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**Tim in KY** There are more meters of altitude gain on this stage than on any other stage of this tour. 09-10-2020 14:50:24

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**Tim in KY** Neutral start.

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**BusterSci** Ad free listing WHF as a stage favorite. Â I'm willing to bet against him being in the top 10. 09-11-2020 05:54:12

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**Tim in KY** I agree. He's not having a good tour.

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**Tim in KY** De Ghent not at the front.Â That's a surprise.

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**BusterSci** And he's not a GC contender. Â Last year was a fluke, partially due to him being allowed to get away in an early stage. Â He'd need to change himself as a rider to get there. Â He could, I think, but I also think we'd see an evolution before it happened. 09-11-2020 05:57:43

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**Tim in KY** Kiss having a bike problem.

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**BusterSci** Is that Tejay in the attempted break?

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**Tim in KY** Yup.

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# CHÂTEL-GUYON

370 m



# PUY MARY Pas de Peyrol

1 589 m



**CHÂTEL-GUYON**



Km 0

**1 Col de Ceyssat**

**3 Col de Guéry**

**2 Montée de La Stèle**

**5 Lanobre**

**3 Côte de l'Estiade**

**3 Côte d'Anglards de Salers**

**2 Col de Neronne**

**1 Pas de Peyrol**

**PUY MARY**

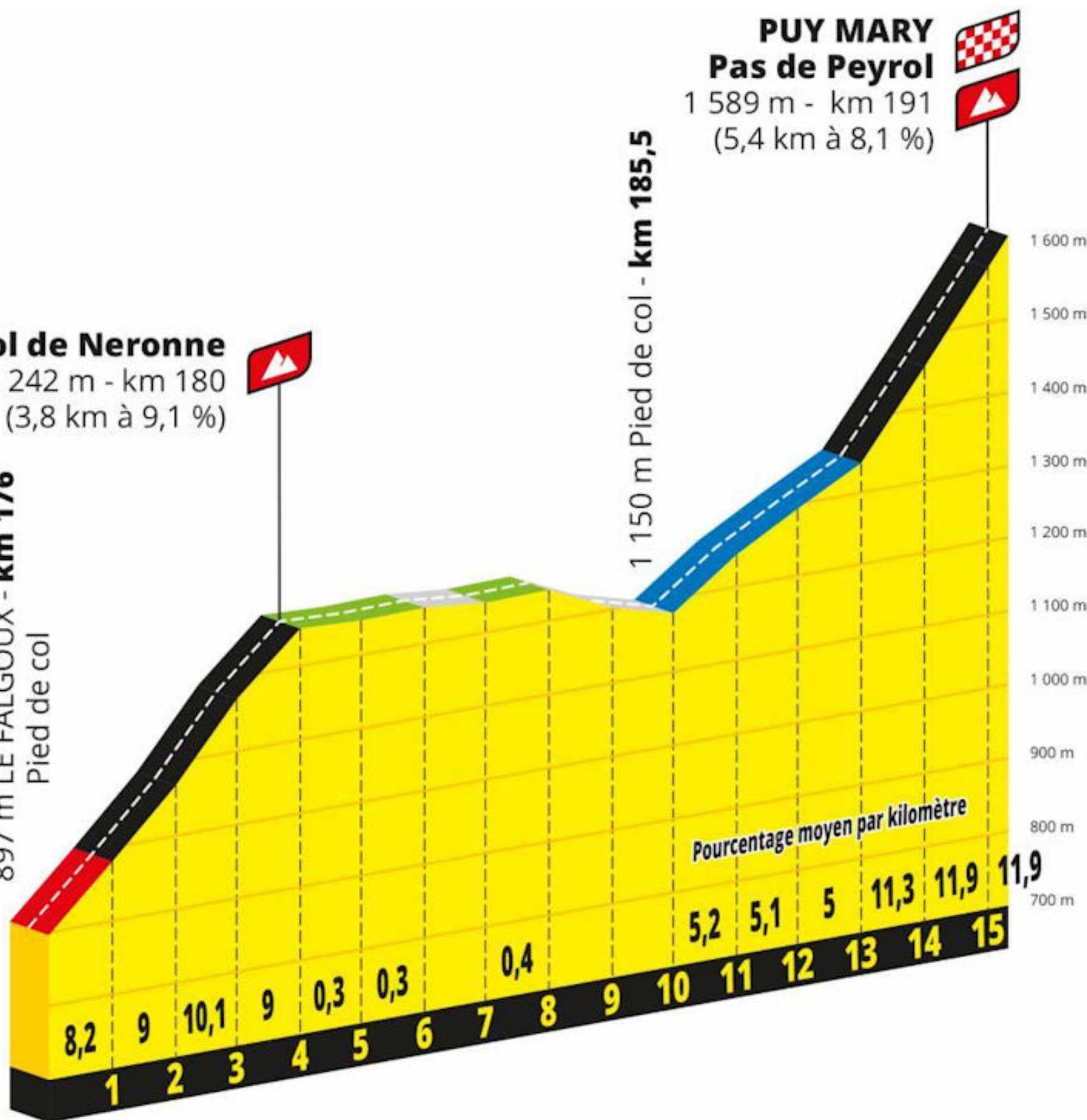


**Col de Neronne**  
1 242 m - km 180  
(3,8 km à 9,1 %)

897 m LE FALGOUX - **km 176**  
Pied de col

1 150 m Pied de col - **km 185,5**

**PUY MARY**  
**Pas de Peyrol**  
1 589 m - km 191  
(5,4 km à 8,1 %)





**mmcally** Latest Covid numbers in France showed a new record daily high of nearly 10k. President Macron is hosting a cabinet meeting today to discuss possible "new local lockdowns". France is registering 26 cases per 100k. Spain is at 76, the most in Europe.

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**Tim in KY** Peloton still hasn't settled.

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06:08:55



**BusterSci** Bora and Peto really working for the intermediate.

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**BusterSci** And WHF attacks the break

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06:15:18



**Tim in KY** The intermediate is a long way off.

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06:16:19



**BusterSci** Yeah, but they can back off once the break Bennett.

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06:16:54



**BusterSci** And if they let the break gobble up all the intermediate points, Peto has no chance of getting back in it.

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06:17:34



**BusterSci** Tejay back in the peloton. Â that's a lot of work for 11s in front.

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06:18:52



**BusterSci** Bora forcing gaps in the peloton

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06:19:30



**Tim in KY** First Cat 1 starts at 166 to go.

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06:20:56



**BusterSci** Sagan with Bennett, slightly gapped from the main chase.

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06:21:00



**Tim in KY** Still only 17 seconds.

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06:23:41



**Tim in KY** Looks like JuVi are trying to shut down the chase.

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**Tim in KY** Didn't work.

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06:27:38



**BusterSci** Wonder if what we saw was just Bora giving up and JuVi taking over the jersey team's traditional role.

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06:29:00



**BusterSci** A large chase group is still active

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**BusterSci** Including Trentin and Coquard.

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06:30:03



**Tim in KY** The front group has 2:00 on the yellow group.

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06:33:02



**Tim in KY** On to the Cat 1.

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06:34:38



**Tim in KY** Peloton breaking apart.

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06:36:34



**BusterSci** Soler has some pop the last couple days

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**BusterSci** Jersey group is not very interested in letting anyone get too far away

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06:41:08



**BusterSci** Looking at the overall right now, there are 17 riders who are at least theoretically in with a shot, ending with Valverde at 3:43 off the pace. Â Chaves, at 18th, jumps to 12:13.

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06:44:51



**Joanna in Virginia** And almost certainly, few or none on my fantasy team...

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06:45:44



**BusterSci** Bora guy definitely unhappy with MTS guys not working in their group.

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06:51:29



**Tim in KY** Descent is much shorter than the climb.Â Then right on to the first Cat 3.

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07:00:29



**Mikey** Good Morning all

09-11-2020  
07:01:04



**John** Surprised Jumbo is driving this hard this early. Seems like a waste of valuable energy.

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07:07:13



**Charlie in Tenn** Looks like Junbo has chased so many breaks that they have kept the first break close enough that other want to try to join it. So Jumbo has to chase again. 09-11-2020 07:10:18



**John** Exactly!

09-11-2020 07:11:00



**Charlie in Tenn** Ineos, UAR, Arkia all have someone in the secondary break. That may be what Jumbo was worried about. 09-11-2020 07:13:53



**John** EF has three in there. That's probably got them worried too. Still, I'd relax a bit and save the team legs for later. 09-11-2020 07:15:11



**BusterSci** I don't think the chase is all that aggressive. Lots of teams still intact and lots of riders in the GC group, and guys able to jump ahead and try to bridge. 09-11-2020 07:15:13



**Tim in KY** Hedges!

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**Tim in KY** On to Cat 3 number one.

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**Tim in KY** Yellow now 4 minutes back.

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**Katie S** Good morning all. Happy Friday.

09-11-2020 07:34:35



**BusterSci** The EF group is about to catch the leaders

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**Katie S** Woke up early, and thought, hey, maybe I'm early enough for the Cat 1 ... but I guess I'll settle for a cat 3. 09-11-2020 07:35:50



**BusterSci** I was up before the Dog 1 this morning, but she goes to daycare again today before the final Cat 1. 09-11-2020 07:36:29



**BusterSci** That's a big, strong group in front

09-11-2020 07:38:29



**Tim in KY** ASO says Bennett is back in the peloton.

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**BusterSci** WHF, D Martin, Soler, Carthy and Martinez, Those are all potential stage winners

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**BusterSci** Barguil and Schachmann

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**BusterSci** Kamna, too--if he can stay on his bike.

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07:40:49



**Tim in KY** Rolland takes the 2 KOM points.

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07:41:33



**BusterSci** That's a REALLY long tightrope walk

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07:42:06



**John** The guy on the tight rope the copter is showing is just nuts

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07:42:09



**BusterSci** He does have a tether.

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07:42:44



**Tim in KY** Still gives me the willies.

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07:43:10



**John** Yes, of course he does. Still nuts though.

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07:43:11



**Tim in KY** 15 km descent then directly on to the first Cat 2.

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07:43:52



**Katie S** Nice to see the sunny skies in France ...we had yellow air mixed with marine layer yesterday, and today looks to be more of the same (PurpleAir.com shows our AQI as very bruised). I'm happy to have a bike race to watch.

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**BusterSci** 17 riders in the break. Â No points for Sam or Sagan if the break stays away.

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**BusterSci** No looking: How old is Pierre Rolland?

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07:55:25



**John** 34?

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07:56:38



**BusterSci** 33. Â I figured 36. Â He's still got years left in him.

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07:58:24



**BusterSci** Valverde is 40, and I believe the oldest rider in the race.

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**Katie S** 40 is the new 35

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08:01:53



**BusterSci** Didi

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08:02:00



**John** Didi

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08:02:04



**Katie S** DID

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**Katie S** i

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08:02:08



**Katie S** (i got excited)

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08:02:13



**Mikey** Didi

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08:02:14



**BusterSci** Anybody else?

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08:02:28



**Mikey** He was excited as you

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08:02:30



**John** I love how they included a Didi balloon in Zwift on their recreation of Ventoux

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08:02:55



**Mikey** Funny how one guy can do that

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08:03:01



**Charlie in Tenn** Hey, di everyone see Didi?

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08:04:37



**BusterSci** Charlie coming in last again...

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08:08:10



**Tim in KY** I have no sound on Gold all of a sudden.

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08:09:59



**Charlie in Tenn** Ouch

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08:10:04



**Charlie in Tenn** Maduos is of on his own for some reason

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08:10:25



**BusterSci** Ad free is fine

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08:10:58



**Tim in KY** Did Carthy drop on purpose?

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08:11:48



**BusterSci** Don't know. Â Not sure what banging on off the front would be doing for him right now.

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08:12:35



**BusterSci** 7:06 the gap now.

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08:12:40



**Tim in KY** 26 km descent with the sprint at 21 km.

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08:16:11



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe Carthy slowed to ride with his boys and save energy?

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08:16:42



**Katie S** Oh, Bennett is all over his bike.

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08:16:43



**Katie S** trying to make it go forward and up

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08:17:05



**BusterSci** Not sure what Bennett is trying to prove. Â He's got no points to fight for.

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08:17:13



**BusterSci** Only the top 15 get points at the sprint and there are 17 in the uncatchable break.

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08:17:34



**Katie S** worried about a time cut if it starts falling back now?

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08:18:28



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes, he needs to wait for the sprinters group to form.

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08:19:12



**Katie S** 3 KUs minus a few

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08:22:46



**BusterSci** Should be a generous time cut today.

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08:22:50



**BusterSci** 15-18% of final time

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08:23:01



**BusterSci** So at least 9 minutes per hour on the road

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08:23:45



**BusterSci** Right now it would be 17%, or 10+ minutes per hour on the road.

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**BusterSci** Expecting about 5 hours in the saddle, so 50 minutes+

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08:25:47



**Katie S** ouch

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08:26:56



**BusterSci** Ok, off to take poochie to daycare. Â Back in 15 or so.

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08:28:50



**BusterSci** GvA gonna call himself Olympic Champ forever.

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08:29:31



**Tim in KY** He has until the next Olympics.

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08:31:08



**Katie S** but he gets to keep the snazzy helmet regardless

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08:33:13



**Tim in KY** Feed zone for the peloton.

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08:33:14



**Tim in KY** He gets gold bands on his jersey but I'm not sure about the helmet.

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08:34:07



**Tim in KY** 10 km to the sprint.

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08:34:46



**Katie S** Crash.

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08:38:29



**Katie S** Bardet fell hard, others in the ditch. Bardet back on his bike and rolling off.

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08:38:50



**Katie S** Quintana may have been involved as well

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08:39:29



**Katie S** Mollema was in it, too, trying to catch back up

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08:41:09



**mmcally** Mollema abandons.

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08:41:20



**Katie S** was that a teammate of his that was catching back on?

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08:41:44



**Tim in KY** Broken wrist.

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08:42:53



**Tim in KY** A couple of JuVis in the crash, too.

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08:44:31



**Tim in KY** WHF wins the sprint.

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08:45:55



**Katie S** Tractor art.

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08:48:18



**Katie S** Oh, c'mon Tim, it was worth a double-mention. A very nice display of tractor art.

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08:48:51



**Tim in KY** pixel conservation.

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08:52:48



**Tim in KY** Peloton at the sprint point 8:15 down.

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08:54:03



**BusterSci** Catching up. Â Sounds like after his crash, Bardet stood up and fell over again. Â That should have been an auto withdrawal.

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08:55:07



**Katie S** agree, Buster. He was lying flat on his back the first time I saw him, and then as he sat up, his hand was on his helmet, which was on his head.

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08:55:46



**Tim in KY** I have a couple errands to run now.Â Back after.

09-11-2020  
08:56:45



**Katie S** These chateaus make me want to drink red wine.

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09:00:06



**John** Itâ€™s 5:01, a perfect time for wine

09-11-2020  
09:01:57



**BusterSci** Interesting factoid: As of today, the release of the film Apollo 13 happened closer to the actual events of Apollo 13 than to today.

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09:03:15



**Katie S** thanks for making us all feel really really old

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09:03:38



**BusterSci** Ah...Houston? Could you turn the thermostat up to about 85? And stream me some Matlock or the Weather Channel?

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09:06:54



**SFinAus** Howdy all.Â I came across an excellent 6 part podcast called "Saving Apollo 13".Â A very good retelling of the story with a good balance of accurate technical detail and narrative.

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**SFinAus** The guy is Irish so I kept waiting for a mission time of tree turdy tree.Â ;)

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09:08:51



**BusterSci** If any of y'all like a little alternate history in your SF, Mary Robinette Kowal's Calculating Stars and subsequent books are quite a good take on a different space program.

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09:09:31



**BusterSci** DAM!

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09:11:22



**Trish in MA** Morning, all! Â Working from home, no morning meetings. Â I can answer email with the TV on and LUGs in a second window. Â Life is good.

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09:12:52



**SFinAus** Sounds good Buster.Â I'll take a look.Â I'd like to see something different in the space program.

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09:13:13



**SFinAus** A little over 20k left in T-A with the break breaking up.Â Peloton at 1:30.Â If this still isn't enough racing and you have Flobikes you can watch Giro Rosa which starts today.Â It's not live but according Velonews it will be a 52 minute daily replay of some highlights then the full final 45 minutes.Â TTT today.

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**Trish in MA** We were all space program mad growing up. Â We even had a set of Mercury and Gemini set of postcards, which we used as flash cards. Â Pictures of the various rockets, the astronauts, shots of inside the capsules, etc. Â I wonder what happened to them?

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**BusterSci** This is the short story that inspired the series I mentioned. Â <https://www.tor.com/2013/09/11/the-lady-astronaut-of-mars/>

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**SFinAus** Yes, Trish, that was a big factor if not THE factor for why I went into aero. engrg.Â I also have an uncle who worked at JPL on the Mariner and Voyager missions. He'd send me 8X10 glossy prints of images from on board and great posters.Â I still have the pictures.Â Lots of Shuttle manuals too from college chums who went to work at NASA.Â Can't remember when I last looked at them, but I won't throw them out either.Â (Nerd.)

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**Katie S** Parens and uncle of a friend of mine worked at Rockwell down in Los Angeles back during that time, too. She's got all the memorabilia and photos etc. Treasures that stuff. Also a nerd and damned proud of it.

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**BusterSci** Funny. Â My best college buddy's step-dad was at JPL. I think he worked Voyager.

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**Trish in MA** Two brothers became aerospace engineers, both now working for Boeing. Â Best childhood friend married an aerospace engineer, and she became a science writer and had a contract working for NASA on the history of the scientific program on the space station.

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**Katie S** Everyone always thinks about astronauts, but the thousands of people that got them up there are the real stars.

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09:36:34



**BusterSci** Closing in on 10 minutes with just under 50km to go

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09:36:38



**BusterSci** And continuing our theme, those 50km include the countdown climbs, Cats 3...2...1

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09:37:24



**Tim in KY** So, who wins out of the break?

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09:39:20



**BusterSci** My top picks would be Schachmann, Martinez, D Martin and WHF. Â Not in that order.

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09:40:33



**Alison Quarles** So true @Katie S. After watching Hidden Figures I realized how much trust the astronauts put in the people that were doing all the work. And also, how much responsibility they had to get it right.

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**BusterSci** Calculating Stars uses the theme of Hidden Figures as a one of its sub-plots.

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**BusterSci** Argy Barguil has a chance, but he really hasn't shown the ability to stay away in a long time.

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**BusterSci** I like this town.

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09:44:24



**BusterSci** Cows be chillin

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09:46:00



**Trish in MA** Somewhere in my house I have a copy of the article Maura wrote on the group of female pilots who were trained as the first set of female astronauts - and then never allowed to go into space. Many had distinguished careers as military fighter pilot trainers; but came up against all the stupid stereotypes. Â Can't find it on-line.

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**BusterSci** That's the main theme of Calculating Stars. Â Only this time...they make it.

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**SFinAus** Found this: <https://www.history.com/news/right-stuff-wrong-gender-the-woman-astronauts-grounded-by-nasa>

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09:48:05



**Mikey** Summary so far Tj break, Keto fades, yellow jersey uninterested, tightrope, 40 is the new 35, Didi, Dam, Hedges, Crash, Mollema out, Tractor

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09:48:24



**Alison Quarles** After reading CS Lewis' Space Trilogy I was ready to join up and go into space. Don't think I'd do it now. 09-11-2020 09:49:07

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**Katie S** I had an opportunity to hear Mae Jemison speak quite a few years back now, and she talked about lying on the grass as a child, gazing up into the sky and wanting to go there. 09-11-2020 09:49:28

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**Tim in KY** Powless attacks the break. 09-11-2020 09:49:30

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**Katie S** I like this kid 09-11-2020 09:50:15

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**SFinAus** Wayyyyyyyyy early for Powless, me thinks, but will be fun to watch. 09-11-2020 09:50:22

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**Mikey** Quick wheel change for Wout 09-11-2020 09:51:25

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**Tim in KY** Wheel for Wout. 09-11-2020 09:51:27

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**BusterSci** I question the EF tactics. Â Sending three guys into a break on a GC day doesn't make sense to me. Â Then again, Rigo seems to like to ride mostly alone, other than tucking in behind Bettiol as long as he can. 09-11-2020 09:51:58

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**SFinAus** Meanwhile in T-A, all together on final climb with 5km to go.Â Woods fourth wheel with one EF with him. 09-11-2020 09:52:20

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**Tim in KY** Inniws on the front of the peloton. 09-11-2020 09:52:56

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**Tim in KY** Innies. 09-11-2020 09:53:10

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**Mikey** Buster I saw and interview with JV and he said they were going to get into the front group if they could and see what happens... 09-11-2020 09:53:20

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**BusterSci** Inneii is my chosen plural. 09-11-2020 09:53:27

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**BusterSci** Yeah, it just doesn't make sense to me when Rigo looks to have a chance at GC ambitions. 09-11-2020 09:54:07

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**BusterSci** JuVi doesn't send Sam Bennett and Sep Kuss up the road. 09-11-2020 09:54:40

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**Mikey** I was wondering if JV was "saving" the other two climbers for later in the day. Stay in the pack and then see what they can do when the real race starts 09-11-2020 09:55:43

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**Tim in KY** Shack Man attacks. 09-11-2020 09:56:58

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**BusterSci** Mikey, JV meaning Jumbo or Vaughters? 09-11-2020 09:57:11

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**Mikey** Sorry Vaughters Â JuVi I guess for the other 09-11-2020 09:57:47

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**Mikey** Hard to keep track of what we call things moo 09-11-2020 09:58:09

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**BusterSci** No worries, I was going to respond, but didn't want to misunderstand. Â It looks to me they're playing cards for a stage win. Â I just wouldn't do that on a stage where my GC guy is likely going to need help. Â But maybe they don't believe in Uran. 09-11-2020 09:59:21

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**Mikey** I thought Higuira (sp?) was really going to be a sleeper pick but he hasn't done anything yet 09-11-2020 09:59:31

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**BusterSci** As I recall, he was banged up from the Dauphine, and then Martinez crashed early in the Tour. 09-11-2020 10:00:28

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**BusterSci** But Higuira has stayed close to Uran on the climbs 09-11-2020 10:00:44

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**BusterSci** OK, we just have a 2 and a 1 to go. 09-11-2020 10:01:09

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**BusterSci** But after this short descent, it's almost all uphill until they summit the 1, then a flat to the finish. 09-11-2020 10:01:51

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**Tim in KY** I don't see a flat.

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

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**BusterSci** I'm confused. Â LeTour site makes it look like the race goes past the summit. Â My mistake.

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

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**BusterSci** I just ignored the checkered flag.

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10:04:28



**Tim in KY** There's an extraneous flat before the start every day as well.

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10:06:03



**BusterSci** Shack will catch Powless

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10:06:28



**Katie S** all smiles as they ride along together

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10:06:54



**BusterSci** Powless: "Hey, nice to see you."

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10:07:03



**BusterSci** Schachmann: "Mind if I take a turn?"

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10:07:23



**BusterSci** Powless: "Be my guest"

09-11-2020  
10:07:34



**BusterSci** Lovely slopes

09-11-2020  
10:08:45



**Tim in KY** For a long time they were faster thanÂ the fastest... But no longer. They are within the imagined times.

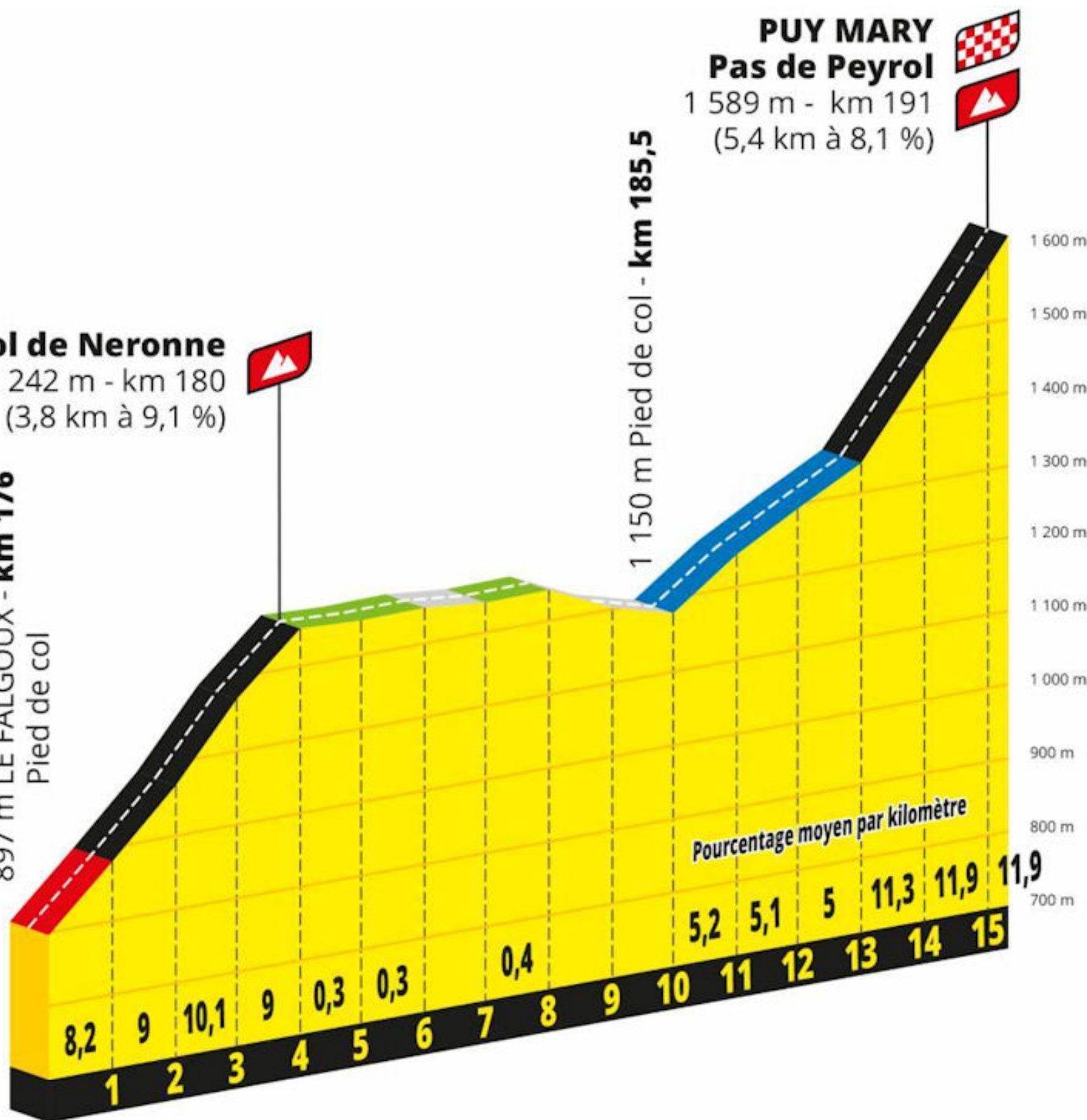
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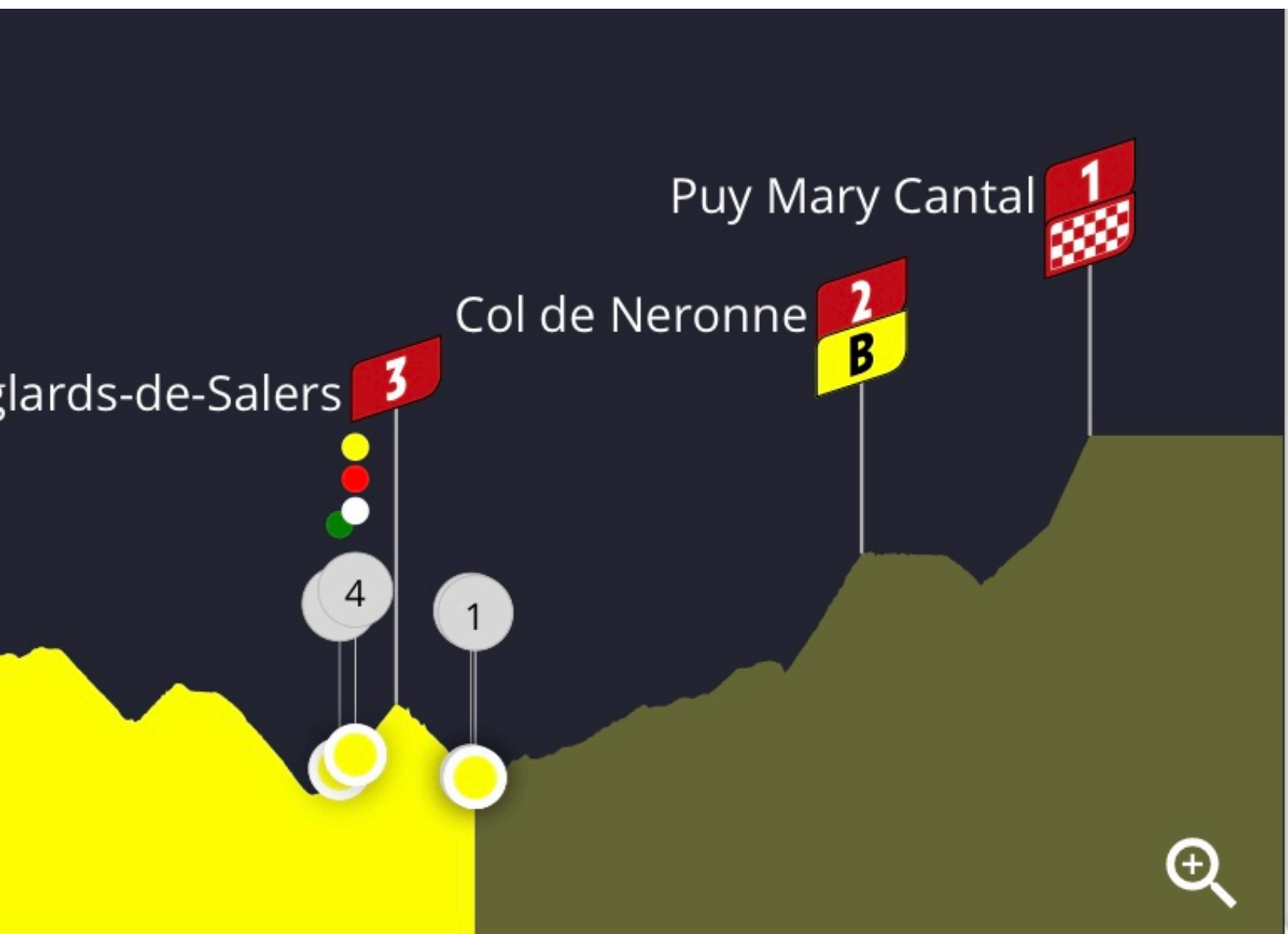
**Col de Neronne**  
1 242 m - km 180  
(3,8 km à 9,1 %)

897 m LE FALGOUX - **km 176**  
Pied de col

1 150 m Pied de col - **km 185,5**

**PUY MARY**  
**Pas de Peyrol**  
1 589 m - km 191  
(5,4 km à 8,1 %)







**Mons Soseman** WE use such surreal vocab around here.Â :)

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10:09:20



**BusterSci** Yates wins in TA today

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10:09:41



**Tim in KY** Peloton crests the last Cat 3.

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10:10:24



**BusterSci** Ineos now pushing and the gap back under 10m

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10:10:24



**Charlie in Tenn** I liked the space program as John Glenn orbits the Earth, "Maybe you can be the first man on the moon."Â Of course, she did not realize that the Moon was only a few years away at that point and I would only be 11 at that time. She is still an encouraging Mom.

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**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599833815-1599833515011.png>

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10:12:01



**Charlie in Tenn** That was a quote from my Mom. poor editing on my part.

09-11-2020  
10:12:22



**Tim in KY** What happened to Woods?

09-11-2020  
10:12:46



**Charlie in Tenn** Pretty sure my T-A fantasy team is moving downward again.

09-11-2020  
10:13:23



**Tim in KY** Mine never moved up.

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10:13:48



**BusterSci** Mom let me stay home from school for many launches. Â I would watch it upside down from the sofa with my legs on the sofa back and my back on the seat, like they sat in the capsule.

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10:13:57



**Charlie in Tenn** Woods cracked at some point.

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10:14:40




**BusterSci** Not extraordinarily helpful commentary, Charlie. Â ðŸˆœ

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10:15:26

## STAGE RESULTS

## STAGE 5

1	<b>Simon Philip YATES</b>		MTS		5h30'43"
2	<b>Geraint THOMAS</b>		INS		35"
3	<b>Rafal MAJKA</b>		BOH		35"
4	<b>Aleksandr VLASOV</b>		AST		39"
5	<b>Wilco KELDERMAN</b>		SUN		54"
6	<b>James KNOX</b>		DQT		58"
7	<b>Fausto MASNADA</b>		DQT		01'00"
8	<b>Jai HINDLEY</b>		SUN		01'05"
9	<b>Gianluca BRAMBILLA</b>		TFS		01'11"
10	<b>Louis MEINTJES</b>		NTT		01'46"

eolo

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**BusterSci** Lots of eating in the peloton.

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10:15:47



**Charlie in Tenn** Approximately 9:55 am Woods cracked.

09-11-2020  
10:17:16



**BusterSci** Schachmann just keeps shaking his head back and forth. Â Looks to be his riding style.

09-11-2020  
10:17:18



**BusterSci** EDT?

09-11-2020  
10:17:26



**BusterSci** I'm laughing, Charlie.

09-11-2020  
10:17:40



**Alison Quarles** Poor Charlie!

09-11-2020  
10:18:00



**Charlie in Tenn** Then My day is a success and I can quit now.

09-11-2020  
10:18:10



**SFinAus** Nice, Buster.Â I would save Tang proof of purchase seals in exchange for maps of the lunar rover routes.Â Then followed along with it spread out on a card table in the living room.Â I remember my parents let me get up at 1 or 2 in the morning to turn on the TV and follow the excursions sometimes.

09-11-2020  
10:18:42



**Alison Quarles** I'm so grateful for this group that makes me laugh.

09-11-2020  
10:19:40



**PasadenaK8** JPL, here in Pasadena, has an interesting "von K rm jn Lecture Series" program. As expected, it's all relegated to online right now, but some interesting lectures coming up, particularly the one in November. "Failure \*is\* an Option: The Agony & Inspiration of Defeat" There are lessons in defeat. This month's show will discuss several notable failures in the course of JPL's history of exploration and the incredibly valuable lessons from them. [https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/events/lectures\\_archive.php?year=2020&month=11](https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/events/lectures_archive.php?year=2020&month=11)

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10:20:40



**BusterSci** My parents woke me up for the landing and first step. Â But I've seen it replayed so many times I'm not certain whether I remember it happening or not.

09-11-2020  
10:20:43



**Alison Quarles** I remember sleeping in my sleeping bag on the den floor and being waked up to watch the first moon walk.

09-11-2020  
10:20:44



**BusterSci** I was just short of 6.

09-11-2020  
10:23:03



**Trish in MA** We watched every launch. Â We had the TV turned all for the entire Apollo 11 mission. Â Small-ish B&W Â My Dad had the camera all set up to capture Armstrong's step and I ruined the picture by jumping up and down yelling "Yippee" Â We got the picture of Aldrin stepping down.

09-11-2020  
10:23:39



**Katie S** Shack Man takes off as Powless pops

09-11-2020  
10:24:20



**BusterSci** Earned his name again. Â No pow.

09-11-2020  
10:24:49



**Katie S** You photobombed Armstrong's moonwalk, Trish?

09-11-2020  
10:25:00



**Trish in MA** Yes. Â Got yelled at. Â Didn't care. Â Then, 10+ years later crashed the lunar module many times in early computer games. Â Never could land the stupid thing.

09-11-2020  
10:26:36



**Alison Quarles** I worked for a while with Charles Duke whose father walked on the moon. Charles does not talk about it.

09-11-2020  
10:27:07



**Charlie in Tenn** Me either

09-11-2020  
10:27:10



**Trish in MA** My brother, Charles a.k.a "The Duke" also doesn't talk about it.

09-11-2020  
10:28:04



**SFinAus** For the die-hards, there are the real-time Apollo sites that replay all the mission audio and some video or other visual info for the entire mission.Â I've sat through many hours of 13's post explosion.Â It was eye opening how long it took them to figure out what was happening and what to do.Â The movie and documentaries necessarily compress and make it seem they figured things out quickly.

09-11-2020  
10:28:46



**BusterSci** My attention span doesn't last for that sort of thing. Â I get a few minutes in and I'm all "Open the pod bay doors, Hal."

09-11-2020  
10:29:53



**Tim in KY** Roglic is riding in front of all his teammates.

09-11-2020  
10:30:11



**SFinAus** Powless seems to be having fun with his attacks, but hopefully he's learning a few lessons too.Â Back to what Buster was questioning though, I don't know why he isn't being held back to work with/for Rigo

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10:30:25



**BusterSci** Dropping the bottle could be a big deal from Shack.

09-11-2020  
10:31:17



**BusterSci** Powless cooked.

09-11-2020  
10:32:37



**John** Throwing down his fuel in anger wasn't the best idea either

09-11-2020  
10:32:45



**Charlie in Tenn** If only I had time to stay home and watch/listen to all of this NASA history. oh, wait...

09-11-2020  
10:33:04



**Alison Quarles** @Charlie in Tenn you think the kids would give you time to do that??

09-11-2020  
10:33:44



**Mikey** Sorry to leave this love fest but gotta fly for now.

09-11-2020  
10:34:13



**BusterSci** WHF says WTF

09-11-2020  
10:34:15



**BusterSci** Martinez is off now. Â He's got Kamna with him. And Soler

09-11-2020  
10:34:54



**Katie S** he opened the pot bay door

09-11-2020  
10:35:20



**Tim in KY** Pedersen OTB.

09-11-2020  
10:35:28



**Katie S** (sorry that was re Powless cooked... by scroll hadn't scrolled)

09-11-2020  
10:35:41



**BusterSci** Shackman is a total bobblehead

09-11-2020  
10:35:52



**John** Soler cracked. And then there were two

09-11-2020  
10:36:12



**BusterSci** There will be a Bernal-Rog battle.

09-11-2020  
10:36:23



**BusterSci** Seeing 39s to Martinez

09-11-2020  
10:36:58



**John** Having the radio wires flopping around and smacking me like they are  
Shackman would be irritating

09-11-2020  
10:38:14



**SFinAus** During an early stage I was watching a replay with someone new to TdF. He ask me, "Who's this Tete de la Course guy they keep showing?"

09-11-2020  
10:39:10



**John** Hahaha

09-11-2020  
10:39:35



**Alison Quarles** :D

09-11-2020  
10:39:42



**BusterSci** Very little descent here

09-11-2020  
10:41:41



**BusterSci** 30s to Martinez

09-11-2020  
10:41:54



**BusterSci** Pinot OTB

09-11-2020  
10:42:59



**SFinAus** Frikkin smoke eejits

09-11-2020  
10:43:00



**BusterSci** FSEs

09-11-2020  
10:43:25



**BusterSci** G MArtin cracking

09-11-2020  
10:43:43



**BusterSci** Bardet cooked.

09-11-2020  
10:44:06



**BusterSci** Yates too

09-11-2020  
10:44:09



**John** I count 3 Jumbo and 3 Ineos left

09-11-2020  
10:44:09



**BusterSci** Yates, at least, is used to measuring his effort and coming back

09-11-2020  
10:44:26



**BusterSci** Rog, Doom and JKuss

09-11-2020  
10:44:38



**BusterSci** Bernal does have Sivakov up the road

09-11-2020  
10:44:54



**BusterSci** Carapaz attacks

09-11-2020  
10:45:05



**BusterSci** Tom chasing him

09-11-2020  
10:45:09



**BusterSci** Kuss is a puppy. "Can I go, Rog? Can I?"

09-11-2020  
10:45:40



**BusterSci** Doom passes Carapaz

09-11-2020  
10:45:51



**Donny** Have I been here the whole time?

09-11-2020  
10:45:51



**BusterSci** Yates back on

09-11-2020  
10:45:56



**BusterSci** Doom still driving the jersey group

09-11-2020  
10:47:06



**Donny** Hello everyone. Â Hope it has been a good stage. Â It looked that way on paper.

09-11-2020  
10:47:07



**Tim in KY** Rigo still there.

09-11-2020  
10:47:09



**Alison Quarles** Hey Donny!

09-11-2020  
10:47:26



**Tim in KY** Last climb starts at 5km.

09-11-2020  
10:47:52



**BusterSci** That camera Moto was totally towing G Martin

09-11-2020  
10:48:28



**BusterSci** 21s to Martinez

09-11-2020  
10:48:44



**BusterSci** And Shack is on the climb

09-11-2020  
10:48:54



**BusterSci** Martinez starting to close again. Â In the high teen seconds

09-11-2020  
10:53:02



**BusterSci** Bardet recovering a little. Â I thought he was totally cooked but not too far back.

09-11-2020  
10:53:29



**BusterSci** Doom back on the front after Kuss gave him a rest

09-11-2020  
10:54:38



**BusterSci** Martin 21s back of yellow

09-11-2020  
10:54:52



**BusterSci** Bardet another 14 back

09-11-2020  
10:55:01



**Trish in MA** The battle between Shack and Martinez is gripping. Â Rooting for all of them.

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10:55:05



**BusterSci** 15s now in front

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10:55:08



**Donny** Alles Gut Schachmann, Ja! Ja! 2km to go "Shut up legs!"

09-11-2020  
10:55:08



**BusterSci** It's a steep 2km

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10:55:40



**BusterSci** Mistake there. Â Martinez should have let Kamna go and then road him up

09-11-2020  
10:56:20



**Donny** They have him.

09-11-2020  
10:56:44



**BusterSci** Yeah, but this is just going to launch Kamna

09-11-2020  
10:57:09



**Donny** So Äÿorry Max

09-11-2020  
10:57:14



**Trish in MA** Caught.

09-11-2020  
10:57:15



**BusterSci** How strong is Danni?

09-11-2020  
10:57:22



**Charlie in Tenn** AliQ, the kids are doing Math right now. I am figuring out how to get things done. Kinda, somedays...

09-11-2020  
10:57:44



**Trish in MA** Martinez stays with Kamna

09-11-2020  
10:58:01



**Trish in MA** Into the land of the eejits

09-11-2020  
10:58:15



**BusterSci** Dani riding Kamna now

09-11-2020  
10:58:28



**Donny** Maximus coming back to them slowly

09-11-2020  
10:58:32



**Donny** actually its all slowly at the moment. Ä what is the gradient on this thing!

09-11-2020  
10:59:12



**BusterSci** 15%

09-11-2020  
10:59:19



**Katie S** Steep.

09-11-2020  
10:59:20



**Tim in KY** Steepish.

09-11-2020  
10:59:27



**Trish in MA** Kite

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10:59:50



**BusterSci** Kite. Ä At this sgradient, it's three minutes away

09-11-2020  
11:00:19



**John** Dutch corner!!

09-11-2020  
11:00:36



**Donny** right at the end of a lot of meters going up and down, the legs probably stopped talking a long time ago, they are dead.

09-11-2020  
11:00:39



**Trish in MA** Love the Dutch corner

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11:00:55



**SFinAus** That is sooo steep....

09-11-2020  
11:01:19



**BusterSci** Cmon Martinez!

09-11-2020  
11:01:26



**Trish in MA** Shack gone.

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11:01:37



**BusterSci** Shock gone

09-11-2020  
11:01:37



**Trish in MA** 500 meters

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11:01:53



**BusterSci** Kamna attacks, Dani covers

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11:01:54



**BusterSci** Martinez goes!

09-11-2020  
11:02:09



**BusterSci** Kamna covers

09-11-2020  
11:02:12



**Trish in MA** Slow spring for the final 400

09-11-2020  
11:02:23



**Katie S** super slo mo

09-11-2020  
11:02:26



**Katie S** Shack Man stopped at the Shake Shack for a Snack

09-11-2020  
11:02:52



**John** Bernal cracked, they say

09-11-2020  
11:02:56



**Donny** the sprint for the line starts at 6meter mark

09-11-2020  
11:03:00



**BusterSci** OH!

09-11-2020  
11:03:01



**Trish in MA** 200 meeters

09-11-2020  
11:03:06



**BusterSci** Nice, Donny

09-11-2020  
11:03:08



**BusterSci** Pg attacks

09-11-2020  
11:03:15



**Trish in MA** Yes! Â What a nice final!

09-11-2020  
11:03:49



**Katie S** 100 meters of PAIN

09-11-2020  
11:03:59



**BusterSci** DANI

09-11-2020  
11:04:17



**Alison Quarles** WOW!

09-11-2020  
11:04:19



**Katie S** shoulda waited for the 10 meter mark. Or 6, per Donny

09-11-2020  
11:04:24



**BusterSci** Lovely ride

09-11-2020  
11:04:27



**BusterSci** Rog and Pog together

09-11-2020  
11:04:36



**BusterSci** Uran, Lopez and Landa following

09-11-2020  
11:04:44



**BusterSci** Porte there, too

09-11-2020  
11:04:52



**Trish in MA** My heart is going again. Â And now to the peloton. Â Bernal with Rigo 09-11-2020 11:04:58



**Tim in KY** Rigo gapped. 09-11-2020 11:05:16



**BusterSci** Bernal passes Rigo 09-11-2020 11:05:28



**BusterSci** Bernal and Rigo crawling back 09-11-2020 11:05:57



**Trish in MA** Bernal clawing back 09-11-2020 11:06:00



**Donny** Rugman and the Pog don't want any company 09-11-2020 11:06:08



**BusterSci** Porte looking strong 09-11-2020 11:06:16



**Trish in MA** Red Kite for Dog and Pog 09-11-2020 11:06:21



**Trish in MA** Rog 09-11-2020 11:06:29



**Trish in MA** Dutch corner again 09-11-2020 11:06:47



**Donny** So polite the Dutch corner, that's a first 09-11-2020 11:07:06



**SFinAus** Too soon to declare carnage? 09-11-2020 11:07:21



**BusterSci** Nope 09-11-2020 11:07:27



**Donny** Bernal needs the precious to catch back up. Â he seems to be looking down for it a lot 09-11-2020 11:08:05



**Trish in MA** Man, the muscles of Rog's legs...

09-11-2020  
11:08:05



**BusterSci** Porte making his last GC attempt a good one

09-11-2020  
11:08:26



**SFinAus** Porte is a pleasant surprise to me.Â I hope he keeps it up in the coming days

09-11-2020  
11:08:59



**BusterSci** 350 meteres

09-11-2020  
11:09:14



**BusterSci** Rog is strong

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11:09:36



**John** Barely a grimace on Rog's legs

09-11-2020  
11:09:40



**BusterSci** Pog is going to pip him at the line though

09-11-2020  
11:09:43



**John** er, face

09-11-2020  
11:09:44



**BusterSci** Here come Rog and Pog

09-11-2020  
11:10:03



**BusterSci** Sprint!

09-11-2020  
11:10:10



**BusterSci** I was wrong

09-11-2020  
11:10:22



**Katie S** This is Rog's stamp on this year's edition...

09-11-2020  
11:10:24



**BusterSci** Rog crosses first

09-11-2020  
11:10:26



**Trish in MA** Bernal loses 42 secs

09-11-2020  
11:10:26



**BusterSci** Rigo catching Bernal

09-11-2020  
11:10:33



**SFinAus** It's like you see the future for me Trish!

09-11-2020  
11:10:54



**BusterSci** Wowzers

09-11-2020  
11:11:06



**BusterSci** It's the Rog and Pog show now

09-11-2020  
11:11:14



**Donny** Bernal looks like that might have put him to the sword

09-11-2020  
11:11:20



**BusterSci** The Slovenian Tour de France

09-11-2020  
11:11:26



**SFinAus** Yup and yup

09-11-2020  
11:11:30



**Katie S** Slovenia 4 Evah

09-11-2020  
11:11:30



**Trish in MA** I forgot that I'm ahead on the not-ad-free NBCSN.

09-11-2020  
11:11:37



**John** imagine how close it would be if Pog paid better attention in the wind

09-11-2020  
11:11:48



**Charlie in Tenn** Well Bernal still seems to be riding a good race but maybe for 3rd place.

09-11-2020  
11:12:07



**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599837466-Screen%20Shot%202020-09-11%20at%2010.12.34%20AM.png)

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**Trish in MA** Martin just coming in, and then WHF in.

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**SFinAus** PBS here had a Rick Steves episode in Slovenia a couple of nights ago. Coincidence? I think not. :)

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11:13:19



**BusterSci** 44 and 59 seconds from Rog to Pog to Bernal

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11:13:32



**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599837545-Screen%20Shot%202020-09-11%20at%2010.13.56%20AM.png)

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11:14:08



**Trish in MA** Bernal also loses the white jersey

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11:14:32



**SFinAus** Bernal blew up like a grenade.

09-11-2020  
11:14:55



**Donny** 59 seconds is really not much to make up, but Roglic just looks so strong!

09-11-2020  
11:15:00



**Trish in MA** EF could also possibly take the team competition

09-11-2020  
11:16:09



**Trish in MA** Uran into 4th over all

09-11-2020  
11:16:47



**BusterSci** Great stage. Â Just great.

09-11-2020  
11:17:06



**SFinAus** Yeah, we're still in realm of anyone can have a bad day and lose the race or podium. Still everything to race for as they say.

09-11-2020  
11:17:18



**BusterSci** Barring that, it's Rog, Pog and somebody else in 3rd. Â I'm guessing Nairo will hold 3rd into the stage 20 TT, and Bernal will take it back.

09-11-2020  
11:18:14



**BusterSci** Looking at the top 10 right now, my personal favorites would be Porte, Uran and Nairo. That's who I WANT, not who I think WILL.

09-11-2020  
11:22:28



**Katie S** would be sweet to see Porte up there at the end

09-11-2020  
11:22:54
















**SFinAus** Agreed











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11:23:30



**PasadenaK8** Thanks all. See you tomorrow. And fyi/heads-up... they're airing the "Ad" version of the TdF on the CNBC channel tomorrow (as

09-11-2020  
11:23:38

Rank	Rider	Rider No.	Team	Times	Gap	B	P
1	  DANIEL FELIPE MARTINEZ	76	EF PRO CYCLING	05h 01' 47"	-	B : 15"	-
2	  LENNARD KÄMNA	24	BORA - HANSGROHE	05h 01' 51"	+ 00h 00' 04"	B : 8"	-
3	  MAXIMILIAN SCHACHMANN	28	BORA - HANSGROHE	05h 02' 38"	+ 00h 00' 51"	B : 12"	-
4	 VALENTIN MADOUAS	56	GROUPAMA - FDJ	05h 03' 20"	+ 00h 01' 33"	-	-
5	 PIERRE ROLLAND	218	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	05h 03' 29"	+ 00h 01' 42"	-	-
6	 NICOLAS EDET	123	COFIDIS	05h 03' 40"	+ 00h 01' 53"	-	-
7	 SIMON GESCHKE	113	CCC TEAM	05h 04' 22"	+ 00h 02' 35"	-	-
8	 MARC SOLER	97	MOVISTAR TEAM	05h 04' 30"	+ 00h 02' 43"	-	-
9	 HUGH JOHN CARTHY	73	EF PRO CYCLING	05h 05' 05"	+ 00h 03' 18"	-	-
10	 DAVID DE LA CRUZ	133	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	05h 05' 39"	+ 00h 03' 52"	-	-

Rank	Rider	Rider No.	Team	Times	Gap	B	P
1	 PRIMOŽ ROGLIČ	11	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	56h 34' 35"	-	B : 21"	-
2	 TADEJ POGACAR	131	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	56h 35' 19"	+ 00h 00' 44"	B : 18"	-
3	 EGAN BERNAL	1	INEOS GRENADIERS	56h 35' 34"	+ 00h 00' 59"	-	-
4	 RIGOBERTO URAN	71	EF PRO CYCLING	56h 35' 45"	+ 00h 01' 10"	-	-
5	 NAIRO QUINTANA	81	TEAM ARKEA - SAMSIC	56h 35' 47"	+ 00h 01' 12"	-	-
6	 MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ	141	ASTANA PRO TEAM	56h 36' 06"	+ 00h 01' 31"	-	-
7	 ADAM YATES	161	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	56h 36' 17"	+ 00h 01' 42"	B : 12"	-
8	 MIKEL LANDA	61	BAHRAIN - MCLAREN	56h 36' 30"	+ 00h 01' 55"	-	-
9	 RICHIE PORTE	101	TREK - SEGAFREDO	56h 36' 41"	+ 00h 02' 06"	-	-
10	 ENRIC MAS	94	MOVISTAR TEAM	56h 37' 29"	+ 00h 02' 54"	-	-

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**Katie S** Great stage ... see you all tomorrow.

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**BusterSci** Big gears keep on turnin. Puy Mary keep on burnin.

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**SFinAus** Good one.Â On to the Giro Rosa!Â Thanks all.

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