Tim in KY TdF Stage 19 is 173 kilometers through the foothills of the Jura Mountains from Moirans-en-Montagne north to Poligny. The route loops back on itself at the beginning and again at the end.

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

07-20-2023 03:27:40 pm

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Tim in KY The stage is classified as "flat†but appears to be anything 07-20-2023 but. There is 2000 meters of vertical gain and two categorized climbs, a Cat 4 that crests 24 kilometers from the start and a Cat 3 that crests 26 km from the finish. The finish is on a slight uphill ramp but the last eight km are on a dead-straight road.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:35 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 17:45. Current forecast is for clouds and the possibility of rain along the route. Temps in the low- to mid-20s.

07-20-2023 03:30:18 pm

Tim in KY After the finish the riders face a two hour bus ride to Saturday's start town.

07-20-2023 03:30:35 pm

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BusterSci No DNS yet. Â We lost 3 yesterday-WvA and Perez (COF) were DNS and Geschke (COF) was a DNF.

07-21-2023 06:39:31 am

Tim in KY Results of my farmers market foray yesterday:

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Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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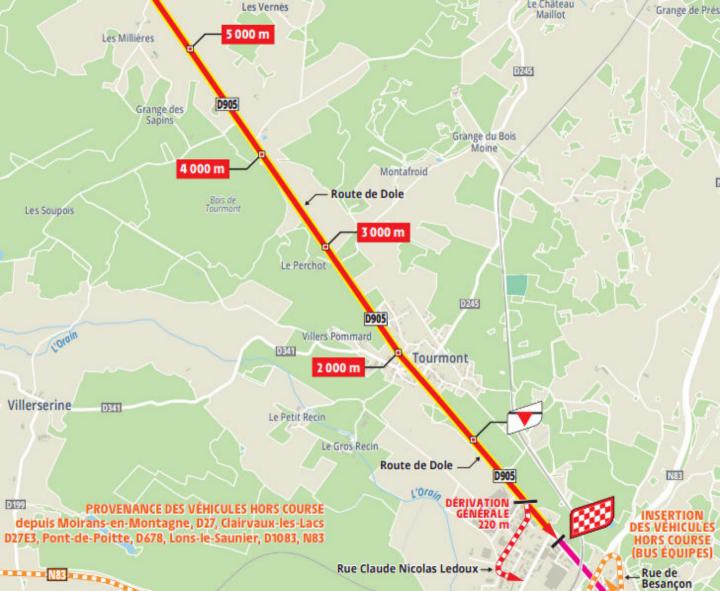


BusterSci Looks delicious.

07-21-2023 06:54:13 am









BusterSci Frau and I took a Mozz making class a few years ago. Â We coul make our own, but you have to buy like 5 pounds of curd to do it (assuming you can't get raw buffalo milk locally which I think is pretty a pretty safe assumption places) and that's a lot of mozzarella even with our weekly pizza night. Â But pulling forming balls was fun, and the stuff was delicious.	in most
Tim in KY In the interviews posted on letour.fr the riders all seem to think this will be another day for the break.	07-21-2023 07:07:59 am
Tim in KY Neutral start in progress.	07-21-2023 07:17:05 am
mmcnally Good morning. The salad and corn visually looks wonderful Tim. Sure it tasted even better.	07-21-2023 07:19:30 am
Tim in KY It was quire delicious Mike. Going for my walk before the heat gets too hot. The break will have to sort itself out.	07-21-2023 07:20:45 am
BusterSci I'll be doing the same. Â Going for a walk, that is. Â No sorting myself out.	07-21-2023 07:31:46 am
Tim in KY No sorting yet.	07-21-2023 07:53:18 am
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Tim in KY Road keeps going up after the KOM line.	07-21-2023 08:06:34 am
Tim in KY Pedersen and Lutsenko have a tiny gap. 0:22.	07-21-2023 08:10:15 am
Tim in KY Now it's JuJu and Kung with a tiny gap.	07-21-2023 08:24:39 am
Katie Lane We had round after round of the "red-on-radar†t-storms yesterday evening and all night long, continuing in the wee hours with more this morning. We have stayed in the direct line of these because of the direction t traveling as they keep forming. 5 inches in the rain gauge this morning, but we make the had more because that's all it holds and it was overflowing.	
Katie Lane I need to pick stuff in the garden, but l'm afraid l'd sink up to my knees in mud.	07-21-2023 08:32:16 am
Katie Lane The sprinters' teams don't want a repeat of yesterday.	07-21-2023 08:33:03 am
Charlie in Tenn Hi all. Yep the sprinters screwed that one.	07-21-2023 08:33:35 am
Katie Lane They break had a pretty short leash esp at the end, but the peloton mis-calculated. Â A tailwind also helped the break.	07-21-2023 08:34:13 am
Tim in KY There are 44 riders 1:21 off the back but they're all atleast 2 hour behind Vingo.	°S 07-21-2023 08:35:24 am
Katie S Good morning. Tim: Yum. Wout: Baby! Katie: Scary	07-21-2023 08:35:26 am
Katie Lane Good morning Charlie!	07-21-2023 08:35:59 am
Charlie in Tenn Campernuts had the teammate in the break so he pulled extremely hard in the last kms. The other three benefitted.	07-21-2023 08:36:07 am
Matic Lane. Obserie is still sweekings the Malanamers Lanesce and is 040th aut	07 24 2022

Katie Lane Charlie is still crushing the Velogames League, and is 210th out 07-21-2023 of 30,000+ Â entrants worldwide (top 0.68%).

Tim in KY Barrage in the peloton break of 9.

07-21-2023
08:45:11 am

Tim in KY A few teams trying to catch the break. Not going well.

07-21-2023
08:52:58 am

Tim in KY At the fastest imaginable right now.

07-21-2023
08:53:51 am

Katie Lane Tim, I didn't get it. But in my head the tune "Someday 07-21-2023 My Prince Will Come†started playing. In photography club, the reference was always, " Someday my prints will come.â€

Tim in KY Ready Tony Bennett's obituary in the NYTimes. 07-21-2023 09:02:41 am

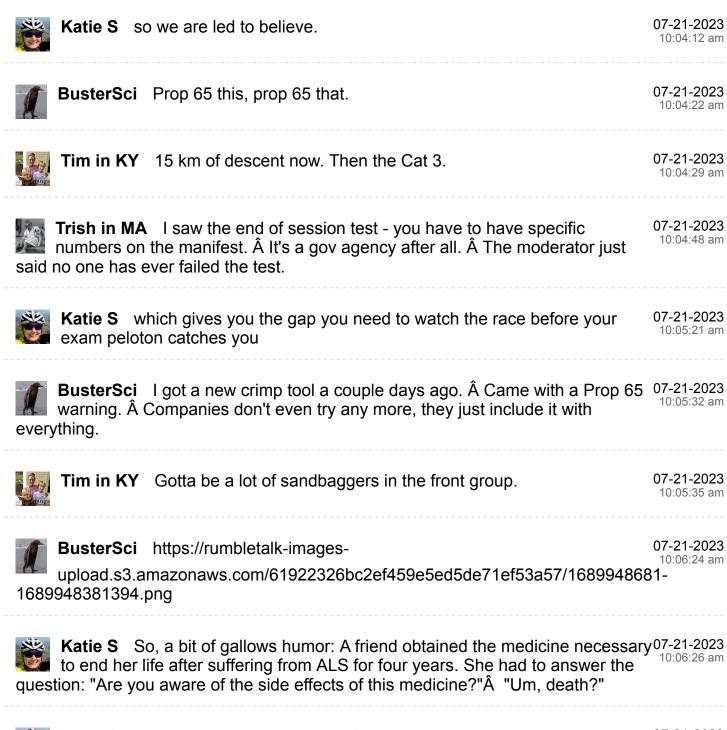
Katie S oh no! 07-21-2023 09:06:24 am

Katie S of course, he was 96, but still.	07-21-2023 09:06:33 am
Tim in KY The missed teams still trying. And failing.	07-21-2023 09:11:49 am
Tim in KY The "second peloton" just having a rolling reast day.	07-21-2023 09:12:48 am
Tim in KY Break right at the fastest imaginable time still.	07-21-2023 09:14:40 am
Katie S Fumbled bike change by Bora	07-21-2023 09:18:37 am
BusterSci Not really Bora. Â More the neutral service	07-21-2023 09:19:22 am
Katie S yes, realized that later. So I cut them a bit o' slack. just looked keystone kop-y	07-21-2023 09:20:16 am
BusterSci Don't have volume on but guessing they didn't have his pedals?	07-21-2023 09:20:48 am
Katie S not sure. i was thinking frame size	07-21-2023 09:21:16 am
BusterSci Probably a "yes"	07-21-2023 09:23:31 am
BusterSci I mean they tried at least 3 bikes	07-21-2023 09:23:39 am
bikerabe peloton under 1 min. back	07-21-2023 09:23:47 am
Katie S There should be a Python skit on this, with the bike change guy as a "bespoke" tailor in tails, offering different bike sizes/colors with a flourish	9 07-21-2023 09:25:19 am
BusterSci EF riding for Cort? Â It'll be nice if he's not a total waste for me.	07-21-2023 09:25:31 am

Katie S me too	07-21-2023 09:26:48 am
BusterSci https://youtu.be/YK6d5T5CKq8	07-21-2023 09:28:29 am
Katie S yes! Only with bikes, on the roadside, during a breakaway!	07-21-2023 09:30:28 am
Katie S OMG it's Mr. Weasley/Father Brown!	07-21-2023 09:31:53 am
BusterSci It is	07-21-2023 09:32:10 am
Tim in KY Chasers making a bit of progress now. 0:44.	07-21-2023 09:32:46 am
Katie S Gotta give a chapeau to Campernuts for going out in the break again today after that all-out effort yesterday.	n07-21-2023 09:34:23 am
Tim in KY Most chaotic stage I can remember seeing.	07-21-2023 09:40:07 am
BusterSci Katie, don't you think Father Brown should have an episode where the suspects are Fred and George Weasley?	07-21-2023 09:40:49 am
Katie S that would be brilliant	07-21-2023 09:41:13 am
John Gap growing quickly now	07-21-2023 09:44:24 am
mmcnally This really is intense racing to watch. I wondered what these two days might give us after the yellow jersey race was done and dusted. Tout est chaos.	07-21-2023 09:44:42 am
BusterSci I wonder if Paul Whitehouse has ever been on it (the other clerk in those sketches)	n 07-21-2023 09:44:42 am
BusterSci Campernuts just won't stop	07-21-2023 09:46:59 am

BusterSci Putting the nuts in campernuts	07-21-2023 09:47:17 am
mmcnally It's got to be the black shoes.	07-21-2023 09:49:20 am
BusterSci I was going to say something a couple minutes ago and figured, whatever	07-21-2023 09:49:52 am
BusterSci Never seen an airplane chase the group before	07-21-2023 09:50:25 am
mmcnally Must be drinking Red Bull.	07-21-2023 09:50:55 am
BusterSci But it already had wings	07-21-2023 09:51:05 am
Katie S ha!	07-21-2023 09:51:13 am
Tim in KY 19 teams represented in the front group.	07-21-2023 09:52:18 am
BusterSci How are we imagining the time?	07-21-2023 09:53:06 am
Katie S Looking forward to this afternoon the niece (9 years, 10 months) will be making her Shakespearean debut as Dromio in Comedy of Errors in a summer camp performance held at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in a San Francisco city park. I intend to report in tomorrow morning on her brilliance. You've been warned.	
BusterSci Cool	07-21-2023 09:55:01 am
John Sounds fun	07-21-2023 09:55:07 am
Tim in KY Right on the fastest Buster.	07-21-2023 09:55:35 am
BusterSci Thanks, Tim	07-21-2023 09:55:42 am

BusterSci Clarke and Campernuts have 20+. weird	07-21-2023 09:56:04 am
BusterSci I'm surprised Cort has done nothing this Tour.	07-21-2023 09:56:54 am
John I think he's on my team. That may be why	07-21-2023 09:57:15 am
Katie S i guess he wore himself out in May	07-21-2023 09:57:22 am
BusterSci I've been wondering if EF has looked at Carapaz' injury, know he can be in form for the Vuelta, and are just saving people for support.	07-21-2023 09:57:51 am
SFinAus Good day all. Do we have a break settled yet with 57 left? Crazy day. Must be a lot of team radio floggings going on.	07-21-2023 09:58:40 am
Katie S that's more likely than that the magic powers of his mustache have been depleted.	07-21-2023 09:58:42 am
Trish in MA Sigh. Â I get to spend the next hour on Zoom learning how to identify hazardous medical waste so I can sign DOT transport manifests when our waste disposal company carts it away. Â Such joy! Â I suspect I will be paying nattention to the Tour	
BusterSci Also gotta be come guys with Glasgow on their minds	07-21-2023 10:00:35 am
BusterSci Nice road surface	07-21-2023 10:02:32 am
Trish in MA lin 10 years, l'venever even be asked to sign the manifests. Â Â I am a contingency signer.	07-21-2023 10:03:05 am
Katie S if it glows, leaks or stinks, it's hazardous. That's all you need to know, right?	07-21-2023 10:03:17 am
BusterSci You're in Cali, Katie. Â Isn't everything hazardous there?	07-21-2023 10:03:48 am





Katie S a little like the wing velocity of sparrow

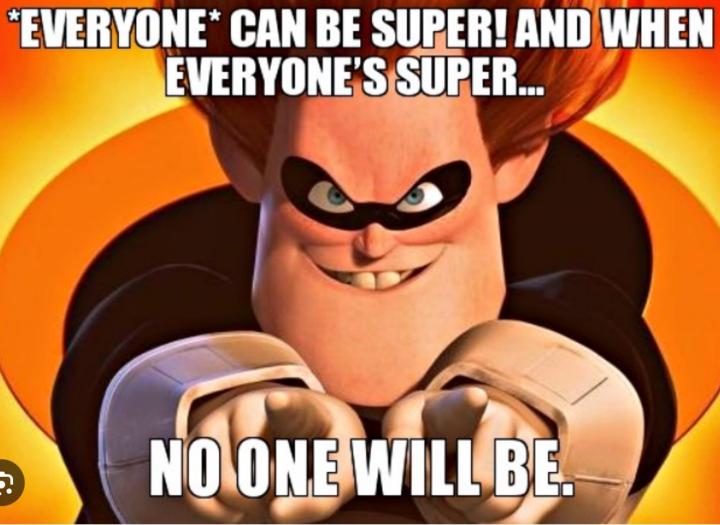
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BusterSci Was on a website looking for a specialty adhesive. Â In the Q&A o7-21-2023 section someone asked if the epoxy in question was vegan and if any animals were involved in development and testing. Â Company guy responded "The only animal involved is my dog watching me type this response."



Trish in MA Excellent response!

07-21-2023 10:09:08 am



Trish in MA Give the peloton a ticket - they are over the speed limit of 70 kph on this road	07-21-2023 10:12:35 am
Katie S The duo has managed a nice 54-second advantage. I can't imagine it'll last, but good on 'em.	07-21-2023 10:15:07 am
BusterSci SACRILEGE	07-21-2023 10:15:32 am
BusterSci Creme brulee destroyed with absinthe?	07-21-2023 10:15:56 am
Katie S i think that's on the list of items in Trish's class	07-21-2023 10:16:15 am
bikerabe coming to start of cat 3 climb should be some fireworks between Clarke, Camper and Vert group	07-21-2023 10:16:24 am
BusterSci HA!	07-21-2023 10:16:30 am
Trish in MA I have just heard a droning on on the differences between hazard waste, hazardous substances, and hazardous materials and hazardous chemicals. Â This cheese side story on the World Feed is far more interesting.	07-21-2023 10:18:06 am
mmcnally This is just a walk in a brightly lit tunnel for Campenaerts	07-21-2023 10:18:17 am
bikerabe 38 km to go	07-21-2023 10:18:18 am
Katie S Funny, mmcnally	07-21-2023 10:20:22 am
BusterSci Ready to pick a winner out of this group yet?	07-21-2023 10:20:33 am
Tim in KY No.	07-21-2023 10:21:15 am
BusterSci 36 guys in the front two groups. Only one (Pidcock) is less than abnormal hour back on GC.	07-21-2023 10:21:24 am

BusterSci He's in 16th place	07-21-2023 10:22:14 am
Tim in KY It's amazing that 57:48 is 16th place.	07-21-2023 10:23:48 am
Katie S 1 KU	07-21-2023 10:24:02 am
BusterSci He finished last year in 16th overall at 1:01:15	07-21-2023 10:24:52 am
BusterSci in '21, WvA was 19th at last rider under an hour.	07-21-2023 10:25:39 am
BusterSci 2020 was Bilbao at 16th	07-21-2023 10:26:03 am
Katie S Clarke screeching to a virtual halt.	07-21-2023 10:26:16 am
Tim in KY Clarke cramped.	07-21-2023 10:26:21 am
BusterSci Mas at 22nd in 2019.	07-21-2023 10:26:33 am
Katie S you can't push through cramps	07-21-2023 10:26:34 am
BusterSci Then Geschke in 25th.	07-21-2023 10:26:58 am
Tim in KY Campernuts not holding his lead by himself.	07-21-2023 10:28:19 am
BusterSci Seems 15-25 guys under an hour is normal. Â I don't know what I expected but like Tim I thought 16 was surprising.	07-21-2023 10:29:50 am
Tim in KY Camper caught.	07-21-2023 10:30:10 am

bikerabe Greenass in the chase !	07-21-2023 10:30:14 am
Katie S no light at the end of that tunnel, per mmcnally	07-21-2023 10:30:19 am
mmcnally It all went dark, Katie.	07-21-2023 10:30:38 am
Tim in KY Camper caput.	07-21-2023 10:30:45 am
BusterSci Cracked the nuts	07-21-2023 10:31:03 am
BusterSci Really surprised that some of the other power guys in that group didn't challenge.	07-21-2023 10:31:38 am
mmcnally hello darkness my old friend?	07-21-2023 10:31:53 am
bikerabe chase now leads	07-21-2023 10:31:59 am
BusterSci Mads attacks	07-21-2023 10:32:17 am
BusterSci It's closed	07-21-2023 10:32:28 am
Tim in KY KOM line smack on the fastest imaginable.	07-21-2023 10:35:11 am
bikerabe and now racing downhill!	07-21-2023 10:36:40 am
BusterSci No, Anthony, it's not a massive advantage	07-21-2023 10:37:58 am
BusterSci It may be enough, but there are 25km left	07-21-2023 10:38:00 am

10:40:08 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689950706-stage-19-profile.jpg 07-21-2023 **Tim in KY** Flat at the end. 10:40:18 am 07-21-2023 **BusterSci** Corin strong misses the corner 10:40:28 am **Trish in MA** I just checked. Â Over. 4/5 of this training participants have their 07-21-2023 10:40:43 am cameras off, including my bosses. A I have pulled up the test and am going to take it. A My camera is also off. 07-21-2023 **BusterSci** I'd turn my camera on and then set my background to the 10:42:12 am Peacock stream. 07-21-2023 Katie S I refuse to use the camera on work conference calls and refuse to 10:42:37 am add my face to our Teams setup. 07-21-2023 Katie S I am a Bad Employee 10:42:52 am 07-21-2023 **John** " why is your camera not on?†â€œSpotty connection here at 10:43:11 am homeâ€ Katie S "BECAUSE I AM STILL IN MY JAMMIES AND HAVEN'T 07-21-2023 10:43:36 am SHOWERED FOR THREE DAYS! " 07-21-2023 **John** exactly 10:43:48 am **BusterSci** I was always more honest than that. Â For instance, one year I 07-21-2023 10:44:15 am was asked why I wasn't going to the company Christmas party. A I replied "I don't like working with most of you people, why would I spend my Saturday night with you?"

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-

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Trish in MA If the food was superb, I might go for the food. Â And free booze.07-21-2023

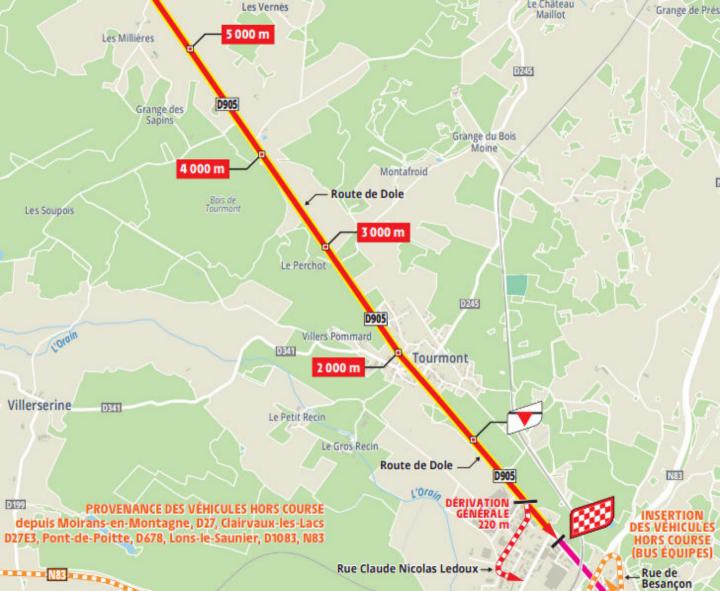
Trish in MA Putting on the Peacock feed would mean having to watch Tom

Brady commercials.



John When I was working at our office in Fairfax, our Christmas party had a 25-30k budget for the top shelf open bar	07-21-2023 10:45:58 am
Katie S the quantity of free food and booze in relationship to the number of coworkers that are disliked. it's an important ratio.	07-21-2023 10:46:02 am
bikerabe 17 km to go 20 secs to Vert group	07-21-2023 10:46:20 am
BusterSci Argy Barguil done	07-21-2023 10:47:22 am
BusterSci Needs a bike change	07-21-2023 10:47:28 am
Katie S don't call Shimano	07-21-2023 10:47:49 am
BusterSci 8 now. Â A strong 8	07-21-2023 10:47:58 am
Tim in KY Fastest imaginable finish time is 17:11.	07-21-2023 10:48:25 am
BusterSci Wow! Â Argy made it back to a chase group.	07-21-2023 10:49:35 am
BusterSci Guessing he got help	07-21-2023 10:49:46 am
Trish in MA And I have another (thankfully more exciting) Zoom call at 11, so I will miss it. Â Â Ooo, the trainer called for an audible response. Â A couple o people actually responded.	
Trish in MA Guess Pedersen isn't leaving things to chance today. Â Love it that Asgreen is in the break again.	07-21-2023 10:52:31 am
Toulouse Trish's meeting play-by-play is every bit as interesting as the race	. 07-21-2023 10:53:51 am
Toulouse (That sounded kind of rude. I was trying for funny.)	07-21-2023 10:54:06 am

Trish in MA I would love to hear Phil/Bob call this meeting!	07-21-2023 10:55:00 am
BusterSci Both works	07-21-2023 10:55:01 am
Katie S ha, Trish, that's great	07-21-2023 10:55:13 am
Trish in MA McCrossen would be as bad as this guy	07-21-2023 10:55:17 am
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689951619-route-finale.jpg	07-21-2023 10:55:22 am 20-stage-
BusterSci Sounds like a Carlton Kirby job.	07-21-2023 10:55:22 am
PasadenaK8 Trish, hope your audible response was to tell the trainer that there is no NRRBBB allowed in the last 15K	07-21-2023 10:56:47 am
Trish in MA :-:*	07-21-2023 10:57:20 am
Trish in MA Hey, human specimens have special exemptions to the rules!	07-21-2023 10:58:02 am
BusterSci That chase isn't trying. Â Mads, Bettiol and the Wanty guy are the only ones taking turns	07-21-2023 10:58:02 am
Tim in KY Only rider I have in there in MvdP.	07-21-2023 10:58:23 am
Trish in MA Okay, I have to go. Â I'm leading the next meeting.	07-21-2023 10:58:48 am
Katie S you'll know if there's silence that people are otherwise "occupied."	07-21-2023 11:00:00 am
bikerabe Go Ben Go !	07-21-2023 11:00:21 am



Toulouse The first agenda item should be: watch the end of the stage.	07-21-2023 11:00:29 am
BusterSci This is #2 for Asgreen	07-21-2023 11:00:37 am
SFinAus Jasper griping to Mads and others. "Come on, I deserve another win. Work for me."	07-21-2023 11:00:37 am
SFinAus I did that once, Toulouse. It was well received actually.	07-21-2023 11:01:58 am
Katie S 2 k to go and launch the chalk flare	07-21-2023 11:02:38 am
Katie Lane https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1689952 1689951782819.jpeg	07-21-2023 11:03:04 am 082-
Katie Lane Back from the garden just in time	07-21-2023 11:03:16 am
BusterSci The reflections look like little smiley faces	07-21-2023 11:03:21 am
Katie S they do!	07-21-2023 11:03:42 am
BusterSci Photo	07-21-2023 11:04:49 am
Katie S geez, cannot believe the sprinters groups messed this up the second day in a row	07-21-2023 11:04:52 am
Tim in KY I think Greenass.	07-21-2023 11:05:01 am
BusterSci There is no sprinters group	07-21-2023 11:05:02 am



Katie S that may be one of the problems	07-21-2023 11:05:13 am	
SFinAus I was hoping Mads would hold off Jasper for 4th.	07-21-2023 11:06:00 am	
bikerabe Jasper gets 4th	07-21-2023 11:06:48 am	
Katie S why and when did the green jersey "green" change to this dull color and why is Bora's kit the same dull color? I preferred the John Deere Green	07-21-2023 11:07:03 am	
BusterSci Bike throw!	07-21-2023 11:07:06 am	
BusterSci Mohoric. Who expected that?	07-21-2023 11:07:17 am	
SFinAus Mahoric by a tire.	07-21-2023 11:07:20 am	
Katie S by a tread	07-21-2023 11:07:27 am	
John There's one happy guy	07-21-2023 11:08:12 am	
Tim in KY Way faster than the fastest.	07-21-2023 11:09:03 am	
bikerabe yes and Bobke won the Nbc prediction contest!	07-21-2023 11:09:14 am	
BusterSci Tomorrow could be nuts as well. Â Even with the letdown of Tuesday a Wednesday this has been a fab Tour.	07-21-2023 11:10:22 am	
bikerabe he had last pick today	07-21-2023 11:10:25 am	
SFinAus Katie, I heard the Alpecin DS say yesterday that the loss of Cav, U7-21-2023 Ewan, Jakobsen, means there just aren't as many sprint teams to work and bring back a strong committed break. He said they were one man short of pulling it back yesterday.		

BusterSci And QuickStep is the best blocking team in the business.	07-21-2023 11:11:34 am
Katie S that's telling	07-21-2023 11:11:36 am
Katie S x2	07-21-2023 11:11:41 am
Katie S See you all early tomorrow!	07-21-2023 11:12:02 am
SFinAus That too, Buster.	07-21-2023 11:12:17 am
SFinAus Time for me to do some compliance training, that I've been putting off. Thanks all.	07-21-2023 11:13:46 am
BusterSci Pidcock will move up to 13th since the GC group is going so slowly.	07-21-2023 11:14:26 am
bikerabe there is more climbing tomorrow after cresting final cat 1 mtn points just less inclination	07-21-2023 11:23:34 am
Charlie in Tenn Missed it again. See ya tomorrow.	07-21-2023 12:05:51 pm