



Tim in KY Ten days of racing in the books, ten more to go. Then Paris. TdF Stage 11 is 167 kilometers west from Albi and south to Toulouse. Once the route turn south the riders will see the Pyrenees looming in front of then.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563294590-stage-11-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There is a Cat 3 climb 32 kilometers into the stage and a Cat 4 just before halfway, otherwise the route is generally flat. Should be another day for the sprinters.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563294792-stage-11-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:45 CEST (07:45 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:20 and 17:45. Live stream from before the start. Hot and sunny down south, temps in the low 30s.

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Joanna in New York Good morning, Buster

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BusterSci Hi, Jo

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07:12:28



Joanna in New York Here for just a few, lessons to teach.

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BusterSci Sorry there isn't more going on yet.

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07:16:47



Joanna in New York Nothing to apologize for, Rest Day Hangover. :-)

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07:20:17



BusterSci Sounds like Nairo to Area-Samsic is moving from whispers to full fledged rumor.

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BusterSci Arkea.

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Michele Malfatti

@MichGPS



Incredibile quello che è successo ieri in pista a Gand per [#LorenzoGobbo](#) che caduto assieme ad altri è stato trafitto da un listello di legno staccato dalla pista. Ricoverato in ospedale ed operato dovrà starci per circa 15 giorni. Buona guarigione [#amoilciclismo](#)

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Tim in KY The Quintana news really surprised me.

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Joanna in New York According to "Gold", I could be watching the World Artistic Swimming Championships right now...

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Joanna in New York Ah, video!

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07:30:51



Tim in KY Rick Zabel is a DNS this morning.

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07:32:00



BusterSci That has me thinking of the old SNL skit of the two male synchronized swimmers.

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07:32:34



BusterSci (not Rick Zabel)

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07:32:54



Tim in KY He's sick ASO says.

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07:33:06



Joanna in New York Another Martin Short classic.

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07:33:15



Tim in KY Neutral start.

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07:36:15



BusterSci Watching Michel ChereI kiss his wife and kids before the stage. Makes me wonder what the divorce rate is amongst cyclists, especially retired

ones. It seems to be a common occurrence but maybe that's just because nobody covers retired cyclists unless something like that happens.

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Alaska Dave Good morning from SeaTac after a mechanical made us late and missed our flight to the rainforest. I saw a headline about a cyclist who runs because three weeks of only cycling makes you a better racer but a miserable human being.

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Mikey Good Morning

17-Jul-2019
07:48:20



BusterSci Hello, Mikey

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BusterSci Four man attack has 26s

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07:48:48



BusterSci The wrong De Gendt and Calamity Jane are in it.

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Alaska Dave Calmejane, DeGent, and two Cofidis.

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Tim in KY Anthony Perez and Stéphane Rossetto (Cofidis), Lilian Calmejane (Total Direct Energie) and Aimé De Gendt (Wanty-Groupe Gobert).

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Tim in KY Doomed.

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BusterSci Over a minute and the peloton is not interested

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07:50:28



BusterSci Kwiatkowski giggling with a CCC rider pretty much sums up the peloton's interest in a chase.

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07:51:10



Alaska Dave That break took 30 seconds to establish a gap. Did they draw straws to see who gets to go?

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07:51:21



Mikey I've always wondered about back room deals and how they take place.

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07:52:03



bikerabe have you seen the Sagan video for Specialized 'The World is Flat' ?

17-Jul-2019
07:53:24



Alaska Dave 65,000 roundabouts in France. Who'd have guessed that?

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07:53:39



Tim in KY Sunflowers!

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07:56:14




Joanna in New York Remember the story of the track rider getting impaled by a piece of the track? I had absolutely no idea how bad that was, pictured a splinter. Graphic Image Warning.


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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563364915->


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 **Joanna in New York** He is thankfully recovering from this horrific injury. 17-Jul-2019 07:57:26


 **BusterSci** Don't hate me, Jo, but I'm starting to tire of the Sagan ads. I think they're weakly written and just hoping his personality carries them. They aren't bad, they're just not well done. 17-Jul-2019 07:57:47


 **Joanna in New York** I am not paying attention enough to notice the ads, but perhaps he is a bit overused. Couldn't possibly hate you, Buster. :-)


 **Tim in KY** So far 2:00 seems to be the limit of the leash. 17-Jul-2019 08:04:27

 **Joanna in New York** Okey dokey, I'm off. Have a great day! 17-Jul-2019 08:06:37


 **Alaska Dave** Thanks for that gruesome image. Just what I need stuck in my mind before boarding an airplane. 17-Jul-2019 08:07:36

 **Katie S** Egad, what a thing to wake up to, Jo. Have a great flight home Dave. Hello, all! 17-Jul-2019 08:16:40

 **Mikey** Hello I must be going.. short one for me today. Hope to be back before its over. 17-Jul-2019 08:20:55

 **BusterSci** I'll be in and out all week. a) it's Frau's vacation week, so I don't have mornings to myself and she wants to do stuff. b) my dad is in a somewhat precarious spot health-wise, so may get called away, and even when not I'm trying to get and share info with brothers, etc. 17-Jul-2019 08:24:51

 **BusterSci** 2:20 and 139.4km 17-Jul-2019 08:27:15

 **Katie S** Gosh, Buster. I was going to say something smartarsed about your wife wanting to spend time with you, but then I read the second half. My thoughts go to your dad and his health. 17-Jul-2019 08:27:58

 **bikerabe** Cat 3 coming 17-Jul-2019 08:28:09



BusterSci Smartass is fine, Katie. If I'm ever in a spot where smartass isn't OK, I won't be in the pub.

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Tim in KY On the Cat 3.

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08:30:02



BusterSci In fact, I'd feel worse if I DIDN'T get smartass remarks.

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Mons Soseman Good day from 30000 ft.

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08:32:26



BusterSci HALOOOOO up there!

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08:33:08



BusterSci Did you just take off? I'd expect you more at 35-38 thousand feet.

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08:34:23



Miren Brinkman Hi, everyone.

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08:34:29



BusterSci Maite is IN DA HOUSE!

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08:34:42



BusterSci Or pub.

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Mons Soseman Just an estimate

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BusterSci Good 'nuff

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BusterSci Beautiful gorge on screen

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08:35:30



BusterSci 1km from the top of the climb. 2:40 the gap as the peloton isn't interested in closing anything down.

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Tim in KY Gap is creeping up on the climb. 2:42.

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08:35:55



BusterSci They were gaining, and then backed off.

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Miren Brinkman Quintana news didn't surprise me at all. It's a well-known secret in this part of the world. His brother Daher left Movistar last year and went to that team, if I'm not wrong, and Q was waiting for his contract with Movistar to end, before making his move.

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BusterSci Winner is also going with, they say.

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BusterSci Anacona, that is. I would always want a winner on my team.

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Tim in KY Barguil will be there too.

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08:37:57



BusterSci So Nairo will have someone to target his competitors.

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08:39:01



Tim in KY 4 KU to go 3:07.

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bikerabe 3' gap

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08:40:19



Miren Brinkman Let's see if Q puts in some elbow grease today.

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08:40:32



Tim in KY Perez and DeGendt got the KOM points, 2 and 1.

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bikerabe last 35 km of stage 10 Alaphillipe averaged over 56 kph over 33 mph per ad-free Gold

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Katie S 4 KU, Tim. I don't think we've ever noted 4 KU before ... are you impatient?

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Tim in KY I've done it a few time, mostly on boring flat stage like this.

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BusterSci Nairo rode a really good race on Monday. Aside from the poorly timed pee stop, he's had a great race. If he's on form of his early years, we

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might see an interesting battle between him and Bernal when the race goes over 2000m.



Tim in KY But how much time does Quintana lose on the ITT in Pau?

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08:58:22



Donny Morning Nuts on land see and in the air.

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Donny Sea

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08:59:00



Tim in KY Who's on the sea? Gap hold under 3:00.

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09:01:00



Katie S Good morning, Donny!

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09:01:02



Katie S I'm BY the sea, does that count?

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09:01:23



Tim in KY Being as where they are today, we should mention the Cathars and the Albigensian Crusade.

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09:04:11



BusterSci Inner Ring saying Politt will be joining DQS next year.

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09:05:18



Tim in KY To haul bottles?

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09:05:51



Mons Soseman Tim, and the Dogs of God.

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Mons Soseman Dominicani

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09:06:03



Tim in KY I thought the Dogs of God were in Spain.

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09:10:04



Mons Soseman In the medieval times, there were many roving bands of heretics. In Italy they would go through towns and destroy any sign of richness. In Southern France they were dualist. They believed in the absoluteness of good and evil

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Mons Soseman of light and darkness. Man was essentially evil, in their estimation.

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Mons Soseman Some became extremely ascetical, in their quest to be holy. Many of them were convinced that there would be no blame in giving into all temptations.

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Mons Soseman St. Vincent Ferrer, who was from Valencia in Spain, come to preach to the Cathars and the Albigensians who were from this area. St. Dominic had founded the order he belonged to

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Mons Soseman St. Dominic went to preach in Tuscany, but perhaps the greatest of the Dominicans, St. Thomas Aquinas, died and is buried at Toulouse.

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Mons Soseman This is a brief sketch of the area. with the resources I have at 37000 feet. :)

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Tim in KY Mass nature break.

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09:25:29



Tim in KY 3 KU 2:23.

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09:26:57



Tim in KY Cat 4 in to km and the sprint 10 km after that.

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Tim in KY Not surprisingly, they are seven minutes slower than the slowest...

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Miren Brinkman Q loses one whole minute on the ITT in Pau.

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bikerabe wasn't Montelemar mentioned in the dessert list in Beatles 'Savoy Truffle'?

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Tim in KY Perez gets the KOM point on the Cat 4.

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Tim in KY Peloton crests at 3:11.

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09:45:23



Tim in KY Into the crosswind section of the course.

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Katie S And Tony Martin's at the front

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09:51:21



Tim in KY Gap is back under 3:00.

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09:51:47



Tim in KY Perez wins the sprint. They cross the line still seven minutes slower than the slowest...

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BusterSci Viviani then Sagan for the first of the minor points in the bunch.

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10:00:14



BusterSci Seems like the magic number for break composition has been 4 this Tour.

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10:01:08



Tim in KY Sprint: 1. Anthony Perez, 20 pts 2. Aimé De Gendt, 17 pts 3. Lilian Calmejeane, 15 pts 4. Stéphane Rossetto, 13 pts At 2'30": 5. Elia Viviani, 11 pts 6. Peter Sagan, 10 pts 7. Sonny Colbrelli, 9 pts 8. Daniel Oss, 8 pts 9. Jasper Stuyven, 7 pts 10. Michael Morkov, 6 pts 11. Thomas De Gendt, 5 pts 12. Maxime Monfort, 4 pts 13. Marcus Burghardt, 3 pts 14. Florian Vachon, 2 pts 15. Greg Van Avermaet, 1 pt

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BusterSci Looks like Matthews, Ewan and Groenewegen are saving their bullets for the stage.

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Donny So cross winds. Where is EF?

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10:05:07



SFinAus Good day, Nuts

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10:05:49



Donny SF still in Austin?

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10:06:32



SFinAus I'm going to guess not much has been happening on the race so far

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10:06:56



SFinAus Yes, until tomorrow morning.

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10:07:10



Donny Good guess

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10:07:13



Donny For all that don't know brisket tacos are a thing in Texas and a very good thing indeed

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10:08:08



SFinAus I'll only be around the Pub sporadically for basically the rest of the Tour. :(

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10:08:26



SFinAus Brisket tacos are Mana from Heaven

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10:08:45



Donny I always say that and somehow find my way to the pub. Just like real life

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10:09:22



Tim in KY Feedzone.

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10:11:07



Tim in KY Wind isn't strong enough to be a factor.

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10:11:30



Donny Bet they don't get brisket tacos, reason enough not to be a pro cyclist

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Tim in KY 2 KU. 2:02

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10:13:12



bikerabe O No that guy on NBC !

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10:13:14



SFinAus I went to the local Astronomy on Tap last night which as the name implies is hearing talks from astronomers or grad students while having a drink - _and_ there is a taco joint attached to it. Barbacoa and an al Pastor for me. What a great nexus.

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Tim in KY You in Texas now Donny?

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10:14:06



Donny Again? Have they no shame at all.

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Donny Indeed Tim

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Donny About a 7 hour drive from Austin though

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10:15:05



Tim in KY Gap is under 2:00 now.

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10:19:21



BusterSci Time for Ripley's first visit to an off leash dog park. Have fun and see y'all tomorrow.

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Tim in KY 50 km 1:08.

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10:35:36



Katie S Sunflowers!

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10:39:45



KinPA You missed a few words there, B-Sci

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10:39:48



KinPA Believe it or not, it's time for Ripley's first visit to an off leash dog park

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10:39:48



Tim in KY 1 KU. 1:15.

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10:58:14



Katie S Crash

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11:00:39



Katie S EF and a light-blue guy on the ground

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Katie S Niki Terpstr

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Katie S sitting up, but holding his arm

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11:02:03



Tim in KY I missed that.

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11:04:06



Katie S Nizzolo looking ragged and at the arriere...

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11:05:31



Katie S Terpstra back riding

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11:07:13



Tim in KY Split group gets back on.

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11:07:20



Tim in KY Terpstra abandons.

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11:08:50



Tim in KY 25 km banner 0:58.

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11:09:09



SFinAus Too bad for Terpstra. I wonder if he regrets leaving DQS. As I recall he wasn't happy in part because he felt he wasn't given enough opportunities, but at least he was on a team that could make some opportunities.

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Tim in KY 19 km 0:43.

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Tim in KY They are now right on the slowest...

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563377178-snail.jpg>

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Tim in KY 13 km 0:23.

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Katie S Ditch dive!

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11:27:14



Tim in KY DeGendt attacks the break.

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11:28:07



SFinAus The snail is even in yellow. I have to abandon today's stage now. At least it's for a good meeting. Have a good day everyone.

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Tim in KY 10 km banner.

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Tim in KY Somehow I got 2 km behind.

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Tim in KY Other 3 breakers absorbed.

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Katie S I'm at 7km

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11:29:58



bikerabe Aimee would love to win

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11:30:22



Katie S De Gendt is cranking along with 30" at 6.6km

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11:30:23



Katie S (nice one, Abe!)

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11:32:05



bikerabe 5 km 23"

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11:32:24



bikerabe Aimee to please

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11:32:53



Katie S 4% pitch.

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bikerabe caught

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Katie S Wout doing his job, probably still riding the wings of his win

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Tim in KY Inside 3 km now.

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Tim in KY Kite.

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Tim in KY Groanwagon.

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Katie S Caleb!

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11:38:18



Katie S well, there you go. who is it?

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Katie S Caleb by a spoke

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11:39:06



Tim in KY Ewen by a tire width.

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11:39:11



Katie S hooray!

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11:39:30



Mons Soseman Is it over?

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11:40:06



Tim in KY Viviani third, Sagan fourth.

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Tim in KY Yes, Mons.

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11:40:24



Alaska Dave Plane landed early. Just in time for the final 4 km. Did I miss anything?

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Tim in KY Not really Dave.

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11:42:08



Mons Soseman Who was in first?

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Mons Soseman Elan Groans?

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11:43:03



Tim in KY I wonder what happened to Matthews. He wasn't in the top 15.

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11:44:33



Mons Soseman well, see you tomorrow.

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Tim in KY 1. Caleb Ewan 2. Dylan Groenewegen 3. Elia Viviani 4. Peter Sagan 5. Jens Debusschere

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Tim in KY Big mountains tomorrow.

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Katie S Welcome home, Dave. See you all tomorrow.

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