



Tim in KY TdF Stage 17 is 200 kilometers from the Pont du Gard in Provence across the Rhone Valley to Gap at the foot of the Alps. The route passes the Roman amphitheatre in Orange and passes the the Disneyland of Roman ruins in Vaison-la-Romaine at the base of Mont Ventoux.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563908534-stage-17-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The route is flat for the first 40 kilometers then begins a 70 km upward tilt to the first categorized climb of the day, a Cat 4. That is followed by 80 km of flat along the plateau. With 14 km to go the riders start climbing a 5.2 km Cat 3 at 5.2%, from the top the route is straight down to the finish. A late attack could steal the win but the betting is that the break stays away and the GC teams take it easy.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563909140-stage-17-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563909151-stage-17-finale.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:40 CEST (06:40 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:15 and 17:40. Live stream starting at 12:15. Hot again in the upper 30s to start and mid 30s toward the finish where there is also a chance of rain.

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Miren Brinkman Is this the stage that is going to separate the men from the boys?

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BusterSci Nope. That starts Thursday.

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Tim in KY Fuglsang and Wilco Kelderman DNF yesterday.

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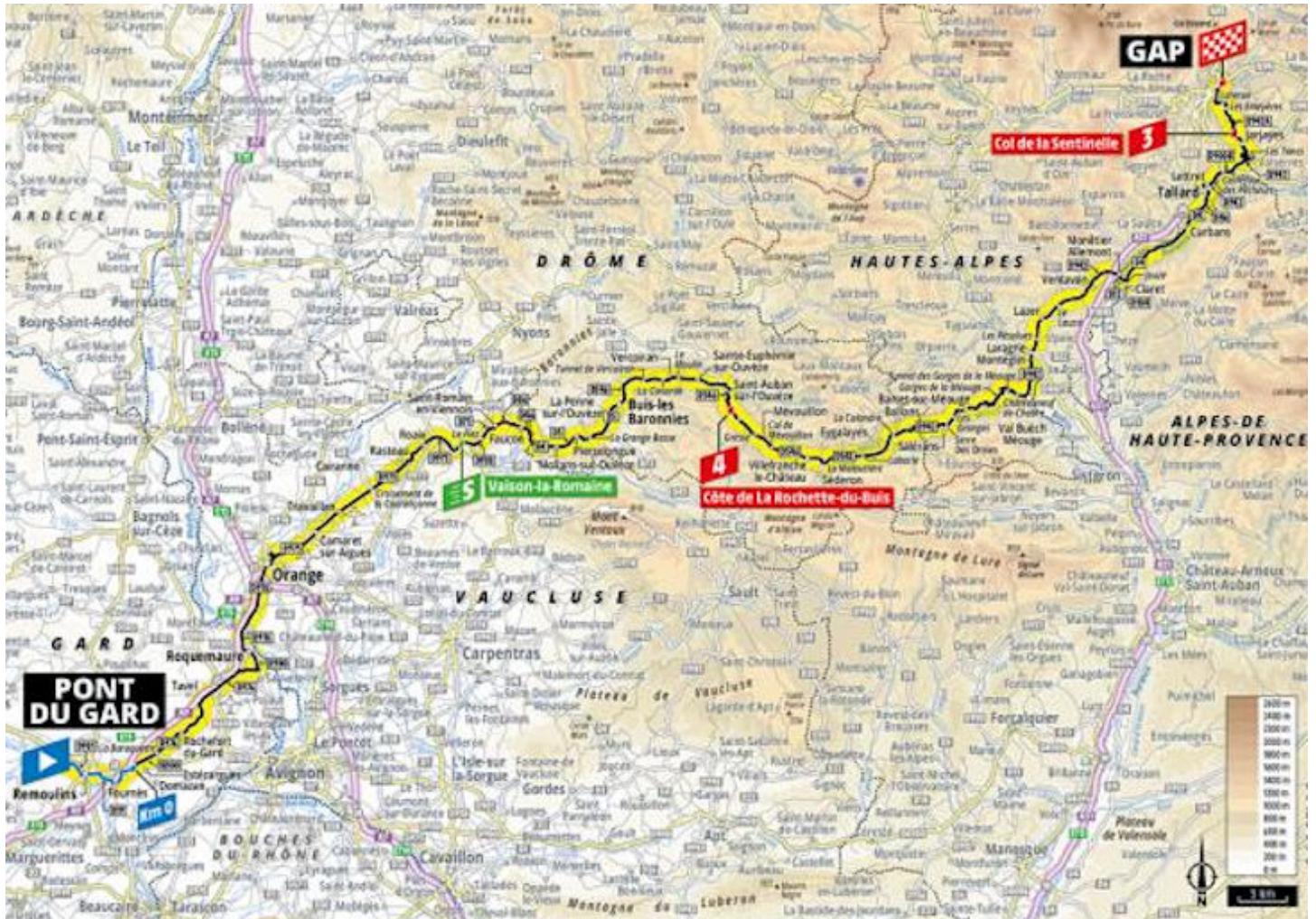
Tim in KY LuLe will not start this morning. Bad day for Astana yesterday.

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Tim in KY Cees Bol who was in the crash with Fuglsang also will not start.

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Tim in KY Now the fight to be in the break begins.

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Tim in KY Huge group split off the front.

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bikerabe peloton in single line behind

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Tim in KY The best placed rider in that front group of 33 is at 28:25.

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Tim in KY GvA is in the front group. The finish really suits him.

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Tim in KY Still just 25".

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bikerabe Ben King in break Go Ben

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bikerabe also Chad Haga

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Tim in KY Haga's not in the break, he's at the front of the peloton.

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bikerabe sorry

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memb54 Good morning!

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Tim in KY 0:44 now.

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Tim in KY Hi, Maite.

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Tim in KY TDE is trying to catch the break because they don't have a man in it.

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Tim in KY Daniel Oss and Lukas Pöstlberger (Bora-Hansgrohe), Kasper Asgreen (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Alexis Gougeard (Ag2r La Mondiale), Dylan Teuns (Bahrain-Merida), Nelson Oliveira (Movistar), Omar Fraile, Gorka Izagirre and Magnus Cort Nielsen (Astana), Simon Clarke and Tom Scully (EF Education First), Chris Juul-Jensen and Matteo Trentin (Mitchelton-Scott), Greg van Avermaet and Michael Schär (CCC), Sven Erik Bystrom, Rui Costa, Sergio Henao and Vegard Stake Laengen (UAE Team Emirates), Bauke Mollema, Thomas Skujins and Jasper Stuyven (Trek-Segafredo), Nicolas Roche (Sunweb), Natnael Berhane, Jesús Herrada, Anthony Pérez and Pierre-Luc Périchon (Cofidis), Thomas de Gendt and Jens Keukeleire (Lotto-Soudal), Nils Politt (Katusha-Alpecin), Xandro Meurisse and Andrea Pasqualon (Wanty-Groupe Gobert), Edvald Boasson Hagen and Ben King (Dimension Data)

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Tim in KY That's the break.

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Tim in KY Not sure why Haga is chasing. Sunweb has Roche in the break.

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Tim in KY Gap[is up to a minute.

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bikerabe gap up to 1'30"

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Tim in KY TDE is being annoying.

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07:14:59



Tim in KY 163 km 1:55.

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Tim in KY TDE still being stupid.

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Tim in KY 2:03 now.

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Tim in KY 20 km to the sprint.

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Tim in KY TDE still has six men at the front of the peloton and the gap still inches up. 2:08 now.

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-  **bikerabe** Sagz just behind TDE 24-Jul-2019 07:30:45
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-  **Tim in KY** When are they going to give up? 24-Jul-2019 07:31:58
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-  **bikerabe** gap to2'32" 24-Jul-2019 07:34:20
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-  **Tim in KY** 153, 2:36. 24-Jul-2019 07:34:25
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-  **bikerabe** now 3:16 24-Jul-2019 07:42:16
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-  **Tim in KY** TDE finally gives up. 24-Jul-2019 07:43:17
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap skyrockets. 4:20 already. 24-Jul-2019 07:45:45
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-  **Tim in KY** An AG2r at the Doc Mobile. 24-Jul-2019 07:46:37
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Looks like a day for the break 24-Jul-2019 07:47:28
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-  **Tim in KY** It has always looked like a day for the break. 24-Jul-2019 07:48:05
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-  **Tim in KY** Sprint coming up. 24-Jul-2019 07:52:02
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-  **Tim in KY** Over 6:00 now. 24-Jul-2019 07:58:19
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-  **Tim in KY** DQS and FDJ at the front of the peloton not minding the gap. 24-Jul-2019 08:00:36
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-  **Tim in KY** Sprint: 1. Andrea Pasqualon, 20 pts 2. Thomas De Gendt, 17 pts 24-Jul-2019 08:01:54
3. Jasper Stuyven, 15 pts 4. Greg Van Avermaet, 13 pts 5. Ben King, 11 pts 6. Michael Schär, 10 pts 7. Simon Clarke, 9 pts 8. Pierre-Luc Périchon, 8 pts 9. Nils Politt, 7 pts 10. Omar Fraile, 6 pts 11. Alexis Gougeard, 5 pts 12. Edvald Boasson Hagen, 4 pts 13. Sven

Erik Bystrom, 3 pts 14. Xandro Meurisse, 2 pts 15. Jens Keukeleire, 1 pt.



Tim in KY 131, 7:09.

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Miren Brinkman 126.5 at 7.39

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Miren Brinkman Yesterday's Tiz link was great. Today, not so good.

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bikerabe will gap go to 10'? think so

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Miren Brinkman I do, too.

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bikerabe De Gendt will get Cat 4 KOM

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Katie S G'morning, all.

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08:17:04



Katie S R8iders are probably glad they're not doing Ventoux today. Such a beast.

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Tim in KY We tried to drive up it once. too windy to get to the top.

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08:20:58



Charlie in Tenn Maite I am watching Sporza today.

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08:21:18



Tim in KY I have to be gone for an hour or so.

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08:21:52



Katie S OK, Tim. We'll try to keep the race going in your absence. Hurry back!

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08:22:23



Charlie in Tenn OK, we got your back.

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Charlie in Tenn 117, 8:26

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Katie S Tightrope walker! Good lord.

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08:32:53



Katie S ok, "slack lining" but whatever.

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Miren Brinkman Charlie, I tried that link the other day, but it didn't work here. I've now got a VIP shield, and boy, have some fantastic tv stations opened up. The Tiz has now settled down, and it's behaving.

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Katie S Gap continues to expand, now 9:27 at 106 km

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Charlie in Tenn Since nothing is really happening I am kinda packing and stacking and organizing stuff. If I disappear for a few minutes, I am just somewhere in the house doing something that caught my eye.

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Tim in KY Not up to 10:00 yet but almost.

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Katie S If folks get bored with teh racing, you can pop over to C-SPAN for Mueller testimony...

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08:47:04



Tim in KY Now it's 10:00.

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08:47:07



Charlie in Tenn Are the sprint teams going to try and bring it back across the plateau? Then have to climb the cat 3? Does anyone else in the peloton care?

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Tim in KY 3 KU. 10:18

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bikerabe I don't think so

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Charlie in Tenn For those interested, the Adriatica Ionica Race starts in Italy on Wednesday evening, with Mark Cavendish returning to competition at the after having been left off Dimension Data's squad for the Tour de France.

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Katie S It's a good question, Charlie. GVA is in the break, and I'd like him for the win. And T. de Gendt is in there too. So, yeah, I'd expect the break to

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succeed..



Tim in KY The break is safe for the win.

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Charlie in Tenn I wonder if Asgreen is going to use any energy to try and win or save it for the mountains? If they did not have yellow, I would pick him today.

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08:56:55



Katie S OK, I did my civic duty and listened to C-SPAN for 5 minutes. Sauced and blown. Check it off the list. Been there, done that. Back to the Aussies' chatter, so much more pleasant.

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Miren Brinkman Great news about my man, Cav. Good to see him back in a race.

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Miren Brinkman I was watching some docs about David Walsh and his quest for justice. (I was up at 3 a.m. and had nothing to do until 6 when my duties start). The other docs were about HWSNBM and Phil and Paul as commentators, saying This is unbelievable, incredible, I cannot believe it, etc. etc. My question: if you can't believe it, why did you?

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Miren Brinkman And it was a mechanic who told Walsh, as they were watching the race, He's on the juice. A mechanic could tell, and no one else could?

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Miren Brinkman I'm gob-smacked

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09:04:31



Katie S No one else wanted to believe that ...

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09:04:37



Miren Brinkman I think I ws one of the few non-believers from the start.

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09:05:05



Katie S not me. I was all in. hook, line and syringe.

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09:05:25

















Miren Brinkman One comment was interesting: no one is clean now, it's just that they're using legal stuff to do so, and get the edge.

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Katie S Gap out to 11:20 at 91.1km

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09:06:40

-  **bikerabe** riders don't have all the chemical/medical resources that were used then, so now the slow stages big break gap. 24-Jul-2019 09:11:48
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-  **bikerabe** raining 24-Jul-2019 09:14:25
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-  **Katie S** Rain? 24-Jul-2019 09:14:26
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-  **Katie S** sunshower cell? 24-Jul-2019 09:14:55
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** deGendt did get the one Mt point for the cat 4. 24-Jul-2019 09:15:01
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Pretty heavy rain shower. 24-Jul-2019 09:15:56
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-  **PasadenaK8** Good morning everyone! 24-Jul-2019 09:16:01
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Raining on the break but not on the peloton 24-Jul-2019 09:16:24
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-  **Tim in KY** Rain was predicted. 24-Jul-2019 09:17:52
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-  **bikerabe** peloton will get to the shower if it lasts more than 12 minutes 24-Jul-2019 09:18:24
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-  **PasadenaK8** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563975076-Alaphillipe%20in%20History%20of%20Yellow%20Jersey.png> 24-Jul-2019 09:26:18
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-  **PasadenaK8** From le Tour Race Center... 24-Jul-2019 09:26:26
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-  **Katie S** Good morning, Kate! 24-Jul-2019 09:28:12
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-  **PasadenaK8** Good morning. Katie! 24-Jul-2019 09:29:23
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Julian Alaphilippe in the history of the yellow jersey

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Julian Alaphilippe is now in the top 15 of French riders who have spent the most days in the maillot jaune. In yellow for the 12th time today, the world number 1 has drawn level with Antonin Rolland (1955) and Vincent Bartheau (1984). The long lasting holders since the Bernard Hinault era stopped at 10: Pascal Lino in 1992, Thomas Voeckler in 2004 and 2011.



Marc @ Toad Hall The NYT addresses the supertuck, quite superficially:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/23/sports/cycling/tour-de-france-supertuck.html>

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bikerabe Valverde still has World Champion stripes, not Ala

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09:31:30



PasadenaK8 Had a question for you yesterday, but think you might have stepped away and missed it. Was about that bar you mentioned. Is it in Half Moon Bay area? I have a really good friend (of 35yrs+) who lives up in that area (El Granada). Was up there for her wedding, and vaguely remember that bar. Lovely area.

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PasadenaK8 (Question for Katie S)

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Katie S Really! I live in El Granada. The OPL is in Princeton-by-the-Sea, the little funky community at the harbor.

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PasadenaK8 I remember that harbor! Went for a nice walk there after the wedding. She got married in that historical church.

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09:33:58



Katie S Nice!

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09:34:09



PasadenaK8 She lives on Sonora Ave, between Madrid and Sevilla.

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09:36:08



Katie S That is so close to where I am! Send me an email at katie.c.sanborn@gmail.com at gmail and maybe we can connect.

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PasadenaK8 (y)

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Katie S 2 KU at 13.16" gap

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Tim in KY Alaphilippe is the UCI #1 ranked rider. That's the #1 the message is referring to.

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Katie S "I'll take a bottle, merci" says Ala, plucking one from his teammate's pocket.

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09:38:25



BusterSci Hiya. In pre-op waiting. Looks like an old fashioned long break? 24-Jul-2019
09:40:28



Katie S Hi Buster. Yep, the kind that actually sticks. 24-Jul-2019
09:40:39



Katie S How's your dad? 24-Jul-2019
09:40:58



Katie S Sending good thoughts to you all. 24-Jul-2019
09:42:02



BusterSci Well as can be expected all considered. Thanks for asking. 24-Jul-2019
09:42:12



PasadenaK8 Hi Buster - sending more good thoughts to both you and your Dad. 24-Jul-2019
09:43:42



Tim in KY The break at least is still faster than the fastest... 24-Jul-2019
09:43:46



Miren Brinkman All the best, Buster. 24-Jul-2019
09:46:22



BusterSci Thanks Maite. 24-Jul-2019
09:47:45



Tim in KY On radar, there's still a lot of rain in the area. But dry right now. 24-Jul-2019
09:49:41



dave in flint Hey, dere. Having login trouble so I am a guest. BusterSci, hug that dad, mate. 24-Jul-2019
09:58:11
















Miren Brinkman Flint as in US or Wales? 24-Jul-2019
10:01:51



dave in flint That's funny, Maite. I once got a teaching job interview offer from a school in Flintshire. 24-Jul-2019
10:02:38



Charlie in Tenn OK, I am going to head out to look for boxes. I will see all in the morning for the real racing. I do want to point out that when lugs say nothing is happening and this is a boring day and then leave for the day, usually something does happen. I hope it is exciting safe racing for all of you. 24-Jul-2019
10:03:44

-  **Miren Brinkman** Flint, Wales, was an old stomping ground. 24-Jul-2019
10:04:08
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-  **Katie S** Good luck box hunting, Charlie. See you tomorrow 24-Jul-2019
10:04:11
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-  **Miren Brinkman** See you tomorrow, Charlie. Don't overdo it. 24-Jul-2019
10:04:36
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-  **dave in flint** We had a nice chat, Maite. They asked about the water crisis. 24-Jul-2019
10:04:56
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Ah, Dave. That Flint. 24-Jul-2019
10:05:26
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-  **dave in flint** Yep. They thought I was science teacher in the Flintshire area. 24-Jul-2019
10:07:57
Not the Flint, Michigan area.
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-  **Miren Brinkman** :D 24-Jul-2019
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-  **Katie S** WHF still smiling. 24-Jul-2019
10:08:33
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-  **Katie S** I have loved his frankness (france-ness?) in his perspecive on the 24-Jul-2019
10:09:48
yellow jersey and his chances of retaining it. None of this "we must control the
race etc etc etc." He acknowledges he's hanging onto it by a thread and doesn't know how it'll
go.
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-  **dave in flint** The QSD squad was taken totally by surprise, They came in 24-Jul-2019
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search of stage wins. How many climbers did they put in their squad to
support JuJu? Maybe one?
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-  **Tim in KY** Just Mas. 24-Jul-2019
10:12:42
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** OK, apparently I don't spend enough time on the pub, but 24-Jul-2019
10:13:55
who's WHF?
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-  **Tim in KY** World's Happiest Frenchman. 24-Jul-2019
10:14:14



Bill Wilkinson Thanks, Tim!

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10:14:25



Tim in KY Alaphilippe.

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dave in flint JuJu.

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10:14:32



Katie S which one of you clever Nuts came up with that, anyway?

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Tim in KY Donny.

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Miren Brinkman Donny, I think

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BusterSci Absolutely Donny. He started that last year, maybe even 2017.

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Tim in KY Politt has a flyer off the front.

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10:17:15



Trish in MA Morning all. Stuck in my private neutral zone, waiting for our staff meeting to start. We're 45 minutes behind the scheduled start, yet with no reports of flats or other mechanicals. The Boss is talking to someone from the French-American Chamber of Commerce.

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BusterSci Sitting in pre-op. At least an hour more of waiting. Can I get a gap and distance to go?

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10:17:57



Bill Wilkinson Trish: it's the yellow vests....

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10:18:14



Tim in KY 1 KU 15:00

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Bill Wilkinson 15:1232.6k

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10:18:36



Katie S i wondered if we'd make it to 15

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PasadenaK8 Race Center wrote earlier that if that break difference reaches 15'23", Movistar will lose the lead in the teams classification to Trek-Segafredo

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10:18:52



Trish in MA Ah, them... Thanks, Bill

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10:18:52



Trish in MA Given DQS' situation, do they now regret leaving PhilGil off the squad? Would WHF even be in yellow if PhilGil were here? Discuss.

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10:21:00



BusterSci Do we expect the GC group to play on the climb and descent, or just soft pedal in prep for the next three days?

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10:21:05



Katie S I'd say the latter

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Tim in KY The latter, Buster.

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10:22:05



BusterSci I think the Juju "surprise" is somewhat overplayed. They know what he's capable of.

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Katie S well, he plays it well, anyway. it's a refreshsing change from the clinical Sky assessments of yore

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Trish in MA So then, why not bring PhilGil for support?

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10:22:43



BusterSci The only thing he hasn't done before that he's doing this Tour is putting all his talents together.

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dave in flint He won the polka dots last year. It's not a total surprise.

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bikerabe break splitting

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Tim in KY Trish, I don't think WHF would be where he is if PhilGil were there.

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Bill Wilkinson split in the break, 11 s for 11 riders

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10:24:02



dave in flint I'm excited for Julian. I always admire the "attitude of gratitude."^{24-Jul-2019}
10:24:09



Tim in KY Trentin, Oss, Bystrom, Izagirre, Van Avermaet, Skujins, Perichon, Mas are the break breakers.^{24-Jul-2019}
10:24:40



BusterSci Re: Sky--G was very refreshing last year. He wasn't programmed. He's almost always a good interview.^{24-Jul-2019}
10:24:42



dave in flint Right, I think it'd be fun to go on a ride with Geraint.^{24-Jul-2019}
10:25:13



Bill Wilkinson King and Asgreen up front too^{24-Jul-2019}
10:25:39



Tim in KY Then not Mas.^{24-Jul-2019}
10:26:13



BusterSci No mas^{24-Jul-2019}
10:26:31



Bill Wilkinson I'd think they're keeping Mas close to Alaphilippe, as he seems to have been the shepherd of the tour so far^{24-Jul-2019}
10:26:55



Katie S true, Buster. I'd clearly forgotten G in my critique.^{24-Jul-2019}
10:27:14



Tim in KY The official list: Oss, Asgreen, Gougeard, Izagirre, Scully, Trentin, Van Avermaet, Laengen, Skujins, P erichon and King.^{24-Jul-2019}
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Tim in KY 25 km banner. 0:25.^{24-Jul-2019}
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Tim in KY Gougeard blown.^{24-Jul-2019}
10:31:09



bikerabe Go GVA!^{24-Jul-2019}
10:32:31



Bill Wilkinson GVA's daughter turns 4 today....^{24-Jul-2019}
10:33:44



dave in flint Wouldn't it be nice... to see GVA take a stage?

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10:33:48



Tim in KY The lead group is 15 minutes faster than the fastest...

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10:34:08



BusterSci As far as Phil goes, I'm not one for questioning team decisions on who to bring. They know what their objectives are, who's going good, what the sponsors want, etc. Sure, we can dispute it after the fact, because no plan survives first contact with the enemy.

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dave in flint <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563979360-mike%20tyson.jpg>

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dave in flint everyone got a plan 'til they get punched in the mouth.

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Bill Wilkinson One of the hardest peaks to jump off with a hang glider. That's a piece of trivia I'll never put to the test....

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BusterSci For me, the Venn diagram of "hard to jump off with a hang glider" and "Peaks of the world" are two circles drawn precisely over each other.

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Bill Wilkinson The break of the break starting to break up. 6 riders off the front. Asgreen, GVA, Izaguerre,

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Tim in KY 15 km banner.

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bikerabe going to be some crazy descending !

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Bill Wilkinson Trentin launches

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Bill Wilkinson King trying to get back up to the front

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Tim in KY Scully, King and two others dumped.

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Tim in KY Trentin off the front.

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Bill Wilkinson Peloton at 18 minutes

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Tim in KY On the Cat 3.

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10:44:16



dave in flint 18 minutes? Holy crap, the winners will have time for a shower and massage.

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Bill Wilkinson Perichon trying to bridge to Trentin

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10:45:28



Tim in KY GVA just doesn't have it this year.

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10:46:12



Bill Wilkinson the bunch at 25k

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10:46:12



Bill Wilkinson Trentin has 20s over Perichon

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10:47:19



Bill Wilkinson GVA sitting on his bunch

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10:47:28



Katie S nope, he doesn't (GVA)

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10:47:31



Bill Wilkinson GVA takes a turn, his group 41 down

24-Jul-2019
10:48:48



Bill Wilkinson Peloton at 18:31

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10:49:06


















Bill Wilkinson Asgreen goes from the remains of the break

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10:52:31































Tim in KY 10 km banner

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10:52:33

-  **Bill Wilkinson** Asgreen closing on Perichon 24-Jul-2019
10:53:44
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-  **bikerabe** Trentin would be third win this Tour for Mickelton-Scott 24-Jul-2019
10:53:45
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Trentin finishes the climb 24-Jul-2019
10:54:07
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Asgreen passes Perichon, Perichon can't hold the wheel 24-Jul-2019
10:54:24
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Asgreen and Perichon over the top 24-Jul-2019
10:54:40
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-  **Tim in KY** Your way ahead of me, Bill. 24-Jul-2019
10:54:44
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 45 s behind Trentin for the remains of the break 24-Jul-2019
10:55:07
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-  **BusterSci** 4th, bikerabe. Impey and two for Simon. 24-Jul-2019
10:55:38
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Trentin goes SuperTuck 24-Jul-2019
10:55:47
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 5.7 k for Trentin, ~30 s to Asgreen 24-Jul-2019
10:57:08
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Perichon 8 s behind Asgreen 24-Jul-2019
10:57:50
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Remains of the break scattering a bit again 24-Jul-2019
10:59:26
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 4k for Asgreen.... 24-Jul-2019
10:59:40
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 36s lead for Trentin 24-Jul-2019
11:00:12
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-  **dave in flint** It's all downhill, fellows. Hang in there. Has the main field 24-Jul-2019
11:00:34

crested the Col yet?

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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Dave: I think they stopped for coffe and croissant 24-Jul-2019
11:00:50
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-  **Katie S** That's a pretty bike. Just sayin' 24-Jul-2019
11:01:04
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Peloton at 18:21 24-Jul-2019
11:01:08
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Still on the climb 24-Jul-2019
11:01:16
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-  **Katie S** Trentin's 24-Jul-2019
11:01:19
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** red kite 24-Jul-2019
11:01:56
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-  **Miren Brinkman** What happened with Martin??? 24-Jul-2019
11:02:01
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Pulled off the front, apparently in the wrong direction, almost collided with Rowe 24-Jul-2019
11:02:26
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Handbags at dawn! 24-Jul-2019
11:02:52
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Trentin crosses the line 24-Jul-2019
11:03:11
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Maite: Water pistols. The one draw they'd both want to lose... 24-Jul-2019
11:03:30
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Asgreen in at 0:36 24-Jul-2019
11:03:49
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** GVA in 3rd, with Tuens, Izaguerre, 24-Jul-2019
11:04:03
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-  **Miren Brinkman** :D 24-Jul-2019
11:04:09
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Roche cruises in. Sunweb really missig Tommy Doom.... 24-Jul-2019 11:05:08
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Thanks, everyone. Back to the grindstone for me. See you all tomorrow. 24-Jul-2019 11:05:27
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Chamois running in the snow. 24-Jul-2019 11:06:01
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-  **BusterSci** Bye, all. 24-Jul-2019 11:06:11
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-  **dave in flint** I'm glad I got a chance to say hey. Wow, chamois in the shorts and on the hoof? 24-Jul-2019 11:06:19
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-  **KinPA** Now we wait until after lunch (or make that dinner) for the peloton to cross. 24-Jul-2019 11:09:27
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** So the break has time for showers, massage, 5-course dinner.... 24-Jul-2019 11:09:33
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** The club ride passes 10 k 24-Jul-2019 11:10:40
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-  **Alaska Dave** Cameras searching for more wildlife to fill the gap. 24-Jul-2019 11:10:46
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** So they 'll make do with microwave telescopes 24-Jul-2019 11:11:49
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bunch over the top.... 24-Jul-2019 11:13:11
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-  **KinPA** see ya tomorrer for a little verticalness. 24-Jul-2019 11:14:10
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Tomorrer should be more exciting.... 24-Jul-2019 11:14:34
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** WHF in the SuperTuck....why? 24-Jul-2019 11:15:01
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BusterSci Believe it or not, I think risk avoidance.

24-Jul-2019
11:17:02



BusterSci If he stays just a bit off the front, he won't get caught out be Geraint crashing again.

24-Jul-2019
11:17:24



Bill Wilkinson Sagan 4k behind the bunch

24-Jul-2019
11:20:41



Bill Wilkinson 2k for the bunch

24-Jul-2019
11:21:04



Bill Wilkinson into the barriers

24-Jul-2019
11:21:52



Bill Wilkinson red kite

24-Jul-2019
11:21:58



BusterSci Meaning between them, I hope, and not argy bargy.

24-Jul-2019
11:22:12



Bill Wilkinson Yes, between them

24-Jul-2019
11:22:22



Bill Wilkinson Elimination based on the peloton today, so Sagan can stroll in

24-Jul-2019
11:22:51



Katie S totally missed the last 30 km

24-Jul-2019
11:23:33



Katie S :-(

24-Jul-2019
11:23:36



Bill Wilkinson WHF leads the peloton across the line. 20 min 19 s

24-Jul-2019
11:23:40



Katie S see you for the fireworks tomorrow.

24-Jul-2019
11:23:54



Marc @ Toad Hall Looks like WHF keeps yellow, but perhaps not for long. What a strange stage. Were the DSs just building suspense, like Hitchcock in the second reel>

24-Jul-2019
11:24:05

Stage 17 Results

ITA	1	TRENTIN, Matteo (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	4:21:36
DEN	2	ASGREEN, Kasper (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	+ 37
BEL	3	VAN AVERMAET, Greg (CCC)	+ 41
NED	4	MOLLEMA, Bauke (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	
BEL	5	TEUNS, Dylan (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	
ESP	6	IZAGIRRE INSAUSTI, Gorka (ASTANA PRO)	
ITA	7	OSS, Daniel (BORA - HANSGROHE)	+ 44
FRA	8	PERICHON, Pierre Luc (COFIDIS, SOLUTIONS CREDITS)	+ 50
LAT	9	SKUJINS, Toms (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	
ESP	10	HERRADA, Jesus (COFIDIS, SOLUTIONS CREDITS)	+ 55
AUS	11	CLARKE, Simon (EF EDUCATION FIRST)	+ 1:23
AUT	12	PÖSTLBERGER, Lukas (BORA - HANSGROHE)	
NOR	13	BOASSON HAGEN, Edvald (DIMENSION DATA)	+ 1:26
NOR	14	LAENGEN, Vegard Stake (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)	
COL	15	HENAO MONTOYA, Sergio Luis (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)	+ 1:35
IRL	16	ROCHE, Nicolas (SUNWEB)	+ 1:44
USA	17	KING, Benjamin (DIMENSION DATA)	+ 2:53
BEL	18	STUYVEN, Jasper (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	
NOR	19	BYSTRØM, Sven Erik (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)	
BEL	20	MEURISSE, Xandro (WANTY - GOBERT CYCLING)	
SUI	21	SCHÄR, Michael (CCC)	
FRA	22	PEREZ, Anthony (COFIDIS, SOLUTIONS CREDITS)	
GER	23	POLITT, Nils (KATUSHA ALPECIN)	+ 3:00
POR	24	OLIVEIRA, Nelson (MOVISTAR)	+ 3:02
ITA	25	PASQUALON, Andrea (WANTY - GOBERT CYCLING)	+ 3:55
ERI	26	BERHANE, Natnael (COFIDIS, SOLUTIONS CREDITS)	
BEL	27	DE GENDT, Thomas (LOTTO SOUDAL)	+ 5:49
POR	28	COSTA, Rui (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)	
FRA	29	GOUGEARD, Alexis (AG2R LA MONDIALE)	+ 6:59
DEN	30	JUUL JENSEN, Christopher (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	+ 8:04
ESP	31	FRAILE MATARRANZ, Omar (ASTANA PRO)	
BEL	32	KEUKELEIRE, Jens (LOTTO SOUDAL)	
NZL	33	SCULLY, Tom (EF EDUCATION FIRST)	+ 9:23
FRA	34	ALAPHILIPPE, Julian (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	+ 20:10
BEL	35	DEVENYNS, Dries (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	
ESP	36	MAS NICOLAU, Enric (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	
POL	37	KWIATKOWSKI, Michal (INEOS)	
GBR	38	THOMAS, Geraint (INEOS)	
COL	39	BERNAL GOMEZ, Egan Arley (INEOS)	
ESP	40	CASTROVIEJO, Nicolás Jonathan (INEOS)	

General Classification after Stage 17

FRA	1	ALAPHILIPPE, Julian (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	69:39:16
GBR	2	THOMAS, Geraint (INEOS)	+ 1:35
NED	3	KRUIJSWIJK, Steven (JUMBO - VISMA)	+ 1:47
FRA	4	PINOT, Thibaut (GROUPAMA - FDJ)	+ 1:50
COL	5	BERNAL GOMEZ, Egan Arley (INEOS)	+ 2:02
GER	6	BUCHMANN, Emanuel (BORA - HANSGROHE)	+ 2:14
ESP	7	LANDA MEANA, Mikel (MOVISTAR)	+ 4:54
ESP	8	VALVERDE, Alejandro (MOVISTAR)	+ 5:00
COL	9	URAN, Rigoberto (EF EDUCATION FIRST)	+ 5:33
AUS	10	PORTE, Richie (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	+ 6:30



Bill Wilkinson Katie: Which last 30? If for the peloton, you just missed a club ride

24-Jul-2019
11:24:22



Bill Wilkinson Was it perfect execution of your plan? Trentin: I won, so probably yes.

24-Jul-2019
11:25:39



BusterSci I think if you look backwards, stages like this weren't uncommon.

24-Jul-2019
11:26:20



Marc @ Toad Hall Alas

24-Jul-2019
11:26:36



Marc @ Toad Hall Still top ten within striking distance, with Alps looming.

24-Jul-2019
11:28:02



BusterSci Yup. The next three days will be barnburners. With this weather, maybe literally.

24-Jul-2019
11:28:56



Bill Wilkinson Water pistols at dawn!

24-Jul-2019
11:29:41
