



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** Looks like a finish for a classics rider.

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**Tim in KY** If I were GVA, WvE or Sagan, I'd be working very hard to get in the break.

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17:35:17



**Donny** My bet is that the break will include none of the above. Â Sammy B will get the max sprint points at the intermediate sprint at the beginning of the stage and a group with Sagan and WHF in it will chase down the break and Sagan wins the day. Â Or that is what DS of 2020 travelers dreams of anyway.

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**mmcally** Significant news this morning on the upcoming second rest day covid tests. -

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<https://twitter.com/julienpretotRTR/status/1303984971259039744?s=20>

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**Tim in KY** Is that government approved?

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05:51:04



**Tim in KY** Still in neutral.

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05:56:39



**mmcally** I have read there were discussions going on the past few days of when the "7 day rule" would restart. It sounded like the request was going through the government as it is their protocol in place. But as with most of cycling news, we are expected to read between the lines. I'm sure more will come out soon as that tweet was

**CHAUVIGNY**  
123 m



127 m  
LEIGNES-SUR-FONTAINE

114 m  
MONTMORILLON

166 m  
Lathus

235 m  
LE DORAT

203 m  
RANCON

374 m  
SAINT-PARDOUX

393 m  
Côte de Saint-Martin-Terressus  
(1,5 km à 8,8%)

422 m  
AMBAZAC

316 m  
SAINT-LÉONARD-  
DE-NOBLAT

411 m  
Côte d'Eybouleuf  
(2,8 km à 5,2%)

473 m  
LA CROISILLE-  
SUR-BRIANCE

431 m  
LINARDS

469 m  
CHAMBERET

514 m  
TREIGNAC

665 m  
CHAUMEIL

555 m  
SAINT-AUGUSTIN

903 m Suc au May  
(3,8 km à 7,7%)

817 m  
Côte de la Croix du Pey  
(4,8 km à 6%)

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**SARRAN**  
658 m



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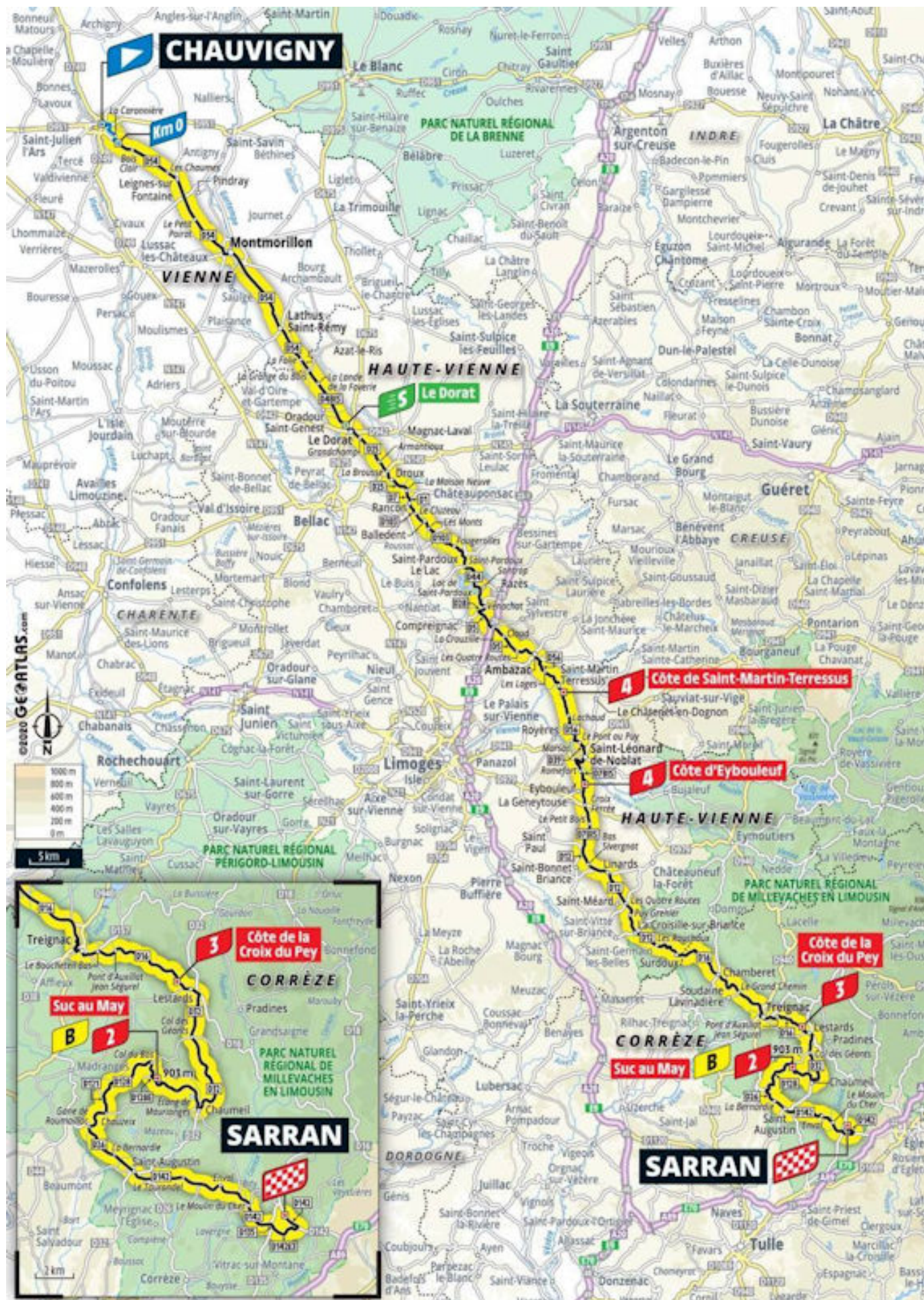
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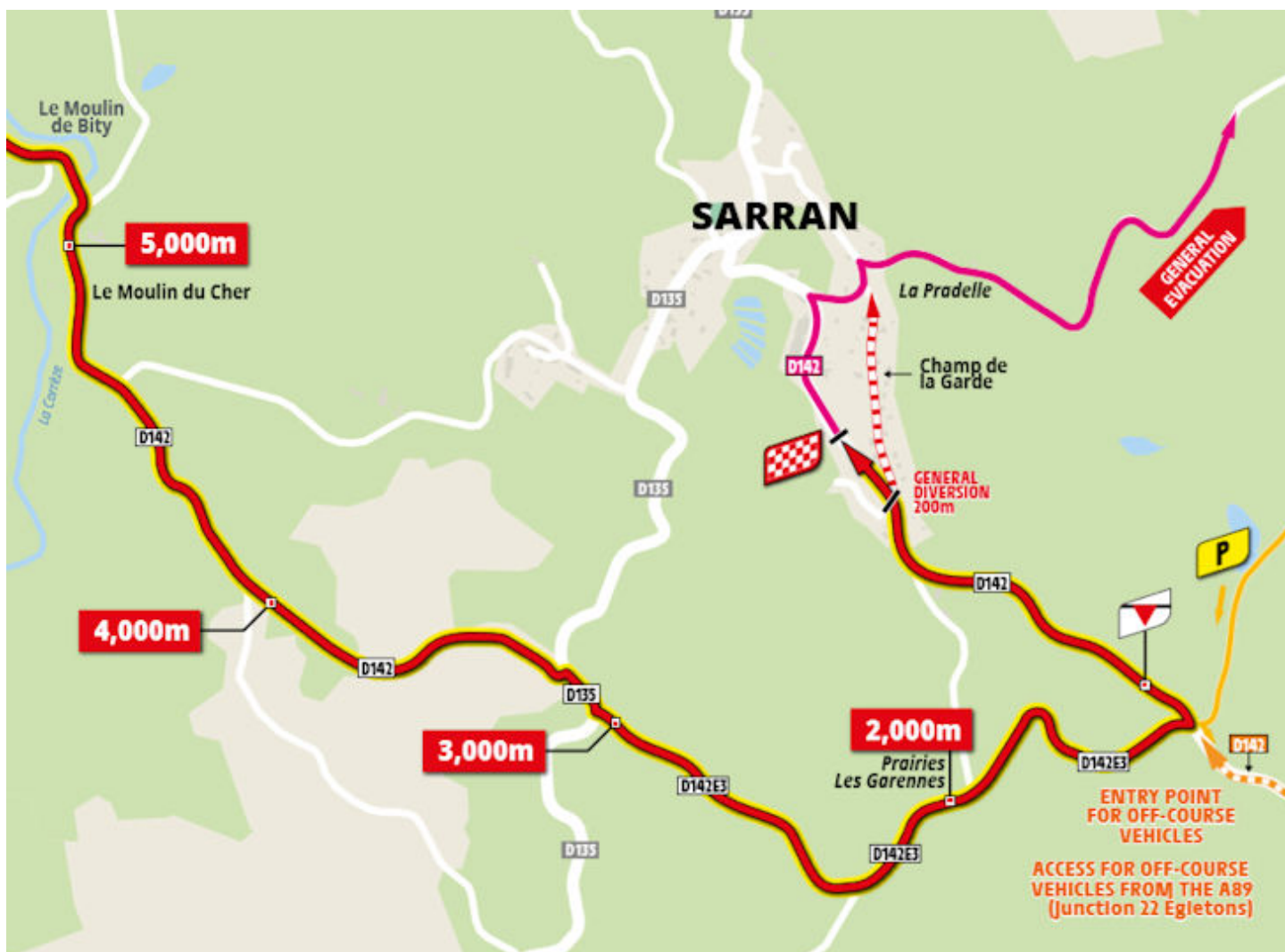
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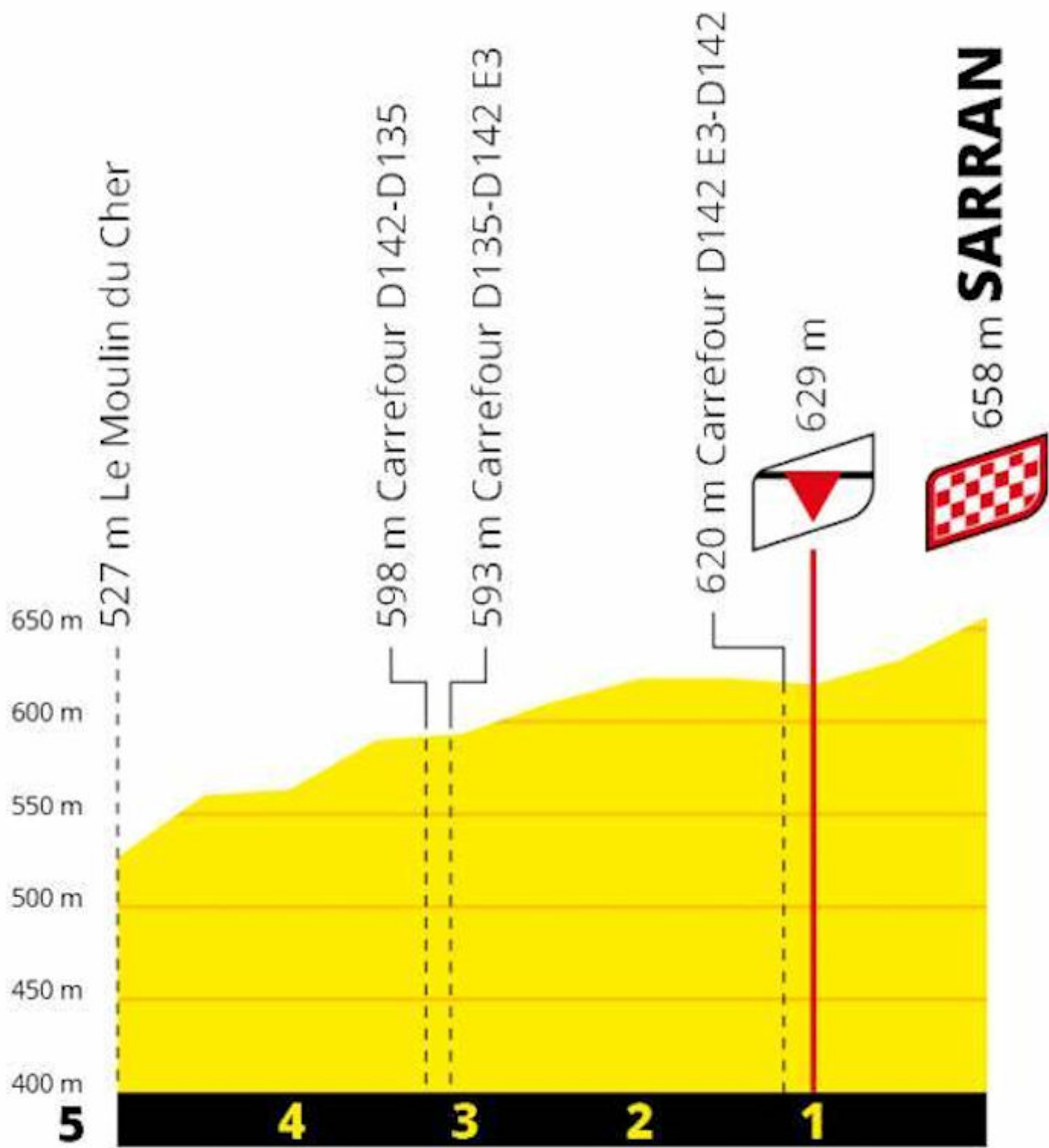
218 km











within the past hour.



**Tim in KY** Big fight for the break. WHF not among them.

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**mmcally** Here is the full reuters article on the testing reset. -  
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-cycling-france/day-counter-to-be-reset-for-second-round-of-tour-coronavirus-tests-idUSKBN2611JB>

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**Tim in KY** The break is Imanol Erviti (Movistar), L Sanchez (Astana), Nils Politt (Israel) and Max Walscheid (NTT)

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06:11:47



**Tim in KY** Well, maybe not. After a pause in the peloton lots of attacks.

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06:14:07



**Tim in KY** Things have settled again for the moment.

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06:23:36



**Tim in KY** A short moment.

09-10-2020  
06:24:48



**Tim in KY** Gap is only 0:50.

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06:27:39



**Tim in KY** A Total and Asgreen are in no mans land. Gap to the break is 1:24. still not settled.

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06:31:43



**BusterSci** Hi all

09-10-2020  
06:33:06



**Joanna in Virginia** Sorry I missed yesterday, thought I'd shoulder my way in early...

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06:37:18



**Tim in KY** Bora being silly. DQS will not allow Sagan in the break.

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06:37:22



**Joanna in Virginia** Thank you, Tim, for posting the stage images at the start of each stage.

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06:38:44



**BusterSci** Wout got a 200CHF fine for pointing at the sky

09-10-2020  
06:40:05



**Joanna in Virginia** Wha?

09-10-2020  
06:41:45



**Joanna in Virginia** How is that fineable?

09-10-2020  
06:42:03



**BusterSci** With his middle finger

09-10-2020  
06:42:24



**Joanna in Virginia** Ohhhhhh...

09-10-2020  
06:42:31



**Joanna in Virginia** Got it.

09-10-2020  
06:42:34



**Joanna in Virginia** I have to send a big Thank You to SFinAus for his generous donation yesterday - greatly appreciated.

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06:44:01



**BusterSci** Wout appears to have a history of such pointing, and it has been explained as such in the past.

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06:44:11



**Tim in KY** Gap is still only 1:50 and still two stuck in the middle.

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06:49:47



**Tim in KY** Bora still being silly.

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06:51:56



**BusterSci** Peto interviewed on the ad-free field. Â Claims he doesn't understand why it was his fault.

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06:52:25



**BusterSci** Compared it to the Cav incident. Â Said Cav tried to pass between barriers, and it was Sagan's fault, this time he tries to pass and it's still his fault. Â Maybe because he threw the elbow both times?

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06:53:50



**BusterSci** I also think 15 years ago nobody would have been bothered by yesterdays argy bargy. Â Expectations around safety have changed.

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06:57:57



**Tim in KY** I would love to know Robbie's opinion.

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06:58:48



**BusterSci** No answer to Sam from the field sprint.

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07:03:04



**Tim in KY** Gap still just 2:00.

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07:07:06



**Tim in KY** Currently 10 minutes faster than the fastest...

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07:09:15



**mmcally** Tim - Robbie answered on twitter, "probably not" when asked if he would have penalized Sagan. Horner on NBCSN this morning was a no, but Vande Velde said he would have based on recent incidents.

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07:12:53



**Tim in KY** Thanks.

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07:13:33



**Tim in KY** I figured that would be his reaction.

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07:13:50



**Joanna in Virginia** I tend to agree with you Buster that the safety expectations have adjusted and sprints are perceived differently than in the past. If the rules are applied to everyone, then okay. It is impossible to defend dangerous aggression, and I think Sagan (in this instance) could have achieved his goal of passing without such drama and maybe not have been relegated.

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**Tim in KY** Provisional points classification standings after the intermediate sprint: 1. Sam Bennett (Deceuninck-Quick Step), 252 2. Peter Sagan (Bora-Hansgrohe), 182 3. Bryan Coquard (B&B Hotels-Vital Concept), 162 4. Caleb Ewan (Lotto-Soudal), 155 5. Matteo Trentin (CCC Team), 146

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**BusterSci** Or he could have not tried to insert himself into a gap that wasn't there. Â I think this call was fair. Â Expelling him for the Cav incident was not fair.

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07:15:16



**Tim in KY** Chasers finall catching up to the break.

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07:16:06



**Joanna in Virginia** I am in agreement.

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07:17:23



**Tim in KY** Bors still driving the peloton.

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07:20:24



**Tim in KY** Still just 2:00.

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07:27:05





**BusterSci** So Sagan got 3 penalties yesterday. Â 500CHF fine, relegated to "back of group," and a deduction of 13 points (by rule, 25% of the winner's points.) Â Personally, I think the point penalty is too much. Â I can see the point penalty if the "group" was considered the 4 that crossed the line together, because relegation wouldn't have seen him get 0 points. Â But to lose any points on the stage AND get a penalty is too much, IMO.

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07:27:16



**Joanna in Virginia** Yeah, that seems a bit much.

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07:28:43



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning to everyone.Â I was homeschooling all day and night yesterday. I only looked at the finish briefly. I will watch again later. Off to the Doctor's office for a kids wellness check this morning. I should be back by 9:30 ish.

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07:35:22



**mmcally** Bikes and Horses unite Â ...  
[https://twitter.com/TDE\\_ProCycling/status/1304021851094560774?s=20](https://twitter.com/TDE_ProCycling/status/1304021851094560774?s=20)

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07:47:04



**Tim in KY** Gap has ballooned all the way up to 2:36.

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07:48:31



**Mikey** I think the whole sprinting issue resolves around the so called riders "safety" issue. Seems like the riders have asked for safer run ups and more protection during sprints. The "judges" had no choice but to go with the letter of the law. Years ago it would have been no issue but now its a huge deal. Fair, not so sure about the points. If it was anyone else that Wout? Crash? Super handling from everyone. Not happy about it but it had to be called.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Oh Geez! Just saw the horses and bikes - that is frightening!

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**Joanna in Virginia** Speaking of horses and bikes...I finished setting up my office yesterday.

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07:53:42



**Joanna in Virginia** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599739193-1599738893255.jpeg>

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**Mikey** Wow! That is nice. Stories in there.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Lots of stories. I think there are about 30 years of horse showing and 7 horses represented.

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07:56:02





**Joanna in Virginia** This is the edited number of ribbons, not sure what to do with the two tubs of other ribbons... 09-10-2020 07:56:30

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**Tim in KY** How are the ribbons sorted? 09-10-2020 07:57:38

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**Joanna in Virginia** Mainly by length, Tim. The shorter ribbons went over the book shelves and then I tapered them in on the long wall. The neck sashes are pinned in no particular order, just a layout I liked. These are national and local championship ribbons, high score ribbons and special class ribbons. 09-10-2020 07:59:45

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**Joanna in Virginia** I was so happy to just get it done as I have had piles and piles and piles of ribbons all over the floor. I was very close to just sticking them all back in a tub and walking away. Spent about a week ruminating over plans and then it all came together and it took me about 4 hours yesterday. Hubby then asked "What's your next project?" - I was about to answer "nothing", but then realized I have prints to frame. LOL! 09-10-2020 08:04:24

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**BusterSci** A CCC climbing in the car 09-10-2020 08:05:54

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**Joanna in Virginia** Zak. 09-10-2020 08:05:59

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**Tim in KY** Time for some grocery shopping.Â Back in a bit. 09-10-2020 08:06:00

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**Donny** so happy I am on twitter  
<https://twitter.com/i/events/1301977714476437511?s=20> 09-10-2020 08:20:57

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**Donny** trending stories happening right now 09-10-2020 08:21:15

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**Mikey** mooo 09-10-2020 08:23:20

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**Donny** I will just come out and say it. Â I think Sagan was robbed in the Cav incident and he was robbed yesterday. Â Commiss-errors 09-10-2020 08:24:20

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**Donny** Mikey you wear the title of WPP from now on, I'd say 09-10-2020 08:26:44

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**Mikey** Thanks? 09-10-2020 08:27:12

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**Donny** lol

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08:27:22



**Donny** The article clearly states it is a title to be worn with pride.

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08:27:59



**Mikey** Another thing to add to my lengthy list of achievements

09-10-2020  
08:28:48



**Mikey** I am so proud

09-10-2020  
08:29:06



**Donny** We are all proud to know you! here is an m&m

09-10-2020  
08:29:45



**Donny** I wish I could have such lofty goals and be able to obtain them, alas I can't sit for \$#!+ 09-10-2020  
08:30:44



**Joanna in Virginia** Artie beckons (and I have company coming to stay for a few days so have to get home in enough time to tidy up). Hope to see you all in the AM. J 09-10-2020  
08:31:30



**Katie S** Enjoy the day, Jo, I'm enjoying looking at your ribbons. Beautiful!

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08:34:31



**Katie S** and good morning, all. I watched the replay of the final again last night and listened to CVV and Horner ... Horner's definitely more of a headbanger -- who can forget him insisting he is OK to ride and making it to the finish line not knowing where he was. One can argue that WVA started to drift right--Å not that I would call it coming off his line -- there at the end. But, wow, the big news of today is Jo said Sagz could have been less "dramatic." My goodness! 09-10-2020  
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**Katie S** And coming in midway -- what happened at the spring at km 55 or whatever it was?

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**Katie S** sprint!

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08:39:05



**Katie S** i mean

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08:39:09



**Donny** Morning Katie S

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08:40:36





**Donny** I was as shocked as you by Jo's remarks but then my shock was barged out of the way by the lovely ribbon room of an office.

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08:41:26



**BusterSci** Poupou! Â Not your article, Donny.

09-10-2020  
08:42:10



**Mikey** moo

09-10-2020  
08:42:41



**Donny** oui Merci Poupou

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08:43:24



**Donny** 2 min seems the length of the leash today

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08:44:32



**Mikey** There is a race?

09-10-2020  
08:44:55



**Donny** its on but pretty crappy at the moment

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08:45:25



**Mikey** Yikes

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08:45:49



**Donny** Tommy D watch party?

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08:46:20



**BusterSci** We're not going to see much until the classics guys, and Bora-Sagan, take off at the final Cat 2.

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08:46:28



**Donny** with 218km to "race" I can't blame them. Â It is a classics length in the middle of a GT painful

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08:47:58



**Tim in KY** Hayhenge.

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08:53:42



**Katie S** So, the sun never rose here yesterday. The sky was dark orange all day. The way I understand it, the smoke from all our fires were high in the sky, above a thick marine layer. I am not exaggerating by saying that at high noon it still looked like predawn. At 2 pm I went out for a drive around the harbor. I'll post a couple pictures here...

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**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599742742->

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**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** Yuck.

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**BusterSci** I thought those were clips from the new Dune trailer.

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08:55:33



**Katie S** that's exactly what it felt like, Buster

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**Katie S** The weird thing is we could not smell the smoke because the marine layer acted as a buffer

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**Katie S** The birds were confused. I'd here chirps here and there, but it was more like "Chirp? .... chirp chirp???"

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08:58:26



**BusterSci** I wonder how much of the perception of bird sounds is our own discomfort? I thought the same about confused chirps during the eclipse.

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09:10:19

It would be interesting to get tapes of normal birds, eclipse birds, and smoke cover birds, and then see if we could tell the difference.



**Katie S** that was the other thing a number of people commented on - it looked very eclipse-y. Maybe I was just hearing myself saying "Chirp?" As I said, it was a very strange day.

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**Katie S** the ravens were silent. THAT was odd.

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09:13:37



**Katie S** well, except for the one that squawked: NEVERMORE!

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09:15:26



**BusterSci** I didn't realize you had ravens down the coast there. We only have them in the far north and I didn't think they'd be in your area. Learn something new...

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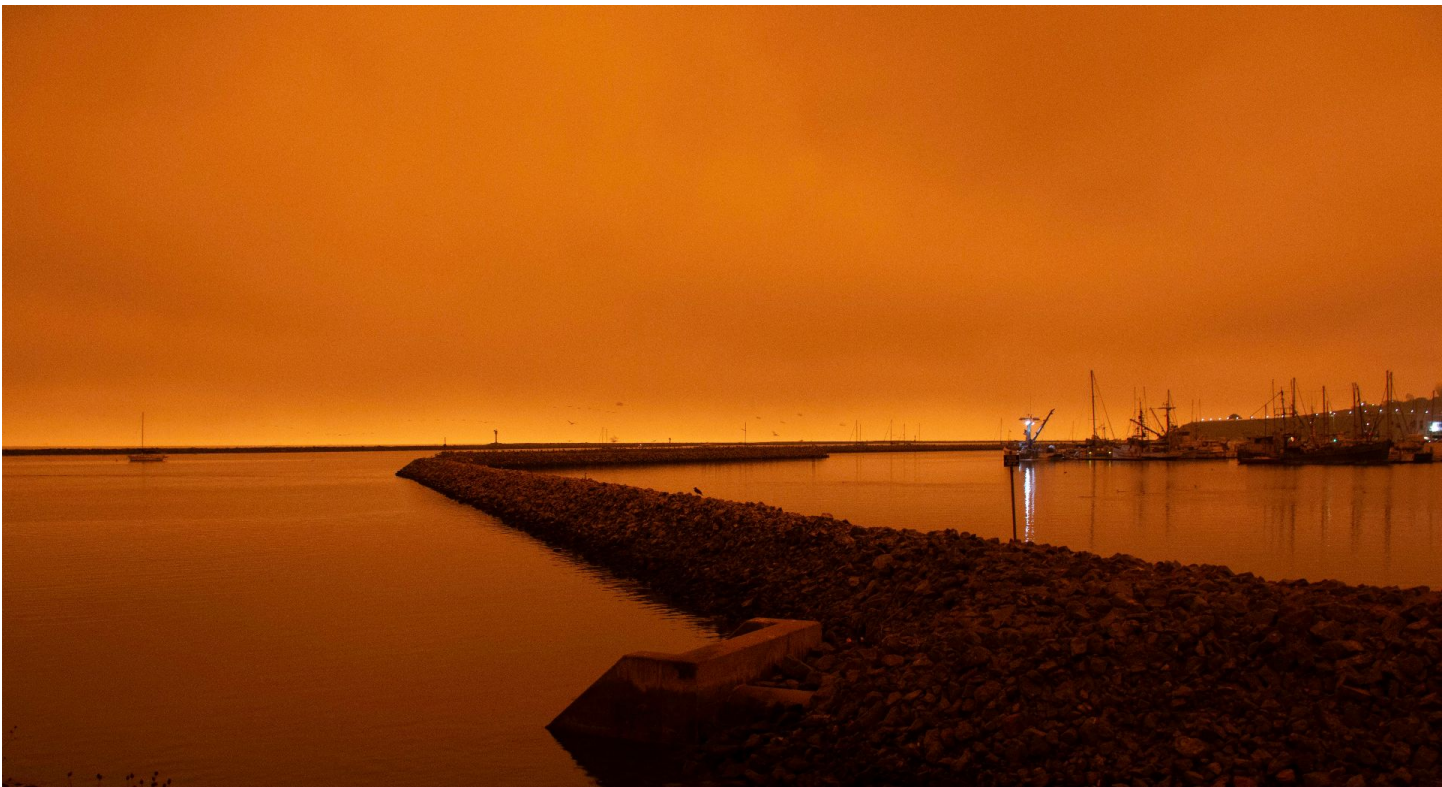


**Katie S** I'd say they started showing up here around 25 years ago - at least that's when I noticed. We also have crows.

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**Mikey** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Mikey** I saw this yesterday and thought it may help you Katie

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**Katie S** ha! Perfect!

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**BusterSci** Around here, people sometimes call crows ravens because they don't understand a) how big a city crow can get, and b) how REALLY big a raven is.

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**Katie S** it took me quite a while to finally be able to ID them on the fly. Now it seems so obvious. These fellows were enjoying some seafood on the breakwater a few months back...

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**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**BusterSci** This stage is for the birds so far.

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**Tim in KY** 2 KU-ish.

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**mmcally** Nice little battle taking place over at the TA. Thomas, Woods and Yates went away, but look like they are getting caught. 12km to go in that one.

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**BusterSci** Switching

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**BusterSci** 6 now in the front group, with a 7 second gap in TA

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**BusterSci** But that gap has been very constant, which makes it questionable

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**BusterSci** Majka riding a bit like Zak on that descent

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PMS 1485 	PMS 1495 	PMS 1505 	Orange 021 	PMS 1525 	PMS 1535 	PMS 1545 
PMS 155 	PMS 156 	PMS 157 	PMS 158 	PMS 159 	PMS 160 	PMS 161 
PMS 1555 	PMS 1565 	PMS 1575 	PMS 1585 	PMS 1595 	PMS 1605 	PMS 1615 
PMS 162 	PMS 163 	PMS 164 	PMS 165 	PMS 166 	PMS 167 	PMS 168 
PMS 1625 	PMS 1635 	PMS 1645 	PMS 1655 	PMS 1665 	PMS 1675 	PMS 1685 
PMS 169 	PMS 170 	PMS 171 	PMS 172 	PMS 173 	PMS 174 	PMS 175 







**BusterSci** I guess its 5 in that group

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**BusterSci** 50 metro gap at most

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09:42:08



**BusterSci** 9km

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**BusterSci** Showing a 15s gap, once again, too constant

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**Tim in KY** Nobody on my team, of course.

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**BusterSci** Chas group looks about 5 seconds back

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**BusterSci** Another 6 riders or so

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09:43:11



**SFinAus** Good day all.Â I saw this tweet yesterday and thought of you  
Katie: "As the winds weaken aloft, gravity will take over as the primary vertical transport of the smoke. Suspended smoke will descend closer to the surface and could lead to darker skies and worsening air quality today. This is beyond the scope of our models so we rely on your reports!"Â Looks like we're going to need a bigger model.

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**BusterSci** It's 11 in front now

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**BusterSci** 7km

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**BusterSci** Many attacks off the front so Woods has to control them

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**Tim in KY** Still nobody on my team.

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**BusterSci** MTS has 3 in the front group now, I think

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**BusterSci** Masnada and an MTS off the front

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**BusterSci** 6km

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09:45:03



**SFinAus** 5k left in T-A with an attack on Woods by Masnada and another

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**BusterSci** Chris Hamilton is the MTS, I guess

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09:45:43



**BusterSci** It's still very close. ^ Always looks more stretched out on descents

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**SFinAus** (Geez, I clearly can't keep up with Nuts and another race in a different tab).

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**BusterSci** It helps to watch the race on TV

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**BusterSci** I don't have to switch windows

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**BusterSci** Saying 14s

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**BusterSci** 3.3km

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09:47:36



**BusterSci** Still descending

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**mmcally** They are flying down this descent and the roads look a tad sketchy.

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**BusterSci** 15s at 2.8km

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09:48:08



**BusterSci** A bad hairpin in front.

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**BusterSci** The chase is messing around a bit

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09:49:05



**BusterSci** 15s at 1.6km

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09:49:18



**BusterSci** More on the flat now

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09:49:24



**BusterSci** Woods is racing his group instead of the leaders.

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**BusterSci** Kite

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09:50:03



**BusterSci** 15s

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09:50:05



**BusterSci** half km

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**BusterSci** 17s

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**BusterSci** Looking around now in front

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09:50:47



**BusterSci** .4km

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**BusterSci** .3km

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09:51:06



**BusterSci** 200m

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09:51:16



**BusterSci** Hamilton attacvks

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09:51:21



**BusterSci** Masnada can't go

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09:51:24



**Katie S** where are you watching that race?

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09:51:24



**BusterSci** MTS Hamilton wins the stage

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09:51:38



**BusterSci** Woods gets 3rd

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**BusterSci** About 11 or 12s back

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**mmcally** Woods should hang on to the leaders jersey.

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09:52:04



**SFinAus** Flobikes.com subscription

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09:52:14



**BusterSci** Yup. Â Flo

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**BusterSci** 10s gap to Woods on the stage

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**Katie S** i'm IN!

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09:55:03



**BusterSci** Back in France, the gap is 45s

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09:56:45



**BusterSci** And there is tractor art

09-10-2020  
09:56:53



**BusterSci** Greenass attacks the break

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09:57:32



**BusterSci** GC at Tirreno Adriatico

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


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## STAGE RESULTS

## STAGE 4

1	Lucas HAMILTON		MTS		4h46'22"
2	Fausto MASNADA		DQT		ST
3	Michael WOODS		EFI		10"
4	Aleksandr VLASOV		AST		10"
5	Geraint THOMAS		INS		10"
6	Wilco KELDERMAN		SUN		10"
7	Jack HAIG		MTS		10"
8	Rafal MAJKA		BOH		10"
9	James KNOX		DQT		10"
10	Simon Philip YATES		MTS		10"





**BusterSci** SammyB OTB

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10:02:02



**Tim in KY** The pace has really slowed.Â Barely on the imagined time.

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10:07:45



**BusterSci** SKA, Benoot and Soler now in front

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10:12:30



**BusterSci** DiMarchi gets to the front.

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10:12:58



**BusterSci** Jumpd the gun on that

09-10-2020  
10:13:23



**Donny** Beardmaster contest on the TDF channel in germany

09-10-2020  
10:14:33



**Donny** I try not to watch on TV as it is always a km or so ahead plus no Sean Kelly, Jansey sometimes though.

09-10-2020  
10:16:01



**Donny** This does not really seem like a Soler type of stage does it?

09-10-2020  
10:16:54



**BusterSci** Soler alone in front.

09-10-2020  
10:16:57



**Mons Soseman** On the cell today so no essay

09-10-2020  
10:16:57



**Mons Soseman** Bonjour everyone

09-10-2020  
10:17:24



**Tim in KY** Short descent then on to the Cat 2.

09-10-2020  
10:17:30







**BusterSci** A handful of others closing in

09-10-2020  
10:17:30



**Mons Soseman** Bonjour everyone

09-10-2020  
10:17:38

		RIDER	TEAM	TIME	ADVANTAGE
1		WOODS Michael	EFI	18h 05' 52"	0' 00"
2		MAJKA Rafal	BOH	18h 06' 01"	0' 09"
3		MASNADA Fausto	DQT	18h 06' 10"	0' 18"
4		HAMILTON Lucas	MTS	18h 06' 19"	0' 27"
5		KELDERMAN Wilco	SUN	18h 06' 22"	0' 30"
6		THOMAS Geraint	INS	18h 06' 26"	0' 34"
7		YATES Simon Philip	MTS	18h 06' 26"	0' 34"
8		VLASOV Aleksandr	AST	18h 06' 26"	0' 34"
9		HAIG Jack	MTS	18h 06' 39"	0' 47"
10		KNOX James	DQT	18h 06' 39"	0' 47"



**Donny** he waits for the group too catch up, he doesn't want to try this alone 09-10-2020 10:17:44



**Katie S** Bonjour, Mons On Cell 09-10-2020 10:17:46



**BusterSci** 3 Sunwebs here. 09-10-2020 10:17:48



**Mons Soseman** Theyâ€™re going fast today arenâ€™t they? 09-10-2020 10:18:14



**Donny** Bummer Mons, but welcome or as we do here Moo 09-10-2020 10:18:16



**Mons Soseman** I hate it when the channels with the tour or the Vuelta or at Cetera change to something completely not related, midstream 09-10-2020 10:19:22



**Tim in KY** Mons, they are actually just average as far as time. 09-10-2020 10:19:50



**Mons Soseman** oh ok 09-10-2020 10:20:01



**BusterSci** About 5km from the Cat 2 09-10-2020 10:22:24



**Mons Soseman** Well the pictures almost perfect today with the sunshine and hills and trees And the breakaway 09-10-2020 10:22:34



**BusterSci** Peloton holding at 36s. Â I suspect Broa plans to blow this up there 09-10-2020 10:22:50



**Katie S** let's hope their guy can deliver this time 09-10-2020 10:24:04



**BusterSci** Broa makes kitchen and plumbing fixtures for bros. 09-10-2020 10:24:13



**BusterSci** Valverde behind the peloton 09-10-2020 10:24:44



**BusterSci** 43s to yellow

09-10-2020  
10:25:07



**BusterSci** Jungle Bob leading things

09-10-2020  
10:25:36



**Donny** Bob, bob, bob of the jungle!

09-10-2020  
10:26:41



**Donny** He is on a good fantasy team so would be nice if he can win

09-10-2020  
10:27:05



**BusterSci** On the Cat 2

09-10-2020  
10:27:22



**BusterSci** I believe DQS is playing cards to keep points away from Sagan

09-10-2020  
10:27:42



**Mons Soseman** Alaska Dave inspired me yesterday but I see is not on today. I'm saying that in Alaska if they waited to see if it wasn't going to rain the cycle they would never ride, inspired me to go out For a ride although it was really dark and looked like it was threatening rain... I'll have to thank Alaska Dave next time he's online

09-10-2020  
10:28:30



**Alaska Dave** Thanks mons oncell (is that the next climb?)

09-10-2020  
10:29:09



**BusterSci** Cat 2 is the last rated climb

09-10-2020  
10:29:27



**BusterSci** 29s, 3km to climb

09-10-2020  
10:29:37



**BusterSci** Soler gets away from the break

09-10-2020  
10:30:02



**Donny** Jungle bob will not be taking the stage point for DQS

09-10-2020  
10:30:18



**BusterSci** Jungle Bob is in the undergrowth

09-10-2020  
10:30:23



**Alaska Dave** usually the cycling in the rain is not as bad as it seems on the couch.

09-10-2020  
10:30:26





**BusterSci** Hirschi blows past Soler

09-10-2020  
10:30:34



**BusterSci** 44 to yellow

09-10-2020  
10:30:59



**Donny** 16 and 18% grades on this climb in parts

09-10-2020  
10:32:16



**BusterSci** Hirschi a friend and neighbor of Spartacus. Â Wonder if Fabian helps with the bike?

09-10-2020  
10:32:20



**SFinAus** "Here's he" going again

09-10-2020  
10:32:31



**SFinAus** I also heard Spartacus is Hirschi's agent.

09-10-2020  
10:33:03



**BusterSci** Yellow at 1:05 and dropping

09-10-2020  
10:33:03



**Donny** Hirschi does appear to be motoring up this climb pretty well

09-10-2020  
10:33:05



**SFinAus** Nice Donny.Â ;)

09-10-2020  
10:33:24



**BusterSci** Peto dropped

09-10-2020  
10:33:27



**BusterSci** WHF ready to go after Hirschi

09-10-2020  
10:33:53



**Donny** Sa-gone

09-10-2020  
10:34:02



**Donny** JUJU!

09-10-2020  
10:34:17



**BusterSci** After Hirschi squirted off the front.

09-10-2020  
10:34:22



**Katie S** Sagz sucs on Suc au May

09-10-2020  
10:34:34



**Donny** oh buster

09-10-2020  
10:34:36



**BusterSci** Closing up again in front

09-10-2020  
10:34:48



**BusterSci** WHF is a rocker

09-10-2020  
10:35:03



**PasadenaK8** Bon-Moo-Jour \*;-)

09-10-2020  
10:36:40



**Alaska Dave** All quiet on the GC front while opportunists battle for stage and sprinters climb like .....sprinters.

09-10-2020  
10:37:08



**BusterSci** Hirschi over the top

09-10-2020  
10:37:15



**PasadenaK8** Was curious about the translation of the word "suc", Seems it's a local term, specific to the dialect of this particular region of the Massif Central. The word is reserved for summits of volcanic origin, domes, conical peaks, necks, more rarely, flows. Source : Geological Nomenclature (Royal Geological and Mining Society of the Netherlands) Neck ; stump ; projecting knob - the solid core of an ancient vent, usually consisting of more durable materials than the rock it pierces, and tending to form a somewhat abrupt conical hill. Geikie (1897) Distinguished:(a) necks of fragmentary material, (b) necks consisting of lava. The more ya know....

09-10-2020  
10:39:12



**Donny** thanks K8

09-10-2020  
10:39:58



**Donny** #2 in the WPP contest or does being number two in that one make you #1?

09-10-2020  
10:40:55



**BusterSci** "He descends like a hurricane". WHAT?

09-10-2020  
10:41:00



**Mikey** Its good to know stuff. moo

09-10-2020  
10:41:12



**Katie S** he looks a bit wobbly, which makes my hands sweat

09-10-2020  
10:41:33



**BusterSci** WHF losing time on the descent. Â That's what Hirschi is doing

09-10-2020  
10:42:21



**BusterSci** 20km

09-10-2020  
10:43:03



**Donny** not often you say the words "WHF losing time on the descent." Â this is an impressive ride for Hirschi

09-10-2020  
10:43:45



**John** These narrow sections are going to be dangerous when the peloton shows up

09-10-2020  
10:44:07



**BusterSci** Kiss has been the descender of the Tour

09-10-2020  
10:44:09



**BusterSci** WHF maybe recruiting help?

09-10-2020  
10:45:53



**Donny** 18km to go before the end though alone its a tough ask

09-10-2020  
10:46:01



**Mikey** Juju 55 sec behind and a minute in front of the peleton

09-10-2020  
10:46:06



**BusterSci** This is still the most boring interesting stage so far.

09-10-2020  
10:47:04



**Donny** Group Juju became juju

09-10-2020  
10:47:44



**Mikey** Soler is in front of him about 20 sec

09-10-2020  
10:48:34



**Donny** That little squirt is going to make it.

09-10-2020  
10:49:51



**BusterSci** Without a sprinter's team in the peloton to close things up, he should

09-10-2020  
10:51:07



**PasadenaK8** Hirschi gets the most aggressive rider of the day - again.

09-10-2020  
10:52:56



**BusterSci** WHF goes again

09-10-2020  
10:53:01



**Donny** Juju goes again hoping that someone will catch up and really ride.

09-10-2020  
10:53:26



**Donny** not going to happen those are some tired legs

09-10-2020  
10:53:51



**Donny** and they don't want to waste any energy just to bring someone else to the line

09-10-2020  
10:54:45



**BusterSci** More than tired. Â Uninterested. Â WHF is falling victim to the Sagan/Cancellara curse of nobody wanting to work with a guy who'll just leave them in the dust at 500m to go.

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10:54:57



**Donny** soler group is caughtt

09-10-2020  
10:55:50



**BusterSci** 43s

09-10-2020  
10:55:57



**BusterSci** Time for the remaining Sunwebbers to start disrupting the chase

09-10-2020  
10:56:45



**Mikey** Sunwebbers doing just that

09-10-2020  
10:57:30



**Charlie in Tenn** I am back. Looks like I missed stuff.

09-10-2020  
10:58:01



**Donny** actually closing the door like its a Nascar race

09-10-2020  
10:58:11



**BusterSci** They'd closed to 42, and he's opened it back to 48

09-10-2020  
11:00:19



**John** Nice to see Roche shutting the attacks down. Great team effort.

09-10-2020  
11:00:57



**Donny** I was referring to the Sunweb riders blocking the road

09-10-2020  
11:01:01



**Donny** second group is racing for #2 now

09-10-2020  
11:02:07



**BusterSci** Knew that, Donny. Â Just using similar words for different things.

09-10-2020  
11:02:25



**Donny** ;)

09-10-2020





**Donny** lots of head shaking in that second group

09-10-2020  
11:03:27



**BusterSci** They haven't gotten any closer

09-10-2020  
11:05:00



**Katie S** Chasers look like they're out for a Sunday stroll

09-10-2020  
11:05:20



**BusterSci** I like riders that don't let solo breaks get away.

09-10-2020  
11:05:28



**Donny** Hirschi has plenty of time to plan a celebration, what will he come up with?

09-10-2020  
11:05:32



**BusterSci** A kiss.

09-10-2020  
11:05:43



**BusterSci** It's gotta be a kiss

09-10-2020  
11:05:51



**Katie S** it's gotta.

09-10-2020  
11:05:59



**BusterSci** Juju bike got broke

09-10-2020  
11:06:22



**BusterSci** 2km

09-10-2020  
11:06:27



**BusterSci** 51s

09-10-2020  
11:06:29



**Katie S** Sure, blame the bike

09-10-2020  
11:06:34



**Donny** doesn't matter he was done riding it today anyway

09-10-2020  
11:06:44



**BusterSci** Rolland giving it his all

09-10-2020  
11:07:14



**BusterSci** Which won't be enough for anything

09-10-2020  
11:07:21



**Donny** #2 moo

09-10-2020  
11:07:34



**Donny** Rolland

09-10-2020  
11:07:40



**BusterSci** Kite for Kiss

09-10-2020  
11:07:52



**BusterSci** 500m

09-10-2020  
11:08:38



**Alison Quarles** Just getting here! HAs it been exciting??

09-10-2020  
11:08:49



**John** More or less tears than Bennett?

09-10-2020  
11:08:57



**BusterSci** Fewer. Â Not nearly the same sort of pressure

09-10-2020  
11:09:14



**Katie S** KISS!

09-10-2020  
11:09:33



**Tim in KY** And he's Swiss, not Irish.

09-10-2020  
11:09:38



**BusterSci** Rolland getting 2nd

09-10-2020  
11:09:46



**PasadenaK8** Swiss chocolate - yum!

09-10-2020  
11:09:59



**Trish in MA** I'm like AliQ - just getting here. Â Whew, what a stage (I guess)

09-10-2020  
11:10:16



**Donny** Who ever heard of a swiss kiss

09-10-2020  
11:10:50



**Alison Quarles** Glad I could spend some time with y'all!

09-10-2020  
11:10:58



**Alison Quarles** Now back to work for me!

09-10-2020  
11:11:06



**Donny** Way to go Alison!

09-10-2020  
11:11:20



**Alison Quarles** :D

09-10-2020  
11:11:32



**BusterSci** Swiss barely perceptible nod of the head is what I was used to working there.

09-10-2020  
11:11:43



**BusterSci** Sagan gets a few points

09-10-2020  
11:12:07



**Donny** right Buster!

09-10-2020  
11:12:23



**Charlie in Tenn** Sagan races for a few points

09-10-2020  
11:12:25



**Katie S** oh. boy. Sagz gets third. whoop.

09-10-2020  
11:12:27



**Charlie in Tenn** That was not third.

09-10-2020  
11:12:47



**Katie S** points. something. clearly I am bedazzled.

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11:13:02



**BusterSci** Third?

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11:13:02



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


**Katie S** see? i was bedazzled by that surge to the line.

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11:13:38



**Katie S** OK see y'all tomorrow.

09-10-2020  
11:13:51

1		 MARC HIRSCHI	204	TEAM SUNWEB	05h 08' 49"	-
2		 PIERRE ROLLAND	218	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	05h 09' 36"	+ 00h 00' 47"
3		 SØREN KRAGH ANDERSEN	205	TEAM SUNWEB	05h 09' 41"	+ 00h 00' 52"
4		 QUENTIN PACHER	216	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	05h 09' 41"	+ 00h 00' 52"
5		 JESUS HERRADA	124	COFIDIS	05h 09' 41"	+ 00h 00' 52"
6		 MAXIMILIAN SCHACHMANN	28	BORA - HANSGROHE	05h 09' 41"	+ 00h 00' 52"
7		 HUGO HOULE	143	ASTANA PRO TEAM	05h 09' 41"	+ 00h 00' 52"
8		 SÉBASTIEN REICHENBACH	58	GROUPAMA - FDJ	05h 09' 41"	+ 00h 00' 52"
9		 KENNY ELISSONDE	103	TREK - SEGAFREDO	05h 09' 45"	+ 00h 00' 56"
10		 NICOLAS ROCHE	208	TEAM SUNWEB	05h 09' 45"	+ 00h 00' 56"





**Donny** 3 websites in the top 10

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11:14:02



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all. Back to school for me.

09-10-2020  
11:14:10



**BusterSci** 13th

09-10-2020  
11:14:17



**Donny** the winner and 2 we are not going to let you catch him's

09-10-2020  
11:14:32



**BusterSci** No changes to top 10 on GC.

09-10-2020  
11:15:21



**Alaska Dave** Bye for today. Stages get lumpy tomorrow

09-10-2020  
11:15:46



**Donny** fun race, looking forward to tomorrow. Â Thanks for always posting what's in store Tim much appreciated

09-10-2020  
11:15:51



**BusterSci** There will be changes tomorrow.

09-10-2020  
11:16:02



**BusterSci** And no tears. Â Sammy was under a lot of pressure. Â Sprinters always are.

09-10-2020  
11:16:31



**BusterSci** Oops. Â Maybe a little bit at the end of the interview there

09-10-2020  
11:16:40



**BusterSci** Had to rub and eye. Â Must have been a bit of dust.

09-10-2020  
11:16:51



**SFinAus** Thanks all, especially the men in red here.

09-10-2020  
11:18:33



**BusterSci** TTFN

09-10-2020  
11:19:27



**PasadenaK8** Second that sentiment, SFinAus. Off to # 5,337,982 Zoom meeting...

09-10-2020  
11:19:48