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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531249916-stage-5-route.jpg 10-Jul-2018 15:06:58
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-  **Tim in KY** The first 50 km are flat, the second 50 go relentlessly uphill to the intermediate sprint point. From then on, it is categorized climb after categorized climb. Two Cat 4s followed by three Cat 3s. 10-Jul-2018 15:09:43
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531250093-stage-5-profile.jpg 10-Jul-2018 15:09:54
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-  **Tim in KY** The final kilometers are downhill to the red kite where a 5% climb to the finish awaits. 10-Jul-2018 15:12:28
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531250255-stage-5-finish-profile.jpg 10-Jul-2018 15:12:37
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-  **Tim in KY** Start time is 12:20 CET (06:20 EDT). ASO imagines the finish at 17:30 CET give or take (11:30 EDT). Live stream from the start. 10-Jul-2018 15:16:34
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-  **Tim in KY** Live stream is up. 11-Jul-2018 06:11:31
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-  **Tim in KY** Nice weather again today a bit cooler than the past few days. 11-Jul-2018 06:12:08
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-  **Tim in KY** Tiesj Benoot (Lotto Soudal) abandon after finishing stage 4. He was injured in the big crash with 5 km to go. 11-Jul-2018 06:13:40
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-  **Tim in KY** Michael Matthews (Sunweb) has abandon because of gastroenteritis. 11-Jul-2018 06:17:12
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-  **Tim in KY** Neutral start. 11-Jul-2018 06:21:58
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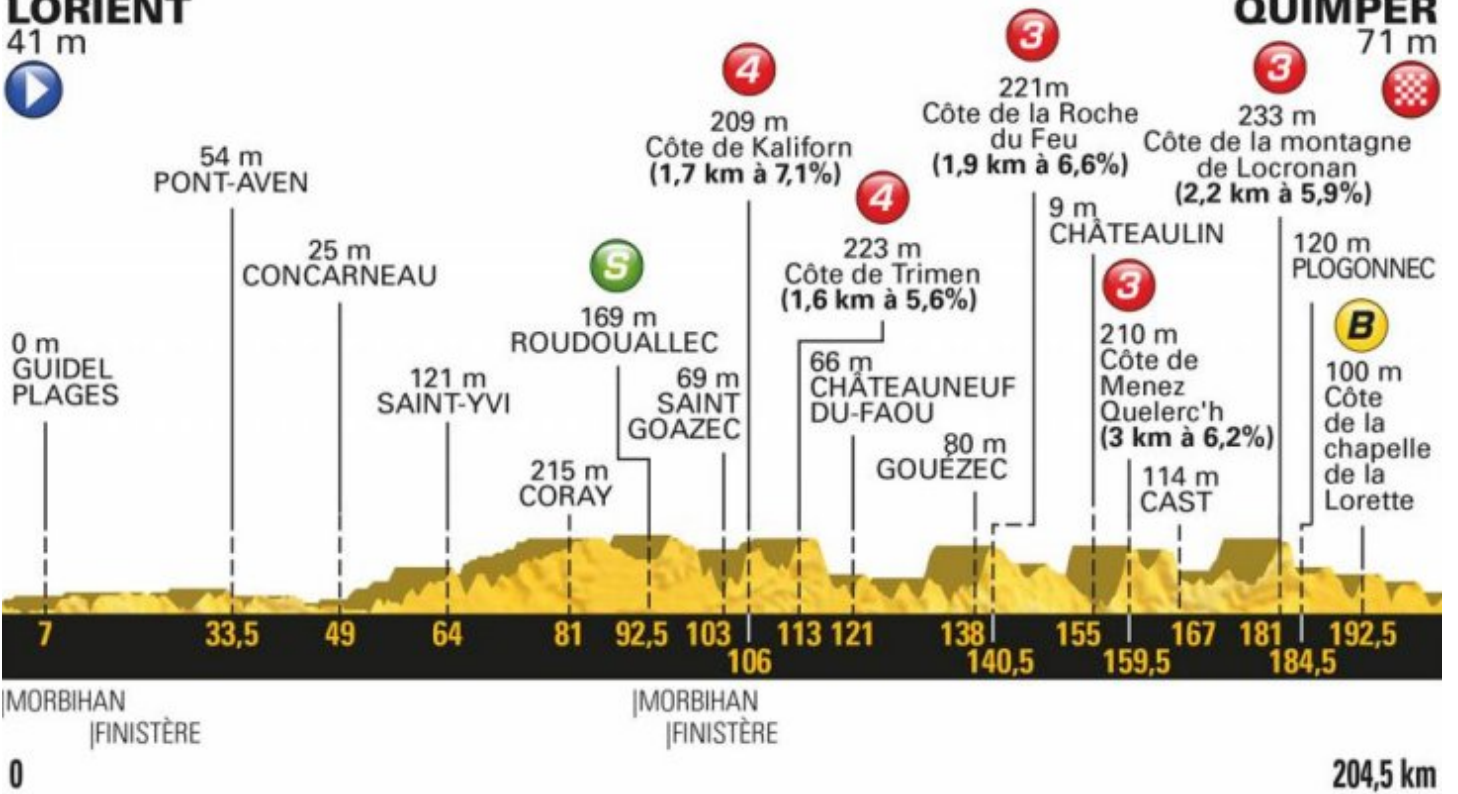
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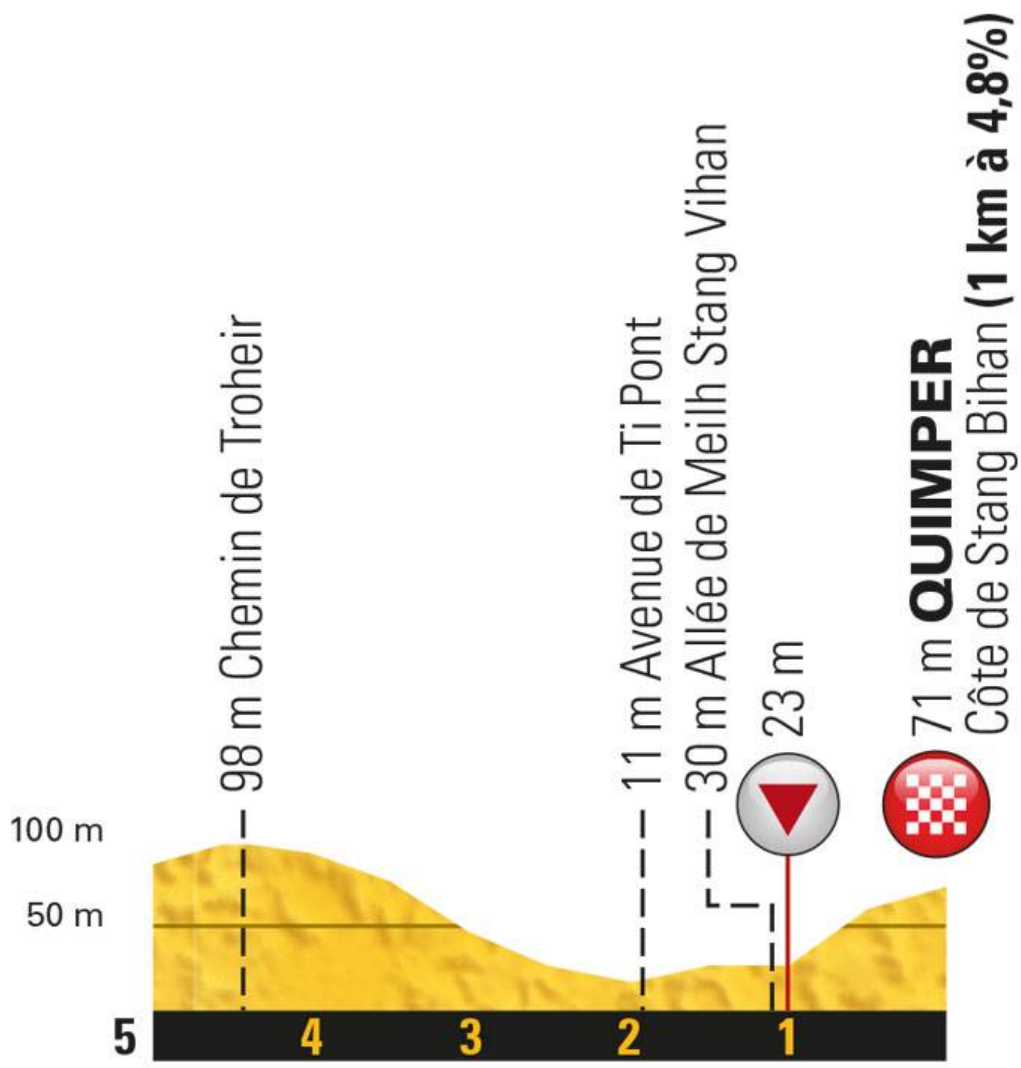


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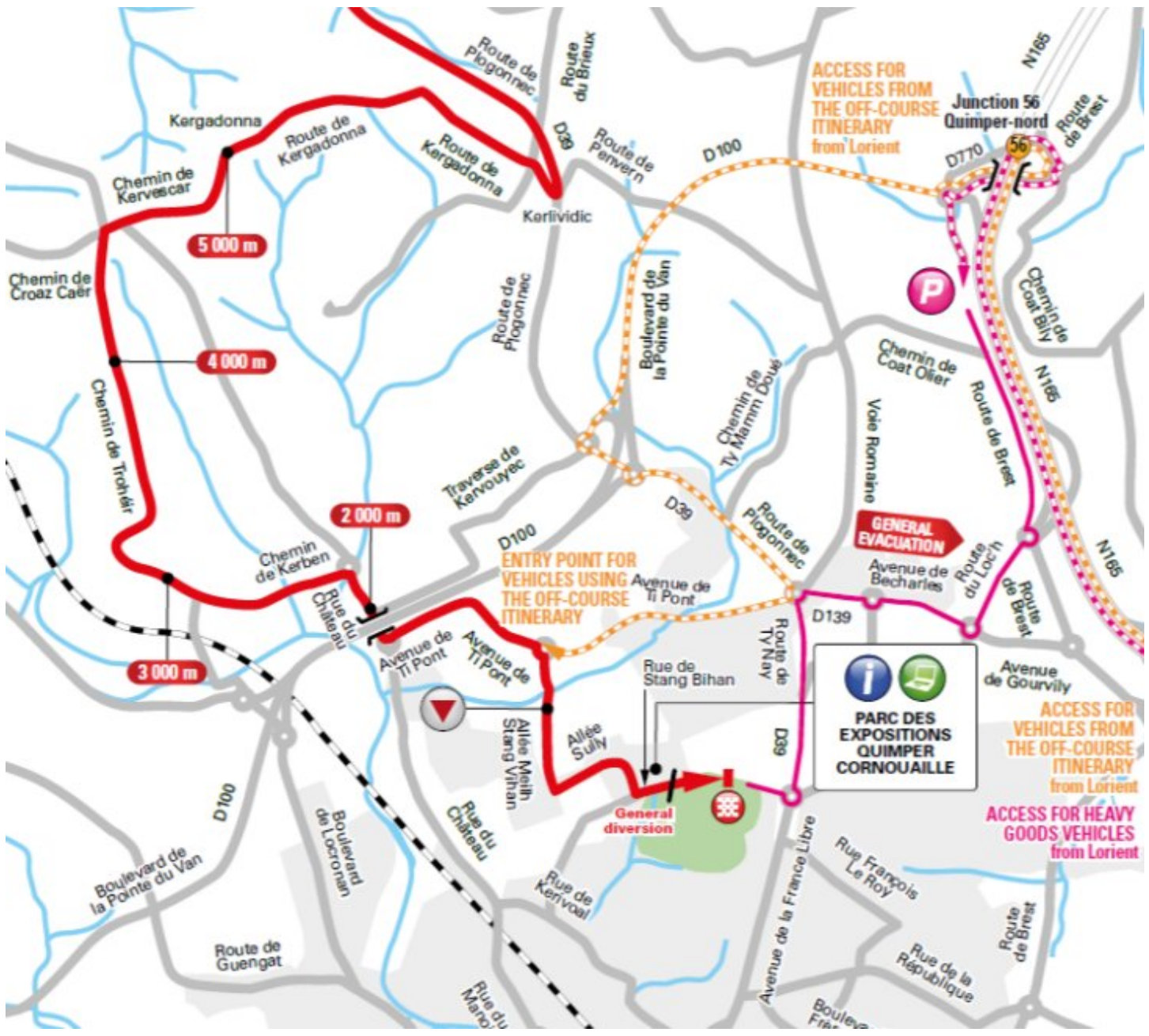
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204,5 km





-  **mcnally\_mi** Good morning, Tim and Buster. Was just reading an article on Cycling Tips. Sounds like TVG is not pleased with the yellow jersey situation. When asked about it, he "abruptly" walked away without comment. 11-Jul-2018 06:28:32
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-  **Tim in KY** Company. 11-Jul-2018 06:28:32
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-  **Tim in KY** Kilometer 0 was supposed to occur at 12:20 but we're still not there. 11-Jul-2018 06:34:49
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-  **Tim in KY** The run in to the finish climb is very twisty-turny and McEwen says it's also very narrow. 11-Jul-2018 06:40:14
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531305934-stage-5-finish-2.jpg 11-Jul-2018 06:40:36
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-  **Tim in KY** Now we start. 11-Jul-2018 06:41:12
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-  **Tim in KY** Bigger fight for the break than we've had so far this year. 11-Jul-2018 06:42:21
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-  **Tim in KY** Crash. A KAT down. And a moto. 11-Jul-2018 06:45:05
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-  **BusterSci** And Moscon was delayed. 11-Jul-2018 06:46:22
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-  **Tim in KY** Kiserlovski has abandon. 11-Jul-2018 06:46:54
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-  **Tim in KY** The peloton has slowed and Moscon catches back on. 11-Jul-2018 06:48:42
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-  **BusterSci** Some non-wildcards in the break this time. 11-Jul-2018 06:49:18
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-  **Tim in KY** Chavanel and Calamity Jane in the break along with five others. 11-Jul-2018 06:49:50
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-  **BusterSci** Vermote is some firepower as well, there,. 11-Jul-2018 06:50:04



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**Dave Ringle** Beautiful road to ride at a leisurely pace.

11-Jul-2018  
06:52:03



**Tim in KY** Break is Sylvain Chavanel, Lilian Calmejane Direct Energie), Jasper De Buyst (Lotto Soudal), Julien Vermote (Dimension Data), Toms Skujins (Trek-Segafredo), Elie Gesbert (Fortuneo-Samsic) and Nicolas Edet (Cofidis). they have over 1:30 now.

11-Jul-2018  
06:54:53



**BusterSci** Jasper de Buyst is the guy that was carrying the camera that caught the Froome crash.

11-Jul-2018  
06:58:46



**Tim in KY** Apparently there's a Wanty wandering in no mans land.

11-Jul-2018  
07:00:44



**BusterSci** He might wanty some assistance.

11-Jul-2018  
07:01:20



**Tim in KY** Gap is 2:40 now.

11-Jul-2018  
07:02:22



**Tim in KY** The whole of BMC on the front of the peloton followed by QS, then Sky, then Movt.

11-Jul-2018  
07:05:49



**Tim in KY** The Wanty has slid back into the peloton.

11-Jul-2018  
07:07:03



**Tim in KY** Gaviria back in the cars with Jungle Bob.

11-Jul-2018  
07:08:29



**Tim in KY** Gap is 3:05 with 179 km to go.

11-Jul-2018  
07:10:50



**BusterSci** Ok. I'll be here most of the stage, but first...I gotta go walkies.

11-Jul-2018  
07:16:06








**Tim in KY** Take the dog, too, Buster.

11-Jul-2018  
07:16:41































**BusterSci** up to the 90s today, but fortunately the humidity stays in the low 70s.

11-Jul-2018  
07:18:53

-  **Charles Davis** Good morning 11-Jul-2018  
07:24:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap is holding just over 3:00. Short leash today. 11-Jul-2018  
07:24:24
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap has crept up to 3:46. 158 km to go. 11-Jul-2018  
07:38:54
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-  **Katie Lane** On the stage graphic, what does the yellow circle with "B" designate? Throw out your Bottles here? nature Break? (OK, maybe not that last). Or an abbreviation for some French word I don't know? 11-Jul-2018  
07:42:33
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-  **Tim in KY** B is bonus sprint.Chavanel is in virtual yellow. 11-Jul-2018  
07:43:38
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-  **Tim in KY** He's on 1:48 adrift of GvA. 11-Jul-2018  
07:43:56
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-  **Tim in KY** only. 11-Jul-2018  
07:44:06
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-  **Tim in KY** Sloooow rear wheel change for Latour. 11-Jul-2018  
07:46:33
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-  **bikerabe** Good morning Bad news for Sunweb and Michael Matthews Good news at the Giro Rosa 25 yr old Boulder native Ruth Winder won the 5th stage from a 3 woman breakaway and took the GC lead from teammate Kirchmann 11-Jul-2018  
07:48:53
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-  **Tim in KY** The route is turning inland now, away from the coast. 11-Jul-2018  
07:51:53
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-  **Tim in KY** It also starts a continuous ramp up to the intermediate sprint. 11-Jul-2018  
07:52:35
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-  **Katie Lane** Axel Domont (Ag2R) broke his collarbone in yesterday's late crash. For Benoot, it was separated shoulder, bruised everything, some cuts (needed stitches on face), abraded everything...his finish line photo was gruesome. <https://www.cyclingweekly.com/news/racing/tour-de-france/tiesj-benoot-abandons-tour-de-france-stage-four-pile-386116> 11-Jul-2018  
07:53:29
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-  **Tim in KY** 140 km to go. 3:50. 11-Jul-2018  
08:06:08
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-  **bikerabe** on Gold Craddock was just named Awesome Lawson too true 11-Jul-2018  
08:08:02
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-  **Tim in KY** They were calling him that yesterday, too. Iffy that he makes it over all the climbs today. 11-Jul-2018  
08:08:58
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-  **Katie Lane** Calamejane said this stage looked like an opportunity for "baroudeurs and puncheurs". I know what a puncheur is, but what the heck is a baroudur? 11-Jul-2018  
08:09:37
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-  **bikerabe** baroudeur is an adjective for rouleur a brave rider willing to risk a long solo bid for a win. 11-Jul-2018  
08:12:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Dark forest. Where's the big bad wolf? 11-Jul-2018  
08:16:48
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-  **Charles Davis** He is in the Sky uniform. 11-Jul-2018  
08:19:59
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-  **Tim in KY** That's the wolf that huffs and puffs. 11-Jul-2018  
08:20:43
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-  **Charles Davis** Touche' 11-Jul-2018  
08:23:26
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-  **Tim in KY** Katie up at 5:30 again. 11-Jul-2018  
08:26:38
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-  **Katie S** Good morning! 11-Jul-2018  
08:29:09
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-  **Katie S** Truth be told, it's my usual weekday routine. I am working mostly East Coast hours, which means phone calls often at 5:30, but then I get to knock off before 3, which is awesome. 11-Jul-2018  
08:30:07
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap has gone up to 4:25 while GvA and teammates were off on a nature break. 11-Jul-2018  
08:32:42
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-  **Tim in KY** 5 km to the sprint. Won't be many points left after the break goes through. 11-Jul-2018  
08:44:07
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-  **Tim in KY** I don't have to say Horses!, because Jo is not here. 11-Jul-2018  
08:46:45

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-  **Tim in KY** Break halfheartedly "contests" the sprint. Chavanel gets top points. 11-Jul-2018  
08:50:47
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-  **Tim in KY** Bora and QS lining up for the sprint. 11-Jul-2018  
08:53:21
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-  **Tim in KY** Gaviria, Sagan, Kristoff. 11-Jul-2018  
08:54:07
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-  **Katie S** Wondering why Sagan didn't push for more points there 11-Jul-2018  
08:54:10
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-  **Katie S** Danger Zone alert out to Awesome Lawson ... Feed Zone! 11-Jul-2018  
08:54:45
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-  **Charles Davis** He is going to drop Gaviria in the mountains so is just keeping it close. 11-Jul-2018  
08:54:48
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-  **Tim in KY** Saving energy for the final climb. 11-Jul-2018  
08:54:53
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-  **Katie S** do we know how Gaviria does on punchy little upslope sprint finishes? 11-Jul-2018  
08:55:19
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-  **Tim in KY** Break in the feedzone. 11-Jul-2018  
08:55:20
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-  **Tim in KY** QS expects Gilbert or Alaphilippe to be their guy today. 11-Jul-2018  
08:56:38
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-  **Katie S** Ah, yes. Of course. That kind of thing suits those guys well. I'd like to see Gilbert nab something. 11-Jul-2018  
08:57:19
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-  **Tim in KY** Peloton in the feedzone. 11-Jul-2018  
08:58:22
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-  **Tim in KY** Cows in the feedzone. 11-Jul-2018  
08:59:01
- 
-  **Katie S** Mooooooo 11-Jul-2018  
08:59:21
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**Katie S** Cote de Kaliforn! I feel right at home!

11-Jul-2018  
09:03:05



**Tim in KY** 3 KU to go. Gap is 4:03.

11-Jul-2018  
09:07:45



**Katie Lane** Tim in KY -- do you know what the points / awards are for the bonus sprint (the one in yellow near the end of the stage, on the graphic of the stage)?

11-Jul-2018  
09:07:54



**Katie Lane** Also, how about that hairpin turn coming into the finish. Wooh eeee! Can you say, "More broken bones"

11-Jul-2018  
09:08:17



**Tim in KY** The gap has been "4:03" ever since the feedzone.

11-Jul-2018  
09:08:26



**Tim in KY** 3, 2 and 1 seconds, Katie.

11-Jul-2018  
09:09:02



**Katie Lane** So, no points for bonus sprint, no money, just some seconds?

11-Jul-2018  
09:09:24



**Katie S** No new car, either

11-Jul-2018  
09:09:34



**Tim in KY** Just time.

11-Jul-2018  
09:09:46



**Katie Lane** Seems like putting it near the end is sort of stupid, especially since the sprinters (a la Gilbert) are complaining about GC clods getting in the way on sprint finishes and causing more crashes. Just sayin'

11-Jul-2018  
09:10:27



**Tim in KY** Chavanel attacked the break on the first climb and has 0:35 on the other six.

11-Jul-2018  
09:14:11



**Katie S** Look at Lawsome climb ... doesn't look too out of sorts. Wonder if they're doing a serious cassette expansion for him.

11-Jul-2018  
09:15:00



**Tim in KY** Craddock goes over the top before Cavendish.

11-Jul-2018  
09:15:51



**Tim in KY** Gap to the peloton is down to 3;25.

11-Jul-2018  
09:16:33



**Rob** Cav has been very quiet so far

11-Jul-2018  
09:18:50



**Tim in KY** On to the second climb.

11-Jul-2018  
09:19:00



**Katie S** I would like to point out two things today. The date: 7/11/18 is 7+11=18 ... AND it's my birthday. Ain't that neat?

11-Jul-2018  
09:20:26



**Tim in KY** Happy birthday.

11-Jul-2018  
09:22:09



**Tim in KY** Chavanel now has the virtual polka dots.

11-Jul-2018  
09:24:16



**Katie S** Thanks, Tim. Chavanel in dots is a good bday prezzie, too. I like that guy.

11-Jul-2018  
09:25:16



**BusterSci** Hippappithy Bithirthiday.

11-Jul-2018  
09:25:16



**Alison Quarles** Happy happy bday Katie!!

11-Jul-2018  
09:25:48



**BusterSci** Ripley just wanted to keep on going this morning. 7.3miles for today's walk.

11-Jul-2018  
09:25:48



**Tim in KY** Chavanel has a red bike, Calamity Jane has a yellow bike. Why?

11-Jul-2018  
09:26:05



**Steve in CO** Happy birthday Katie, and good morning to the rest of the 'Nuts

11-Jul-2018  
09:26:25



**Tim in KY** Peloton crests the second Cat 4 at 3:52.

11-Jul-2018  
09:26:34



**Katie S** Not sure re Calamity Jane's yellow ... but Chavanel seems always to favor a crimson bike

11-Jul-2018  
09:27:08



**Katie S** that aggressive thing, I guess.

11-Jul-2018  
09:27:15





**Katie S** dude in a ditch. eeeek.

11-Jul-2018  
09:27:53



**Steve in CO** Who was that that just ditched their bike?

11-Jul-2018  
09:29:11



**Tim in KY** Fortuneo dude.Gesbert.

11-Jul-2018  
09:29:32



**BusterSci** I guess it was Bert.

11-Jul-2018  
09:29:47



**Katie S** tryin' to do the SuperTuck, no?

11-Jul-2018  
09:30:16



**Tim in KY** More like SuperFuuuuuuuuu.....

11-Jul-2018  
09:31:00



**Alison Quarles** Looked like a pretty soft landing.

11-Jul-2018  
09:32:07



**Tim in KY** Speculation on Gold and CN that Tommy Doom has Mathew's disease.

11-Jul-2018  
09:32:30



**Tim in KY** Yeah, AliQ, I think his ego took the most punishment on that.

11-Jul-2018  
09:33:16



**Tim in KY** Looks like Gesbert is about to be pelotonized.

11-Jul-2018  
09:37:22



**Katie S** Looked like Gesbert's face got slapped by those conifer branches, so that had to sting at least as much as his ego

11-Jul-2018  
09:39:36



**BusterSci** I like that word, Tim. Pelotonized.

11-Jul-2018  
09:40:21



**Alison Quarles** I guess falling is never really soft when you're barreling along at that speed!

11-Jul-2018  
09:42:05



**Katie S** Like falling on water.

11-Jul-2018  
09:42:51



**Katie S** sweet interview with Argy Barguil ... and I use the nickname affectionately

11-Jul-2018  
09:43:20



**BusterSci** WaWa

11-Jul-2018  
09:43:40



**Katie S** hey, i get maternal now and then.

11-Jul-2018  
09:44:07



**Tim in KY** Bora has put a man on the front. 74 km 3:35.

11-Jul-2018  
09:44:19



**Tim in KY** Skinny road.

11-Jul-2018  
09:45:02



**BusterSci** Supposed to be a lot of skinny roads today.

11-Jul-2018  
09:45:39



**Donny** Skinny dudes, skinny roads

11-Jul-2018  
09:46:28



**Tim in KY** Craddock drops Cav again.

11-Jul-2018  
09:49:00



**Tim in KY** This isn't even a categorized climb.

11-Jul-2018  
09:50:08



**Tim in KY** 2 KU to go. Gap is 3:02

11-Jul-2018  
09:54:53



**Tim in KY** Skuijns, Calmajane and Edet Have dropped the rest.

11-Jul-2018  
09:56:19



**Tim in KY** Calamity, of course, is not helping.

11-Jul-2018  
09:56:44

















**Tim in KY** First Cat 3 coming up soon.

11-Jul-2018  
09:57:35



**Tim in KY** Mechanical for Froome.

11-Jul-2018  
09:59:50

-  **Donny** So the speculation that the climbs today “might” be to much for the pure sprinters is no longer speculation. 11-Jul-2018 09:59:54
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-  **Katie S** Froome wants a new bike 11-Jul-2018 09:59:56
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-  **Donny** For one I agree with Froome 11-Jul-2018 10:00:17
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-  **Donny** Once 11-Jul-2018 10:00:23
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-  **Tim in KY** Chavanel crests. 11-Jul-2018 10:00:39
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-  **Katie S** If the sprinters are waving the white flag, possible Chavanel could make it all the way. 11-Jul-2018 10:00:42
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-  **BusterSci** Nah. Guys like Gilbert, Ala and GvA and Sagz are still after this 11-Jul-2018 10:01:20
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-  **Katie S** Donny, me too! In fact, my darling partner is giving me a new bike (my first mountain bike) for my birthday. And one for herself. (And there was much rejoicing! Yay.) 11-Jul-2018 10:01:24
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-  **Tim in KY** Bora and QS will chase when the time comes. 11-Jul-2018 10:01:46
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-  **Katie S** i'm sure you're right, Tim & Buster. 11-Jul-2018 10:02:04
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-  **Donny** And Happy B-day Katie. Nothing like a shiny new bike with a bow. 11-Jul-2018 10:02:08
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-  **Tim in KY** Chavanel waits for the three chasers. 11-Jul-2018 10:02:44
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-  **Tim in KY** Three Skys two Froome back into the peloton. 11-Jul-2018 10:03:29
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-  **Tim in KY** Tow. 11-Jul-2018 10:03:36
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**BusterSci** There are the pure sprinters, and then the classics guys. This is a classics stage. Naesen, Kwiat are also possibilities

11-Jul-2018  
10:04:16



**KinPA** For your b-day, Katie, I'll give you a free Slurpie.

11-Jul-2018  
10:04:44



**Donny** Buster, Sagan is the only sprinter in that group. There was also some talk earlier about how Gaviria does on climbs. I will only say this, he is Columbian. If Sagan thinks he will just be able to gobble up all the sprint points after dropping the pure sprinters he might want to think again.

11-Jul-2018  
10:04:57



**SFinAtx** Good day all. Time to sign in and stop lurking.

11-Jul-2018  
10:05:59



**Katie S** YAY, KinPA ... I'll hustle down to my local 7-11 and see if I'm the only one who gets one ;-)

11-Jul-2018  
10:06:19



**Donny** Welcome dear SFinATX

11-Jul-2018  
10:06:31



**KinPA** Nah, my BiL's b-day is today too, so you may see him there.

11-Jul-2018  
10:06:49



**Tim in KY** Today is Ardennes, tomorrow is Flanders, Sunday is Roubaix.

11-Jul-2018  
10:09:01



**SFinAtx** Good summary Tim.

11-Jul-2018  
10:09:19



**bikerabe** Pure sprinters have an abundance of fast twitch muscles so we'll see if Gaviria can be qat front of peloton at finish and remember the finish has tricky curves

11-Jul-2018  
10:10:15



**Donny** And that means Phil Gil or the worlds happiest French man are the favorites today and Sagan the next two days.

11-Jul-2018  
10:11:02



**Charles Davis** Happy Birthday Katie.

11-Jul-2018  
10:12:33



**Donny** Chavanel having a chat with the 3 dudes he waited for, probably something along the lines of "Are you guys going to help at all?"

11-Jul-2018  
10:13:12





**Katie S** thanks, Charles!

11-Jul-2018  
10:14:50



**memb54** Bon jour a tout le monde! ColOmbian Gaviria is good in the mountains, according to the ColOmbians.

11-Jul-2018  
10:15:20



**Tim in KY** Edet is sandbagging.

11-Jul-2018  
10:15:26



**memb54** Muchas felicidades en tu día, Katie S! Glad you're joining the MTB crowd. Totally different and challenging rides ahead of you.

11-Jul-2018  
10:15:57



**Tim in KY** Gap is under 2:00.

11-Jul-2018  
10:16:08



**Tim in KY** Vermote about to be pelotonized.

11-Jul-2018  
10:19:30



**Charles Davis** That is a strong group out front. I would love for any of them to win but I still think they will be caught.

11-Jul-2018  
10:19:50



**Tim in KY** Second Cat 3.

11-Jul-2018  
10:22:37



**Slaughter MacDuff** Good morning all! Happy Birthday Katie!

11-Jul-2018  
10:22:50



**BusterSci** Chava go bye bye

11-Jul-2018  
10:23:30



**Tim in KY** Wore himself out.

11-Jul-2018  
10:24:10



**Katie S** Thanks 54! Thanks, Slaughter!

11-Jul-2018  
10:24:18



**Tim in KY** Sjujins and Calamity off on their own.

11-Jul-2018  
10:25:12



**SFinAtx** I'm kinda caught up now- Happy B-day Katie. As I told Buster once, congratulations on completing another lap around the Sun!

11-Jul-2018  
10:25:14



**Tim in KY** Edet manages to catch back on.

11-Jul-2018  
10:25:40



**Gilliemarie** Happy Birthday Katie. My niece (in Canada) got a free drink from Starbucks on her birthday - probably the only time she goes there ! :D

11-Jul-2018  
10:26:21



**Tim in KY** And Calamity drops him again.

11-Jul-2018  
10:26:35



**Tim in KY** Skujins goes over first.

11-Jul-2018  
10:27:45



**Tim in KY** Gap is 2:20 at the summit.

11-Jul-2018  
10:29:47



**Katie S** Thanks Gilliemarie. Hmm, maybe I should check out SBUX ... or not. A good mocha from tthe tiny local hardware store cum cafe here might be just the ticket, though..

11-Jul-2018  
10:30:11



**Tim in KY** Chavanel pelotonized.

11-Jul-2018  
10:30:33



**Charles Davis** GM, how is your recovery from surgery? Back to 100% yet?

11-Jul-2018  
10:34:18



**Gilliemarie** Not yet Charlie, still having issues much to my frustration, especially with my blood pressure!

11-Jul-2018  
10:36:29



**Gilliemarie** Thanks for asking

11-Jul-2018  
10:36:40



**Tim in KY** Sprites!

11-Jul-2018  
10:38:25



**Charles Davis** Where is Gaviria in all of this?

11-Jul-2018  
10:41:47



**Tim in KY** 1 KU to go. Gap hovering around 2:00.

11-Jul-2018  
10:42:34



**Charles Davis** I saw that Greipel was 3:00+ and Kittle and Cav were 8:00+

11-Jul-2018  
10:42:38



**Tim in KY** he seems to be in the peloton.

11-Jul-2018  
10:42:50



**Tim in KY** Gaviria.

11-Jul-2018  
10:43:02



**Tim in KY** Edet is now doing some work. Finally.

11-Jul-2018  
10:43:54



**Tim in KY** MTS has brought a train to the front.

11-Jul-2018  
10:50:09



**SFinAtx** Does seem another sign of the passing of one generation of sprinters to the next. I'm not saying Gorilla, Cav, or Kitten are washed up, but they are no longer as dominant.

11-Jul-2018  
10:50:15



**Katie S** I predict none of them will win today's stage.

11-Jul-2018  
10:50:58



**Tim in KY** I agree SF.

11-Jul-2018  
10:51:01



**Gilliemarie** I was making the same comment to my brother yesterday SF

11-Jul-2018  
10:51:02



**Tim in KY** Starting the final Cat 3.

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10:51:46



**BusterSci** I think it's a bit early to count out Kittel. He's 3 years younger than Cav and 5 younger than Greipel. He's having more of a team issue right now.

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10:52:35



**Tim in KY** But his hair is fine.

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10:53:43



**Katie S** Werewolf of the Peloton

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10:53:55



**Tim in KY** Gap is under a minute.

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10:54:07



**Tim in KY** Cars out of the gap.

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10:54:47



**Charles Davis** That corner should spread out the peloton

11-Jul-2018  
10:55:15



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

11-Jul-2018  
10:55:17



**Tim in KY** The climb is spreading it out.

11-Jul-2018  
10:56:01



**Donny** any bets on the break making it?

11-Jul-2018  
10:57:08



**BusterSci** NBope

11-Jul-2018  
10:57:15



**Tim in KY** Not a chance in hell.

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10:57:29



**SFinAtx** Kittel's move to K is definitely a factor. He seems to have been oddly caught out. He was having success at QS to a degree that would have kept most sprinters on contract yet he was pushed out of the nest by Gaviria. K could not have looked ideal to him, but what if any better option existed? Hopefully things will click at some point, but the wait seems too long.

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10:57:42



**BusterSci** Much less in France

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10:57:43



**Katie S** Calamity Jane bowed his head, cuz he knew that he'd been beat...

11-Jul-2018  
10:58:47



**Tim in KY** Skjuins gets polka dots.

11-Jul-2018  
10:59:00



**memb54** Have we seen Awesome Lawson?

11-Jul-2018  
10:59:50



**Tim in KY** Peloton crests.

11-Jul-2018  
10:59:56



**Mons Soseman** Good morning

11-Jul-2018  
11:00:08



**Mons Soseman** one and all

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11:00:12





**Mons Soseman** Got my ride in, got my Mass in, got my Bible School in (the first hour) now, Breakfast with the Lugnuts. 11-Jul-2018 11:00:41



**Rob** I was thinking before the tour, I wonder if this is Cav's last. I hope not. 11-Jul-2018 11:00:58



**bikerabe** Awesome is behind peloton I think He can't climb standing so slips back 11-Jul-2018 11:01:32



**Mons Soseman** Is it true? 11-Jul-2018 11:01:47



**Mons Soseman** Katie S has a birthday? 11-Jul-2018 11:01:53



**Mons Soseman** I though she was timeless 11-Jul-2018 11:01:57



**Mons Soseman** Have a great day, Katie S 11-Jul-2018 11:02:03



**Donny** Mons! 11-Jul-2018 11:02:54



**Donny** How go things in the cloth? 11-Jul-2018 11:03:28



**BusterSci** I suspect Cav won't check out until A) he doesn't get a good contract, or B) he loses sprints where things go right for him. So far, his positioning has been awful so he hasn't really seen what he can do. 11-Jul-2018 11:04:33



**Tim in KY** Edet pelotonized. 11-Jul-2018 11:05:01



**Mons Soseman** Things were ok in lycra earlier, now they are OK in wool, the Cloth continues. Thanks to all for your suggestions yesterday. It was great having people over who appreciated cycling, and could speak intelligibly on the subject. Normally I only find that here, which is great, but yesterday was fun 11-Jul-2018 11:05:49



**Tim in KY** Movi comes forward. Presumably for Valverde. 11-Jul-2018 11:08:36



**Katie S** People here speak intelligebently?

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11:09:11



**Mons Soseman** with qualimmumification

11-Jul-2018  
11:09:30



**Tim in KY** Two more climbs to go but the are both uncategorized.

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11:10:03



**Mons Soseman** They also stayed for the Soccer match, too bad for Belgium. I am no fan, but you absorb a knowledge of players, etc. just by living in Europe. We were also able to discuss that, which made it kind of a miracle day. :)

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11:11:07



**Tim in KY** Motos out of the gap.

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11:11:07



**Tim in KY** Bonus sprint in 500m.

11-Jul-2018  
11:12:12



**Mons Soseman** They say when the motos go, all gap is lost

11-Jul-2018  
11:13:05



**Donny** The gap she goes down to 0

11-Jul-2018  
11:13:08



**Mons Soseman** Is this the Bonification bonus sprint, Tim, or an intermediate sprint?

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11:13:23



**BusterSci** Bonification

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11:13:43



**BusterSci** No sprint points

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11:13:48



**BusterSci** GvA sprints out

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11:13:54



**BusterSci** Ala takes the points ahead of him

11-Jul-2018  
11:14:01



**Donny** An even happier worlds happiest French Man.

11-Jul-2018  
11:14:12



**Tim in KY** Alaphilippe gets 3 seconds, GvA gets 2.

11-Jul-2018  
11:14:18



**Tim in KY** Calamity gets the last second.

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11:15:31



**Trish in MA** I confess that whenever I see "Bonification sprint" I picture Mons hovering over the sprint point with his hand raised in blessing

11-Jul-2018  
11:16:01



**Mons Soseman** Does it include riders from my fantasy team? WE could perhaps work a deal. :)

11-Jul-2018  
11:16:39



**Tim in KY** 10 km banner.

11-Jul-2018  
11:16:58



**Trish in MA** Sure, Mons. Why not? Have any of your fantasy team contested the Bonification?

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11:17:46



**Tim in KY** Taaramae takes a flyer for DEN.

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11:17:48



**Tim in KY** He has 0:21.

11-Jul-2018  
11:18:26



**Mons Soseman** well I have Van Avermaet and Alaphilippe...

11-Jul-2018  
11:18:35



**Tim in KY** Me too.

11-Jul-2018  
11:18:48



**Tim in KY** Road is going to narrow seriously shortly.

11-Jul-2018  
11:20:28



**Mons Soseman** but that was a kind image, Trish, thanks! Who is the favorite of everyone today?

11-Jul-2018  
11:20:38



**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531322748-stage-5-finish-2.jpg

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11:20:49



**Katie S** is that more or less narrow that "ridiculously"?

11-Jul-2018  
11:20:56



**Tim in KY** More.

11-Jul-2018  
11:21:19



**bikerabe** bringing back yesterday's theme Taarimae is Asstonian

11-Jul-2018  
11:21:21



**Katie Lane** Happy birthday, "other Katie!"

11-Jul-2018  
11:21:29



**Donny** I had the greatest fantasy team ever assembled on Velogames.

11-Jul-2018  
11:21:37



**Katie S** Thanks, Katie L!

11-Jul-2018  
11:21:37



**Donny** SAGAN! (thats for you Jo).

11-Jul-2018  
11:22:26



**Tim in KY** Who is Sky riding for?

11-Jul-2018  
11:22:27



**BusterSci** Kwiat, Moscon, and/or keep Froome safe

11-Jul-2018  
11:22:52



**Donny** Big pharma Tim same as always.

11-Jul-2018  
11:22:53



**BusterSci** I defer to Donny

11-Jul-2018  
11:23:03



**BusterSci** Gaviria dropped

11-Jul-2018  
11:23:15



**Tim in KY** Gaviria dropped.

11-Jul-2018  
11:23:25



**Tim in KY** 4 km banner.

11-Jul-2018  
11:24:12



**Trish in MA** I think Sky is working to establish themselves as the Godfather of the peleton. You have to start the intimidation early. (sorry, but I'm just bored by the Sky dominance game.)

11-Jul-2018  
11:25:32





**Tim in KY** Kite.

11-Jul-2018  
11:27:15



**BusterSci** Gilbert!

11-Jul-2018  
11:27:28



**BusterSci** GvA

11-Jul-2018  
11:27:29



**BusterSci** Sagan is there

11-Jul-2018  
11:27:40



**bikerabe** ultimo Kilometro

11-Jul-2018  
11:27:49



**BusterSci** Nibali in the mix

11-Jul-2018  
11:27:57



**BusterSci** Sagan looks comfy

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:07



**BusterSci** Martin and Valverde there

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:11



**BusterSci** GVA leads

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11:28:16



**BusterSci** 250m

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:22



**BusterSci** GVA leads

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:26



**BusterSci** Sagan goes

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:29



**BusterSci** Cobrelli

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:32



**BusterSci** Drag

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:34



**BusterSci** Sagan wins

11-Jul-2018  
11:28:40



**BusterSci** Cobrelli then Gilbert

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11:28:49



**BusterSci** GvA keeps yellow

11-Jul-2018  
11:29:01



**Katie S** well well well. Somewhere a horse whinnies as Jo slaps its ...

11-Jul-2018  
11:29:02



**Katie S** timed to perfection ... for me to hop on a conference call now...

11-Jul-2018  
11:30:21



**Katie S** see you all tomorrow! Thanks for the bday well-wishes.

11-Jul-2018  
11:30:32



**Tim in KY** A Wanty in the top 10.

11-Jul-2018  
11:30:42



**Charles Davis** Speaking of Wanty, they had 3 in the top ten yesterday. I like them.

11-Jul-2018  
11:32:00



**Charles Davis** Interesting race. See everyone tomorrow. Thanks Tim and Buster.

11-Jul-2018  
11:32:15



**Trish in MA** Thanks, all. Time to earn my keep.

11-Jul-2018  
11:32:55