



**Tim in KY** Better weather today. PhilGil broke his kneecap yesterday and DNS today. Degenkolb also DNS. Ferri Valls of Bahrain broke his femur in the 3km banner crash and DNF yesterday.

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**Tim in KY** Degenkolb actually was OTL yesterday.

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**BusterSci** I'm missing the daily Pub gag in the Facebook post, Tim. I know it isn't easy coming up with something regularly, and we're all missing a bit of jollity in these times, so if it isn't flowing for you I get it. But I do look for that even before I look for the league standings.

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**Tim in KY** Peloton is in the long neutral.

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**Tim in KY** Sorry. I'm just not feeling it this year.

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**Tim in KY** I have no idea why.

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**BusterSci** If we're lucky maybe we'll feel better for the last few days of the Vuelta

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**BusterSci** Which ends Nov 8...

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**Tim in KY** It is to be hoped.

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**Tim in KY** If this stage were in week 2 or 3, I'd bet on the breakaway, but, too soon.

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**BusterSci** I think some teams are going to be eager to get a guy into yellow who can hold it for a week or so. When the race is shut down by the French Government, they'll have an unexpected Tour winner. GvA, anybody?

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**Mikey** Good Morning

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**Tim in KY** Siv looks like the Mummy.

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**BusterSci** I think others may have brought this up in prior years, but I just finished reading/listening to the book "Geronimo" by Tim Moore. At 48, guy decides to ride the route of the hardest Grand Tour in history, the 1914 Giro, using vintage bike and kit. Dry, sarcastic British wit throughout. Definitely a pick-me-up.

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**BusterSci** Tejay with bike trouble

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**Mikey** Learned something already this morning... Opps.. Didn't come here for that... Can't start the race without everyone in the pack?

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**Tim in KY** Given the usual hierarchy of the jerseys (Yellow, green, dots, white), it seems Pedersen ought to be in green and Bol in white.

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**BusterSci** I think Sagan has green because he has more points due to his 4th in the intermediate sprint.

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**BusterSci** And the sprinters are keeping it close because of the early intermediate sprint

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**BusterSci** Or at least they were keeping it close

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**Tim in KY** Pedersen has 30 points, Sagan has 29.

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**mcnally\_mi** Good morning

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**Charlie in Tenn** Morning All

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**BusterSci** Hmm. I stand corrected. CN has decided to start blocking my access unless I turn off my ad blocker and if there is any site I'm not going to stop blocking ads on, it's CyclingNews. So I was going off something I read elsewhere.

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**BusterSci** <https://twitter.com/radiovaldisere/status/1299945924547031040>

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**BusterSci** Is that a mask or a beard on that guy?

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**Mikey** If a rider earns more than one jersey, is there an order that they use other than yellow first?

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**BusterSci** Gaudu does not look like he's finishing this stage.

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**BusterSci** I think Tim is right, that it goes Yellow green dots white. Â Looking for confirmation, though.

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**Tim in KY** He's worthless to Pinot even if he keeps riding.

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**mcnally\_mi** Looking at the rule book, it appears Pedersen is required to wear white because he leads the white jersey competition and is in second in the green. Rule book is vague, but does reference the leader of leader of the classification.

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**BusterSci** At least today. Â Always the hope they can improve.

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**BusterSci** Ah. Â That sounds rational, Green silhouette man.

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**Tim in KY** Trek has the yellow numbers today.

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**BusterSci** Trentin pips Sagan for the sprint

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**biberabe** Good morning Lug chatters ! Trentin wins first sprint Sagan second.

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**BusterSci** Keto just doesn't seem to have a top end this year.

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**BusterSci** Peto. Damn autocorrect.

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**Tim in KY** Now I'm going for my morning walk. Back for the steeps.

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**BusterSci** Although Keto is probably not too far off.

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**Tim in KY** Too early for yellow shorts.

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**Mikey** Have to be careful here. You might have just created the new name!

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**BusterSci** Gesink also appears to be struggling with injuries.

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**BusterSci** Agree, Tim.

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**BusterSci** I'm anti changing shorts color. A Green can get a pass--maybe. A White jersey MUST wear black shorts or carry an NC-17 warning.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Thanks for the info on injuries. I didn't read anything yesterday or this morning. Kinda like Tim, I am not into it this year.

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**BusterSci** Can anybody tell me what the Yellow flag B is on the profiles/maps?

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**mcnally\_mi** It's the Bonus time point on the course. 8-5-2 seconds awarded for the first three riders.

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**BusterSci** Thanks

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07:58:01



**mcnally\_mi** This is the second year the Tour has tried this. It will be contested on stages 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16 and 18.

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**BusterSci** I understand finish time bonuses but have mixed feelings about them. A Intermediate time bonuses are unacceptable.

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**BusterSci** Is that the Panzerwagen becoming the Wasserwagen?

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**BusterSci** Nope. Must be Wout

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**BusterSci** Is it time for Cav and Greipel to travel around Europe doing celebrity sprints the way John McEnroe does tennis matches? A Cav can throw fake tantrums to amuse the crowds.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Come to the Tour. It will be fun. We have cool clothes for you to wear when we go uphill.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Past time I would say

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**BusterSci** I don't turn the volume on until Frau wakes up. Â The TV shares a wall with our bedroom and it seems a bit rude. If anyone says anything interesting, please relate (unlikely if you're watching the standard NBCSN feed.)

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**BusterSci** Damn, this is pretty.

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**Mons Soseman** Bon jour, bon soir, bon journee

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**BusterSci** You say goodbye, but I say hello.

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**BusterSci** To yesterday's conversation about Nice--this is my territory. For tourism, that is. Â Not cycling. Too lumpy.

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**KatieS** Bonjour. Mother Nature looks a bit more chipper today ... so far

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**KatieS** Did we have any DNSs?

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**BusterSci** Since it's dry, the caravan decided spreading soap bubbles was counterproductive. Â They're dumping gravel in key locations instead.

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**BusterSci** PhilGil

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**BusterSci** Phil, Rafael Valls are DNS, Degenkolb missed the cut.

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**KatieS** geez. that's a significant casualty list for Day One

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**KatieS** DiDi! with a mask, I think!

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**BusterSci** Kristoff looks like a middle aged sportive rider. Â Has a very broad chest for a cyclist.

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**Tim in KY** Sagan is still in the break.Â That surprises me.

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**BusterSci** Me too. Â Either he's there to bridge to, to launch his teammate, or he just needs some miles in his legs.

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**Mikey** Phil said Sagan is only "borrowing" the green jersey today?

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**BusterSci** Kristoff has it by rights.

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**BusterSci** But he's in yellow.

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**BusterSci** And Pedersen is second, but he's first in White so he wears that, I guess.

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**Mikey** I wonder if Mads had a choice?

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**Tim in KY** Road tips way up now.

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**BusterSci** Don't think there is a choice. Â Cycling's arbitrary rules are followed rigidly when they don't matter. Â Pretty much ignored otherwise.

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**KatieS** Maybe Sagz "offered" to wear green, so Pederson could wear white. "IT WILL BE MINE, YOU MAY AS WELL NOT BOTHER TO WEAR IT" And then flexed his best Hulk impression

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**Mikey** Buster... THAT is pretty funny

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**Mikey** Except when it's not

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**Charlie in Tenn** Buster is a sage.

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**KatieS** He sure ain't rosemary

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**Tim in KY** Lots of tunnels on this climb.

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**BusterSci** I don't have thyme for comments like that.

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**Mikey** A legend in thyme

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**BusterSci** Pepperering me with puns

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**BusterSci** Somebody do cilantro. Â I dare ya.

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**Mikey** Salt of the earth

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**Mons Soseman** Hello again.Â Can I drop in an essay?

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**BusterSci** Always, Mons. Â We'll shut down until you're done.

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**Mons Soseman** As some of you know, my parish has a nice brick rectory, where I stay most of the time.Â It is a nice big home and office, built in 1951

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with that brick, and abundant concrete and steel, along with hardwood floors (although I have to admit, I really prefer carpeting).Â Peru is midway between the Quad Cities, 60 miles away, and Chicago, 100 miles, and Rockford, 90 miles, and Peoria, with Joliet just 45 minutes to the east.Â Sadly, the over the air TV coverage here is non existent, especially here at St. Valentine which is on the downward slope of the Illinois River bluff, and so blocked from too many signals.Â Had I a rooftop antenna (remember those?) I could probably get some stations over the air along with the abundant digital add on channels (what my sister calls "hillbilly cable"), but I am essentially stuck with no over the air channels, and Dish Network, which for some reason gives me the Chicago local channels, but since I am three miles from the county line, cannot give me the Quad Cities Channels.Â Alas... The Dish network is attached to my living room television,Â and in my kitchen I have a Fire stick.Â A Peoria channel just started broadcasting three digital channels from what had been an abandoned local antenna, so although I don't get the "mothership" channel, I do get reruns of My Mother the Car over the air.





**Mons Soseman** So, because I was planning to eat some breakfast, I was stuck with trying to figure out how to get Le Tour over the Fire stick. Despairing that, I thought I would watch on my office computer, near the kitchen.Â Â Â Last year it seemed so easy...Â Â I know many of you would try to explain "just do this:Â xdeiondaodagena\$\$%&###dan." Then you might say "do that but leave of the ###dan.Â Â Â The problem is, when I try to do that, I feel like saying what some of you would say to me because my fourth cousin five times removed (who died recently but, hey, it's Illinois)Â will be voting for Donald Trump:Â Â @#%&\$#@^&.Â Then I think, "I'll find the Tour on the radio."Â Fat Chance, American.Â So here I am, back in my sitting room, watching a bit of the Tour before I go down to set up for our 8 a.m. outdoor Mass.Â Life is good, life is comfortable, even when we do feel like saying ^&\*(^&%%&(@#.Â Enjoy the Tour!Â Â Nice, as they say is rather nice.Â It's a larger town than you think, but very much looks like a town, with low slung blocks of houses, beach umbrellas everywhere, and lots of outdoor dining.Â The beach is really beautiful, and stretches for miles, from the Italian border to Monte Carlo, then from there beyond Nice for many miles.Â The water is clear and blue.Â I am not sure why the cyclists don't stop and take a dip, but they are not your great grandfather's Tour racers, who would have stopped for lunch and perhaps enjoyed a cigar...Â before hitting the road to a bunch sprint finish...

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**Mons Soseman** I once took an overnight train from Rome to Nice (when that was a legitimate option), and arrived in Nice on the morning of Bastille Day.Â It was quiet, sunny, and beautiful.Â In the rental car line in the train station, the young Catherine Deneuve wannabe was so sweet, as she told customer after customer that there were no cars left.Â I was feeling rather fragile and fearful, as I stepped up to the counter and gave my name.Â She said "here are your keys, Monseigneur."Â No, she was not doing a priest a favor.Â I had a prepaid reservation.Â I was so tired, and heading for a monastery four hours distant for retreat, and when I reached there, I dropped into bed...Â So, no soup for me, no celebrations of the Bastille...Â but it was a great day. Â Our brave cyclists, we hope, will also have a great day.Â Got to go, setup awaits...Â Enjoy the Tour.Â Enjoy the Day!

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**Mons Soseman** ###

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**Mons Soseman** didn't have a lot of time to proofread

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**Mons Soseman** see you in a couple hours...

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**BusterSci** This comment is entirely coincidental, Mons, but I'm watching the Gold ad-free feed. There's something about McCrossan's speaking style that I don't like. Content wise he's fine, but he reminds me of a characterization of a bad sermon delivery.

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**Mons Soseman** Soporific then?Â Insomniacs would enjoy being put to sleep.Â Besides, what does a penguin know about sermons>Â LOLÂ au

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revoir.



**KatieS** I'm not sure why Keenan and Robbie can't sit in their living rooms and commentate from afar. I mean, if the crew at The News Hour can do that, why can't sports commentators?

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**BusterSci** I built my own TV antenna and mounted it in the attic, which by chance happens to be oriented about 5 degrees off the direction of all the major TV antennae in the MSP area. Â My OTA reception was far superior to cable, so I'm a cord cutter.

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**BusterSci** They could, Katie, but My understanding is the McCrossan/Gerrans team was onsite so they went with them. Â Could be wrong, but I think I read that somewhere.

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**Tim in KY** Keenan and Robbie are doing the Australian feed remotely.

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**Tim in KY** Looking at the profile, the descent of the second Cat 1 is about 42 km. Freshly greased, I hope.

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**Charlie in Tenn** PhilGil said something like, the caravan decided not to use soap today, they went with gravel on the downhill.

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**BusterSci** Somebody is stealing my lines?

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**BusterSci** Does anyone think Argy Barguil has a stage win in him?

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**Charlie in Tenn** No

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**BusterSci** Agreed

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**Tim in KY** Nope.

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**BusterSci** Agreed with that, too.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I think Jumbo and Ineos go for it today. Which means everyone else has to go as well.

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**BusterSci** I'll go on record disagreeing with that, Charlie. Â So one of us can mock the other later.

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**Tim in KY** Is Sagan doing any work? Everytime I see him he's at the back.

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**Charlie in Tenn** That is why I am here.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Sagan and Posty are working some.

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**BusterSci** Sagan just says to everyone "look at the difference in our thighs. Â Do these look like climbing thighs to you?"

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**Charlie in Tenn** He might say that. He is a funny guy.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Kirby just mentioned that one of the caravans had a soap bubble machine yesterday...

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**BusterSci** Hi, 4 lurkers! Â Continue to lurk if you like, but we'd love to see you log in and join the conversation.

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**BusterSci** Yes, the soap thing wasn't a joke.

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**BusterSci** Greenass has been on the front for a long time.

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**Charlie in Tenn** We have lurkers, is that legal? We need a lawyer. Does anyone know one?

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**Charlie in Tenn** What jersey is Skujins wearing?

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**Charlie in Tenn** Latvia, I got it.

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**BusterSci** It's the "Nobody but Rob Hatch can pronounce my name correctly" jersey.

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**BusterSci** It's interesting and obvious when they're on wet side of the slopes vs the dry side.

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**BusterSci** About 15 soigneurs and a dozen fans and only one guy with a chin cover instead of a mask. Â Not bad.

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**Toulouse** Okay, I have logged in at your request. Very long-time lurker here. I'm not nearly as technically savvy as the rest of you, and I multi-task too much, so I am usually OTB of the conversation here. But I do enjoy it.

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**BusterSci** Love to have you!

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**BusterSci** As a lurker or participant.

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**BusterSci** Who issuing for KOM points?

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**Charlie in Tenn** Yeah, we need more technically unsavvy folks. Mons and I feel at home.

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**BusterSci** Is going for

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**BusterSci** Consnefroy

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**BusterSci** Damn. Â I'm technically savvy, but I can't type worth foo foo today.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Cosnefroy and Skujins I guess

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**BusterSci** My sprinter (Ewan) is not having a good race so far.

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**Tim in KY** Nicely paved descent.

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**Tim in KY** Jumbo has replaced UAE at the front.

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**BusterSci** Yeah, the Tour doesn't play with poor road conditions.

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**BusterSci** Except soap

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**BusterSci** Surprised Sagan is following on the descent.

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**BusterSci** Instead of leading, that is

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**Charlie in Tenn** The roads yesterday were newly paved (and washed) as well.

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**BusterSci** There goes Peto to bridge across

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**BusterSci** Jumbo is leading but not driving the chase. Â The race is not yet on.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Brad Wiggins is a commentator on eurosport. He looks like a bear.

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**BusterSci** When he's not being a wanker, Brad is very good.

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**BusterSci** Wiggo reminds me of Bob Roll. Â When he's doing straight commentary he's very insightful, but when he plays his schtick he's insufferable.

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**Mikey** Roll came and gave a "talk" to our bicycle club. Pretty funny in person

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**mcnally\_mi** Brad's podcast is very good. He has been introspective lately about his life and career. It's one of my favorites. "The Cycling Podcast" is still my personal favorite.

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**BusterSci** I'll take the Velocast. Â Cycling Podcast is very good, and I like their GT shows. Â But they spend too much time with interviews for my taste.

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Â I think there is nothing less informative than interviewing an athlete.



**BusterSci** Or coach

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**Charlie in Tenn** Brad's comments are in little one minute break things. He is pretty straightforward. Not much time to ramble.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I agree Buster.

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**BusterSci** I could see Roll being very good in person--especially to a knowledgeable crowd.

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**KatieS** I love Bob Roll. There. I said it.

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**mcnally\_mi** For the cycling history buffs, I highly recommend the Re-Cycle podcast. It is done by Eurosport and has some great episodes.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I think Roll is funny but he sometimes is over the top. Kinda laughing at his own jokes.

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**BusterSci** Cycling podcast hits its peak during the GTs, when they have their "local" talent join them.

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**Trish in MA** Katie, I do too. Â And The Cycling Podcast makes for an excellent running companion.

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**Tim in KY** On the second climb.

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**Mikey** Yellow shorts changed his bike

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**BusterSci** Batteries were low

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**KatieS** always a sad thing when you see Yellow out on his own. Â "Yeah, you're not important anymore"

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**BusterSci** On the Roll/Wiggo/etc. Â A schtick either works or it doesn't, and it does or doesn't for different people. Like Brussel sprouts. 08-30-2020 09:40:35

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**Charlie in Tenn** Remember the World Championships? Trentin, Pedersen, and Kung are in the break and all of the announcers say Trentin is the best sprinter. Pedersen wins! I think he got some good vibes from that because he has been sprinting so well this year. He won a sprint at Poland, I think. Second yesterday. He is riding well. 08-30-2020 09:40:56

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**KatieS** I LOVE Brussels sprouts. Only not after the harvest and the rains come and the leftovers start to rot in the field. That's nasty. 08-30-2020 09:41:27

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**KatieS** (we grow a lot of them in these parts; nearest field is about a mile up the road) 08-30-2020 09:41:57

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**Charlie in Tenn** I try not to eat the rotting ones. Otherwise, I like them. 08-30-2020 09:42:18

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**Mikey** First crash I can remember today all pink guys 08-30-2020 09:42:51

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**BusterSci** I like Brussels sprouts, too. there's a small farm about 500ft away from us that grows them some years. 08-30-2020 09:43:02

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**Tim in KY** Martinez throws a chain. 08-30-2020 09:43:12

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**Trish in MA** I've gotten my husband to love brussels sprouts. Â I will sometimes "shave" them and serve them raw, or in a charred asian preparation 08-30-2020 09:43:16

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**Tim in KY** I had raosted Brussels sprouts with kimchi on Thursday. 08-30-2020 09:44:16

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**Trish in MA** Tim, that sounds great! 08-30-2020 09:44:31

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**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598795456-Screen%20Shot%202020-08-30%20at%208.44.08%20AM.png> 08-30-2020 09:46:05

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**Tim in KY** Sagan OTB now. 08-30-2020 09:46:37

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My House

Sprouts



**Trish in MA** The lockdown was actually helpful in getting my husband to eat foods he normally wouldn't. Since I was working from home, I took on most of the dinner prep (he normally does it) and introduced all kinds of things - tofu, brussel sprouts, kale, kimchi, quinoa, barley, coconut milk and he's eaten it all.

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**KatieS** he must love you

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**KatieS** I mean, couldn't you put SOME chocolate in there?

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**Mikey** You guys are killing me. There is nothing good about brussels sprouts. Yikes did I just say that?

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**KatieS** don't boil 'em, Mikey. That's old-skool. Roasted, with pancetta.

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**Trish in MA** Yes, Mikey, you said it out loud.

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**BusterSci** A favorite local restaurant peels them into leaves and serves them warm with oil and balsamic vinegar. Oh baby!

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**Tim in KY** ;15.

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**Tim in KY** Gap is actually going up on this climb. Still no huge. 3

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**Trish in MA** Katie, I could combine beets and chocolate in a cake and maybe then get him to eat beets. I've only once seen him willingly eat eggplant - a superb smokey baba ghanoush from Warwick RI

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**KatieS** that'd do it!

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**BusterSci** Eggplant in a good ratatouille, without quite so much rat in it.

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**Mikey** Just a pinch of rat

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**BusterSci** I'm not a huge beet fan, but the same place makes a good warm beet salad that's really good. Â But I eat beets so rarely that I'm always shocked and fearful the next morning--if you understand what I'm saying without me getting too graphic.

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**Tim in KY** I like beets but they're a bitch to cook and peel.

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**BusterSci** A bit of interest from Twitter "At 33 years of age, Alexander Kristoff is the oldest rider in the last 72 years to win the opening stage of the Tour de France."

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**KatieS** awwwww, that was a sweet movie, Ratatouille. Â I made this last week, from The NY Times cooking collection: Â Tomato, Squash and Eggplant Gratin. Sliced thinly, arranged in horizontal "stacks", rosemary, olive oil, baked. It was delicious.

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**KatieS**  
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**Mikey** That gets a wow!

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**Trish in MA** Very few foods I don't like. Â Liver, lamb, goat, most beef (too beefy), offal (is awful) all make the ewww list for me.

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**BusterSci** Frau just served me a ham and cheese quesadilla made with real, nixtamalized corn tortillas.

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**BusterSci** That's lovely, up there.

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**Charlie in Tenn** OK, back to Mads, he is otb.

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**Tim in KY** ASO ticker says he's in the peloton.

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**BusterSci** Sagan not doing too badly. Â But there's a long way to go.

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**BusterSci** What happened to Cosnefroy? I thought he was clearly going for dots.

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**Tim in KY** May have burned himself up.

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**Mikey** He and Sagan were riding together for a while and now separated

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**KatieS** he froy-ed Â himself going for those points

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**BusterSci** There should be a groan emoji.

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**BusterSci** What's Sagan's strategy here? Does he think he can win? Is this a training ride?

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**KatieS** every so often he pulls one of this mountain stunts.

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**Trish in MA** Bonus sprint points?

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**BusterSci** Nope, they're over for the stage

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**Mikey** I was wondering myself. Sagan in yellow? Seems hard to believe

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**BusterSci** Trish, that's intermediate points that are done. Â you are correct that there are sprint points at the end.

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**BusterSci** Cosnefroy caught Sagane froy.

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**BusterSci** Blows right past

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**Mikey** Gap nearly 4 minutes

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**BusterSci** Sagan on his own again. Â Just tapping out his tempo

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**BusterSci** Cosnefroy within touching distance of the leaders.

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**KatieS** blue-touch-papering?

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**Charlie in Tenn** maybe cosnefroy wentback to the cars

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**Joanna in Virginia** [https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598797246-IMG\\_3476.jpg](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598797246-IMG_3476.jpg)

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**Joanna in Virginia** Just got home from the barn. :-)

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**KatieS** sweet boy already misses you, Jo

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**Joanna in Virginia** He misses the carrots and cookies.Â :P

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**BusterSci** Cosnefroy could've Had a TD moment? Â A minor mechanical. Â Cramp. Â A few minutes of WTF?

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**Joanna in Virginia** So do I see what I see? Sagan in Green?

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**Tim in KY** Looks like UAE is slowing the peloton to keep Kristoff in the mix.

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**BusterSci** Yes. Â Kristoff has to wear yellow and Pedersen has to wear white, so the third place guy gets green

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**BusterSci** Jumbo having none of it.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Ah, thanks. I hadn't looked up the standings.

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**Tim in KY** Now Jumbo takes over at the front.

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**Tim in KY** And Kristoff is dropped a bit.

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**BusterSci** So, has anybody seen the monstrosity that is an Ineos Grenadier?

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**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598797537-1598797237367.png)

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**BusterSci** Does that say "Cycling" to you?

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**Tim in KY** Looks like a Toyota Land Crusier.

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**Trish in MA** That says f-ing ugly to me.

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**Tim in KY** Getting close to the KOM line.

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**BusterSci** More the Land Rover Defender

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**Charlie in Tenn** I would look good riding that around the suburbs

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**BusterSci** They're KOMing to the line.

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**BusterSci** Peto looks to be going back to the peloton

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**Tim in KY** With Kritoff gone, Jumbo has really picked up the pace.

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**Tim in KY** No 42 km of descent.

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

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**KatieS** wheeeeeeeee

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**Charlie in Tenn** KOM points as of now

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**BusterSci** It's weird having all the windows open during the Tour. Â It'll be even weirder having to shovel the driveway during the Vuelta.

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**Mikey** I had hopes the break might make it. The group closed the gap so quickly. Chopped 2 minutes off in no time. Â Break is doomed?

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**Charlie in Tenn** yes

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**Tim in KY** I doubt that the breakers will make it to Eze so the dots will go which ever of those two crosses the finish line first.

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**Charlie in Tenn** The last 2 hills are not that long but they will kill the break

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**Charlie in Tenn** There may be KOM points for the next hill. I can't seeÂ it anywhere.

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**BusterSci** Yes. Â Eze is a Cat 2

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**Tim in KY** Mads is now truly dropped.

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**BusterSci** The break may not make it alone to Eze, but they could make it with the peloton and still fight it out.

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**Tim in KY** Gap is 1:32. Break is doomed long before Eze.

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**BusterSci** Nairo feeling frisky?

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**Joanna in Virginia** For Buster. See, it wasn't a euphemism.

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**Joanna in Virginia** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Charlie in Tenn** looks nice

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**Trish in MA** Impressive.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Smaller house with less storage has created the need for surgical organizational skills. :-) Lots of donated stuff going to the Salvation Army and the like.

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**KatieS** Looks good, Jo! Alas ... that's what we'll be doing post-race. Closet-straightening. The air is smoky again this morning ... can't go outside (it does tend to dissipate in the afternoon)

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**Tim in KY** I don't care for the Arkea shade of red.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I organized my clothes closet yesterday, too - feeling pretty good about it. Hubby added shelves to the laundry room (which is small) and now it is fantastic. As I type he's adding coat hooks in our basement landing. We have A LOT of coats...

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**Tim in KY** Currently slower than the slowest imaginable.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I straighten the kids closets this week. 2 small boxes of old stuff gone.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Coats and jackets seem to be multiplying around here as well

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**Mikey** Team cars out of the gap

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**Charlie in Tenn** OK, TIZ is getting killed by ASO so it looks like I will be buying some kind of NBC package.

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**KatieS** it was a good run, Charlie.

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**Mikey** Pod on the side of the road

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**Joanna in Virginia** I have about a million vests, too. After losing over 50 lbs. this year (thank you, pancreatitis), most of what I have doesn't fit - so they will also be donated.

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**BusterSci** Other than shoes, underwear and socks, I haven't bought new clothes in about 5 years. Â I just wear my favorite stuff until it wears out and then throw it.

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**Tim in KY** Anybody counting the switchbacks on this descent?

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**KatieS** yikes, Jo.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Yup.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Me too, Buster. especially, the last 6 months.

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**Rob** Thanks to lock down, I think I have gained 50 Lbs.

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**Trish in MA** The overhead shots of this descent give me the Fear.

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**BusterSci** I'm starting into me less favorite stuff. Â But I have to say, tee-shirts are made really well these days. Â I have some that are 10 years old or more and they're still useful.

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**Joanna in Virginia** Were it not for the pancreatitis, Rob - I suspect I would have done the same.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I do love food and drink, just cannot partake any longer in any of the good stuff. 08-30-2020 10:46:57

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**BusterSci** Best thing about lockdown is I no longer have to make up excuses for not seeing people. 08-30-2020 10:47:15

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**Trish in MA** I lost weight during the lockdown - despite eating well and drinking more wine and cocktails. 08-30-2020 10:47:43

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**BusterSci** Pog has to push a bit to regain these seconds 08-30-2020 10:48:02

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**Mikey** Pog is OK but lost a bit of time. Has a teammate 08-30-2020 10:48:51

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**Mikey** Pog about 35 seconds behind 08-30-2020 10:49:52

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**Joanna in Virginia** Not sure how many switchbacks, Tim - every time I look at the screen I get dizzy. 08-30-2020 10:50:02

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**BusterSci** I think the uae mechanic is going to have to answer some questions tonight. 08-30-2020 10:50:33

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**Mikey** Pog back on 08-30-2020 10:51:51

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**Joanna in Virginia** So, here's a NRRBBB question...anyone here have experience creating or having created a website responsive configurator? I would like to create one for our saddle company, but it is beyond my capabilities to build from scratch. 08-30-2020 10:55:21

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**Trish in MA** Jo, I don't even know what that means, so, not me. 08-30-2020 10:56:06

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**BusterSci** I like my configurators non-responsive. Â So...no. 08-30-2020 10:56:08

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**BusterSci** But I'll climb in the Jeffries tubes and optimize the flux capacitor. 08-30-2020 10:57:00

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**Joanna in Virginia** Essentially Trish, it would allow someone to "build their own saddle" from a design perspective. Select leather colors, patent leather 08-30-2020 10:57:59

accents and colors, etc. I can do a bunch of the graphics work, but it would take me forever to build and I'd rather hire someone who does this for a living.

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**BusterSci** Let me get my sonic screwdriver.

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**BusterSci** I send Frau off every morning with a good breakfast for a living. Â It's quite the scam.

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**Joanna in Virginia** This is such a highly intelligent group with diverse experience and interests, I figured it wouldn't hurt to ask. I started researching this morning.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I know enough to know it would be best to hire an expert...

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**KatieS** I think it requires a flux capacitor

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**Tim in KY** Siv sinks.

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**BusterSci** Still a 1:43 gap, so Jumbo isn't pushing hard

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**BusterSci** Yet

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**Trish in MA** I've gotten to the age where I'd rather hire an expert for most things, unless it's something I really want to learn how to do.

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**BusterSci** That's exactly my strategy, Trish. Â In the long run, it's always cheaper to hire unless it's your core expertise or you're deriving pleasure from it. Because time is money.

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**BusterSci** And the break still has about 5 bucks on the peloton.

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**Trish in MA** NBCSN doesn't have the mustach'iod driver for Adam Blythe that they had for Steve Porino. Â Miss the 'stache

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**KatieS** We spent 2 hours putting up one new porch light. Then paid an

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electrician to install the other four and check our electrical wiring (some corrosion), which he did in less than 2 hours.



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe Toulouse can help?

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**Trish in MA** I have a bunch of cousins who quilt and sew, etc. They have churned out masks by the hundreds. Meanwhile, it takes me something like 2 hours to make one mask when you count the ripping out, the pinning and repinning, cutting off all the stray threads. I hate sewing. If only knitted masks were effective.

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**KatieS** NRRRBBB: Today's New York Times Book Review is dedicated to books about World War II. So if that's an interest of yours, check it out.

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**BusterSci** About 15 years ago the water heater died in December. I called someone. He arrived, took his handcart downstairs, and 10 minutes later came up with the old tank. Brought in the new one and 30 minutes later asked me to turn on the water. Everything worked. He said "Did you do the plumbing downstairs?" "Why, Yes I did" I replied. "It's really a good job. Why did you hire me?" "Well" I says. "It's December and we have no hot water and it would have taken me two days. It took you just over 45 minutes and I didn't hear you curse once."

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**Charlie in Tenn** el pistolero on eurosport

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**Charlie in Tenn** he said it will be exciting, I think.

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**Tim in KY** At the tunnel, 7 minutes slower than.....

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**KatieS** Ha, Trish. That's funny. I did the same ... I actually exhumed my mom's 1963 Singer from the basement, and took it apart and oiled it, and then started to make one mask. Then the needle broke. My dad, meanwhile, has sewn more than 100 masks that he is giving away.

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**Tim in KY** Jumbo is just toying with the break.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Watch this mask sewing video. Everyone. I mean it. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4c5eo\\_3-y0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4c5eo_3-y0)

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**BusterSci** how can riders have different speeds not he climb when they all went up together in the peloton?

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**Joanna in Virginia** Time Warp

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**Charlie in Tenn** that flux capcitor you brought up

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**Trish in MA** I !laughed so hard when I saw that video. Â That is me!

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**Charlie in Tenn** I was crying.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I don't sew. I can cook and clean (although I hate cleaning), but I do not sew.

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**BusterSci** Is that Tejay in front now?

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**Rob** I had to learn to sew at school

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**BusterSci** Me too.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I took wood shop instead.

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**BusterSci** Me too

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**BusterSci** Metal shop, too

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**Rob** At my school it rotated each term

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**Trish in MA** I even earned a sewing badge in Girl Scouts. Â All I managed to accomplish were really ugly, ill-fitting clothes. Â Wish I'd taken wood shop

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**Joanna in Virginia** Typing was the best elective to have taken in light of the computer takeover of the world.

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**BusterSci** Correct, Jo.

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**KatieS** ha!!! That is hilarious!

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**BusterSci** asdf jkl;

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**Joanna in Virginia** LOL!

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**Dave Ringle** Good morning, from the very rainy rain forest. My wife has been helping her mother sew4, she will get a laugh out from that.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I was (still am) a good typist. That said, the numbers always screwed me up and slowed me down - just couldn't make the reach gracefully.

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**BusterSci** Our typing classroom had 30 mechanical typewriters and two electrics. Â Everyone would sprint through the halls to get there early

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**KatieS** Hi Dave!

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**Charlie in Tenn** Hello Dave

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**Mikey** I love to sew and couldn't help but laugh. That is great

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**BusterSci** Jo, I make sure I have a keyboard with a 10key pad on the side. Â 8 years of retail made me a wiz on the 10 key.

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**Toulouse** I told you I travel off the back. Just saw my name taken in vain. ; ) I can't help Joanna with any of her issues; I just sort of got my closet organized after moving a year ago; I won't be posting any culinary successes; I can't even see to thread a needle anymore; but I do eat beets and am working on my second bookcase after signing up for a woodshop class in January.

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**KatieS** in home ec, I got the amounts of milk and flour mixed up ... the teacher tried to correct the proportions for me, then she said, "Oh, just throw that away." It could have sunk the Titanic from the top

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**Joanna in Virginia** Yes, I am great on a 10-key. No 10-key on my laptop, though.

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**BusterSci** True dat

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**Joanna in Virginia** Fantastic, Toulouse!

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**BusterSci** When I was working I'd freak out my coworkers by continuing to type while they came in for a conversation. Â I couldn't do it if it was in depth, but if it was just a question or three I could pull it off.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I have shared that video a dozen times since first seeing it. She has a bunch of stuff like that. Check them out.

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**Joanna in Virginia** I do the same thing, Buster.Â ;) )

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**Mikey** Peloton hungry and riding in anger?

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**KatieS** my mom made me take typing one summer in high school. Smart mom.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Sorry Toulouse. I din't want to use my own name.

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**Trish in MA** Me, too. Â Have to be able to if you take minutes in meetings which I did for years.

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**BusterSci** Knowing what I know, Jo, if I had to go talk to you I'd bob my head around to make you dizzy so I'd do the typing thing better than you.

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**Joanna in Virginia** LOLOL!

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**Joanna in Virginia** And I'd dangle delicious herring just out of your short reach.

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**BusterSci** Curses!

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**Dave Ringle** Alaska Dave if I could ever remember how to log in. Before I retired from teaching, I was teaching "keyboarding" as it is now called. It was interesting to hear from both students and teachers how necessary that skill now is.

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**BusterSci** OK. Racing is starting

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**BusterSci** Peto OTB with Tejay

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**BusterSci** He must be very embarrassed.

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**BusterSci** Powless of EF1

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**Joanna in Virginia** Going by the pseudonym "Keto" now.

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**KatieS** hee hee

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11:25:38



**BusterSci** Benoot OTB! Damn!

08-30-2020  
11:25:38



**Mikey** Can Powless stay away?

08-30-2020  
11:26:09



**Mons Soseman** Are we still on typing? I love Word Perfect, bit it is hard to find a workable copy anymore...

08-30-2020  
11:26:14



**BusterSci** Nope

08-30-2020  
11:26:14



**Mons Soseman** Powless is NOT powerless

08-30-2020  
11:26:26



**Trish in MA** Mons, my husband has a working copy of WordPerfect. EBay.

08-30-2020  
11:26:49



**Dave Ringle** I have a copy of Word Perfect next to a disk of MSWorks in a dusty box my wife just found cleaning the house.

08-30-2020  
11:27:01



**Mikey** That was short lived

08-30-2020  
11:27:23



**Mons Soseman** Since I had the 8 o'clock, and I have the 2 p.m. First Communion Mass, I had a block free before my 12 noon marriage prep appointment.Â I was able to fulfill my Tour de France pledge this morning.

08-30-2020  
11:27:59



**KatieS** I used XYwrite waaaay back

08-30-2020  
11:28:07



**BusterSci** I suspect there will be some mad descending. Â Like the last few Paris-Nices

08-30-2020  
11:28:26



**BusterSci** I'd live there

08-30-2020  
11:29:35



**KatieS** are you folks who picked a winner still on track? Still believe in your guy?

08-30-2020  
11:29:36



**Mons Soseman** Word Perfect was made for writers.Â Even when Word came in, studies showed 90 per cent of journalists/lawyers/writers used Word Perfect, but only 20 per cent of the rest of the world.Â I bought a new copy of Word Perfect about 10 years ago, but my laptop would not let me save any files using it...

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11:29:42



**BusterSci** Probably needed 5 1/4;" floppies

08-30-2020  
11:30:11



**BusterSci** Must have lost the uplink

08-30-2020  
11:31:25



**BusterSci** There we go

08-30-2020  
11:31:30



**BusterSci** Definitely looks like Alaphilippe wants this stage

08-30-2020  
11:31:59



**Trish in MA** My husband uses it regularly to layout his monthly railfan club newsletter (32-page newsletter). Â I would never want to hear him trying to do that in Word. Â Word sucks at any kind of complicated formatting.

08-30-2020  
11:32:10



**BusterSci** Punch and descend. Â It's a good stage for him

08-30-2020  
11:32:14



**Mons Soseman** so since no one asked, my Tour de France pledge is to ride at least 10 per cent of the kilometrage of the stage each day.Â With July heat, that can be impossible for me to do then, and I always feel vexed, talking so much about cycling, but not getting on the bike.Â Most of my rides are the half hour or 45 minutes I manage to jump on the bike when I have a few moments, so this will be good for me.Â Strava also helps me keep accountable to those who follow me... Â Yesterday and today I made it!Â 10 %.Â Any of you want to join me.

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11:32:42



**BusterSci** Kamna can't stay on his bike so far

08-30-2020  
11:33:23



**Rob** Would a stationary bike count Mons?

08-30-2020  
11:33:57



**Mons Soseman** sure.

08-30-2020  
11:34:08



**BusterSci** Mine's stationary in the garage.

08-30-2020  
11:34:19



**BusterSci** Coming up on the KU in about a k and a half.

08-30-2020  
11:34:41



**Dave Ringle** Yesterday, there was a brief appearance of the sun. Since I turned 59 Wednesday, I decided to ride 95 miles. Either my new job or the terrible weather this summer has made those rides more difficult than previous years. Rode an extra 5 miles because....I hadn't ridden a century for two years.

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11:34:49



**Mons Soseman** You might adapt it to a fifth of the time for the stage, so like an hour?Â Or a tenth of the distance, like I am doing, although it depends on the bike...

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11:34:55



**Mons Soseman** Good for you Dave!

08-30-2020  
11:35:24



**Joanna in Virginia** I ride my Schwinn recumbent bike an hour and a half on days I don't ride Artie, and an hour on the days I do ride Artie. That said, I felt crummy yesterday so didn't ride either. I think all the high stress finally caught up with me yesterday and forced me down. Back up today, though.

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11:35:41



**BusterSci** I run 5 miles+ on days Ripley goes to daycare and walk her 4-8 miles on days she's at home.

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11:35:41



**Joanna in Virginia** Happy Birthday, Dave!

08-30-2020  
11:36:19



**BusterSci** Jumbo not playing around here.

08-30-2020  
11:36:34



**Charlie in Tenn** Happy Birthday Dave.

08-30-2020  
11:36:46



**BusterSci** Hippo birdie two ewes.

08-30-2020  
11:38:11



**Trish in MA** Eejits - wearing masks, but still eejits. Â Which is an acceptable word in Word with Friends.

08-30-2020  
11:38:40



**BusterSci** Summit

08-30-2020  
11:39:18



**Dave Ringle** Beautiful climb, but I'd want to stop and take pictures on those switchbacks.

08-30-2020  
11:39:21



**BusterSci** Or KOM

08-30-2020  
11:39:22



**Mons Soseman** It is amazing what is a words for friends word, and what isn't.Â Not always the same as Scrabble acceptable words

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11:39:25



**Joanna in Virginia** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598802282-107548975_10216929415723772_7067466290045530559_o.jpg)

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**Joanna in Virginia** I posted this in the LUGNUTS FB Group - from one of my games.

08-30-2020  
11:40:03



**Mons Soseman** LOLÂ my natural reaction was to look at the bottom of the screen to see what word I could play

08-30-2020  
11:40:41



**Trish in MA** My husband tried it just to see and was amazed that it worked. Â He was even more amazed that I knew exactly what it meant!

08-30-2020  
11:40:46







**Mons Soseman** He's obviously no Eejit

08-30-2020  
11:41:20



**BusterSci** With those letters I would have tried to play "LANTS"

08-30-2020  
11:41:38



**Joanna in Virginia** HWMNBN

08-30-2020  
11:41:56



**BusterSci** (fat fingered that. Â Someone was talking to me)

08-30-2020  
11:42:05



**Joanna in Virginia** That's how you spell Lants.

08-30-2020  
11:42:15



**Charlie in Tenn** I spell Lannts that way.

08-30-2020  
11:43:11



**Joanna in Virginia** Or is it HWSNBN?

08-30-2020  
11:43:19



**Charlie in Tenn** or not

08-30-2020  
11:43:19



**Mons Soseman** Sane?Â Nah

08-30-2020  
11:43:21



**Joanna in Virginia** Crash.

08-30-2020  
11:43:24



**Trish in MA** Martinez

08-30-2020  
11:43:31



**BusterSci** Dillhole. Â Does that work?

08-30-2020  
11:43:34



**Joanna in Virginia** EF, emphasis on F.

08-30-2020  
11:43:37



**BusterSci** hE Fd 1

08-30-2020  
11:44:33



**Joanna in Virginia** :D

08-30-2020  
11:44:52



**BusterSci** Up and riding

08-30-2020  
11:45:12



**BusterSci** Carthy there to help Martinez

08-30-2020  
11:48:42



**Joanna in Virginia** EF 2

08-30-2020  
11:48:49



**Joanna in Virginia** 24.5km

08-30-2020  
11:49:23



**Joanna in Virginia** Pretty zippy now.

08-30-2020  
11:49:46



**BusterSci** Movistar car flying to go help Valverde

08-30-2020  
11:50:57



**Joanna in Virginia** I think if I were a professional cycling team, I'd try to find out when the fresh, new, shiny paint is about to be laid down and sneak up and throw some sand on it before it dries.

08-30-2020  
11:51:24



**KatieS** and the add now on NBC is for Valspar. Your timing is impeccable, Jo

08-30-2020  
11:51:48



**KatieS** ad

08-30-2020  
11:51:57



**BusterSci** I'll have to tell Frau.

08-30-2020  
11:52:21



**Joanna in Virginia** Valverde appears back, and Martinez in the cars.

08-30-2020  
11:53:59



**Mons Soseman** Viverde is so dependable.Â Love following him...

08-30-2020  
11:54:27



**KatieS** oh, Mons. is that your tintype mugshot?

08-30-2020  
11:54:46



**Rob** Valverde's 40 I think, any idea how long he intends to carry on?

08-30-2020  
11:54:56



**BusterSci** We were talking about who is the best bet for Green. Â Notice that WVA is still here. Â If he weren't a helper I think Sagan's reign would be over.

08-30-2020  
11:55:02



**BusterSci** Rob--until he loses his second head of hair.

08-30-2020  
11:55:32



**Mons Soseman** LOL no a faded fotograph from first grade.Â My mom made the youngest three matching suits for Easter. Well, suits for my brother and I, a dress for my sister.

08-30-2020  
11:56:19



**KatieS** ok, so you are just super cute.

08-30-2020  
11:56:49



**Joanna in Virginia** Someone give that man a flag!

08-30-2020  
11:57:54



**Joanna in Virginia** Good Freaking Grief!

08-30-2020  
11:58:03



**Mons Soseman** Maybe 50 years ago.

08-30-2020  
11:58:38



**BusterSci** Dani and Carthy are back on

08-30-2020  
11:59:16



**Mons Soseman** I am youngest of 8 so "the baby" was told he was cute a lot...Â Still am.Â The baby that is...

08-30-2020  
11:59:23



**Mikey** I thought the beard was a good look Mons

08-30-2020  
11:59:54



**Joanna in Virginia** Still cute, too, Mons. :-)

08-30-2020  
12:00:05



**Joanna in Virginia** Jumbo at the front.

08-30-2020  
12:01:04



**BusterSci** Here's me and DS Dagies

08-30-2020  
12:01:34



**Joanna in Virginia** Ineos forming a second train.

08-30-2020  
12:01:34



**Charlie in Tenn** Time seconds available at the top of this climb

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12:02:38



**Joanna in Virginia** Dudes dropping OTB.

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12:03:18



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598803716-0E2D7FDD-4234-4C68-A1D3-3F15B6A29634.jpeg>

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**Joanna in Virginia** Okay, that photo is adorable!

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12:03:55



**BusterSci** I'm the tall one

08-30-2020  
12:04:03



**Trish in MA** And there goes JuJu

08-30-2020  
12:04:13



**Joanna in Virginia** The socks!

08-30-2020  
12:04:28



**Mons Soseman** There goes the Eaglephilippe.

08-30-2020  
12:04:47



**BusterSci** Does the same thing today.

08-30-2020  
12:04:49



**Toulouse** The only thing wrong with that photo is that one of you isn't wearing both sets of stripes.

08-30-2020  
12:04:52



**BusterSci** Roche keeping close

08-30-2020  
12:05:02



**BusterSci** Roche is on his tail now

08-30-2020  
12:05:41



**Mons Soseman** I get the short shorts, we all had them.Â What's the deal with the black socks and gym shoes?Â Was your brother THAT fashion forward?

08-30-2020  
12:05:57





**BusterSci** Not my brother. Â Best friend for 50 years

08-30-2020  
12:06:10



**Mons Soseman** Your bro...

08-30-2020  
12:06:23



**BusterSci** Brah

08-30-2020  
12:06:35



**BusterSci** TOM CRASHES

08-30-2020  
12:06:47



**Trish in MA** TommyD down and back up

08-30-2020  
12:06:58



**BusterSci** An Ineos took him out. Â That's an assasination

08-30-2020  
12:07:05



**Mons Soseman** SH\*T he is staying, but not for the GIRO reasons.

08-30-2020  
12:07:11



**Mons Soseman** \* He is thinking

08-30-2020  
12:07:22



**Joanna in Virginia** Who put those bubbles there?

08-30-2020  
12:08:01



**Joanna in Virginia** Yates goes!

08-30-2020  
12:08:46



**BusterSci** Now things are stretching out

08-30-2020  
12:09:19



**Joanna in Virginia** Joins Ala.

08-30-2020  
12:09:23



**BusterSci** Ala keeps juking back side to side like he's trying to shake Roche off his wheel.

08-30-2020  
12:10:03



**BusterSci** That was a moto tow.

08-30-2020  
12:10:22



**BusterSci** Soler goes.

08-30-2020  
12:10:28



**Joanna in Virginia** 10km

08-30-2020  
12:10:50



**BusterSci** 12s isn't a lot.

08-30-2020  
12:10:55



**Joanna in Virginia** That is Hirschi with Ala and Yates.

08-30-2020  
12:11:08



**Joanna in Virginia** Not sure if I spelled his name correctly.

08-30-2020  
12:11:25



**BusterSci** OH

08-30-2020  
12:11:25



**Charlie in Tenn** It is Hirschi

08-30-2020  
12:11:25



**BusterSci** I though that was Tom's nickname

08-30-2020  
12:11:38



**Joanna in Virginia** I just keep lobbing up those fastballs...

08-30-2020  
12:11:52



**Charlie in Tenn** I think we got it right

08-30-2020  
12:11:54



**Joanna in Virginia** We'll have to see if he melts under pressure.

08-30-2020  
12:12:29



**Charlie in Tenn** 8 6 4 time seconds available

08-30-2020  
12:13:25



**Trish in MA** Yates takes the bonus points

08-30-2020  
12:13:31



**Joanna in Virginia** WHF supertucks.Â :S-

08-30-2020  
12:13:57



**mcnally\_mi** Bonus is 8-5-2 for these bonus sprints.

08-30-2020  
12:14:03



**Charlie in Tenn** Thanks

08-30-2020  
12:14:26



**Charlie in Tenn** Ala for the win? He can out sprint the other two right?

08-30-2020  
12:15:14



**BusterSci** Yes

08-30-2020  
12:15:22



**BusterSci** I would take WHF on a flat sprint from this group. Â But you just don't know with a day in the legs.

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12:15:48



**KatieS** (I can't remember what WHF means... anyone?)

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12:16:51



**Joanna in Virginia** 5km

08-30-2020  
12:16:53



**BusterSci** World's Happiest Frenchamn

08-30-2020  
12:17:04



**BusterSci** A Donnyism.

08-30-2020  
12:17:10



**Charlie in Tenn** World's Happiest Frenchman

08-30-2020  
12:17:10



**KatieS** ah, oui!

08-30-2020  
12:17:10



**BusterSci** Charlie even spelled it right.

08-30-2020  
12:17:21



**Charlie in Tenn** Yates has never beaten anyone on a flat sprint, Hirschi is better uphill also.

08-30-2020  
12:17:52



**Joanna in Virginia** Gurning and SuperTucking.

08-30-2020  
12:17:55



**Charlie in Tenn** It was a fluke

08-30-2020  
12:18:09



**Joanna in Virginia** 20 seconds the gap.

08-30-2020  
12:18:15



**Trish in MA** I can't remember the calculation between time gap and distance.

08-30-2020  
12:19:03



**BusterSci** 10s per km

08-30-2020  
12:19:18



**Joanna in Virginia** Gracie sleeping on the chair next to me having an impressive dream.

08-30-2020  
12:19:20



**KatieS** I think they can close it down Trish ... isn't it 10 secs/km?

08-30-2020  
12:19:47



**Joanna in Virginia** She must be riding a sprint finish with some argy bargy.

08-30-2020  
12:19:50



**BusterSci** But that's a sprint train calculation. ^ This is a mixed group

08-30-2020  
12:19:53



**BusterSci** It's closing

08-30-2020  
12:20:13



**BusterSci** 15s

08-30-2020  
12:20:15



**Mons Soseman** WHF is very friendly and happy. ^ I chatted with him once or twice, once with Donny.

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12:20:18



**BusterSci** 1.8km

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12:20:18



**BusterSci** 1.7 and 16

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12:20:23



**BusterSci** 1.6 and 16

08-30-2020  
12:20:28



**Tim in KY** Down hill help the leaders.

08-30-2020  
12:20:31



**BusterSci** 1.5 and 17

08-30-2020  
12:20:37



**BusterSci** 1.4 and 18

08-30-2020  
12:20:44



**BusterSci** 1.3 and 19

08-30-2020  
12:20:49



**BusterSci** It'll be one of the three

08-30-2020  
12:21:01



**Joanna in Virginia** Cat and mouse

08-30-2020  
12:21:05



**BusterSci** 1.2 and 16

08-30-2020  
12:21:05



**BusterSci** 1.1 and 15

08-30-2020  
12:21:10



**BusterSci** Kite and 15

08-30-2020  
12:21:14



**KatieS** FASTER, please

08-30-2020  
12:21:26



**BusterSci** Want a catch.

08-30-2020  
12:21:40



**Joanna in Virginia** Narrow finish.

08-30-2020  
12:21:50



**BusterSci** 600m

08-30-2020  
12:21:56



**BusterSci** 500m

08-30-2020  
12:22:05



**Joanna in Virginia** Here comes the bunch

08-30-2020  
12:22:11



**Mons Soseman** Allez Ala!

08-30-2020  
12:22:15





**BusterSci** 400m

08-30-2020  
12:22:15



**Joanna in Virginia** Geez!

08-30-2020  
12:22:23



**BusterSci** 300m

08-30-2020  
12:22:24



**BusterSci** 200m

08-30-2020  
12:22:33



**BusterSci** 100m

08-30-2020  
12:22:42



**Trish in MA** Yes!

08-30-2020  
12:22:43



**Joanna in Virginia** Wow!

08-30-2020  
12:22:49



**Joanna in Virginia** Ala!

08-30-2020  
12:22:54



**BusterSci** WHF

08-30-2020  
12:22:57



**BusterSci** Hirschi almost caught him

08-30-2020  
12:23:05



**Trish in MA** Ala! Â Ala! Â Ala!

08-30-2020  
12:23:09



**KatieS** good juju for JuJu

08-30-2020  
12:23:29



**Joanna in Virginia** Okay, seriously, Hirschi is Swiss.

08-30-2020  
12:23:35



**KatieS** not Pennsylvania?

08-30-2020  
12:23:49



**Charlie in Tenn** Thanks all. See you tomorrow

08-30-2020  
12:23:49



**BusterSci** He deserves a kiss

08-30-2020  
12:23:51



**Mons Soseman** Who was that Swiss who race about 10 years ago?Â Was that Damiano Cunego?

08-30-2020  
12:24:02



**Joanna in Virginia** Off to ride my bike, see you all tomorrow.

08-30-2020  
12:24:05



**Tim in KY** Did Yates keep 3rd?

08-30-2020  
12:24:05



**BusterSci** Yes

08-30-2020  
12:24:10



**BusterSci** On yates

08-30-2020  
12:24:12



**Mons Soseman** funny

08-30-2020  
12:24:18



**KatieS** off to clean closets... a demain

08-30-2020  
12:24:22



**Mons Soseman** It was not Damiano... but who was the great Swiss rider previousy?

08-30-2020  
12:24:34



**Mons Soseman** Ciao

08-30-2020  
12:24:40



**Trish in MA** Off to garden, but first gonna watch the rplays

08-30-2020  
12:24:45
















**BusterSci** Cancellara

08-30-2020  
12:24:48
















**Tim in KY** Now Facetime with CA grandson.

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12:24:55

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2		 MARC HIRSCHI	204	TEAM SUNWEB	04h 55' 27"	-	B : 8"
3		 ADAM YATES	161	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	04h 55' 28"	+ 00h 00' 01"	B : 12"
4		 GREG VAN AVERMAET	111	CCC TEAM	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-
5		 SERGIO ANDRES HIGUITA	74	EF PRO CYCLING	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-
6		 BAUKE MOLLEMA	104	TREK - SEGAFREDO	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-
7		 ALEXEY LUTSENKO	146	ASTANA PRO TEAM	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-
8		 TADEJ POGACAR	131	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-
9		 MAXIMILIAN SCHACHMANN	28	BORA - HANSGROHE	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-
10		 ALBERTO BETTIOL	72	EF PRO CYCLING	04h 55' 29"	+ 00h 00' 02"	-

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3		 MARC HIRSCHI	204	TEAM SUNWEB	08h 41' 42"	+ 00h 00' 07"	B : 8"	-
4		 SERGIO ANDRES HIGUITA	74	EF PRO CYCLING	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-
5		 TADEJ POGACAR	131	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-
6		 ESTEBAN CHAVES	164	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-
7		 DAVIDE FORMOLO	134	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-
8		 EGAN BERNAL	1	INEOS GRENADIERS	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-
9		 RICHARD CARAPAZ	3	INEOS GRENADIERS	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-
10		 TOM DUMOULIN	14	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	08h 41' 52"	+ 00h 00' 17"	-	-



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**BusterSci** Just waiting for the GC

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