


 **Tim in Ky** TdF stage 17 starts just south of Grenoble and ends 183 kilometers later 07-18 16:06

just north of Briançon inscribing a arc that includes three of the most iconic climbs in the Alps that aren't names Huez.

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 **Tim in Ky** A Cat 2 leads off the day and then we go HC, Cat 1, HC, and end with a 28 07-18 16:12

km descent. As with the finish over the Mont du Chat, descending ability will be as important as climbing ability.

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 **Tim in Ky** I can picture those final three climbs in my head. I particularly love the 07-18 16:19

sweeping roads up the Croix de Fer. But if you need a reminder of how tough the Télégraphe/Galibier double-header is:

 **Tim in Ky** //rumbletalk-images- 07-18 16:19


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 **Tim in Ky** There is a right turn at a roundabout 300m from the finish line but this 07-18 16:23

won't be a bunch sprint by a long shot..

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





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	Tim in Ky Lead two on the flats now.	07-19 07:14
	BusterSci If I had a stage / that I could ride with you. / I'd ride along a stage / just like today. / And if I found a climb / that I could climb with you. / I'd climb with you up to Galibier.	07-19 07:16
	BusterSci I deem that the official Sappy Song of the Pub.	07-19 07:17
	RSoseman Oh goody second verse	07-19 07:20
	RSoseman So, Telegraph Hill, is th stage in San Francisco or Davenport?	07-19 07:21
	RSoseman Hello everyone	07-19 07:21
	Tim in Ky Hi, Mons.	07-19 07:21


 **Tim in Ky** 500m to the sprint. 07-19 07:22


 **RSoseman** So, I am trying to decide for my vacation time in August, Illinois to see the Total Eclipse, or France for the starting weekend of the Vuelta? The great irony of being in Germany for the start of the Tour and France for the start of the Vuelta may sway me in that direction. 07-19 07:22


 **RSoseman** on the other hand TOTAL ECLIPSE 07-19 07:22


 **Tim in Ky** 20 points for Matthews. 07-19 07:22


 **RSoseman** good on him. does second place get 10, third 5 or is that no longer the French system 07-19 07:23


 **RSoseman** in the Vuelta they get a lot fewer points. 07-19 07:23


 **Tim in Ky** Seconds gets 17. 15th gets One. 07-19 07:24


 **BusterSci** I'd pick the eclipse. But you can't make a bad choice. 07-19 07:24


 **Tim in Ky** It will be overcast on Eclipse Day. Go to the Vuelta. 07-19 07:25

 **BusterSci** Tim, your pessimism is quite endearing to me. 07-19 07:26


 **Tim in Ky** Lead two have 1:08 on the big break. 07-19 07:27

 **Tim in Ky** Peloton crosses the sprint line 5:09 down. 07-19 07:28


 **BusterSci** OK, Looking forward to the Galibier. But first...I gotta go walkies. 07-19 07:30


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 **Tim in Ky** Peloton starts the climb. 07-19 07:39

 **Tim in Ky** Quintana tries an attack. AG2R and Astana send a man with him. 07-19 07:41

 **Tim in Ky** Kittel drops off the back with an ice pack on his right shoulder and a big
bandage on his right arm. 07-19 07:43

 **Tim in Ky** Quintana pulled back by Sky. 07-19 07:43


 **Tim in Ky** Now Berto attacks. 07-19 07:44

 **Katie** Wow, looks like I showed up at the right time! 07-19 07:44

 **Tim in Ky** Quintana goes with him. 07-19 07:44


 **Tim in Ky** Good morning, Katie. 07-19 07:45


 **Tim in Ky** Small gap. 07-19 07:46


 **Tim in Ky** The Field Marshall on the front for Sky. 07-19 07:49


 **Tim in Ky** Bouhanni OTB. 07-19 07:50

 **Tim in Ky** Didi! 07-19 07:50


 **Miren Brinkman** Good morning to one and all. 07-19 07:51


 **Katie** Is there a gap for Contador and Quinana? I'm not seeing one. 07-19 07:53


 **mcnally_mi** Alberto all alone now. Quentin drops off. 07-19 07:53

 **mcnally_mi** Quintana...there that looks better. 07-19 07:53


 **Tim in Ky** Contador on his own. 07-19 07:54


 **bikerabe** Once I lead the Tour Made a race against time Once I lead the Tour Brother 07-19 07:56
can you spare a TUE?


 **Charles Davis** Hello all. Saw Berto attack and am now caught up with everyone. 07-19 07:57
Looks like an interesting day. I hope Kittle is ok. The green Jersey race is cool.

 **mcnally_mi** Alberto has Mollema and Pantano up the road. This could be a fun attack 07-19 08:00
by Trek.


 **Tim in Ky** Berto has 1:10 or so on the peloton. 07-19 08:00

 **Katie** It's good to see the old gun making a move. 07-19 08:02


 **Charles Davis** Read yesterday that this will probably be Berto's last TdF. Segafredo 07-19 08:03
wants him to race the Giro next year and he wants to finish with the Vuelta.

 **Charles Davis** He is motivated to win a stage or at least add some excitement and finish 07-19 08:04
fighting.


 **Tim in Ky** Berto almost up to the original break. 07-19 08:05


 **Katie** danged race radio spoiling Contador's advance 07-19 08:06


 **SFinAusTx** Good day all. 07-19 08:10


 **SFinAusTx** Mons, I'd go for the eclipse. Actually I am. We chose Jefferson City, MO 07-19 08:11
as our destination. It's been interesting to hear different people


 **Miren Brinkman** BusterSci a John Denver fan? 07-19 08:11


 **SFinAusTx** 's (oops) decision criteria for where they're going to see it. 07-19 08:11


 **Tim in Ky** The Field Marshall has taken a minute out of Matthews/De Gendt. 07-19 08:12


 **SFinAusTx** Then I find out Austin is in the 'path of totality' for the next one in 2024. 07-19 08:13
I'll probably have moved somewhere else by then. An ironic bit of missed timing.


 **Charles Davis** We are just east of Knoxville and will probably find a spot near there 07-19 08:14
for the eclipse. My Mom, brother, and sister live in Hopkinsville KY. It is the best place in the US to see the eclipse but being a work day for my wife, we will stay around home.

 **Tim in Ky** I've seen two total eclipses so this one doesn't excite me. 07-19 08:16

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 **Tim in Ky** Aru still has two teammates. That's a first. 07-19 08:18


 **Tim in Ky** Bike change for Barguil 07-19 08:19


 **Katie** I was treated to a total eclipse on my birthday back in 1991, an auspicious year 07-19 08:20
because it was a multiple-of-10 birthday.

 **Tim in Ky** Navarro has caught Matthews and De Gendt. 07-19 08:20

 **Tim in Ky** Pinot noir. He's abandon. 07-19 08:21

 **Miren Brinkman** Been in a couple of Eclipses. The first one was terrific. All the 07-19 08:23
chickens, etc went to sleep during the day, and then when the sun came out, every animal was wide awake again. The total eclipse brought a total silence. Many people went and hid in their houses due to superstitions. Very Interesting experience.


 **Tim in Ky** Contador group only 46 sec behind the three leaders. 07-19 08:23


 **Charles Davis** I remember seeing a partial eclipse in Hopkinsville while in the first 07-19 08:23
grade. 1964 Lucky no one was blinded because we used a smoked piece of glass as our filter.


 **KinPA** I was in an Eclipse a few days ago - Mitsubishi (convertible) 07-19 08:25

 **KinPA** Does that count? 07-19 08:25

 **Tim in Ky** No. 07-19 08:25


 **Trish in MA** Morning, all. Caught up mostly on the day. Mons, do the Vuelta. We can meet up for Stage 9. There was a total eclipse in Phoenix when I was in grade school. The nuns wouldn't let us go outside cuz they knew we'd all just look up without benefit of Charlie's smoked glass. 07-19 08:26

 **Bill Wilkinson** Just don't turn your radio on for the eclipse. Gonna be WAAY too much Juice Newton that day.... 07-19 08:27


 **Bill Wilkinson** Good to see Contador brought his SuperSpaniard legs with him today! 07-19 08:27


 **BusterSci** Juice Newton? Surely you mean Bonnie Tyler? 07-19 08:27


 **Tim in Ky** Matthew dropped. 07-19 08:28


 **Bill Wilkinson** I'm showing my growing up in the 80s here. 07-19 08:28

 **Tim in Ky** Cars out of the gap. 07-19 08:31


 **Katie** Yeah, Bill, I wondered what "Angel of the Morning" had to do with an eclipse, unless it was something about Miren's chickens waking up. 07-19 08:32

 **Bill Wilkinson** Unless I'm playing a concert band arrangement of it this summer, my memory could be a bit shaky this year... :-)) Now Glenn Miller... 07-19 08:34


 **BusterSci** Katie, I think he was Playing with the Queen of Hearts. 07-19 08:35


 **Tim in Ky** De Gendt takes the 20 KOM points. 07-19 08:37


 **Tim in Ky** Chasers over now. 07-19 08:37


 **BusterSci** Love's been a little bit hard on me? 07-19 08:37

 **Tim in Ky** Peloton 1 km from the summit. 07-19 08:37

 **Bill Wilkinson** If the Queen of Hearts plays bari sax, we could use her..... 07-19 08:38


 **BusterSci** Both Bonnie Tyler and Juice Newton did "It's a Heartache." Which has nothing to do with eclipses. 07-19 08:39


 **Katie Lane** Gonna miss most of this -- heading out for a bike ride while it is still a relatively cool 80° here. 07-19 08:39


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 **BusterSci** Katie has a skip in her 45 07-19 08:39

 **Katie Lane** Love how auto correct made Roglic "Rug Lick" :D 07-19 08:40

 **Bill Wilkinson** Which, from a French guy I used to work with is a synonym for crazy, so with today's stage profile, it counts! 07-19 08:41


 **Katie Lane** Nut pub doesn't work well one my cell phone. I have adjusted that skipping derailleur now 07-19 08:42


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Is the measles jersey up for grabs still, or is Barguil locked in? 07-19 08:44


 **Tim in Ky** If De Gendt gets top points on every climb remaining and Barguil gets non, he can take the jersey. 07-19 08:45


 **Miren Brinkman** Any news on Kitten? 07-19 08:46


 **Tim in Ky** Not since he was dropped on this climb. 07-19 08:46


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Gotta admire de Gendt for his aggression this year. He hardly missed a break. 07-19 08:47


 **Trish in MA** Off to the salt mines. Hopefully some discrete phone checking in during our staff meeting. 07-19 08:47


 **Bill Wilkinson** Between being caught up in the early crash with Kittel and the bike change, Barguil has his work cut out for him. Good thing it's a break thing for him, too. His team is rapidly becoming a table for 1 at dinner.... 07-19 08:48


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 **BusterSci** Beverage related NRRBBB that isn't wine: Frau and I have been exploring good tea over the last decade. I've pretty much settled in with Assam and breakfast blends as my faves, while she's a green and white tea fan. When we buy online (Upton Tea Company) we often get small free samples. When prepping a batch of iced tea a few weeks ago I found a sample of Darjeeling and decided to try that iced. Iced Darjeeling with a bit of lemon is absolutely awesome iced tea. 07-19 08:48

 **BusterSci** DeGendt is getting himself within striking distance of Barguil for the dots. 07-19 08:50


 **Tim in Ky** Still a long shot. 07-19 08:51


 **Tim in Ky** Crappy pavement on the descent. 07-19 08:51

 **Miren Brinkman** Thanks BusterSci, will try that in the Summer. At the moment, drinking hot tea to keep warm. 07-19 08:51

 **Miren Brinkman** Finally got tv link working on my mobile!!! 07-19 08:53


 **Bill Wilkinson** I do miss Sobe Zen Blend and Oolong iced teas, but they've gotten away from tea since Pepsi bought 'em. 07-19 08:54

 **Katie** Tea ... My daily morning beverage is something I learned from a friend from Sikkim, "milk tea." It tea brewed in milk and water, with cardamom and sugar. The tea in Sikkim, in the foothills of the Himalyas, is delicate and delicious. Very much like Darjeeling but better. 07-19 08:56

 **Tim in Ky** The lead two have been caught by the Contador group. 07-19 08:57

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** How big is that group. Looks like almost twenty. 07-19 08:57

 **Tim in Ky** 24. 07-19 08:58


 **Katie** Because I get a supply of Temi Tea (the tea plantantation) only once a year when my friends bring it back from the family visit, I usually use Darjeeling. But it's not quite the same as a cup of Sikkimese milk tea on a hotel terrace with a view of Mt. Kanchenjunga . But I wax nostalgic... 07-19 08:58


 **Tim in Ky** Kittel abandons. 07-19 08:58


 **Katie** OH NO, Kitten! 07-19 08:58

 **BusterSci** KITTEL ABANDONS! Wow 07-19 08:58


 **Katie** that is just awful. dammit. 07-19 08:59


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Pity. 07-19 08:59


 **Charles Davis** So Sky needs to keep Contador from getting to far ahead. At what point do the other contenders also decide that they need to put pressure on Froome and reel in Contador. 07-19 08:59


 **SFinAusTx** whoa! I know he looked very very rough yesterday, but wow that's too bad. 07-19 08:59
















 **Katie** and the crash today didnt' help 07-19 08:59


 **mcnally_mi** Very unfortunate. Champs will be a wide open affair on Sunday. 07-19 08:59

 **Charles Davis** But Matthews has just about wrapped up the Green, right? 07-19 09:00

 **BusterSci** Andre has a chance to keep his streak alive. 07-19 09:00


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-  **Tim in Ky** Still a long shot. 07-19 08:51
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-  **Tim in Ky** 24. 07-19 08:58
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-  **Katie** OH NO, Kitten! 07-19 08:58
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-  **Katie** that is just awful. dammit. 07-19 08:59
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Pity. 07-19 08:59


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 **Katie** and the crash today didnt' help


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
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
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
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
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 **Miren Brinkman** 1.2km to the peloton. 07-19 09:42

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 **Tim in Ky** Gap goes back up. 3:46. 07-19 09:45


 **BusterSci** Strongest rumor I've heard is Movistar. 07-19 09:45

 **Bill Wilkinson** Bettiol either pops from the break or drops back to help da Uran ran ran.... 07-19 09:46


 **Tim in Ky** Bettiol popped or waiting for Uran? 07-19 09:46

 **mcnally_mi** Was reading this morning that Astana wants to now make a run at Landa 07-19 09:46


if they lose Aru to UAE. UAE looking to spend 30 million next year.


 **SFinAusTx** That wouldn't help his cause, even though it's a strong GT team - more so 07-19 09:47

than Trek-Segafredo. I'd hate to see him go to Astana though. ugh.

 **Bill Wilkinson** Mollema pulling some positively Voeckleuresque faces on the front of 07-19 09:47


the break.

 **BusterSci** Haven't seen much tongue, though. 07-19 09:47


 **Tim in Ky** Somebody I've never heard of has abandon. 07-19 09:47

 **BusterSci** Well, now you've heard of him. 07-19 09:48


 **Tim in Ky** 5 km to the "summit". 07-19 09:48

 **Steve in CO** whoever it is I am sure he is on my team 07-19 09:48


 **Bill Wilkinson** Yellow group startring to shed riders 07-19 09:48

 **Tim in Ky** Don McLay. Sounds like one of the Beach Boys. 07-19 09:49

 **Bill Wilkinson** Bye bye Miss American pie.... 07-19 09:49


 **Bill Wilkinson** He was Lanterne Rouge at 3:50:36 starting the day. 07-19 09:51


 **BusterSci** I'd like to see Talansky do something for Uran instead of just sit on the back 07-19 09:51
of the GC group until he cracks.

 **Katie** Gotta wonder if Talansky is not healthy ... it's unlike him to be so quiet. 07-19 09:51


 **Tim in Ky** 54 km, 4:00. 07-19 09:52

 **BusterSci** I think he's sulking 07-19 09:52

 **Miren Brinkman** Wouldn't like to see Landa at Astana, either. Still suspicious lot. 07-19 09:52

 **Katie** well, i considered that, too. 07-19 09:52

 **Bill Wilkinson** NBC is gonna have to take Pinot out of their contenders package
coming out of commercials... 07-19 09:52


 **Miren Brinkman** Lovely scenery! Woner how they built all that up there? 07-19 09:52


 **Katie** Maybe he'll have to trade in his Pit Bull nickname for Cocker Spaniel 07-19 09:52

 **Bill Wilkinson** Golden retriever. :) Still hard to beat "Kitten Shark" for a snarky
nickname.... 07-19 09:53


 **Miren Brinkman** Warms the cockles seeing Bertie there! 07-19 09:54


 **Katie** rimshot 07-19 09:54

 **BusterSci** Brown leading Uran. Talansky...not so much. 07-19 09:55

 **Bill Wilkinson** Jens still has to stop and think before saying AG2R in French. 07-19 09:55

 **Tim in Ky** 1 km banner for the break. 07-19 09:58

 **Bill Wilkinson** I read an interview with Bert saying he wanted to be remembered for
the long attacks. He's certainly cementing that legacy today. 07-19 10:00

 **Tim in Ky** Rug Lick going for KOM points. 07-19 10:01

 **Tim in Ky** Navarro goes first. 07-19 10:01

 **Katie** (my last comment apparently contained offensive content. I didn't think my legs 07-19 10:02

are that hideous)



Tim in Ky 50 km 3:43.

07-19 10:02



Tim in Ky Orica leading the peloton.

07-19 10:03



BusterSci Reminder that Rumbletalk takes offense at combinations of letters

07-19 10:04

regardless of where they lie within or between words.



Joanna in New York Yay! I made it in time for the Col du Galibier!! Hopefully next

07-19 10:05

year, I'll have a "Colt du Galibier"!



SFinAusTx Welcome to the place you built!

07-19 10:05



Bill Wilkinson You've got Artie horsing around again?

07-19 10:06



Tim in Ky Right at fastest expected time.

07-19 10:06



BusterSci Hail to our Queen Jo who leads the LugNut nation. / Hail to our Queen Jo

07-19 10:06

and to her love for Sagan.



Bill Wilkinson Just wish NBCSN wouldn't keep showing Porte's crash....

07-19 10:06



Joanna in New York Thanks, Shawn!! And on that note...As we approach the third

07-19 10:07

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Joanna in New York PS - The donations from last week helped out a GREAT DEAL!!

07-19 10:08

Thank you!



















Bill Wilkinson Roglich goes, Bert reels him back, Mollema done at the front.


















07-19 10:10




Tim in Ky Rug Lick off the front of the break.

07-19 10:10


-  **Joanna in New York** Hugest of HUGE Shout Outs to Tim and Buster - without whom,07-19 10:11
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bert declines a pull at the front 07-19 10:12
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-  **Tim in Ky** Brown burned out. 07-19 10:13
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-  **BusterSci** My two GC guys were Porte and Fuglsang. 07-19 10:14
-  **BusterSci** My only sprinter was Sagan. 07-19 10:15
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-  **BusterSci** I would be last except I had room for Barguil. 07-19 10:15
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	BusterSci And they're all Hors Cat, Jo.	07-19 10:15
	Joanna in New York ;)	07-19 10:16
	Katie There's a palindrome in Aru and Uran ... Buster, you're up.	07-19 10:16
	Katie Hi, Jo!	07-19 10:16
	Joanna in New York Hi Katie!	07-19 10:16
	Bill Wilkinson Jo: Oh! Wrong parental horse!	07-19 10:16
	BusterSci Robbie McEwan was channeling Ricky Bobby.	07-19 10:16
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	SFInAusTx What would the palindrome competition jersey look like?	07-19 10:18
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Preciousssss


 **BusterSci** So, do you think Aru looks more like Wallace or Grommit? 07-19 10:19

 **Joanna in New York** Is he eating cheese? 07-19 10:20

 **Bill Wilkinson** Aru does have the claymation teeth... 07-19 10:20

 **BusterSci** And when he gurns the mouth goes way Wallace and Grommit. 07-19 10:21

 **Joanna in New York** This just in from the "Statement of the Obvious" desk - the Alps 07-19 10:21
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 **SFinAusTx** Does anyone know roughly how much a 3 week camper rental costs? I'm 07-19 10:21
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 **Katie** I'm glad you said it, Jo. 07-19 10:21


 **Katie** A "friend," eh, SF? 07-19 10:21


 **SFinAusTx** Uh... yeah... that's it... a friend. 07-19 10:22


 **Bill Wilkinson** Atapuma and Franck bridge up to Contador group. I thought Atapuma 07-19 10:22
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 **Bill Wilkinson** Roglich attacks, Bert showing his demon face, drags him back 07-19 10:23


 **Joanna in New York** Well, SF, your "friend" would also need to rent a satellite dish... 07-19 10:24


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Sure hope the descent's surface is better than the climb's. 07-19 10:25


 **Bill Wilkinson** Bert takes a bottle from the neutral bike, drink, quick shower and 07-19 10:25
keeps rolling

 **BusterSci** And your "friend" would have to have beer and wine on hand when random 07-19 10:25
nuts show up.


 **Vandiiik** Good point Joanna. The tour I know the least about was the one I saw in person. 07-19 10:25


 **Bill Wilkinson** And probably something special for Didi if you run into him! 07-19 10:26

 **SFinAusTx** This friend also wonders what typical petrol costs are in France and the expected mileage, er kilometerage, with said camper. 07-19 10:26


 **Katie** You can see, SF, that the "costs" of an RV rental are much higher than simply the operating expenses. 07-19 10:26


 **SFinAusTx** Good idea for Didi. 07-19 10:26

 **Miren Brinkman** 3'8 Bertie to yellow jersey group? 07-19 10:27


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** SF: <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/18/sports/cycling/tour-de-france-mountain-stages.html?hpw&rref=sports&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&module=well-region@ion=bottom-well&WT.nav=bottom-well> 07-19 10:28


 **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana over 1:30 behind Froome 07-19 10:28

 **Tim in Ky** Marc, yes the descent road is better. But this ain't Switzerland. 07-19 10:28

















 **SFinAusTx** There's probably some mental health costs associated with 3000+km and 307-19 10:28 weeks in a camper too.
















 **BusterSci** With kids? Oh yeah. 07-19 10:28

















 **SFinAusTx** Thanks, Marc. That looks like a good read. My friend will also need a costume. NO MANKINI though. 07-19 10:29


 **Miren Brinkman** Can't imagine an RV and kids, 3,000 km for three weeks. No, not my cup of tea. Not at all. Nightmare. 07-19 10:30

 **SFinAusTx** Or antlers. 07-19 10:30


	Joanna in New York Anyone know if Wanda is staying with Sky next year? No reason, just curious...	07-19 10:30
	Katie Got a friend who's interested, Jo?	07-19 10:30
	Joanna in New York I do! LOL	07-19 10:30
	Miren Brinkman Wanda? No, maybe going to Trek or Astana, is what we "heard" around the web. No longer wants to be #2, according to an interview. Another team is also interested.	07-19 10:31
	Miren Brinkman Astana: ugh, was the common comment.	07-19 10:32
	Bill Wilkinson Pawels goes, Contador doesn't quite follow, but gradually reels him back.	07-19 10:32
	Bill Wilkinson Maybe not gradually reeling. Pawels has a gap	07-19 10:33
	BusterSci I'm seeing about 3500 Euros for 3 weeks for sleeping 4.	07-19 10:33
	Vandiik We took our kids to France in July, 2013. Had to confine tour watching to finish areas. Logistics were manageable that way.	07-19 10:33
	Marc @ Toad Hall Serbe surge.	07-19 10:33
	BusterSci Letting Ruglick reel.	07-19 10:33
	Bill Wilkinson Roglich dragging Pawels back, Navarro dropped again.	07-19 10:33
	Katie Tied the kids to the bumpers while you joined the eejits, didja?	07-19 10:33
	BusterSci Ether is cheap in France.	07-19 10:34
	Bill Wilkinson Franck gapped.	07-19 10:34
	Bill Wilkinson EEjits starting....	07-19 10:35


	Joanna in New York Spectators, mostly clothed, lining both sides of the road.	07-19 10:35
	Bill Wilkinson Martin Attacks the Froome group, Serge Surges in the breakaway	07-19 10:35
	BusterSci DANNY GOES	07-19 10:35
	SFinAusTx Only need to sleep 2, and maybe only 1 after a couple of mountain stages. ;) My friend says LUG Nuts could hop in to fill the other bunks. Talk about getting to know each other better...	07-19 10:36
	Tim in Ky And Sky yawns.	07-19 10:36
	BusterSci Ruglick shakes, and bakes.	07-19 10:36
	BusterSci SF, I saw 70 pounds a day for vans converted for sleeping.	07-19 10:37
	Miren Brinkman I'm repeating myself, but soooooo darned good to see Bertie having a great day.	07-19 10:37
	Joanna in New York I can hear the conversation now..."Hubby, yup, just off for a few weeks in France, in a camper, with a few Nuts."	07-19 10:37
	BusterSci Some with the new rooftop tents were even cheaper.	07-19 10:37
	David Stanley A couple minutes between finishing a project and taking a meeting. Wow. Flip on the TV, and there goes Danny boy	07-19 10:37
	Joanna in New York Hubby would say "have fun".	07-19 10:37
	Katie such a supportive fellow, hubby	07-19 10:38
	Bill Wilkinson Martin has :30 on Froome group, 2:12 down of Roglich	07-19 10:38
	Katie 1 KU to go	07-19 10:39


	Joanna in New York He is. A few years back I said "I wish I had booked a trip to Paris for the finale". His response, "there's still time". Great guy!	07-19 10:39
	BusterSci OK, this race is getting real	07-19 10:39
	Bill Wilkinson Kwiatkowski goes pop in a big way. can barely turn a pedal.	07-19 10:39
	BusterSci Ruglick has made a huge move	07-19 10:39
	David Stanley That's all for Kwiat. That's popping.	07-19 10:39
	Katie Qui-t	07-19 10:39
	Bill Wilkinson Roglic has 35s on Contador	07-19 10:39
	BusterSci Wanda leads	07-19 10:39
	Tim in Ky Rug Lick has a big gap.	07-19 10:40
	Joanna in New York Wanda is unfazed.	07-19 10:40
	Bill Wilkinson Barguil and Caruso OTB	07-19 10:40
	Joanna in New York Just Wanda-ful!	07-19 10:40
	BusterSci Wanda has been more stone faced than Nairo this Tour.	07-19 10:40
	BusterSci Oy	07-19 10:40
	Katie except those eye rolls whilst towing Froomey	07-19 10:40
	Tim in Ky Still 5 km to the top. Then 28 km down.	07-19 10:40


 **BusterSci** Bert realizing he has to do this himself if he's going to close on Ruglick. 07-19 10:41


 **Joanna in New York** Martin hoofing it up the Hors Cat! 07-19 10:41


 **BusterSci** Martin never looks smooth, but he goes. 07-19 10:41


 **David Stanley** I've decided that style means nothing. 07-19 10:41


 **Bill Wilkinson** Atapuma has a gap on Contador and the rest of the group 07-19 10:41


 **BusterSci** DStan, one look at Froome proves that. 07-19 10:42

 **Bill Wilkinson** Wanda dragging Martin back. 07-19 10:42

 **Bill Wilkinson** Barguil goes with Bardet on his wheel, Froome follows, Martin back in
the group. 07-19 10:43

 **Joanna in New York** My damn phone is ringing! Who calls during the ascent up the
Galibier? 07-19 10:43


 **Bill Wilkinson** Some insensitive dolt. Let it go to voicemail. 07-19 10:43


 **mcnally_mi** Maybe Contador is calling you for some horse power? 07-19 10:43


















 **BusterSci** Barguil attacks for points 07-19 10:44


 **Katie** rimshot! 07-19 10:44


 **Bill Wilkinson** Roglic riding strong. 07-19 10:44


 **BusterSci** Barguil is a stud. Like that guy. 07-19 10:44

 **Bill Wilkinson** Atapuma off by himself 07-19 10:44

	Bill Wilkinson Barguil goes for Measles Jersey points.	07-19 10:45
	Joanna in New York Dudes off the front, dudes off the back, dudes in the middle.	07-19 10:45
	Bill Wilkinson Bardet attacks, Froome has to follow, Uran on Froome's wheel.	07-19 10:45
	Miren Brinkman Froome lost his mates.	07-19 10:45
	Joanna in New York Run, run, run - run, run, Uran! Run, run, run - run, run, Uran! RUN URAN!!	07-19 10:46
	David Stanley Love the Warren. Studly daring climber.	07-19 10:46
	Tim in Ky Aru struggling.	07-19 10:46
	Bill Wilkinson Atapuma has 12 s on the Contador group!	07-19 10:46
	Vandiik It's Froome who foes the running	07-19 10:46
	Bill Wilkinson Bardet goes, Froome follows, Uran and Martin follow	07-19 10:46
	David Stanley Aru is hanging on like Grim Death.	07-19 10:47
	Bill Wilkinson Landa digs back up to Froome	07-19 10:47
	Bill Wilkinson Martin goes, Froome follows	07-19 10:47
	Joanna in New York That looked effortless for Wanda - wow!	07-19 10:47
	Tim in Ky This is cdoing Barguil no good.	07-19 10:47
	Katie Lane Back from my bike ride – did I miss anything?	07-19 10:48
	Katie (27 in the pub!)	07-19 10:48

 **Katie Lane** Back from my bike ride – did I miss anything? 07-19 10:48


 **Bill Wilkinson** Gap to Aru, slowly dragging himself back. 07-19 10:48

 **Katie Lane** //rumbledtalk-images-
upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1500476012-IMG_7325.JPG 07-19 10:48

 **Bill Wilkinson** Yates hurting 07-19 10:48

 **Katie** Siloes! (And Cyclists!) Fun pic 07-19 10:48

 **BusterSci** Aru gapped again 07-19 10:49

 **David Stanley** Love that photo. Happy folks. Looks like RAGBRAI. 07-19 10:49

 **Katie Lane** I'm the fat one on the right. 07-19 10:49


 **BusterSci** I'm the fat one on my sofa. 07-19 10:49

 **David Stanley** That's less thin, Katie. 07-19 10:49

 **BusterSci** Contador is 1:21 down on Ruglick 07-19 10:50

 **Bill Wilkinson** Atapuma pulling away from Contador group 07-19 10:50

 **Tim in Ky** Still 2 km for Rug Lick. 07-19 10:50

 **SFinAusTx** Work gets in the way. Things have really hotted up. And now I must leave.07-19 10:50
(BTW, my friend's friend would not at all go for rooftop tent. Thanks for all the responses.) Thanks for a great day in the Pub.

 **BusterSci** Aru crawling back again. 07-19 10:50


 **Katie Lane** Can't wait to see our recording of today's stage. Debating about whether to 07-19 10:50


just log off and keep it all a mystery

 **Katie** Cheers, SF! 07-19 10:50


 **SFinAusTx** Thanks. 07-19 10:51

 **Joanna in New York** Bye, Shawn! 07-19 10:51

 **David Stanley** Tim Costich - how long is the downhill run-in to serre chevalier?
Thanks. And see you SF. 07-19 10:51


 **BusterSci** 1:11 for Ruglick over Atapuma. 1:39 to Bert. 2:18 to Yellow 07-19 10:51

 **Tim in Ky** 28 km, DStan. 07-19 10:51

 **BusterSci** Group together again in Yellow. 07-19 10:51

 **BusterSci** Wanda leading again 07-19 10:51


 **David Stanley** Thanks. Maybe some minor re-grouping. Maybe. 07-19 10:51


 **BusterSci** Barguil has a small gap 07-19 10:51


 **Bill Wilkinson** Barguil goes 07-19 10:51
















 **Bill Wilkinson** Roglic diesels along 07-19 10:52


 **BusterSci** Bert is going to be caught. 07-19 10:52

 **BusterSci** Yates crawling back to the yellow broup 07-19 10:52

 **Katie Lane** How is Dan Martin going today? I have problems scrolling back to
previous posts on my cell phone -- it goes wokka wokka 07-19 10:52

 **BusterSci** He's attacked, and is back with the yellow group 07-19 10:53

	Tim in Ky Yates fighting back.	07-19 10:53
	Bill Wilkinson Martin's been attacking Froome group, getting marked back every time.	07-19 10:53
	BusterSci Roglick opening the lead on Atapuma and all others.	07-19 10:53
	Joanna in New York Awesome aerial shot!	07-19 10:53
	BusterSci Yates can't close the gap	07-19 10:54
	Katie serpentine (and I don't mean the Cobra)	07-19 10:54
	BusterSci EEjits aplenty	07-19 10:54
	Katie Lane Thx	07-19 10:54
	Bill Wilkinson Hot pink body suit....oh, my eyes!	07-19 10:54
	Tim in Ky eejits.	07-19 10:54
	Joanna in New York Barely a lane - get OUT OF THE ROAD!	07-19 10:55
	David Stanley Random freebie - I just got an email. I have 15 more free downloads for the audio version of Les Woodland's World Cycling Championships available for NUTS. I also have 5 for the UK. Yours for the asking. Just leave a quick review. Message me on the NUTS FB page or email me. Dstan58@gmail.com	07-19 10:55
	Katie SAGAN, oh, wait, just a guy in an Incredible Hulk costume	07-19 10:55
	Bill Wilkinson Atapuma is getting his pocket picked out there....	07-19 10:55
	Bill Wilkinson Barriers for Roglic	07-19 10:56

 **Bill Wilkinson** Atapuma's wishing he had barriers 07-19 10:56


 **BusterSci** BArdet attacks 07-19 10:56

 **BusterSci** Uran and Froome and Martin follow 07-19 10:56

 **Bill Wilkinson** Uran follows, Froome follows 07-19 10:56

 **Bill Wilkinson** Yoi, these eejits! 07-19 10:56

 **BusterSci** Ruglick cfrosses 07-19 10:57

 **BusterSci** Froome goes now. The three stick with him 07-19 10:57

 **Joanna in New York** This makes me crazy! 07-19 10:57

 **Bill Wilkinson** Roglic summits 07-19 10:57


 **Tim in Ky** Ventoux again? 07-19 10:57


 **Bill Wilkinson** Barguil in the barriers 07-19 10:57

 **BusterSci** Wanda getting back on 07-19 10:57

















 **BusterSci** Bardet attacks, Froome and Iran follow 07-19 10:57

















 **BusterSci** Martin slightly gapped 07-19 10:57

 **BusterSci** Atu closing 07-19 10:57


 **BusterSci** Wanda may be dropped finally 07-19 10:57

 **David Stanley** part of me loves the crazy people. But the bigger part says they're idjits.07-19 10:57

	Bill Wilkinson Aru yoyoing off the back	07-19 10:58
	BusterSci Bardet has help now	07-19 10:58
	BusterSci Contador will be caught	07-19 10:58
	Bill Wilkinson Bert about to be caught	07-19 10:58
	BusterSci Atapuma crosses	07-19 10:58
	BusterSci Barguil attacks	07-19 10:58
	David Stanley Poor Poor Pitiful Bertie. Sigh.	07-19 10:58
	BusterSci Now Aru summits	07-19 10:58
	Katie how many eejits have slipped off that rocky slide behind the barriers today, I wonder.	07-19 10:58
	Bill Wilkinson Barguil passe Bert	07-19 10:58
	BusterSci Not enough,Katie	07-19 10:59
	Joanna in New York Not enough, Katie.	07-19 10:59
	Joanna in New York Jinx!	07-19 10:59
	BusterSci Those attacks closed the gap to 1:34 to Ruglick	07-19 10:59
	Bill Wilkinson Roglic came REALLY close to a plummet there.	07-19 10:59
	BusterSci Mentjes and Aru trying to close	07-19 10:59

	David Stanley Good Paul Sherwen point. If RugLick is brave enough to fly down a 90 meter jump, he's brave enough to take a risk or two off the Galibier.	07-19 11:00
	Joanna in New York Vertigo will not let me watch... :P	07-19 11:00
	Bill Wilkinson Atapuma caught	07-19 11:00
	Katie I have a healthy case of The Fear	07-19 11:00
	Bill Wilkinson I'd have the Fear in a car...	07-19 11:00
	David Stanley Joanna - Hello, Hello, I'm at a place ccalled vertigo...	07-19 11:00
	BusterSci At least its dry	07-19 11:00
	Bill Wilkinson SuperTuck (R)	07-19 11:00
	BusterSci Or: It could be worse. yeah. It could be raining.	07-19 11:01
	BusterSci Bardet continues to try to get a gap	07-19 11:01
	BusterSci 1:32 back to Yellow	07-19 11:01
	Katie I don't see Marty Feldman around, so that's good	07-19 11:01
	BusterSci Aru has lost 20s	07-19 11:01
	BusterSci Froome leading now	07-19 11:02
	BusterSci ran leads now	07-19 11:03
	BusterSci 1:28 to yellow, 1:48 to Aru	07-19 11:03

 **BusterSci** Hitting 50mph 07-19 11:04

 **Joanna in New York** Risking glances at the race, I might fall over. 07-19 11:04


 **David Stanley** funny, Katie. Very funny. 07-19 11:04


 **BusterSci** Now 17s for Aru 07-19 11:04

 **BusterSci** Iran leading the descent 07-19 11:04

 **BusterSci** I'm not correcting autocorrect anymore 07-19 11:04

 **Bill Wilkinson** 20 k for Roglic 07-19 11:04

 **BusterSci** 15s to Aru 07-19 11:05


 **BusterSci** Uran has been really impressive this year. 07-19 11:05

 **BusterSci** Bardet takes the lead 07-19 11:05


 **BusterSci** 1:31 and 1:48 07-19 11:05

 **BusterSci** Aru will tire because he's doing all the work in his doet 07-19 11:05


 **David Stanley** Uran Uran can go down a hill, can't he? 07-19 11:06

 **Joanna in New York** No offense to Aru, but I hope Uranabanana can gently nudge him off the podium. 07-19 11:06

 **BusterSci** Wanda has caught the Froome group 07-19 11:06


 **BusterSci** Cue Butch to Sundance "Who is this guy?" 07-19 11:06

 **Miren Brinkman** Uran deserves a podium 07-19 11:06


 **BusterSci** Iran heads to the front again 07-19 11:07

 **BusterSci** Aru catches the Martin group 07-19 11:07

 **BusterSci** 1:28 and 1:43 07-19 11:07

 **Bill Wilkinson** Landa definitely gets the Rasputin award for being unkillable today. 07-19 11:07

 **BusterSci** 16.6km 07-19 11:07

 **BusterSci** They'll be fast kms 07-19 11:07

 **Bill Wilkinson** Contador, Aru, Martin, Atapuma together 07-19 11:08


 **BusterSci** Froome leading now 07-19 11:08

 **BusterSci** Barguil pulls through 07-19 11:08


 **BusterSci** 15.5km. 1:29 and 1:46 07-19 11:08

 **Tim in Ky** 15 km. 07-19 11:09


















 **Katie** Wheeeeeeee! Rug Lick 07-19 11:09

 **BusterSci** Iran leading now 07-19 11:09


 **BusterSci** 1:26 and 1:45 07-19 11:09


 **Joanna in New York** Who needs a saddle when you can ride the tube? 07-19 11:09

 **BusterSci** Yates at 2:21 07-19 11:10

	BusterSci Barguil leads	07-19 11:10
	Bill Wilkinson Jo: ask Jens	07-19 11:10
	BusterSci 13km. 1:22 and 1:44	07-19 11:10
	BusterSci Now 25 back to Aru	07-19 11:11
	BusterSci Uran in front.	07-19 11:11
	BusterSci The yellow group is working a good paceline	07-19 11:11
	BusterSci It's a TTT for those five to gap the others	07-19 11:11
	BusterSci 1:18 and 1:47	07-19 11:12
	BusterSci 11.4km	07-19 11:12
	Bill Wilkinson Roglic pedaling in the SuperTuck	07-19 11:12
	BusterSci Uran is on the virtual podium now	07-19 11:12
	BusterSci Aru still the only one pulling	07-19 11:12
	Bill Wilkinson Yates at 2:25	07-19 11:12
	BusterSci 1;19 and 1:48	07-19 11:12
	Marc @ Toad Hall Gotta hand it to ASO for providing such great video.	07-19 11:12
	BusterSci 10.3km	07-19 11:13
	David Stanley Over the winter, I saw two different wind tunnel studies that showed	07-19 11:13

the SuperTuck was not faster. Interesting, isn't it, that that info doesn't get shared around.

 **Tim in Ky** Actually picture come from France TV. 07-19 11:13

 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-
upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1500477509-IMG_6319.jpg 07-19 11:13

 **BusterSci** 1:16 and 1:50 07-19 11:13

 **BusterSci** Barguil leading 07-19 11:14

 **Tim in Ky** 10 km. 07-19 11:14

 **BusterSci** 1:18 and 1:52 07-19 11:14


 **BusterSci** under 9km 07-19 11:14

 **BusterSci** Pauwels with Yates at 2:25 07-19 11:14

 **Tim in Ky** Gold is slower. 07-19 11:14


 **BusterSci** Doubt that gap because it hasn't changed in a long time 07-19 11:14


 **BusterSci** 8.5km. 1:18 and 1:54 07-19 11:15


















 **Katie** Are we thinking Froome's group could catch Rug Lick? 07-19 11:15

 **BusterSci** Possible, unlikely 07-19 11:15

















 **Tim in Ky** Unlikely, Katie. 07-19 11:15

















 **BusterSci** 40s now back to Aru 07-19 11:15













 **BusterSci** 7.8km 07-19 11:15

	BusterSci 1:22 and 1:59	07-19 11:15
	BusterSci 2:32 to Yates	07-19 11:15
	BusterSci A bit flatter now.	07-19 11:16
	BusterSci 1:23 and 2:00	07-19 11:16
	Bill Wilkinson Yates 35s behind Meintes	07-19 11:16
	BusterSci 6.9km. 1:24 and 2:02	07-19 11:16
	BusterSci 2:36 to Yates	07-19 11:16
	Tim in Ky Where's Contador?	07-19 11:17
	BusterSci Hanging onto the Aru group	07-19 11:17
	BusterSci Barely, last I saw	07-19 11:17
	BusterSci 6km	07-19 11:17
	BusterSci 1:28 and 2:05 and 2:43	07-19 11:17
	Mons Soseman Is there a dude report?	07-19 11:17
	BusterSci Dudes all over, but one off the front	07-19 11:18
	Joanna in New York Posted earlier, Mons. :)	07-19 11:18
	Bill Wilkinson Dudes everywhere. Most of 'em way behind the big tuys	07-19 11:18
	Miren Brinkman David, that information was mentioned by the Spanish	07-19 11:18


commentators, with the warning to not try this at home.

	BusterSci Roglic at 5km. 1:27 to Yello, 2:06 to Aru, 2:43 to Yates	07-19 11:18
	Tim in Ky Gap is going up.	07-19 11:18
	Bill Wilkinson 5k5k	07-19 11:18
	BusterSci Roglic has this	07-19 11:18
	BusterSci Aru losing 40s now	07-19 11:18
	Mons Soseman Sorry, I stopped downstairs for some ice, and got unwittingly, unwillingly, and mercilessly dragged into a metaphysical discussion, which was interminable. Essay tomorrow. I promise	07-19 11:18
	David Stanley Come on Primoz, be primo!	07-19 11:19
	BusterSci 4.4km	07-19 11:19
	BusterSci 1:26 2:07 and 2:43	07-19 11:19
	Joanna in New York Contador Most Combative	07-19 11:19
	BusterSci Bert gets most combative	07-19 11:19
	BusterSci 1:25 and 2:05	07-19 11:19
	Bill Wilkinson As well he should!	07-19 11:19
	BusterSci 3.8km	07-19 11:19
	Mons Soseman Primeau?	07-19 11:20
	BusterSci 3.4km	07-19 11:20

	Mons Soseman How far back in Aru?	07-19 11:20
	BusterSci 1:21. 2:05. 2:45	07-19 11:20
	BusterSci Letting the team cars into the Aru gap	07-19 11:20
	Tim in Ky A couple of guys in the yellow group will get bonus seconds.	07-19 11:20
	BusterSci 41 second from yellow group	07-19 11:20
	BusterSci He's down to 4th at best	07-19 11:21
	Bill Wilkinson 2.9k for Roglic	07-19 11:21
	Mons Soseman Yikes	07-19 11:21
	David Stanley I think I'm going to make my 11:30 Skype meeting. Come one, guys. HAMmer Hammer Hammer!	07-19 11:21
	Miren Brinkman Quintanta is 6.6km behind. Wow. Not his TdF, obviously.	07-19 11:21
	BusterSci Love seeing the leaders in a pace line. Working together. Cool	07-19 11:21
	Mons Soseman Is that URAN in the yellow group	07-19 11:21
	Katie I sure wish Bert could have made up some time on the top guys...	07-19 11:21
	BusterSci YES	07-19 11:21
	David Stanley Yes, Mons.	07-19 11:21
	BusterSci 2.2km	07-19 11:21

	Bill Wilkinson Yellow group pacelining well. Yes, Mons, Da Uran ran ran da Uran ran	07-19 11:21
is up there.		
	BusterSci 1:17 and 2:01	07-19 11:21
	BusterSci Uran, Bardot, Barguil, Wanda and Froome in yellow group	07-19 11:22
	David Stanley There's a little climb at the end. Bardet has to attack, right?	07-19 11:22
	BusterSci Mad rush to attack, I think	07-19 11:22
	BusterSci 1.6km	07-19 11:22
	Joanna in New York Right on, Rigoberto!	07-19 11:22
	BusterSci Aru gets a little help from Mentjes	07-19 11:22
	BusterSci 1.4km	07-19 11:22
	BusterSci Roglic sees the kite	07-19 11:22
	BusterSci 1km	07-19 11:23
	BusterSci 1:18 and 1:56	07-19 11:23
	Bill Wilkinson Yates about 1 min behind Meintes	07-19 11:23
	Joanna in New York Roglic in the barriers.	07-19 11:23
	BusterSci Small ascent	07-19 11:23
	BusterSci Giving it everything	07-19 11:24

 **BusterSci** Ruglick coming in 07-19 11:24

 **Bill Wilkinson** He's gonna savor this tonight. 07-19 11:24

 **BusterSci** Arms up 07-19 11:24

 **BusterSci** Crossed! 07-19 11:24

 **David Stanley** Terrific win. Well-done. 07-19 11:24

 **BusterSci** Here comes the yellow 07-19 11:24


 **Joanna in New York** Great ride! 07-19 11:24

 **BusterSci** All together in that 5 07-19 11:24

 **Miren Brinkman** Well done!!! 07-19 11:24


 **BusterSci** Froome takes the lead 07-19 11:24


 **BusterSci** Wanda behind 07-19 11:24


 **BusterSci** Trying to keep others from gaining seconds 07-19 11:25


 **BusterSci** Wanda leads 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Bardet then Ran follow 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Barguil sprinting 07-19 11:25

 **Bill Wilkinson** Froome 4th wheel 07-19 11:25


 **BusterSci** Bardet sprinting 07-19 11:25

 **Miren Brinkman** Wowee, Landa is on my team!. 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Iran coming up 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Froome coming up 07-19 11:25

 **David Stanley** smart smart tactics from SKY 07-19 11:25

 **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet and Barguil go, Uran there, froome pushing 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Iran gets second 07-19 11:25

 **Joanna in New York** Wow! 07-19 11:25


 **BusterSci** Here comes the Aru group 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Martin leading 07-19 11:25

 **BusterSci** Martin at 29 07-19 11:26

 **Miren Brinkman** Bertie!!! 07-19 11:26


















 **BusterSci** Aru 31 07-19 11:26

 **Bill Wilkinson** Martin Pushing hard, Bert just behind him. 07-19 11:26


 **David Stanley** Great finish from Uran. Big twitter argument. Does Rigo more resemble Stevie Ray Vaughn or Mick Jagger? 07-19 11:26


 **Bill Wilkinson** Yates next. 07-19 11:26

 **BusterSci** Mick 07-19 11:26

	mcnally_mi Froome will be up 27 seconds on Bardet and Uran.	07-19 11:26
	Joanna in New York The Galibier did not disappoint!	07-19 11:26
	BusterSci Aru to 4th	07-19 11:27
	Miren Brinkman Great stage. Enjoyed it immensely. See you all tomorrow. Got to justify my salary now.	07-19 11:27
	Joanna in New York Can Uran TT? Asking for a friend...	07-19 11:27
	BusterSci Waiting for top 10s.	07-19 11:27
	Gilliemarie Thanks guys, see you in the am	07-19 11:27
	David Stanley He can. Uran is good in the TT.	07-19 11:27
	Steve in CO Good day all. thanks for the commentary	07-19 11:27
	BusterSci Better than anyone but Froome--when he's on form.	07-19 11:27
	Tim in Ky Uran time trials better that Bardet and Aru.	07-19 11:27
	BusterSci But he's gained explosiveness on climbs lately and lost the TT form	07-19 11:28
	Joanna in New York Happy Fantasy Team owner right now!	07-19 11:28
	David Stanley Need to go to work. See you all tomorrow. Thanks, Tim, Buster.	07-19 11:28
	Vandiik Thanks all!	07-19 11:28
	ChuckNinTN Thanks all - till tomorrow!	07-19 11:28
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 **Joanna in New York** Glad you all are enjoying the Chat Room - it is so great to be able to stay in touch. Thanks so much Tim and Buster! XO 07-19 11:28

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 **BusterSci** Uran #2! 07-19 11:29


 **BusterSci** Macron available for long, firm handshakes 07-19 11:30

 **Bill Wilkinson** Thanks for setting up the room, Jo! It's fun having the band back together! 07-19 11:30

 **Katie** Wow, when have we seen a tie like that? 07-19 11:30


 **Joanna in New York** My pleasure! 07-19 11:30


 **Bill Wilkinson** They don't have to be too long and firm when the schoolyard bully isn't around. 07-19 11:30

 **Katie** Uran must have tenths of a second? 07-19 11:30

 **Tim in Ky** Yes, Katie. 07-19 11:31

 **BusterSci** Bye all. See you tomorrow. 07-19 11:32

 **Bill Wilkinson** Looks like today is going to be the biggest hurt tomorrow....a few cat 3's 07-19 11:33

 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images- 07-19 11:34
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Tim in Ky HC mountain top finish tomorrow.

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BusterSci HUZDAH

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