




 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 11 is 109 kilometers from Albertville to a mountain-top finish at the ski resort La Rosière. 17-Jul-2018 15:14:24


 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531855174-stage-11-route.jpg 17-Jul-2018 15:14:36


 **Tim in KY** This a short stage with four categorized climbs and not a kilometer of flat road. It's up or down all day. 17-Jul-2018 15:16:49

 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531855317-stage-11-profile.jpg 17-Jul-2018 15:16:58


 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531855328-stage-11-montee-de-bisanne.jpg 17-Jul-2018 15:17:09


 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531855338-stage-11-col-du-pre-roselend.jpg 17-Jul-2018 15:17:19

 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531855351-stage-11-la-rosiere.jpg 17-Jul-2018 15:17:32

 **Tim in KY** Start time is 14:00 CET (08:00 EDT). ASO imagines the finish at either side of 17:30 CET (11:30 EDT). Live stream from the start. Weather forecast is for another sunny, warm day and no rain. 17-Jul-2018 15:20:17

 **Miren Brinkman** Thanks, Timothy. 18-Jul-2018 03:45:04

 **Tim in KY** No DNF or OTL yesterday, although a group of eleven riders, mostly sprinters, came within a minute of the time limit. So far no news of any DNS this morning. 18-Jul-2018 06:25:30

 **Charles Davis** Hi All. I guess I was wrong about GVA yesterday. My apologies to him. 18-Jul-2018 07:04:47



Charles Davis Seems like yesterday had less effect on the GC than the cobbles. Maybe we should get rid of the mountains?

18-Jul-2018
07:05:28



bikerabe There was a headwind yesterday and Sky set such a furious pace that other teams didn't expend energy (except for Dan Martin) they will use today and on Alpe d'Huez

18-Jul-2018
07:12:42



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07:13:35



Rob From Ron Kitching's hand book (1971)

18-Jul-2018
07:13:43



bikerabe rotate please?

18-Jul-2018
07:14:41



Rob It was the right way round when I uploaded it.

18-Jul-2018
07:15:18



Rob Its the last paragraph that mde me think of Sky....

18-Jul-2018
07:15:56



BusterSci I dispute Charles' assertion. Uran, Majka, Zakarin, Mollema, Jungels, Gesink, all lost time. Zak and Uran were legit top 5 contenders who are seeing their chances fade. The others are top 10. Sorting the GC isn't just about Froome and Bardet.

18-Jul-2018
07:16:27



BusterSci Click on it and it opens right side up.

18-Jul-2018
07:16:45



BusterSci BusterSci: Ripley likes picking up and carrying/playing with stick on our walk. Sometimes she bites more than she can chew. She dragged this one about 15 feet before I made her give it up.

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07:25:58



bikerabe Ripley the firewood collector

18-Jul-2018
07:30:23



Tim in KY Depart reel is still a half hour away. I've already managed to get some garden work done and a load of wash started. Late starts are productive.

18-Jul-2018
07:35:36



BusterSci Laundry started here as well. Getting prepped for walkies.

18-Jul-2018
07:36:15



Tim in KY This is not the shortest stage of le Tour this year. Stage 17 is only 65 km. It doesn't start until 15:15 CET. But it looks like this:

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07:38:50



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531914238-profile17.jpg

18-Jul-2018
07:39:00



Charles Davis I was just kidding. Of course the cobbles had an effect and yesterday Nibali said Sky was just too fast for any attacks. All of that adds up to slight changes to major changes or just wearing down of riders. It is a long race and all of the stages are important. You have to survive to be there at the end. Even those paint drying stages caused a few helpers to drop out and that will play into team tactics as we continue.

18-Jul-2018
07:42:13



Tim in KY Depart Fictiv.

18-Jul-2018
08:01:31



Tim in KY Short neutral today.

18-Jul-2018
08:01:43



Tim in KY While the break sorts itself out, I'm off to get a haircut. Back after.

18-Jul-2018
08:02:40



Katie S Wow, is it a late start today?

18-Jul-2018
08:10:02



Katie S (I need to pay attention!)

18-Jul-2018
08:10:09



Katie S Love the picture of Ripley. Calls to mind Teddy's Roosevelt's philosophy.

18-Jul-2018
08:12:29



mcnally_mi Cav, Kittel, Groenewegen and few others just made the time cut yesterday by 28 seconds. So with a short stage today, if it is explosive, might be problems for some.

18-Jul-2018
08:16:54



bikerabe Sprint in 5 km Sagz in front group

18-Jul-2018
08:17:19



bikerabe Groenwegen riding with knee strain, just one good leg pedaling

18-Jul-2018
08:21:49



mcnally_mi Porino on NBCSN said they have added a little bit to the time cut. This is stage is identical to stage 6 of the Dauphine this year. That day was completed in 3:34:11. Thomas, Martin, Bardet and Yates were 2nd through 5th, respectively.

18-Jul-2018
08:28:24



Katie S Sagan says "you boys go on ahead..."

18-Jul-2018
08:29:14



Tim in KY Sagan may have just locked up the green jersey.

18-Jul-2018
08:30:23



Katie S i'd say so.

18-Jul-2018
08:30:49



Tim in KY Only two sprint stages left.

18-Jul-2018
08:31:03



Katie S I think Cav's given up on meeting/beating Eddy's record.

18-Jul-2018
08:32:48



Tim in KY Anybody know the time limit calculation?

18-Jul-2018
08:33:09



Katie S Tried googling, but came up with nuttin'

18-Jul-2018
08:35:20



Katie S i know it involves math. does that help?

18-Jul-2018
08:35:30



mcnally_mi Porino did not give a specific number, only saying the organizers add a few "percentages" to cushion the cut.

18-Jul-2018
08:37:54



Donny The arbitrary ambiguous mythical time cut math! Good day all.

18-Jul-2018
08:40:02



bikerabe Ala and Tejay bridging to front

18-Jul-2018
08:40:03



Katie S Hello, Donny

18-Jul-2018
08:40:12



KinPA It's the winner's time + a specific, given percentage. Unless a large laughing group misses in, then they're all in. A couple of guys off the back; fuggetaboutit.

18-Jul-2018
08:41:02



mcnally_mi Cycling Weekly has a good article on the ambiguity of the time cut. Yesterday was 13 percent of the winner's time.
<https://www.cyclingweekly.com/news/racing/tour-de-france/mark-cavendish-just-survives-first-tour-de-france-mountain-stage-finishes-28-seconds-inside-time-limit-386995>

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08:43:58



Katie S It's France. The magic percentage is determined by how many French riders are OTB and rolling in late...

18-Jul-2018
08:44:30



bikerabe think you are right Katie S

18-Jul-2018
08:45:13



Katie S It's called the French Quotient, I think.

18-Jul-2018
08:46:54



bikerabe breakaway now has 7 I think

18-Jul-2018
08:49:08



bikerabe now just Barguil Ala and a BMC

18-Jul-2018
08:50:36



bikerabe wrong

18-Jul-2018
08:50:55



Katie S I'm glad Tejay is up there ... but he's probably just been positioned to help GVA later...

18-Jul-2018
08:51:36



bikerabe Caruso there for BMC too

18-Jul-2018
08:52:26




bikerabe chasers catching front


18-Jul-2018
08:53:19





Katie S Didi!


18-Jul-2018
08:58:17


 **BusterSci** Here are the rules for time cuts by the UCI: The finishing deadline shall be set in the specific regulations for each race in accordance with the characteristics of the stage. In exceptional cases only, unpredictable and of force majeure, the commissaires panel may extend the finishing time limits after consultation with the organiser. In case riders actually out of the time limit are given a second chance by the president of the commissaires panel, all points awarded in the general classifications of the various secondary classifications shall be withdrawn. 18-Jul-2018 09:04:16


 **BusterSci** Ala attacks for points 18-Jul-2018 09:06:42

 **Katie S** I think there's a footnote attached here: n exceptional cases only, unpredictable and of force majeure*, the commissaires panel may extend the finishing time limits after consultation with the organiser. 18-Jul-2018 09:07:39


 **Katie S** *Force "majeure" herein may be interpreted in language and corpus as "French" 18-Jul-2018 09:08:13


 **Slaughter MacDuff** Morning all. Got to watch a little coverage before leaving for work - yet more meetings this morning. I am NOT amused. 18-Jul-2018 09:09:31

 **BusterSci** Ala looking backwards on the descent, shaking his head, and thinking "Where the hell are those slowpokes?" 18-Jul-2018 09:11:26

 **Tim in KY** As near as I can figure, give the short length and difficulty of the climbs, the time cut will be 11% of the winners time. But it's sure not transparent. 18-Jul-2018 09:17:01

 **BusterSci** There's a bit on a recent episode of the Cycling Podcast where they talk to a DS about it. 18-Jul-2018 09:17:45

 **Tim in KY** KOM points: 1. Julian Alaphilippe, 20 points, Warren Barguil, 15, Thomas De Gendt, 12, Serge Pauwels, 10, Rein Taaramäe, 8, Anthony Perez, 6, Mikel Nieve, 4, Darwin Atapuma, 2 18-Jul-2018 09:20:08

 **Tim in KY** Full break: Julian Alaphilippe (Quick-Step Floors), Warren Barguil and Amaël Moinard (Fortuneo-Samsic), Romain Sicard and Rein Taaramäe (Direct Energie), Damiano Caruso and Tejay van Garderen (BMC Racing Team), Anthony Perez and, Daniel Navarro Garcia (Cofidis, Solutions Credits), Mikel Nieve Ituralde (Mitchelton-Scott), Mathias Frank (AG2R La Mondiale), Gorka Izagirre Insausti (Bahrain-Merida), Marc Soler (Movistar Team), Toms Skujins (Trek-Segafredo), Michael Valgren Andersen and Tanel Kangert (Astana Pro Team), Thomas De Gendt and Tomasz Marczyński (Lotto Soudal), Pawel Poljanski (Bora-Hansgrohe), Serge Pauwels (Dimension Data), Darwin Atapuma (UAE Team Emirates) 18-Jul-2018 09:21:19



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Tim in KY Ala, Brguil, De Gendt are a bit ahead of the rest of the break.

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Tim in KY On the second climb.

18-Jul-2018

09:23:58



BusterSci Crappy photo, but someone moderated her stick choice today. She did carry it over a mile.

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09:26:09



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Marc @ Toad Hall Photo has goat-like post-Impressionistic charm.

18-Jul-2018

09:27:27



Katie S eeeeeeeek, corners

18-Jul-2018

09:28:45



BusterSci Marc, "goat-like?" Is that a typo/autocorrect?

18-Jul-2018

09:29:52



Tim in KY Goat-like sounds right to me.

18-Jul-2018

09:31:06



BusterSci I don't get it.

18-Jul-2018

09:33:16



Marc @ Toad Hall I realize this pic is from behind, but if you imagine it from in front, the contour reminds me of a goat.

18-Jul-2018

09:33:38



Marc @ Toad Hall Maybe with a moose-shaped skull

18-Jul-2018

09:34:15



BusterSci Ok. I think my familiarity with her keeps me from seeing that.

18-Jul-2018

09:34:32



bikerabe Serge Pauwels DDD in break 5:12 back in GC

18-Jul-2018
09:36:44



Joanna in New York Suuuuure, house-sitting will give me so much free time to follow Le Tour. Very happy for my profanity filter right now, or this would get ugly...

18-Jul-2018
09:40:57



BusterSci I see reading back that I missed some of Charles' sarcasm. Odd, that I would miss sarcasm.

18-Jul-2018
09:41:21



BusterSci Are you just going to tease us or is a clean version of events coming?

18-Jul-2018
09:42:01



Marc @ Toad Hall Like Mother's milk to Buster.

18-Jul-2018
09:42:01



Slaughter MacDuff Joanna, studies show that people who use profanity live longer, healthier lives. So go ahead and swear like a longshoreman.

18-Jul-2018
09:42:15



Donny Lots of the attacking OTB going on now.

18-Jul-2018
09:44:18



bikerabe Barguil has two teammates in front

18-Jul-2018
09:45:49



mcnally_mi Buster -- maybe goat-like is in reference to "greatest of all time" -- Carrying a big stick like that for a mile is quite the accomplishment ...

18-Jul-2018
09:47:33



Marc @ Toad Hall Yes, that too.

18-Jul-2018
09:48:14



Charles Davis OK, someone attack Sky, please.

18-Jul-2018
09:48:51



KinPA Slaughter, is that really @\$%& true?

18-Jul-2018
09:50:32



Slaughter MacDuff I read it on the internets so it must be true! (it seems there have been studies)

18-Jul-2018
09:51:37



Tim in KY Movi driving the peloton now.

18-Jul-2018
09:52:31



Tim in KY Uran OTB again.

18-Jul-2018
09:52:58



Dave Ringle Good morning. All is quiet on the riverfront.

18-Jul-2018
09:54:20



Tim in KY The coming descent of Roselend said to be quite treacherous.

18-Jul-2018
09:54:22



Tim in KY Valverde attacks.

18-Jul-2018
09:54:53



SFinAtx Eh, no cows fighting over fish today Dave?

18-Jul-2018
09:55:45



Katie S Slaughter, my impression on that theory is that letting it out is healthier than keeping it in ...

18-Jul-2018
09:56:01



Marc @ Toad Hall I'm with KS on this issue.

18-Jul-2018
09:56:41



BusterSci F yeah!

18-Jul-2018
09:56:50



Dave Ringle No yellow pigs either

18-Jul-2018
09:57:09



Dave Ringle Valverde attacks, but four Sky seem unimpressed

18-Jul-2018
09:58:34



Katie S GVA out of yellow on the road (to Serge Pauwels in the break or Landa et al up ahead ... or all of the above??)

18-Jul-2018
09:58:38



SFinAtx KinPA, same or similar study also indicated/found a correlation between higher intelligence and cussing. That was from a *podcast*, no not stinkin @#%! internet

18-Jul-2018
09:59:08



Tim in KY That guy is nuts.

18-Jul-2018
09:59:34



SFinAtx How can you be so high up without getting a view of the race? I bet he never swears.

18-Jul-2018
10:00:11



Tim in KY Ala dropped from the lead group.

18-Jul-2018
10:00:57



Dave Ringle I bet he'd swear if he fell.

18-Jul-2018
10:01:21



KinPA Well, in that case !@@##\$%^, &*()_+{}", & @\$^&*!!!

18-Jul-2018
10:02:48



KinPA See how smart I are!

18-Jul-2018
10:02:48



bikerabe Majka otb

18-Jul-2018
10:03:12



Tim in KY Soler falls back for Valverde.

18-Jul-2018
10:06:43



BusterSci GLACIERS! Wave goodbye, everyone.

18-Jul-2018
10:07:47



bikerabe 1/2 km to top then watch the furious descendiong

18-Jul-2018
10:08:08



SFinAtx Good morning, Mons. Good timing - we were just discussing the benefits of cursing. ;)

18-Jul-2018
10:08:28



vandiik <https://youtu.be/JI3Y1auTFpU>

18-Jul-2018
10:08:40



Mons Soseman Zut alors

18-Jul-2018
10:09:24



vandiik This old commercial wasn't aired but has had a nice life on youtube

18-Jul-2018
10:09:26

















Tim in KY Descent after this climb is very short.

18-Jul-2018
10:09:35



SFinAtx nice vandiik. Never saw that before.

18-Jul-2018
10:09:43

-  **Mons Soseman** There is apparently only two words you cannot say here, and neither is a curse word. :)
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-  **Katie S** but there's a handy abbreviation in its place
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-  **KinPA** ...& one name that can't be mentioned either.
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-  **BusterSci** Short dam descent.
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-  **Tim in KY** Lotto S now at the front of the peloton for Rug Lick and Cross Walk.
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-  **Tim in KY** Now Astana.
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-  **BusterSci** So with Valverde away, with assistance, why is ANYONE helping Sky chase?
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-  **Katie S** Dam!
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-  **Tim in KY** Well, Astana and Lotto S both have GC ambitions, too.
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-  **BusterSci** Fine, but if they drag Sky along they just save G and Froome. Nobody wins anything until Sky loses.
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-  **Tim in KY** Barrage, Katie S.
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-  **Dave Ringle** Valverde has a f#**ing 1:39 gap on confused peloton.
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-  **Tim in KY** Sky back at the front.
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-  **SFinAtx** aw, reservoir



Katie S watch your mouth, SF!!

18-Jul-2018
10:17:44



Dave Ringle As an English teacher, I'd like to outlaw the use of "very, very" in front of any banal adjective. Oops no one in this group resorts to such language

18-Jul-2018
10:18:04



bikerabe Valverde now 2 minutes ahead of Froome

18-Jul-2018
10:19:38



Katie S and GVA keeps losing time...

18-Jul-2018
10:19:50



BusterSci I've been on one high mountain reservoir. Knowing the dam was high and the watercourse tumbled down quickly from there, I had massive acrophobia even though I couldn't see past, much less over, the dam. It was very, very unsettling. ;)

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10:20:02



BusterSci Gorka cramps

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10:20:20



Katie S were you very, very scared?

18-Jul-2018
10:20:28



BusterSci I bet Dave is very, very disappointed he brought this up.

18-Jul-2018
10:20:57



Tim in KY Gorka have a mechanical?

18-Jul-2018
10:21:01



BusterSci Cramp

18-Jul-2018
10:21:06



Marc @ Toad Hall Mind the gap: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-us-canada-44865790/cyclist-falls-into-drawbridge-gap>

18-Jul-2018
10:21:14



Tim in KY Team car can't fix that.

18-Jul-2018
10:21:24

















KinPA Katie, that's offensive.


18-Jul-2018
10:21:26




KinPA B-Sci, were you very, very, very scared?

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10:21:27


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-  **Dave Ringle** very, very dam funny 18-Jul-2018
10:23:42
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-  **Dave Ringle** and very very dam beautiful 18-Jul-2018
10:23:49
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-  **Tim in KY** Tejay back in the peloton. Very, very briefly, probably 18-Jul-2018
10:23:51
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-  **bikerabe** Valverde passed Ala 18-Jul-2018
10:24:12
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-  **Katie S** pat on the bum of Ala as Valverde and helper cruise by 18-Jul-2018
10:24:18
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-  **Charles Davis** I was a very, very good dam guide at Flaming Gorge Dam one summer. 18-Jul-2018
10:24:24
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-  **SFinAtx** It's supposed to be 103 degrees today at the start of a multiday warming trend. Hiking on a snow capped peaks looks so @#%\$ wonderful. 18-Jul-2018
10:24:32
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-  **Dave Ringle** I'm definitely enjoying the 60 degree Alaska weather after 6 weeks in the &#^\$\$#(& hot and humid midwest. 18-Jul-2018
10:25:20
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-  **BusterSci** Is it very, very pleasant there, Dave? 18-Jul-2018
10:25:53
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-  **SFinAtx** Just say it Charles, you were a dam good dam guide one dam summer. 18-Jul-2018
10:26:25
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-  **BusterSci** Dave, you should have been here this week. It's been very, very moderate, both temperature and humidity. 18-Jul-2018
10:26:32
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-  **Dave Ringle** Of course, I left 18-Jul-2018
10:26:59
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-  **Tim in KY** Soler looks beat. But keeps pushing. 18-Jul-2018
10:27:45
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-  **Tim in KY** Majka trying to catch back on. 18-Jul-2018
10:28:11
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 **Mons Soseman** Should Sky be running this stage, the race today could be very, very, bland, as it has been in some of the races they controlled in recent years. Today is very, very, much more interesting, due to Valverde and the breakaways... This is not very good for Froome, very good for cycling


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10:28:32

 **Tim in KY** Ala back in the peloton.'


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10:29:24

 **BusterSci** This is very, very lovely scenery.

18-Jul-2018
10:29:31

 **Charles Davis** Sky is less worried about Valvede than others I would expect.

18-Jul-2018
10:29:49

 **Tim in KY** Valverde only has 1:33 on the peloton.

18-Jul-2018
10:30:19

 **vandiik** Like Nairo


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10:30:21

 **Dave Ringle** Ala still smiling,


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10:30:34

 **Charles Davis** Very, very nice crowds.


18-Jul-2018
10:30:51

 **Joanna in New York** I've had a very, very crazy morning. ;)


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10:30:51

 **Charles Davis** Let us hear about it.


18-Jul-2018
10:31:05

 **Joanna in New York** Hopefully, I can watch some of the race, at least for awhile.


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10:31:14

 **Mons Soseman** Isn't it every princess' dream to have a fall into a drawbridge?

18-Jul-2018
10:31:55

 **BusterSci** Stop teasing us so very, very much, Jo.

18-Jul-2018
10:32:11

 **Mons Soseman** It is muchly green in them there mountains

18-Jul-2018
10:32:51



bikerabe Mons did you just invent 'muchly' ?

18-Jul-2018
10:33:46



Donny I am very, very shocked at this damn group! A person mentions that they dislike something and then everyone in here jumps on the damn band wagon. Very, very disappointing.

18-Jul-2018
10:33:53



Joanna in New York Oh, Charles...it is of the "everything that can go wrong, will go wrong, and all go wrong at the same time". Thankfully, the horses, cats and dog are all fine. All machinery crapped out at the worst possible time and location, two separate haulers arrived for two separate horses, one really early, one really late. I had to unhitch the trailer from the dually to use it to try and jumpstart the tractor that has a dead battery, and is sitting in front of the trash canisters that need to be picked up today. It goes on and on and on. The work that I wasn't supposed to do, has now become work I need to do, and has tripled because of constant failures...

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10:34:22



Tim in KY Currently almost 10 minutes slower than the slowest imaginable time.

18-Jul-2018
10:34:29



Dave Ringle Horrible, a disaster, a disgrace

18-Jul-2018
10:34:38



Donny I am very, very impressed with Movi attacking.

18-Jul-2018
10:35:14



Donny Is it now safe to say that the yellow will change hands today?

18-Jul-2018
10:35:44



Tim in KY Descent.

18-Jul-2018
10:35:51



Bill Wilkinson I'm very very surprised that Valverde appears to be movi's GC guy....

18-Jul-2018
10:36:09

















Tim in KY Valverde crests.















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10:36:24

















Joanna in New York It took about 5 people to figure out how to get into the battery compartment on the tractor. The latch mechanism wouldn't work, until we realized we needed someone sitting on the top to push the protective cover down to spring the latch. The battery will still not charge. There's more, but basically I was bonking having had no food or water for several hours of manual labor.

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-  **Katie S** Pellizotti poops out, not bad for an old dude (40), though. 18-Jul-2018
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-  **Tim in KY** Peloton crests. 18-Jul-2018
10:37:29
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-  **Dave Ringle** The question isn't if it will change hands, the question is who will wear it? 18-Jul-2018
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-  **bikerabe** Valverde has had such a good season since his injury early, I'm not surprised and hoped he would do this. 18-Jul-2018
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-  **Charles Davis** Tommy D picks up a helper. 18-Jul-2018
10:37:45
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-  **Donny** So sorry Jo. Sounds like one of those "Momma said" kind of days 18-Jul-2018
10:38:24
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Gorgeous landscape. I wouldn't have the legs to pedal it, though... 18-Jul-2018
10:38:36
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-  **Mons Soseman** Valveryveryde crests 18-Jul-2018
10:38:41
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-  **Dave Ringle** I've heard those days happen, Jo, even in Australia. 18-Jul-2018
10:38:55
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-  **SFinAtx** Is this what you were referring to, Mons? 18-Jul-2018
10:39:01
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-  **SFinAtx** <http://www.wisn.com/article/video-shows-bicyclist-falling-into-wisconsin-draw-bridge-gap/22184784> 18-Jul-2018
10:39:08
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-  **Joanna in New York** I went down to the barn at 6:30 to feed grain, hadn't even brushed my teeth, and all Hell broke loose. 18-Jul-2018
10:39:09
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-  **Mons Soseman** I did not invite muchly... 18-Jul-2018
10:39:29
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-  **BusterSci** I've heard Trump wants to get back into cycling sponsorship to support his re-election campaign. instead of his name, he wants to use "President" to emphasize his title and address his target audience. So rumor has it he's teamed up with Och to be second title sponsor for the new CCCP cycling team. 18-Jul-2018
10:39:39

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-  **Mons Soseman** So sorry Jo. points for capitalizing the place down under. Not, not Australia 18-Jul-2018 10:39:51
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-  **Joanna in New York** So, as a result, I have no idea what is going on (watch it, Buster - I'm on the edge). ;-)) 18-Jul-2018 10:41:01
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-  **Charles Davis** Very, very funnyBuster. 18-Jul-2018 10:41:35
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-  **SFinAtx** That was indeed a terrible morning Joanna. Hopefully you can have a cup of tea and enjoy alpine scenery now. 18-Jul-2018 10:42:10
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-  **BusterSci** I made that one up on my walk today. 18-Jul-2018 10:42:23
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-  **bikerabe** wasn't CCCP Russian spelling of USSR ? 18-Jul-2018 10:42:36
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-  **BusterSci** Exactly. 18-Jul-2018 10:42:48
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-  **SFinAtx** Nice, very nice Buster. 18-Jul-2018 10:42:58
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Buster: That's a slow-burner worthy of Stephan Pastis (Pearls Before Swine) 18-Jul-2018 10:43:11
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-  **Tim in KY** Jo, dudes off the front, dudes off the back, dudes in the middle. 18-Jul-2018 10:43:42
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Jo: Skinny dudes in spandex off the front, dudes in the bunch (such as it is) BUNCHA dudes off the back. 18-Jul-2018 10:44:00
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thanks, Tim - I am now "caught up". :-)) 18-Jul-2018 10:44:05
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-  **BusterSci** Very, very caught up. 18-Jul-2018 10:44:21
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-  **SFinAtx** Wait, Buster, did he say he would do that or wouldn't? I'm confused, but I'll speak no more of politics - here. 18-Jul-2018 10:44:38
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-  **Dave Ringle** Don't let this conversation go to Hell-----sinky. 18-Jul-2018
10:45:20
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-  **Tim in KY** Just 26 km left. All either downhill or up. 18-Jul-2018
10:45:24
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-  **SFinAtx** I'd prefer the descent on the larger of the split screens. 18-Jul-2018
10:45:31
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-  **Joanna in New York** Just saw the replay of the Valverde attach - wow. 18-Jul-2018
10:45:39
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** race radio saying Matthias Frank crashed, per Paul 18-Jul-2018
10:45:46
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yikes, Frank's bike is leaning against the barrier. 18-Jul-2018
10:46:43
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-  **SFinAtx** oh, no. 18-Jul-2018
10:47:05
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Frank back up and riding.... 18-Jul-2018
10:47:05
-
-  **SFinAtx** whew. 18-Jul-2018
10:47:12
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-  **BusterSci** Maybe he just had the Doom. 18-Jul-2018
10:47:24
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Natural break in nature! 18-Jul-2018
10:47:56
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-  **Dave Ringle** Watching Gold, I'm getting glitches and the moment I say that-- 18-Jul-2018
it crashes 10:48:09
-
-  **KinPA** glitches in the Matrix? 18-Jul-2018
10:49:08
-
-  **Charles Davis** Frank does not look broken but he is not riding hard either. 18-Jul-2018
Valverde blasted past him. 10:49:12
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BusterSci Caruso off the front

18-Jul-2018
10:50:05



Charles Davis Tommy D looks to be ahead of Froome et al.

18-Jul-2018
10:50:19



BusterSci Or chasing, Gold isn't sure

18-Jul-2018
10:50:32



bikerabe Caruso in front

18-Jul-2018
10:50:35



Charles Davis I am watching Dutch TV I have no idea what they are talking about.

18-Jul-2018
10:51:28



Bill Wilkinson Phil saying Frank was stretching out his neck as Valverde passed him

18-Jul-2018
10:51:41



Joanna in New York Dudes, Charles, Dudes.

18-Jul-2018
10:51:41



SFinAtx Party status report for the Dutch corner tomorrow.

18-Jul-2018
10:51:56



Donny German Eurosport seems to have given up the attempt to tell us what the gaps are or who might be where on the road. They are basically down to just giving me the dude report.

18-Jul-2018
10:52:13



Katie S are we laying bets yet on who will be in yellow tonight (not the pig, please). Will Pauwels make it? Will Valverde go very, very fast and take it? Will Froome zoom?

18-Jul-2018
10:52:28



bikerabe I watch Sporza (Dutch) all the way thru cyclocross season

18-Jul-2018
10:52:46



Mons Soseman that bar up top has temporarily disappeared from the NBCSN coverage too, Donny

18-Jul-2018
10:52:50



BusterSci Too much WaWa, not enough Valverde and peloton.

18-Jul-2018
10:52:50



Tim in KY The lead group is at the bottom. Very very briefly. Then up and up.

18-Jul-2018
10:53:04



Bill Wilkinson Porino says Frank declined the med moto, at least for the descent.

18-Jul-2018
10:53:13



Mons Soseman M dudes in front

18-Jul-2018
10:53:19



BusterSci Doom is crossing and almost catching Valverde

18-Jul-2018
10:53:49



Dave Ringle Frank is a cyclist, not a soccer player. Medical check at end of stage may reveal damage, but no surrender.

18-Jul-2018
10:53:51



Bill Wilkinson Valverde will need to buy Soler a car if this keeps up...

18-Jul-2018
10:54:07



BusterSci Big Tam trying to show he can descend.

18-Jul-2018
10:55:04



bikerabe Doom ahead of Froome on road

18-Jul-2018
10:55:20



Charles Davis I am watching NOS. Can't get Sporza. Tiz has been shut down from bot attacks or something similar.

18-Jul-2018
10:55:23



Donny 'Em are dudes. 'Em are not dudes. Yes 'em are dudes, look at them skinny little arms. (Play on an old joke "Em are ducks")

18-Jul-2018
10:55:34



memb54 Morning, All. Am I in time for the finish?

18-Jul-2018
10:55:57



bikerabe Si

18-Jul-2018
10:56:16



SFinAtx Well timed, Maite

18-Jul-2018
10:56:18

















Katie S timed to perfection. We've entered teh no-begging zone and there's one great climb to go

18-Jul-2018
10:56:20



memb54 I log onto the RTP portuguese tv channell

18-Jul-2018
10:56:20

-  **memb54** Great! 18-Jul-2018
10:56:33
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-  **Charles Davis** Valverde 2:32, Tommy D 2:50, Froome group 3;32 18-Jul-2018
10:56:40
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-  **Dave Ringle** A pink dinosaur offers a wheel change 18-Jul-2018
10:57:14
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-  **bikerabe** Valverde and Doumolin team up Soler can stop working 18-Jul-2018
10:57:31
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-  **Tim in KY** I think Sky can close that all down easily on the climb. 18-Jul-2018
10:57:32
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-  **BusterSci** I say, luv, there's sommet coming up in 17.4km. 18-Jul-2018
10:57:34
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images- 18-Jul-2018
10:57:56
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-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Doom closing in on Valverde 18-Jul-2018
10:58:02
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-  **Charles Davis** Small group at 30 sec behind leaders 18-Jul-2018
10:58:09
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-  **Dave Ringle** Soler is done 18-Jul-2018
10:58:56
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-  **BusterSci** Doom and SKA join the Bullet 18-Jul-2018
10:59:02
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Soler popped, Doom with Valverde 18-Jul-2018
10:59:19
-
-  **Charles Davis** 6 sky on the front of the pack 18-Jul-2018
10:59:35
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-  **BusterSci** Caruso attacks the front again 18-Jul-2018
11:00:24



Bill Wilkinson Moinard in pain

18-Jul-2018
11:00:27



Dave Ringle No surge left for Powels

18-Jul-2018
11:00:28



BusterSci Closed up

18-Jul-2018
11:00:31



BusterSci Very, very nice, Dave.

18-Jul-2018
11:00:43



BusterSci 25 here today! WOW!

18-Jul-2018
11:01:13



Dave Ringle Very very nice group

18-Jul-2018
11:01:32



BusterSci 45s on the peloton for Doom and the Bullet.

18-Jul-2018
11:01:53



bikerabe Dave if you stop it, join it

18-Jul-2018
11:02:22



bikerabe can't stop it

18-Jul-2018
11:02:45



BusterSci Did you mean "can" or "can't". Asking for a friend.

18-Jul-2018
11:03:02



bikerabe can't

18-Jul-2018
11:03:18



Tim in KY Andersen burned out.

18-Jul-2018
11:03:21



Bill Wilkinson SKA goes pop. Valverde appears to be playing the "Old Age and Treachery" game so far....

18-Jul-2018
11:03:27



Katie S SKA goes to easy listening

18-Jul-2018
11:03:34



Joanna in New York The only saving grace from this morning's chaos, getting to see this very, very handsome face.

18-Jul-2018
11:03:58



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531926543-IMG_1125.jpg

18-Jul-2018
11:04:06



Katie S what a hunk

18-Jul-2018
11:04:23



Bill Wilkinson Jo: he didn't send breakfast back to the kitchen? At least that part went ok... :-)

18-Jul-2018
11:04:39



Dave Ringle What a stud!

18-Jul-2018
11:04:39



Katie S (BILL! BRILLIANT!)

18-Jul-2018
11:04:54



Joanna in New York Send food back? Artie? Ha, Ha, Ha!

18-Jul-2018
11:05:17



Bill Wilkinson He shares that with my cat then....

18-Jul-2018
11:05:38



Bill Wilkinson Poels pulls off....

18-Jul-2018
11:06:06



BusterSci Down to 35 seconds for Doom and Bullet

18-Jul-2018
11:06:37



BusterSci If I had Valverde behind me right now refusing to work I'd be tempted to break hard with no warning.

18-Jul-2018
11:07:48



bikerabe has Bullet shot his wad ?

18-Jul-2018
11:07:54



Trish in MA Made it in time for the finish. Staff meeting over. Now I just have to figure out what is going on. It looks like this is a chat about horses.

18-Jul-2018
11:07:57



Bill Wilkinson Buster: That's Valverde's usual tactic. Sit on until the guy in front looks popped then attack.

18-Jul-2018
11:08:41



BusterSci I know. That's why I'd take him down.

18-Jul-2018
11:09:05



Charles Davis 4 guys out front, 2 Cofidis group 2, Valverde and Tommy D together, Froome and the bunch

18-Jul-2018
11:09:58



Tim in KY 10 km banner for the leaders.

18-Jul-2018
11:10:40



Bill Wilkinson 10k for the Cofidis pair

18-Jul-2018
11:10:42



Charles Davis 3 out front Valgren is gone

18-Jul-2018
11:10:57



Charles Davis Barguil, Neive, Caruso out front

18-Jul-2018
11:11:27



Bill Wilkinson Doom and Valverde hit 10k banner

18-Jul-2018
11:12:02



Mons Soseman This is the first day I can watch the Tour to conclusion, live, all in one piece

18-Jul-2018
11:12:40



Dave Ringle Another Sky bites the dust.

18-Jul-2018
11:12:49



Bill Wilkinson Old Man Castro can barely turn a pedal.

18-Jul-2018
11:12:59



Charles Davis Navarro and another cofidis only a few secs behind the leaders.

18-Jul-2018
11:13:02



Bill Wilkinson Doom drops Valverde

18-Jul-2018
11:13:16



Dave Ringle TD leaves Valverde behind. Four Sky left

18-Jul-2018
11:13:20



Mons Soseman I am hoping some can hold off the Peloton until the end...

18-Jul-2018
11:13:36



Charles Davis Froome group less than 2 min behind leaders.

18-Jul-2018
11:13:57



Charles Davis Herrada is the other cofidis.

18-Jul-2018
11:14:12



Bill Wilkinson Yates dropped

18-Jul-2018
11:14:16



Dave Ringle Yates attacks OTB, Nieve attacks OTF.

18-Jul-2018
11:14:23



Tim in KY Today is Navarro's birthday.

18-Jul-2018
11:14:29



Charles Davis Go Nieve. Always liked him. Good team player.

18-Jul-2018
11:15:04



Donny Hold on let me check some math. Sky two min back 8.7km to go.
Puff Puff pass, the dudes are doomed!

18-Jul-2018
11:15:09



Bill Wilkinson Barguil starting to gurn...

18-Jul-2018
11:15:19



Bill Wilkinson Barguil le craq

18-Jul-2018
11:15:56



BusterSci Big Tam could win this

18-Jul-2018
11:16:28



Bill Wilkinson Sharp tip up for the break. ouch!

18-Jul-2018
11:16:31



Bill Wilkinson Pozzo OTB

18-Jul-2018
11:16:44



Bill Wilkinson Valverde gets chomp chomp gupled by the bunch

18-Jul-2018
11:17:05



Dave Ringle Pierre LaTour bobble heading to hang on.

18-Jul-2018
11:17:14



Charles Davis Now Guintana can attack

18-Jul-2018
11:17:37



Mons Soseman It is uphill, so maybe they can hold out...

18-Jul-2018
11:17:41



Charles Davis Quintana lol

18-Jul-2018
11:17:49



Bill Wilkinson Zacarin goes pop

18-Jul-2018
11:18:14



Mons Soseman In my opinion, if the peloton arrives together at the finish of a mountain stage, it was either not a mountain stage, or I want to have some of what their taking

18-Jul-2018
11:18:26



Bill Wilkinson Atapuma holding on to Doom

18-Jul-2018
11:19:09



Donny I want no part of what they are taking! I like my drugs to be well tested.

18-Jul-2018
11:19:13



Donny Dude, I need a beer.

18-Jul-2018
11:19:35



Tim in KY Valverde OTB.

18-Jul-2018
11:19:41



Dave Ringle No more talk of drugs until I get my next cup of coffee.

18-Jul-2018
11:19:54



Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang attacks OTB

18-Jul-2018
11:20:04



BusterSci This stage could use some cobbles in the last 5km

18-Jul-2018
11:20:09



Donny Fuglsang at least gave it a go, before going backwards

18-Jul-2018
11:20:21



Mons Soseman I was thinking Mountain Dew, but...

18-Jul-2018
11:20:32



KinPA Jolt!

18-Jul-2018
11:20:43



Charles Davis Valgren may have dropped back to guide Fuglsang

18-Jul-2018
11:20:50



Donny Sugar is the real silent killer Mons.

18-Jul-2018
11:21:07



Bill Wilkinson Crocodiles. This stage needs crocodiles.

18-Jul-2018
11:21:13



Joanna in New York Buster, that made me laugh...

18-Jul-2018
11:21:44



Donny Those very, very famous high mountain Crocodiles

18-Jul-2018
11:21:49



BusterSci This isn't a climb for Tom. It's an ITT. WaWa helping him now.

18-Jul-2018
11:21:50



Charles Davis Barguil helping Tommy D

18-Jul-2018
11:21:53



Tim in KY at 3 km to go, Thomas and Froome take off and pass everyone.

18-Jul-2018
11:21:55



Dave Ringle Doumolin is holding the gap. Dragons could get that high.

18-Jul-2018
11:22:05



BusterSci In Colorado.

18-Jul-2018
11:22:21



BusterSci Not Wyoming, though

18-Jul-2018
11:22:32



KinPA Puff?

18-Jul-2018
11:22:35



BusterSci LUG tells us.

18-Jul-2018
11:22:36



Tim in KY Sheep!

18-Jul-2018
11:22:46



Joanna in New York And Lambs!

18-Jul-2018
11:22:55



Dave Ringle Dragons in sheep clothes

18-Jul-2018
11:23:01



Bill Wilkinson What are they doing in the trees?

18-Jul-2018
11:23:01



KinPA Silence those lambs, Jo.

18-Jul-2018
11:23:18



Joanna in New York Call me Clarice.

18-Jul-2018
11:23:51



BusterSci You can call me Al

18-Jul-2018
11:24:08



Joanna in New York I can be your long lost pal.

18-Jul-2018
11:24:45



Charles Davis Kwiato is still pulling.

18-Jul-2018
11:25:05



Tim in KY Bernal dropped?

18-Jul-2018
11:25:05



Charles Davis yep

18-Jul-2018
11:25:27



Bill Wilkinson Kwiat chopping down the gap to Doom

18-Jul-2018
11:25:31



SFinAtx Dam meeting time. Enjoy the finish and the day!

18-Jul-2018
11:25:46



bikerabe Diamonds on the soles of shoes

18-Jul-2018
11:25:50



Donny Thomas takes off!

18-Jul-2018
11:25:57



Bill Wilkinson Thomas springboards out.

18-Jul-2018
11:26:00



bikerabe my shoes

18-Jul-2018
11:26:04



Bill Wilkinson Kwiat spent

18-Jul-2018
11:26:13



Donny Froome looking around trying to decide if he should chase down his teammate or not.

18-Jul-2018
11:26:47



Bill Wilkinson Froome goes

18-Jul-2018
11:27:10



Donny Praying someone else will go so he doesn't look bad doing it.

18-Jul-2018
11:27:14



Katie S whaddya think BBSW is saying (if he's watching)? This morning Froome apparently said Geraint in yellow "would be a dream for us"

18-Jul-2018
11:27:16



BusterSci Brdet attacks, Froome follows

18-Jul-2018
11:27:16



BusterSci Quint closes

18-Jul-2018
11:27:20



Bill Wilkinson Bardet and Quintana close

18-Jul-2018
11:27:25



BusterSci Quintana waiting to attack in the fourth week again.

18-Jul-2018
11:27:52



Donny Thomas catching Tommy D

18-Jul-2018
11:27:56


















Dave Ringle Thomas is closing in on TD















18-Jul-2018
11:27:58



Bill Wilkinson Thomas closing on Doom

18-Jul-2018
11:28:00

-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet goes 18-Jul-2018
11:28:07
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-  **BusterSci** Bill is way ahead of me 18-Jul-2018
11:28:19
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-  **Tim in KY** Bardet attacks. 18-Jul-2018
11:28:40
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-  **Donny** We know Buster but thats ok. 18-Jul-2018
11:28:40
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Martin dropped 18-Jul-2018
11:28:48
-
-  **KinPA** Very, very far ahead? 18-Jul-2018
11:29:02
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet, Roglci, Froome and Quiintana together 18-Jul-2018
11:29:21
-
-  **BusterSci** Ruglick hanging in 18-Jul-2018
11:29:21
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Martin attacks again 18-Jul-2018
11:29:37
-
-  **Tim in KY** Rug Likck up with the Froome group. 18-Jul-2018
11:29:40
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** cuz he's Martin 18-Jul-2018
11:29:43
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana, Bardet, nibbles and Roglic gapped 18-Jul-2018
11:30:36
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-  **Donny** Nibbles shaking his head and following wheels 18-Jul-2018
11:30:53
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Martin and Froome together 18-Jul-2018
11:30:55
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-  **BusterSci** Crosswalk and Ruglick up there. 18-Jul-2018
11:31:03

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-  **BusterSci** 3km. 30s in front 18-Jul-2018
11:31:24
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-  **Katie S** Froomey's talking to his magic nipple again. 18-Jul-2018
11:31:43
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-  **BusterSci** That's a new on. I like very very much. 18-Jul-2018
11:32:14
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Hear, hear! 18-Jul-2018
11:32:33
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana looking for help from Nibbles 18-Jul-2018
11:32:38
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet pulls through 18-Jul-2018
11:33:10
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Nieve at 2k 18-Jul-2018
11:33:18
-
-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Gold is 1 k back. 18-Jul-2018
11:33:46
-
-  **BusterSci** 23s at 2km 18-Jul-2018
11:33:48
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas, Doom and Caruso at 24 s 18-Jul-2018
11:34:00
-
-  **BusterSci** Froome 120m back of Doom 18-Jul-2018
11:34:19
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Froome and Martin at 35s 18-Jul-2018
11:34:19
-
-  **Tim in KY** I wonder if the crowds will be this well behaved tomorrow. 18-Jul-2018
11:34:31
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-  **BusterSci** HA 18-Jul-2018
11:34:37
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Bill Wilkinson On L'Alpe. Very very unlikely

18-Jul-2018
11:34:48



Bill Wilkinson Doom playing tractor trailer for Thomas and Caruso

18-Jul-2018
11:35:18



BusterSci 10s for Martin and Froome

18-Jul-2018
11:35:29



Bill Wilkinson Red kite for Nieve

18-Jul-2018
11:35:35



BusterSci Bardet group limiting damage

18-Jul-2018
11:35:44



Bill Wilkinson Doom group at Flamme rouge

18-Jul-2018
11:35:58



Tim in KY Kite

18-Jul-2018
11:35:58



Donny Froome enjoying his tow back up to Thomas. You see, no division in the team at all. He is just following attacks.

18-Jul-2018
11:36:10



Tim in KY .Only for you, Bill.

18-Jul-2018
11:36:13



Bill Wilkinson Froome closing

18-Jul-2018
11:36:13



bikerabe Froome alone

18-Jul-2018
11:36:15



BusterSci Froome bridging

18-Jul-2018
11:36:17


















Donny Oh, wait, Froome takes off

18-Jul-2018
11:36:27



Bill Wilkinson Thomas goes

18-Jul-2018
11:36:32

-  **Donny** So does Thomas 18-Jul-2018
11:36:35
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Martin struggling to close 18-Jul-2018
11:37:05
-
-  **Donny** Thomas passed Nieve 18-Jul-2018
11:37:09
-
-  **Alison Quarles** FROZEN!! What a time. 18-Jul-2018
11:37:36
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-  **Mons Soseman** that's very very welsh 18-Jul-2018
11:37:40
-
-  **Tim in KY** That sucks. 18-Jul-2018
11:37:41
-
-  **Donny** Stage win and Yellow for thomas 18-Jul-2018
11:37:54
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Froome and doom overtake Nieve 18-Jul-2018
11:38:00
-
-  **Donny** froome takes 3rd behind tommy D. 18-Jul-2018
11:38:08
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Doom takes 2nd Froome 3rd 18-Jul-2018
11:38:13
-
-  **Mons Soseman** Dum dum dum dum 18-Jul-2018
11:38:31
-
-  **Mons Soseman** the stories you hear are true 18-Jul-2018
11:38:48
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana Nibbles group 59 down 18-Jul-2018
11:38:50
-
-  **Katie S** heartbreak for nieve 18-Jul-2018
11:38:50
-
-  **Donny** I wonder who will get that last step on the podium in Paris? 18-Jul-2018
11:40:11



Donny I hear Nieve only wins on snow capped mountains.

18-Jul-2018
11:40:41



Mons Soseman Hmm... Thomas talk of "co leaders" may not be far off the mark, at least as far as he is concerned. Reminds me of LeMond... ;)U

18-Jul-2018
11:40:48



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11:41:36



Bill Wilkinson Fuglsang 3:52 down

18-Jul-2018
11:41:48



Mons Soseman Good for Valverde et al for blowing things up early on...

18-Jul-2018
11:41:49



Donny a whole lot ventured, nothing gained.

18-Jul-2018
11:42:38



Mons Soseman good for very very cycling. :)

18-Jul-2018
11:43:12



Joanna in New York Happy I got to see the finale. I will miss much tomorrow, have to take one of the senior cats for a vet visit. Hope to spend more time with you all on Friday. J

18-Jul-2018
11:43:29



Charles Davis It was a good race. Lots of stuff going on. Let's see who recovers best tomorrow.

18-Jul-2018
11:43:47



Charles Davis Thanks to all for keeping the chat lively.

18-Jul-2018
11:44:27



Katie S Great ride, all! See you tomorrow.

18-Jul-2018
11:44:28



Dave Ringle Time for breakfast. Tomorrow will be the final day in the Alps.

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Donny Tomorrow should be very telling.

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Donny later

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Bill Wilkinson Gonna be a LOT of hurtin' units out there tomorrow!

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Marc @ Toad Hall GC?

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Bill Wilkinson Thomas in Yellow...

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Marc @ Toad Hall Merci.

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