



Tim in KY TdF Stage 2 is 184 kilometers from Perros-Guirec on the English Channel, inland to Guerledan. The first 104 km are east and south along the coast. The final 80 km move inland to the south.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1624732971-stage-2-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The profile is very much like stage one with constantly hilly terrain punctuated by four Cat 4 climbs. The final climb is a short steep Cat 3 taken twice.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1624733069-stage-2-mur-de-bretagne.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1624733087-stage-2-finish-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:20. Finish is imagined either side of 17:45. Live stream from before the start. Forecast is for temps in the upper teens with rain showers likely.

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Rocket City Gal Soler is out â€” finished the stage with 2 broken bones in one elbow and one in the other. Â Now that is a tight dudeâ€¦
Â <https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/21-riders-injured-in-tour-de-france-opening-stage-crashes/>

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Rocket City Gal Tough, tough, not tight. Â I swear my phoneâ€™s voice recognition and autocorrect are evil!!

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BusterSci I bet he's pretty tight today, too. That can happen after a tough day. I won't be surprised if there are a few more DNS this morning, and if there are crosswinds and the race gets fast, a few DNF as well.

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mmcally Good morning.

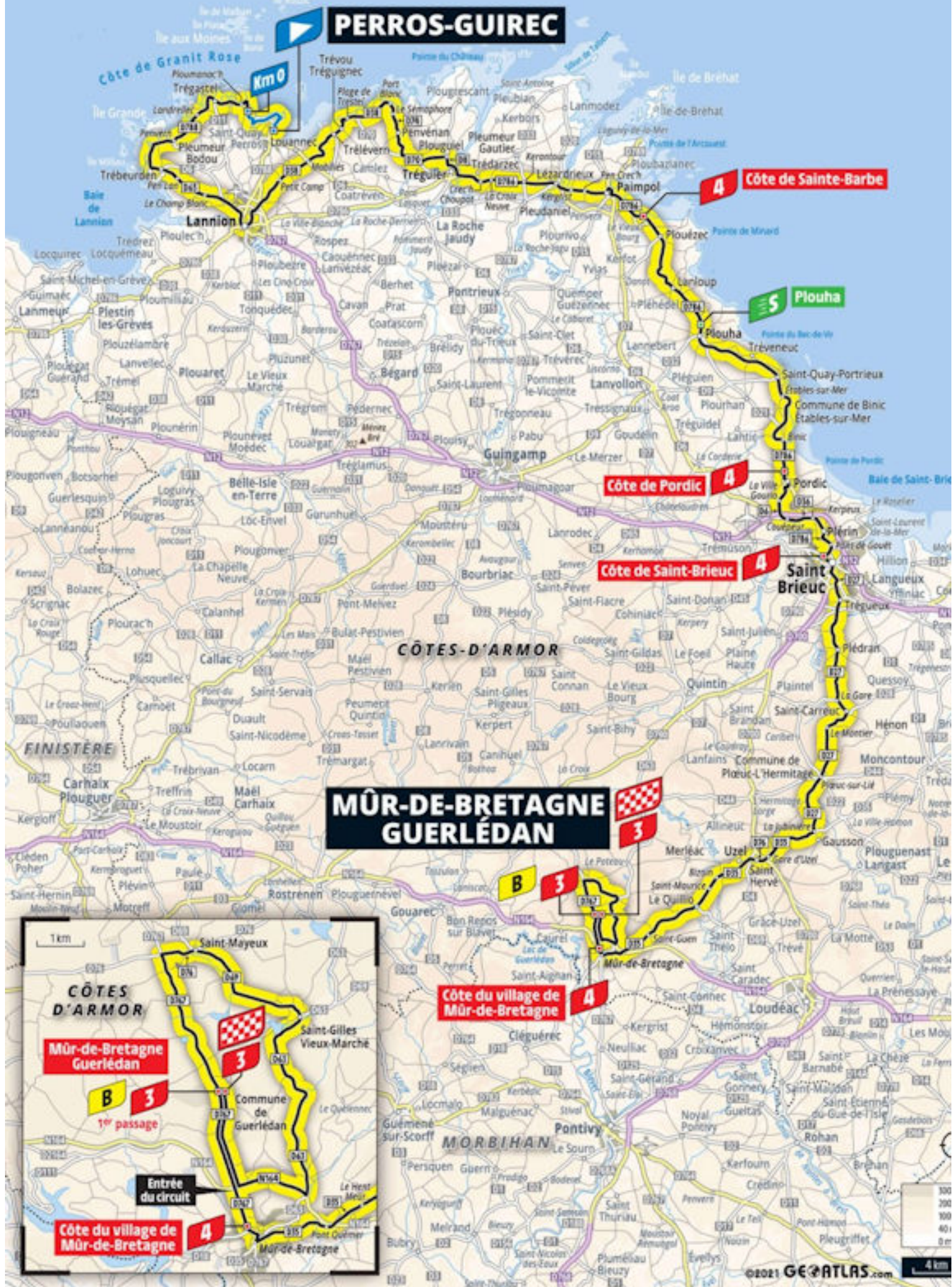
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BusterSci Hiya

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PERROS-GUIREC



MÛR-DE-BRETAGNE GUERLÉDAN



MÛR-DE-BRETAGNE

293 m - km 166,5 et 182
(2 km à 6,9 %)



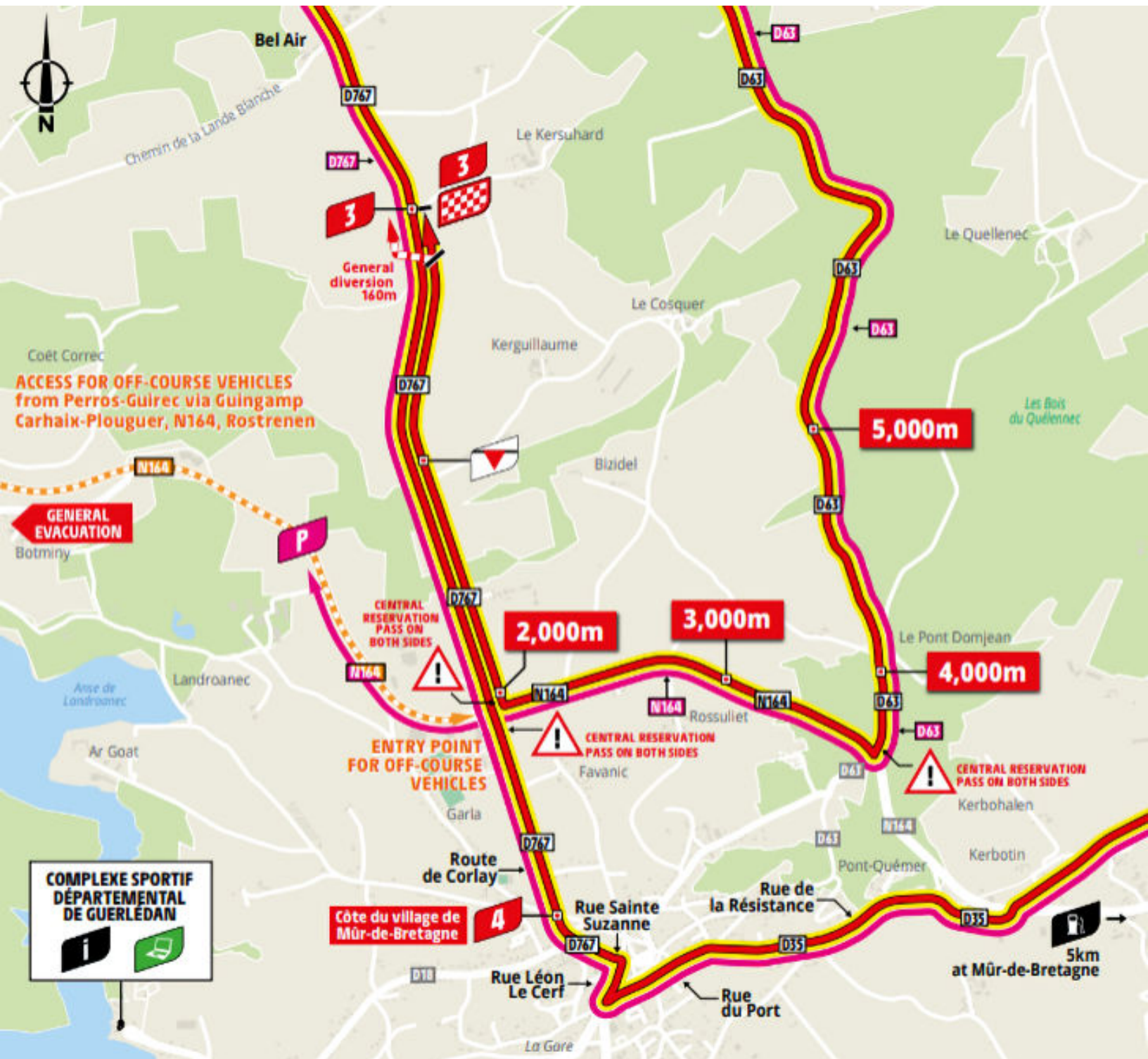
156 m - km 164,5
et 180



300 m

200 m

100 m





Tim in KY Solar remains the only DNS so far this morning.Â There were three DMFs yesterday.

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BusterSci Froomey didn't look good in that video. Â We'll see how long he lasts.

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Joanna in Virginia I missed the Cardboard Carnage yesterday.

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Tim in KY ISN probably took the biggest GC hit yesterday.

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BusterSci No doubt

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Joanna in Virginia I think we have a Eejit for the Hall of Shame.

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Tim in KY There's lots of replays, Jo.

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Joanna in Virginia Yes, I've seen them. Horrible.

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07:07:14 am



BusterSci I'm not sure ISN really had GC aspirations, but Woodsy can't even pretend he can com pensive for bad TTs now.

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Joanna in Virginia I discovered this morning that NBCSN is also televising. This may have already been discussed, if so, my apologies for the repeat. But, for those that might have NBCSN and not Peacock, it is an option. I was surprised to see the coverage there.

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BusterSci NBCSN continues through the end of year. Â Gold died at the beginning of the month.

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Tim in KY I was told by a neighbor that NBCSN was more ads than bike race.

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Joanna in Virginia Of that, I am sure, Tim. :-)

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07:12:21 am



BusterSci If that's the case, it's probably the same 4-6 ads over and over.

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Joanna in Virginia The Crappy Cardboard Fan story broke through several levels. I received a text from my non-cycling sister yesterday with the story.

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BusterSci Man, that Heli shot with the Jersey wearers gave ME vertigo! Â Hope you were looking away, Jo.

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07:16:50 am



Joanna in Virginia I had to.

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07:17:21 am



Joanna in Virginia Just a couple seconds of it and I am woozy.

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07:17:49 am



Joanna in Virginia I guess I should have put Alaphilippe on my Fantasy Team...sigh.

06-27-2021
07:19:32 am



Mikey Good Morning

06-27-2021
07:20:09 am



BusterSci When Prudhomme as much says he designed the route for Alaphilippe? Â Yes. Â Yes you should.

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07:20:55 am



mmcally Before the action gets started. My wife and I booked tickets and hotels for 9 days in Paris in December. Would love to jot down your favorites since I know most of you have been there quite a bit.

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BusterSci Do you have interests other than general sightseeing? Â For instance, I found the Maritime museum fascinating, but that's because it's full of large scale ship models and I've built small scale ship models.

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BusterSci Most people would find it a C level attraction, I think.

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mmcally I'm kind of a historical buff. So museum types are kind of my thing.

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Joanna in Virginia That assumes I am paying attention and doing research, Buster.

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BusterSci Favorite museum is the Cluny. Â Not overwhelming and I love the Middle Ages. 06-27-2021 07:24:55 am



BusterSci Favorite church is Sainte-Chapelle. Absolutely worth the wait in line. 06-27-2021 07:25:52 am



Tim in KY Cluny is still closed for remodeling. 06-27-2021 07:26:40 am



BusterSci It was open in 19 when we were there. Â More remodeling? 06-27-2021 07:27:58 am



BusterSci December, 19 06-27-2021 07:28:06 am



Tim in KY Last I checked a couple of months ago. 06-27-2021 07:28:45 am



mmcally wow, that church is 500m from my hotel, Buster. 06-27-2021 07:29:31 am



BusterSci Favorite chocolates are the Pave from Maison Chaudun. Â Just buy a box of 6. Â Don't try to take home a bunch because they go bad fast. 06-27-2021 07:29:59 am



Charlie in Tenn Hi all. Still recovering from 3 weeks on Pacific and Mountain time. Luckily, only the dog and the Tour need anything before 10 am most days. 06-27-2021 07:30:43 am



Tim in KY Why does everyone want to get in a doomed break?Â Let a IMG and a B&B go and be done with it. 06-27-2021 07:31:52 am



BusterSci Lots of mountain points today 06-27-2021 07:32:10 am



BusterSci And, if you aren't JuJu, Rog, Pog or Innies, it's your only hope. 06-27-2021 07:32:45 am



Tim in KY Just 10. Four 4s and two 3s. 06-27-2021 07:32:46 am



BusterSci That's enough to get a jersey 06-27-2021 07:32:57 am



Tim in KY This may be it.

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BusterSci Tim is right. Â Cluny is closed.

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Tim in KY The Ides of Schilling is trying to bridge.

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Charlie in Tenn Some commentator said something like, with Pog and Rog (and Carapaz and Thomas) as heavy favs other teams need to race for all of the other jerseys and stages. It should make for a more explosive race.

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BusterSci Last time we were in Paris the only time we used the Metro was after meeting Maite late at the other side of town. We walk everywhere. Â A very manageable city on foot and on the metro you don't get to see it.

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mmcally We seem to be centrally located, but a few day trips planned.

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BusterSci Where are the day trips? Â (I could guess, but...)

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mmcally Versailles. Although I heard it is a much different experience in the Winter. We were going to go to Strasbourg as well. My wife is a big Christmas person.

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BusterSci Train to Strasbourg is a snap, and it's a fun place for a day. Â Go to the top of the cathedral and dress warm. We had a great regional lunch there in a place that felt very local.

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mmcally Do you remember the name of your lunch spot?

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BusterSci I'll find it.

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bikerabe both Ide and Perez now in break #1 and 2 KOM

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Joanna in Virginia Off to the ponies, see you tomorrow. J

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BusterSci I think it was Zehnerglock

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Tim in KY Now that the break is established, I'm going for a walk before it gets too darn hot.

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mmcally Thanks, Buster. Added it to the list.

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BusterSci Real Alsatian food. you won't need dinner afterward. Â The food and drinks and dessert ran 50 euros

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mmcally That looks very good!

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BusterSci 3:56 at 147km

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BusterSci Today I'll take the next major Loire region inland, which would be

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Anjou. Â The primary white grape is Chenin Blanc in its heart and home, and the red grape is Cabernet Franc. Â Quarts de Chaume and Bonnezeaux are sweet wines from the area. Â SavinierÃres is probably the best of the Chenin Blancs but I don't see it at Total Wine. Â Anjou Blanc and RosÃ d'Anjou are serviceable wines that should be more available. Â If you like rosÃ and can find a RosÃ de Loire or Cabernet d'Anjou, they're both excellent. Anjou Rouge is Cabernet Franc, often with a bit of Cabernet Sauvignon.



Tim in KY Got to have sauerkraut in Strasbourg.

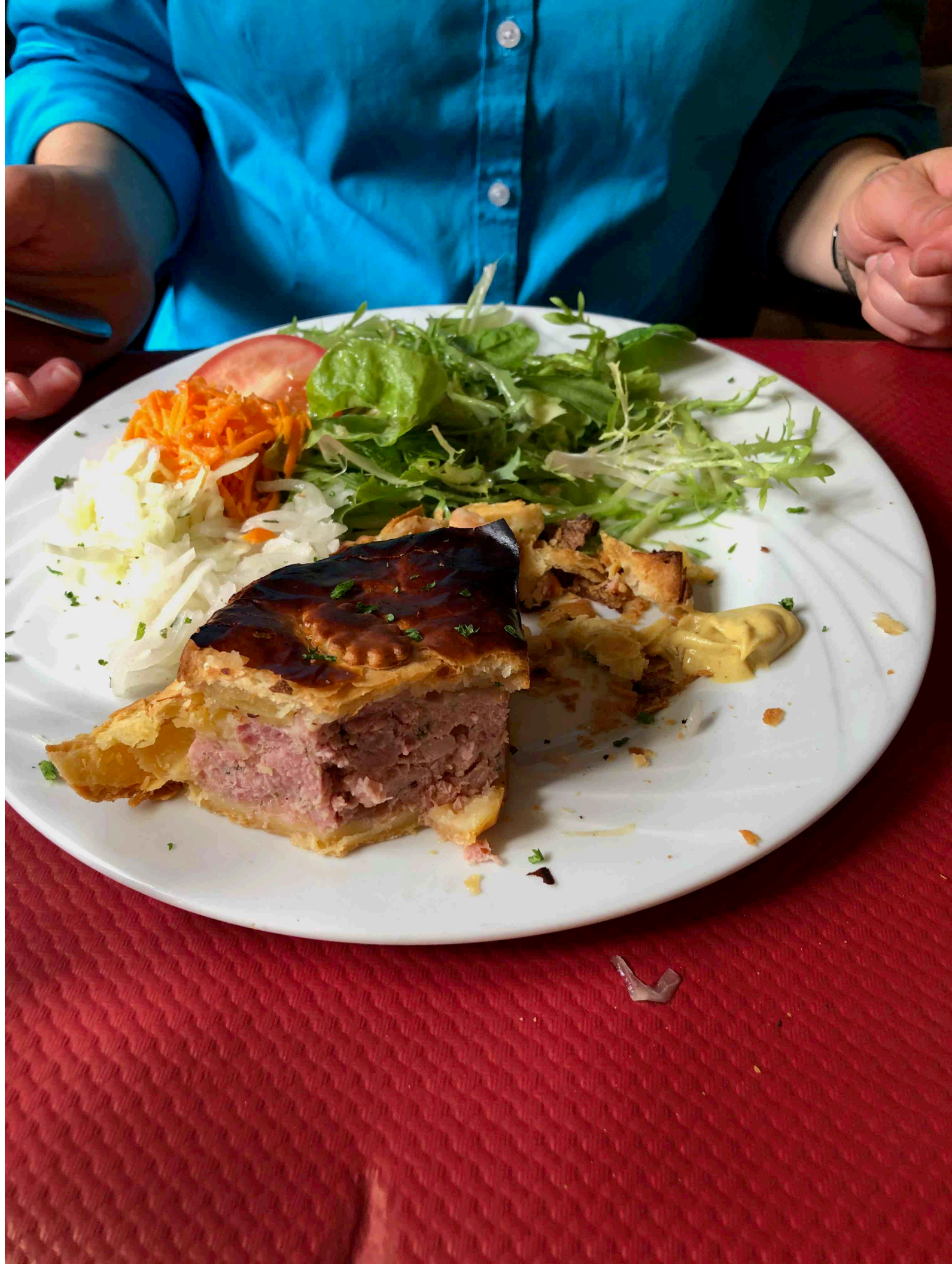
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BusterSci Nearby is Saumur, where sparkling wines are the big thing. Â I'm

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familiar with CrÃmant de Loire which is quite tasty. Â I suspect as a Cava fan, Tim would prefer Saumur Brut. Saumur-Champigny is a still Cabernet Franc, and if you can get it, try it--especially if you're a cab franc fan like my mother in law.







mmcally I will for sure, Tim. Looks like Buster had it on both his dishes he showed.

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BusterSci Frau ate all her kraut and most of mine. Â We proceeded to Colmar and since the train car was sparsely populated people moved away from us. Then we ate more kraut in the Vosges

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Tim in KY Showers still a possibility as they get farther south.

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Charlie in Tenn The sign woman is going to be charged by the police with leaving the scene of an accident when found and ASO says they are going to sue her her.Â I want her to be made an example but I don't want her to be harassed the rest of her life like Steve Bartman

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BusterSci I suspect she won't be Bartmanized.

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Katie S Good morning! I was very surprised to see Froomey start the day. He looked pretty bad at the finish line yesterday, as we all saw. He is also one tight dude.

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Katie S That meal looked phenomenally delicious, Buster. Do you think you can DoorDash/UberEats me some?

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BusterSci I'm sure there are ham hocks somewhere near you. Â But a Swanson pot pie isn't gonna cut it.

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Katie S Re Paris - I did visit Versailles in winter. All of the statues in the garden were shrouded in canvas drapes, the trees were bare -- and so were the grounds of tourists. It's a great time to visit.

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BusterSci I agree, Katie. Â We were there in late November. Â There's a whole different magic to bare trees. Â And we had the grounds to ourselves.

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mmcally Thanks, Katie and Buster. I will take those as a positive to visiting in the winter.

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BusterSci I think there should be some sort of substitution rule now that teams are 8 riders. Â Losing a guy can really kill things, so there are maybe times a rider keeps going when they shouldn't. Â Maybe you give each team one replacement rider with the caveat they cannot win any stages, jerseys, points, etc.

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Tim in KY Gap is down to 2:06.

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BusterSci mcnally, another thing about traveling that time of year is being prepared for the European notion of building temperature regulation. We keep our house in the mid 60s in the winter. Parisians appear to think 78-80 is right, which is nuts. Europe could make good progress on reaching climate goals if they just turned down the damn thermostat in the winter.

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Katie S i like that idea, Buster, though the race is also a race of attrition. So limiting your number of subs - to one - is a great idea. Might create some strategy. Let's say you lose a rookie domestique, maybe you don't sub, but if you lose your top sprinter later, maybe you do. OR, would you have to list your alternates on the roster and they have to ride along in the bus? The logistics of getting a guy to the race could be one challenge.

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BusterSci Frau just brought me a crepe with caramelized peaches. Man, that was good.

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BusterSci I think it's one guy who rides the bus. JV and Inneos would take a GC domestique. Lotto might be happier with a leadout man. Since my rule is you can't compete for wins or points, there's no reason to bring a sprinter or stage hunter.

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Katie S good point. and reason for that is you can't have a guy with fresh legs come in at stage 16 and blow all the tired guys away

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BusterSci Exactly. Might make sense to limit it to before the 2nd rest day, too

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BusterSci Or maybe even only allow it in the first week.

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BusterSci OOH! Make all the subs ride each stage an hour behind and they have to come in under the time limit. That way they won't be too fresh.

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Charlie in Tenn I am going to disagree with substitutions but Buster's limitation to the first week is better. What happens if the guy gets in a break and the others have mechanicals and he crosses the line first? Thanks for playing but you didn't really win? No one needs that.

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BusterSci Maybe you just have people with cardboard signs to beat him to the ground if he gets away?

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Charlie in Tenn Buster, whatever you are drinking with your peaches, I want some. 06-27-2021 08:58:45 am



Charlie in Tenn I have now shaved about 60% of my covid beard off. Not really a covid beard, more of a lazy beard but anyway, I feel and probably look much better. 06-27-2021 09:01:19 am



Katie S 60% laterally? I mean, is 60% of your face now freshly shorn and only 40% still covered? 06-27-2021 09:02:24 am



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, what else could that mean? 06-27-2021 09:04:39 am



Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1624799409-1624799109094.jpeg> 06-27-2021 09:05:10 am



Charlie in Tenn Crater Lake and beard 06-27-2021 09:05:19 am



BusterSci I prefer to think he shaved 30% above and 30% below and just left the 40% as a horizontal line across his face. 06-27-2021 09:05:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Actually that looks much better because the scraggly part is around the neck. 06-27-2021 09:06:19 am



Katie S a good looking beard, that. But, yes, Buster, maybe we need to create an app of Charlie's beard a la that magnetic shavings toy, Wooly Willy 06-27-2021 09:06:31 am



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1624799497-1624799196630.jpeg> 06-27-2021 09:06:39 am



Charlie in Tenn We have two of those. A childhood favorite. 06-27-2021 09:07:08 am



BusterSci There's an app for that, but it's 99 cents. Â Gotta watch my pennies. 06-27-2021 09:10:22 am



Katie S Consider the original an analog app 06-27-2021 09:10:58 am



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BusterSci Somebody is patiently awaiting a ruined crepe

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Katie S as am I

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BusterSci Ham knuckle or crepe. Â Make up your mind.

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Tim in KY They are smack on the imagined time right now.

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Katie S ooh, don't say "smack" lest someone encounter a wheel or a bollard

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Charlie in Tenn Our house-sitter said she was bad with plants. I expected to come back to a barren garden/flower plot.

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Charlie in Tenn We have cherry tomatoes everywhere.

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Charlie in Tenn My job today is to cut the grass and try to work this mess back into something.

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Tim in KY 3 KU to go.

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Rob Buster my wife disagrees with you, she says our house is always freezing in the winter.

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Charlie in Tenn We do 64-65 at night in winter. 68-69 during the day. I use the lower temps, my wife uses the higher ones.

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Tim in KY Don't often see a contested sprint by the break away.

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Katie S Fun sprints. Guys were probably a little bored w/ the paint drying and wanted to mix it up.

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Katie S My rule for temp control is that i want to wear sweaters in the winter and T-shirts in the summer, so set my thermostat accordingly. I had a heated floor installed in my study, which helps in winter.

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BusterSci Cav wants to practice behind Morkov

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Charlie in Tenn We have a sunken living room with vaulted ceiling, no doors between rooms, and stairs so all heat goes up, up, up. We use a portable heater and many blankets in winter. If someone is cold they just turn it on for a bit. It seems to be under the dinning room table a lot.

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Tim in KY Road looks wet now.

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Katie S Tut tut, looks like rain?

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09:32:37 am



Charlie in Tenn Great minds...

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09:32:52 am



BusterSci Temps: In MN, at least, most stores and public spaces understand that when you're dressed for winter weather you don't want 78 degrees inside. Â That's different than a house.

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Charlie in Tenn I don't want 78 inside much anytime.

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Tim in KY On the radar, this rain doesn't look like it will last long.

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09:35:17 am



BusterSci We're part of a pilot program with the local utility in the summer. Â From midnight to 6AM, we pay very little (about 60%) of the normal rate. From 6AM to 3PM and 9PM to midnight we pay about 2x that. Â From 3PM to 9PM it's almost 3x the normal rate (nearly 5x the "cheap" rate.)

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Katie S Pretty place

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Charlie in Tenn So what do the neighbors say when you are using all of your woodworking machings between midnight abd 6 am?

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Rob We have a similar system in the UK, cheap power at night. Most appliances come with timers so you can set them to come on at a certain time.

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Charlie in Tenn Racing for mts points

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BusterSci Used to be they'd tell you to turn your AC setting up at night when you're sleeping. Â Now we cool the place to 68 at night when it's cheap and even when it's hit 100, we're still cool all day, even though I've set the AC at 80 and it never comes on.

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mmcally We took advantage of the Arizona sun exposure and went solar about five years ago.

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Tim in KY The Ides of Schilling is not a sprinter.Â Or climber.

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BusterSci I like the Ides. Â My understanding is his name is pronounced "skelling" which is why I went with "skellington" yesterday. Â But I like the Ides.

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BusterSci And the Ides tried 4 times to get in the break today and probably burnt his matches.

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Charlie in Tenn I like the idea of solar but I live in a forest.

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BusterSci Skelling proved us wrong!

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Tim in KY The Ides has it.

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Charlie in Tenn They will be exhausted by the end.

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Katie S Schilling knows his days in dots must be numbered, so has nothing to lose by turning himself inside out.

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Katie S Skelling

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Katie S whatevs

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BusterSci He wasn't Ide-le

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Tim in KY Next Cat 4 comes with 68.2 km to go.

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Charlie in Tenn Tomorrow has only 2 cat 4, Tuesday and Wednesday have no mts, Thursday has 1 cat 4 so he could keep the jersey until Friday pretty easily.

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Tim in KY Those dark clouds in the background are moving north, away from the riders.

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John Afternoon everyone!

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BusterSci Hi, John

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Katie S John!

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John Finally home from work. Please tell me no idiots with signs today.

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Charlie in Tenn It would be better to say, whomever leads the mt jersey after today can probably keep it until Friday. Today has more points than the rest of the week.

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Charlie in Tenn Plenty of idiots with signs, though none in the road so far.

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Charlie in Tenn Actually, fans seem to be very respectful.

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Katie S Oysterbeds!

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Tim in KY The final three climbs today will probably go to three different riders in the peloton.

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Tim in KY Mussels?

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Katie S prob more like. yummy either way

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Charlie in Tenn True but Skellington only has 4 points so someone else could catch him.

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Charlie in Tenn Looks like Perez and Skellington have called a truce.

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Tim in KY Steep for a Cat 4.

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BusterSci Last year I found a website that showed what the specific aquaculture was along the coast but I'm not finding it right now.

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10:04:18 am



Tim in KY 2 KU is a long way to go solo.

06-27-2021
10:04:24 am



Charlie in Tenn I was trying to decide if he was going for it or just wanted to get a jump on everyone going uphill. I still think he should wait.

06-27-2021
10:06:34 am



Charlie in Tenn Simon Clarke crashed somewhere on the uphill. He is still riding.

06-27-2021
10:07:37 am



mmcally The 8-5-2 second time bonus returns for the first time over the Mur today.

06-27-2021
10:07:37 am



Tim in KY There's 50 km to the last Cat 4.

06-27-2021
10:09:10 am



BusterSci Those were likely oyster grow-out spots. The oyster spat (larvae that have attached to a solid structure) are grown in bags in the intertidal zones. The photos I found looked very similar.

06-27-2021
10:11:37 am



Katie S Either way, it has me rethinking my plan for a prosciutto- and sage-stuffed rotisserie pork loin for dinner

06-27-2021
10:13:15 am



John That sounds like a pretty tasty dinner Katie

06-27-2021
10:15:49 am



BusterSci Moules frites?

06-27-2021
10:16:17 am



BusterSci Is that your new idea?

06-27-2021
10:16:25 am



BusterSci I like your old idea.

06-27-2021
10:18:15 am



Katie S yeah, that's my new idea. I have some sourdough focaccia going through its second rise, hence, the italian-themed entree

06-27-2021
10:19:42 am



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10:19:53 am



BusterSci Stick with what you started with. Â Put the moules frites on the menu for next weekend. Â We've got reservations at MSP's best French restaurant--first meal out. Â Moules frites is on my agenda.

06-27-2021
10:22:06 am



Katie S good plan!

06-27-2021
10:23:45 am



John Letâ€™s all have moules frites next weekend

06-27-2021
10:24:38 am



BusterSci In

06-27-2021
10:25:30 am



Rob Don't you follow the R rule?

06-27-2021
10:26:16 am



Katie S I figure if they're selling them, they're safe. I might not harvest them myself during the non-R months, though

06-27-2021
10:26:58 am



BusterSci Moules is mussels. Â R rule is for orsters.

06-27-2021
10:27:19 am





Rob I thought it covered all shellfish

06-27-2021
10:27:57 am



BusterSci As I understand it, the R rule came about because summer months were when oysters bred, and they taste different then. Â But with oyster farming that doesn't really count any more. Â I've also heard it was due to red tides, which also isn't an issue any more.

06-27-2021
10:29:41 am



Katie S Ewww. we get red tides occasionally here in Half Moon Bay, Calif. They look icky.

06-27-2021
10:33:36 am



Tim in KY This race has become boring.

06-27-2021
10:33:52 am



BusterSci Wow. Â A single oyster can filter 50 gallons of water a day. Â Back in the day, the oysters in Chesapeake Bay could filter the entire bay in 3-4 days. Â Now it would take a year.

06-27-2021
10:37:03 am



BusterSci Wait, I did that wrong. Â I should have started with "Ahhhh, it's a little known fact that an oyster ..." If I'm going Cliff Clavin, I better go all the way.

06-27-2021
10:38:07 am



John Thatâ€™s a huge amount of water. Reminds me of how effective zebra mussels are as well. They really cleared up the lakes in the Midwest, though contributed in causing all kinds of other issues.

06-27-2021
10:38:52 am



BusterSci Yeah, the lake we fish on just had them show up a few years ago. Â It was already a very clear, low fertility lake. Â It's gonna be tough for the ecosystem if those buggers clear it out more.

06-27-2021
10:40:14 am



Katie S There are only a handful of statesÂ that have not been infested (infiltrated) by the zebra mussel - Montana is one. They are serious about keeping them out and inspect their boats very aggressively.

06-27-2021
10:40:40 am



BusterSci Only takes one moron--cardboard sign or no.

06-27-2021
10:41:04 am



John The lakes we sailed on in Michigan had huge problems with them. Clear water but then acres of seaweed and algae.

06-27-2021
10:41:18 am



Donny hello Lady and gents

06-27-2021
10:41:32 am



Katie S (know this b/c I accompanied a friend to have her boat inspected. They put a ziptie on the boat and trailer to show it's been inspected)

06-27-2021
10:41:32 am



John Hey Donny

06-27-2021
10:41:49 am



John A zip tie sounds pretty easy to forge inspection

06-27-2021
10:42:40 am



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10:43:14 am



Katie S You're right, John. Seems there was some other thing involved, but I can't remember

06-27-2021
10:44:49 am



John They're doing the right thing so far looking at Buster's map

06-27-2021
10:45:47 am



Alaska Dave Good morning from a place with plenty of mussels but no zebras.

06-27-2021
10:45:55 am



Charlie in Tenn The bread looks great.

06-27-2021
10:46:00 am



Charlie in Tenn While we were vacationing, a SIL was in Alaska. The people there told her it was the best weather that they had seen in a year. No rain. Should I send her back?

06-27-2021
10:48:07 am



Alaska Dave We are having alternating weeks of good weather and torrential rains. People complain if we have five days of sunshine. I'll take this year's variety.

06-27-2021
10:49:30 am



BusterSci We had our first rain in weeks yesterday and today. A Good, light, long rain. A The kind that soaks in instead of runs off.

06-27-2021
10:50:13 am



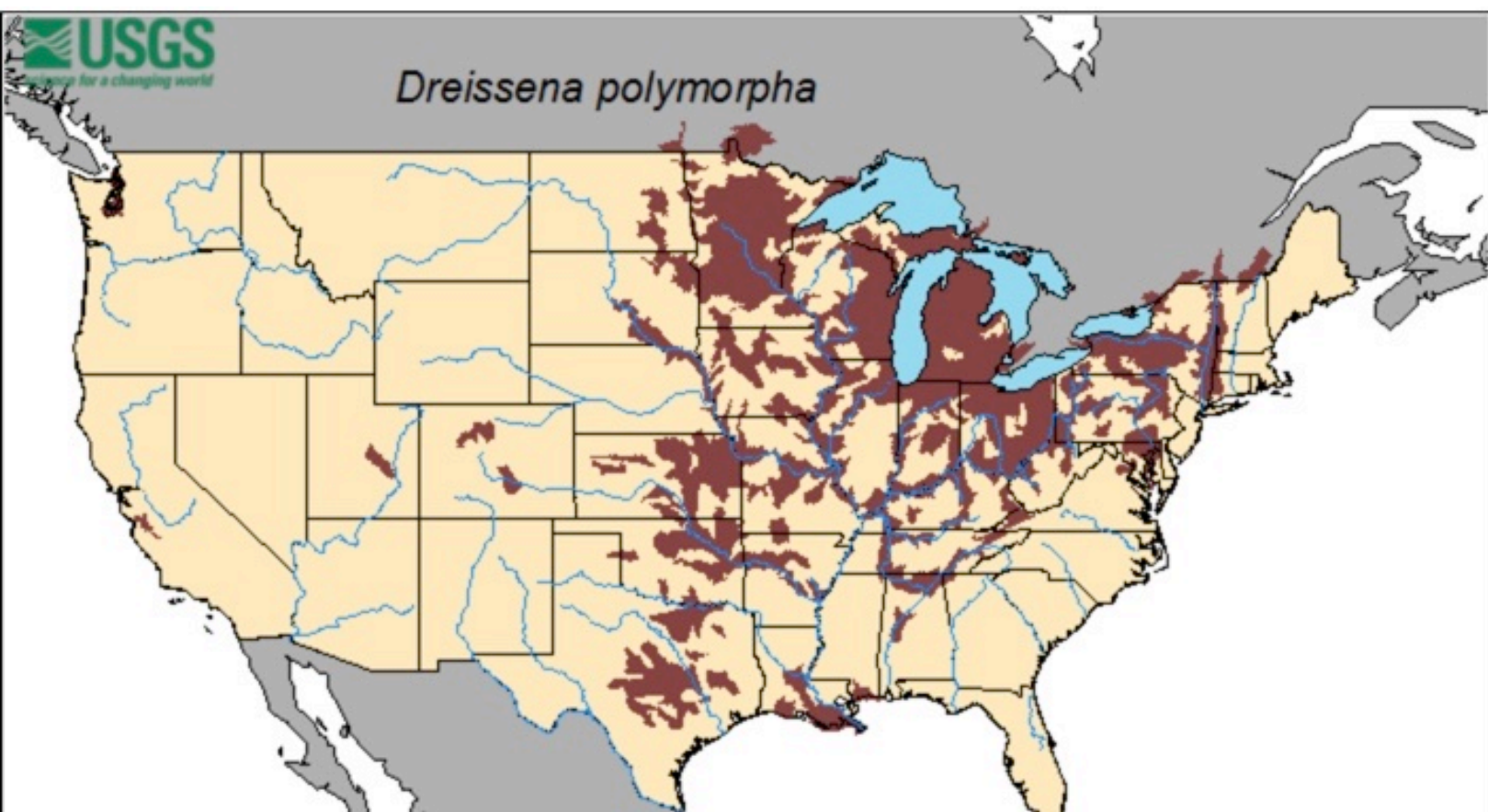
BusterSci I'm glad I didn't leave a cake out.

06-27-2021
10:51:30 am



Katie S melting!!!

06-27-2021
10:52:02 am





BusterSci It took so long to bake it.

06-27-2021
10:52:23 am



BusterSci And I'll never have that recipe aaaagaaaaain

06-27-2021
10:52:51 am



BusterSci OHhhh NOoooo!

06-27-2021
10:52:57 am



Katie S down boy

06-27-2021
10:53:05 am



Alaska Dave I snuck in a trip to Minnesota last weekend (family wedding) and brought the rain with me

06-27-2021
10:54:06 am



BusterSci Good man. Â It was needed.

06-27-2021
10:54:20 am



BusterSci PALLETS!

06-27-2021
10:54:51 am



BusterSci Not as exciting as horses, I guess

06-27-2021
10:55:05 am



BusterSci Or cows. Â Or DAM!

06-27-2021
10:55:12 am



Alaska Dave What colors are in those pallets?

06-27-2021
10:55:39 am



John That was a shit ton of pallets

06-27-2021
10:55:55 am



BusterSci raw lumber

06-27-2021
10:55:58 am



Alaska Dave Bonfire!

06-27-2021
10:56:09 am



Mikey All caught up... thanks everyone for food and wine talk. Cab Franc still my fav Buster

06-27-2021
10:56:19 am



BusterSci Burning Man, Brittany!

06-27-2021
10:56:21 am



Katie S wqhere's Monet?

06-27-2021
10:56:26 am



Tim in KY 1 KU to go.

06-27-2021
10:56:35 am



John At today's lumber prices, that was some serious cash in wood being stored there

06-27-2021
10:56:56 am



BusterSci We were in north central MN back in May. It's Paul Bunyan country, and in the middle of nowhere, every 10 miles or so, there will be a pallet maker. A ton of wood goes into pallets.

06-27-2021
10:58:15 am



BusterSci Pallets, paper and poles.

06-27-2021
10:58:46 am



BusterSci Like, telephone. Not Kwiatkowski.

06-27-2021
10:59:03 am



John Barrels too. Used to live down the road from one of the best American oak barrel makers. Lots of wineries as customers.

06-27-2021
10:59:25 am



BusterSci Not much oak in northern MN. Lots in this area, but that's birch, fir and pine country up there.

06-27-2021
11:00:00 am



BusterSci Aspen. Tamarack. a bit of spruce.

06-27-2021
11:00:36 am



BusterSci Lots of maple up the ridge from Superior. TONS of maple. Not sure why when everything else is boreal. Maybe it was planted after the pines were logged off? Maybe proximity to the big water affects something.

06-27-2021
11:01:41 am



John Love birch trees. Tons of them where we lived when we were in eastern Russia. Really cool pin3 trees too. They went yellow in winter.

06-27-2021
11:02:19 am



Katie S Robert Frost

06-27-2021
11:02:47 am



John er, pine trees

06-27-2021
11:02:51 am



Alaska Dave I donâ€™t know which trees I miss more birch or maples and oaks.

06-27-2021
11:03:16 am



Charlie in Tenn I drove through a downpour in Utah on our last day there. They need rain bad. There is one big lake with no boat access due to the lake being well below the ramps. My FIL is the head engineer at Flaming George Dam. He thinks they will be in bad shape next year without a massive amount of snow this winter.

06-27-2021
11:03:39 am



Alaska Dave Given the current heat, worrying about next year may be optimistic

06-27-2021
11:04:26 am



BusterSci Maples have the best fall color by far. Â But there is little cooler than a gnarly old oak in winter.

06-27-2021
11:05:36 am



John Young me would say oaks and elms are best for tree forts too

06-27-2021
11:07:58 am



Alaska Dave Old trees in winter have their appeal.

06-27-2021
11:07:59 am



BusterSci Neighbor up the street has a big Swamp White Oak that's probably 150 or so. Â it's just a stunning winter tree.

06-27-2021
11:08:46 am



Alaska Dave Gap under a minute. Cav doing domestique work.

06-27-2021
11:09:55 am



BusterSci Come to think of it, it may be a bur oak.

06-27-2021
11:10:01 am



Donny Dave, I am going to Â steal that statement if you don't mind. Â "Worrying about next year may be optimistic" Â might tweak it Â but I like it.

06-27-2021
11:10:26 am



BusterSci Agreed

06-27-2021
11:10:39 am



Donny Thanks for the wine update and the hunger inducing photo's and talk.

06-27-2021
11:11:04 am



Alaska Dave Imitation is the best form of flattery

06-27-2021
11:11:28 am



BusterSci I would have deferred to an almost local had you been here early, Donny. 06-27-2021 11:11:38 am



BusterSci "It was one of Shaw's" 06-27-2021 11:11:59 am



Donny A friend of mine moved to Brussels March 2020 and went for his first moules-frites in that fair city yesterday. 06-27-2021 11:13:32 am



Tim in KY Theuns looking for the red number. 06-27-2021 11:13:46 am



BusterSci That's a tragedy, Donny 06-27-2021 11:14:22 am



Donny Welcome to lockdown dining buster 06-27-2021 11:15:06 am



BusterSci We were really impressed with a few local "fine dining" restaurants that did a great job of making "heat at home" takeout. Had the recipes down pat. Â Then we have the local burger bar that just can't do a takeout burger for the life of them. A burger and fries should NEVER b e waiting for you when you get there. 06-27-2021 11:17:44 am



BusterSci Are they going to blow things up not he first run up? 06-27-2021 11:19:01 am



BusterSci Yes 06-27-2021 11:19:08 am



Donny The MVP going for it 06-27-2021 11:19:11 am



BusterSci He's going to take yeller. 06-27-2021 11:19:20 am



BusterSci WHF says WTF? 06-27-2021 11:19:36 am



Mikey Why? Way to early 06-27-2021 11:19:42 am



BusterSci He can stay away for 16km 06-27-2021 11:19:57 am



Mikey My pea brain says no way he stays away

06-27-2021
11:20:21 am



BusterSci He's saving nothing for the third week, this is just another "give it everything" classic to him.

06-27-2021
11:20:21 am



Donny Mikey, for MVP? Â I don't know. Â I would not let him have a meter head start.

06-27-2021
11:20:34 am



BusterSci I won't bet on this one.

06-27-2021
11:20:40 am



Mikey Exciting though going for points

06-27-2021
11:20:44 am



BusterSci 15s, just like that.

06-27-2021
11:20:58 am



Charlie in Tenn Fun stuff.

06-27-2021
11:21:49 am



Mikey Finally something to cheer about

06-27-2021
11:22:18 am



Donny 15k to go

06-27-2021
11:22:46 am



BusterSci Now the TT boys go away

06-27-2021
11:22:55 am



Mikey Cool bison exchange at the top

06-27-2021
11:23:00 am



Mikey This is pretty cool. I hope it stays that way for the next 14k

06-27-2021
11:23:39 am



Donny WHF does everything in the coolest of ways. Â Even suck his thumb crossing the line

06-27-2021
11:23:43 am



BusterSci Mikey, change your avatar to a bison.

06-27-2021
11:23:50 am



Donny lol

06-27-2021
11:24:08 am



Mikey That is a good idea Buster

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11:24:14 am



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1624807764-stage-2-finish-route.jpg>

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11:24:25 am



Donny innies out in front again like its weekÂ #3 again

06-27-2021
11:25:02 am



BusterSci They're not controlling the race, they're just out having fun and being spontaneous!

06-27-2021
11:25:47 am



Donny They are aware that they don't have the favorite or the yellow jersey on the team, right?

06-27-2021
11:26:06 am



BusterSci They still have more firepower than any team out there.

06-27-2021
11:26:47 am



BusterSci And now they have a Giro winner and the best 1 week racer of the last 2 decades as unquestioned domestiques.

06-27-2021
11:27:22 am



Donny agreed but should they not be keeping that powder dry for when it counts all things considered? Â I feel like I'm watching movistar tactics in the wrong colored jersey's

06-27-2021
11:27:57 am



BusterSci It's a fair question.

06-27-2021
11:28:20 am



BusterSci But you've got a lot of contenders who can't afford to lose a domestique while they have doms to burn.

06-27-2021
11:29:18 am



BusterSci Bonus seconds are bad enough. Â Bonus seconds on an intermediate climb are sacrilege.

06-27-2021
11:30:05 am



Donny I'm really looking forward to the first TT

06-27-2021
11:30:08 am



John Hard agree Buster. Does make it a bit more interesting though.

06-27-2021
11:30:45 am



Tim in KY If WHF wins the stage he'll have evry jersey except white.

06-27-2021
11:31:43 am



Katie S and it's a mythical climb, Buster. They need points on Mythicals

06-27-2021
11:31:49 am



Alaska Dave Mythical points

06-27-2021
11:32:10 am



BusterSci Mythical seconds

06-27-2021
11:32:18 am



Katie S Mythical Theconds

06-27-2021
11:32:32 am



BusterSci Give out points all you like. Â But seconds?

06-27-2021
11:32:32 am



John Mythical tactics

06-27-2021
11:32:39 am



BusterSci I think I mythed again. Â Uh huh.

06-27-2021
11:33:24 am



Donny Time bonuses do not exist in life they should not exist in sport. Â You just go and try to get a few extra seconds.

06-27-2021
11:33:27 am



Alaska Dave Time is easier to lose than gain.

06-27-2021
11:34:09 am



BusterSci Time is on our side.

06-27-2021
11:34:27 am



John Unlike weight ;)

06-27-2021
11:34:27 am



BusterSci You gotta carry that weight

06-27-2021
11:34:40 am



BusterSci 3.5km

06-27-2021
11:35:23 am



BusterSci Things gonna get real for positioning now

06-27-2021
11:35:32 am



John 3km

06-27-2021
11:35:49 am



John These guys are flying

06-27-2021
11:35:57 am



BusterSci John always ahead

06-27-2021
11:35:58 am



BusterSci Are.

06-27-2021
11:36:02 am



BusterSci Climb

06-27-2021
11:37:23 am



Mikey Time bonuses do exist Donny. Why do you think people leave sporting events early?

06-27-2021
11:37:25 am



Mikey Dodger fans leave after the 7th inning

06-27-2021
11:37:58 am



BusterSci Willunga hill here

06-27-2021
11:38:54 am



Mikey Yes buster

06-27-2021
11:39:12 am



BusterSci NAIRO?

06-27-2021
11:39:21 am



John Red kite. I'll keep quiet until I know everyone sees the finish

06-27-2021
11:39:21 am



BusterSci Now it's a sprint.

06-27-2021
11:39:51 am



BusterSci Sonny!

06-27-2021
11:39:56 am



BusterSci MVP

06-27-2021
11:40:01 am



BusterSci Tadej and Rog

06-27-2021
11:40:06 am



BusterSci MVP again

06-27-2021
11:40:12 am



BusterSci WHF not there

06-27-2021
11:40:16 am



Katie S go MVP

06-27-2021
11:40:21 am



BusterSci MVDP is GONE

06-27-2021
11:40:23 am



BusterSci Otheres looking around

06-27-2021
11:40:29 am



BusterSci 5oom

06-27-2021
11:40:35 am



BusterSci 200m

06-27-2021
11:40:56 am



BusterSci 100m

06-27-2021
11:41:09 am



BusterSci MVDP

06-27-2021
11:41:17 am



Katie S Wonderful

06-27-2021
11:41:23 am



BusterSci Pog then Rog

06-27-2021
11:41:23 am



John He blew them away. What an acceleration

06-27-2021
11:41:29 am



Mikey That was fun

06-27-2021
11:41:35 am



John Thomas not keeping pace with the rest

06-27-2021
11:41:46 am



Katie S where's Alaphillippe?

06-27-2021
11:41:48 am



BusterSci another second or two back

06-27-2021
11:42:03 am



Mikey Dog barking?

06-27-2021
11:42:19 am



John 8-9 seconds back

06-27-2021
11:42:20 am



Katie S he's pooped, PouPou

06-27-2021
11:42:27 am



BusterSci Yeah, I was saying back from Rog and Pog. Â Absolutely 8-9 from MVP

06-27-2021
11:43:00 am



Charlie in Tenn Good race. seemed like a hard finish!

06-27-2021
11:43:00 am



John Gotcha

06-27-2021
11:43:20 am



Katie S Finish came just in time. My laptop battery is nearly spent like MVDP

06-27-2021
11:43:43 am



Charlie in Tenn MVDP takes Yellow

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11:43:54 am



BusterSci They'll likely both "plug in" after the race

06-27-2021
11:44:05 am
















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Mikey Mollema another good day. Surprise?

06-27-2021
11:45:53 am

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2		 TADEJ POGACAR	1	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	04h 18' 36"	+ 00h 00' 06"	B : 11"
3		 PRIMOŽ ROGLIČ	11	JUMBO - VISMA	04h 18' 36"	+ 00h 00' 06"	B : 6"
4		 WILCO KELDERMAN	73	BORA - HANSGRÖHE	04h 18' 36"	+ 00h 00' 06"	-
5		 JULIAN ALAPHILIPPE	51	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	04h 18' 38"	+ 00h 00' 08"	-
6		 BAUKE MOLLEMA	44	TREK - SEGAFREDO	04h 18' 38"	+ 00h 00' 08"	-
7		 JONAS VINGEGAARD	18	JUMBO - VISMA	04h 18' 38"	+ 00h 00' 08"	-
8		 SERGIO ANDRES HIGUITA	114	EF EDUCATION - NIPPO	04h 18' 38"	+ 00h 00' 08"	-
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10		 JACK HAIG	161	BAHRAIN VICTORIOUS	04h 18' 38"	+ 00h 00' 08"	-



BusterSci Tomorrow MVP should wear a jersey that says "Allez Opi!"

06-27-2021
11:46:01 am



BusterSci I've got Bauke. Â He's a consistent rider.

06-27-2021
11:46:13 am



Charlie in Tenn nice

06-27-2021
11:46:16 am



Tim in KY VDP has yellow by 0:08.

06-27-2021
11:46:30 am



Katie S he's overwhelmed

06-27-2021
11:46:39 am



Katie S OK, now I'm weeping too

06-27-2021
11:46:49 am



John Heâ€™s choking up. What a win.

06-27-2021
11:46:51 am



Charlie in Tenn 8 secs that he got on the intermediate sprint thing and the win.

06-27-2021
11:47:24 am



BusterSci It's awesome. Â So good to see real emotion in sport that's something other than the posturing of victory.

06-27-2021
11:47:27 am



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, he is a good interview.

06-27-2021
11:47:59 am



John And they finally got the helmet off his head

06-27-2021
11:48:57 am



Mikey See ya

06-27-2021
11:50:16 am



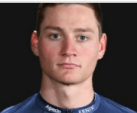













Alaska Dave After yesterdayâ€™s chaos â€œitâ€™s the tourâ€™. After todayâ€™s emotion â€œitâ€™s

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5		 WILCO KELDERMAN	73	BORA - HANSGROHE	08h 57' 49"	+ 00h 00' 24"	-	-	
6		 JACK HAIG	161	BAHRAIN VICTORIOUS	08h 57' 51"	+ 00h 00' 26"	-	-	
7		 BAUKE MOLLEMA	44	TREK - SEGAFREDO	08h 57' 51"	+ 00h 00' 26"	-	-	
8		 SERGIO ANDRES HIGUITA	114	EF EDUCATION - NIPPO	08h 57' 51"	+ 00h 00' 26"	-	-	
9		 JONAS VINDEGAARD	18	JUMBO - VISMA	08h 57' 51"	+ 00h 00' 26"	-	-	
10		 DAVID GAUDU	81	GROUPAMA - FDJ	08h 57' 51"	+ 00h 00' 26"	-	-	



Charlie in Tenn On GC 6th - 16th are all tied at 26 secs behind. 3 more at 31 secs including Carapaz.

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Charlie in Tenn by all.

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BusterSci now we wait for the TT, I guess.

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Katie S all righty, off to go play outside in the dripping fog. whee.

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