



**Tim in KY** TdF Stage 2 is a 28 kilometer team time trial through the center of Brussels. 06-Jul-2019 13:43:54

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562435350-stage-2-route.jpg> 06-Jul-2019 13:44:11

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**Tim in KY** The profile looks lumpy put there is not much vertical gain on any of the individual lumps and the gradient don't exceed 4%. The course is not terribly technical but there are a couple tight turns in the last 4 kilometers 06-Jul-2019 13:47:17

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562435550-stage-2-profile.jpg> 06-Jul-2019 13:47:31

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562435559-stage-2-finale.jpg> 06-Jul-2019 13:47:40

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**Tim in KY** Start time for the first team is 14:30 CEST (08:30 EDT). Last team starts at 16:15. It is imagined that the course will take 30 minutes to complete. Live video from before the start, 08:00 EDT for NBCSN, 08:20 for Gold. Forecast is temps in the upper teens to low 20s with a slight chance of showers. 06-Jul-2019 13:51:31

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**Tim in KY** Start times: <http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/team-ineos-to-start-first-in-tour-de-france-ttt-following-geraint-thomas-crash/> 06-Jul-2019 17:38:06

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**Mons Soseman** Good morning. The streets of Brussels are filled with young people and old, out to see the passing by of the Tour de France. There is much excitement over the Tour. The Brussels people also see this Tour start as a kind of legitimation, after the terrible airport attacks of a few years ago. They are pleased to be able to present to world travelers, a confident face of Belgian Beauty 07-Jul-2019 07:13:44

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**Mons Soseman** There has been police presence on the streets, certainly, but nothing overwhelming. The moules et frites I ate last night (following a lovely dish of flemish white asparagus and cheese croquettes) were so flavourful. The entire weekend jaunt has been a great reencounter with the Tour. 07-Jul-2019 07:15:29

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**Mons Soseman** The high temperature today is meant to be in the mid '60s; last weeks heatwave is blessedly gone, but 70 could have been nice. The cyclists should find no challenge by the heat today. 07-Jul-2019 07:16:35

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**Mons Soseman** I am heading off, now, to see what I can see. More later, or tomorrow, or at least this week. A bientot. 07-Jul-2019 07:17:07

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**Tim in KY** Thanks, MOTS. 07-Jul-2019 07:21:33

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**Tim in KY** All the riders managed to finish stage one and only five of them did not get S.T. as the winner. Four of them were the riders who were minding the gap all day and the other was Rosetto, the late solo break. 07-Jul-2019 08:01:12

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**Donny** The Mons Mots, is at the depart. I was there earlier and will go to the finish. I may try to do a little live fb thing if my feeble brain can find a way to accomplish this feat. I attempted to grab as much swag as possible from the press caravan this morning while doing a video. Neither were successful. 07-Jul-2019 08:02:30

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**Tim in KY** The teams start at five minute intervals beginning with the Innies at 14:30. No swag at all? 07-Jul-2019 08:05:24

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**Donny** As you may or may not have seen on TV. They have these very cool Eddy flip up cycling caps and they are not for sale. You just have to be at the right place at the right time. It's fun but it means you have to fight the crowds and not being one that enjoys crowds, it does push my limits. 07-Jul-2019 08:05:42

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**Donny** Tim I got cofidis rag, some bic pens and a Krys sun hat. So not empty handed. Those Yellow eddy flip hats though, that is the grand prize 07-Jul-2019 08:08:15

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**Donny** Hopefully, fewer people at the finish and better chance for priceless free stuff 07-Jul-2019 08:09:17

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**Donny** If I get one you can bet my avatar will be appropriately changed! 07-Jul-2019 08:10:53

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**Katie S** Good morning. My money's on Donny for most-combative prize today... that elusive yellow Eddy flip hat. 07-Jul-2019 08:18:53

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**BusterSci** If he's too aggressive he may end up in polka dots. Black and blue ones, not red and white. 07-Jul-2019 08:20:10

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**BusterSci** I've been forced to watch the NBC feed instead of the Aussies, because they aren't on yet. 07-Jul-2019 08:21:10

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**Tim in KY** Gold is up. Jo is horsing around all day and will probably not be here.

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08:21:36



**Katie S** They're on now

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08:21:52



**BusterSci** Interesting video of Fuglsang going down. The Bahrain rider who fell (Caruso) did a leg whip on his bike to get it out of the way of the main group and slung it right into Fuglsang.

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**BusterSci** Ah. Matt and Robbie. What a relief.

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08:22:52



**Katie S** Tim, when's this thing supposed to end today? I've been told that the women's world cup final will get the big screen in the house today -- especially because friends are coming over for breakfast and the viewing.

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**Tim in KY** Jumbo to finish at 16:45.

07-Jul-2019  
08:24:23



**BusterSci** Any home that doesn't have a "First on gets to finish" rule is barbarian.

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08:25:26



**BusterSci** Jumbo would have been a favorite prior to the crashes yesterday. The day won't be over until they at least hit the first split.

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08:27:17



**BusterSci** Tim, are you here for a bit?

07-Jul-2019  
08:27:29



**BusterSci** Ineos heading into the house

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08:28:14



**Tim in KY** Nope, I'm off to church as soon as the Innies start.

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08:28:29



**BusterSci** K. I'm going to go have a snack and I'll be back to call it.

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08:28:50



**Katie S** Oh, lordy, Buster, you bring up some scarring childhood experience. I had an evil stepfather who would walk in whilst my brother and I were enjoying something on the TV (small, black and white, only thing in the house), flip the channel to boxing without a word to us, and sit down on the couch.

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08:29:15



**Trish in MA** Good morning all. Carlene in NH and I are watching via Gold on her phone, I've got NBCSN on mute (in case we want to watch commercials), NPR on the house radio, and hanging out in the Pub. Sensory overload.

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08:32:24



**Rocquette City Gal** So, silly question — on Mon's vid from a couple of days ago, what is the name of the MOTS (man on scene, not Mons on scene)?

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08:37:32



**Trish in MA** Well, the Innies have started and Team Arkeos-Samsic have as well.

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08:37:34



**Katie S** Good morning, Trish, good morning Carlene.

07-Jul-2019  
08:37:34



**BusterSci** The day it rains on Arkea Samsic I suggest the prudish watch something else. With an all white kit there will be plenty of dangly bits and orifices on display.

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08:37:35



**BusterSci** Donny

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08:37:52



**BusterSci** RCGm, if you're talking about the video on Facebook, that's Donny and Mons.

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08:38:43



**Rocquette City Gal** There's a lot of white in the Peloton this year. (And red). But white shorts or anything light-colored is just a bad idea

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**Rocquette City Gal** Ah thanks, Penguino

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08:39:42



**BusterSci** Astana ready to start

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08:40:23



**Rocquette City Gal** Astanas are off — we'll see how Fuglsang's feeling today soon

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08:40:56



**BusterSci** LuLe leads Astana out.

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08:40:57



**BusterSci** Ineos doesn't look like quite the machine I'd expect. A little more wobbling and not a smooth pace line.

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08:42:21



**Rocquette City Gal** Soft tissue damage around his knee — I'd be at home taking Motrin with an ice pack on it. But if you're a GC contender you just don't have that option

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08:42:31



**BusterSci** But when you're on the rivet...

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08:42:34



**BusterSci** 13:58:96 is the time at the check for Ineos.

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08:45:06



**Rocquette City Gal** 57 km/ h for Ineos!

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08:45:08



**Rocquette City Gal** Here goes FDJ — prediction of time loss? 1:15 or so?

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08:45:24



**BusterSci** Think of it as 14 minutes, since it's within a second.

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08:45:29



**Katie S** it'd be faster if Pinot would shave

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08:45:41



**Katie S** FDJ's time, that is

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08:45:52



**BusterSci** It's like dimples on a golf ball.

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08:46:13



**Katie S** uh-huh

07-Jul-2019  
08:46:25



**BusterSci** Boundary layer.

07-Jul-2019  
08:46:36



**BusterSci** Too bad there's nobody watching on the course.

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08:47:28



**Rocquette City Gal** Astana looks very tentative to me

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08:47:47



**BusterSci** OK on the straights and tentative on the turns.

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08:48:30



**bikerabe** TdF vs World Cup time conflict last team Jumbo Visma start at 7:15 PDT should finish well before 8 am PDT start of World Cup

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**BusterSci** Who loses more time today? Bardet or Pinot?

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08:48:50



**Katie S** Bardet. His lips are already chapped.

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08:49:11



**Katie S** = suboptimal hydration. so says me.

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08:49:28



**Rocquette City Gal** I figured out what the Atomia thingy as and read about it yesterday. Pretty interesting.

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08:49:45



**BusterSci** AG2R is off

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08:50:38



**BusterSci** Ineos hits the second check at 21:11

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08:52:07



**BusterSci** Arkea already 46s back at the first check.

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08:52:39



**BusterSci** About a minute away from seeing how Astana is doing.

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08:53:40



**BusterSci** Astana crosses at 14s

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08:54:55



**BusterSci** Not too bad.

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08:55:05



**BusterSci** Here comes Movt

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08:55:16



**BusterSci** Nairo already flicking the elbow for someone to come through

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08:55:37



**BusterSci** And they're off.

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08:55:42



**Katie S** Who is Arkéa-Samsic? Why is that name unfamiliar?

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08:55:46



**BusterSci** Pro-Con

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08:55:53



**BusterSci** Greipel and Barguil on that team

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08:56:03



**Katie S** not named something else before?

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08:56:11



**BusterSci** Nairo also linked to them for next year.

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08:56:16



**BusterSci** Fortuneo Samsic last year

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08:56:43



**BusterSci** Fortuneo-Vital Concept before that

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08:57:02



**Katie S** huh. I must have been absent that day. The guys (Barguil etc), yes, the team itself? No recollection.

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08:57:42



**BusterSci** Ineos down to 6

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08:57:43



**BusterSci** Since they've had nobody doing anything of interest in the last two tours, they'd be easy to miss.

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08:58:20



**BusterSci** Coming in to the finish

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08:59:01



**BusterSci** Kwiat on the front

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08:59:26



**BusterSci** Giving it up as he peels off

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08:59:39



**BusterSci** Last five guys sprint

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08:59:46



**BusterSci** 29:18

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08:59:59



**bikerabe** Ineos time will be about 30'

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09:00:09



**BusterSci** G leads them over, so he gets Yellow if they win by enough.

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09:00:21



**Katie S** Nice that Geraint led them in

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09:00:22



**BusterSci** Total starting.

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09:00:29



**BusterSci** I think it's greedy for a leader to lead in on an early TTT

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09:00:57



**Rocquette City Gal** Fortunes vital concept etc etc etc

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09:01:04



**BusterSci** Let somebody else have a shot at yellow.

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09:01:07



**Mons Soseman** Hello

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09:01:20



**BusterSci** Hi, Mons.

07-Jul-2019  
09:01:25



**Katie S** i see your point.

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09:01:27



**bikerabe** Winners are totally greezy

07-Jul-2019  
09:01:41



**Mons Soseman** Did someone post a link on FB and the email group to remind people to stop by and chat?

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09:01:42



**Rocquette City Gal** <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arkéa–Samsic> They change team names every year or two

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09:01:44





**BusterSci** True, Abe

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09:01:49



**BusterSci** Not yet, Mons.

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09:02:09



**Mons Soseman** So may people in the streats today. \*Straats. cycling haters will Rue the day.

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09:02:17



**BusterSci** Mons, that's almost ban-able.

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09:02:42



**Katie S** worth a groan, anyway

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09:03:03



**BusterSci** A wagon full of groans.

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09:03:13



**Katie S** alas, poor Dylan

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09:03:39



**BusterSci** FDJ only 7 seconds behind Ineos.

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09:03:52



**BusterSci** Take that, Pinot haters!

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09:04:11



**BusterSci** AG2R is going to ship buckets of time

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09:04:53



**BusterSci** 27s

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09:05:07



**BusterSci** GvA hasn't looked happy all year.

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09:05:34



**BusterSci** Even getting his jersey yesterday he looked pouty.

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09:05:48



**Rocquette City Gal** Arkea down to 4

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09:05:49



**BusterSci** 1:30+

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09:06:30



**Rocquette City Gal** 1:30 down for Arkea

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09:06:30



**BusterSci** That's not good

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09:06:36



**Rocquette City Gal** Ouch

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09:06:42



**Katie S** SMURF!

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09:06:50



**BusterSci** Wow

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09:06:55



**BusterSci** The EU two decades behind pop culture.

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09:07:06



**Katie S** more like three

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09:07:18



**BusterSci** I was being generous, but incorrect

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09:07:57



**Katie S** Actually, not. The Belgians invented it

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09:08:04



**Katie S** Is this to what you confess, Buster?

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09:08:24



**BusterSci** Smurfs don't deserve the enduring status of Moomins.

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09:09:02



**BusterSci** And Tintin?

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09:09:32



**bikerabe** Astana avg 1 km/hr slower than Ineos

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09:09:41



**BusterSci** Coming in strong

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09:09:42



**Katie S** but today we are in Belgium, not Sweden or France

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09:09:43



**BusterSci** 20s

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09:10:19



**Rocquette City Gal** They finished with 7 also

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09:10:32



**Rocquette City Gal** Kudos!

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09:10:43



**BusterSci** Tintin is Belgian

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09:10:46



**Katie S** le oops

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09:10:59



**BusterSci** Moomins are Finnish

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09:11:06



**Katie S** but published in Swedish

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09:11:51



**BusterSci** So let's just agree that neither of us know crap about European kids cartoons.

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09:11:53



**Katie S** well, i'm happy to concede that point.

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09:12:05



**bikerabe** Astana almost 21 seconds down on Ineos

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09:12:20



**Katie S** What can we mess up about Asterix?

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09:12:24



**BusterSci** \*

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09:12:32



**Katie S** (excellent)

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09:12:45



**Mons Soseman** What happened to Dylan?

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09:12:51



**Mons Soseman** Tintin is eternal

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09:13:07



**BusterSci** He went electric and freaked out the folkies.

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09:13:07



**BusterSci** FDJ only 7 seconds back at the second check

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09:14:01



**Mons Soseman** Too much hollandaise

07-Jul-2019  
09:14:06



**BusterSci** FDJ is looking great!

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09:14:40



**BusterSci** 11s

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09:15:07



**BusterSci** Lost a rider in a wipeout near the finish, but Pinot lays a marker.

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09:15:23



**BusterSci** Trek is off.

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09:15:48



**BusterSci** Think Porte will keep rubber on the road?

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09:16:00



**Katie S** history says no

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09:16:17



**BusterSci** Edward Pickering got one of Donny's hats.

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09:17:04



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

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**Trish in MA** Cool hat!

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09:18:07



**BusterSci** Donny's wearing his Velocast T-shirt he got for winning the Tour fantasy league last year.

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09:19:00



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562505901-1562505798-1562505498201.jpeg>

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**Mons Soseman** Exactly

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09:20:08



**BusterSci** Is he munching moules?

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09:20:28



**Mons Soseman** Exactly

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09:20:44



**BusterSci** JEALOUS!

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09:21:03



**Mons Soseman** Using a fork instead of an empty shell. Not very Bruxellois... :)

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09:21:09



**BusterSci** Can't type. Eating.

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09:21:42



**BusterSci** Frau not being very Bruxellois today either. breakfast burrito.

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09:24:05



**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562506191-1562505891005.jpeg>

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**Mons Soseman** Some equipment

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09:25:04



**Mons Soseman** Do you want to see a few more pictures?

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09:25:14



**Trish in MA** Carlene in NH and I are heading out for a short canoe ride. It's a beautiful morning.

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09:25:21



**BusterSci** NYVelocity just had a good tweet. It was Gadau that crashed in the final for FDJ. He says they weren't waiting for Gadau.

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**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**BusterSci** Got some people pics?

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09:26:27



**Mons Soseman** Warm up bikes for the TTT. I overheard a press agent tell a fan that his team had been out for a ride along the course already this morning

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**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Mons Soseman** A soigneur sewing a sock

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**BusterSci** Alliterative.

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09:27:39



**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Mons Soseman** A few fans have turned out.

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**BusterSci** That looks like the first corner?

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09:28:20



**BusterSci** CCC was only 5s down at the first check

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09:28:32



**Mons Soseman** Well the route is a bit convluted the starthouse is only a few feet from a turn onto a side street, then a turn onto the Rue des Arts, then this turn onto the Rue de la Loi

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**Mons Soseman** So, this is in a way the first big corner.

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09:29:28



**Mons Soseman** Donny has gone to the Atomium.

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09:29:37



**Mons Soseman** I decided to just enjoy watching the teams go by, since I don't have my big camera anyway...

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09:30:01



**BusterSci** Not a good ride for Trek

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09:30:08



**BusterSci** 25s down.

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09:30:11



**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562506551-1562506251039.jpeg>

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**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562506565-1562506265086.jpeg>

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**Donny** Local flavor for Tim!

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09:31:18



**Donny** Thanks buster for the flip

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09:31:36



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562506595-1562506514-1562506252076.jpeg>

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**BusterSci** I'm going to go back and delete sideways ones.

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**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Mons Soseman** yesterday

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**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562506551-1562506436443.jpeg>

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**BusterSci** CCC riding great

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**Katie S** Great shots, Mons!

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**Donny** Thanks buster! Great film but sideways makes for bad photos

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09:35:06

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**BusterSci** A solid 11s for CCC

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09:35:09

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**Katie S** Re CCC .. I keep thinking it's CCCP.

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09:35:17

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**BusterSci** FOCUS!

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09:35:26

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**BusterSci** Sunweb off

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09:35:40

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**Mons Soseman** Katie S, that's cuz ur rushin

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09:35:56

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**BusterSci** KATUSHA!

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09:35:59



**BusterSci** 4 seconds faster than Ineos!

07-Jul-2019  
09:36:06



**BusterSci** At the first check

07-Jul-2019  
09:36:27



**Katie S** i'm in no hurry, Mons... ;-)

07-Jul-2019  
09:37:11



**Mons Soseman** So ve it.

07-Jul-2019  
09:37:31



**Donny** Mons!

07-Jul-2019  
09:37:54



**BusterSci** Groanwagon looks to be earning his nickname today. Looks real sore on his warmup.

07-Jul-2019  
09:38:28



**BusterSci** He's wearing and ice vest, and I don't think it's to stay cool.

07-Jul-2019  
09:38:44



**Katie S** elbows on those aerobars won't feel very good

07-Jul-2019  
09:38:47



**BusterSci** Keenan and McEwan have been dissing Cav all day.

07-Jul-2019  
09:39:24



**Katie S** "no disrespect, but it was the Tour of TURKEY, not the Giro..."

07-Jul-2019  
09:39:41



**BusterSci** Cofidis to the first check at a surprising 18s

07-Jul-2019  
09:39:53



**BusterSci** Robbie needs to learn that 17:80 is not 17 seconds, it's 18.

07-Jul-2019  
09:40:13



**BusterSci** UAE coming in to the finale

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09:40:27



**BusterSci** 42s down for UAE

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09:40:44



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562507160-1562506860254.jpeg>

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09:41:02



**BusterSci** Bora off.

07-Jul-2019  
09:41:13



**BusterSci** I think they're a contender today.

07-Jul-2019  
09:41:22



**bikerabe** like world football 17'01" is the 18th minute

07-Jul-2019  
09:41:50



**BusterSci** Katusha fastest at the second check, too.

07-Jul-2019  
09:44:07



**BusterSci** It's like they have rockets on their bikes

07-Jul-2019  
09:44:15



**BusterSci** DDD at the first check is 7th at 23s

07-Jul-2019  
09:45:00



**BusterSci** Trek down 57s total

07-Jul-2019  
09:45:55



**BusterSci** A minute down for Porte

07-Jul-2019  
09:46:00



**bikerabe** Zakarin in Yello?

07-Jul-2019  
09:46:07



**Katie S** Lotto is off

07-Jul-2019  
09:46:20



**BusterSci** We'll see how Jumbo does

07-Jul-2019  
09:46:25



**BusterSci** The Aussies talking up MTS. I don't think they'll do well.

07-Jul-2019  
09:46:54



**BusterSci** Katusha appears to be fading a bit

07-Jul-2019  
09:47:11



**BusterSci** Onscreen gap is hovering around 2s to the bad

07-Jul-2019  
09:47:23



**BusterSci** Now it's around 5s

07-Jul-2019  
09:48:22



**BusterSci** 29:18 is the time

07-Jul-2019  
09:48:48



**BusterSci** to beat

07-Jul-2019  
09:48:52



**BusterSci** Not going to make it

07-Jul-2019  
09:49:39



**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562507676-1562507376463.png>

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**BusterSci** 6 seconds down

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09:50:03



**Mons Soseman** There are other benefits to being in Brussels

07-Jul-2019  
09:50:03



**Katie S** niiaiiice

07-Jul-2019  
09:50:20



**BusterSci** Sunweb 6s down at the first check

07-Jul-2019  
09:50:28



**BusterSci** MTS off

07-Jul-2019  
09:50:39



**bikerabe** H

07-Jul-2019  
09:51:28



**Katie S** Burghardt embracing the suspicion and wearing his No. 13 upside down

07-Jul-2019  
09:51:29



**bikerabe** Katusha 6 secs down

07-Jul-2019  
09:51:54



**BusterSci** Notice that it's printed upside down

07-Jul-2019  
09:51:57



**Katie S** aha, so it is! No wonder I could read the rider's name.

07-Jul-2019  
09:52:14



**Katie S** I need to think about why I object to the upside-down printing. There's a reason, but I can't put my finger on it yet

07-Jul-2019  
09:52:53



**BusterSci** If I were a rider with 13, I'd wear it right side up.

07-Jul-2019  
09:53:36



**BusterSci** Peto spending a lot of time on the front of the BOra group

07-Jul-2019  
09:53:53



**BusterSci** Bora crosses the first check at 19s

07-Jul-2019  
09:54:55



**BusterSci** I expected better

07-Jul-2019  
09:54:59



**BusterSci** Cofidis coming in to the finish

07-Jul-2019  
09:55:14



**BusterSci** 33 seconds. Not bad

07-Jul-2019  
09:55:32



**BusterSci** Bahrain off

07-Jul-2019  
09:55:38



**BusterSci** Rohan Dennis powers this squad

07-Jul-2019  
09:55:52



**BusterSci** Interesting. Cofidis was last in last years TTT, over a minute behind the second to last team. Big improvement.

07-Jul-2019  
09:57:32



**Katie S** Uh ho... Lotto cohesion looking a bit shaky

07-Jul-2019  
09:59:06



**BusterSci** Back together and 13s back

07-Jul-2019  
09:59:52



**Katie S** looking better now

07-Jul-2019  
09:59:52



**BusterSci** DDD coming in

07-Jul-2019  
10:00:12



**BusterSci** Not horrible

07-Jul-2019  
10:00:20



**BusterSci** 34s back

07-Jul-2019  
10:00:31



**BusterSci** EF to start

07-Jul-2019  
10:00:35



**Charles Davis** Hi gang.

07-Jul-2019  
10:01:52



**Katie S** hey, Charles

07-Jul-2019  
10:01:59



**BusterSci** Hey Charles

07-Jul-2019  
10:02:00



**BusterSci** DQS next up

07-Jul-2019  
10:02:18



**Rocquette City Gal** I can't imagine riding that close to someone else's wheel, especially at these speeds....

07-Jul-2019  
10:03:19



**Rocquette City Gal** Mitchelton Scott looking pretty smooth

07-Jul-2019  
10:03:46


















**BusterSci** Should get an MTS time shortly















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10:03:49



**BusterSci** Sunweb coming in strong

07-Jul-2019  
10:04:07

-  **BusterSci** 5s down 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:02
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-  **BusterSci** For Sunweb 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:05
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** 2nd for Sunweb. Good job! 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:06
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-  **BusterSci** MTS at the first check 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:12
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-  **BusterSci** 7s back 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:17
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-  **BusterSci** DQS to start 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:29
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-  **Katie S** Not gonna please our British Empire commentators 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:38
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-  **BusterSci** WHF looks happy 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:40
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** DQ off — can they beat Ineos? 07-Jul-2019  
10:05:53
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-  **Katie S** Dairy Queen! 07-Jul-2019  
10:06:04
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-  **BusterSci** Butterscotch dip vanilla cone. Yum 07-Jul-2019  
10:06:20
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-  **BusterSci** I get one every time I drive back from fishing with my dad 07-Jul-2019  
10:06:31
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-  **bikerabe** Sunweb just 5 secs down 07-Jul-2019  
10:06:34
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-  **BusterSci** Bahrain next to the first check 07-Jul-2019  
10:06:43
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** Forgot the “S”. Do they still have Dilly Bars? 07-Jul-2019  
10:07:12

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-  **BusterSci** Don't know. I'm very Rainman about my DQ stops 07-Jul-2019  
10:07:40
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** 108 drops off the back of MTS 07-Jul-2019  
10:07:47
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-  **BusterSci** Simon 07-Jul-2019  
10:07:52
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-  **Katie S** Simon getting dropped 07-Jul-2019  
10:07:52
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-  **Katie S** see ya, bro 07-Jul-2019  
10:08:09
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-  **BusterSci** Saddam Yates 07-Jul-2019  
10:08:13
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-  **BusterSci** That covers them both 07-Jul-2019  
10:08:17
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-  **Katie S** pffft 07-Jul-2019  
10:08:50
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** B-Meridia also 07-Jul-2019  
10:08:55
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-  **Katie S** or AdMon 07-Jul-2019  
10:09:03
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** Looking smooth and still all together 07-Jul-2019  
10:09:09
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-  **Katie S** (oy, nevermind) 07-Jul-2019  
10:09:17
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** B-Meridia that is 07-Jul-2019  
10:09:25
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-  **BusterSci** 5s for Bahrain 07-Jul-2019  
10:09:44
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**BusterSci** Bora coming in

07-Jul-2019  
10:09:58



**Katie S** Sagan pushing hard

07-Jul-2019  
10:10:06



**BusterSci** Good ride

07-Jul-2019  
10:10:06



**Rocquette City Gal** 7th for Bora

07-Jul-2019  
10:10:07



**BusterSci** 26s back

07-Jul-2019  
10:10:24



**BusterSci** Wanty to start

07-Jul-2019  
10:10:35



**Rocquette City Gal** They wanty a good time. Another white-jersey team

07-Jul-2019  
10:11:07



**BusterSci** Here's the UCI doing important stuff...

07-Jul-2019  
10:11:36



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562509005-1562508705247.png>

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10:11:53



**Rocquette City Gal** Measuring sock height?

07-Jul-2019  
10:12:50



**BusterSci** Yup

07-Jul-2019  
10:13:00



**Rocquette City Gal** That's crazy!

07-Jul-2019  
10:13:09



**BusterSci** Bahrain within a second of Ineos live.

07-Jul-2019  
10:13:29



**BusterSci** Pinkies to the first check

07-Jul-2019  
10:14:19





**Rocquette City Gal** EF also looking smooth — and a good time at the first check. 3” back

07-Jul-2019  
10:14:24



**BusterSci** RCG, how did you get ahead of me?

07-Jul-2019  
10:14:42



**Mons Soseman** There must have been a sock hubub at the team busses today, perhaps a rumor came through a team had been fined.

07-Jul-2019  
10:14:49



**BusterSci** That's a solid ride

07-Jul-2019  
10:14:50



**Rocquette City Gal** I’m psychic. Or psycho maybe.

07-Jul-2019  
10:15:24



**BusterSci** I was looking for differences...

07-Jul-2019  
10:15:39



**BusterSci** Last team is off

07-Jul-2019  
10:15:45



**Katie S** Tony Martin and his group are off

07-Jul-2019  
10:16:31



**Katie S** (oh, i mean The Yellow Jersey team is off)

07-Jul-2019  
10:16:43



**BusterSci** MTS is dying

07-Jul-2019  
10:16:56



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

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10:17:03



**BusterSci** 18s down in real time

07-Jul-2019  
10:17:03



**BusterSci** Nice balls

07-Jul-2019  
10:17:13



**Katie S** Donny, what is that a molecule of?

07-Jul-2019  
10:17:17



**Donny** <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562509142-1562508846823.png>

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10:17:21



**Katie S** (oh, buster)

07-Jul-2019  
10:17:25



**Rocquette City Gal** It's supposed to represent an iron atom

07-Jul-2019  
10:17:38



**Rocquette City Gal** Great pic, Donny!

07-Jul-2019  
10:17:49



**BusterSci** DQS looking strong

07-Jul-2019  
10:18:45



**Donny** Atom

07-Jul-2019  
10:18:46



**BusterSci** Very strong

07-Jul-2019  
10:18:49



**Donny** Atomium

07-Jul-2019  
10:18:59



**Rocquette City Gal** Actually, "the unit cell of an iron crystal".  
<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atomium>

07-Jul-2019  
10:19:11



**Rocquette City Gal** MTS fading

07-Jul-2019  
10:19:33



**BusterSci** 1 second back for DQS

07-Jul-2019  
10:19:46



**BusterSci** MTS coming in

07-Jul-2019  
10:19:54




**Rocquette City Gal** 7th place, 20" down for MTS

07-Jul-2019  
10:20:08




**BusterSci** Only have 4

07-Jul-2019  
10:20:08


 **PasadenaK8** Mornin' all ~~ been upstream reading & looking at all the great pics - thanks Mons & Donny !! Love having two MOTs. (Kinda reminds me a little of the James Startt and Frankie Andreu duo days) Good luck in your quest for the Eddy cap, Donny. 07-Jul-2019 10:20:21


 **Katie S** Hello, P'K8 07-Jul-2019 10:20:40


 **BusterSci** Bahrain fading as well. 12s back in real time 07-Jul-2019 10:21:02

 **PasadenaK8** Hi Katie! 07-Jul-2019 10:21:07

 **Rocquette City Gal** We have a 3 Kate/Katie day now! 07-Jul-2019 10:21:44

 **Katie S** That's enough to make Jo dizzy! 07-Jul-2019 10:22:28


 **Charles Davis** Jo gets dizzy sitting down. Sorry Jo. 07-Jul-2019 10:23:17

 **BusterSci** Bahrain won't threaten Ineos 07-Jul-2019 10:23:46


 **SFinAus** Hello RCG and all. 07-Jul-2019 10:24:47

 **BusterSci** 15s back 07-Jul-2019 10:25:13

 **BusterSci** For Bahrain 07-Jul-2019 10:25:16

 **BusterSci** Not a bad ride for Nibs 07-Jul-2019 10:25:21

 **Rocquette City Gal** Hola SFin! 07-Jul-2019 10:25:49

 **BusterSci** EF 10s back at the second check 07-Jul-2019 10:25:56



**BusterSci** Groanwagon goraning

07-Jul-2019  
10:26:21



**BusterSci** And dropped

07-Jul-2019  
10:26:24



**Katie S** Groanwagon's axel has busted

07-Jul-2019  
10:26:34



**Rocquette City Gal** Jumbo visa has dropped Groanwagon

07-Jul-2019  
10:26:37



**BusterSci** Clarke is empty for EF

07-Jul-2019  
10:27:26



**Rocquette City Gal** Team PeptoBismol just 2 k from the finish

07-Jul-2019  
10:27:54



**BusterSci** right around 5s off the time

07-Jul-2019  
10:28:11



**BusterSci** Do they have what they need to close it?

07-Jul-2019  
10:28:21



**BusterSci** Looks to be slipping

07-Jul-2019  
10:28:26



**BusterSci** Kite

07-Jul-2019  
10:28:45



**BusterSci** They have about 1:07 to complete the last km

07-Jul-2019  
10:29:01



**BusterSci** Jumbo to the first check

07-Jul-2019  
10:29:10



**BusterSci** 11s to the good for Jumbo!

07-Jul-2019  
10:29:31



**Rocquette City Gal** EF 4th +7.23

07-Jul-2019  
10:29:55



**Katie S** DQ gets prize for best disc wheel design

07-Jul-2019  
10:30:40



**Rocquette City Gal** So Teunissen May still be in yellow tomorrow.

07-Jul-2019  
10:30:45



**BusterSci** Looks like it. And he has 10s to play with due to time bonus.

07-Jul-2019  
10:31:06



**Rocquette City Gal** I love the rainbow aero wheels of DQS. My inner tie-Dyer needs something like that

07-Jul-2019  
10:31:38



**BusterSci** TJV is 15s up right now

07-Jul-2019  
10:31:46



**Rocquette City Gal** Sorry, G, you won't be wearing yellow tomorrow!!! (Heh first  
heh). Serves you right for not letting one on your maties over the finish line

07-Jul-2019  
10:32:40



**BusterSci** DQS has 6 riders as they come in

07-Jul-2019  
10:32:45



**BusterSci** DQS is doing a sprint train now

07-Jul-2019  
10:33:21



**BusterSci** 5 now for DQS

07-Jul-2019  
10:33:42



**BusterSci** DQS will have new best time.

07-Jul-2019  
10:33:56



**BusterSci** It's close!

07-Jul-2019  
10:34:28



**Mons Soseman** nnooo

07-Jul-2019  
10:34:38



**Katie S** oh my my my

07-Jul-2019  
10:34:46



**Rocquette City Gal** DQS seconds by <1second

07-Jul-2019  
10:34:48



**Katie S** that's a heart breaker following that heart buster

07-Jul-2019  
10:35:14



**BusterSci** Crap. DS Dagies has EF and Ineos today. I have DQS and Jumbo

07-Jul-2019  
10:35:25



**BusterSci** Wow. 80kph top speed for DQS.

07-Jul-2019  
10:36:28



**BusterSci** Jumbo looking good right now

07-Jul-2019  
10:38:17



**BusterSci** Nobody following Wants.

07-Jul-2019  
10:38:26



**BusterSci** Wanty

07-Jul-2019  
10:38:30



**BusterSci** Now 5 guys for Jumbo

07-Jul-2019  
10:40:43



**BusterSci** 14s up

07-Jul-2019  
10:40:46



**BusterSci** 3.2km to go

07-Jul-2019  
10:40:51



**BusterSci** Want coming in

07-Jul-2019  
10:40:55



**BusterSci** Last. 1:37 down

07-Jul-2019  
10:41:37



**BusterSci** 2km to go for TJV

07-Jul-2019  
10:42:20



**BusterSci** And they have 2:30 in hand.

07-Jul-2019  
10:42:28



**BusterSci** Stay upright and you win

07-Jul-2019  
10:42:39



**BusterSci** Kite

07-Jul-2019  
10:43:19



**BusterSci** With a minute and a half in hand

07-Jul-2019  
10:43:25



**BusterSci** And this without Roglic on the team

07-Jul-2019  
10:43:43



**Rocquette City Gal** Jumbo Visma!!!!!!!!!! By 19 sec

07-Jul-2019  
10:44:20



**Rocquette City Gal** 20.18 sec

07-Jul-2019  
10:44:31



**Katie S** wowza. Get off those chairs, Innies.

07-Jul-2019  
10:44:36



**BusterSci** That's a happy team.

07-Jul-2019  
10:44:43



**Mons Soseman** Wow, that was amazing.

07-Jul-2019  
10:45:12



**BusterSci** Wow. What a twist. Crash the fastest man in the peloton before he has a chance to sprint, and then win the first two stages anyway.

07-Jul-2019  
10:45:52



**Mons Soseman** Only the top five get the team time, right? then the later riders get those times, as they finish the line

07-Jul-2019  
10:45:52



**Charles Davis** Sky/Ineos has never won a team time trial at TdF.

07-Jul-2019  
10:45:52



**Charles Davis** Top 4 get the team time. Everyone else gets their actual time.

07-Jul-2019  
10:46:49














**Rocquette City Gal** Mons top 4 now that they have teams of 8

07-Jul-2019  
10:46:53



**Rocquette City Gal** Time is taken on 4th rider to cross

07-Jul-2019  
10:47:08

-  **BusterSci** And like any stage, anyone who crosses with the 4th rider gets his time. 07-Jul-2019 10:47:33
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-  **Charles Davis** OK, I have to work on the house. See you tomorrow. 07-Jul-2019 10:48:15
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** You get dropped, they take your actual time 07-Jul-2019 10:48:26
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-  **Rocquette City Gal** Good stage. The Dutch folk are happy today!!!! 07-Jul-2019 10:48:54
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-  **BusterSci** Right. So if 6 guys finish together, they all get time of the 4th rider. The other two get their actual times. 07-Jul-2019 10:49:38
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-  **BusterSci** Overall 07-Jul-2019 10:53:53
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-  **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1562511538-Screen%20Shot%202019-07-07%20at%209.53.47%20AM.png> 07-Jul-2019 10:54:01
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-  **Mons Soseman** Thanks, I forgot there are only 8 per team, now. Just like Texas football. 07-Jul-2019 10:56:20
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-  **Mons Soseman** Hasta la vista 07-Jul-2019 10:56:40
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-  **BusterSci** buh-bye 07-Jul-2019 10:57:34
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-  **PasadenaK8** Bye... Thanks, Buster, for the great play by play/bar tending in the Pub today. 07-Jul-2019 11:00:35
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