



Tim in KY TdF Stage 9 is the first of two days in the Massif Central. The stage begins in Saint-Étienne and proceeds 171 kilometers west to Brioude, mostly across the high plateaus of the Massif.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563044963-stage-9-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are only three categorized climbs on the stage, a Cat 1 and two Cat 3s but there are several uncategorized climbs and the road undulated all day. The Cat 1 starts just 33 kilometers into the stage, 3.2 km at 11% with ramps of 19 % and 16%. The last Cat 3 crests just 13 km from the finish and it's a treat, 3.6 km long averaging 7.2% but stretches at 8% and 9%. From the top, it's all downhill to the line.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563045149-stage-9-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563045159-stage-9-mur-d-aurec-sur-loire.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is at 13:25 CEST (07:25 EDT). Finnish imagined between 17:20 and 17:40. Live stream from before the start. Another sunny day in the mid-20s is forecast.

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BusterSci I'm out on my motorcycle in front of time itself, trying to draft into fast to the stage start.

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06:13:47



Joanna in New York And you have given me an unfair advantage...

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06:16:50



BusterSci Tick...tick...tick...

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06:51:46

















BusterSci And we're streaming

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BusterSci St Juju starting to roll to the front.

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-  **BusterSci** The crowd reaching out, hoping to be touched by his healing hand. 14-Jul-2019 07:01:32
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-  **BusterSci** Sagan thinking "Nobody is paying attention to me. This isn't all bad." 14-Jul-2019 07:02:15
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-  **BusterSci** Barguil gets to line up in front with the jersey wearers today, as he's in the French National kit. 14-Jul-2019 07:05:19
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-  **BusterSci** And they roll out 14-Jul-2019 07:05:41
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-  **BusterSci** 9km of neutral here. We're at 8.4 remaining. 14-Jul-2019 07:09:43
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-  **Tim in KY** Why does Saint-Étienne need a 7,200 seat auditorium? 14-Jul-2019 07:10:24
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-  **BusterSci** France 14-Jul-2019 07:10:30
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-  **BusterSci** Capital of its department and 500,000 metro area. Not entirely unreasonable I think. 14-Jul-2019 07:11:46
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-  **Tim in KY** We have a 500,000 metro and we get by with 2500 seats. In several places. 14-Jul-2019 07:13:07
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-  **Tim in KY** One could take a decent nap for the duration of this neutral zone. 14-Jul-2019 07:16:17
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-  **Joanna in New York** I thought "neuration" was intentional. :-)) 14-Jul-2019 07:16:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** Sofie is fed, second cup of tea made, and just had a piece of toast as I realized I didn't have dinner last night. I'm sure I'll regret the carbs... 14-Jul-2019 07:17:33
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-  **BusterSci** A lot of frenchmen will be de-neurating themselves today. 14-Jul-2019 07:17:35
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-  **BusterSci** 3.4km left 14-Jul-2019 07:20:51



Tim in KY WHF, Sagan and MM are easy picks for today but I think the finish also suits GvA. Also Valverde if he had any form.

14-Jul-2019
07:20:59



BusterSci These are stages that are so difficult to predict because it could be the break, it could be your easy picks, it could be the GvA and Valverde types, it could be a team that knows they aren't going to get any other win.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563103677-video-1562950480.mp4>

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Joanna in New York Here's Maddie galloping uphill. :-)

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07:23:11



Joanna in New York hope the foal that had that horrible fall yesterday is okay. When I saw the mare and foal frantically running, and watched the downhill gallop, I got The FEAR!

14-Jul-2019
07:23:56



Tim in KY Offredo still looks like he might as well abandon.

14-Jul-2019
07:24:34



BusterSci I don't recall how I was distracted but I totally missed that whole thing.

14-Jul-2019
07:24:34



BusterSci On the abandon front, I think Offredo's situation is the hardest. When you're injured you might hope to heal, but you know you won't feel good the rest of the tour. Makes it easy to throw in the towel. But when you've got a bug that should be gone in a day or two there has to be huge internal pressure to just get through the stage.

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07:26:30



BusterSci Not ashamed to say I'd quit.

14-Jul-2019
07:26:39



Joanna in New York Agree, Buster. Must be just miserable.

14-Jul-2019
07:27:42



Joanna in New York Finally out of neutral.

14-Jul-2019
07:27:55



BusterSci Nils is being impolitt not attacking with French riders today.

14-Jul-2019
07:29:15



Joanna in New York While we bemoan the neutral start, I am really happy that NBC has started to show the stage from the start. Remember when they used to show up with coverage many kms in?

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Donny <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563104028-1563103728881.jpeg>

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Donny St. Juju before beatification. Morning all. Bet he wins in yellow on bastille day and gets a shrine erected.

14-Jul-2019
07:32:26



Tim in KY French companions or not, a solo break is pointless today.

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07:32:38



BusterSci Gotta think he's hoping a few strong riders bridge across.

14-Jul-2019
07:34:50



Joanna in New York DeMarchi down.

14-Jul-2019
07:36:06



Joanna in New York Looks really painful.

14-Jul-2019
07:36:14



BusterSci Spectator telling him to stay down. That's smart

14-Jul-2019
07:36:48



Joanna in New York Face down on the road apron.

14-Jul-2019
07:37:23



Joanna in New York Moving.

14-Jul-2019
07:37:34



BusterSci Wellends, Wout, others crossing

14-Jul-2019
07:38:17



BusterSci About 14 in front

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07:38:36



BusterSci Then another group of 4 or 5 trying to bridge

14-Jul-2019
07:38:44



BusterSci Peloton not liking that at all

14-Jul-2019
07:38:50



Joanna in New York Offredo OTB.

14-Jul-2019
07:39:13



Tim in KY Wellens doesn't need any points today to keep the dots.

14-Jul-2019
07:39:23



Tim in KY DiMarchi abandons.

14-Jul-2019
07:40:38



Joanna in New York Putting DeMarchi on a stretcher and into an ambulance.

14-Jul-2019
07:41:24



BusterSci Ala in the break

14-Jul-2019
07:43:19



BusterSci Bettiol too

14-Jul-2019
07:43:24



Tim in KY That won't stick.

14-Jul-2019
07:44:03



BusterSci Dam!

14-Jul-2019
07:44:29



BusterSci A new group takes off

14-Jul-2019
07:44:53



BusterSci EBH started it

14-Jul-2019
07:45:12



BusterSci Tratnik took over

14-Jul-2019
07:45:18



Tim in KY This is the kind of break fight I expected yesterday.

14-Jul-2019
07:45:38

















BusterSci Agree, Tim.

14-Jul-2019
07:45:47



BusterSci I was shocked they let that initial trio get away from the start.

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07:46:07

-  **Joanna in New York** Rope walking over the river. :S- 14-Jul-2019 07:46:31
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-  **BusterSci** LOOK AWAY JO!!! 14-Jul-2019 07:46:54
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-  **BusterSci** 44 seconds 14-Jul-2019 07:47:54
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-  **Tim in KY** 14 man break. 14-Jul-2019 07:47:59
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-  **BusterSci** Soler trying to bridge 14-Jul-2019 07:47:59
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-  **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563105214-Screen%20Shot%202019-07-14%20at%206.48.23%20AM.png> 14-Jul-2019 07:48:38
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-  **BusterSci** Strong break, no danger 14-Jul-2019 07:48:53
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-  **BusterSci** Only two frenchmen I think 14-Jul-2019 07:49:17
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-  **Joanna in New York** Villemouz (sp) back with the Doc. He was involved in the DeMarchi crash. 14-Jul-2019 07:49:39
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-  **Joanna in New York** Missing part of his kit. 14-Jul-2019 07:49:48
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-  **Tim in KY** That leaves only DQS to chase. Roche is half French. 14-Jul-2019 07:50:30
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-  **Tim in KY** Cofidis hasn't had a stage win since 2006? 14-Jul-2019 07:54:17
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-  **Tim in KY** Soler and Costa need to give up. 14-Jul-2019 07:56:00
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-  **BusterSci** On the topic of drafting motos... 14-Jul-2019 07:57:36
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BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY Currently at the fastest imaginable time. First climb should start in 14-Jul-2019
10 minutes.

07:59:11



Katie S Bonjour! I'm glad I missed the DiMarchi crash. Sounds awful.

14-Jul-2019

08:00:01



BusterSci We didn't see the crash, just the aftermath.

14-Jul-2019

08:00:26



Katie S I *am* glad that I did not miss the first climb. Was afraid that sleeping in until 4:45 meant I'd miss it. So, I think I have time to make my first cup of tea and try to catch up to Jo.

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08:02:11



bikerabe that gorge must have been beautiful be it was dammed

14-Jul-2019

08:02:42



BusterSci The beautiful and the damned.

14-Jul-2019

08:04:35



BusterSci 5:00 for the break now

14-Jul-2019

08:06:50



Tim in KY On the climb.

14-Jul-2019

08:07:52



Tim in KY Steep sucker.

14-Jul-2019

08:08:11



BusterSci A guy like Soler could bridge on this climb

14-Jul-2019

08:08:30



Katie S he could indeed

14-Jul-2019

08:08:52



BusterSci It isn't a strong climbers group.

14-Jul-2019

08:09:12



Katie S En garde!

14-Jul-2019

08:09:25



Tim in KY Postalburger struggling.

14-Jul-2019
08:11:10



bikerabe gap at 6'

14-Jul-2019
08:11:45



Tim in KY Soler actually closing fast.

14-Jul-2019
08:12:02



BusterSci It still amazes me that Rui Costa was a world champion.He's had a very undistinguished career since.

14-Jul-2019
08:12:50



bikerabe 1 day wonder

14-Jul-2019
08:13:36



Tim in KY really crappy road.

14-Jul-2019
08:14:29



BusterSci Soler on the back of the group now

14-Jul-2019
08:15:36



Katie S maybe it was an unbelievable world championship win

14-Jul-2019
08:15:50



BusterSci Costa now 1:06 back

14-Jul-2019
08:16:29



bikerabe nudge nudgw wink wink say no more

14-Jul-2019
08:16:56



Joanna in New York Costa wearing a "onesie".

14-Jul-2019
08:17:19



Tim in KY Gets steep again in the last 500 meters.

14-Jul-2019
08:17:34



bikerabe not flannel

14-Jul-2019
08:17:41



BusterSci A few years ago he was quoted as saying he had just figured out how a few kilos lost improved his performance. So maybe there's a motivation issue too.

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08:19:01



BusterSci 47s

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08:19:04



BusterSci DiMarchi fully conscious, deep lacerations, headed to hospital for x-rays.

14-Jul-2019
08:19:20



BusterSci Those lacerations are on the face.

14-Jul-2019
08:19:32



Katie S yikes. This is the year of facials ... Jakob, Tejay, now DiMarchi ... did I miss anyone?

14-Jul-2019
08:20:47



bikerabe Costa can see group ahead

14-Jul-2019
08:20:48



Katie S Oh, Groanwagon

14-Jul-2019
08:20:55



BusterSci Reminds me of when my front brakes failed, snapped closed, and sent me over the handlebars. Doc didn't have to pull the gravel from my lip, he just pushed it out the other side. I think I was 12.

14-Jul-2019
08:21:20



Katie S ick

14-Jul-2019
08:21:39



Tim in KY There is no decent off this climb. They just stay up on the plateau.

14-Jul-2019
08:21:47



Katie S that's just unfair.

14-Jul-2019
08:22:08



bikerabe pray no more serious face plants can kill

14-Jul-2019
08:22:09



Tim in KY Now a few chores.

14-Jul-2019
08:23:04



Katie S Ala looks pretty relaxed n happy

14-Jul-2019
08:23:24



BusterSci Whether Rui Costa bridges or not, Roche will still be best placed at the front at 23:14.

14-Jul-2019
08:23:26



bikerabe Buster was it a crappy steel caliper brake?

14-Jul-2019
08:24:01



BusterSci No idea, bikerabe. Probably, because it was 45 years ago and my parents couldn't have afforded anything fancy. I've never been a bike gearhead so I can't speak to details.

14-Jul-2019
08:25:11



bikerabe OK

14-Jul-2019
08:25:29



Katie S My face plant into a buckhorn cholla was startling. Once I realized I wasn't busted up, I stood patiently while the ride leader plucked barbs out of my face, neck and ears with a Leatherman.

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08:26:35



BusterSci When I decide to go in, I go deep. So on many things I intentionally ignore the details because I know it can be dangerous to a) anything else I'm supposed to be doing and b) my wallet.

14-Jul-2019
08:26:46



bikerabe gap at 8'

14-Jul-2019
08:26:47



BusterSci You've mentioned that before, Katie. The thought of going into a cactus is frightening to me.

14-Jul-2019
08:27:59



Katie S i was afraid i was risking a repeated story. I'll go back to my rocking chair.

14-Jul-2019
08:29:12



Katie S Rui Costa may be solidly in no-man's land for a while

14-Jul-2019
08:29:56



BusterSci We all do it.

14-Jul-2019
08:30:12



BusterSci Frau and Ripley have emerged into the light.

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08:30:48

















bikerabe now 9' gap













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Donny Rui-ing the attempt to catch the break

14-Jul-2019
08:33:13

-  **BusterSci** So. More guys in dresses on the course? Or fewer? I've got no problem with it unless it's being done ironically. 14-Jul-2019 08:33:21
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-  **BusterSci** Donny, also Rui-ing the fact that there was no opportunity to costa after the climb. 14-Jul-2019 08:34:01
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-  **Katie S** rimshot x2 14-Jul-2019 08:34:25
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-  **BusterSci** Just to show that Jo isn't the only one who can take these photos... 14-Jul-2019 08:36:15
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-  **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563108091-1563107790537.jpeg> 14-Jul-2019 08:36:34
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-  **Tim in KY** DQS at the front of the peloton not minding the gap. 14-Jul-2019 08:37:52
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-  **Katie S** I like the peek, as if to say, "See! Me too!" 14-Jul-2019 08:37:53
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-  **BusterSci** Costa back to 2:30 behind the break. 14-Jul-2019 08:38:29
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-  **bikerabe** Porino talking about that who didn't win 7 Tours >:(14-Jul-2019 08:38:39
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-  **BusterSci** I wonder if his team told him to drop back. Might explain why he was upset with them. 14-Jul-2019 08:38:52
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-  **BusterSci** If NBC had any decency they'd talk to and about Greg. 14-Jul-2019 08:39:26
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-  **Katie S** They brought him in the first year after the banishment of HWSNBN, but then he disappeared after that. Wonder whose decision that was. 14-Jul-2019 08:40:56
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-  **Joanna in New York** Puppy Dog! 14-Jul-2019 08:41:02
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-  **bikerabe** NBC owned by Comcast no decency 14-Jul-2019 08:41:04
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-  **BusterSci** I'm with you there, bikerabe. If I had any other option to get worthwhile internet speed... 14-Jul-2019 08:41:55
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-  **BusterSci** 10 minutes now 14-Jul-2019 08:42:36
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-  **Katie S** Donkey! 14-Jul-2019 08:43:53
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-  **BusterSci** Are you calling me an ass? 14-Jul-2019 08:44:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** Speaking of puppy dogs...part of our backyard (about 1,600 square feet) is the "dog yard". As such, it has always been replenished with wood chips after tree work has been done. Well, as I pulled into the neighborhood after teaching yesterday, I noticed one of our neighbors was having tree work done. I waited until I heard the tell-tale signs of a wood chipper, then walked out to the foreman. I asked "any plans for those chips", his response "want them". :-) These guys love not having to haul away a truck of chips. 14-Jul-2019 08:44:46
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-  **Donny** Donkey's are among my favorite four legged creatures. 14-Jul-2019 08:45:02
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-  **Katie S** They do, indeed, Jo. Saves 'em the disposal fee, increases their profit margin AND homeowner happiness margin 14-Jul-2019 08:46:01
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-  **BusterSci** ...good you clarified "four legged." Penguin hit squad was being assembled. 14-Jul-2019 08:46:16
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563108714-Unknown.png> 14-Jul-2019 08:46:55
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-  **Katie S** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8jzvh5Wb00> 14-Jul-2019 08:46:57
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-  **Donny** I like most for legged animals more than the two legged kind 14-Jul-2019 08:46:57
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-  **Joanna in New York** Amen, Donny! 14-Jul-2019 08:47:31



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Joanna in New York Costa shrugs to the camera.

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Katie S Classic

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08:48:35



Katie S (Linus)

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Donny I like peanuts too. One of my favorite types of un LUG nuts

14-Jul-2019
08:49:30



Katie S ba-dum-dum

14-Jul-2019
08:50:14



Katie S The gap she broadens

14-Jul-2019
08:52:10



BusterSci Okay. A syndicate makes sense to me. I'm a peaceful man at heart, but I'm sick and tired of all these hits. I hit Krako, Krako hits Tepo, Tepo hits me. There's too many bosses. We can't get anything done. I was thinking if there was just one, maybe somebody like you, as the top boss, then we can get things done.

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08:52:32



Donny It seems like this is going to be only a DQS chase if there is to be a chase.

14-Jul-2019
08:52:44



BusterSci Anybody know the source of gangster penguin's quote?

14-Jul-2019
08:53:22



BusterSci Get your nerd on!

14-Jul-2019
08:53:39



Katie S not without googling... so I won't cheat and claim knowledge

14-Jul-2019
08:53:50



Donny Scarface?

14-Jul-2019
08:54:14



BusterSci Nope

14-Jul-2019
08:54:19



Donny Capone?

14-Jul-2019
08:54:57



BusterSci Nope

14-Jul-2019
08:55:01



BusterSci the key hint is "Get your NERD on."

14-Jul-2019
08:55:14



Katie S well, not Revenge of the Nerds, probably

14-Jul-2019
08:55:45



BusterSci nope.

14-Jul-2019
08:55:54



BusterSci Ok. Unless people want to keep guessing, here it comes...

14-Jul-2019
08:56:06



Donny Animal house

14-Jul-2019
08:56:29



BusterSci Not nerdy enough.

14-Jul-2019
08:56:43



Donny bring it buster. Suspense can kill

14-Jul-2019
08:57:08



Katie S C'mon Bill - don't you know this one?

14-Jul-2019
08:57:11



BusterSci Really, I kinda thought Bill would, but I think he's only here in avatar.

14-Jul-2019
08:57:34



Katie S Oh, wait, is it an old movie?

14-Jul-2019
08:58:06



BusterSci Here's a photo of the quote being delivered...

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BusterSci And then we zoom out to a wider shot...

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BusterSci Star Trek, Original Series. Season 2, "A Piece of the Action."

14-Jul-2019
08:59:43



Tim in KY Glad I was doing chores during all that.

14-Jul-2019
08:59:44



Katie S Wha????

14-Jul-2019
09:00:17



Donny YES!

14-Jul-2019
09:00:21



Donny the time travel episode

14-Jul-2019
09:00:34



BusterSci Nope

14-Jul-2019
09:00:46



Joanna in New York I am not a Trekkie, so was completely clueless (more so than usual).

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09:00:48



BusterSci No time travel involved

14-Jul-2019
09:00:56



Donny Were they just on a world that was going through the same historical phase as 1930's earth?

14-Jul-2019
09:01:40



BusterSci The planet was visited by an earth ship about a century before. A book was left behind about Chicago gangsters. The "highly imitative" natives based a new civilization on the book. 14-Jul-2019 09:01:49



Donny I have seen that but it has been a long time and all the Star trek plot lines start to mix after some time. 14-Jul-2019 09:02:09



BusterSci That's because there are only 3 plots, Donny. 14-Jul-2019 09:02:26



Tim in KY Costa about to be absorbed by the peloton. 14-Jul-2019 09:03:07



Donny 2 more than I can ever hope to keep straight, buster 14-Jul-2019 09:03:23



Katie S I need help ID'ing an episode... i think I remember an episode wherein the Enterprise crew ends up in a place that appears on the surface to be a utopia but then it turns out that everyone is so civilized because every crime is punished by execution. Does that ring a bell with anyone? 14-Jul-2019 09:03:36



BusterSci Narrows it down to about a third of the episodes. 14-Jul-2019 09:04:13



Donny yep, but no idea the episode, or if it is from original, or next gen, or voyager, or discover, or ds9 14-Jul-2019 09:04:46



Katie S i think the planet inhabitants wore white. Does that help? 14-Jul-2019 09:04:48



Rob The one where Wesley smashes a window and is sentenced to death? 14-Jul-2019 09:04:56

















BusterSci Yup 14-Jul-2019 09:05:04



BusterSci That's Next Generation. 14-Jul-2019 09:05:11



Katie S huh, maybe... i was thinking it was Original, but maybe not 14-Jul-2019 09:05:14

-  **Donny** so next gen. 14-Jul-2019 09:05:17
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-  **BusterSci** One of the absolute worst. 14-Jul-2019 09:05:20
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-  **BusterSci** Justice 14-Jul-2019 09:05:42
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-  **BusterSci** Is the episode name, I think 14-Jul-2019 09:05:50
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-  **Tim in KY** Break approaching the start of another uncategorized climb. 14-Jul-2019 09:06:06
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-  **BusterSci** Katie, google "Justice TNG" and then look at the images to see if that confirms your memory. 14-Jul-2019 09:06:50
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-  **Katie S** Yep, that's the one! Thank you, LUGnerds. Much appreciated. 14-Jul-2019 09:08:57
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-  **BusterSci** I won't post them, because it was a horrible episode. Most of the first two seasons of TNG was awful. 14-Jul-2019 09:10:11
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-  **Tim in KY** 3 KU. 10:22 14-Jul-2019 09:10:21
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-  **Katie S** Moto driver with Steve Porino on the back is sporting a moustache dyed as the tri-color 14-Jul-2019 09:11:53
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-  **Rob** I agree, awful episode. 14-Jul-2019 09:11:58
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-  **BusterSci** Season 3, when Michael Pillar took over as head writer and Roddenberry was sidelined, is when it started to improve. Then when Ronald Moore and Brannon Braga came it it got fairly good. 14-Jul-2019 09:13:14
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-  **Tim in KY** 10:30 seems to leash limit. 14-Jul-2019 09:13:29
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-  **BusterSci** Having recently rewatched TOS and TNG, two things struck me: the obsession with wigs in TOS, and the horribly overdone women's makeup in TNG. 14-Jul-2019 09:14:49



Katie S Said moto driver is Patrice, with the colorful moustache.

14-Jul-2019
09:16:25



BusterSci Ok, beach readers. Maybe you want one of these?

14-Jul-2019
09:16:39



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14-Jul-2019
09:16:52



Katie S AWESOME. Now it just needs a cupholder with a straw

14-Jul-2019
09:17:37



BusterSci Underneath, right?

14-Jul-2019
09:17:51



Katie S exactly

14-Jul-2019
09:17:58



Rob Anyone else trying to follow multiple sports today?

14-Jul-2019
09:19:38



Donny yes Rob, yes indeed.

14-Jul-2019
09:20:22



BusterSci There are other sports?

14-Jul-2019
09:20:33



Rob Cricket World Cup!!!

14-Jul-2019
09:20:50



Katie S who's in it, Rob?

14-Jul-2019
09:21:27



Rob England v New Zealand

14-Jul-2019
09:21:53



Donny Cricketers, Katie

14-Jul-2019
09:21:53



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14-Jul-2019
09:22:03



BusterSci ?

14-Jul-2019
09:22:06



Rob New Zealand are 217 for 5

14-Jul-2019
09:22:15



Rob 4 overs left

14-Jul-2019
09:22:24



Joanna in New York No mercy...

14-Jul-2019
09:22:44



Donny Criky a cricket

14-Jul-2019
09:22:58



Katie S Jiminy!

14-Jul-2019
09:25:04



bikerabe F1 British Gran Prix

14-Jul-2019
09:25:06



BusterSci F1...F them all.

14-Jul-2019
09:25:46



Donny Bunch of Moto dopers if you ask me Abe.

14-Jul-2019
09:25:50



Donny slow claps for Buster.

14-Jul-2019
09:26:27



Tim in KY There's a tennis match of some sort this morning, too.

14-Jul-2019
09:27:06



BusterSci To be fair, I'm all for multiple sports. Watch everything you like.

14-Jul-2019
09:27:22

















BusterSci Just try to watch it without a-hole cheaters commenting on it.















14-Jul-2019
09:28:12



BusterSci DiMarchi update

14-Jul-2019
09:29:09

-  **BusterSci** Broken ribs and collarbone 14-Jul-2019
09:29:14
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-  **BusterSci** On top of facial lacerations 14-Jul-2019
09:29:27
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-  **Joanna in New York** Ouchi! 14-Jul-2019
09:29:29
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-  **BusterSci** Well, they've decided to control the break at 10:30. 14-Jul-2019
09:30:26
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-  **BusterSci** Some day I'd like to try to understand cricket. 14-Jul-2019
09:30:54
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-  **BusterSci** But I gotta say, Netball is right out. 14-Jul-2019
09:31:09
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-  **Donny** I would too buster but that sport drives me to drink. 14-Jul-2019
09:31:21
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-  **BusterSci** All the more reason, Donny. 14-Jul-2019
09:31:32
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-  **Donny** I did not say I did not like it, just that the drink and understanding it don't mix. 14-Jul-2019
09:31:58
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-  **Joanna in New York** I'm just following the dressage results of my friends showing in Lexington, Virginia. 14-Jul-2019
09:32:12
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-  **BusterSci** I'm grateful for anything that drives me to drink. Even better would be something to drive me home from drinking. 14-Jul-2019
09:32:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Why is Arkea-Samsic called PCB? 14-Jul-2019
09:32:37
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-  **Joanna in New York** In related news, I ran out of Patrón Silver last night - there was no rejoicing. 14-Jul-2019
09:33:05
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-  **Donny** So sorry to hear that Jo. 14-Jul-2019
09:33:28
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-  **Joanna in New York** Turns out, Amazon doesn't sell alcohol either - don't ask me how I know that. 14-Jul-2019 09:33:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** :P 14-Jul-2019 09:34:17
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-  **Katie S** C'mon Jo, how do you know? 14-Jul-2019 09:34:33
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-  **Joanna in New York** Not that interesting of a story really, just that I kept checking JUST in case... 14-Jul-2019 09:35:42
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-  **BusterSci** Um...Jo... 14-Jul-2019 09:36:25
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-  **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563111690-1563111389598.png> 14-Jul-2019 09:36:36
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-  **Donny** tim, I have no idea. Pretty Crappy Bunch 14-Jul-2019 09:36:41
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yeah, that really wasn't the alcohol I was hoping for... 14-Jul-2019 09:36:55
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-  **Joanna in New York** ...although some may think not too far a cry from tequila. 14-Jul-2019 09:37:24
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-  **Katie S** well, from silver anyway ... 14-Jul-2019 09:39:09
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-  **Joanna in New York** Silver goes in the Margaritas. :-)) 14-Jul-2019 09:39:47
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-  **Katie S** it does have its place, but I do like anejo ... including in my margs 14-Jul-2019 09:40:00
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-  **Joanna in New York** Same, Katie! 14-Jul-2019 09:40:24
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-  **Donny** Get some Mezcal Jo, change your Margarita world 14-Jul-2019 09:40:30
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Joanna in New York

14-Jul-2019
09:40:45



Joanna in New York Damn!

14-Jul-2019
09:40:48



Katie S I once made a pitcher of margaritas for a neighborhood gathering ... and after the 80-year-old said, "I don't feel anything," and I insisted, "Jim, there's a cup of tequila in this mix!" And then I checked. And then I realized I had forgotten to add said tequila...

14-Jul-2019
09:41:31



Katie S we rectified the situation pretty quickly

14-Jul-2019
09:41:39



BusterSci Tim, I want to know, too. They were TFO last year (Fortuneo Samsic) so it isn't some historical anomaly.

14-Jul-2019
09:41:41



BusterSci My dad always said he'd like to add a motto to the family coat of arms: "Anything but Tequila"

14-Jul-2019
09:42:27



Donny Petty Cyclist Boys

14-Jul-2019
09:42:33



Joanna in New York Last time I was in Vegas for the World Cup (Dressage and Show Jumping) with my two friends, we finished two pitchers of Margaritas at Cabo Wabo. We did this over a period of a few hours as we "people watched". After that, the rest of the day/night was a blur. I think we spent some money at the Bellagio and I lost my sunglasses, but since I always seem to lose my sunglasses, I don't blame the Margaritas. LOL!

14-Jul-2019
09:43:31



BusterSci Professional Cyclists, Beeatches!

14-Jul-2019
09:43:33



BusterSci Dullest. Bastille Day Stage. Ever.

14-Jul-2019
09:45:42




Katie S 3-D hill profiles!


14-Jul-2019
09:46:44




Tim in KY Gap is all the way down to 10:00.


14-Jul-2019
09:48:00

 **Tim in KY** Sprint: 1. Boasson Hagen, 2. Stuyven, 3. Delaplace, 4. Impey, 5. Benoot, 6. Herrada, 7. Roche, 8. Clarke, 9. Pöstlberger, 10. Naesen, 11. T. Martin, 12. Tratnik, 13. Garcia Cortina, 14. Sicard, 15. Soler. 14-Jul-2019 09:50:09


 **BusterSci** Just for snicks, as long as nothing is happening, the blue teams, white teams and red teams should line themselves up on the left, middle and right side of the road for a bit. 14-Jul-2019 09:51:43


 **Tim in KY** In the department of trivia, there are eight level crossings on the stage today. The last one comes with 61 km to go. 14-Jul-2019 09:52:54

 **Tim in KY** Break is on the first Cat 3. 14-Jul-2019 09:53:54


 **Katie S** what is in that Astana bag? A whole ham? That thing is huge> 14-Jul-2019 09:53:55

 **BusterSci** Mmmm. Ham. Arglglglglgl 14-Jul-2019 09:54:13

 **Katie S** planning to make ham and gruyere crepes for breakfast.... c'mon over 14-Jul-2019 09:55:11

 **BusterSci** Frau has taters sizzling and just put the pork sausage on. I'm good. 14-Jul-2019 09:55:49

 **BusterSci** But thanks. 14-Jul-2019 09:55:58

 **BusterSci** She's got lapin a la moutard and stuffed mushrooms on tap for tonight. 14-Jul-2019 09:57:18

 **Katie S** oh yum. 14-Jul-2019 09:57:44

 **BusterSci** I really struggled with autocorrect on that one. At one point I had lupines in a mortar. 14-Jul-2019 09:58:08

 **BusterSci** Cue Dennis Moore. 14-Jul-2019 09:58:24

 **Katie S** what wine with said lapin? 14-Jul-2019 09:59:24



Joanna in New York Soon every lupin in the land will be in his mighty hand! 14-Jul-2019
10:00:30



Tim in KY Roche has a banana in his pocket. 14-Jul-2019
10:00:32



BusterSci Pinot Noir. 14-Jul-2019
10:01:13



Tim in KY Peloton now on the Cat 3. 14-Jul-2019
10:01:48



BusterSci I don't have a burgundy, but I have a very Burgundian Cali pinot. 14-Jul-2019
10:01:50



BusterSci I have a hard time finding value in burgundy. 14-Jul-2019
10:02:26



Tim in KY There is no such thing as a reasonably priced burgundy. 14-Jul-2019
10:03:15



Katie S a Chateau Neuf du Pape might go nicely with rabbit 14-Jul-2019
10:04:28



BusterSci CdP definitely would, but since its' a Burgundian dish, will stick with Pinot. A chard would also go well, as would a white CdP. 14-Jul-2019
10:06:07



Katie S a white CdP is a lovely thing, and rare 14-Jul-2019
10:06:44



Tim in KY Break crests. 14-Jul-2019
10:09:27



Donny Just a fireworks less Bastille day stage. 14-Jul-2019
10:09:31



BusterSci If you find yourself in Provence, I can recommend a fabulous guid for CdP and nearby regions. He's a trained sommelier and really good. I was just blabbing with him on Facebook about the stage yesterday. 14-Jul-2019
10:09:47



Mons Soseman Bananas? Burgundy? Am I in the right chat room? 14-Jul-2019
10:10:10



Mons Soseman Salut tous.

14-Jul-2019
10:10:27



Katie S Mais oui!

14-Jul-2019
10:10:28



Mons Soseman Bonne fete

14-Jul-2019
10:10:38



Katie S Break is starting to feed on itself ... various tries and such

14-Jul-2019
10:10:46



BusterSci My feet bones are killing me.

14-Jul-2019
10:10:57



Tim in KY There's the last level crossing.

14-Jul-2019
10:12:49



BusterSci 10:15 at 61.3km

14-Jul-2019
10:12:53



Tim in KY Break is all back together.

14-Jul-2019
10:16:00



BusterSci What's the latest from Wimbledon?

14-Jul-2019
10:16:08



Donny Joker up a set and down a break in the second

14-Jul-2019
10:16:30



BusterSci I'm a Roger fan. Like my dopers classy.

14-Jul-2019
10:18:05



Donny the Fed!

14-Jul-2019
10:18:39



Tim in KY Slower than the slowest... by 3:00.

14-Jul-2019
10:19:53



bikerabe and peloton will be even slower

14-Jul-2019
10:21:31



Donny you know, I don't buy that the Moto's could give a breaking descending advantage to a descender like JuJu. The Moto's are lucky if they can stay out of his way.

14-Jul-2019
10:21:48



Katie S agree w/ that

14-Jul-2019
10:22:10



BusterSci Depends on the familiarity with the roads.

14-Jul-2019
10:22:46



BusterSci there's been some clarification from Dan Martin and others that their complaints were about the original break, not the finale. I only saw a few clips, but the red car did seem awfully close.

14-Jul-2019
10:24:06



BusterSci An interesting tweet about prize winnings so far...

14-Jul-2019
10:25:00



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563114606-Screen%20Shot%202019-07-14%20at%209.24.38%20AM.png>

14-Jul-2019
10:25:08



Donny Poor innies

14-Jul-2019
10:26:13



BusterSci That hardly fuels the Death Star.

14-Jul-2019
10:26:26



BusterSci Or pays for postage.

14-Jul-2019
10:26:43



BusterSci I'm sure the accidental shipments of testosterone were no charge.

14-Jul-2019
10:27:24



BusterSci So the break wins. There will be points at the final for the peloton. Will there be a sprint? Will the GC guys try something to gain seconds? Or will they roll in together?

14-Jul-2019
10:29:48


















Katie S There'll be a sprint. they're hardwired to do it.














14-Jul-2019
10:30:14



Donny It seems like they are on a bastille day parade instead of a race.

14-Jul-2019
10:31:25

-  **BusterSci** Another attack from the break 14-Jul-2019
10:32:36
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-  **BusterSci** Benoot 14-Jul-2019
10:32:38
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-  **BusterSci** Stuyven 14-Jul-2019
10:32:41
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-  **BusterSci** Cortina 14-Jul-2019
10:32:59
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-  **BusterSci** Carcia, I guess 14-Jul-2019
10:33:07
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-  **BusterSci** EBH struggles on the climb 14-Jul-2019
10:34:19
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-  **Tim in KY** This is a very short hill. 14-Jul-2019
10:34:25
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-  **Katie S** EBH not liking this 14-Jul-2019
10:34:34
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-  **BusterSci** Postelberger likes the ride he's getting from the motos. 14-Jul-2019
10:35:26
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-  **Katie S** Suck carbon monoxide to gain an advantage 14-Jul-2019
10:36:17
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-  **BusterSci** Now we have the camera behind the rider where it belongs 14-Jul-2019
10:38:01
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-  **bikerabe** Wimbledon Federer won 2nd set 14-Jul-2019
10:38:17
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-  **BusterSci** Nice 14-Jul-2019
10:38:22
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-  **BusterSci** I'd ask about the cricket, but I wouldn't understand the response. 14-Jul-2019
10:38:37
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-  **BusterSci** Seems like Calvinball to me. 14-Jul-2019
10:38:54

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-  **BusterSci** 11 minutes 14-Jul-2019
10:40:35
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-  **BusterSci** 17s for Postelberger. 14-Jul-2019
10:40:57
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-  **BusterSci** Has he gone postel? 14-Jul-2019
10:41:13
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-  **BusterSci** 23s 14-Jul-2019
10:42:09
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-  **BusterSci** 35km 14-Jul-2019
10:42:25
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-  **BusterSci** 26s and 10:56 14-Jul-2019
10:42:32
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-  **Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563115653-calvin.jpg> 14-Jul-2019
10:42:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** Lettuce just say that Postalburger is going to ground, working those buns; or is that too cheesy? 14-Jul-2019
10:44:19
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-  **BusterSci** I had a couple of friends growing up that would join me in made up games. They accused me of making up rules as we went along, but that was the whole freakin' point of the games. What I never understood is why they didn't make up rules as well. 14-Jul-2019
10:44:22
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-  **Katie S** Oh, Jo ... that's a new low 14-Jul-2019
10:44:38
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-  **BusterSci** You've put me in a pickle with that one, Jo 14-Jul-2019
10:44:40
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-  **BusterSci** You're ahead of me on puns but I'll try to ketchup. 14-Jul-2019
10:44:55
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-  **Joanna in New York** Katie just grilled me... 14-Jul-2019
10:45:15
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Tim in KY 1 KU 11:40.

14-Jul-2019
10:45:18



BusterSci Well done.

14-Jul-2019
10:45:31



BusterSci A rare showing

14-Jul-2019
10:45:40



Katie S you two just slaw m e

14-Jul-2019
10:45:40



Joanna in New York Hope he doesn't get fried.

14-Jul-2019
10:46:23



BusterSci I'm going to fall further behind because I have to stop for a TD break. you see, I mustard.

14-Jul-2019
10:46:32



BusterSci back to the crickets, I see

14-Jul-2019
10:47:31



BusterSci My bad. Sorry.

14-Jul-2019
10:47:42



BusterSci Gap now 12:40

14-Jul-2019
10:47:56



BusterSci 40s for the postman.

14-Jul-2019
10:48:05



Joanna in New York Surprised no one said "Sloppy, Jo". :D

14-Jul-2019
10:48:08



Katie S ha!

14-Jul-2019
10:49:05



BusterSci 47s and 13:01 at 28.3km

14-Jul-2019
10:50:48



Katie S that's a real gap. Can postman get over that last climb ahead of the rest?

14-Jul-2019
10:54:40



Tim in KY It's a short climb but steep at the top 8-9%.

14-Jul-2019
10:55:28



BusterSci The punchy guys can do something there.

14-Jul-2019
10:55:59



BusterSci Soler, too.

14-Jul-2019
10:56:10



Katie S 4 guys trying to get away

14-Jul-2019
10:56:50



BusterSci Everybody but a group of four now out ahead

14-Jul-2019
10:59:36



BusterSci Tony, EBH, Sicard and Delaplace dropped

14-Jul-2019
10:59:50



BusterSci Clarke looks good

14-Jul-2019
10:59:59



Tim in KY No French winner today.

14-Jul-2019
11:00:09



Bill Wilkinson I see we're relishing the NRRBBB today....

14-Jul-2019
11:00:53



BusterSci I think if Postelberger asked to change his citizenship right now they'd expedite it.

14-Jul-2019
11:01:01



Katie S 25 seconds to the new chase group

14-Jul-2019
11:01:01



BusterSci About 9 seconds more to Clarke group

14-Jul-2019
11:01:50

















Donny I will have a berger with french fries to celebrate Bastille day

14-Jul-2019
11:02:00



Katie S 20 seconds

14-Jul-2019
11:03:03

-  **BusterSci** Clarke's group hanging around 33 14-Jul-2019 11:03:21
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-  **Katie S** i think he'll get caught on the climb 14-Jul-2019 11:03:26
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-  **BusterSci** SHARK 14-Jul-2019 11:04:03
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-  **BusterSci** OH. SALMON 14-Jul-2019 11:04:10
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-  **Katie S** Trout! 14-Jul-2019 11:04:20
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-  **Katie S** well, trout being a salmonid, I'm still right 14-Jul-2019 11:04:28
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-  **BusterSci** Closer than shark 14-Jul-2019 11:04:43
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-  **Mons Soseman** Donny didn't know you were a Menschenfresser. Isnt' a berger a peasant. Perhaps you've gone pheasant hunting. 14-Jul-2019 11:04:50
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-  **Katie S** last night I had salmon AND blue shark for dinner. True story! 14-Jul-2019 11:05:14
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563117011-Bmmb.webp> 14-Jul-2019 11:05:15
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-  **Mons Soseman** I had carbonara for lunch 14-Jul-2019 11:05:33
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-  **BusterSci** Climb 14-Jul-2019 11:06:15
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-  **Katie S** 13 seconds 14-Jul-2019 11:06:22
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-  **BusterSci** In sight 14-Jul-2019 11:06:33
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Mons Soseman Right now they want to have Postlberger for lunch

14-Jul-2019
11:07:29



Katie S like a pack of sharks

14-Jul-2019
11:07:48



BusterSci But Postelberger can't just mail it in.

14-Jul-2019
11:07:52



Donny Looks like they will gobble him up on the climb

14-Jul-2019
11:07:54



BusterSci Like a school of salmon

14-Jul-2019
11:07:58



BusterSci Or salmonids

14-Jul-2019
11:08:03



Donny bunch of turkeys

14-Jul-2019
11:08:08



Mons Soseman but hes stamping out the pedals

14-Jul-2019
11:08:10



Katie S ...in what mood?

14-Jul-2019
11:08:24



BusterSci That's closing up

14-Jul-2019
11:08:43



BusterSci I count 5sec

14-Jul-2019
11:09:04



Mons Soseman Subjunctive mood and he's tense.

14-Jul-2019
11:09:09



BusterSci Benoot goes

14-Jul-2019
11:09:28



BusterSci Roche follows

14-Jul-2019
11:09:31



Donny berger is "citizen"

14-Jul-2019
11:09:36



BusterSci Where is Soler? This should be his territory

14-Jul-2019
11:09:43



Donny Nice Mons

14-Jul-2019
11:09:48



BusterSci ROCHE

14-Jul-2019
11:09:59



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

14-Jul-2019
11:10:06



BusterSci Stuyven closes

14-Jul-2019
11:10:11



Katie S Postlberger return to sender

14-Jul-2019
11:10:14



BusterSci Bennot tries

14-Jul-2019
11:10:17



Mons Soseman I should be Kanted.

14-Jul-2019
11:10:20



Mons Soseman Kaned

14-Jul-2019
11:10:22



BusterSci Soler OTB!

14-Jul-2019
11:10:26



BusterSci Thought we'd see some of the Clarke group bridge

14-Jul-2019
11:11:16



BusterSci Roche still leading

14-Jul-2019
11:11:21


















BusterSci Roche and Benoot















14-Jul-2019
11:11:33



Katie S Clarke needs to channel his inner Kent

14-Jul-2019
11:12:34

-  **Donny** A Roach and a Noot climb a mountain to walk into a bar... 14-Jul-2019
11:13:17
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-  **BusterSci** Work Tratnik into that 14-Jul-2019
11:13:48
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-  **BusterSci** Impey attacks his group 14-Jul-2019
11:14:26
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-  **Katie S** Impish move 14-Jul-2019
11:14:34
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Impe launches up to Roche group! 14-Jul-2019
11:14:34
-
-  **BusterSci** Now with Tratnik 14-Jul-2019
11:14:41
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-  **BusterSci** I expected Calrke to do this 14-Jul-2019
11:15:03
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-  **BusterSci** but he didn't have it when the attacks went 14-Jul-2019
11:15:17
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-  **BusterSci** Impey over the top 14-Jul-2019
11:15:41
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-  **BusterSci** Impey, Roche and Benoot 14-Jul-2019
11:15:46
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-  **BusterSci** Thenext three come over about 13s down 14-Jul-2019
11:15:57
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-  **BusterSci** 12.7km 14-Jul-2019
11:16:01
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-  **BusterSci** Descending 14-Jul-2019
11:16:19
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-  **Donny** There is only an imp left in the bar after the beatnik left 14-Jul-2019
11:16:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** Have to avert my eyes. 14-Jul-2019
11:16:20

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-  **Katie S** gonna come down to boldest descender 14-Jul-2019
11:16:24
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-  **Trish in MA** Didi! 14-Jul-2019
11:16:39
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-  **BusterSci** Katie, I think it's more about Impey's sprint. 14-Jul-2019
11:17:00
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-  **BusterSci** Still 14:19 back to the peloton 14-Jul-2019
11:17:22
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-  **BusterSci** 10.5km 14-Jul-2019
11:18:40
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-  **BusterSci** No gaps reported, but it was 14s last they did 14-Jul-2019
11:18:53
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-  **BusterSci** 10km 14-Jul-2019
11:18:57
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-  **BusterSci** About right 14-Jul-2019
11:19:09
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-  **Katie S** 14 seconds to chase, 14 minutes to peloton 14-Jul-2019
11:19:23
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-  **BusterSci** On the 14th 14-Jul-2019
11:19:32
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-  **BusterSci** 9km 14-Jul-2019
11:19:57
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-  **BusterSci** leTour says 13s 14-Jul-2019
11:20:11
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Benoot goes 14-Jul-2019
11:20:30
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Roche suffering 14-Jul-2019
11:20:43
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BusterSci Bill, you're about 20s ahead of me.

14-Jul-2019
11:20:49



BusterSci Roche did all the work up the climb until Impey attacked

14-Jul-2019
11:21:02



Katie S Benoot goes. Roche suffering

14-Jul-2019
11:21:04



Bill Wilkinson So I need a spoiler warning?

14-Jul-2019
11:21:04



BusterSci Katie is even further back

14-Jul-2019
11:21:16



Katie S that's what the bikes need. spoilers!

14-Jul-2019
11:21:26



Katie S I'm at 8,1 km

14-Jul-2019
11:21:29



BusterSci And she's going to be sued for plagiarism.

14-Jul-2019
11:21:33



BusterSci 8km

14-Jul-2019
11:21:40



BusterSci Bardet trying something

14-Jul-2019
11:21:48



Katie S "Heroic

14-Jul-2019
11:21:58



BusterSci Bennett and Porte latch on

14-Jul-2019
11:21:58



Katie S ??

14-Jul-2019
11:22:00

















Bill Wilkinson Porte bridging to Bardet

14-Jul-2019
11:22:05



BusterSci A French hero is someone who loses valiantly.

14-Jul-2019
11:22:11

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-  **BusterSci** Benoot behind Impey. Roche still has a chance 14-Jul-2019
11:22:44
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-  **BusterSci** Porte, Bennett and Bardet have a few meters 14-Jul-2019
11:23:15
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-  **BusterSci** 7km 14-Jul-2019
11:23:23
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-  **BusterSci** Roche not gone yet. 14-Jul-2019
11:23:39
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-  **BusterSci** Benoot stronger on the flat, Impey better in the sprint. 14-Jul-2019
11:23:55
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas drags the bunch back to Bardet and Porte 14-Jul-2019
11:24:36
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-  **BusterSci** Any time you can get Thomas to drag the group back, its something. 14-Jul-2019
11:24:58
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Yep! 14-Jul-2019
11:25:07
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-  **BusterSci** Porte thinking he just has to get through stage 9 14-Jul-2019
11:25:22
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Soler's group picking up Roche 14-Jul-2019
11:25:40
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-  **BusterSci** Saying 16s 14-Jul-2019
11:25:50
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-  **Mons Soseman** So yesterday my RAI feed froze up 1.5 km from the finish... I didn't even have the heart to look back at who won. 14-Jul-2019
11:26:05
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-  **BusterSci** it was glorious 14-Jul-2019
11:26:19
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-  **Katie S** it was glorious 14-Jul-2019
11:26:27
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BusterSci Back together in back

14-Jul-2019
11:26:34



BusterSci Jinx, Katie

14-Jul-2019
11:26:40



Donny The winner showed enough heart to make up for any lacking yesterday

14-Jul-2019
11:26:47



BusterSci Oops. Shouldn't have said your name.

14-Jul-2019
11:26:49



Katie S (i was just plagriarizing)

14-Jul-2019
11:26:55



BusterSci I know, Katie. I know. It was one of Wilde's

14-Jul-2019
11:27:14



BusterSci 3.6

14-Jul-2019
11:27:18



BusterSci 14s

14-Jul-2019
11:27:19



BusterSci The chase can just see the following motos as they go around the bend

14-Jul-2019
11:27:57



BusterSci 16s

14-Jul-2019
11:28:03



BusterSci 3km for the chase

14-Jul-2019
11:28:09



BusterSci Benoot leading

14-Jul-2019
11:28:18



BusterSci They're working together

14-Jul-2019
11:28:26



Bill Wilkinson 2k for the leaders

14-Jul-2019
11:28:28



Donny 7-6 1-6 7-6 Joker in front at Wimbledon

14-Jul-2019
11:28:34



Mons Soseman What happened to Sagan's group?

14-Jul-2019
11:28:40



BusterSci I'm at 2k now

14-Jul-2019
11:28:47



Bill Wilkinson Sagan OTB

14-Jul-2019
11:28:49



Katie S stopped for a baguette

14-Jul-2019
11:28:51



BusterSci Sprinters taking it easy

14-Jul-2019
11:28:59



BusterSci 17s

14-Jul-2019
11:29:04



Bill Wilkinson Sagan's group about 17:38 down

14-Jul-2019
11:29:17



Donny Sagan's group cares even less about Bastille day than the GC group
seems to

14-Jul-2019
11:29:18



Bill Wilkinson red kite1

14-Jul-2019
11:29:29



Bill Wilkinson !

14-Jul-2019
11:29:30



Mons Soseman Alors enfants de la patrie....

14-Jul-2019
11:29:51



Bill Wilkinson Chase group through red kite

14-Jul-2019
11:29:59



Bill Wilkinson Benoot sitting on

14-Jul-2019
11:30:16



Bill Wilkinson Benoot goes

14-Jul-2019
11:30:28



Bill Wilkinson Impey follows

14-Jul-2019
11:30:32



Bill Wilkinson Impey!

14-Jul-2019
11:30:38



BusterSci Not listening

14-Jul-2019
11:30:39



Donny The Imp takes it

14-Jul-2019
11:30:51



BusterSci Benoot just gave up when Impey went past

14-Jul-2019
11:31:10



Katie S Benoot gave it a go but knew it was futile

14-Jul-2019
11:31:21



Joanna in New York His first career TDF Stage win.

14-Jul-2019
11:31:27



BusterSci What about his other brother Daryl?

14-Jul-2019
11:31:53



Bill Wilkinson Buster: They're a greasy machine!

14-Jul-2019
11:32:13



Bill Wilkinson Lawn portrait of Bardet....

14-Jul-2019
11:33:52



BusterSci Best Frenchman at 2:44

14-Jul-2019
11:33:58



Donny now to focus on the Tennis. Bon Journe a tous

14-Jul-2019
11:33:59



Tim in KY Where's Postal burger?

14-Jul-2019
11:34:03



Mons Soseman Does not evenride for a French outfit

14-Jul-2019
11:34:16



Bill Wilkinson Tim: Lost in the mail?

14-Jul-2019
11:34:16



BusterSci He was dropped by the break

14-Jul-2019
11:34:22



Joanna in New York Shredded...

14-Jul-2019
11:34:22



Mons Soseman He's phonining it in...

14-Jul-2019
11:34:39



Mons Soseman Phoning

14-Jul-2019
11:34:44



BusterSci That's the fax.

14-Jul-2019
11:34:51



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563118839-1563118538997.png>

14-Jul-2019
11:35:45



BusterSci I doubt we'll have GC changes, but we'll wait for it anyway

14-Jul-2019
11:36:03



BusterSci Here's Postman

14-Jul-2019
11:36:07



BusterSci Rolling in

14-Jul-2019
11:36:18



BusterSci Not rain, nor snow nor getting dropped like a stone, will keep that rider from eventually finishing.

14-Jul-2019
11:36:45



Mons Soseman The first frenchman was 10 down. ouch

14-Jul-2019
11:36:46



Katie S The first of the valiants

14-Jul-2019
11:37:17



Joanna in New York See you all tomorrow!

14-Jul-2019
11:38:43



BusterSci But Richie hasn't finished yet!

14-Jul-2019
11:38:57



Mons Soseman Is it over?

14-Jul-2019
11:39:06



BusterSci The jinx isn't over

14-Jul-2019
11:39:11



Bill Wilkinson Dunno. NBC is showing a bunch of guy hitting little balls with sticks.

14-Jul-2019
11:39:33



BusterSci I'm staying here until Porte crosses the line.

14-Jul-2019
11:40:08



BusterSci Or the heat of the universe fades into the background radiation. Whichever comes first

14-Jul-2019
11:40:35



Bill Wilkinson Grupetto at 5.5k

14-Jul-2019
11:40:36



Tim in KY Group Sagan must be bigger than the peloton.

14-Jul-2019
11:40:50



BusterSci Plus it's 84F with 80% humidity and I have to mow the lawn, so anything I can do to delay that...

14-Jul-2019
11:41:43



Joanna in New York I'm back! Did you miss me?

14-Jul-2019
11:43:22



Joanna in New York :D

14-Jul-2019
11:43:27

















BusterSci Yes















14-Jul-2019
11:43:27



Joanna in New York I had weeding waiting for me, so opted to return.

14-Jul-2019
11:43:43

-  **BusterSci** When a TV ad would come on with "Don't miss the next episode of...." My dad would always say "I won't see it...and I won't miss it." 14-Jul-2019 11:44:27
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-  **BusterSci** 2km for the GC group 14-Jul-2019 11:45:03
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-  **BusterSci** The guys in back of that group are drafting along without pedaling. 14-Jul-2019 11:45:24
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-  **Joanna in New York** Who did you and DS Dagies pick for today, Buster? 14-Jul-2019 11:45:37
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Red kite for the bunch 14-Jul-2019 11:45:50
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-  **BusterSci** I had Juju and Matthews. He had Sagan and Nibali 14-Jul-2019 11:45:54
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-  **BusterSci** So no points. 14-Jul-2019 11:45:57
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-  **BusterSci** He's up 27-22. 14-Jul-2019 11:46:21
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-  **BusterSci** Porte should put his arms up over the line. First time completing stage 9 in 3 years. 14-Jul-2019 11:47:12
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** The bunch cruises in, tranquillo, 16:30 down 14-Jul-2019 11:47:13
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-  **Joanna in New York** Welcome Mikey! 14-Jul-2019 11:47:44
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-  **Joanna in New York** Okay, now I am going, chores to do. See you all tomorrow. J 14-Jul-2019 11:48:07
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-  **Mikey** Thank you. Glad to be here. 14-Jul-2019 11:48:08
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-  **BusterSci** Hello, I must be going. 14-Jul-2019 11:48:33
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-  **Mons Soseman** Gone? 14-Jul-2019 11:48:54
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_YrNQaXdOxU 14-Jul-2019 11:49:46
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-  **Mons Soseman** Nice Bill 14-Jul-2019 11:51:10
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-  **Trish in MA** Hooray for Captain Spaulding! 14-Jul-2019 11:51:36
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-  **Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563119845-QMHJ5140.JPG> 14-Jul-2019 11:52:32
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-  **Mons Soseman** Have a good Sunday everone 14-Jul-2019 11:52:39
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-  **Mons Soseman** everyone 14-Jul-2019 11:52:45
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Dare I say that's a monstrous monsternce, Mons? 14-Jul-2019 11:53:13
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-  **Mons Soseman** IT was a tiny monsternce. They had me give Benediction after Mass this morning. 14-Jul-2019 11:53:46
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-  **Mons Soseman** Thanks for asking though Bill. The music was kind of on a small harmonium... 14-Jul-2019 11:54:43
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-  **Mons Soseman** Have the last finished yet? 14-Jul-2019 11:54:48
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** (y) 14-Jul-2019 11:54:51
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-  **Mons Soseman** I am reviewing the ITalian Press. They don't think Nibali's team has been treating him very well... 14-Jul-2019 11:56:37
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-  **Katie S** a demain, tout le monde! 14-Jul-2019 11:58:46
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Bill Wilkinson Nibali hasn't really been himself the last two years....

14-Jul-2019
12:01:54



Mons Soseman It's really gnawing at me...

14-Jul-2019
12:06:02



Mons Soseman Ciao

14-Jul-2019
12:06:43
