

**Donny** nothing to see here?07-25-2026
11:03:00 am

Tim in KY From le Tour website: "As numerous wildfires are currently affecting France, particularly the Gironde region, emergency services are fully mobilized to combat the blazes, while internal security forces are working to secure the affected areas and protect the population. In light of this, the Ministry of Interior has decided to redeploy a portion of the internal security forces initially mobilized to ensure security for the final stage of the Tour de France, in order to reinforce the response efforts in the areas affected by the wildfires. In the spirit of national solidarity with the affected regions and populations, it has been decided to adjust the route of the final stage between Thoiry and Paris on Sunday, July 26, 2026. Consequently: The route for Stage 21 has been shortened to 89 km, down from the 133 km originally planned. The caravan is scheduled to depart from Thoiry at 1:20 p.m. — after the parade, it will leave Thoiry and head directly to the final circuit in Paris. The team presentation will take place at 3:40 p.m.—after the presentation, the riders will travel directly to the final circuit in Paris by bus. The official start will be given from the finish line at 5:50 p.m.—the riders will complete two additional laps of the Champs-Élysées before heading to the Montmartre circuit for a scheduled finish at 7:45 p.m.

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12:50:04 pm**Tim in KY** The circuits in Paris are unchanged.07-25-2026
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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1784998614-stage-21-route-finale.jpg>

07-25-2026
12:51:56 pm**Tim in KY** Weather forecast is for cloudy in the low-20s.07-25-2026
12:53:09 pm

Tim in KY Stage 20 penalties and fines. Poor Sepp. Insult to injury. Sepp Kuss (Visma-Lease a Bike) - 500 CHF fine, 25 UCI points for first infraction of littering; 1000 CHF fine, 50 UCI points and 60-second penalty in the GC for second infraction of littering Toms Skujins (Lidl-Trek) - 200 CHF for irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Steven De Jongh (Lidl-Trek sports director) - 500 CHF fine for irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Brent van Moer (Pinarello-Q36.5) - 200 CHF for irregular feeding ("sticky bottle") Alex Sans Vega (Pinarello-Q36.5 sports director) - 500 CHF fine for irregular feeding ("sticky bottle")

07-25-2026
04:35:03 pm**Tim in KY** Pascal Ackermann (Jayco) and Ilan Van Wilder (Soudal Quick-Step) DNF stage 20. No OTL.07-25-2026
04:40:00 pm**Tim in KY** Updated profile:07-26-2026
06:24:49 am

Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785061800-stage-21-profile.jpg>

07-26-2026
06:25:02 am**Tim in KY** Start is scheduled for 17:50 CEST. Finish is imagined either side of 19:45. Forecast is unchanged.07-26-2026
06:27:49 am**Rocket City Gal** 17:50 CEST is 10:50 US Central, 11:50 US Eastern.07-26-2026
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Rocket City Gal Van Wilder was in 12th place on GC when he crashed on the Croix de Fer descent. He reportedly has abrasions and contusions after his 75 kph crash but no fractures were identified on scans.

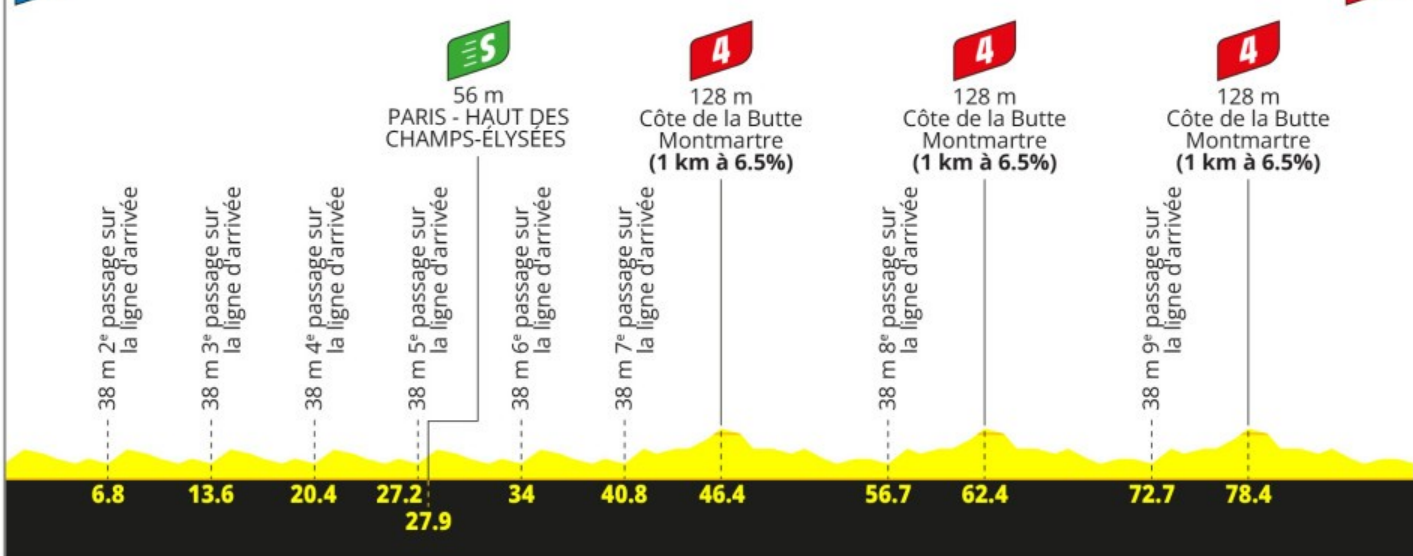
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08:25:51 am**Rocket City Gal** Thanks to Tim for doing the daily summaries and being a big LUG presence in the Pub for the Tour, and to Jo for hosting the Pub.07-26-2026
08:27:03 am**Tim in KY** Supper's gazpacho is chilling.07-26-2026
08:54:39 am



PARIS Champs-Élysées

38 m

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PARIS

0

88.7 km



Katie S Good morning. I second RCG's gratitude. I appreciate the work that goes into it. And I love that we're able to share the race together.

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09:31:16 am



Katie S I hadn't expected to be here for the full stage, since it's later in the day and we have our visitor to entertain. But we have had some full days, and so I'm parking myself here for the morning.

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09:36:43 am

This afternoon we'll go over to Stanford, where there's an exhibit called "Jane!" at the university's art gallery. The exhibit is a collection of ephemera and stories about the eccentric other half of the parents of Leland Stanford Jr., who died in childhood and for whom the university was named then we'll go to the nearby posh shopping mall. Our visitor is 18, after all.



Mikey Yes thank you Tim for each start of the day and Jo for hosting...

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10:00:13 am



BusterSci It's not "Jane! Stop this crazy thing!"

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10:03:10 am



KimC We're at 75 meters from the start/finish line- but I won't be able to get better shots than the tv will show.

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10:05:38 am



BusterSci I used to earn thanks. Now I barely show up. So thanks, Tim. It wouldn't happen without you.

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10:09:07 am



Tim in KY Crapass has won the Super Combativity award. He had a great three stages this week but Mads was super combative all Tour. It's the third year in a row that EF has won it.

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10:13:28 am



Katie S Thanks, Buster, for being here this now. And prob yes, "Jane! Stop this crazy behavior"

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BusterSci I'm OK with Crapass winning it. I thought Mads was great but I don't think riding for intermediate sprint points is the same as being combative. I wouldn't have been outraged had he won

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it, but I don't think it would have been the best choice. I realize that's a personal take without a whole lot of factual backup, so there we go.



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BusterSci Sagan and Wout are the only Mads type riders to have won it recently

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Katie S I'd forgotten about Dan Martin and misread it as Dean Martin.

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10:25:01 am



BusterSci Thinking it through, I think there's more gallic panache in going for wins and being beaten at the end of a climb than winning sprints.

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Tim in KY I have no idea what the judges are looking for or even if there are written criteria. The public vote went to Mads.

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KimC Katie S- me too!

07-26-2026
10:27:06 am



BusterSci Dangit. Hill, not hit.

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10:27:13 am



BusterSci When you go on attack and they can't reel you back, that's combative. When you're caught on a hill and the French get a thrill, that's combative.

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Christophe Riblon

Alessandro De Marchi

Romain Bardet

Peter Sagan

Warren Barguil

Dan Martin

Julian Alaphilippe

Marc Hirschi

Franck Bonnamour

Wout van Aert

Victor Campenaerts

Richard Carapaz

Ben Healy

Richard Carapaz



Donny nice one BusterSci

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Tim in KY Oh, that famous Dean Martin song.

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BusterSci When you fight up inclines and get caught at the line that's combative

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BusterSci When you leave fans agog but get beaten by Pog, THAT'S COMBAAAATIIIVVE!

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10:32:19 am



BusterSci I'm reading it used to be a points based award, and you didn't have to finish the race to win. Km spent in breaks played a big role, as did winning at certain checkpoints similar to intermediate sprints. Since 2003 it's been selected by an 8 member panel with distance in breaks playing a factor, but not a decisive one.

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SFInAus Hello everyone. Just popped in for a short bit. Looks like I missed a lot of good bits. The Vuelta will be more accessible for me, so I'll see you there. Thanks so very much much to Tim, Jo and everyone.

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BusterSci It's worth 20k, though. So with the KOM and S-C, Crapass has 45k Euros for the team to split.

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10:41:03 am



Katie S Geez, I click away and Buster lets loose. That was great, Penguin!

07-26-2026
10:44:23 am



Mikey You can't miss anything when Buster is in the house Katie

07-26-2026
11:16:15 am



Joanna in Virginia Hi All! Thank you Shawn for your very generous donation to the Tip Jar! So greatly appreciated!

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Rocket City Gal Yesterday I made soap for the first time in over a year. It's goat milk soap which I usually leave unscented and uncolored, but I added essential oils and colorants to these 2 batches. Today I'm going to attempt soap with a woodgrain look and an earthy -woody smell. I mixed up the essential oils and somehow got stuff on my hands ... my hands smell nice now.

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Mikey Had friends in Colorado that made goats milks soap. Got to milk the goats... always a treat. Did not smell nice

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Rocket City Gal I just buy the goat milk they have at Kroger. Goat milk soap is a bit different than the usual cold process soap— you freeze the goat milk and sink the container with it in an icewater bath, then very slowly add the lye (sodium hydroxide)— the lye/liquid reaction is very exothermic and you don't want your goat milk to curdle.

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Mikey Never let the Goat milk curdle... words to live by

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11:33:46 am



Mikey Kroger has a goat section?

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11:34:22 am



Joanna in Virginia Baking sourdough this afternoon, Dutch Ovens are currently heating. My starter is so robust, and I have a brand new Ooni Spiral Dough Mixer that I used for the first time. I always let my bulk fermentation happen overnight and my dough rose the highest it ever has, bumping up against the lid of my 6 litre container. I'll attach a few images, and a short video, here.

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785080562-1785080262405.jpeg>

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Katie S Whoa

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Katie S Reminds me, I need to feed my starter... brb

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785080737-My%20Movie%2010.mp4>

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785080737-1785080456416.jpeg>

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Toulouse I am off to brunch with friends just as the final stage gets underway, so I'll be missing out on all the bon mots (bons mots?). Thank you Jo for hosting (I'll have my wife send my overdue dues from Zelle later today), to Tim for all the great maps and previews, and to all the rest of you for such an enjoyable way to watch the grand tours. See you all in Spain.

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Carlene in NH Hi, all! Trish in MA and I are watching together and waiting for the start!

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Katie S Perfect!

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Katie S Au revoir, Toulouse. Hope to see you for the Vuelta.

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11:49:12 am



Joanna in Virginia Thanks, Toulouse!

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Joanna in Virginia The next item on my "to bake" list is pizza! I ordered a pizza stone for our Kamado Joe and if my peel arrives this week, it'll be pizza on the weekend.

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11:53:20 am



Katie S I'll be there, Jo

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Katie S I like the idea of the entire stage being in Paris.

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11:55:11 am



BusterSci I have a wood fired pizza oven. 900 degree Neapolitan pizzas in 90s. We bought it spring of Covid and on average have pizza every week since. Love it.

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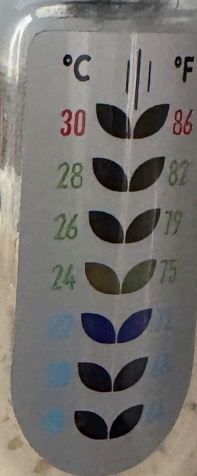
Tim in KY Running late in Paris.

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Joanna in Virginia I'm so excited to try pizza. I was bemoaning not having a spot to put a pizza oven when we thought, "wait a minute"...the Kamado Joe can heat as high as we want and work for pizza.

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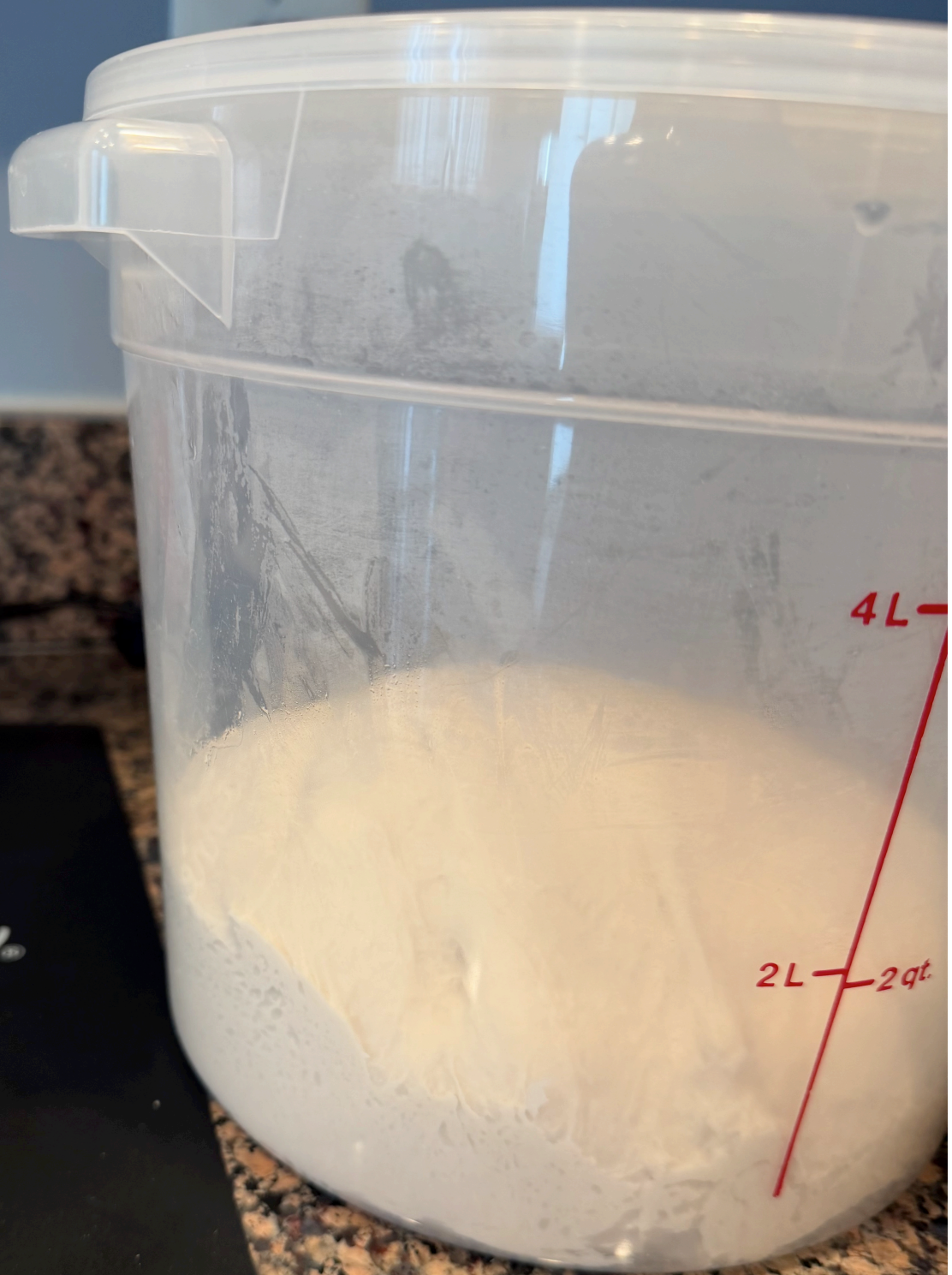
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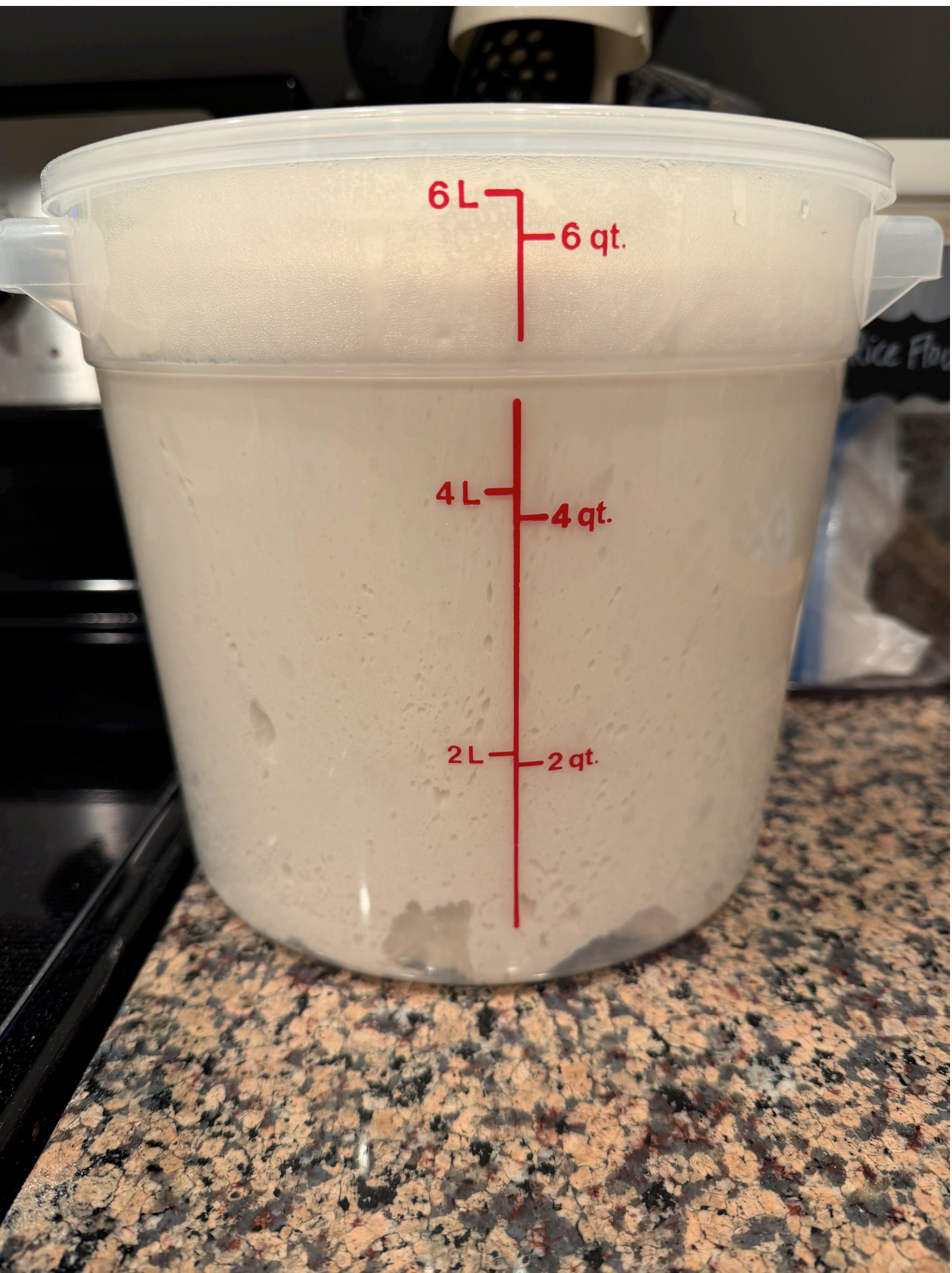


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	Tim in KY Km0 now.	07-26-2026 11:56:04 am
	BusterSci Jo, I'm curious how the stone works in the Kamado. I've read a lot of people using pizza steels instead. I'd like a grill option for the lake.	07-26-2026 11:56:31 am
	Trish in MA Carlene and I have settled in. She claims to have not seen the Manscaping commercial so we are looking forward to that	07-26-2026 11:57:09 am
	Tim in KY Desultory riding for now.	07-26-2026 11:58:09 am
	Trish in MA Thank heavens IDT isn't wearing white shorts	07-26-2026 11:58:26 am
	Joanna in Virginia I will be sure to report back, Buster. :-)	07-26-2026 11:59:02 am
	BusterSci I've been making to match the Associazione Verace Pizza Napoletana requirements. I hope they don't show up and take away my oven.	07-26-2026 11:59:12 am
	Katie S Avert your eyes, Trish:	07-26-2026 11:59:21 am
	Katie S https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785081866-1785081566954.jpeg	07-26-2026 11:59:28 am
	Rocket City Gal We use a pizza stone in the Big Green Egg. You just have to make sure you make your pizza a little smaller than the stone. And don't ever use a pampered Chef pizza stone —100% guaranteed to crack in the Egg	07-26-2026 11:59:34 am
	BusterSci Yeah, they crack EVERYWHERE.	07-26-2026 11:59:51 am
	BusterSci That's why I'm now interested in the steel. Hard to crack 1/4" of steel.	07-26-2026 12:00:24 pm
	Rocket City Gal Made the mistake of going to a friend's PS party. Once.	07-26-2026 12:00:28 pm
	Joanna in Virginia We have acquired the Kamado Joe Pizza Stone. Our Egg has an 18" diameter, so Moderately Sized Red Egg. LOL The pizza stone is 15", and I'll plan on 12" pizzas.	07-26-2026 12:01:02 pm
	Rocket City Gal PC not PS. Although everything I ever got save one thing was a PoS	07-26-2026 12:01:17 pm
	Joanna in Virginia I'll look into the pizza steel, too. I'm committed!	07-26-2026 12:02:15 pm
	Rocket City Gal Perfect. If you make a 14" or 15" pizza your crust edges will burn. Don't ask me how I know.	07-26-2026 12:02:33 pm
	BusterSci We have a nice mixing bowl with a cover from them. Anything else Frau acquired is no longer extant.	07-26-2026 12:02:41 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Thanks RCG!	07-26-2026 12:02:44 pm



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785082130-1785081830047.jpeg>

07-26-2026
12:03:51 pm



Rocket City Gal At least 2" less than the stone diameter is perfect

07-26-2026
12:04:01 pm



Joanna in Virginia We made ribs on July 4th and they were excellent.

07-26-2026
12:04:45 pm



Rocket City Gal I am excited that I can read some of the words on the TV screen today. Really big text, but... progress !

07-26-2026
12:05:18 pm



BusterSci My recipe: 620g Italian 00 flour, 1 liter water, 3g fresh yeast. Tbsp salt. Makes six pizzas. Freezes well. We usually make 2 pizzas and two "fauxcoccias" out of it. That's a double size dough that we spread in a 1/4 sheet and top like a focaccia. Bakes in about 6 minutes.

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12:05:19 pm



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12:05:56 pm



Rocket City Gal I like the Bobby Flay pizza crust recipe.

07-26-2026
12:05:58 pm



Joanna in Virginia Thanks for that, Buster! I have 00 flour on the way.

07-26-2026
12:06:14 pm



Carlene in NH Yummy!

07-26-2026
12:06:21 pm



BusterSci We buy it in 25kg bags. I portion it out into 1kg bags, packed into brown paper lunch bags. Sell some to friends and vacuum seal the rest.

07-26-2026
12:08:29 pm



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07-26-2026
12:08:30 pm



Rocket City Gal Might I recommend....

07-26-2026
12:08:32 pm



Joanna in Virginia Ooooooh thanks RCG!!

07-26-2026
12:09:09 pm



Katie S Ok you guys STOP! I'm getting hungry!!! But inspired... will make pizza this week!

07-26-2026
12:09:22 pm



Joanna in Virginia Alright, I'm off to score my loaves, back in a few!

07-26-2026
12:10:15 pm



BusterSci It's good to have a different recipe for a grill vs an oven. I go with the AVPN requirements because that's what I'm after. But whatever let's you make pizza you love is great.

07-26-2026
12:10:51 pm



Trish in MA Carlene just commented that Ben Healy reminds her of Harry Shearer in Spinal Tap.

07-26-2026
12:12:33 pm



Trish in MA [https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?](https://encrypted-tbn0.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:AND9GcTZ9Q7tegzPBQPUWMsuf06ZAPtlf9BZh6jQUaDCN9goC_pAuVOdjSoV6RCVb7SP77HhwCSbkyw&s=10)

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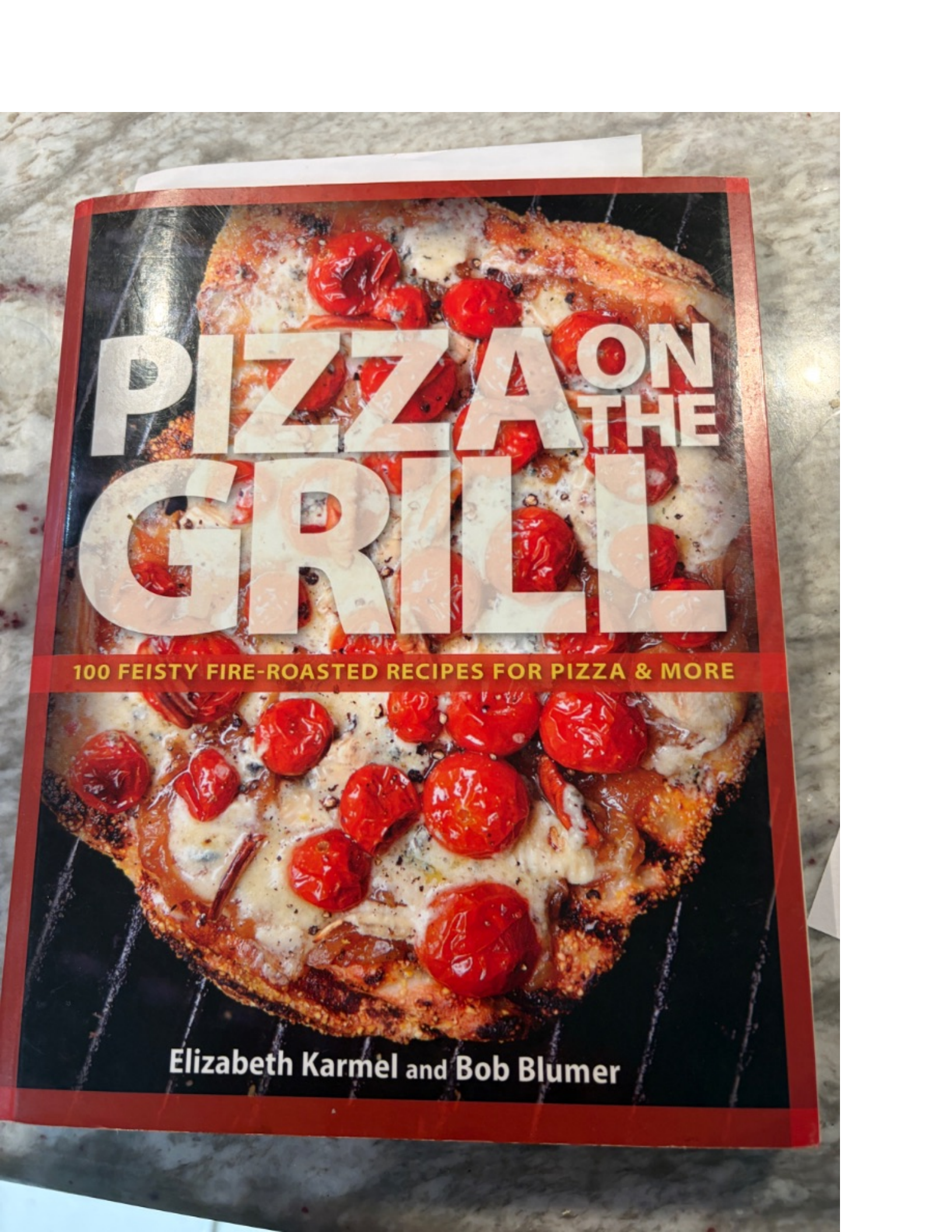


BusterSci But I don't abide by any rules for toppings. Just like "The Rules" for cycling are stupid, telling people what they can and can't eat on a pizza is stupid. Although I'll never understand

07-26-2026
12:13:12 pm







PIZZA ON THE GRILL

100 FEISTY FIRE-ROASTED RECIPES FOR PIZZA & MORE

Elizabeth Karmel and Bob Blumer

cheeseburger pizza and taco pizza. Just have a cheeseburger or taco--they're better than any pizza version.

	Trish in MA Pineapple on pizza is not allowed.	07-26-2026 12:13:50 pm
	BusterSci Yes it is. If one likes it.	07-26-2026 12:14:24 pm
	Carlene in NH 100% disagree!	07-26-2026 12:14:37 pm
	Katie S There are opinions in New England	07-26-2026 12:15:16 pm
	Tim in KY I would never have pineapple on a pizza but if someone is stupid enough to do that, who cares.	07-26-2026 12:15:47 pm
	Trish in MA Yes. We now have to sit on separate couches.	07-26-2026 12:15:48 pm
	BusterSci Sauerkraut pizza is very good.	07-26-2026 12:15:49 pm
	Carlene in NH I know I'm in a minority, so I often can't get it if I'm sharing a pizza	07-26-2026 12:15:51 pm
	BusterSci Did you know that the Hawaiian pizza was invented by a Greek native in Ontario Canada?	07-26-2026 12:16:55 pm
	Tim in KY Sadly, Buster, I do know that.	07-26-2026 12:17:26 pm
	BusterSci As I recall, he worked in, or ran, a Chinese restaurant and got the idea from sweet and sour recipes.	07-26-2026 12:18:06 pm
	Tim in KY Haven't seen any champagne on the Champs yet.	07-26-2026 12:18:13 pm
	Rocket City Gal Arugula, walnut, and grape pizza. With blue cheese and a garlic and onion white sauce base.	07-26-2026 12:20:21 pm
	Katie S Do you guys get the Zip Recruiter ads? It's as annoying as Kars4Kids , almost	07-26-2026 12:20:25 pm
	Trish in MA And in Vancouver (at least) they called it Boston pizza, which we objected to quite vociferously	07-26-2026 12:20:38 pm
	BusterSci There was a sports bar restaurant called Champps that started in the MSP area and whenever I see "Champs" it's the first thing I think of. It was nothing special, and dangerous if you were controlling your sodium intake. I think there are only a few left, one of them a couple miles from where I live.	07-26-2026 12:20:57 pm
	Katie S There's the Champagne!	07-26-2026 12:21:07 pm
	Rocket City Gal CVV has broken out the champagne	07-26-2026 12:21:09 pm
	Rocket City Gal At least he has a designated driver. LOL	07-26-2026 12:21:28 pm

	BusterSci Zip Recruiter ad is annoying but likely an effective commercial.	07-26-2026 12:21:43 pm
	BusterSci I haven't seen the Kars4Kids, or maybe it just hasn't registered with me.	07-26-2026 12:22:13 pm
	Carlene in NH ❤️ Quinn Simmons!	07-26-2026 12:22:47 pm
	Katie S Count yourself very fortunate	07-26-2026 12:22:54 pm
	Tim in KY I don't get either of those ads here.	07-26-2026 12:23:06 pm
	Katie S Even more fortunate	07-26-2026 12:23:57 pm
	Katie S Eglise de la Madeleine	07-26-2026 12:25:08 pm
	Katie S I don't see a horse...	07-26-2026 12:25:17 pm
	BusterSci I'm gonna go respool a fishing reel. Because that's more exciting than celebratory laps.	07-26-2026 12:25:17 pm
	Rocket City Gal 10 more degrees of cooling until I can attempt the "wood grain soap"	07-26-2026 12:26:56 pm
	Katie S Is it wood grain alcohol right now?	07-26-2026 12:27:18 pm
	Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785083547-IMG_2352.jpeg	07-26-2026 12:27:28 pm
	Katie S Pretty stuff... and you must be feeling better, yes?	07-26-2026 12:28:00 pm
	Rocket City Gal It's a pan of the oils, and a container of the lye water. And a bunch of other smaller containers — the essential oil mixture and the different colors. The picture's not my soap but what I'm aiming for.	07-26-2026 12:29:06 pm
	Rocket City Gal And yes, I am wearing eye protection.	07-26-2026 12:29:30 pm
	Trish in MA And Viestroffer, appropriately, starts off on his own.	07-26-2026 12:30:15 pm
	Rocket City Gal Seeing somewhat better but still not great. But it beats the fog-out of a week ago. Now it's more like looking out of smeary wet window pane.	07-26-2026 12:30:58 pm
	Mikey Wow I got nothin... not bread nor pizza have I, goat soap or smeary pane, just a pain	07-26-2026 12:31:23 pm
	Joanna in Virginia My personal pizza toppings are olive oil, gruyere, arugula, basil and mushrooms in various combinations. Sometimes a small amount of crispy pancetta.	07-26-2026 12:31:33 pm
	Katie S But you're here, Mikey!	07-26-2026 12:31:50 pm



How To Make A Wood Grain Soap

	Mikey We all have to be somewhere, my choice is to be here	07-26-2026 12:32:21 pm
	Rocket City Gal Today will be Fast and Furious (after the parade stuff is overwith)	07-26-2026 12:33:01 pm
	Mikey Not exactly as cool as being in Paris but it'll do pig it'll do	07-26-2026 12:33:18 pm
	Joanna in Virginia BaaRamEwe	07-26-2026 12:33:45 pm
	Rocket City Gal Baaa Ram Ewe.... Or, Bar SRAM Tube	07-26-2026 12:33:58 pm
	Katie S Heh heh	07-26-2026 12:34:11 pm
	Mikey I see a UCI protest	07-26-2026 12:34:35 pm
	Katie S Which reminds me to recommend "The Sheep Detectives..."	07-26-2026 12:35:05 pm
	Rocket City Gal I see another The Feed commercial	07-26-2026 12:35:15 pm
	Rocket City Gal Absolutely yes! A fun movie.	07-26-2026 12:35:36 pm
	Mikey Chevrolet and Quickbooks	07-26-2026 12:35:56 pm
	Mikey Green bottle beer in spanish now Acrobat and five hour energy	07-26-2026 12:36:44 pm
	Carlene in NH Trish, her husband I spent way too much time last night nerding out about how much we hate Quickbooks. That commercial with the tooth fairy makes me almost go ballistic.	07-26-2026 12:37:49 pm
	Katie S I haven't seen that one... but I feel your pain notwithstanding	07-26-2026 12:38:57 pm
	Carlene in NH Is there anybody that actually likes Quickbooks? Intuit is evil, as far as I'm concerned	07-26-2026 12:40:37 pm
	Mikey The wif says we will watch sheep detectives it's now streaming on something or other that we pay for. She also says to see Toy Story 5 ...	07-26-2026 12:42:09 pm
	Katie S Saw that one yesterday with the 18-year-old. Enjoyed it, some funny stuff.	07-26-2026 12:43:35 pm
	Trish in MA Viestroffer caught. At least he got the sprint points.	07-26-2026 12:43:46 pm
	Katie S Good on 'im. Great vis	07-26-2026 12:44:32 pm
	Katie S Beautiful afternoon in Paris	07-26-2026 12:46:51 pm

	Tim in KY Norwegian corner is back. It's been gone since the pandemic.	07-26-2026 12:47:41 pm
	Mikey What is the temp in Paris today? The crowds look smaller???	07-26-2026 12:49:55 pm
	KimC @Trish in MA My friend Ruthanne wants to know if you're her former neighbor?	07-26-2026 12:49:58 pm
	KimC https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785084850-1785084551019.jpeg	07-26-2026 12:49:58 pm
	KimC It's currently 76 f in Paris but a little humid.	07-26-2026 12:50:57 pm
	Trish in MA Sadly, no. Love that scarf!	07-26-2026 12:51:06 pm
	Tim in KY Mikey, mid-20sC, low 80sF	07-26-2026 12:52:00 pm
	KimC We're with EF and get to go to an after party with the team and it was suggested we wear pink!	07-26-2026 12:52:07 pm
	Trish in MA Clearly, we can see which team you all are supporting.	07-26-2026 12:52:09 pm
	Trish in MA Jealous!	07-26-2026 12:52:22 pm
	Carlene in NH Jealous!!! Have a great time!!	07-26-2026 12:52:58 pm
	Mikey That's the dew point here today	07-26-2026 12:53:10 pm
	Mikey It's legit ick	07-26-2026 12:53:37 pm
	Katie S Super fun, Kim!	07-26-2026 12:55:35 pm
	Katie S Who are our leaders?	07-26-2026 12:58:42 pm
	BusterSci Catching up: Sautéed onions and pancetta or prosciutto.	07-26-2026 12:58:46 pm
	BusterSci Also, I haven't seen pup pictures this race.	07-26-2026 12:59:33 pm
	KimC It's been first class- excellent riding with support and all the details arranged for travel and sightseeing. For us- it's a once-in-a-lifetime trip and it's been absolutely worth saving for ten years for!	07-26-2026 01:00:05 pm
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	BusterSci Also, here's wood grained wood: the table and benches I built for the lake place	07-26-2026 01:01:01 pm





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	Carlene in NH Lovely!!	07-26-2026 01:02:15 pm
	Tim in KY Parc Monceau. One of our favorite places in Paris.	07-26-2026 01:02:15 pm
	Katie S Beautiful parc	07-26-2026 01:02:49 pm
	Trish in MA https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785085683-1785085383902.jpeg	07-26-2026 01:03:06 pm
	Trish in MA Poncho has settled in to watch	07-26-2026 01:03:18 pm
	Mikey Great Kim thanks for sharing	07-26-2026 01:03:23 pm
	Katie S He's riveted...	07-26-2026 01:03:34 pm
	Tim in KY Road narrows!	07-26-2026 01:03:41 pm
	Katie S To the sofa	07-26-2026 01:03:44 pm
	Mikey There's the crowd	07-26-2026 01:04:03 pm
	Trish in MA At least the eejits are contained.	07-26-2026 01:04:17 pm
	Katie S Thank dieu	07-26-2026 01:04:55 pm
	Tim in KY That looks like walnut Buster.	07-26-2026 01:05:04 pm
	BusterSci Tis, Tim.	07-26-2026 01:05:48 pm
	BusterSci Air dried local walnut. The base of the table is just Douglas Fir, because we're going to paint it.	07-26-2026 01:06:13 pm
	BusterSci Local to our home in MSP area, not local to the north woods. Mostly pines, spruce, birch and maples here. And some cedars, especially in our yard.	07-26-2026 01:07:21 pm
	Katie S Beautiful table .. and thank you for the Riley pic	07-26-2026 01:07:39 pm
	BusterSci P. Ripley.	07-26-2026 01:07:56 pm







	BusterSci Named for Sigourney Weaver's character in Alien.	07-26-2026 01:08:41 pm
	Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785086059-1785085759295.jpeg	07-26-2026 01:09:20 pm
	Katie S Ripley, sorry, I knew that	07-26-2026 01:09:48 pm
	BusterSci Yeah, when we "get together" three times a year such things don't stick. Like, Jo just posted the weirdest picture of Artie I've ever seen.	07-26-2026 01:10:32 pm
	BusterSci (I didn't know she posted pictures of anything else)	07-26-2026 01:10:49 pm
	Katie S Neighbor's son is Riley. They had a dog named Smokey. Nothing to do with Alien.	07-26-2026 01:10:54 pm
	Carlene in NH OMG! How do you men live with yourselves after seeing that commercial?! I can't unsee it, now!😬	07-26-2026 01:11:45 pm
	Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785086059-1785085920817.jpeg	07-26-2026 01:12:02 pm
	BusterSci That's weird bread, Jo.	07-26-2026 01:12:24 pm
	Trish in MA Artie is the perfect antidote to singing piles of hair.	07-26-2026 01:12:31 pm
	Carlene in NH That's a beautiful picture! ❤️❤️❤️	07-26-2026 01:12:34 pm
	BusterSci How did you make it look just like Artie?	07-26-2026 01:12:36 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Vivid imagination, Buster. :-)	07-26-2026 01:13:10 pm
	BusterSci No. Stupid sense of humor.	07-26-2026 01:13:21 pm
	BusterSci MvdP for today. Anyone else want to lay down a name?	07-26-2026 01:14:20 pm
	Katie S I'd be happy with that	07-26-2026 01:14:39 pm
	Tim in KY Sadly, Pog.	07-26-2026 01:14:57 pm
	Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785086403-754298060_10232851310801198_5319542668483381979_n.jpg	07-26-2026 01:15:04 pm
	BusterSci I've been saying Pog wants it for 3 weeks, but today I'm feel MvdP.	07-26-2026 01:15:22 pm







	Trish in MA So sweet. Look at those tufts in the ear!	07-26-2026 01:15:46 pm
	Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785086482-stage-21-route-finale.jpg	07-26-2026 01:16:33 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Latest Artie offspring. Filly born a couple nights ago. Very difficult delivery with wrong presentation - miracle that both dam and filly survived. The breeder was truly stressed, understandably so.	07-26-2026 01:16:33 pm
	Mikey I have not heard one word aboutt Phil.... he's on my team and pretty much a slug this tour so why not Phil today??? Except he has no chance even with a big lead out	07-26-2026 01:16:54 pm
	BusterSci The Irish Phil?	07-26-2026 01:19:27 pm
	Katie S Scary, Jo. Filly ok still? Dam, too?	07-26-2026 01:19:33 pm
	Katie S Meaning, are they out of danger?	07-26-2026 01:20:06 pm
	Mikey Is Phillipsen Irish?	07-26-2026 01:20:14 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Filly is doing great, both are in the hospital now and dam is fighting an infection. Reports are they will both be okay.	07-26-2026 01:20:20 pm
	Donny Happy to hear it Jo and happy to see you here in the pub. Thank you for keeping this going.	07-26-2026 01:22:49 pm
	Katie S According to layout.fr, there are 17 "groups" strung along the route	07-26-2026 01:23:21 pm
	BusterSci Phil O'Ganna	07-26-2026 01:24:44 pm
	BusterSci Pog, Remco, MvdP in the lead	07-26-2026 01:25:41 pm
	BusterSci Mads bridging	07-26-2026 01:26:48 pm
	BusterSci The four strongest riders in the race?	07-26-2026 01:27:40 pm
	Katie S Prob so	07-26-2026 01:28:05 pm
	Donny I actually want to see Pogygy feel froggy and jump on this one. Winning in Paris in yellow is something I don't think HHSNBN or the Eddy pulled off as it was always the traditional sprint.	07-26-2026 01:28:07 pm
	Carlene in NH There is that. But my heart wants Mads to win.	07-26-2026 01:29:32 pm
	BusterSci The Champs stage didn't start until 75. Eddy won 3 ITTs on the final stage and one road stage as a final.	07-26-2026 01:29:52 pm



	Donny Is POG going to Spain to complete the hat trick this year?	07-26-2026 01:30:07 pm
	BusterSci It's a myth that it was always a traditional sprint.	07-26-2026 01:30:27 pm
	Tim in KY He has said he's not.	07-26-2026 01:30:28 pm
	Katie S Wouldn't be surprised if, though	07-26-2026 01:30:38 pm
	Donny Well dang buster yet another record that Pog has no chance of breaking then.	07-26-2026 01:30:40 pm
	BusterSci He did announce recently that he would be at the start of the Vuelta. Because it starts in Monaco and the prince asked him to be there. Which he agreed to, as a spectator.	07-26-2026 01:31:36 pm
	Donny 50 years of it mostly being a sprint down the Champs alley is kind of a tradition no?	07-26-2026 01:32:02 pm
	Tim in KY Good work by Decathalon.	07-26-2026 01:32:39 pm
	BusterSci Yup. And I'm glad they're changing it.	07-26-2026 01:32:41 pm
	Donny I keep trying to get the Prince of Monaco to invite me to come live there. Never give up on your dreams folks.	07-26-2026 01:33:17 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Hi Donny! Great to see you, too! I'm glad people still enjoy the Pub!	07-26-2026 01:33:47 pm
	BusterSci Although I don't think there's any Tour memory that's as solid in my mind as HTC-Columbia leading out Cav on the final turn onto the Champs.	07-26-2026 01:33:48 pm
	BusterSci Rowing Norskies!	07-26-2026 01:34:19 pm
	Donny Lemond winning in the TT on the final day is still probably my biggest memory of final day of the Tour. My time with Mons in Brussels for the grande depart will always be my favorite memory of the tour.	07-26-2026 01:35:25 pm
	BusterSci Hard to beat the second one, Donny.	07-26-2026 01:35:53 pm
	BusterSci I didn't see Lemond. Wasn't paying attention then.	07-26-2026 01:36:13 pm
	Katie S I saw it on TV and said there was no way LeMond could do it.	07-26-2026 01:36:45 pm
	Mikey Wow Donny, winner	07-26-2026 01:37:08 pm
	Donny Can't be beat. It is a record that will remain unbroken. Dang, I do still miss our friend. Lemond's win is what got me into cycling.	07-26-2026 01:37:26 pm
	BusterSci For me it was HWSNBN. My cycling fandom is built on a throne of lies.	07-26-2026 01:38:07 pm

	Donny LOL	07-26-2026 01:38:24 pm
	Mikey Well I hate to leave this lovefest but we have folks coming over for the formerly outdoors picnic	07-26-2026 01:38:40 pm
	Donny smoked out Mikey?	07-26-2026 01:39:00 pm
	Donny or smoked in?	07-26-2026 01:39:07 pm
	Mikey Dew pointed out Donny Glasses fog up when you walk outside still grilling thought See you in Spain ba	07-26-2026 01:40:08 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Bye Mikey!!	07-26-2026 01:40:12 pm
	Katie S Bye, Mikey. See you in September, I hope!	07-26-2026 01:40:29 pm
	BusterSci AQI is actually pretty good. Have had some good rains lately.	07-26-2026 01:40:33 pm
	BusterSci Final climb and it's an ad. I hate Peacock.	07-26-2026 01:41:54 pm
	Katie S Back	07-26-2026 01:42:19 pm
	Donny penguins and peacocks don't see eye to eye, eh buster?	07-26-2026 01:42:36 pm
	BusterSci Showoffs.	07-26-2026 01:42:53 pm
	BusterSci Say what you want about Pog, it's both great that he has a rival for this sort of stuff and great that a win like this means this much to him.	07-26-2026 01:43:58 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Beautiful plummage!	07-26-2026 01:44:12 pm
	Tim in KY The funicular is an easier way to get up there.	07-26-2026 01:44:20 pm
	Katie S Hee hee	07-26-2026 01:44:57 pm
	BusterSci Not on a bike!	07-26-2026 01:45:13 pm
	BusterSci Pog works with MvdP. How does he drop him, though?	07-26-2026 01:45:51 pm
	Tim in KY You can put a bike on the funicular.	07-26-2026 01:46:06 pm
	BusterSci But can you RIDE it up? No Frooming up to Montmartre!	07-26-2026 01:46:33 pm
	Katie S We took a taxi	07-26-2026 01:47:01 pm

	BusterSci We walk. Our last three trips to Paris we averaged about 15km a day. Only took the metro once because it was raining hard.	07-26-2026 01:47:39 pm
	Rocket City Gal Soap poured and I'm back for the finale.	07-26-2026 01:47:46 pm
	Rocket City Gal No way Pogi can outsprint VdP	07-26-2026 01:48:05 pm
	Katie S Well timed, RCG	07-26-2026 01:48:22 pm
	BusterSci Can't outsprint in speed, but could he go early?	07-26-2026 01:48:44 pm
	Rocket City Gal Nah. VDP has too big of an engine	07-26-2026 01:49:05 pm
	BusterSci I think that's likely. But he's gonna try anyway.	07-26-2026 01:49:22 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Dudes are flyin'!	07-26-2026 01:50:00 pm
	BusterSci This is so much better than the sprint circuits.	07-26-2026 01:50:10 pm
	Rocket City Gal That's quite a lead on the rest	07-26-2026 01:50:23 pm
	Rocket City Gal Tadej on the limit?	07-26-2026 01:50:51 pm
	Katie S I think yes	07-26-2026 01:51:03 pm
	Tim in KY I think it's between those two.	07-26-2026 01:51:34 pm
	Katie S I dunno...	07-26-2026 01:52:04 pm
	BusterSci Sprint teams could close it. Don't think Decathlon can	07-26-2026 01:52:10 pm
	BusterSci Or is that Trek on the front?	07-26-2026 01:52:39 pm
	Rocket City Gal They're pulling it back	07-26-2026 01:53:02 pm
	Joanna in Virginia Chase is getting closer!	07-26-2026 01:53:19 pm
	BusterSci Coming together!	07-26-2026 01:53:21 pm
	Tim in KY NSN pulling, too.	07-26-2026 01:53:27 pm

	Joanna in Virginia Kite!	07-26-2026 01:53:54 pm
	Rocket City Gal VDP launches	07-26-2026 01:53:58 pm
	BusterSci Can't watch and type	07-26-2026 01:54:03 pm
	Rocket City Gal Pogi caught	07-26-2026 01:54:07 pm
	Rocket City Gal Crash	07-26-2026 01:54:12 pm
	Rocket City Gal VDP!	07-26-2026 01:54:26 pm
	Katie S Whoa	07-26-2026 01:54:58 pm
	Joanna in Virginia WOW!	07-26-2026 01:55:04 pm
	Tim in KY I'm not sure.	07-26-2026 01:55:11 pm
	BusterSci It'll be interesting to hear why Pog pulled up.	07-26-2026 01:55:16 pm
	Katie S Never seen Pog sit up	07-26-2026 01:55:23 pm
	Katie S Congratulations to MVDP	07-26-2026 01:55:55 pm
	BusterSci He's not drained at all	07-26-2026 01:56:05 pm
	Trish in MA We woke up Poncho with all our yelling	07-26-2026 01:56:05 pm
	Rocket City Gal VDP, Philipsen, Pedersen, Kanter	07-26-2026 01:56:12 pm
	Rocket City Gal He's wo' out	07-26-2026 01:56:40 pm
	Katie S Poor Poncho	07-26-2026 01:57:00 pm
	BusterSci No. Wout was last year.	07-26-2026 01:57:00 pm
	Katie S Pauncho	07-26-2026 01:57:06 pm
	Katie S This is one for the memories	07-26-2026 01:57:53 pm
	Carlene in NH That was amazing. So happy for MvdP. 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌	07-26-2026 01:58:40 pm

	Joanna in Virginia See you all soon! It was great to (finally) spend the day in the Nut Pub with you all!	07-26-2026 01:58:50 pm
	BusterSci thanks Jo	07-26-2026 01:59:01 pm
	Carlene in NH Thanks, Jo!	07-26-2026 01:59:11 pm
	Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785089061-IMG_2355.jpeg	07-26-2026 01:59:23 pm
	Trish in MA Indeed.. Nailbiting. Pog had no answer for MvdP when he went. And it looks like Phillipsen eased up	07-26-2026 02:00:00 pm
	Katie S He still looks stunned. Like a bird that flies into a window	07-26-2026 02:00:01 pm
	Rocket City Gal It's been a great 3+ weeks. Be safe all, have fun, and see you back here for the Vuelta!	07-26-2026 02:00:49 pm
	Trish in MA Thanks, Jo.	07-26-2026 02:00:59 pm
	BusterSci Philipsen was there to make sure if MvdP couldn't pull it off the team still got it.	07-26-2026 02:01:05 pm
	Trish in MA And everyone.	07-26-2026 02:01:12 pm
	Katie S Watch out that, looks like HWSNBN holding up his 5 fingers in 2003	07-26-2026 02:01:57 pm
	BusterSci I'm stunned by Ben Healy in 5th	07-26-2026 02:02:46 pm
	Katie S Would love to know his watts on that finish	07-26-2026 02:03:27 pm
	Carlene in NH Happy day, all! See you at the Vuelta!	07-26-2026 02:03:52 pm
	Katie S "We have a saying in Dutch that it has to come from your toes. I don't know where it came from, but it wasn't the toes."	07-26-2026 02:06:33 pm
	Katie S Great quote from MVDP	07-26-2026 02:06:45 pm
	Trish in MA Well, now I can unpick my knitting and fix a mistake. No need to pay attention to the TV	07-26-2026 02:09:51 pm
	Rocket City Gal That was Per Strand Hagenes and Pavel Bittner crashing at the end.	07-26-2026 02:17:00 pm
	Rocket City Gal https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1785090170-1785089870928.jpeg	07-26-2026 02:17:52 pm
	Rocket City Gal Apparently I got a glitter color in there. Ha!	07-26-2026 02:18:14 pm

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5	 HEALY Ben EF Education - EasyPost	70	32	"
6	 MOHORIČ Matej Bahrain - Victorious	55	26	"
7	 PLUIMERS Rick Tudor Pro Cycling Team	45	22	"
8	 TURGIS Anthony TotalEnergies	40	18	"
9	 FRETIN Milan Cofidis	35	14	"
10	 RUSSO Clément Groupama - FDJ United	30	10	"
11	 GIRMAY Biniam NSN Cycling Team	25	8	"
12	 STUYVEN Jasper Soudal Quick-Step	20	6	"
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