dishwasher. 02-Sep-2018
07:21:19



Miren Brinkman :D 02-Sep-2018
07:21:25



Tim in KY I have it on my calendar to check every month, but there's never 02-Sep-2018
anything in it. 07:21:34



Tim in KY Have a flood? 02-Sep-2018
07:21:57



Tim in KY 40.7 kph for the first hour. 02-Sep-2018
07:22:39



Tim in KY "Only" 29C right now. 02-Sep-2018
07:23:39



BusterSci No flood. I haven't paid it much attention lately and the it hasn't 02-Sep-2018
been working great. I pulled it out and there was a sort of fine-particulate 07:24:19
sludge coating it. Didn't appear to be bacterial, since it wasn't slimy, but I was glad I had an
empty stomach.



Tim in KY you grossed out 02-Sep-2018
07:24:55



BusterSci Jo? 02-Sep-2018
07:25:25



Tim in KY Yes. 02-Sep-2018
07:25:47



Tim in KY Stupid keyboard. 02-Sep-2018
07:25:57



BusterSci Either that, or she ran off to check her dishwasher filter. 02-Sep-2018
07:26:07



Tim in KY Still 6 km to climb. 02-Sep-2018
07:26:28



Miren Brinkman These temps are lower than those we ride in. But only for 3 hours on dirt or tarmac roads. Fatigue/dehydration are the killers.

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07:26:31



BusterSci Chetout doesn't look good

02-Sep-2018
07:26:33



BusterSci Riding fine, but lots of rips and tears.

02-Sep-2018
07:27:13



Tim in KY He already had a bandage on his right arm before the crash.

02-Sep-2018
07:27:57



Tim in KY I hope it's not 29 in Paraguay right now, Maite.

02-Sep-2018
07:28:46



Joanna in New York Sorry, had to restart...

02-Sep-2018
07:28:59



Tim in KY 4:58 now.

02-Sep-2018
07:29:42



Miren Brinkman Last Monday it was 30C when i left for work. Thursday already mid 30s by 10 a.m. Saturday same time it was 11oC.

02-Sep-2018
07:30:35



Miren Brinkman Weather has gone crazy.

02-Sep-2018
07:30:49



Joanna in New York I had a repairman tell me to run the dishwasher after you have run your faucet really hot - supposedly you will have better results.

02-Sep-2018
07:32:37



Miren Brinkman 16th Sep there's another competition I want to ride in and it looks as though temps will be in the mid 30s so lots of sun and dust.

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07:32:51



Tim in KY Not a very pleasant spring, Maite.

02-Sep-2018
07:34:18



Tim in KY My DW has a heating coil.

02-Sep-2018
07:34:39



Miren Brinkman It's still winter!

02-Sep-2018
07:34:46



Tim in KY In March it's usually spring here.

02-Sep-2018
07:35:23



BusterSci That's true, Jo. Just like you likely have to run the water before it heats up, by running it until it heats up the dishwasher will work better if it doesn't have a heater, and faster if it does have a heater.

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07:35:55



Miren Brinkman 21st Sept is Spring Day here.

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07:36:00



Joanna in New York Looking ahead, I will only be able to be with you live on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. I am either teaching or judging every other day this next week. Then, on Monday, September 10th, I leave for Tryon, N.C. for WEG (World Equestrian Games). I am a credentialed member of the Photo Scrum. :-) I will still uphold all my Pub Sweeping and Velogames posting duties, but they might be slightly delayed on a couple occasions.

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07:37:08



Tim in KY 2 km to KOM.

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07:37:10



Miren Brinkman Have fun, Joanna.

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07:37:59



Tim in KY We had the WEG here in 2010.

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07:38:23



Joanna in New York I remember, Tim! I watched online.

02-Sep-2018
07:38:53



Tim in KY Gap is over 5:00 for now.

02-Sep-2018
07:39:00



Tim in KY It had never been held outside Europe before 2010. Now twice in 8 years.

02-Sep-2018
07:40:08



Joanna in New York Thanks, Maite! I've been to Olympics, World Cups, but never WEG. It is a two-week event, but I am only going for one-week. I also have to miss one day of competition and zip down to Florida for Maddie's Foal Inspection. Of course it was scheduled on one of the weekends I would be at WEG. I will not miss my first foal's inspection. Lots of flights soon to come...

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bikerabe WEG will be broadcast in US

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07:40:34



Miren Brinkman Im at 147km and 5.12

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07:41:45



bikerabe break approaching KOM

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07:41:46



Tim in KY I wonder if anyone will contest Mate for the points.

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07:41:58



Miren Brinkman 147.6

02-Sep-2018
07:42:33



bikerabe Mate gets KOM

02-Sep-2018
07:43:07



Tim in KY You're 500m behind me, Maite.

02-Sep-2018
07:43:12



Tim in KY This is a very short descent, then the Cat 3 starts.

02-Sep-2018
07:44:00



Miren Brinkman Ill have to pedak faster then

02-Sep-2018
07:44:09



Tim in KY Mate should be able to hold the dots until next weekend, at least, even if he gets no more points all week.

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07:47:14



Tim in KY Peloton over the top at 5:23.

02-Sep-2018
07:48:18



Tim in KY Break on the Cat 3.

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07:51:18



Tim in KY 10 km at 3.7%.

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07:51:39



Tim in KY Yikes! Who is that?

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07:55:31



BusterSci Chetout

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07:55:35



Miren Brinkman Wow! That looks painful

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07:56:51



BusterSci Getting a betadine wash on that road rash.

02-Sep-2018
07:56:54



BusterSci This is his second trip back since the crash.

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07:57:28



Joanna in New York That air-conditioned jersey isn't offering much protection.

02-Sep-2018
07:58:39



BusterSci I think if I had those scrapes I'd not want anything over them that wasn't coated in lidocaine.

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07:59:32



Tim in KY Not very amenable to bandaging on the fly.

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08:00:09



BusterSci Or cool...clear...water (water!)

02-Sep-2018
08:00:36



Joanna in New York I wouldn't want the sun beating down on them, either.

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08:04:20



BusterSci On a different note, my 40 points in yesterday's Brussels Classic being good enough for second place kinda emphasizes Tim's view of the competition. We should have better luck with the next two races, as typically those who ride GP Quebec also ride GP Montreal. One set of transfers should work for both races.

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08:04:57



Joanna in New York My dartboard is getting a work-out in that League.

02-Sep-2018
08:05:36



Miren Brinkman They lose about 4 kg on a stage according to George Bennett just now!

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08:05:47



BusterSci I named my Autumn Classics team "Wimp Rockers" as a nod to that exchange with Tim. And in this case, "wimp" doesn't mean weakly interacting massive particles.

02-Sep-2018
08:06:19



Miren Brinkman :D

02-Sep-2018
08:06:47



Joanna in New York I just looked and three existing member of Team Tourmalet J are already in the next race, so I may not have to make too many transfers.

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08:07:20



Tim in KY 1 km to KOM.

02-Sep-2018
08:08:39



Miren Brinkman Looking at that bare back and the sun beating down on it. That gives me the shivers

02-Sep-2018
08:09:13



BusterSci The next two races are Ardennes Classics types, so you're going to want the punch types like GvA, etc. They're circuit races, but Montreal has over 4000m of climbing (but instead of any big climbs, it's just the same 3 climbs 17 times.

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08:10:33



Charles Davis Hi all

02-Sep-2018
08:10:51



BusterSci CD is IN DA HOUSE!

02-Sep-2018
08:11:16



Tim in KY Mate gets 3 more points.

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08:11:57



bikerabe Mate takes KOM

02-Sep-2018
08:12:07



Miren Brinkman Hi, guys!

02-Sep-2018
08:13:55



Joanna in New York I always know what is going on with Charles by reading his Fantasy League Team Names. :-)

02-Sep-2018
08:13:58



Miren Brinkman Anyone seen Kwit?

02-Sep-2018
08:14:04



Tim in KY Mate leads in the KOM by 35 points.

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08:14:12



Tim in KY I assume he's with the rest of the Skys riding in the peloton

02-Sep-2018
08:15:14



Tim in KY Peloton summits.

02-Sep-2018
08:16:12



Tim in KY Break is currently at the fastest imaginable time.

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08:18:43



BusterSci I like Charles' team names. While I like EPOets, I went along with whoever suggested we should change up our team names.

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08:21:53



Charles Davis When the kids are good I really have to stretch for a good name but it is a worthwhile trade.

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08:22:53



Joanna in New York I have a hard time replacing Tourmalet J...next year.

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08:23:43



Charles Davis The two exchange students now have some idea how to hang drywall in a horrible not square room.

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08:23:46



Tim in KY Canadian national champ at the front for FDJ.

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08:24:14



BusterSci Charles, you're reminding me of the Simpsons episode where Bart is an exchange student and ends up as slave labor at a plonk winery in France.

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08:25:04



Tim in KY Horses!

02-Sep-2018
08:25:39



Joanna in New York Very well behaved horses!

02-Sep-2018
08:25:55



Charles Davis That is the plan, as well as, finding hosts in foreign countries for later trips.

02-Sep-2018
08:26:07



Charles Davis Yes, I saw horses.

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08:26:25



Tim in KY Time for church. I have hopes of getting back for the finish.

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08:28:20



Charles Davis Sean Kelly says Kwiatko might be the better time trialist of the favorites. Capt. Obvious much.

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08:28:54



Joanna in New York Thanks for everything, Tim!

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08:29:17



bikerabe how Joanna would like to watch GT, sitting on a horse. Canadian national champ Antoine Duchesne

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08:29:34



Joanna in New York True, bikerabe!

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08:30:04



Charles Davis New American world record holder.

https://www.velonews.com/2018/08/news/track/american-ashton-lambie-breaks-pursuit-world-record_477538

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bikerabe now on the Cat 2 climb more points to come for Mate

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bikerabe that's great news for US track cycling and Jennifer Valente won the omnium. 4 km individual pursuit no longer an Olympic event

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08:40:04



Miren Brinkman Ok. Cooked for the dog; made breakfast; back in front of tv chrome casting Spanish tv. No Kelly for me today. Laundry getting washed/dried and am willing and able for an irresponsible and lazy day!

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Miren Brinkman Dogs plural

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08:43:47



Charles Davis I complained and whined so much yesterday about having to get up and take care of our new dog (about 1 hr before I would normally get up) that my wife did it this morning. So I slept in, made breakfast, did take the dog for a walk, and am now relaxing. Laundry could be in the future.

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Charles Davis and hanging a few more pieces of drywall.

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08:52:28



Miren Brinkman Ben King in Red?

02-Sep-2018
08:54:32



bikerabe 15 seconds more and Ben will be virtual leader !

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08:57:02



Miren Brinkman And he's there!

02-Sep-2018
08:58:57



bikerabe Yes !

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Miren Brinkman Virtualky

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08:59:44



Donny Hello all, was kind of hoping the LUG would be doing today's stage. It's the weekend and a mountain stage that kicks of the race for reals

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09:02:00



bikerabe Mate gets KOM from DeGendt

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09:04:25



Miren Brinkman I think De Gent helped him get it!

02-Sep-2018
09:05:52



Charles Davis This being Labor Day weekend in the USA, I would like to say Power to the Workers! OK, I am done.

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09:11:38



Charles Davis I could ride this descent, slower then they are though.

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09:13:44



Charles Davis 44.5 to go in Britain. Some dudes in front and some chasing.

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09:16:47



Donny We have a very small gathering in the pub today

02-Sep-2018
09:17:06



BusterSci Has been this way the last few stages. Rises to mid teens by the finale.

02-Sep-2018
09:17:29



Joanna in New York Non-stop work has kept me away, sad to say...

02-Sep-2018
09:18:01



BusterSci Holiday weekends are like that.

02-Sep-2018
09:18:04

















BusterSci I just saw my parents off, so I'll be here as a distraction the rest of the stage.

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09:18:40



Donny Holiday? What's a holiday? Must google this new word

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09:18:46

-  **Charles Davis** Leaders in Britain comprising Dlamini (@TeamDiData), Handley (@MadisonGenesis), Moses (@teamjltcondor), Townsend (@CanyonEisberg), Downey (@OfficialWIGGINS) & Bostock (@BritishCycling) 02-Sep-2018 09:20:30
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-  **Charles Davis** They have 1 min on the pack 02-Sep-2018 09:20:40
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-  **Donny** : a day on which one is exempt from work; specifically : a day marked by a general suspension of work in commemoration of an event will be closed for the July 4th holiday a national holiday plans for the holiday weekend 02-Sep-2018 09:20:41
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-  **Joanna in New York** A couple of those riders are on my TOB Fantasy Team! 02-Sep-2018 09:21:10
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-  **Charles Davis** Donny you are a worker. This is your holiday. Power to you. 02-Sep-2018 09:21:19
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-  **Donny** Hmmm interesting concept, shall try to implement into life 02-Sep-2018 09:21:55
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-  **Gilliemarie** Hello all 02-Sep-2018 09:21:56
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-  **Charles Davis** Hi, I thought you were here already. 02-Sep-2018 09:22:27
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-  **Miren Brinkman** I always find i do more on my day off than when im at the office. Except on a rainy day off, of course. 02-Sep-2018 09:22:55
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-  **Donny** What's going on Gail? Have the folks on the plains hung Cliff up by his toenails yet? 02-Sep-2018 09:23:06
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-  **Gilliemarie** Cliff who? 02-Sep-2018 09:23:51
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-  **Donny** Lol, Cliff is the highest paid guy at Texas Tech. Has something to do with some marginal sport 02-Sep-2018 09:28:03
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-  **BusterSci** Not sure who Cliff is, but he's really killed the conversation... 02-Sep-2018 09:28:03
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-  **Joanna in New York** Cliff Notes 02-Sep-2018 09:28:43



BusterSci That's actually Kliff, to be precise.

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09:29:16



Joanna in New York BTW Buster, I wasn't here when you were showing images of your deck project, very nice!

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09:29:43



Katie S Good morning! It wasn't me who killed Cliff.

02-Sep-2018
09:30:00



bikerabe meanwhile Ben King back as virtual leader

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09:30:04



Joanna in New York OMG - still 78k to go...

02-Sep-2018
09:30:11



BusterSci Frau and I are sitting out there in the rain right now. Very pleasant.

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09:30:15



Katie S Jo, you must send photos of the WEG, since you're official and all. Very cool.

02-Sep-2018
09:30:20



Joanna in New York I will, Katie!

02-Sep-2018
09:30:34



Gilliemarie Donny, i have no idea who/what you are talking about. Spent last week & half with horrible tummy bug and recuperating from it!

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09:31:14



Katie S i hope his team has told Ben he's the virtuel in rojo so he gets to enjoy it.

02-Sep-2018
09:32:14



Donny Well if you do make it outside Cliff (it was decided he is no longer worthy of an alternative name spelling), will be the guy burning in effigy on many lawns in Lubbock

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09:33:05



Joanna in New York Here is a shot I took at the World Cup in March, 2017 (two weeks past biceps surgery and with a frozen, excruciating, shoulder). The indoor lighting is a bitch as it keeps moving and changing.

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Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1535895507-1535895207426.jpeg

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Donny Wow jo! Amazing

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Gilliemarie Nice pic!

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Joanna in New York That was the eventual winner, Mclain Ward on HH Azur. Incredible horse and rider combo.

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Katie S what kind of horses do the jumping?

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09:35:39



Joanna in New York Still mostly Warmbloods, but they tend to be Holsteiners and Dutch.

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09:36:46



BusterSci Katie, re: Ben King, I suspect "Virtual leader" is one of those things that interests commentators far more than riders or their teams.

Unless there is a real chance of turning virtual into actual, it's just something to talk about to fill 5 hours of TV time.

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09:37:20



Joanna in New York And Swedish.

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09:37:22



Katie S I couldn't remember "warmbloods," but a woman in our town breeds/raises warmbloods next door to some friends down the road.

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09:37:36



Katie S We see them out frolicking/breezing etc. Beautiful. The other day, though, some cows broke through their own fence and ended up down by the horses, which freaked out the horses, which broke through their wooden corral ...

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09:38:38



Katie S into the next corral, never in danger of getting out-out, but it apparently was pretty crazy (per our friends who phoned it in to the woman who owns the place)

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09:39:23



Joanna in New York Where is this Katie? Do you know her farm name?

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09:41:54



BusterSci Finishing the porch has created more work for me. Sitting out here in the rain I can see three places where my gutters are overflowing, indicating blockages. Grrr.

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09:42:16



Joanna in New York Deck Trial Run.

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09:42:32



BusterSci We had my two besties and their wives over Friday night, and both my parents and Frau's last night. But it wasn't raining...It was very nice, though. Off to check downspouts. Back in a jiffy.

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Charles Davis Here are the 11 leaders. Some good climbers in there so will the break survive. Yes. Luis Angel Maté (Cofidis) Kenneth Van Bilsen (Cofidis) Bauke Mollema (Trek-Segafredo) Dylan Teuns (BMC Racing) Thomas De Gendt (Lotto Soudal) Ben King (Dimension Data) Reto Hollenstein (Katusha-Alpecin) Tom Leezer (LottoNL-Jumbo) Luis Mas (Caja Rural) Aritz Bagues (Euskadi-Murias) Jesus Ezquerro (Burgos-BH)

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Charles Davis Fix those blockages ASAP. y renovation is the result of said issue.

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09:45:42



BusterSci I did one of those two years ago, Charles. It appears this one is the result of no rain for a month allowing a critter to make a home in a downspout. Fortunately, it's the garage, so it won't creat an emergency and I can wait until the rain stops to clear it.

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Katie S Jo, her name is Casey Kelly. I can't remember the name of thge farm.

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09:50:12



Katie S (Sorry, stepped away to prepare the corn salad I'm taking to a bbq)

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09:50:23



Miren Brinkman Bertie!!!

02-Sep-2018
09:50:35



Charles Davis The 6 leaders at TOB are about to be caught. 17.5 to go.

02-Sep-2018
09:54:04



Katie S Yesterday's terrain was gray with green dots. Today is yellow with green dots. Looks a heck of a lot like California

02-Sep-2018
09:55:06



Charles Davis Britain is very green. Lovely.

02-Sep-2018
09:56:47



Katie S . (Jo, that farm is called Branscomb. I got the woman's name backward. Kelly Casey)

02-Sep-2018
09:57:38



Miren Brinkman Please don't tell who wins. I'm going to watch today's stage later on.

02-Sep-2018
09:57:56



Charles Davis TOB will be a secret. No more updates from me.

02-Sep-2018
09:59:43



Joanna in New York Thanks, Katie.

02-Sep-2018
10:00:06



bikerabe under 60 km to go gap over 9' can Ben King do it again? Go Ben

02-Sep-2018
10:00:21



BusterSci Mischief managed. What looked like a nest was actually a leaf blockage cause by one 6" long, 2mm twig. Leaf catches on twig, and soon the whole things is blocked. Everything flowing smoothly now.

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10:02:02



Joanna in New York And there was much rejoicing!

02-Sep-2018
10:02:28



BusterSci And I got back in just as the torrential downpour resumed.

02-Sep-2018
10:03:00



bikerabe 54 km 10 minute gap !

02-Sep-2018
10:05:22



Katie S you timed it to perfection, Buster

02-Sep-2018
10:08:05



bikerabe will Ben King go for Sprint bonus seconds?

02-Sep-2018
10:11:02



Katie S was just peeking over at the Gold feed ... Quote from Dan Martin talking about today's summit, where he won some years back. He compared it to Ventoux, windy, with no place for tactics. Really strong headwinds, then he had crosswinds for the last 3km

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10:12:09




BusterSci The break will lose massive time on the final climb as the GC guys crank it up. A 10 minute gap at this point on a flat or rolling stage is a big deal. On a stage like today it could be meaningless.


02-Sep-2018
10:14:16





Charles Davis I still think Mollema should be able to hold on.

02-Sep-2018
10:19:24

 **BusterSci** I'm getting served ads to "take the Greek God challenge" showing Fabio types ripped to extremes. I'm up for the Greek God challenge, but I select Silenus. 02-Sep-2018 10:19:55

 **Charles Davis** Those ads might be more for Donny. 02-Sep-2018 10:20:47


 **bikerabe** I purchased a handlebar online from Bike Gallery, now all I get are Bike Gallery ads 02-Sep-2018 10:21:32


 **BusterSci** Maté and Mollema both are possible. A stage win is still possible, but even if it happens, it'll be a couple minutes gap at most. 02-Sep-2018 10:21:32


 **Miren Brinkman** Caffeine ads here 02-Sep-2018 10:22:56


 **Miren Brinkman** Shampoo 02-Sep-2018 10:23:07


 **bikerabe** Mate is 40 points ahead in KOM Done enough for today? 02-Sep-2018 10:23:11


 **BusterSci** I've avoided Google most of my life, but recently I had to create a Google account because a client uses Google Drive. I can't believe the amount of crap that has invaded my digital life since that happened. I might back out of the contract just because of that. 02-Sep-2018 10:23:14

 **BusterSci** Probably, bikerabe. I'm just saying he has the talent to hang on. Whether he has the legs today is questionable. 02-Sep-2018 10:23:54

 **Katie S** i take enjoyment in confounding google. I have to look up a lot of things for work, ranging from farm equipment to frac sands to diabetes treatments to fashion purses. I'm sure google's alogrithms are scratching their head over me. At least I like to think so... 02-Sep-2018 10:24:27

 **BusterSci** Duck Duck Go is my search site. No tracking. 02-Sep-2018 10:25:03

 **Miren Brinkman** I use duckduckgo for my genaology research. 02-Sep-2018 10:26:11

 **Katie S** wow, i learned something new today about ducks. Can't wait to try it. 02-Sep-2018 10:26:52



BusterSci oooo. Fascinating result at ToB. Remember, no spoilers, but those who are curious should hop to their favorite results site and check it out.

02-Sep-2018
10:26:56



BusterSci Lots of lumps, but generally upward from this point. Movi helping with the chase.

02-Sep-2018
10:28:20



Miren Brinkman Bertie dancing his way up that slope!

02-Sep-2018
10:30:39



Charles Davis It was an exciting last 10 km at TOB. Hope we have the same here.

02-Sep-2018
10:30:58



BusterSci Katie, I think Google just thinks you're a diabetic, cross-dressing farmer who works the oil-fields for extra money in the winter.

02-Sep-2018
10:31:24



Donny

02-Sep-2018
10:33:03



Donny Sincerely hope someone from the break wins.

02-Sep-2018
10:34:21



BusterSci Start to finish coverage of stages has been interesting. I like seeing how the break forms, but once a break is away, it's not great TV until the finish.

02-Sep-2018
10:35:45



Joanna in New York 1 KU!

02-Sep-2018
10:37:38



Miren Brinkman Also hope the break aren't caught.

02-Sep-2018
10:37:40



Charles Davis Luis Mas, Dylan Teuns, Thomas De Gendt, and Ben King could also hang on out of the break. These guys have a chance.

02-Sep-2018
10:37:46



BusterSci OK, everyone. Maite's comment, and those preceding it about the break, made me wonder. Do you recall a time you ever said or thought "Gee, I hope nobody in this break wins."

02-Sep-2018
10:39:10



Charles Davis Sagan almost fell off his bike. lol He was eating or something.

02-Sep-2018
10:39:16



bikerabe Sky on front of peloton

02-Sep-2018
10:40:44



BusterSci Under 9 minutes

02-Sep-2018
10:41:03



Miren Brinkman Yes, when they hadnt been at the front for over 150km :D

02-Sep-2018
10:41:11



Joanna in New York Universally, we seem to root for the break.

02-Sep-2018
10:41:27



Miren Brinkman King is in the break?

02-Sep-2018
10:42:16



Joanna in New York Of course, if I need Sagan to catch so he can win and earn my Fantasy Team points, I may cheer him on. ;)

02-Sep-2018
10:42:40



Katie S (LOL, Buster re my true identity per Google)

02-Sep-2018
10:42:43



Katie S would that be the only reason, Jo?

02-Sep-2018
10:42:51



bikerabe Ben King still virtual leader

02-Sep-2018
10:42:55



BusterSci I think there may have been times, especially in the Tour flat stages, that I was hoping the break would get pulled back so there would be bigger points for guys I liked in the sprints. Robbie, Thor, Cav, etc.

02-Sep-2018
10:43:08



Joanna in New York Pretty much, Katie. LOL!

02-Sep-2018
10:43:26



bikerabe DeGendt goes King follows

02-Sep-2018
10:43:39



BusterSci The break is broken

02-Sep-2018
10:43:44



Miren Brinkman Well, there you go why im pulling for the break to win

02-Sep-2018
10:43:49



Joanna in New York I think that since the break so rarely succeeds, we all wish them well for their efforts. 02-Sep-2018 10:43:56



BusterSci Typically true. 02-Sep-2018 10:44:05



BusterSci Under 8 minutes. 02-Sep-2018 10:44:33



bikerabe now Mollema in front 02-Sep-2018 10:44:48



BusterSci 6:34 is the magic number for Benji 02-Sep-2018 10:45:36



Charles Davis I vote against the break, when the gc guys are split behind sometimes. 02-Sep-2018 10:48:01



BusterSci If someone from the break wins I believe it will be Bauke. He's animated a number of stages here and at the Tour and he deserves a win. 02-Sep-2018 10:48:03



Miren Brinkman Agreed, Buster. 02-Sep-2018 10:48:59



BusterSci What's a break, and what's a late attack? I think you have to be out there from early on to be considered part of a break. A guy that attacks the peloton at 20km and wins is awesome, but not really "from the break" in my opinion. Happy to be argued with, though. 02-Sep-2018 10:49:34



BusterSci Under a minute virtually now for King. 02-Sep-2018 10:49:42



Joanna in New York I cannot argue with that. 02-Sep-2018 10:50:04



Joanna in New York If I do, it'll cost you 5 pounds... 02-Sep-2018 10:50:21



BusterSci No it won't. 02-Sep-2018 10:50:48



Joanna in New York Yes it will. 02-Sep-2018 10:50:54



Joanna in New York :P

02-Sep-2018
10:51:05



BusterSci You're not arguing, you're just contradicting me.

02-Sep-2018
10:51:10



Katie S but who's right?

02-Sep-2018
10:51:30



BusterSci Back to a minute virtual for King.

02-Sep-2018
10:51:35



BusterSci Yes, Katie.

02-Sep-2018
10:51:42



Joanna in New York No, I'm not.

02-Sep-2018
10:51:45



Charles Davis Just don't start hitting cars.

02-Sep-2018
10:51:55



BusterSci Anyway, I came for flying lessons, not an argument.

02-Sep-2018
10:52:17



Joanna in New York That's Room 12A, just down the corridor.

02-Sep-2018
10:52:37



BusterSci And while I'm here, you don't have a Norwegian Blue, do you?

02-Sep-2018
10:52:45



Joanna in New York Had to set it free, it was pining for the Fjords.

02-Sep-2018
10:53:07



BusterSci And if I could walk that way, I wouldn't need aftershave.

02-Sep-2018
10:53:07



SFinAtx Just spam

02-Sep-2018
10:53:12



Charles Davis Movi on the front of the pack.

02-Sep-2018
10:53:23



Joanna in New York And not much cheese.

02-Sep-2018
10:53:29



BusterSci Charles is oppressing the masses.

02-Sep-2018
10:53:44



BusterSci Come see the violence inherent in the system!

02-Sep-2018
10:53:53



Joanna in New York Did I tell you all that I have "Viking's Disease"? And no, that is not the beginning of a joke...

02-Sep-2018
10:54:14



Marc @ Toad Hall Just caught up. The group seems in fine fettle today. Just wish we had more members present.

02-Sep-2018
10:54:46



BusterSci You wear horned hats with fake yellow braided ponytails?

02-Sep-2018
10:54:55



Joanna in New York Dupuytren's Contracture - I would like to catch a break someday soon...

02-Sep-2018
10:55:06



Joanna in New York Also, Ledderhose disease, which sounds like it should be fun and involve beer, alas...not.

02-Sep-2018
10:55:39



Joanna in New York Have you been spying on me, Buster?

02-Sep-2018
10:56:01



BusterSci Cripes, Jo. You really like being on the long tail of the distribution, don't you.

02-Sep-2018
10:56:05



BusterSci I'd live in one of those houses.

02-Sep-2018
10:56:43



Joanna in New York Bizarre thing. Apparently hereditary. Contacted all family members, my Dad has it, too - didn't know what it was, nor did his regular doc. I saw my hand surgeon and he diagnosed it right away. Smart Dude.

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10:57:29



BusterSci Under 7 minutes

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10:57:40



BusterSci Over 7 again. 19.4km

02-Sep-2018
10:59:01



BusterSci Mas and King take off

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10:59:35



BusterSci Mollema taking on goodies.

02-Sep-2018
10:59:48



BusterSci Sky is measuring their chase

02-Sep-2018
11:00:00



BusterSci I doubt they're unable to close faster. I think they're saving it for the climb proper.

02-Sep-2018
11:00:30



BusterSci Mas and King have a bit of time

02-Sep-2018
11:00:45



Katie S Go Ben!

02-Sep-2018
11:01:05



BusterSci 20s virtual for King.

02-Sep-2018
11:01:10



Donny Me too Jo! vikings disease

02-Sep-2018
11:01:45



BusterSci King may be off on his own.

02-Sep-2018
11:01:45



Katie S He wants this

02-Sep-2018
11:01:48



BusterSci Mas isn't holding on.

02-Sep-2018
11:01:51



BusterSci The Vikings aren't a disease, they're a lifestyle. I think Mons would agree with me if he was here.

02-Sep-2018
11:02:32



Joanna in New York Wow, Donny! It is apparently occurs 10 times more often in Men.

02-Sep-2018
11:02:35



Donny Dropping mas is a good thing in cycling right?

02-Sep-2018
11:02:38



Joanna in New York I got "lucky", I guess...

02-Sep-2018
11:03:00



BusterSci No mas

02-Sep-2018
11:03:12



Joanna in New York But, now I want to do my genealogy to find out about my Viking past.

02-Sep-2018
11:03:21



Katie S (You were waiting to say that, weren't you Buster?)

02-Sep-2018
11:03:22



Charles Davis This is not part of the final climb!!!

02-Sep-2018
11:03:29



Katie S Yeah, you need to get something good out of this.

02-Sep-2018
11:03:31



BusterSci Ok, Go Benji.

02-Sep-2018
11:04:02



Joanna in New York Oooomph!

02-Sep-2018
11:04:02



Joanna in New York Kicking myself as I *almost* secured Ben on my Fantasy Squad, and then changed my mind.

02-Sep-2018
11:05:05



Katie S I would like Rudy to slow down

02-Sep-2018
11:05:36



Joanna in New York Peloton going Zoom!

02-Sep-2018
11:05:47



Katie S i would like them not to zoom

02-Sep-2018
11:05:57



Charles Davis I have no one in the break on my team.

02-Sep-2018
11:06:10



Katie S i would like them to sit the **** up

02-Sep-2018
11:06:13



BusterSci And go the **** to sleep?

02-Sep-2018
11:06:51



Joanna in New York Katie has had too much coffee.

02-Sep-2018
11:06:56



bikerabe Astana dopers leading peloton

02-Sep-2018
11:07:03



BusterSci Ben is out of virtual red.

02-Sep-2018
11:07:06



Donny I think Yates pips King for the win today

02-Sep-2018
11:07:09



Katie S tea, but you're right

02-Sep-2018
11:07:09



Katie S how do you say **** in spanish?

02-Sep-2018
11:07:20



Joanna in New York Which Yates?

02-Sep-2018
11:07:25



BusterSci Richie and Nibbles OTB

02-Sep-2018
11:07:30



Miren Brinkman Viking is an occupation. Norsemen are the people.

02-Sep-2018
11:07:30



Donny Simon says Simon Yates

02-Sep-2018
11:07:54



Tim in KY Back.

02-Sep-2018
11:08:20



BusterSci It started as an activity. The Danes would "Go viking"

02-Sep-2018
11:08:24



Joanna in New York That's the Yates I want!

02-Sep-2018
11:08:30



BusterSci It means coastal raiding.

02-Sep-2018
11:08:37



Joanna in New York I've been coastal riding.

02-Sep-2018
11:08:59



BusterSci Rimshot

02-Sep-2018
11:09:06



Miren Brinkman 'To go viking', can roughly be translated as 'to go plundering' or 'pirating'.

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11:10:14



BusterSci Going back to the book discussions, the Last Kingdom is about the conflict between Alfred the Great and his heirs and the Danes in Britain.

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11:10:42

That's the setting, at least. Central character is a Northumbrian raised by Danes and allied with the Saxons. They are fast, fun reads.



Donny So you could say watching a Viking feed today?

02-Sep-2018
11:10:52



Tim in KY Anybody have breakers on their team. I don't.

02-Sep-2018
11:10:56



BusterSci Just Morant.

02-Sep-2018
11:11:12



Joanna in New York Nope.

02-Sep-2018
11:11:24



Donny And they are fantastic Buster

02-Sep-2018
11:11:28



Donny I have King on my team

02-Sep-2018
11:11:45



Katie S do Vikings eat ... herring?

02-Sep-2018
11:11:47



BusterSci Anybody get the Breaker Morant joke?

02-Sep-2018
11:11:52



BusterSci Yes, we do.

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11:11:59



BusterSci And brats when we're tailgating.

02-Sep-2018
11:12:08



BusterSci 1:11 to the rest of the break and 6:10 to the peloton.

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11:12:36



Joanna in New York Drover

02-Sep-2018
11:12:36



BusterSci Although the GPS appears frozen

02-Sep-2018
11:12:59



Joanna in New York Wow, the race markers have really gone hi-tech!

02-Sep-2018
11:13:27



Tim in KY ASO ticker says 0:56.

02-Sep-2018
11:13:34



BusterSci I won't argue.

02-Sep-2018
11:14:29



BusterSci About that.

02-Sep-2018
11:14:32



Katie S King's got some long pistons.

02-Sep-2018
11:14:34



BusterSci Bauke leading the break chase.

02-Sep-2018
11:15:06



bikerabe if Mate stays with chase, will get more KOM points

02-Sep-2018
11:16:13



BusterSci Did someone in the background just yell "Jamon Jamon" or was that "C'mon"

02-Sep-2018
11:16:19



Charles Davis I got the Morant one but am just catching back on.

02-Sep-2018
11:16:21



BusterSci 1:27 and 6:09

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11:16:45



BusterSci at 9.9km

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11:16:49



BusterSci Overcooking a corner in the peloton

02-Sep-2018
11:17:17



BusterSci Gold thinks it was a Sunweb and one other.

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11:17:39



Joanna in New York That was me trying to ride with Meniere's...

02-Sep-2018
11:17:58



bikerabe 10 km for Ben

02-Sep-2018
11:17:59



BusterSci It was a Sky

02-Sep-2018
11:18:04



BusterSci I've got 9.3km

02-Sep-2018
11:18:14



Katie S me too

02-Sep-2018
11:18:22



BusterSci Mas on his own again

02-Sep-2018
11:18:23



BusterSci 10km for the chase

02-Sep-2018
11:18:49



Joanna in New York I'll be looking for a three-wheeler, so when you are done laughing at me, any advice or recommendations would be greatly appreciated.

02-Sep-2018
11:19:00



BusterSci I think Gold is off on the distance.

02-Sep-2018
11:19:07



BusterSci They say 9km

02-Sep-2018
11:19:15



BusterSci Recommendation: Tell anyone who laughs to go do anatomically impossible things to themselves.

02-Sep-2018
11:19:55



Charles Davis Sivakov for Sky had an accident

02-Sep-2018
11:20:08



Joanna in New York :)

02-Sep-2018
11:20:13



bikerabe you could get one with electric assist. Recommend 2 wheels front one rear recumbent.

02-Sep-2018
11:20:47



BusterSci Unless they come up with something really clever,.

02-Sep-2018
11:20:52



Charles Davis Joanna that sounds like a good solution for your bike riding.

02-Sep-2018
11:21:07



BusterSci Bakue attacking

02-Sep-2018
11:21:12



BusterSci Nothing against King, but I'm cheering for Mollema.

02-Sep-2018
11:21:28



BusterSci Gap to the peloton holding around 6:15

02-Sep-2018
11:21:42



BusterSci 7.7km for King

02-Sep-2018
11:21:46



bikerabe Mollema first chaser

02-Sep-2018
11:21:54



Joanna in New York bikerabe, do you think Sparticus could recommend a good mechanical one? LOL

02-Sep-2018
11:22:13



bikerabe Bauke was right there with Dan Martin in2011

02-Sep-2018
11:22:35



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-

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BusterSci That shot of King suggest the moto is too close.

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11:24:05



Joanna in New York Mollema doing his best gurning face.

02-Sep-2018
11:24:14



BusterSci The graphic said 7km, but there was no banner in sight.

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11:24:21



BusterSci 57s for Bauke

02-Sep-2018
11:24:29



BusterSci Peloton being depleted now.

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11:24:43



BusterSci 5:50

02-Sep-2018
11:24:46



BusterSci Official 7km

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11:25:11



BusterSci Gold graphic is fast by .3km

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11:25:21



BusterSci 55s for Mollema

02-Sep-2018
11:25:29



bikerabe youth & enthusiam against age & experience

02-Sep-2018
11:25:30



Joanna in New York The race seems to be switching on.

02-Sep-2018
11:25:38



BusterSci Mollema is a good dude. Gerard Vroomen did an interview with him back when he was running is online magazine.

02-Sep-2018
11:26:03



Joanna in New York Majka to the front.

02-Sep-2018
11:26:31



BusterSci 50s

02-Sep-2018
11:26:58



BusterSci 5:43

02-Sep-2018
11:27:02



Katie S ouch

02-Sep-2018
11:27:05



BusterSci 6.5km

02-Sep-2018
11:27:05



Joanna in New York My "J" key keeps sticking on my keyboard. :o.O

02-Sep-2018
11:27:05



Charles Davis The helpers are dropping out of the pack.

02-Sep-2018
11:27:10



Marc @ Toad Hall The peleton can still make the catch

02-Sep-2018
11:27:10



BusterSci Again, keep in mind that the distance to go on Gold appears about .3km ahead of reality

02-Sep-2018
11:27:27



SFinAtx I've always liked Mollema and Majka. Too bad they've spent so much time in the services of others.

02-Sep-2018
11:27:30



Joanna in New York Road surface looks very good.

02-Sep-2018
11:27:53



Marc @ Toad Hall King fDING

02-Sep-2018
11:28:21



Katie S oy, hang in there Ben.

02-Sep-2018
11:28:22



SFinAtx King in the cave of pain.

02-Sep-2018
11:28:28



Tim in KY King looks toasted.

02-Sep-2018
11:28:37



Joanna in New York King has emptied his Suitcase of Courage

02-Sep-2018
11:28:45



BusterSci Kwiat has no help again.

02-Sep-2018
11:28:56



Katie S much wind? I don't see any.

02-Sep-2018
11:29:05



BusterSci He looks awful, but the gaps aren't changing that fast.

02-Sep-2018
11:29:13



BusterSci 45s for Bauke

02-Sep-2018
11:29:16



Marc @ Toad Hall Mollema still looks pretty crisp.

02-Sep-2018
11:29:16



BusterSci 5:11 for the peloton

02-Sep-2018
11:29:21



Joanna in New York 6k

02-Sep-2018
11:29:22



Joanna in New York Dudes everywhere.

02-Sep-2018
11:30:00



Tim in KY Last couple of km level out a bit. But you've got to get there.

02-Sep-2018
11:30:00



Charles Davis Majka pulling for Buchmann

02-Sep-2018
11:30:09



BusterSci Wanna see Rigo go from the pack

02-Sep-2018
11:30:15



BusterSci 40s for Bauke

02-Sep-2018
11:30:28



Marc @ Toad Hall He;d be my choice

02-Sep-2018
11:30:36



Joanna in New York I'd like Kruijswijk to get some points.

02-Sep-2018
11:31:07



bikerabe Molard OTB

02-Sep-2018
11:31:15



Tim in KY No surprise.

02-Sep-2018
11:31:26



BusterSci It's funny, I don't care at all about my team during the race.

02-Sep-2018
11:31:26



Joanna in New York Had to copy and paste that name due to my sticky key.

02-Sep-2018
11:31:30



BusterSci 30s

02-Sep-2018
11:31:36



BusterSci 4:52

02-Sep-2018
11:31:40



Tim in KY Crosswalk doesn't have a J.

02-Sep-2018
11:32:24



BusterSci Crojsswajlk?

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11:32:58



Joanna in New York Thanks for that handy tip, Tim!

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11:33:07



Katie S i think that's Tjim

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11:33:17



Joanna in New York Nor does Coat Hanger.

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11:33:22



BusterSci Coajt Hajnger

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11:33:34



BusterSci BujsterScij

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11:33:47



Katie S eeejits. with a J

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11:33:59



BusterSci Ben maintaining about 30s.

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11:34:01



bikerabe pain grin for Ben

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11:34:03



BusterSci 4:30 to the GC guys

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11:34:17



BusterSci Molard now about a minute back

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11:34:33



bikerabe Valverde virtual leader

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11:34:55



BusterSci That's no 28s

02-Sep-2018
11:35:04



Tim in KY Now King is just toast.

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11:35:28



BusterSci Mollema isn't going to catch Ben, I think.

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11:35:32



BusterSci It flattens out for the last 3km

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11:35:39



BusterSci Down to 20ish in the GC group

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11:36:00



BusterSci 25s, they say

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11:36:09



Charles Davis about 25 in the GC peloton

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11:36:25



Charles Davis too late

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11:36:32



BusterSci They camera selection is awful

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11:37:02



BusterSci Give us enough time to see what's happening in front before switching.

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11:37:18



Marc @ Toad Hall Find the spaniard

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11:37:24



BusterSci 5km for the GC group

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11:37:25



BusterSci 18s

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11:37:43



BusterSci 4:16

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11:37:47



BusterSci Majka done

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11:38:45



BusterSci 20s

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11:38:50



BusterSci Looks bad, feels good.

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11:39:03



BusterSci Windy up there

02-Sep-2018
11:39:18



Tim in KY 3 km banner.

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11:39:20



bikerabe 3 km 20"

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11:39:21



bikerabe crosswind

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11:39:43



BusterSci Nairo thinking that October will be a good time to attack.

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11:39:52



BusterSci Crojsswijnd

02-Sep-2018
11:40:01



BusterSci Benji got this, I think.

02-Sep-2018
11:40:46



Tim in KY That doesn't look very "flat".

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11:40:54



BusterSci Flat-ish

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11:41:06



Charles Davis about 18 left in the GC group

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11:41:06



Miren Brinkman Nsiro is reserving his energy for the 4th week

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11:41:13



SFinAtx Vuelta-flat

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11:41:14



Charles Davis Sepp Kuss leading the GC guys

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11:41:38



bikerabe Finish in the distance

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BusterSci Valverde looking at Nairo in a WTF sort of way.

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11:42:05



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Joanna in New York I always feel like, somebody's watching me...

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11:42:11



BusterSci Mollema can see him but can't close

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11:42:58



BusterSci 3:35 to the GC persiguidors.

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11:43:08



BusterSci I spelled that wrong, didn't I?

02-Sep-2018
11:43:26



BusterSci Bumblebees on the front

02-Sep-2018
11:43:45



Joanna in New York T.H.A.T. Nope, spelled correctly.

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11:43:54



BusterSci Ben knows pain.

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Marc @ Toad Hall: Find the spaniard



Charles Davis Kwiato at the back

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BusterSci It's Ben's destiny to be the King of pain. So says Sting.

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11:44:26



bikerabe Shut Up Legs !

02-Sep-2018
11:44:28



BusterSci Bauke dying now

02-Sep-2018
11:44:53



Joanna in New York Every breath he takes...

02-Sep-2018
11:45:01



Tim in KY Bauke balking.

02-Sep-2018
11:45:10



BusterSci Man, is the distance off

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11:45:13



BusterSci Kite

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11:45:26



Joanna in New York Bobbing Bauke

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11:45:26



bikerabe Bauke dieseling

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BusterSci 31s

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bikerabe Ultimo KM

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BusterSci Kite for Bauke

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BusterSci 33s

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	BusterSci 35s	02-Sep-2018 11:46:11
	BusterSci 300m	02-Sep-2018 11:46:53
	BusterSci 200m	02-Sep-2018 11:47:01
	BusterSci He can't believe it	02-Sep-2018 11:47:04
	BusterSci Tears in his eyes, I guess	02-Sep-2018 11:47:09
	BusterSci Cinderella story	02-Sep-2018 11:47:13
	BusterSci Hand up	02-Sep-2018 11:47:27
	BusterSci Smiles	02-Sep-2018 11:47:30
	BusterSci Now attacks from the GC group	02-Sep-2018 11:47:48
	BusterSci Nairo	02-Sep-2018 11:47:50
	BusterSci Someone told him it was November.	02-Sep-2018 11:47:59
	BusterSci Now looking	02-Sep-2018 11:48:05
	Joanna in New York Gutsy, gutsy ride. Good on 'im!	02-Sep-2018 11:48:10
	BusterSci King is in tears	02-Sep-2018 11:48:18
	BusterSci Mollema at 48s	02-Sep-2018 11:48:23



Tim in KY Barfs.

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BusterSci Kelderman

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BusterSci Nairo

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Joanna in New York Impressive!

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11:48:42



BusterSci Uran just behind

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11:48:45



BusterSci Lopez closes

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11:49:01



BusterSci Izzy and Uran

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11:49:08



BusterSci 5 together

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11:49:13



BusterSci Then coming in but Kelderman right behind

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11:49:36



BusterSci Uran drives a bit

02-Sep-2018
11:49:45



BusterSci Yates is gapped

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11:49:50



Marc @ Toad Hall How deep do the bonus seconds go?

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Tim in KY Pinot noir.















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BusterSci Bennett didn't do well on that climb. Just 3 places

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1	B. King		DDD	5:30:38
2	B. Mollema		TFS	+48
3	D. Teuns		BMC	+2:38
4	M.Á. López		AST	+2:40
5	N. Quintana		MOV	+2:40
6	W. Kelderman		SUN	+2:40
7	R. Urán		EFD	+2:43
8	J. Izaguirre		TBM	+2:46
9	S. Yates		MTS	+2:49
10	G. Bennett		TLJ	+3:02

1		YATES Simon	Nº71	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	36h 54' 52"
2		VALVERDE Alejandro	Nº88	MOVISTAR TEAM	+ 00' 01"
3		QUINTANA ROJAS Nairo Alexander	Nº81	MOVISTAR TEAM	+ 00' 14"
4		BUCHMANN Emanuel	Nº42	BORA - HANSGROHE	+ 00' 16"
5		IZAGIRRE INSAUSTI Jon	Nº4	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	+ 00' 17"
6		GALLOPIN Tony	Nº14	AG2R LA MONDIALE	+ 00' 24"
7		LOPEZ MORENO Miguel Angel	Nº21	ASTANA PRO TEAM	+ 00' 27"
8		URAN URAN Rigoberto	Nº111	TEAM EF EDUCATION FIRST - DRAPAC P/B CANNONDALE	+ 00' 32"
9		KRUIJSWIJK Steven	Nº131	TEAM LOTTO NL - JUMBO	+ 00' 43"
10		BENNETT George	Nº132	TEAM LOTTO NL - JUMBO	+ 00' 48"
11		ARU Fabio	Nº171	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	+ 01' 08"
12		MAS Enric	Nº95	QUICK - STEP FLOORS	+ 01' 15"
13		DE LA CRUZ MELGAREJO David	Nº141	TEAM SKY	+ 01' 26"
14		KELDERMAN Wilco	Nº151	TEAM SUNWEB	+ 01' 50"



BusterSci Aru across

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Joanna in New York So glad I finally was able to be with you all. I will be with you on Tuesday as well! Thanks so much to my fellow Moderators and to everyone that participates - always enjoyable! Off to ride my bike. XO Jo

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BusterSci Ben is totally drained

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11:51:30



BusterSci Top 10s coming shortly.

02-Sep-2018
11:52:27



Charles Davis Good stuff today, racing and otherwise. Rest day tomorrow. Are we lugging the ToB?

02-Sep-2018
11:53:47



Tim in KY I'm not. I need a day off, too.

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11:54:11



Charles Davis Yates takes the Jersey.

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Marc @ Toad Hall Yates leads Gc.

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SFinAtx Great stage! Ole to Sr King (Rey?) Have a good day and evening everyone.

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BusterSci Tah

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Charles Davis bye all

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