



Tim in Ky TdF stage 1 is a short flat time trial along and across the Rhine in

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Dusseldorf.



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Tim in Ky The course has a few twists and turns but nothing to challenging

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Tim in Ky The big issue may be the weather. Rain is forecast.

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Tim in Ky The stage starts and ends later than usual. First rider leave at 15:15 CET

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(09:15 EDT). That's also when live streaming starts. Chris Froome, the final rider, leaves at 18:32 CET (12:32 EDT). The expected time to complete the course is sixteen minutes.



Tim in Ky I'll post the individual rider start times when that link shows up.

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Miren Brinkman Thank you for the info, Tim. Think our Giro will be a little more

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interesting. The ITT will be by the Itaipu Dam, great course. And the road race on Sunday a.m. I might be back in time to join you for a cider.



Mons Soseman We are much farther north here. Not quite midnight sun but light until

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quite late. Tonight it was still reall light at 9:30 pm



BusterSci Dusseldorf is almost a degree and a half further north than Winnipeg.

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BusterSci Hi, Tim. We're not eager or anything, eh?

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Tim in Ky Here's a very fancy start order link:

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<http://www.tissottiming.com/Stage/00030E0103010101FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF>



Tim in Ky I have nothing better to do, Buster. See you in the morning.

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BusterSci I think the end of that address is very similar to the beginning of something

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the Trek DS said when Cardoso's test results came in.



Tim in Ky The final vowel was in there, I think.

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BusterSci FFFFFFFFFuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuudge. Only I didn't say fudge.

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BusterSci OK, I'm leaving until tomorrow, too. But before I do, I can't help but post a 06-30 18:38

shot of my new little girl, Ripley, who we picked up on Tuesday.



Tim in Ky Am I supposed to believe that or not?

06-30 19:31



Joanna in New York Ripley is adorable, Buster! Congrats to you and Ivanka. XO

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Thanks, Tim for all the prep work! I'm in VA, doing "horsey stuff" - catch up with you all soon. J



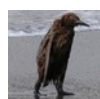
BusterSci NBCSN Preview show has begun!

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Tim in Ky Too soon.

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BusterSci NEVER!

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mcnally_mi The day is finally here! I have been reading so much online my head is

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going to explode. Sure hope we have a good race, but most importantly a safe race.



mcnally_mi And beautiful dog Buster. Today is my one-year "adoptaversary" of our

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dog, Dewey. He is an old english sheepdog/husky mix that came form the streets of Mexico.



BusterSci Sounds, great, McNally! Ripley is some terrier mixed with either beagle or 07-01 07:33

basset. She's a sweet girl, but in her 15 weeks she's been in 5 different places. She's adjusting quickly and "normalizing" to a home and routine.









BusterSci McNally, how old is your buddy Dewey?

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mcnally_mi Our best guess, and that our vet, is he is 16 months. He is a big fluffy dog!07-01 07:41

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	BusterSci Happy family, happy dog!	07-01 07:43
	mcnally_mi That is whole McNally crew! We have embraced the sheepdog part of Dewey. We had no idea what he was when we picked him up at the rescue shelter.	07-01 07:44
	mcnally_mi We had a DNA test to figure it out!	07-01 07:44
	BusterSci We're going to do the same. The hound part is pretty obvious, but it's not clear what terrier breed she is.	07-01 07:48
	BusterSci Back in cycling news, while we're waiting for the start, there is a web page memorializing the Precious that's worth reading through: http://chrisfroomelookingatstems.tumblr.com	07-01 07:52
	mcnally_mi "stem class" haha. That was good stuff, Buster.	07-01 07:55
	Tim in Ky I think I could have done those pictures from memory.	07-01 08:04
	BusterSci Hello, Brad. I believe you're new at the Pub. Welcome aboard.	07-01 08:11
	Brad Mylrea Hello!...longtime lugnut wannabe...have gone by BBB	07-01 08:12
	BusterSci A couple tips: If you're switching between apps on a computer, don't make your windows full screen. That seems to help with logouts. Unfortunately, I haven't found a similar workaround on phones and tablets.	07-01 08:12
	Brad Mylrea Arashiro Yukiya Fanclub central here in Okinawa, Japan...we are 50 min. away from coverage on the telly here in Japan	07-01 08:13
	Tim in Ky Just checked the weather again. 25% chance of rain for the time the race is being run. It looks like the last few riders have the best chance of getting wet.	07-01 08:14
	BusterSci For the first time folks in Europe and UK will get start to finish coverage of	07-01 08:14

every stage. Between NBCSportsGold, NBCSN, and NBC, we should have the same here in the states.



Brad Mylrea Thanks for the tip!

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Tim in Ky But, on Gold, no ads and no cheesy promos.

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Tim in Ky It's the middle of the night for you Brad. You going to be able to watch all the stages? 07-01 08:17



BusterSci I'm seeing Twitter photos of guys doing recon rides in the rain. Don't know if that was yesterday. 07-01 08:17

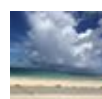


Brad Mylrea I watch as much as I can! I will be back visiting home in the states for the last 2 stages 07-01 08:23



BusterSci I'm going to try to post Mons' tweets from the scene.

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Brad Mylrea The Mtn stages often go from 7 in the eve to midnight Jp time

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Mons Soseman Hey guys, I came in for a rest. Going back out soon

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Tim in Ky Good day, MOTS, I mean Mons.

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Tim in Ky How's the weather holding?

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Mons Soseman Good, I think. The sun was peeking through a tad, a minute ago...

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Joanna in New York Good morning, all! Technology is amazing, sitting in an indoor arena in Middleburg, VA. 07-01 08:31



Mons Soseman The recon rides in the rain were today, as they were able to go out for an hour before the caravan, and now for another few minutes before the first trialist 07-01 08:32



Tim in Ky Interestingly, BMC chose not to put Porte in their last slot. They put Kung 07-01 08:33

there instead.



Mons Soseman Since I know you are working on reposting Twitter, Bustersci (thanks 07-01 08:33

for that) I will tweet shots. and I will try to jump on here from time to time.



Mons Soseman Not one Canadian this year, and only three Americans. 07-01 08:33



Mons Soseman all on the Cannondale-Drpac team. 07-01 08:34



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Mons Soseman the starhouse 07-01 08:35



Tim in Ky I'm surprised Sunweb isn't using Haga. I guess he's for the Vuelta with 07-01 08:35

Dumoulin.



mcnally_mi How many days are you at the Tour, Mons? 07-01 08:36



Mons Soseman I arrived Thursday, go back to Rome tomorrow. The presentation day 07-01 08:38

was great on Thursday:



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Mons Soseman Joanna was with me 07-01 08:38



Mons Soseman LOL pictures slightly edited 07-01 08:39



mcnally_mi It looked like an awesome time! Appreciate all the photos you have 07-01 08:39

shared! I'm living my dream of being at the race through you!



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BusterSci That went all sideways.

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Mons Soseman odd, don't know why

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Tim in Ky If you click on it, it rotates.

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BusterSci If it was me there I'd know for certain why. It comes in bottles

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Mons Soseman Aru looks good in his new champions jersey, won last week

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BusterSci Aru's jersey is pure class

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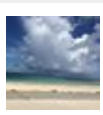
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Mons Soseman It was like a flashback seeing the cyclists without helmets. Some were

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even in cycling caps.



Brad Mylrea Mille Mercis Mons! Vielen Dank! Grazie mille for all the OTS pics! 07-01 08:47



Tim in Ky In the Giro there were to many red jerseys, now there will be too many 07-01 08:47

white ones.



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Mons Soseman Cav was riding too fast 07-01 08:47



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mcnally_mi More cycling caps are needed! It needs to make a comeback in the WT! 07-01 08:48

But I guess the ole "baseball" cap is better for advertising.



BusterSci Much as I like Sagz, there is no rider I enjoy seeing in a sprint more than 07-01 08:48

Cav. I could pick him out if they were all wearing white.



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BusterSci That hair is NOT aero. 07-01 08:50



Mons Soseman Well, I think the batteries are recharged. I mean the device batteries... 07-01 08:50

I am still a bit jet lagged...



Mons Soseman I am going to head back out there... watch Twitter (and/or Bustersci's 07-01 08:51

approximation), I will try to post one or two directly if I can.



BusterSci There's a bunch of jealous Nuts here, Mon/t/s. Go get us some pictures! 07-01 08:51



Tim in Ky NBC Gold has a new teaser picture. 07-01 08:51



Tim in Ky Morning, Gillie. 07-01 08:52



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-

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BusterSci Contemplative.

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mcnally_mi Contemplating his podium picks?

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Joanna in New York The other man in my life...

07-01 08:56



BusterSci Sagz is jealous

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Tim in Ky My laptop has locked up.

07-01 09:07



BusterSci The Pub appears to be misbehaving a bit.

07-01 09:07



BusterSci The infrastructure, not the attendees.

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Tim in Ky Too much horsing around.

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BusterSci Gone to the dogs.

07-01 09:08



Gilliemarie I had trouble logging on with rumble talk today!

07-01 09:09



Tim in Ky Stream is up

07-01 09:11



Tim in Ky No commentary though.

07-01 09:13



Katie Good morning! Could be worse, could be raining...

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BusterSci NBCSN doesn't have any commentary either. Just Phil and Paul.

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Tim in Ky First starter in the house.

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BusterSci From Mons

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Tim in Ky Looks wet but not raining right now.

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Tim in Ky Drizzling, I guess.

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BusterSci I was born in Dusseldorf and that is why they call me Rolf.

07-01 09:18



Tim in Ky No they don't.

07-01 09:18



BusterSci That's because I wasn't in The Producers. But I loved the movie.

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Tim in Ky Foggy, too.

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BusterSci <https://youtu.be/t3lshY4PwI4>

07-01 09:21



Tim in Ky Now there's commentary but it's unintelligible because the ambient is too loud.

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BusterSci Same sort of thing happens to us sometimes.

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Tim in Ky The Boxer is on the road.

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BusterSci On the TT bike rides a boxer and a fighter by his trade

07-01 09:22



Tim in Ky The ramp up to the bridge is a bit steep.

07-01 09:24




Marc @ Toad Hall Check out the New York Times article on Taylor Phinney:


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<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/30/sports/cycling/a-late-debut-in-the-tour-de-france-the-scars-tell-why.html?hpw&rref=sports&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&module=well-region@ion=bottom-well&WT.nav=bottom-well>. Let's hope Mons's blessing helps the few Yankees with Cannondale. I think


this stage suits Tony Martin.

 **Tim in Ky** Much coming and going. 07-01 09:30


 **Tim in Ky** Here. 07-01 09:30


 **Gilliemarie** Yeah, lots of arrivals & departures in the pub! 07-01 09:30


 **Tim in Ky** Tour Tracker app is messed up, too. 07-01 09:31

 **Tim in Ky** I blame the bouncer. 07-01 09:31


 **Gilliemarie** :-)) 07-01 09:31

 **mcnally_mi** Racecenter on the Tour website is up and working well. 07-01 09:31

 **BusterSci** A Nut walked into the pub. And walked out, and in, and out, and in and another one left and came back, it was like a Philip Glass piece 07-01 09:31


 **Tim in Ky** Five riders are through the time check. Comrelli is the fastest at 9:39. 07-01 09:32


 **Tim in Ky** First rider in at 17:24. 07-01 09:33


 **BusterSci** Twitter says Bouhanni is trying hard not to crash today so he can make others crash tomorrow. 07-01 09:33

 **BusterSci** Mons photo coming... 07-01 09:34

 **Tim in Ky** Cobrelli in at 16:36. 07-01 09:34

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 **Tim in Ky** Bouhanni is definately phoning this in. 07-01 09:36

 **BusterSci** Ahh. Streaming Gold now. No Phil. No Paul. No commercials.


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 **Tim in Ky** Cobrelli remains in the hotseat, but only 9 riders have finished.

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 **Tim in Ky** Groan Wagon on the road now.


07-01 09:42

 **Katie** Good morning, again ... Could the large volume of pix be slowing things down here in the pub?

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 **BusterSci** Possible. Hadn't really thought about that.

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 **Tim in Ky** Grivko now fastest at the time check by 0:12.


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 **BusterSci** Dusseldorf radar. Things are moving generally north to south.

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 **BusterSci** That's really weird. Need less German engineering and more Swiss precision

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 **Tim in Ky** Groan Wagon crashed.

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 **Katie** Wheeeeeee! Bang!

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 **BusterSci** Is that yours or autocorrect? Either way, thumbs up.

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Tim in Ky Slid out in a corner.

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Tim in Ky That's me. I can't figure out his real name.

07-01 09:53



BusterSci No need to anymore. After that crash, he's Groanwagon for me forever.

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Tim in Ky Lotto J has funny names, Groanwagon, Crosswalk...

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Marc @ Toad Hall Tiz is useless; Mons provides better stills.

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BusterSci Agree on the funny names. I'm pulling for Ruglick today.

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BusterSci Primo Ruglick, that is.

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BusterSci Speaking of Mons

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Tim in Ky 26 riders in. Still Grivko.

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Katie Groanwagon's aero bars are askew

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BusterSci I like the word "askew." So much more refined than "kattywompus."

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Tim in Ky I think Groanwagon is askew.

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BusterSci We have a new leader

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Tim in Ky Arndt at 0:01.

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Tim in Ky 33 riders in, Bouhanni still holds the cold seat at +2:01.

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Marc @ Toad Hall Anybody else have a favorite for this stage?

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BusterSci Ruglick for me. We've got your vote for Der Panzerwagen.

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Katie Taylor Phinney, just cuz I really want to see him do well

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BusterSci I wonder if van Emden has it in him.

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BusterSci De Marchi came close just now. 7s down

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BusterSci Stefan Kung could do well.,

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Katie Hello, Michael Filsoa!

07-01 10:12



BusterSci Bennati coming in hot, but he'll miss out

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Tim in Ky Pinot on the road.

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BusterSci I'd be tempted to lap it up. Good wine going to waste.

07-01 10:14



Michael Filosa Greetings! I oscillated between Kung, Martin and Van Emden for the

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time trial. Probably a mistake to have Martin instead of Van Avermaet on my fantasy team. Thought Greg might be riding only for Richie.



Tim in Ky I think your right about GVA. I didn't pick him for that reason.

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BusterSci I thought the same, but decided GvA will ride for GvA.

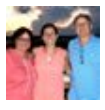
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Michael Filosa True


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 **BusterSci** He certainly did last year, as Porte flatted in front of him and he just sailed right on by. 07-01 10:17


 **Michael Filosa** GVA should be there to prevent any time losses for Richie from mechanicals 07-01 10:17

 **BusterSci** Should be is right. And Valverde should be there to help Quintana. 07-01 10:18


 **BusterSci** I see Sagan Hair on the screen! 07-01 10:18


 **BusterSci** Oh, and that Sagan facial hair is something! 07-01 10:19

 **BusterSci** As is my use of exclamation points! 07-01 10:19


 **Tim in Ky** Umbrella in the crowd have been furred. 07-01 10:19


 **Tim in Ky** Umbrellas. 07-01 10:20


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BusterSci Ruglick for me. We've got your vote for Der Panzerwagen.

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BusterSci I'd be tempted to lap it up. Good wine going to waste.

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BusterSci I thought the same, but decided GvA will ride for GvA.

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Michael Filosa True

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BusterSci He certainly did last year, as Porte flatted in front of him and he just sailed

07-01 10:17

right on by.



Michael Filosa GVA should be there to prevent any time losses for Richie from

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BusterSci Should be is right. And Valverde should be there to help Quintana.

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BusterSci I see Sagan Hair on the screen!

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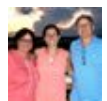
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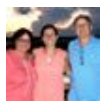
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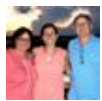
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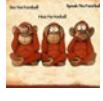
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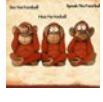
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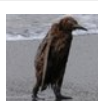
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BusterSci Esteban Chavez still looks 14.

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mcnally_mi I have also had some audio issues. Pictures have been good. But I flip

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back and forth between Gold and my TV.



Katie Oh, you mean he aged?

07-01 11:58



BusterSci yup. Nairo on the other hand, still looks carved from stone.

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BusterSci Good to know I don't need to complain to Comcast's broadband people. Just

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their content people.



Tim in Ky Fuglsang 39th!

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BusterSci Fuglsang 46s down

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BusterSci GvA down 34s

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BusterSci Van Emden on the road

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Tim in Ky Talansky is 34th.

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BusterSci Gallopin goes down hard

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Katie Takes next one really gingerly

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Charles Davis ouch.

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BusterSci I always find it interesting how these guys without an ounce of fat on their bodies can look bulky bent over on the bars. Makes me pity anyone who sees me in profile on a bike.

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BusterSci Thomas nails it!

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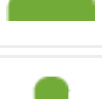
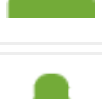

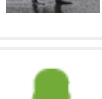
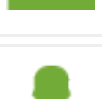
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Mons Soseman Who's ahead.

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Tim in Ky Thomas.

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Katie Who's on first

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Mons Soseman Yes

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Tim in Ky Yes.

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Mons Soseman Ja

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mcnally_mi Phinney only 3 seconds back at the check

07-01 12:28



Katie Hearing Valverde has abandoned

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Mons Soseman Too bad

07-01 12:29



BusterSci I know who these dogs are cheering for https://youtu.be/UZw_Un4R2Xc

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Alison Quarles Is the race still on?

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Alison Quarles If Valverde abandoned I'm down one player already.

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Tim in Ky Phinney in 9th.

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Charles Davis Martin best time at check

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Tim in Ky Froome is off.

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BusterSci Direct Energy kit is UG-LEE

07-01 12:33



Katie Looks like Minions

07-01 12:33



BusterSci Ashley House says fractured tibia is possible for Valverde.

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BusterSci Minions are awesome.

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BusterSci Matthews in 7th

07-01 12:35



Tim in Ky Red kite for Tony.

07-01 12:35



Tim in Ky I don't think Martin can do it.

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Katie poo

07-01 12:36



Tim in Ky Weather.

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Charles Davis Bike racing outside has a lot of that to deal with

07-01 12:38



Katie that, and eejits

07-01 12:38



BusterSci Kittel! Wow!

07-01 12:39



Tim in Ky How'd he do that?

07-01 12:40



BusterSci Don't know, but after a couple sprint wins he'll be in yellow

07-01 12:41



BusterSci Nairo is out there to not break a leg. This isn't acting.

07-01 12:41



mcnelly_mi Froome only 9 seconds back at the first check...

07-01 12:42



Katie these S corners make my hands sweat

07-01 12:43



Mons Soseman So, I will post an essay later tonight to the FB page, and here

07-01 12:45

tomorrow.



Tim in Ky Kung in +0:05.

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Katie looking forward to it, Mons

07-01 12:45



Mons Soseman (may be same essay) too bad about Valverde, who has been a favorite

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for years.



Mons Soseman I now have my feet up and am home before Froome

07-01 12:46



Mons Soseman Now that I can put my glasses on I will also edit pictures, sorry if

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some I posted today may have had questionable quality



Tim in Ky Berto slower than Aru.

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Steve in CO and Berto slower than Quintana

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Mons Soseman It is about 60, so not bonechilling, but extremely slick, unheard of

07-01 12:48

really. Everything has been soaked with a long drizzly rain.



Katie Thomas the Tank is very happy

07-01 12:49



BusterSci Thomas thinking to himself "First lieutenant? I don't think so!"

07-01 12:49



Charles Davis Very Good day for Sky. Lots of options for them now.

07-01 12:50



Tim in Ky Phinney ends up 11th.

07-01 12:50



Katie All righty, wow, thank you to our merry moderators Buster and Tim and our

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delightful host, Jo. I'm off to go build a little paver patio at Mom's. See you tomorrow.



BusterSci Yup. Thomas. With that TT form could he have taken Dumoulin without the

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crash?



Tim in Ky I have a garden to tend to now.

07-01 12:51



BusterSci I have a puppy to chase and clean up after.

07-01 12:51



Gilliemarie Thanks guys. See you in the am

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Steve in CO thanks all. have a great rest of your day!

07-01 12:51



mcnelly_mi Some rough numbers for GC -- Froome takes 25 on Yates, 35 seconds on

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Porte, 36 on Quintana, 39 on Bardet, 40 on Aru, 42 on Fuglsang/Contador. Quite a cushion that could get bigger on Stage 5.



Charles Davis Healthy Thomas and Landa at the Giro. Probably would have been a

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MUCH different race.



Tim in Ky Ion Izagirre DNF. That's all I know.

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BusterSci Where did Ruglick end up?

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Mons Soseman I have hundreds of photos to edit. a demain.

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Charles Davis Bye all.

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