



































































































































	Tim in KY Buster, have you seen the video of Pocket's pocket problem?	08-29-2020 07:49:30
	BusterSci I see we're virtual distancing	08-29-2020 07:49:53
	BusterSci No. Â I read about it last night, but wasn't in a good spot to look it up	08-29-2020 07:50:21
	BusterSci Got a link?	08-29-2020 07:50:52
	Tim in KY No. CN has three stories and no link in any of them.Â It is said to be on twitter.	08-29-2020 07:53:20
	BusterSci Found it, Â That is suspicious as all hell. Â He's clearly looking for it, he slips it out, and he stands up as he pockets it.	08-29-2020 07:54:34
	BusterSci https://youtu.be/E1i9yfbCU4A	08-29-2020 07:55:13
	KatieS Good morning, everyone!	08-29-2020 07:57:12
	Tim in KY You're up early Katie.	08-29-2020 07:58:22
	KatieS It's like Christmas in ... AUGUST! I couldn't sleep.	08-29-2020 07:59:13
	KatieS I have missed you all	08-29-2020 07:59:22
	Charlie in Tenn Morning all. Very suspicious video.	08-29-2020 08:00:11
	mcnally_mi Very suspicious, Buster. Team called it a "finishers bottle". Remco falls off a bridge and you are concerned about a finishers bottle? And then you put it in your pocket? If it was just a bottle you would take it out and toss it aside. Sketchy.	08-29-2020 08:00:32
	Charlie in Tenn Hi Katie.	08-29-2020 08:00:36
	KatieS Charlie! Good morning. The video is suspicious ... who are we looking at?	08-29-2020 08:01:48
	Tim in KY 25 entries in the VG league. It will be interesting to see how many don't have Roglic.	08-29-2020 08:02:02
	BusterSci Video is Remco Evenepoel after his crash off the bridge at Lombardia	08-29-2020 08:02:49
	BusterSci I did not take Roglic	08-29-2020 08:02:53
	Tim in KY Why not?	08-29-2020 08:03:54
	KatieS well, good for you, Buster. That was my main concern.	08-29-2020 08:03:58
	BusterSci Right or wrong, I decided a) I needed to do something different, b) he's been on form all year, c) he really is still recovering from the dauphine injury, d) Dumoulin has been increasing in form which is a sign he's prepping for the Tour, whereas Rog has been peaked both before lockdown and after.	08-29-2020 08:04:55
	BusterSci And I sent Tom a little something for his jersey pocket.	08-29-2020 08:05:23

	BusterSci It looks very nice there. Â (just getting that out of the way before anyone else tries it.)	08-29-2020 08:05:51
	KatieS ii may take my niece when she's old enough	08-29-2020 08:06:14
	BusterSci Something about knees. Â OK, that pretty much covers it.	08-29-2020 08:07:33
	BusterSci Gneiss?	08-29-2020 08:07:56
	BusterSci They've rolled out, by the way. Â Neutral start.	08-29-2020 08:08:11
	Tim in KY Still 5km of Fictif.	08-29-2020 08:08:28
	BusterSci Crowds are not insane and some good masking. Â Still...	08-29-2020 08:09:21
	Mikey Nice now a red Zone?	08-29-2020 08:09:54
	BusterSci Yes	08-29-2020 08:10:01
	BusterSci The first two stages are 100% red	08-29-2020 08:10:12
	Charlie in Tenn I did not take Roglic	08-29-2020 08:11:56
	BusterSci Did you take TD, Charlie?	08-29-2020 08:12:37
	BusterSci I think not taking Roglic may have been a big mistake. Â I likely wouldn't have made the same choice if there was money on the line	08-29-2020 08:15:42
	KatieS this way it'll be interesting and we should be treated to some good penguin poo flinging now and then	08-29-2020 08:16:48
	BusterSci We do NOT fling poo. Â That's the primate area you're thinking of.	08-29-2020 08:17:41
	BusterSci 1km	08-29-2020 08:18:18
	BusterSci Tony artin is not letting any other wheel get ahead of his	08-29-2020 08:20:28
	BusterSci OFF!	08-29-2020 08:20:54
	BusterSci And the fight for a break has begun	08-29-2020 08:21:16
	Charlie in Tenn Nope, No TD. I took everyone else. I think they will do good but Pinot and Bernal are my top picks.	08-29-2020 08:21:32
	BusterSci We've got three off the front	08-29-2020 08:21:32
	BusterSci I think Bernal's win last year was a fluke (bad take.)	08-29-2020 08:22:03
	Tim in KY That was quick.Â And doomed.	08-29-2020 08:22:14

	BusterSci Schar, Grellier and Gautier.	08-29-2020 08:23:07
	BusterSci CCC, TDE and BVC.	08-29-2020 08:23:13
	BusterSci Wow. Â Totally letting them go.	08-29-2020 08:24:13
	Tim in KY I think Schar has been in every breakaway this year.	08-29-2020 08:24:20
	Charlie in Tenn Bernal rode well this year. I think he is the real deal. Of course he dropped out of the Dauphine with a problem. Roglic's fall at the Dauphine just seemed more worrying.	08-29-2020 08:24:52
	Charlie in Tenn Schar has been practicing for today!	08-29-2020 08:25:20
	KatieS Hawk!	08-29-2020 08:26:09
	BusterSci WHERE? Â COVER THE EGGS!	08-29-2020 08:26:29
	BusterSci That looked more eagle or vulture than hawk.	08-29-2020 08:27:16
	KatieS Saw two hummingbirds chase away a red-shouldered hawk hereabouts last night. Hilarious.	08-29-2020 08:28:33
	BusterSci I agree Bernal is the real deal, but last year was a bit flukey. Â I think if his Dauphine problem is minor then he's definitely a top 3 choice. Â but he's had no answer to Roglic in ANY race since the restart. Â Maybe that's good? Â Maybe he's building and Roglic peaked too soon.	08-29-2020 08:29:41
	KatieS Ineos sure thinks he's the real deal	08-29-2020 08:30:40
	BusterSci True. Â But there's a reason they pulled Carapaz off his program and into the Tour team.	08-29-2020 08:31:11
	BusterSci 2:21 for the break	08-29-2020 08:32:03
	Charlie in Tenn So Sagan or someone else for gree jersey?	08-29-2020 08:32:43
	Tim in KY I'm surprised that the publicity caravan is out there.	08-29-2020 08:32:50
	BusterSci John Degenkolb could be a sneaky choice. Â It's a shame Mick Matthews never gets a chance.	08-29-2020 08:33:20
	BusterSci Tim, I'm not--only because UCI and ASO have shown a level of disdain toward fan safety that they normally reserve for the riders.	08-29-2020 08:34:04
	Charlie in Tenn I see the French government stepped in and said the 2 strikes and you are out for COVID will be enforced. UCI and teams had come to a more liberal agreement earlier in the week.	08-29-2020 08:34:23
	KatieS I can't wait to see how well mannered the eejits on the mountain tops have no doubt become	08-29-2020 08:35:07
	BusterSci I think if Wout weren't there to take care of GC guys he'd take it to Sagan for green.	08-29-2020 08:35:13
	Charlie in Tenn UCI is riding the fence like a champ.	08-29-2020 08:35:34

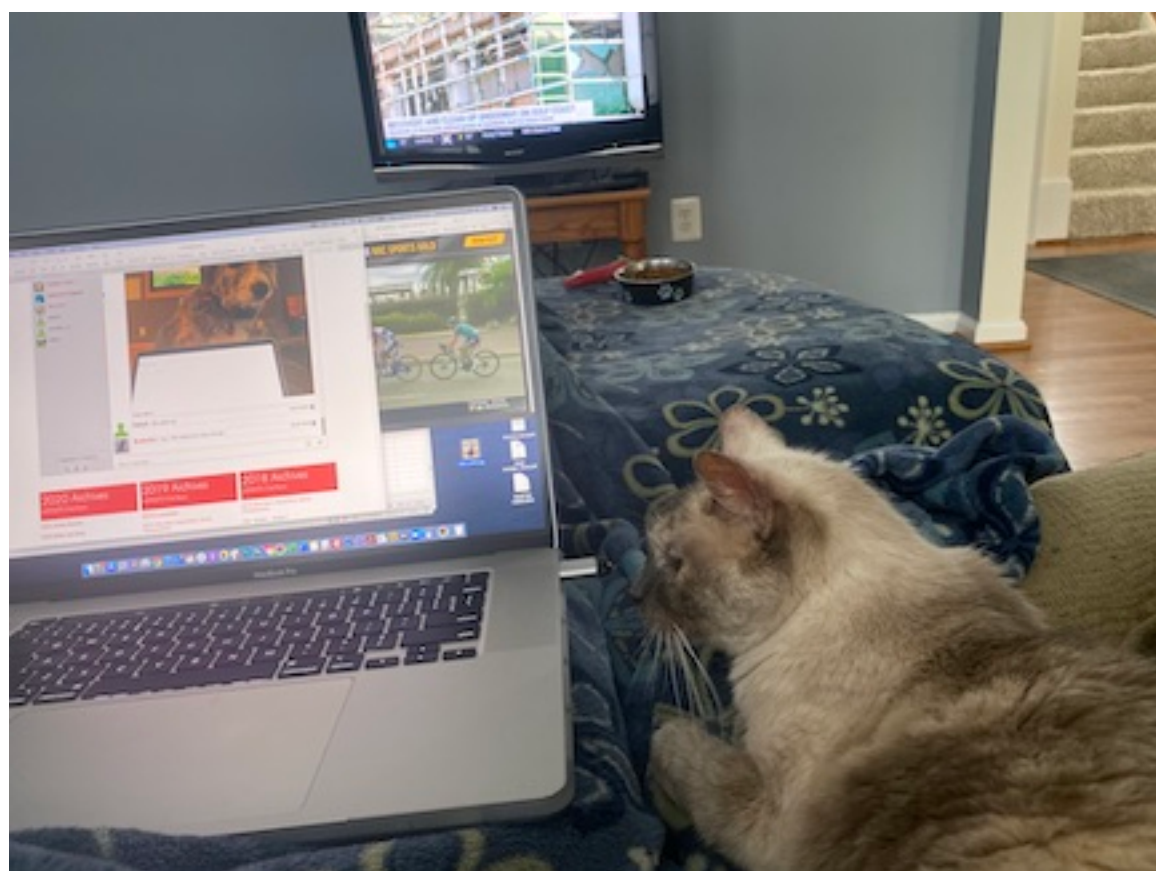
	Charlie in Tenn Agree about Wout. I would love to see him set free.	08-29-2020 08:36:09
	Tim in KY Gap is stuck at about 2:00.	08-29-2020 08:38:21
	BusterSci Summer left us yesterday. Â Hot, humid Thursday night, storm early Friday morning. Â 58 right now.	08-29-2020 08:41:18
	Tim in KY Some rain on the lens.	08-29-2020 08:41:32
	KatieS We have smoke	08-29-2020 08:41:38
	KatieS and 58	08-29-2020 08:41:44
	BusterSci The video from the bike is frightening.	08-29-2020 08:41:56
	BusterSci Just makes you realize its a lot faster than it looks from he helicopter.	08-29-2020 08:42:22
	Tim in KY Shouldn't be.Â This stage is "flat".	08-29-2020 08:42:32
	BusterSci Like my abs.	08-29-2020 08:43:34
	BusterSci Massif Central	08-29-2020 08:44:23
	KatieS smpfffft	08-29-2020 08:44:53
	KatieS tea out my nose	08-29-2020 08:45:01
	Tim in KY We had the leftovers of the hurricane yesterday. Lots of wind and rain.Â But back to hot and humid today.	08-29-2020 08:45:17
	Mons Soseman Gosh, I kept being told this was not existent.Â Is this the Twilight Zone?	08-29-2020 08:46:22
	Mons Soseman does anyone really believe we can trust the COVID testing results?	08-29-2020 08:47:06
	KatieS The nearest fires are south of us about 24 miles, and so the prevailing NW winds have kept most of the smoke out of here. But yesterday the winds shifted and are coming from the SSE. So it smells like smoldering campfires and it stings the throat. Plus, we have damp fog. it's very strange.	08-29-2020 08:47:17
	BusterSci I think so, Mons. Â If they mess with results there's no way ASO or the UCI survives the lawsuits.	08-29-2020 08:47:51
	Mikey The Â smoke has drifted all the way east to Iowa. Makes for really orange looking sunsets!	08-29-2020 08:48:40
	BusterSci Katie, we've been seeing the smoke in the MN air all week. Â Better now, because in a high we get our air from Canada instead of the west	08-29-2020 08:48:51
	Mons Soseman smoke and "in a high?"Â interesting...	08-29-2020 08:49:30
	Tim in KY That's a slow train.	08-29-2020 08:49:35






















	Mons Soseman Is it 4:20?	08-29-2020 08:49:38
	Mons Soseman I've got duties, will check back in...	08-29-2020 08:49:59
	KatieS Ciao, Mons	08-29-2020 08:50:32
	BusterSci Do you think the train is intentionally slowing to watch the race? Å I sure would.	08-29-2020 08:50:44
	BusterSci Anybody think WHF is a green contender? Å I think he could easily top 10 the sprints and could kill on the classics-style and mountainy sprints.	08-29-2020 08:52:14
	Charlie in Tenn I think so. Full of COVID Nicers.	08-29-2020 08:52:15
	KatieS hmmm you think it's providing any draft?	08-29-2020 08:52:21
	BusterSci Is there a Frenchman in the lead? Å If not, then no.	08-29-2020 08:52:45
	Charlie in Tenn WHF is a interesting choice. I like it.	08-29-2020 08:52:53
	KatieS YACHT!	08-29-2020 08:53:17
	BusterSci Raymond Luxury Yacht.	08-29-2020 08:53:27
	Joanna in Virginia Well, I unpacked my dartboard and hurled a handful of darts. I can honestly say I am even less informed this year than any previous years. And, it is pronounced "Throat Wobbler Mangrove".	08-29-2020 08:54:04
	Charlie in Tenn Rain here in east Tenn. I guess some hurricane leftover.	08-29-2020 08:54:13
	KatieS Thank you, Jo. I was wondering...	08-29-2020 08:54:47
	Charlie in Tenn I feel like I have read more this year and have less idea what is going on.	08-29-2020 08:55:04
	Mikey 2:41 and the cars have the wipers on..	08-29-2020 08:55:20
	BusterSci Anybody know if there's an "AirBNB" for mediterranean yachts? Å I was thinking of using my winnings from the Classics league to rent one.	08-29-2020 08:55:51
	Tim in KY There is something of the sort Buster.	08-29-2020 08:56:39
	BusterSci I love listening to Peto talk. Å He just sounds like such a nice boy.	08-29-2020 08:58:07
	Mikey https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=below+deck+sailing+yacht+2020&docid=608006342249613264&mid=27D770632B402CC2B48B27D770632B402CC2B48B&view=detail&FORM=VIRE	08-29-2020 08:58:39
	KatieS Charlie, that's the way I've been feeling since about March	08-29-2020 09:00:13
	Charlie in Tenn Nice Mikey. I see that you have fill your time with quality programming.	08-29-2020 09:02:00























	BusterSci Jo, is there something going on with uploads? Â I tried to load a photo and get nothing.	08-29-2020 09:02:22
	Mikey Always take the high ground...	08-29-2020 09:02:24
	Joanna in Virginia Okay, Buster - let me see what's what.	08-29-2020 09:03:02
	Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598706574-IMG_3445.jpg	08-29-2020 09:04:35
	KatieS testing...testing... :-)	08-29-2020 09:04:48
	Joanna in Virginia Check the size of your photo, Buster.	08-29-2020 09:04:50
	BusterSci https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598706628-IMG_1384.jpeg	08-29-2020 09:05:31
	BusterSci That was it.	08-29-2020 09:05:38
	KatieS She grew up!	08-29-2020 09:05:48
	BusterSci Yup. Â Still sweet and crazy, though.	08-29-2020 09:06:11
	BusterSci Should've fixed the blown highlights on the laptop, though.	08-29-2020 09:06:39
	Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598706806-IMG_3451.jpg	08-29-2020 09:08:27
	Joanna in Virginia Have to find the race on my new cable system - that may take all day...	08-29-2020 09:08:47
	Mikey Streaming ITV4. They are interviewing Froomey. Taking the company line. Mutual decision? Ha! Still coming back from the crash and Covid . I find it hard to believe. More inclined to think there was some deal behind the scenes.	08-29-2020 09:09:21
	Mikey Just hoping to get into another grand tour.... do you think? English understatement	08-29-2020 09:12:43
	BusterSci I believe him, and don't find it hard at all. Â He was hammered in that crash and Covid kept the training below where it would normally be.	08-29-2020 09:12:49
	KatieS and he's OLD	08-29-2020 09:13:04
	Tim in KY The VG league is about evenly split on Roglic.	08-29-2020 09:13:04
	BusterSci Neither he nor Thomas looked ready for the Tour.	08-29-2020 09:13:41
	BusterSci Crash	08-29-2020 09:13:49
	KatieS crash	08-29-2020 09:13:51
	Joanna in Virginia Crash notwithstanding, I want to go back to Nice.	08-29-2020 09:14:13



















































	Charlie in Tenn Sam Bennett for Green?	08-29-2020 09:14:27
	Mikey Sam Bennett?	08-29-2020 09:14:28
	Tim in KY Yup.	08-29-2020 09:14:35
	BusterSci Sam was held up	08-29-2020 09:14:41
	BusterSci For whatever reason, Nice isn't all that appealing to me. Â But get me up and over the mountains to the north and I'm in heaven.	08-29-2020 09:17:06
	Tim in KY That's yup to Mikey, not Charlie.	08-29-2020 09:17:19
	Joanna in Virginia My fond memories of Nice were getting on our small cruise ship and heading to Monaco.	08-29-2020 09:17:57
	KatieS that sounds lovely	08-29-2020 09:18:48
	Joanna in Virginia It was a wonderful trip, I am ready to do it again. :-)	08-29-2020 09:19:17
	Tim in KY When we were in Nice, we took the train to Monaco.Â That was 20 years ago.	08-29-2020 09:19:57
	BusterSci I suspect I'd like it just fine! Â but when we plan trips we always seem to end up spending an afternoon in cities and days in rural areas and small towns.	08-29-2020 09:20:11
	KatieS I've not been ... I'm looking forward to a vacation that requires travel. My last one pre-COVID was to watch the women's Pac-12 basketball championship in Las Vegas. Very soon thereafter, our trip to New Orleans was canceled and then our trip to St. Petersburg (Russia) was canceled, and now a 4-day camping trip has been burned out.	08-29-2020 09:20:18
	Joanna in Virginia We took the train from Paris to Nice - that was nice.	08-29-2020 09:20:20
	BusterSci We've been doing a lot more train travel the last few trips. So much more relaxing than trying to figure out which exit off the roundabout to take. Â That said, it's hard to hit those small towns we like so much.	08-29-2020 09:22:25
	mcnally_mi I'm watching these first few stages with the "what should have been" mindset. My wife walked by and looked at the TV and just shook her head. She was not so much into the cycling part of our trip as she was the food, wine, etc. Hopefully Brittany will work out for us next summer.	08-29-2020 09:22:52
	Joanna in Virginia I am very happy to be in Virginia, where I can see and ride Artie every day. Moving, for all the "pain in the ass-ness" went fairly well. Just a few areas to organize today (linen closet/my closet) and we are pretty well settled. It has been an intense couple of weeks though.	08-29-2020 09:22:58
	BusterSci We got in Alsace-Verdun-Champagne-Paris last fall, and a week in Tucson right at the end of January.	08-29-2020 09:23:38
	Mikey Luggies living the life...	08-29-2020 09:24:14
	Tim in KY Jumbo sent nobody back to help Sam.	08-29-2020 09:24:56
	BusterSci We rent a place in Tucson with DS Dagies. Â It's up on a hill on the west side. Â Great view.	08-29-2020 09:26:00
	Mikey They asked Froomey if he wanted to have a team built around him for next year. Wow. But he didn't take the bait and played company man again. Pretty classy. Who wouldn't want a team built for them?	08-29-2020 09:27:04
























	Tim in KY That was Matisse's house when he lived in Nice.	08-29-2020 09:27:35
	BusterSci Froome will have Hermans, Woods and Martin on the big climbs and Impey as a road captain.	08-29-2020 09:30:20
	Mikey We were supposed to go the England Ireland and Scotland. Cancelled. Now fighting to get our money back.	08-29-2020 09:30:54
	KatieS Ha! I just read "Froome will have Hermes"	08-29-2020 09:31:00
	BusterSci I really feel for getting the "money back." What a mess with all the package travel and other prepaid stuff.	08-29-2020 09:32:26
	KatieS Good luck w/ that, Mikey. Is there a chance? We have lots of credits on Delta, but god knows when we can use them'	08-29-2020 09:32:36
	Mikey Reminds me of a story... (Mons) My Mom came home from Sunday Mass telling me of a visiting Brother that was raising money for the "Children of Hates"	08-29-2020 09:33:44
	BusterSci Disappointed we don't have the normal crew on the Gold ad-free feed. Not a real fan of either of these guys.	08-29-2020 09:34:00
	Charlie in Tenn Our trip to Italy in October was scratched. I think we got almost everything back. We do have a few vouchers for flying.	08-29-2020 09:35:30
	KatieS who is that w/ Simon Garrant, anyway? I can't remember his name	08-29-2020 09:35:59
	Mikey We are sort of successful with our money back, we have everything but the airfare. Quite a sticking point. Not making progress at all. Can't even manage to get a future credit. But its early yet, only been 4 months	08-29-2020 09:36:06
	Charlie in Tenn Good luck	08-29-2020 09:36:33
	BusterSci Why do people think they don't need to wear a mask over their noses?	08-29-2020 09:37:11
	BusterSci They aren't chin guards.	08-29-2020 09:37:26
	Charlie in Tenn I know, I know...stupidity	08-29-2020 09:37:31
	Tim in KY Raining again.	08-29-2020 09:37:50
	Mikey Saw an interesting study that linked the nose to the mouth	08-29-2020 09:37:52
	Joanna in Virginia The nose bone is connected to the mouth bone...	08-29-2020 09:38:17
	BusterSci There are a few mouth bones I'd like to see disconnected. Â Although I suppose that's been said about me.	08-29-2020 09:38:47
	KatieS I saw a guy wearing his mask on the back of his head the other day	08-29-2020 09:39:19
	BusterSci If Sivakov is a little banged up that's a real problem for Bernal and Ineos.	08-29-2020 09:39:45
	Mikey I can tell you for a fact that my wife has eyes in the back of her head..	08-29-2020 09:39:56

	BusterSci Surprisingly quiet on Twitter for a Tour stage.	08-29-2020 09:40:48
	Mikey Did we lose one of the break?	08-29-2020 09:41:17
	BusterSci Nope	08-29-2020 09:42:01
	Tim in KY Still 3 according to the ASO ticker.	08-29-2020 09:42:10
	BusterSci Did anyone else just get switched to the finish of La Course?	08-29-2020 09:42:19
	Charlie in Tenn nope	08-29-2020 09:42:30
	BusterSci I had to restart my feed.	08-29-2020 09:42:36
	Tim in KY That was a rerun, Buster. It finished before this started.	08-29-2020 09:43:18
	Charlie in Tenn I found out this morning that the TdF is not showing on FloSports in the US. I am watching TIZ.	08-29-2020 09:43:37
	KatieS Hmm. my little weather app is forecasting lightning in Nice from 4 pm local time...	08-29-2020 09:43:43
	BusterSci I know. Å I watched it. Å But it just switched midstream.	08-29-2020 09:43:45
	BusterSci Schar looks like a giant next to those other two.	08-29-2020 09:44:41
	Tim in KY Charlie, NBC has the USA rights to all the ASO races.	08-29-2020 09:44:57
	BusterSci He's 6' 5", so that makes sense.	08-29-2020 09:45:03
	Tim in KY 3 KU to go.	08-29-2020 09:45:15
	Mikey 1:07 to the break	08-29-2020 09:46:21
	Joanna in Virginia I am so out of practice that my iPad is upstairs in my office (so watching on my newly found cable channel). Yes, I have my very own office in this house and so does Hubby. My exercise bike, book shelves and turquoise chaise lounge reside there. This is a smaller house than the one in NY, but a better use of the smaller space.	08-29-2020 09:46:22
	BusterSci Tee hee: https://twitter.com/MRasmussen1974/status/1299691210517479431	08-29-2020 09:46:57
	KatieS Sounds like a sweet set-up, Jo	08-29-2020 09:47:39
	BusterSci Suspect maybe Nairo hit tarmac?	08-29-2020 09:49:33
	KatieS "Chicken" Rasmussen ... faster than humanly possible?	08-29-2020 09:50:08
	Charlie in Tenn Saw that. Nice.	08-29-2020 09:51:34























	Tim in KY Cars pulled from the gap.	08-29-2020 09:52:00
	BusterSci Sivakov bloody	08-29-2020 09:53:37
	BusterSci or...Bloody Sivakov!	08-29-2020 09:53:50
	KatieS you beat me too it	08-29-2020 09:53:56
	KatieS to	08-29-2020 09:54:01
	KatieS slowest descent ever	08-29-2020 09:54:30
	Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598709624-IMG_1170.jpg	08-29-2020 09:55:26
	BusterSci I wonder if they're all emptying their pockets in case they crash.	08-29-2020 09:55:33
	KatieS still life with Trainer, eh?	08-29-2020 09:56:18
	Charlie in Tenn Haha Buster	08-29-2020 09:56:54
	Tim in KY They have to do this descent again.	08-29-2020 09:57:20
	BusterSci JaJa go boom boom.	08-29-2020 09:57:49
	BusterSci Ju Ju, that is.	08-29-2020 09:57:57
	Charlie in Tenn Waiting for Sivakov...	08-29-2020 09:59:01
	Tim in KY WHF is actually behind Sivakov.	08-29-2020 10:01:23
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	BusterSci My latest shop project	08-29-2020 10:01:49
	KatieS beautiful, Buster	08-29-2020 10:02:10
	BusterSci And only 6 years later than I'd promised Frau.	08-29-2020 10:02:31
	BusterSci I wonder if those trains are special for following the Tour.	08-29-2020 10:03:44
	KatieS I spent the summer hosting a one-camper day camp for my 6-1/2 year old niece. we did woodworking, but I wouldn't all it fine woodworking. We made a bird house, a little box with a false bottom (to hide candy from Papa), and a garden bench. plus, there was a bike-handling and safety session.	08-29-2020 10:03:47
	Tim in KY The gap has gone up to 2:34 on that descent.	08-29-2020 10:04:08









































































	KatieS I'd love to see your woodshed, Buster. I bet it's a beaut.	08-29-2020 10:04:13
	KatieS woodSHOP	08-29-2020 10:04:18
	Charlie in Tenn Those train riders are getting their moneys worth	08-29-2020 10:04:22
	Charlie in Tenn Dang Katie, Can I send my kids	08-29-2020 10:06:19
	Joanna in Virginia Absolutely stunning, Buster!	08-29-2020 10:07:03
	Joanna in Virginia Buster is going to take Katie to the Woodshed! LOL!	08-29-2020 10:07:29
	Charlie in Tenn bunch of names have been down today.	08-29-2020 10:07:32
	Charlie in Tenn Very nice door, Buster. Six years seems about right.	08-29-2020 10:08:06
	Mikey Nice attention to detail Buster	08-29-2020 10:08:11
	Joanna in Virginia https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598710441-IMG_3313.jpeg	08-29-2020 10:09:02
	BusterSci It's really about motivation, not difficulty. Â Once I got rolling on it things moved fast. Â But I was doing some things I hadn't done before and I often get analysis paralysis in those situations.	08-29-2020 10:09:18
	Joanna in Virginia Still need to put my books and stuff on the shelves, but here is my "office".	08-29-2020 10:09:40
	Tim in KY Tommy D must have crashed, too. He's back with Siv and WHF.	08-29-2020 10:09:45
	BusterSci Big Tam has other reasons to get delayed...	08-29-2020 10:10:15
	BusterSci Inner Ring says the descent has iron grates that go all across the road. Â They're very slippery when wet.	08-29-2020 10:14:16
	Joanna in Virginia With alligators underneath.	08-29-2020 10:15:10
	BusterSci with nasty big pointy teeth	08-29-2020 10:16:57
	Tim in KY UAE has five guys on the front working on the gap.	08-29-2020 10:16:57
	Joanna in Virginia And Frickin' lasers on their heads...	08-29-2020 10:19:27
	BusterSci Sivakov is riding this stage like a Rasmussen time trial.	08-29-2020 10:21:30
	Tim in KY He's a mess.	08-29-2020 10:22:09
	BusterSci Both elbows messed up. Â He's not finishing, I bet. He isn't happy.	08-29-2020 10:22:11
	BusterSci Man, those are skinny arms.	08-29-2020 10:23:16











































	KatieS Dudes, STOP CRASHING, this is getting BO-RING.	08-29-2020 10:24:42
	Tim in KY Intermediate sprint at this crossing of the finish line.	08-29-2020 10:24:59
	Joanna in Virginia Wow, Mike! I am blown away by your donation - thank you so much, it is greatly appreciated.	08-29-2020 10:25:21
	BusterSci Port crashes. Å What a shock.	08-29-2020 10:25:26
	KatieS Has Teejay crashed yet?	08-29-2020 10:25:41
	Joanna in Virginia :D	08-29-2020 10:25:54
	BusterSci Porte looks OK.	08-29-2020 10:27:05
	Tim in KY 2 KU to go.	08-29-2020 10:27:36
	BusterSci Sivakov definitely doesn't look OK.	08-29-2020 10:28:09
	BusterSci This has to be the fugliest opening stage I've seen. What a mess.	08-29-2020 10:29:03
	KatieS indeed	08-29-2020 10:29:32
	Joanna in Virginia Crash...	08-29-2020 10:30:11
	BusterSci Two Jumbos in this one	08-29-2020 10:30:45
	Joanna in Virginia Getting fuglier by the minute.	08-29-2020 10:31:14
	BusterSci Dumoulin and Rog look comfy in front	08-29-2020 10:32:28
	Tim in KY Starting back up the climb.	08-29-2020 10:32:41
	BusterSci George Bennett holding the speed down	08-29-2020 10:32:45
	Mikey Three? crashes..	08-29-2020 10:33:44
	BusterSci WHF back in the peloton	08-29-2020 10:34:30
	Tim in KY Lost a breaker on the climb.	08-29-2020 10:35:07
	BusterSci Poerte back to the peloton	08-29-2020 10:35:48
	Mikey TJ Did go down?	08-29-2020 10:36:45
























	BusterSci No idea	08-29-2020 10:37:09
	Joanna in Virginia MECHANICAL PIG!	08-29-2020 10:38:51
	BusterSci That's a big deal in French bars.	08-29-2020 10:39:16
	BusterSci Ride the mechanical pig!	08-29-2020 10:39:26
	BusterSci I think I'm naming this the Euskatel memorial stage.	08-29-2020 10:41:01
	Joanna in Virginia LOL!	08-29-2020 10:41:13
	Joanna in Virginia Orange you glad you are not riding in it?	08-29-2020 10:41:32
	BusterSci Oy.	08-29-2020 10:41:45
	BusterSci Good job, Schar. Â Now get off and walk your bike down the hill.	08-29-2020 10:42:51
	BusterSci If you're wondering, that's Bettiol and Martinez up front for EF1	08-29-2020 10:43:36
	BusterSci Jumbo taking it under control	08-29-2020 10:44:20
	BusterSci Astana up there, too	08-29-2020 10:44:26
	Tim in KY My sprinter is OTB.	08-29-2020 10:45:31
	Joanna in Virginia Discussions between teams.	08-29-2020 10:45:43
	BusterSci Oof. Â My sprinter is done for the day--at least	08-29-2020 10:46:46
	Joanna in Virginia Some of us may have to prepare ourselves for being in...gasp...column two in the league standings. :-)	08-29-2020 10:48:02
	Tim in KY Is Siv back in the peloton?	08-29-2020 10:50:12
	BusterSci Well, to be honest, Jo. Â with 25 in the league some of us have no choice.	08-29-2020 10:50:21
	BusterSci No, Tim. Â 4+ back.	08-29-2020 10:50:31
	Charlie in Tenn I am hoping for top of any page	08-29-2020 10:51:22
	Tim in KY He's not showing on the ASO ticker.	08-29-2020 10:51:41
	Charlie in Tenn Sagan took 4th in the intermediate sprint.sneaky	08-29-2020 10:52:22
	BusterSci Yup. Â Looks like they're neutralizing the descent.	08-29-2020 10:53:36
























	Tim in KY Excellent idea.	08-29-2020 10:53:55
	Tim in KY Lets Niz back on.	08-29-2020 10:54:49
	Tim in KY More troubles for Sam.	08-29-2020 10:57:30
	Charlie in Tenn Bennettgets a wheel.	08-29-2020 10:57:39
	BusterSci Amador OTB	08-29-2020 11:01:52
	Charlie in Tenn Astana wants to race	08-29-2020 11:02:26
	Joanna in Virginia YIKES!	08-29-2020 11:03:39
	BusterSci Karma	08-29-2020 11:03:45
	Joanna in Virginia Lucky he crashed where he did or he'd go over the side.	08-29-2020 11:04:31
	BusterSci Astana riders getting a lot of "You stupid F---" from the rest of the peloton.	08-29-2020 11:05:36
	Joanna in Virginia Rightly so.	08-29-2020 11:05:50
	Joanna in Virginia They put the As(s) in Astana.	08-29-2020 11:06:13
	KatieS Vino fingerprints everywhere	08-29-2020 11:07:08
	BusterSci Fingerprints? Â I'm sure you meant needle tracks.	08-29-2020 11:08:19
	Tim in KY The Ewan GPS was clearly wrong.	08-29-2020 11:08:42
	Joanna in Virginia I don't think I remember a stage with so many "unclipped, holy sh*t" moments. Lots of free-wheeling legs.	08-29-2020 11:09:08
	BusterSci MY SPRINTER IS BACK!	08-29-2020 11:10:58
	KatieS they're riding like a bunch o' rookies ,... maybe that's what a disrupted season looks like	08-29-2020 11:11:25
	Charlie in Tenn Big bunch, 21 days of racing, lot different from a one day race	08-29-2020 11:13:30
	Charlie in Tenn Bigger stage as well, because they race Paris-Nice in this kind of weather.	08-29-2020 11:14:25
	Tim in KY Except colder.	08-29-2020 11:15:19
	Mons Soseman Hello everyone.Â I was dropped but have caught back up...	08-29-2020 11:17:05


	BusterSci Truce is over.	08-29-2020 11:17:15
	Charlie in Tenn as it should be	08-29-2020 11:17:26
	Charlie in Tenn says me at the dining room table	08-29-2020 11:17:47
	Joanna in Virginia Well pedaled, Mons.	08-29-2020 11:17:48
	Charlie in Tenn We slowed the pace to hope that you could get back on. Except for Astana, they said screw you.	08-29-2020 11:18:46
	Mons Soseman Thanks, Joanna.Â We have a golf outing going on today to benefit our school...	08-29-2020 11:18:51
	Mons Soseman Then first communion practice.	08-29-2020 11:19:03
	Mons Soseman I just saw the 30 for 30 with Charles.Â It was pitiful and very well done...	08-29-2020 11:19:27
	Charlie in Tenn Yeah, it was owrth watching, I think.	08-29-2020 11:20:33
	Trish in MA Good morning all. Â I've finally made it. Â Missed everything in the early part of the season . Â Now it feels like things are getting back to normal. Â Now to go catch up on the stage.	08-29-2020 11:21:18
	KatieS Good morning, Trish!	08-29-2020 11:23:41
	Charlie in Tenn Rain slick roads, guys falling everywhere, some blood, no one has quit yet.	08-29-2020 11:23:46
	Mikey Crash puns crash high reference wet roads crash wood shed crash	08-29-2020 11:23:52
	Charlie in Tenn Mike Much better worded synopsis.	08-29-2020 11:24:32
	KatieS Curses! (to add to Mikey's string)	08-29-2020 11:25:05
	Tim in KY Well, they tried to race and it turned out to be a bad idea.	08-29-2020 11:25:18
	Mikey Not really a paint drying stage	08-29-2020 11:25:42
	Joanna in Virginia Nothing is dry.	08-29-2020 11:25:54
	KatieS nothing dries in 100% humidity. And grease-slicking.	08-29-2020 11:26:03
	Joanna in Virginia Except the wit around here...	08-29-2020 11:26:13
	Tim in KY Going to be much slower than the slowest imaginable time.	08-29-2020 11:26:49
	Mikey Going so slow around the corners is a perfect chance to see all the ripped kits.	08-29-2020 11:30:26
	Trish in MA The weather in Nice looks like the weather here. Â I decided to NOT go out for a run. Â Can't imagine riding a bike down this descent.	08-29-2020 11:30:28

	Mons Soseman I already warned our school principal that she won't see me much in the morning from now until November...	08-29-2020 11:30:39
	Charlie in Tenn Good plan	08-29-2020 11:31:11
	BusterSci I expect the racing to pick up somewhere between 28 and 19km to go.	08-29-2020 11:31:36
	Trish in MA Happy I'm working mostly from home. Â Don't have to sneak in my viewing	08-29-2020 11:31:45
	Joanna in Virginia I thought I'd be completely free, having moved away from my New York clientele - however, I start teaching this week, so I'll be "in and out". Plus, getting to see Artie every day is a big plus. :-)	08-29-2020 11:32:41
	Mons Soseman I was at a stage of the vuelta once. I was at the start, and then drove and saw it pass in El Escorial.Â Then I ran some errands.Â While I was on the highway, a few miles from where the cyclists were riding, my car was hit by hail, strong winds, really hard rain. I had to stop at one point because I couldn't see the road.Â The cyclists continued to ride through all that, and made the finish on schedule....	08-29-2020 11:32:43
	KatieS yup, I have to say that my productivity level at work was exponentially higher in July than usual...	08-29-2020 11:32:48
	BusterSci 23km looks the perfect time	08-29-2020 11:32:54
	Mikey Does anyone have the expected finish time? Compared to actual?	08-29-2020 11:33:33
	Tim in KY Expected time was 17:58 CEST.	08-29-2020 11:35:03
	Joanna in Virginia Oh look, a crash.	08-29-2020 11:35:15
	BusterSci George Bennet is down.	08-29-2020 11:35:39
	BusterSci That hurts the Jumbo squad. Â That's a Sivakov level helper.	08-29-2020 11:36:00
	BusterSci Concussion. Â He's wobbly	08-29-2020 11:36:12
	KatieS aw geez	08-29-2020 11:36:21
	Mikey Riders at a canter?	08-29-2020 11:37:21
	Trish in MA We drove down to NYC earlier this week and were just coming into the RFK/Willis Ave. Bridge spaghetti interchange, and the rain started coming down in sheets, sideways, and so hard you could barely see the front of the car. Â I was very glad I'd switched to being the passenger about 45 min. earlier. Â An hour later, it was a beautiful dry evening.	08-29-2020 11:37:26
	Joanna in Virginia More like a jog, Mikey.	08-29-2020 11:37:43
	Trish in MA That's an ugly looking, very muddy river.	08-29-2020 11:39:02
	BusterSci Here's where they get serious again. And that train has to be a VIP thing.	08-29-2020 11:39:23
	Joanna in Virginia SAGAN! Sorry, couldn't help myself.	08-29-2020 11:40:03


	BusterSci You never can	08-29-2020 11:40:20
	Joanna in Virginia True.	08-29-2020 11:40:28
	Tim in KY Roglic and WHF riding together and chatting.	08-29-2020 11:43:32
	Trish in MA My husband is salivating at the train, and will be looking for photos to put in his railfan newsletter.	08-29-2020 11:43:34
	BusterSci Cosnefroy on the attack	08-29-2020 11:45:35
	Charlie in Tenn That hopefully, starts something.	08-29-2020 11:46:05
	BusterSci I bet the GC teams are trying to get the finish neutralized while letting the sprinter go.	08-29-2020 11:46:35
	Tim in KY WHF is way to the back but DQS has a lot of riders at the front.	08-29-2020 11:47:55
	BusterSci They're up front for Sammy B	08-29-2020 11:48:35
	Tim in KY Last I saw him, he was at the back, too.	08-29-2020 11:49:18
	Donny How is everyone? Â Enjoying the start of the Vuelta de France?	08-29-2020 11:49:55
	Mons Soseman Is there time to post an essay?	08-29-2020 11:50:06
	BusterSci May not be time to write one, but posting is fast.	08-29-2020 11:50:26
	Tim in KY He's front now.	08-29-2020 11:50:30
	Mons Soseman 2020, what a strange year.Â When the schedule got cancelled, the schedule got strange.Â Here we are, at the end of August, getting ready for two and a half months of kilometers of action.Â Unusual.Â Â Â Last week we had temperatures in the 90s in Illinois, but a cool front moved through, so highs in the 70s today.Â I have been getting out, as often as I can, normally early in the morning, but one notable day about 5 p.m., when the temperature was near 100.Â Cycling is fun, no matter how hot.	08-29-2020 11:50:35
	Mons Soseman I was recently watching a 30 for 30 on ESPN, I am not sure which one, but the subject was cycling.Â The point was made that, since cycling is an individual sport, many cyclists tend to be unique, off beat, those are probably two nice ways of saying that.Â Cycling is not just an individual sport, on the pro level it is done in teams.Â Nonetheless, there is a reason the LUGnuts and other cycling fans are likewise a bit offbeat...Â Just think of so many cyclists.Â Pantani, Sagan, the entire EF squad...	08-29-2020 11:50:51
	Mons Soseman The pageant, the challenge, the race which is the Tour de France is really indescribable.Â Television coverage does a good job at getting us involved in the sport, to a certain extent.Â There is nothing like standing at the side of the road, seeing, hearing,Â feeling, smelling, experiencing the Peloton pass by.Â Even on still days, the rush of wind is incredible.Â The patois of languages is fun to hear, as bright colors from all countries flash by, and gears click and whirr.Â I was once standing on a bridge over the Rhone.Â I had slipped away from my retreat at a nearby monastery when I heard the Tour was passing nearby.Â Well, lets face it, I had picked that monastery and those dates because I knew the Tour was going to pass.Â In any case, I was standing on the shoulder of that bridge, but on the traffic side of the barrier, when the peloton rounded the curve and came up the bride approach.Â Too late I realized that the wind was blowing the Peloton my way.Â Rather than being one of those poor unfortunates who make international news because their lunch sack causes a crash, I put my foot up on the concrete guard rail, and pulled myself up using a nearby light pole.Â Within seconds, the Peloton passed by, underneath me.	08-29-2020 11:51:11
	Mons Soseman The Peloton will be passing by in front of all of us for the next month.Â Unique characters, all, and so we share in our common love.Â Enjoy the Tour.	08-29-2020 11:51:50
	Tim in KY George Bennett is back.	08-29-2020 11:53:30

	BusterSci Times at 3km. Â No need for GC guys to mix it up.	08-29-2020 11:54:36
	Tim in KY Current roads look dry.	08-29-2020 11:55:33
	Donny Thanks Mons!	08-29-2020 11:55:41
	BusterSci True. Â But who knows?	08-29-2020 11:55:52
	Joanna in Virginia Great Mons!	08-29-2020 11:55:56
	Mikey I know they are professionals and they are prepared for everything but I can't imagine trying to crank it up after such a slow period	08-29-2020 11:56:07
	BusterSci Curious if Jumbo will let Ven Aert contest this?	08-29-2020 11:56:58
	Donny Since the stage was virtually neutralized are the points on Velogames also?	08-29-2020 11:57:47
	BusterSci Everybody but me gets 0	08-29-2020 11:58:09
	BusterSci I get all the points	08-29-2020 11:58:17
	Mikey So THATS you pay for the yacht!	08-29-2020 11:58:36
	Mons Soseman I missed about being neutralized...Â Are they all getting the same time just to reward everyone for riding a stage?Â participation yello jerseys will be awarded to all?	08-29-2020 11:59:34
	Mikey Sorry Trish I forgot about crash yacht crash	08-29-2020 11:59:34
	BusterSci Not actually neutralized. Â Really time taken at 3km, so the sprint isn't crowded with GCers.	08-29-2020 12:00:19
	Donny The riders more or less neutralized it.	08-29-2020 12:01:22
	Tim in KY Slowest imaginable time is 18:08 so it will close.	08-29-2020 12:01:23
	Donny They were riding. Â Then they were falling. Â Then they decided to just ride in a way that everyone could stay upright.	08-29-2020 12:02:03
	BusterSci And even then some didn't	08-29-2020 12:02:24
	Donny Well its there own damn fault for not wearing a mask.	08-29-2020 12:02:50
	Tim in KY Wet roads again.	08-29-2020 12:03:32
	Mons Soseman Will it be time take for eveyrone at 3 km, every day?	08-29-2020 12:04:05
	Donny Crash at the 3km banner	08-29-2020 12:04:12
	Tim in KY Niz has no teammates.	08-29-2020 12:04:16

	Joanna in Virginia Crash.	08-29-2020 12:04:42
	KatieS oh good grief	08-29-2020 12:04:51
	Joanna in Virginia Just inside 3k	08-29-2020 12:04:57
	BusterSci Pinot	08-29-2020 12:05:01
	Mons Soseman Best laid plans of mice and men.Â So this was done to avoid crashes?	08-29-2020 12:05:03
	Mons Soseman Poor Pinot.Â I bet his mood will be pretty Noir this evening.	08-29-2020 12:05:23
	BusterSci His face was blanc	08-29-2020 12:05:50
	Mons Soseman Tony Martin down...	08-29-2020 12:05:54
	Trish in MA Boy, this is just a typical TdF opening week only amped up.	08-29-2020 12:05:59
	Mons Soseman ?	08-29-2020 12:06:07
	Donny SAGAN right in there searching for the perfect wheel	08-29-2020 12:06:11
	Joanna in Virginia Nope, Bennet.	08-29-2020 12:06:11
	Tim in KY More like Gris.	08-29-2020 12:06:11
	Joanna in Virginia Again.	08-29-2020 12:06:17
	Mons Soseman Yikes	08-29-2020 12:06:19
	Joanna in Virginia No Whining!	08-29-2020 12:06:23
	Joanna in Virginia Or Wining.	08-29-2020 12:06:31
	BusterSci Not calling it. Â Someone will just fall	08-29-2020 12:06:46
	BusterSci Wow! Â Kristoff!	08-29-2020 12:07:20
	Mons Soseman But I thought the Brits said Autumn...	08-29-2020 12:07:21
	Joanna in Virginia Well, glad that is over.	08-29-2020 12:07:23
	Donny But Kristoff is just too fast on the right side ahead of the world champ with Sagan 3rd	08-29-2020 12:07:24
	BusterSci Dominant	08-29-2020 12:07:25

 **Joanna in Virginia** Okay, I am off to organize my linen closet. See you at some point tomorrow after I get home from the barn.


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 **BusterSci** Nice euphemism.


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 **Joanna in Virginia** LOL!


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 **Charlie in Tenn** OK, we got that one under our belt. See everyone tomorrow.


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 **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1598717682-Screen%20Shot%202020-08-29%20at%2011.09.34%20AM.png>














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 **KatieS** egad. what a day. Great to be back with everyone. I did miss you all!

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 **Tim in KY** It will be interesting to see how VG handles this.

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4		 SAM BENNETT	43	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	03h 46' 23"	-	-
5		 PETER SAGAN	21	BORA - HANSGRÖHE	03h 46' 23"	-	-
6		 ELIA VIVIANI	128	COFIDIS	03h 46' 23"	-	-
7		 GIACOMO NIZZOLO	191	NTT PRO CYCLING TEAM	03h 46' 23"	-	-
8		 BRYAN COQUARD	211	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	03h 46' 23"	-	-
9		 ANTHONY TURGIS	188	TOTAL DIRECT ENERGIE	03h 46' 23"	-	-
10		 JASPER STUYVEN	107	TREK - SEGAFREDO	03h 46' 23"	-	-