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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532201737-stage-15-route.jpg 21-Jul-2018 15:30:38
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-  **Tim in KY** Until the last 40 km, the route is constantly up or down but there are only three categorized climbs, a Cat 3, a Cat 2 and a Cat 1. In that order. 21-Jul-2018 15:36:02
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532202071-stage-15-profile.jpg 21-Jul-2018 15:36:13
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-  **Tim in KY** The Cat 1 has never been used on the Tour before. Le Pic de Nore is 12.3 km long and averages 6.3%. 21-Jul-2018 15:39:03
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532202251-stage-15-pic-de-nore.jpg 21-Jul-2018 15:39:12
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-  **Tim in KY** From the summit of the final climb there is a 32 km descent into the valley of l'Aude River. The final 6 km are flat but not without turns and roundabouts. 21-Jul-2018 15:43:05
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532202493-stage-15-finish.jpg 21-Jul-2018 15:43:14
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-  **Tim in KY** Start time is scheduled for 13:20 CET (07:20 EDT). The imaginary finish is at 17:45 CET (11:45 EDT). Live stream from the start. Weather forecast is for warm and sunny. This is a recording. 21-Jul-2018 15:45:23
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-  **Tim in KY** No DNF or OTL yesterday. So far no news of any DNS this morning. 22-Jul-2018 07:02:06
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-  **Tim in KY** Stream up. 22-Jul-2018 07:02:11
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Tim in KY Nice bridge that they ride under near the start.

22-Jul-2018
07:06:01



Tim in KY //rumbledtalk-images-
upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532257867-
departure.jpg

22-Jul-2018
07:06:09



Tim in KY Neutral start.

22-Jul-2018
07:10:41



BusterSci Not the same bridge they just crossed

22-Jul-2018
07:14:56



Tim in KY No. They ride under the big bridge today.

22-Jul-2018
07:16:31



BusterSci There is an episode of one of the Discovery Channel type shows about this bridge. Impossible Engineering or Modern Marvels or something like that.

22-Jul-2018
07:18:08



Tim in KY It's very handsome.

22-Jul-2018
07:19:03



BusterSci Wiki says it was featured on Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections and on season 2 of World's Greatest Bridges.

22-Jul-2018
07:21:31



Tim in KY Fight for the break has begun.

22-Jul-2018
07:22:28



BusterSci Something about the bridge and the lighting makes it look like CGI in many of the shots.

22-Jul-2018
07:23:14



Tim in KY The route starts uphill so it will take awhile for the break to form.

22-Jul-2018
07:24:19



Tim in KY Demare already OTB.

22-Jul-2018
07:25:09



Tim in KY I'm sure it started life as CGI.

22-Jul-2018
07:25:43



Tim in KY Sadam is off the front alone.

22-Jul-2018
07:26:57



Tim in KY Now approaching the first categorized climb.

22-Jul-2018
07:28:18



BusterSci Jo needs to pay attention to the amount of chat bubbling to the surface regarding Sagan's climbing form. People noticing he looks leaner than usual, and he's sticking on the front on climbs that have exceeded his abilities in the past.

22-Jul-2018
07:29:49



Joanna in New York I do not like questionable performances, nor performances that may end me up in a penguin costume.

22-Jul-2018
07:30:57



BusterSci ALL performances are questionable in this sport. It's just that some are more questionable than others.

22-Jul-2018
07:31:46



Tim in KY Uphill in a headwind. What larks.

22-Jul-2018
07:31:51



BusterSci Is that Argy getting Barguil out there?

22-Jul-2018
07:32:15



BusterSci I got that backwards.

22-Jul-2018
07:32:24



BusterSci See, Jo? Yet another questionable performance.

22-Jul-2018
07:32:35



Joanna in New York ???????

22-Jul-2018
07:32:48



Joanna in New York Many questions...

22-Jul-2018
07:32:54



Tim in KY Tejay and Pozzo follow Argy.

22-Jul-2018
07:33:13



Tim in KY Now Soler.

22-Jul-2018
07:33:32



BusterSci Is it true that people of this valley call themselves the Tarn Nation? Thus being the source of the phrase "What in Tarn Nation is going on here?"

22-Jul-2018
07:33:53



Joanna in New York That's questionable, Buster.

22-Jul-2018
07:34:47



Donny Morning,

22-Jul-2018
07:36:09



BusterSci These efforts to get in the break remind me of Syndrome's line in the first Incredibles movie. Paraphrased, "When everyone get's in the break-- nobody gets in the break."

22-Jul-2018
07:36:15



Donny Go dotted Frechman! Go!

22-Jul-2018
07:36:29



bikerabe Ala going for KOM

22-Jul-2018
07:36:36



BusterSci Ala and a watermelon now lead.

22-Jul-2018
07:36:38



Tim in KY Martinez.

22-Jul-2018
07:36:47



bikerabe Martinez

22-Jul-2018
07:36:51



Donny TVG still in this race? Wow

22-Jul-2018
07:37:40



Joanna in New York I received an interesting text this morning from the driver picking me up at JFK - problem is, he's supposed to pick me up tomorrow. Ooops...

22-Jul-2018
07:37:58



BusterSci Demare, suffering from a significant lack of TV time, hopes getting dropped early will attract a camera.

22-Jul-2018
07:38:13



Donny He wanted to make sure he was on time, Jo?

22-Jul-2018
07:38:28

















Donny Traffic

22-Jul-2018
07:38:37



Joanna in New York Clearly, traffic on the LIE is a pain.

22-Jul-2018
07:38:41

-  **BusterSci** Peto patrolling the front, hoping to join a break. 22-Jul-2018 07:39:14
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-  **BusterSci** A Cofidis off the front. 22-Jul-2018 07:39:46
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-  **Tim in KY** Perez. 22-Jul-2018 07:40:06
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-  **Tim in KY** FDJ not sending any help back for Demare. 22-Jul-2018 07:42:44
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-  **Tim in KY** Perez pulled back. 22-Jul-2018 07:43:31
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-  **Tim in KY** I don't think we'll see a proper break until they get to the top of this unclassified climb. That's in about 5 km. 22-Jul-2018 07:45:49
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-  **BusterSci** Buying one of these for my friend who climbed Alpe d'Huez twice in a day a couple years ago. And lives in Berkeley. 22-Jul-2018 07:46:30
<https://shop.velocast.cc/products/unisex-its-alpe-dhuez-man-geraint-thomas-t-shirt>
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-  **Joanna in New York** Looks like a perfect gift! 22-Jul-2018 07:47:27
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-  **BusterSci** Tejay working hard to get into the break today. 22-Jul-2018 07:48:14
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-  **BusterSci** Is that Yates and Barguil? 22-Jul-2018 07:48:41
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-  **bikerabe** right 22-Jul-2018 07:48:58
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-  **BusterSci** Frau still asleep so the volume has been off. 22-Jul-2018 07:49:16
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-  **Tim in KY** <http://boutique.letour.fr/stores/letour/en/product/le-tour-de-france-col-du-tourmalet-t-shirt---white/240431?categories=le-tour-clothing,mens,t-shirts> 22-Jul-2018 07:50:03
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-  **BusterSci** Funny seeing Barguil and Yates looking behind, shaking their heads, thinking "If we let Sagan get up here we'll never get over that Cat 1 22-Jul-2018 07:50:34

alone..."



Joanna in New York :)

22-Jul-2018
07:50:35



BusterSci Sagan bridging?

22-Jul-2018
07:53:22



Tim in KY Mule Burger does not sound appetizing.

22-Jul-2018
07:53:25



BusterSci Looking for a bit of assistance.

22-Jul-2018
07:53:35



Joanna in New York My feed keeps crashing...

22-Jul-2018
07:53:39



Joanna in New York No Tim, no it doesn't.

22-Jul-2018
07:54:30



Katie S good morning, ye gathered 9

22-Jul-2018
07:54:34



BusterSci Donkey and horse are both savored in many places.

22-Jul-2018
07:54:42



Joanna in New York Good morning!

22-Jul-2018
07:54:48



Tim in KY Not here Buster.

22-Jul-2018
07:55:25



BusterSci Short leash so far.

22-Jul-2018
07:56:04



BusterSci Too many want to bridge.

22-Jul-2018
07:56:16



Katie S i love that shirt. I've never climbed d'Huez and I want one. I definitely see why someone who was high enough to climb it 2X would NEED one of those psychedelic T's

22-Jul-2018
07:58:24



Joanna in New York With everyone's generosity, I am only about \$60 away from covering costs! You all ROCK!

22-Jul-2018
07:58:36



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532260987-1532260727547.jpeg

22-Jul-2018
07:58:51



Joanna in New York I must step away for a bit to assist the lone barn worker in chores. Hope to be back soon. J

22-Jul-2018
07:59:35



Katie S muck away, we'll be here

22-Jul-2018
07:59:51



Tim in KY There are three riders, Demare included, who are 4:30 behind and 40 riders who are 2 minutes behind.

22-Jul-2018
08:01:15



Katie S OK, true confessions time ... I have tried to figure out the Watermelon tag, and its etymology escapes me. Could someone enlighten me?

22-Jul-2018
08:02:33



BusterSci EF. They're kit is pink with a green border.

22-Jul-2018
08:02:59



Tim in KY The EF kit looks like the wrapper on a piece of watermelon candy.

22-Jul-2018
08:03:14



BusterSci That, too.

22-Jul-2018
08:03:23



Katie S Jolly Rancher?

22-Jul-2018
08:03:27



BusterSci Was that EBH out front?

22-Jul-2018
08:03:40



Tim in KY Generic.

22-Jul-2018
08:03:43



bikerabe EBH trying to bridge

22-Jul-2018
08:03:49



BusterSci DDD needs something out of this Tour. EBH saved them last year.

22-Jul-2018
08:04:33



Tim in KY I finally figured out what that pink C is on the ASO tracker. It's the location of the publicity caravan.

22-Jul-2018
08:06:18



Katie S I think Watermelon is more appropriate, but really those colors recall teh 1980s preppy Laura Ashley pink and green, only with a touch of acid added.

22-Jul-2018
08:06:49



Tim in KY QS really chasing hard.

22-Jul-2018
08:07:01



BusterSci Looked like Phil?

22-Jul-2018
08:07:09



Katie S

22-Jul-2018
08:07:27



Tim in KY True, Buster.

22-Jul-2018
08:07:42



Tim in KY Chav has a go.

22-Jul-2018
08:11:01



BusterSci In 1982, Gary Larson published this Far Side

22-Jul-2018
08:11:35



bikerabe Chav back

22-Jul-2018
08:11:40



BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532261799-1532261500025.png

22-Jul-2018
08:11:42



BusterSci Now, amongst paleontologist, "Thagomizer" is the accepted name for a spiked tail.

22-Jul-2018
08:12:16



Katie S a hundred years ago, I attended a Gary Larson exhibit at the San Francisco Academy of Sciences. Large poster-sized displays off all the best ones.

22-Jul-2018
08:13:20



Tim in KY The course gets very lumpy again now.

22-Jul-2018
08:14:41



BusterSci French cameras turn quickly away from Ala having a bit of sticky bottle.

22-Jul-2018
08:15:25



Tim in KY Demare now 5:36 behind.

22-Jul-2018
08:16:11



Katie S ha ha, i noticed that too ... faster than they spin away from a natural break

22-Jul-2018
08:16:15



Tim in KY Sagz on the front now.

22-Jul-2018
08:18:22



BusterSci Strong riders dig hard to start a break. Peto gives his left sided smirk and moves up and past like he was out for a lark.

22-Jul-2018
08:18:52



BusterSci Have we shared the statistic that Sagan has now worn the green jersey for more stages than any other rider has worn any leader's jersey? I believe it's 96 stages in green.

22-Jul-2018
08:19:53



Tim in KY Sky trying to shut the peloton down.

22-Jul-2018
08:20:58



Tim in KY And failing.

22-Jul-2018
08:21:13



BusterSci We might have a break here

22-Jul-2018
08:21:48



BusterSci Now Sky may have succeeded in shutting it down

22-Jul-2018
08:22:07



bikerabe large break formed

22-Jul-2018
08:22:09



BusterSci Strong riders

22-Jul-2018
08:22:42



Tim in KY It's taken 45 km.

22-Jul-2018
08:22:46



bikerabe 28 in break

22-Jul-2018
08:23:11



BusterSci Ala not in the break

22-Jul-2018
08:23:49



Tim in KY Keenan says 29.

22-Jul-2018
08:23:52



BusterSci GvA and Sagan make it.

22-Jul-2018
08:23:56



BusterSci Cobrelli, too.

22-Jul-2018
08:24:03



BusterSci I suspect that, like yesterday, we'll see two races at the finish.

22-Jul-2018
08:24:56



Katie S Colbrelli at the front? Playing a page from Sagan's book?

22-Jul-2018
08:26:50



BusterSci He's a good climber.

22-Jul-2018
08:27:00



mcnally_mi This reminds me of all the work Mollema did to get into the break on Stage 15 last year, that he eventually won.

22-Jul-2018
08:27:10



BusterSci Froome back in the cars.

22-Jul-2018
08:28:26



bikerabe Why did the break form now? Froome needed a nature break

22-Jul-2018
08:29:00



BusterSci Needed to refill his inhaler from the 40 pound tank.

22-Jul-2018
08:29:02



BusterSci HAY!

22-Jul-2018
08:31:28



Katie S hey is for horses

22-Jul-2018
08:31:47



bikerabe and cows

22-Jul-2018
08:32:14



BusterSci And rides.

22-Jul-2018
08:32:35



Tim in KY Gap is up to 4:03 already.

22-Jul-2018
08:34:20



Katie S go-karts!

22-Jul-2018
08:34:25



BusterSci Amusing tweet: Accidentally put my base layer on inside out this morning. Now I'm concerned that I've pushed moisture from the atmosphere into my body

22-Jul-2018
08:34:52



Katie S AGAIN with the flares?

22-Jul-2018
08:35:02



Katie S (ha ha, Buster!)

22-Jul-2018
08:35:14



Tim in KY Calamity Jane is in the break. He's a local boy from the Tarn.

22-Jul-2018
08:36:07



Tim in KY Bottom of the Cat 2.

22-Jul-2018
08:36:46



BusterSci Some picturesque town on the route today.

22-Jul-2018
08:36:46
















Tim in KY Daniel Martínez (EF Education First), Silvan Dillier (Ag2r La Mondiale), Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb), Amäel Moinard and Florian Vachon (Fortuneo - Samsic), Sonny Colbrelli, Ion Izagirre and Domenico Pozzovivo (Bahrain - Merida), Damian Howson and Daryl Impey (Mitchelton - Scott), Daniele Bennati, Imanol Erviti and Marc Soler (Movistar Team), Greg van Avermaet (BMC Racing Team), Niki Terpstra (Quick-Step Floors), Peter Sagan, Rafal Majka and Pawel Poljanski (Bora - Hansgrohe), Magnus Cort and Michael Valgren (Astana Pro Team), Serge Pauwels (Team Dimension Data), Arthur Vichot (Groupama - FDJ), Lilian Calmejane, Fabian Grellier and Romain Sicard (Direct Energie), Bauke Mollema, Julien Bernard and Toms Skujins (Trek - Segafredo) and Jesús Herrada (Cofidis)

22-Jul-2018
08:37:30



Katie S they built that 4 minute lead up pretty fast ... or did I fall asleep again?

22-Jul-2018
08:39:15

-  **Tim in KY** There are several climbers in this break who could take that final Cat 1. 22-Jul-2018 08:39:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Laggardly peloton. 22-Jul-2018 08:39:49
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-  **Katie S** Yep, Soler could... 22-Jul-2018 08:40:02
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-  **BusterSci** If any other team but Sky was protecting yellow, they'd have tried to put someone in the break. Sky is the only team that truly puts everything into the GC. 22-Jul-2018 08:40:13
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-  **Tim in KY** The big group that was 3:30 behind caught the peloton in less than a kilometer. 22-Jul-2018 08:40:32
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-  **Katie S** i'm guessing Mitchelton Scott wishes they'd brought Caleb with them after all ... speaking about putting eggs into baskets and having them crack. 22-Jul-2018 08:41:32
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-  **BusterSci** Martines, Ion, Pozzo, Soler, Majka, Calamity Jane, Mollema. All could do it. 22-Jul-2018 08:41:53
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-  **BusterSci** Fairly strong rumors Caleb is headed to LottoS 22-Jul-2018 08:42:32
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-  **BusterSci** Greipel and LottoS have parted ways. 22-Jul-2018 08:43:19
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-  **Katie S** that'd be an interesting opportunity 22-Jul-2018 08:43:39
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-  **Tim in KY** Demare now only 4:30 behind the peloton. But the time limit is set on the winner's time and he's almost 9:00 behind the break. 22-Jul-2018 08:43:42
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-  **Tim in KY** Viviani or Gaviria needs to look for a new team. 22-Jul-2018 08:44:41
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-  **Katie S** Ha! over on the Golf half of our viewing devices this morning they just showed the 1985 clip of a stalker at The Open (that is, the British Open) getting tackled by a golfer. 22-Jul-2018 08:45:43
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Tim in KY Calamity Jane off the front alone.

22-Jul-2018
08:45:57



Katie S Looked like a rugby takedown

22-Jul-2018
08:45:59



Katie S Gaviria should be in a pretty good negotiating position now

22-Jul-2018
08:47:55



Katie S Jens saying Calamity Jane is going up ahead to give mom and dad a kiss at the side of the road

22-Jul-2018
08:48:45



BusterSci Viviani is 29. Gaviria 23. If I'm QS, I know who I'd keep.

22-Jul-2018
08:48:56



BusterSci Dumoulin: "Ummm, yeah, Chris? G? My mom is up the road a bit...Mind if I jump out front to, um, say hi or something?"

22-Jul-2018
08:51:00



BusterSci Bardet: "I will go with. Tom and I...we are related, you know."

22-Jul-2018
08:52:51



Donny Did De Gendt miss this break?

22-Jul-2018
08:52:59



Tim in KY No.

22-Jul-2018
08:53:14



Mons Soseman Good morning all

22-Jul-2018
08:53:28



Katie S Good morning, Mons

22-Jul-2018
08:53:38



Mons Soseman I have an unexpected Sunday half hour to watch the Tour

22-Jul-2018
08:53:41



BusterSci Mons. Monso. The Monster.

22-Jul-2018
08:53:47



BusterSci Monsarelli

22-Jul-2018
08:53:57



Mons Soseman Yesterday's stage was certainly much more interesting than foreseen, wasn't it?

22-Jul-2018
08:56:03



BusterSci At least the last 10km

22-Jul-2018
08:56:14



Katie S well put. Bonus stage.

22-Jul-2018
08:56:18



Donny I think the break is going to stay away today as well, always love to see that. How's it going Mons.

22-Jul-2018
08:58:26



bikerabe Mons you have any info on Sant Afrique? Passed by cathedral to him earlier

22-Jul-2018
08:59:05



BusterSci Eeeew. Haussler on a rolling nature break. Sagan passed him on the wrong side.

22-Jul-2018
08:59:17



BusterSci I know Super Freak, but not Sant Afrique.

22-Jul-2018
08:59:53



Katie S BTW ... We did not go to San Francisco to watch the women's rugby 7s, but we did watch it on TV. Anyone else? Wow, those women were tough. I don't think the NFL dudes work that hard. Exciting stuff.

22-Jul-2018
09:00:10



Miren Brinkman Morning, All. Got back yesterday just in time to watch the end of the stage; took a couple of minutes to realise the stage had ended over 10 minutes before

22-Jul-2018
09:00:41



BusterSci There were two endings to yesterdays stage and you missed both?

22-Jul-2018
09:01:48



Miren Brinkman Katie S. I'm a huge rugby fan. Usually travel to Argentina for internacional games. Great games. We have rugby here including ladies. Tough ladies.

22-Jul-2018
09:03:07



Tim in KY Calamity Jane nearing the summit.

22-Jul-2018
09:03:27



Tim in KY Windy up there.

22-Jul-2018
09:04:30



Katie S Miren, where are you located?

22-Jul-2018
09:04:34



Miren Brinkman No, Buster, got to see the second one. Got confused with the minutes shown at the bottom of tge tv screen

22-Jul-2018
09:05:04



Miren Brinkman Im in Hernandarias, Paraguay. Just over the road from the largest working dam in the world, Itaipu.

22-Jul-2018
09:06:15



Katie S Dam!

22-Jul-2018
09:06:29



Miren Brinkman Blinking cold here today; putting of the ride for later in the day.

22-Jul-2018
09:07:11



Katie S Good plan. Layer up!

22-Jul-2018
09:07:38



Tim in KY After the KOM line, the road keeps going up for several km.

22-Jul-2018
09:08:29



Tim in KY Calamity Jane hasn't kissed anybody yet.

22-Jul-2018
09:09:03



mcnelly_mi Katie - I turned it on after hearing you chat about it yesterday. It looked very cool. I have no idea how the game is played though.

22-Jul-2018
09:09:11



Donny Calamity Jane has a nice 1:17 over the chasers and 6:30 on the Peloton

22-Jul-2018
09:09:44



Donny 110km still to race

22-Jul-2018
09:09:55



Tim in KY Demare about to catch the peloton!

22-Jul-2018
09:10:25




Katie S do we know why Demare was OTB so early?


22-Jul-2018
09:10:37





Tim in KY He can't climb.

22-Jul-2018
09:10:59

 **BusterSci** Itaipu and Three Gorges have a bit of back and forth on that "largest" claim. Three Gorges has a higher capacity, but Itaipu actually generates more. The question is whether Three Gorges can pass it before silting up and becoming unusable. 22-Jul-2018 09:11:04


 **Miren Brinkman** Buster, largest working dam in the last statistics. 3 gorges is the largest dam. Albeit, they may have caught up. 22-Jul-2018 09:14:01

 **bikerabe** 3 Gorges displaced a lot more people 22-Jul-2018 09:15:42


 **BusterSci** Exactly. Three Gorges has largest capacity, 50% more than Itaipu. Itaipu actually generates more, though, because Three Gorges isn't close to full capacity yet. 22-Jul-2018 09:16:11


 **BusterSci** Right, bikerabe. 22-Jul-2018 09:16:27


 **Miren Brinkman** True, Bikerabe. 22-Jul-2018 09:18:17


 **Tim in KY** Currently, Calamity Jane is right on the imagined time. 22-Jul-2018 09:19:36

 **Tim in KY** So far, shorter leash than yesterday. 6:49. 22-Jul-2018 09:20:40


 **Tim in KY** Calamity sitting up. 22-Jul-2018 09:22:47


 **Katie S** any bike mechanics among us? I have a 14-year-old titanium frame and would like to see if I can convert it to a cross bike. At the very least I need a new fork. Is this a possible thing? 22-Jul-2018 09:23:04


 **Mons Soseman** Sorry for the absence, I was writing an essay. Coming through now 22-Jul-2018 09:24:54

 **Mons Soseman** My nephew Charles went to the University of Iowa on a swim scholarship (which quickly morphed into an academic scholarship because he is a genius, now on full scholarship in medical school at Michigan, but that's another story for another time). He was a specialist in the "50 free." When pressed, he would admit that it was the crawl, because that was the quickest stroke. I used to say "Charles, just once I want to see you jump in and do the breast stroke." He always refused, but would laugh at me. At one meet, his time was down, (I used to follow online sometimes from Rome), so I

asked him what was going on. He said "Uncle Richard, that was the long course, I am better at short course." When pressed, he told me that it is always 50 free, but some courses measure it in yards, others in meters. Hence, the long course is 50 meters, aka metric, and the short course, 50 yards, aka imperial.

 **Mons Soseman** In Europe, I became accustomed to measuring bike miles only in metric. No one would ever think of referring to miles, well, I would myself on occasion when I wanted to confuse the issue with Europeans. So, my bike computer measured kilometres in Europe. Since returning, and buying a new bike, I played around with the computer and switched, I think, to kilometers (whereas my computer on my bike at home has mph and kph indicators, the new computers don't seem to care about that). So, I think my bike here in Peru is now measuring in kilometers, I am not sure. I know my bike on Campbell's Island is measuring in KPH, because the tried and true computer is over 10 years old, and has a light. 22-Jul-2018 09:25:40


 **Tim in KY** Calamity back in the break, Demare back in the peloton. 22-Jul-2018 09:27:51


 **bikerabe** Katie S does your titanium bike just have caliper brakes, or does it have cantilever posts? Need cantilevers to run Winder tires. 22-Jul-2018 09:29:11

 **bikerabe** wider tires 22-Jul-2018 09:29:26

 **Katie S** caliper 22-Jul-2018 09:29:28

 **Katie S** i don't think it has cantilever posts 22-Jul-2018 09:30:01















 **bikerabe** Does the rear tire sit very close to the seat post? Another tire size limitation. 22-Jul-2018 09:31:44


 **Mons Soseman** Saint Affrique is named for a 5th century Bishop from the area, who preached against Arianism 22-Jul-2018 09:31:44


 **Mons Soseman** Got to go. 22-Jul-2018 09:31:51


 **bikerabe** Thanks Mons 22-Jul-2018 09:32:04


 **Katie S** How many km to go, Mons? 22-Jul-2018 09:32:06


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-  **Mons Soseman** LOL 22-Jul-2018 09:32:28
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-  **Mons Soseman** Now I have 10 blocks to my other Church, that must be 1.61 km 22-Jul-2018 09:32:54
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-  **Mons Soseman** long course miles that is 22-Jul-2018 09:33:02
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap down to 6:00 with 94 km to go. 22-Jul-2018 09:34:14
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-  **Tim in KY** Could still have a GC fight for the stage on the Cat 1. 22-Jul-2018 09:34:46
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-  **BusterSci** Or on the descent 22-Jul-2018 09:35:04
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-  **BusterSci** This was a stage that had Nibali written all over it. 22-Jul-2018 09:35:30
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-  **Dave Ringle** Good morning from the sunny rainforest. 22-Jul-2018 09:36:08
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-  **Dave Ringle** I see Vancouver has an interest in crow attacks: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/vancouver-colleges-crow-attack-map-collects-thousands-of-reports/ar-BBKQOUh?li=BBnbcA1&ocid=spartandhp> 22-Jul-2018 09:36:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** Sagan super-tucking at 77km/hr. 22-Jul-2018 09:36:52
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-  **BusterSci** The cows are turning against us 22-Jul-2018 09:36:52
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-  **BusterSci** He doesn't pedal in the tuck but still gets a gap. 22-Jul-2018 09:37:54
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-  **BusterSci** I wonder how fast his wheel spins when he lifts it off the ground? 22-Jul-2018 09:38:35
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-  **Dave Ringle** Sagan has won 60% of the maximum possible sprint points. 22-Jul-2018 09:38:35
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 **Katie S** Dave ... i have a mourning dove couple trying to start a family in the branches of my pine tree, at eye level from my study. The other day, two crows came in a harrassed these poor doves. I became so irate I went out and harrassed the crows until they left. About five minutes later the doves came out of hiding. I think the eggs/nest survived. 22-Jul-2018 09:40:33


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Anybody else having trouble loading NBCGold? It's good, pricey, and hardly available here at Toad Hall. 22-Jul-2018 09:40:36

 **BusterSci** No problems. About once every other stage it freezes, so I restart the app. Otherwise, it's awesome. 22-Jul-2018 09:41:12

 **BusterSci** Sagan maxed out at 90kph on that descent. 22-Jul-2018 09:41:37


 **Joanna in New York** Same as Buster, pretty reliable with just the occasional need to refresh. 22-Jul-2018 09:41:48


 **Joanna in New York** YIKES! 22-Jul-2018 09:41:58


 **Donny** Sagan no longer descending like a married man. 22-Jul-2018 09:42:16


 **Katie S** rimshot, Danny 22-Jul-2018 09:42:27

 **Katie S** Donny 22-Jul-2018 09:42:29

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Tried six refreshes; Now retarting the browser. 22-Jul-2018 09:42:33

 **Dave Ringle** I've had it freeze on my iPad, but I've had no problem on my computer the last few days. 22-Jul-2018 09:42:42

 **BusterSci** Descending like a divorced man. Fast, and with money flying out of his pockets. 22-Jul-2018 09:42:43

 **BusterSci** I run it on AppleTV. Is good, yes. 22-Jul-2018 09:43:54



bikerabe Sagan will be at or near the front until the sprint

22-Jul-2018
09:44:20



Tim in KY Terpstra, Sagan and Motor Man are off the front a bit.

22-Jul-2018
09:44:34



BusterSci Terpstra keeps gapping people and Sagan has to come around to shut it down.

22-Jul-2018
09:45:48



Tim in KY Regrouping little by little.

22-Jul-2018
09:46:10



Katie S gonna be breako compatto shortly

22-Jul-2018
09:46:11



BusterSci Is Peto riding for himself or is he going to launch Majka?

22-Jul-2018
09:46:24



Joanna in New York I guess riding for his teammate.

22-Jul-2018
09:46:59



BusterSci If he gets to the KOM within 30s of the lead he's going to race. He's also going to win World's this fall.

22-Jul-2018
09:47:52



Katie S you heard it here first.

22-Jul-2018
09:48:58



Joanna in New York //rumbledtalk-images-
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images.jpeg

22-Jul-2018
09:49:23



BusterSci Hmmmm. Don't know if I like that you can't see a face.

22-Jul-2018
09:49:42



BusterSci Motorman attacks

22-Jul-2018
09:50:18



BusterSci GvA follows

22-Jul-2018
09:50:24



BusterSci And a DE

22-Jul-2018
09:50:34



Mons Soseman "Honey, do we want me to descend fast?"

22-Jul-2018
09:50:41



Mons Soseman @Donny

22-Jul-2018
09:50:55



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-
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images.jpeg

22-Jul-2018
09:51:00



BusterSci Update beneficiary. Descend fast.

22-Jul-2018
09:51:06



Katie S goodness gracious

22-Jul-2018
09:51:14



BusterSci Cripes, that looks like some sort of beetle

22-Jul-2018
09:51:18



Katie S or a bad case of gas

22-Jul-2018
09:51:29



BusterSci That'd be mine, then.

22-Jul-2018
09:51:37



Dave Ringle This conversation is descending fast.

22-Jul-2018
09:51:41



BusterSci Surprised?

22-Jul-2018
09:51:51



Miren Brinkman :D

22-Jul-2018
09:52:12



Tim in KY Feedzone for the peloton.

22-Jul-2018
09:52:31

















BusterSci Heading up toward 9 minutes
















22-Jul-2018
09:52:59



Katie S the fans in the feedzone remind me of seagulls over the transome of
fishing vessels...

22-Jul-2018
09:53:08

-  **Donny** Aflac for cyclist? 22-Jul-2018
09:53:13
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-  **BusterSci** Peto hammering to close the gap to the front three 22-Jul-2018
09:53:20
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-  **BusterSci** Mine! Mine! Mine! (right, Katie?) 22-Jul-2018
09:53:42
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-  **Donny** all together again. 22-Jul-2018
09:54:21
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-  **Donny** Well, the break is all together again 22-Jul-2018
09:54:31
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-  **Katie S** (Exactly, Buster...) 22-Jul-2018
09:54:43
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-  **BusterSci** Holy cow. Sagan is like an entire team all by himself. 22-Jul-2018
09:55:47
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-  **Joanna in New York** Grellier is the Dude out front now. 22-Jul-2018
09:58:51
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-  **BusterSci** Sprint comes right at the base of the Pic de Nose. 22-Jul-2018
09:59:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** Has a couple hundred meters over the rest of the break. 22-Jul-2018
09:59:23
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-  **Joanna in New York** 14 seconds 22-Jul-2018
10:00:09
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-  **Joanna in New York** The gap to the Yellow Jersey group almost 10 minutes. 22-Jul-2018
10:01:12
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Hooray! Gold finally loaded, 72Kout. 22-Jul-2018
10:02:40
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-  **BusterSci** I wonder if the Count de Money was ever on the Pic de Nose? 22-Jul-2018
10:02:55
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Well, that was a fun 30 seconds. 22-Jul-2018 10:02:57
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-  **bikerabe** about 3 km behind 22-Jul-2018 10:03:08
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-  **BusterSci** Marc, phone, pad or computer? 22-Jul-2018 10:03:47
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Rinse, refresh, re[eat. I mac w/Sierra. 22-Jul-2018 10:04:15
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-  **bikerabe** there will be tail wind to sprint point 22-Jul-2018 10:04:15
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Back again. Stabilizing? 22-Jul-2018 10:06:00
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-  **BusterSci** No, my back has been getting worse. Thanks for asking. 22-Jul-2018 10:08:08
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Lumbar loss gets us all limbo dancers eventually. 22-Jul-2018 10:09:23
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-  **BusterSci** Wow. Walking out. Tough crowd. 22-Jul-2018 10:09:23
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-  **Donny** 2 KU's to go. 22-Jul-2018 10:09:40
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-  **BusterSci** L4-L5 for me. And way too much ladder climbing. 22-Jul-2018 10:10:21
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-  **BusterSci** 3km to sprint 22-Jul-2018 10:12:04
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-  **Charles Davis** Maite, very, very nice dam. 22-Jul-2018 10:12:10
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-  **BusterSci** Dam nice dam 22-Jul-2018 10:12:23
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-  **Charles Davis** sorry about your back Buster and everyone else's ailments. 22-Jul-2018 10:12:50



BusterSci Ah, I'm fine. Just being my normal...SQUIRREL!

22-Jul-2018
10:13:13



Donny Everybody is top tube riding, ding-a-ling-a-ling-ding-ding-ding going fast as lighting.....

22-Jul-2018
10:14:52



BusterSci It's more than a little bit frightening

22-Jul-2018
10:15:29



BusterSci If they crash they won't stop sliding.

22-Jul-2018
10:16:11



BusterSci That was unfulfilling.

22-Jul-2018
10:17:03



Katie S wow, i'm breathless

22-Jul-2018
10:17:28



BusterSci 11:16 as the leaders pedal through town

22-Jul-2018
10:17:45



Marc @ Toad Hall I'm getting to enjoy reading about these stages set in two acts. Seems safer, but I doubt it's the result of 8-man teams.

22-Jul-2018
10:20:13



Tim in KY What is that striped thing at the top?

22-Jul-2018
10:23:15



Charles Davis My 6 yr old son hurt his big toe Thursday night. I thought he had stubbed it and pulled the front of the nail away from the quick. It was a little dirty, had some paint on his toe and a marker line across his toenail. Normal stuff. We put a band aid on it. That night it hurt so tylenol and love. The next day I realized the marker line was not marker. It was the line where a 1/4 of his nail had pulled away from the quick. However, I thought it was ok. Friday night He could not sleep. I used some medicine to deaden the feeling. Then last night I looked again and his toe had pus and a slight infection. I wanted to lance it but he wanted no part of it. My wife got home about midnight and we looked at it again. She realized the line was not a marker, not where the nail remained attached, but an actual splinter under his nail! They are at urgent care this morning.

22-Jul-2018
10:23:44
















Katie S OUCH

22-Jul-2018
10:24:14



BusterSci Typically weather, broadcast or radar installations, Tim.

22-Jul-2018
10:24:22

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-  **Charles Davis** I am a bad doctor and can't see. I needed reading glasses. Lesson learned. Also, my whining son is way tougher than a soccer player. 22-Jul-2018 10:24:57
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-  **bikerabe** as tough as Lawson? 22-Jul-2018 10:25:27
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-  **BusterSci** Was eating yogurt. "Pus" didn't help. 22-Jul-2018 10:25:32
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-  **Dave Ringle** For us men, calling a doctor is almost as difficult as asking for directions. 22-Jul-2018 10:25:42
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-  **Tim in KY** Wiki: FM : 4 transmitters at 80 kW PAR. Analogue TV: 1 transmitter in VHF at 100 kW PAR / 2 transmitters in UHF at 56 kW PAR / 3 transmitters in UHF at 160 kW PAR / 1 transmitter in UHF at 205 kW PAR. Digital TV: 5 transmitters in UHF at 8 kW PAR. 22-Jul-2018 10:26:00
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-  **bikerabe** that's why we have shorter life spans, among other things 22-Jul-2018 10:26:25
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-  **Tim in KY** never seen a transmission tower that looked like that. 22-Jul-2018 10:26:31
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-  **bikerabe** It's French ! see the Citroen DS 21 22-Jul-2018 10:27:22
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-  **Charles Davis** All I know is that a torture technique was to put needles under peoples nails. It hurts me just thinking about my little guy. 22-Jul-2018 10:27:43
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-  **BusterSci** It's still everywhere else, but those wind turbines were within 10km of a Brailsford interview... 22-Jul-2018 10:27:57
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-  **BusterSci** Charles, reminds me of Frau's burst appendix. She was in massive pain but didn't want to bother me because the Vikings-Packers game was on. She got a stern talking to once she got out of surgery. 22-Jul-2018 10:29:13
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-  **Charles Davis** I guess so. 22-Jul-2018 10:29:47
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-  **Dave Ringle** We had to delay transitioning my father from Intensive care to hospice due to a Packers-Vikings game. My brothers were more understanding than me. 22-Jul-2018 10:30:19



BusterSci The key lesson is no matter what happens in the game, the Packers will still suck. So get done what needs to get done.

22-Jul-2018
10:31:17



Tim in KY No attacks on the climb yet.

22-Jul-2018
10:32:04



BusterSci Big ramp is at 7-6km to go.

22-Jul-2018
10:33:37



Tim in KY 2:00 the front gap.

22-Jul-2018
10:34:20



Dave Ringle Moviestar needs a stage win? Setting up Soler?

22-Jul-2018
10:34:27



BusterSci Pauwels

22-Jul-2018
10:35:07



Tim in KY They hope.

22-Jul-2018
10:35:07



bikerabe DDD at front of chase

22-Jul-2018
10:35:15



bikerabe now Cofidis

22-Jul-2018
10:35:55



bikerabe now Bahrain

22-Jul-2018
10:36:43



Tim in KY Still 9.3 km to climb.

22-Jul-2018
10:36:46



Dave Ringle I never tire of hearing Dan Marin's philosophy about racing and life.

22-Jul-2018
10:36:49



BusterSci The last 5km of this is pretty easy, comparatively. A guy like Sagan could stay in contact.

22-Jul-2018
10:36:51



BusterSci I do tire of Taylor Phinney. Way too "dude" for me.

22-Jul-2018
10:37:18



Tim in KY Pozzo goes.

22-Jul-2018
10:37:18



bikerabe need translation of Dan's mumblings

22-Jul-2018
10:37:29



BusterSci He is a tough one to follow

22-Jul-2018
10:38:22



BusterSci Astana setting up a one-two

22-Jul-2018
10:38:40



Dave Ringle Taylor or Dan or Taylor Dan?

22-Jul-2018
10:38:48



Marc @ Toad Hall I'm w/Buster. Coen Bros killed "dude." Gave up on gold, and tiz, trying my luck with steep hill.

22-Jul-2018
10:39:15



BusterSci Dan. Hard to understand.

22-Jul-2018
10:39:15



Tim in KY Peloton starts the climb.

22-Jul-2018
10:41:27



Katie S Scones in the oven, and I'm w/ the peloton on the climb.

22-Jul-2018
10:42:07



bikerabe Marc try the Sporza on vrt.be in Dutch

22-Jul-2018
10:42:41



Tim in KY edjiit zone.

22-Jul-2018
10:44:24



BusterSci Ripley is insisting she's more important than the Pub. May not be posting for a bit.

22-Jul-2018
10:44:35



bikerabe Majka goes

22-Jul-2018
10:44:43



Tim in KY Mijka goes.

22-Jul-2018
10:44:48



Marc @ Toad Hall Bikerabe, that's been my last-ditch for years.

22-Jul-2018
10:44:49



BusterSci Mumbles attacks the peloton

22-Jul-2018
10:45:21



bikerabe Dan Martin goes

22-Jul-2018
10:45:26



Tim in KY Dan Martin attacks the peloton.

22-Jul-2018
10:45:32



BusterSci Majka closing in on the lead

22-Jul-2018
10:47:11



Tim in KY Mijka catches.

22-Jul-2018
10:47:16



Katie S have a solution for the motos causing havoc w/ the riders ... at the rugby cup the camera guy was on a Segway

22-Jul-2018
10:47:41



Tim in KY Others coming up behind. Still 5.8 to the top.

22-Jul-2018
10:47:51



BusterSci The only way he'll get brought back is a mechanical, crash or if some of the bigger classics boys are closer than we know.

22-Jul-2018
10:48:00



BusterSci Valgren and Cort Nielsen are just those guys

22-Jul-2018
10:48:46



Tim in KY Pozzo or Izzy Ion also back there.

22-Jul-2018
10:49:21



BusterSci Flares

22-Jul-2018
10:49:39



Katie S i regret that Jo has a no-profanity clause in our Pub contract

22-Jul-2018
10:49:59



BusterSci 5km for Majka

22-Jul-2018
10:50:00



Tim in KY Martin only has 0:15.

22-Jul-2018
10:50:56



BusterSci There was a comment about killing "Dude" earlier. The Dude and Walter have the perfect tagline for our times. That would be "STFU, Donny."

22-Jul-2018
10:51:13



Tim in KY Now they saying 1:15.

22-Jul-2018
10:51:34



Marc @ Toad Hall Who knee Dutch had "oops"?

22-Jul-2018
10:51:47



Tim in KY Ion in the Bahrain.

22-Jul-2018
10:52:25



Tim in KY is

22-Jul-2018
10:52:37



Tim in KY Actually, both Bahraains are there.

22-Jul-2018
10:53:34



BusterSci I thought the song went "Ion walking in Bahrain"

22-Jul-2018
10:53:48



BusterSci Yup. Pozzo too

22-Jul-2018
10:53:55



BusterSci 30s for Majka

22-Jul-2018
10:54:13



Miren Brinkman It is.

22-Jul-2018
10:54:15



Miren Brinkman available if you're interested.

22-Jul-2018
10:54:25



BusterSci I'd like to know if Sagan is in the 40s group

22-Jul-2018
10:54:49



BusterSci There's one little step-up before the flatter finish.

22-Jul-2018
10:55:11



Miren Brinkman *youtube videos available.

22-Jul-2018
10:55:30



BusterSci They should have to ride that ridge before descending.

22-Jul-2018
10:56:00



Marc @ Toad Hall One frame from Sporza showed a green jersey in the first chase group.

22-Jul-2018
10:56:27



BusterSci Will there be any action from the top 6?

22-Jul-2018
10:56:34



BusterSci G and Froome only have 5 guys with them. They're vulnerable :) 22-Jul-2018

10:56:57



BusterSci Martin with 35s or so

22-Jul-2018
10:57:15



Marc @ Toad Hall So lonely at the top.

22-Jul-2018
10:57:36



BusterSci 41s for Majka

22-Jul-2018
10:58:08



BusterSci 40s for Martin

22-Jul-2018
10:58:26



BusterSci 1km to KOM

22-Jul-2018
10:58:35



Tim in KY Flatish.

22-Jul-2018
10:58:49



Donny "STFU, Donny." Wow

22-Jul-2018
10:58:50

















BusterSci Not you















22-Jul-2018
10:59:03



BusterSci The orange one

22-Jul-2018
10:59:11

-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** My message for the current regine. 22-Jul-2018
10:59:30
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-  **Tim in KY** Crappy road. 22-Jul-2018
10:59:35
-
-  **BusterSci** That guy who crossed the road for a photo needs a beating. 22-Jul-2018
11:00:22
-
-  **Tim in KY** summit. 22-Jul-2018
11:00:23
-
-  **Tim in KY** Wind. 22-Jul-2018
11:00:51
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Somewhat. 22-Jul-2018
11:00:56
-
-  **Katie S** Mini Mont Ventoux, they apparently call it 22-Jul-2018
11:01:03
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-  **BusterSci** Next year there will be a one-day Ventoux race the weekend after 22-Jul-2018
the Dauphine 11:01:33
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-  **BusterSci** Dan M at 5km to KOM 22-Jul-2018
11:01:48
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-  **BusterSci** Almost a minute gap for Dan 22-Jul-2018
11:01:58
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-  **Katie S** will there be running? 22-Jul-2018
11:02:06
-
-  **BusterSci** Man, crap road on descent with shadows is a recipe for disaster. 22-Jul-2018
11:02:30
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-  **BusterSci** Lotto talking to G on the way up. 22-Jul-2018
11:03:15
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-  **BusterSci** "Geraint, aren't you tired of working for that slug? You should go 22-Jul-2018
off on your own. Really. Attack. We'll support you." 11:03:43
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Yikes! Wish I could see it. Counting on you folk. Reliable narrators, surely. "Dont call me ..."
22-Jul-2018 11:04:27
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-  **bikerabe** G don't be stupid
22-Jul-2018 11:04:27
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-  **BusterSci** Majka is doing a good descent but no time gaps being reported here
22-Jul-2018 11:05:18
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-  **BusterSci** Nielsen and Bauke at 28s
22-Jul-2018 11:05:34
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-  **BusterSci** Calamity group, with Pozzo and Motorman, at about 50s
22-Jul-2018 11:05:59
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-  **BusterSci** Martin sitting right at a minute ahead of the yellow
22-Jul-2018 11:06:13
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-  **bikerabe** can Mollema take this?
22-Jul-2018 11:06:15
-
-  **Donny** Sagan in the Calamity group?
22-Jul-2018 11:06:34
-
-  **BusterSci** No
22-Jul-2018 11:06:39
-
-  **BusterSci** No reports of Sagan or GvA
22-Jul-2018 11:06:45
-
-  **BusterSci** Calamity group has Ion, Pozzo, Valgren and Skujins
22-Jul-2018 11:07:06
-
-  **BusterSci** 34km
22-Jul-2018 11:07:20
-
-  **Katie S** last I heard from P&P is that Sagan was going back to collect bottles
22-Jul-2018 11:07:42
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-  **Donny** at 35 seconds that Calmejane goup
22-Jul-2018 11:07:45
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Katie S or something

22-Jul-2018
11:07:47



Katie S it involved the word "Sagan"

22-Jul-2018
11:07:55



Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks. 1KU.

22-Jul-2018
11:08:01



BusterSci And was likely wrong.

22-Jul-2018
11:08:02



Donny Well at least we know what is not happening Katie

22-Jul-2018
11:08:13



BusterSci 25s now for the chase

22-Jul-2018
11:08:29



BusterSci The two man chase

22-Jul-2018
11:08:38



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-
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15-profile.jpg

22-Jul-2018
11:09:02



Donny based on Majka's tt skills I would say he is doomed

22-Jul-2018
11:09:19



Katie S just shy of 1KU

22-Jul-2018
11:09:31



Tim in KY It's all down hill to the finish.

22-Jul-2018
11:09:38



BusterSci If Fort-Nielsen and Valgren join up, everyone is doomed.

22-Jul-2018
11:09:44

















Joanna in New York Thank you, Robert, for the donation!!

22-Jul-2018
11:09:51



BusterSci Passed the KU 2km ago, here Katie

22-Jul-2018
11:09:58

-  **bikerabe** under 1 KU 22-Jul-2018
11:09:58
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-  **BusterSci** Martin summits 22-Jul-2018
11:10:17
-
-  **Donny** 30.7 left to go in the fatherland 22-Jul-2018
11:10:32
-
-  **BusterSci** 7 chasing Majka now 22-Jul-2018
11:10:34
-
-  **Katie S** d'oh, that's wahat I meant, Abe 22-Jul-2018
11:11:07
-
-  **BusterSci** I suspect one of the Astanas will take this 22-Jul-2018
11:11:09
-
-  **BusterSci** Pelotona minute behind Martin 22-Jul-2018
11:11:37
-
-  **BusterSci** I jumped the gun on Martin 22-Jul-2018
11:11:50
-
-  **Donny** remarkable small peloton 22-Jul-2018
11:12:24
-
-  **bikerabe** Dan Mumbles summits over minute ahead of Yellow 22-Jul-2018
11:12:27
-
-  **BusterSci** Does anyone try to get away from Sky on the descent. 22-Jul-2018
11:13:06
-
-  **Katie S** I'm glad Dan's doing this ... it's causing pundits to scratch heads ...
just the kind of old-fashioned racing we need. Just freakin' attack and go. 22-Jul-2018
11:13:10
-
-  **bikerabe** peloton won't descend as fast as Dan prediction 22-Jul-2018
11:13:52
-
-  **BusterSci** They'll catch him on the last 6km flat 22-Jul-2018
11:14:13
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Tim in KY Mijka at 0:23.

22-Jul-2018
11:14:25



Rob No probs Jo, have we reached the target yet?

22-Jul-2018
11:14:36



BusterSci 19s for Majka. Or is that Formica?

22-Jul-2018
11:16:21



BusterSci Good partner for Bora and handgrohe

22-Jul-2018
11:16:29



BusterSci Bardet nearly bites it

22-Jul-2018
11:16:38



Marc @ Toad Hall We love the head-bangers. The red numbers tag our hearts. Still, a particular award (as in Giro) for the most km. in a break is something ASO might consider.

22-Jul-2018
11:16:39



Katie S agree, Marc.

22-Jul-2018
11:17:06



BusterSci Agree, Marc

22-Jul-2018
11:17:09



BusterSci 24km Formica

22-Jul-2018
11:17:30



Marc @ Toad Hall Wuddyamean :bites"?

22-Jul-2018
11:17:32



BusterSci He almost crashed

22-Jul-2018
11:17:44



BusterSci Slid out around a corner.

22-Jul-2018
11:17:50



Donny Asphalt muncher

22-Jul-2018
11:18:22



Joanna in New York \$35, to go, Robert! :-)

22-Jul-2018
11:18:29



BusterSci He was trying to force the descent

22-Jul-2018
11:18:30



bikerabe Dan losing time on descent :-(

22-Jul-2018
11:18:43



BusterSci 220 meters between Majka and the chase

22-Jul-2018
11:18:58



BusterSci Martin has 1.5km on the peloton

22-Jul-2018
11:19:08



Tim in KY Windy at the bottom, too.

22-Jul-2018
11:19:20



Joanna in New York Make that \$20 to go! Thank you, Maite!!!

22-Jul-2018
11:19:25



Tim in KY But tail wind.

22-Jul-2018
11:19:28



BusterSci Kwiatko, amongst others, are great descenders on Sky.

22-Jul-2018
11:19:39



BusterSci 16s for Majka

22-Jul-2018
11:19:55



BusterSci 40s for Martin

22-Jul-2018
11:20:01



Donny Froome is pretty good down hill as well as up.

22-Jul-2018
11:20:08



BusterSci Yes he is. Not great, but really good.

22-Jul-2018
11:20:30



BusterSci No Savoldelli

22-Jul-2018
11:21:07

















Katie S gosh he was fun to watch















22-Jul-2018
11:21:21



BusterSci Il Falco

22-Jul-2018
11:21:24

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-  **Donny** no one is Il Falco 22-Jul-2018
11:21:27
-
-  **Katie S** Il Falco... 22-Jul-2018
11:21:28
-
-  **Katie S** what he said 22-Jul-2018
11:21:29
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Nor Nibali, still the best I've seen. 22-Jul-2018
11:21:55
-
-  **BusterSci** I'm waiting to see Sagan coast up next to the chase group. "Hi guys! Who's up front?" 22-Jul-2018
11:22:23
-
-  **BusterSci** 19.5kmn 22-Jul-2018
11:22:50
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Just his style. Best style since Marip. 22-Jul-2018
11:23:08
-
-  **BusterSci** OK, that's wrong. The graphics and the kite are off by over a half km 22-Jul-2018
11:23:11
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Mario. 22-Jul-2018
11:23:15
-
-  **bikerabe** Cipo 22-Jul-2018
11:23:35
-
-  **Tim in KY** BTW, no bottles zone today is just the last 10 km, not the usual 20. 22-Jul-2018
11:23:38
-
-  **BusterSci** I think Savoldelli was better, but without seeing them together. 22-Jul-2018
11:23:54
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-  **BusterSci** I'll remember to stay out of the no bottles zone when I visit. [urrrp] 22-Jul-2018
11:24:20
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-  **Katie S** Cipo? He never stuck around long enough for the mountains ... what am I mis-remembering? 22-Jul-2018
11:24:20
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-  **Donny** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfYwlmKw6R8&index=1&list=PL8s7XEzL1FzrTDXRWCz13TGCriNEhLVM> 22-Jul-2018
11:24:36
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Katie, Cipo picked his battles, and did not do so well on the Giro tailored for him. 22-Jul-2018
11:25:42
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-  **BusterSci** he picked his battles, and they were never uphill ones. 22-Jul-2018
11:26:18
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-  **BusterSci** Any descending video is better in Italian. 22-Jul-2018
11:26:34
-
-  **Katie S** he picked his clothes, too... 22-Jul-2018
11:26:36
-
-  **BusterSci** Or didn't, as the situation merited. 22-Jul-2018
11:26:56
-
-  **BusterSci** 11s 22-Jul-2018
11:27:09
-
-  **BusterSci** 15.9km 22-Jul-2018
11:27:12
-
-  **BusterSci** 152 for Martin 22-Jul-2018
11:27:20
-
-  **BusterSci** He's looking back now 22-Jul-2018
11:27:39
-
-  **BusterSci** Knows he's caught 22-Jul-2018
11:27:42
-
-  **BusterSci** Think he's sitting up a bit 22-Jul-2018
11:28:03
-
-  **BusterSci** Echelon 22-Jul-2018
11:28:12
-
-  **BusterSci** In the chase 22-Jul-2018
11:28:15



BusterSci 15km

22-Jul-2018
11:28:23



Dave Ringle Anyone else getting a craving for Danish right now?

22-Jul-2018
11:28:24



Donny I was looking for Il Falco coming of of the Stelvio, If someone finds it post it please. It was the most amazing descent I have ever seen, by anyone.

22-Jul-2018
11:28:31



BusterSci yup

22-Jul-2018
11:28:33



Katie S Takes a drink.

22-Jul-2018
11:29:07



BusterSci Spartacus' chase in yellow is another good one. Maybe not as crazy, but technically amazing.

22-Jul-2018
11:29:08



Marc @ Toad Hall Stunning!

22-Jul-2018
11:29:18



BusterSci Sagan with Dan Martin.

22-Jul-2018
11:29:23



BusterSci I think that yellow on Carcassonne walls is a bit of desecration.

22-Jul-2018
11:30:19



Donny Sagan with the peloton

22-Jul-2018
11:30:21



Tim in KY Doesn't look like much of a crosswind.

22-Jul-2018
11:30:22



Donny the peloton is also with Dan Martin

22-Jul-2018
11:30:43

















Katie S i like it. it's french, and it's cool.

22-Jul-2018
11:30:50



Tim in KY Carcassonne has more tour buses per square meter than any French city I've visited.

22-Jul-2018
11:31:15

-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** "It's so Spanish; that's why I like it" The Fantastics. 22-Jul-2018 11:31:41
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-  **BusterSci** Katie, those are three brief phrases rarely seen together. 22-Jul-2018 11:31:55
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-  **BusterSci** 12km 22-Jul-2018 11:32:15
-
-  **Tim in KY** That was a crosswind. 22-Jul-2018 11:32:16
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-  **Donny** Just 2 groups out on the road now. 22-Jul-2018 11:32:45
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-  **Donny** 11.4 to go for the break 22-Jul-2018 11:33:02
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Break has whom? And what gap? 22-Jul-2018 11:33:59
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-  **Tim in KY** There are two riders 1:39 behind the front group. 22-Jul-2018 11:34:34
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-  **Katie S** Break: Calmejane, Maika, Mollema, Pozzovivo, Izaguirre, 22-Jul-2018 11:34:57
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-  **Tim in KY** Rafal Majka (Bora - Hansgrohe), Ion Izaguirre, Domenico Pozzovivo (Bahrain - Merida), Magnus Cort, Michael Valgren (Astana Pro Team), Lilian Calmejane (Direct Energie), Bauke Mollema and Toms Skujins (Trek - Segafredo) 22-Jul-2018 11:34:58
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-  **Katie S** Anderson, etc etc etc 22-Jul-2018 11:35:18
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-  **BusterSci** Sorry I wasn't paying attention. Finally got the address to ship the Alpe d'Huez T-shirt to, so had to order. 22-Jul-2018 11:35:40
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Bless you, Tim, our reliable (less snarky) narrator. 22-Jul-2018 11:35:44
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-  **Donny** Gap for the yellow jersey group is 13:30 22-Jul-2018 11:35:47
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Trish in MA Here's why the castle is painted that way:
https://www.instagram.com/p/BliPJCsn3Z_/ L'oeuvre monumentale de Felice Varini. #carcassonne #citemedievale #felicevarini #anamorphose #art

22-Jul-2018
11:35:52



Katie S that ended up being a pricey T, wasn't it. Those dollars were in sterling. ;-)

22-Jul-2018
11:36:02



BusterSci Yeah.

22-Jul-2018
11:36:32



Katie S but totally worth it ... esp for your friend

22-Jul-2018
11:36:44



BusterSci Pozzo goes, Cort follows

22-Jul-2018
11:36:56



Marc @ Toad Hall Not that I did not invent the "snarknado" term....

22-Jul-2018
11:37:13



BusterSci Majka tries to close, Valgren follows

22-Jul-2018
11:37:16



Rob I might have to get that tee shirt as well.

22-Jul-2018
11:37:50



BusterSci Astana is gonna pwn these guys

22-Jul-2018
11:37:52



Donny Attack counter, wait, repeat

22-Jul-2018
11:38:07



BusterSci Bauka has a huge nose.

22-Jul-2018
11:38:28



BusterSci Bauke

22-Jul-2018
11:38:34


















Marc @ Toad Hall Reads pretty exciting.

22-Jul-2018
11:38:47

















Ty in VT Magnus CN has to be favored in any sprint, yes?

22-Jul-2018
11:39:01

-  **Katie S** easier to win by one when you have a big one 22-Jul-2018
11:39:07
-
-  **BusterSci** Yes 22-Jul-2018
11:39:12
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Agreed 22-Jul-2018
11:39:30
-
-  **BusterSci** Bauke the stronger on the flat, perhaps. 22-Jul-2018
11:39:30
-
-  **BusterSci** Calamity Jane has to close this himself if he wants a chance 22-Jul-2018
11:39:51
-
-  **BusterSci** Majka, too. 22-Jul-2018
11:40:04
-
-  **Ty in VT** I would think Valgren should keep the pace high for his buddy... 22-Jul-2018
11:40:11
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** No help. 22-Jul-2018
11:40:16
-
-  **BusterSci** 5.7km 22-Jul-2018
11:40:16
-
-  **Miren Brinkman** He's Dutch, that's probably why he's better on the flats 22-Jul-2018
11:40:23
-
-  **Donny** Looking like it will be a 3 up sprint 22-Jul-2018
11:40:26
-
-  **BusterSci** 3 in front 22-Jul-2018
11:40:28
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** High Noon. 22-Jul-2018
11:40:30
-
-  **BusterSci** They have 200m 22-Jul-2018
11:40:34
-
-  **mcnally_mi** Could it be deja vu for Bauke? Stage 15 wins in back-to-back 22-Jul-2018
11:40:38

tours?

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-  **BusterSci** And opening 22-Jul-2018
11:40:40
-
-  **Tim in KY** Still 5 km to go. 22-Jul-2018
11:40:46
-
-  **BusterSci** I'd love it 22-Jul-2018
11:40:48
-
-  **Ty in VT** If I were Magnus, I'd cover any move but just sit. 22-Jul-2018
11:40:56
-
-  **Ty in VT** Zero work. 22-Jul-2018
11:41:05
-
-  **BusterSci** Majka gets the red number 22-Jul-2018
11:41:15
-
-  **Ty in VT** Well, I guess McEwen just said that... 22-Jul-2018
11:41:33
-
-  **Katie S** those three can't screw around or they'll get caught ... prob will anyway. 22-Jul-2018
11:41:50
-
-  **BusterSci** Peloton still back in the Alps 22-Jul-2018
11:41:58
-
-  **BusterSci** Calamity attacks 22-Jul-2018
11:42:29
-
-  **Donny** Calamity Jane tries his luck 22-Jul-2018
11:42:32
-
-  **BusterSci** Valgren marks 22-Jul-2018
11:42:34
-
-  **BusterSci** 3.7km 22-Jul-2018
11:42:53
-
-  **BusterSci** The three aren't playing any games yet 22-Jul-2018
11:43:04
-



Tim in KY Going to finish at about the imagined time.

22-Jul-2018
11:43:15



Donny 30" for the 3 out front

22-Jul-2018
11:43:20



Donny 2.9km to go

22-Jul-2018
11:43:31



Marc @ Toad Hall Gap to chasers?

22-Jul-2018
11:43:40



BusterSci 3km

22-Jul-2018
11:43:43



BusterSci Donny way ahead. Want to take us in?

22-Jul-2018
11:43:53



Donny I'll slow up.

22-Jul-2018
11:44:15



BusterSci Still working together

22-Jul-2018
11:44:18



BusterSci 2.5km

22-Jul-2018
11:44:23



BusterSci Bauke in front

22-Jul-2018
11:44:31



BusterSci Izzy now

22-Jul-2018
11:44:37



BusterSci Cycling through, as it were.

22-Jul-2018
11:44:44

















Tim in KY Canal du Midi.

22-Jul-2018
11:44:47



BusterSci 2km

22-Jul-2018
11:45:02

-  **bikerabe** past 2 km 22-Jul-2018
11:45:09
-
-  **BusterSci** Cort looks most comfy 22-Jul-2018
11:45:18
-
-  **BusterSci** Bauke rocking a bit 22-Jul-2018
11:45:24
-
-  **BusterSci** Izzy looking jumpy 22-Jul-2018
11:45:34
-
-  **BusterSci** 1.6km 22-Jul-2018
11:45:41
-
-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-
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15-finish.jpg 22-Jul-2018
11:45:44
-
-  **BusterSci** Games gonna start 22-Jul-2018
11:45:46
-
-  **BusterSci** Izzy goes! 22-Jul-2018
11:45:58
-
-  **BusterSci** Cort follows 22-Jul-2018
11:46:02
-
-  **BusterSci** Bauke closes too 22-Jul-2018
11:46:07
-
-  **Katie S** they're gaining time on the chase (+39) 22-Jul-2018
11:46:07
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Gotta 22-Jul-2018
11:46:09
-
-  **BusterSci** Maybe a little gap 22-Jul-2018
11:46:11
-
-  **BusterSci** Together 22-Jul-2018
11:46:18
-



John Red kite

22-Jul-2018
11:46:18



BusterSci Mollema in b ack

22-Jul-2018
11:46:24



BusterSci Looking around

22-Jul-2018
11:46:32



BusterSci Mollema sitting on Cort

22-Jul-2018
11:46:41



bikerabe 1 KM

22-Jul-2018
11:46:45



BusterSci Mollema fakes

22-Jul-2018
11:46:58



BusterSci 600m

22-Jul-2018
11:47:04



BusterSci Still looking

22-Jul-2018
11:47:14



BusterSci 400m

22-Jul-2018
11:47:20



BusterSci Lots of fakes

22-Jul-2018
11:47:34



BusterSci 250m

22-Jul-2018
11:47:38



BusterSci GO

22-Jul-2018
11:47:39



BusterSci Nielsen

22-Jul-2018
11:47:42

















BusterSci Izzy

22-Jul-2018
11:47:46



Donny What we thought would happen does.

22-Jul-2018
11:47:49

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-  **BusterSci** Mollema 22-Jul-2018
11:47:55
-
-  **BusterSci** That order 22-Jul-2018
11:47:57
-
-  **BusterSci** Valgren comes in 4th alone 22-Jul-2018
11:48:09
-
-  **Katie S** Hurrah for Nielsen! 22-Jul-2018
11:48:14
-
-  **Donny** his rating just went way up! 22-Jul-2018
11:48:36
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Who knew TV viewing paid off? 22-Jul-2018
11:48:53
-
-  **Tim in KY** And now we wait.... 22-Jul-2018
11:49:08
-
-  **Ty in VT** Astana is having one hell of a week. 22-Jul-2018
11:49:15
-
-  **Katie S** crash 22-Jul-2018
11:50:04
-
-  **Ty in VT** i do like these "two races in one" finishes, too bad it ends on the flat, otherwise we could anticipate gaps. 22-Jul-2018
11:50:06
-
-  **BusterSci** M.C. Nielsen. 22-Jul-2018
11:50:07
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Let's make breakfast and await the GC shake or stir. 22-Jul-2018
11:50:07
-
-  **BusterSci** Chasers 22-Jul-2018
11:50:21
-
-  **BusterSci** GvA stayed with the chase 22-Jul-2018
11:50:40
-



Marc @ Toad Hall Great to gold at last.

22-Jul-2018
11:50:58



BusterSci Here come the crashed guys

22-Jul-2018
11:51:01



BusterSci Dani Martinez was one but he was first up

22-Jul-2018
11:51:11



Katie S that car came awfully close

22-Jul-2018
11:51:23



BusterSci A calm peloton.

22-Jul-2018
11:52:14



Marc @ Toad Hall Egad, Katie!

22-Jul-2018
11:52:22



BusterSci Under 6km to go

22-Jul-2018
11:52:30



Jennifer Simon Thanks all. I'll post the stats as soon as (and IF/WHEN) Eurosport updates :D

22-Jul-2018
11:52:30



Miren Brinkman Who's crying?

22-Jul-2018
11:53:07



BusterSci Lottos and Movis up front.

22-Jul-2018
11:53:11



BusterSci That was no 2s gap to Mollema.

22-Jul-2018
11:53:35



BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-

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22-Jul-2018
11:54:03



BusterSci 4km to go

22-Jul-2018
11:55:06



BusterSci Really nothing happening here.

22-Jul-2018
11:55:16



Ty in VT What are the odds of some folks winding it up in the last 2ks?

22-Jul-2018
11:55:16



BusterSci Only a crash will change anything

22-Jul-2018
11:55:25



BusterSci I think it's truce time

22-Jul-2018
11:55:32



Ty in VT Agreed.

22-Jul-2018
11:55:41



Ty in VT Most likely would be if there was something going on with, say, a white jersey, but no one cares.

22-Jul-2018
11:56:05



Ty in VT Big boys certainly have a truce. But if I were sitting in 11th...

22-Jul-2018
11:56:19



BusterSci Too much to risk right now.

22-Jul-2018
11:56:28



Marc @ Toad Hall Yes, Buster. Any chance of time disqualifications?

22-Jul-2018
11:56:31



BusterSci Not in this group

22-Jul-2018
11:56:38



BusterSci Demare may be in trouble.

22-Jul-2018
11:56:52



Miren Brinkman Calamity is the guy that's so upset.

22-Jul-2018
11:56:54



Katie S they're inside the 3km

22-Jul-2018
11:56:56



Marc @ Toad Hall N o.

22-Jul-2018
11:56:57



Ty in VT Looks like it's already rest day

22-Jul-2018
11:56:58



Rob Tomorrow is the rest day right?

22-Jul-2018
11:57:03



Ty in VT yep

22-Jul-2018
11:57:11



Katie S yep.

22-Jul-2018
11:57:12



Katie S guess we'll all have to actually WORK in the morning.

22-Jul-2018
11:57:29



BusterSci I haven't seen Calamity. Sup with that?

22-Jul-2018
11:57:31



Ty in VT Or to quote the sub sponsor of Mitchelton Scott, Michael Scott "Yeppers"

22-Jul-2018
11:57:38



Katie S or go looking for video of Il Falco

22-Jul-2018
11:57:39



Marc @ Toad Hall Poor demare, like him

22-Jul-2018
11:57:52



BusterSci I'll be fishing. Got it timed right.

22-Jul-2018
11:57:57



Katie S perf! i'll be ... working

22-Jul-2018
11:58:14



BusterSci I don't know if I like Demare or not, but he sure is photogenic. And seems to know it.

22-Jul-2018
11:58:24



BusterSci 1.6km,

22-Jul-2018
11:58:28



BusterSci no rush

22-Jul-2018
11:58:31



BusterSci Martin in the bunch

22-Jul-2018
11:58:41



Marc @ Toad Hall AS if. somebody must deal with time.

22-Jul-2018
11:59:03



Tim in KY There's still a big group behind the peloton but no gap given.

22-Jul-2018
11:59:06



BusterSci Rolling in a

22-Jul-2018
11:59:38



Katie S strolling toward the line, chatting amongst themselves

22-Jul-2018
11:59:56



Marc @ Toad Hall River

22-Jul-2018
12:00:00



BusterSci Froome and G side by side

22-Jul-2018
12:00:10



BusterSci Bardet and Doom right behind

22-Jul-2018
12:00:19



BusterSci Started the rest day 30km early.

22-Jul-2018
12:00:49



BusterSci Peter comes in last of this group

22-Jul-2018
12:01:12



Tim in KY 13:10 the gap.

22-Jul-2018
12:01:22



BusterSci It would have been funny if he'd sprinted out.

22-Jul-2018
12:01:26



Katie S totes

22-Jul-2018
12:01:36



BusterSci Well, that's that. Have a nice rest day.

22-Jul-2018
12:01:51



Katie S all righty, all. Off to finish painting my mom's kitchen cabinets ... and then watching them dry

22-Jul-2018
12:02:04



BusterSci Five huge days coming up.

22-Jul-2018
12:02:04



Katie S see you Tuesday.

22-Jul-2018
12:02:09



Dave Ringle Until Tuesday. and the Pyrenees.

22-Jul-2018
12:02:19



Tim in KY Thursday not so huge.

22-Jul-2018
12:02:27



BusterSci True.

22-Jul-2018
12:02:36



Tim in KY Things to do.

22-Jul-2018
12:03:16



BusterSci Tah.

22-Jul-2018
12:03:24



Marc @ Toad Hall Huge gap to GC. Any surprises?

22-Jul-2018
12:03:28



Miren Brinkman See you all next time.

22-Jul-2018
12:04:50



Mons Soseman More on Saint Affrique, it means "Terribly powerful" in the Gothic language

22-Jul-2018
13:05:46