



Tim in KY TdF Stage 18 is 208 grueling kilometers through the Alps from Enbrun to Valloire on the far side of the Galibier. The route loops south and east for 50 km before turn due north for three big Alpine climbs.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563992610-stage-18-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There is a Cat 3 climb that starts just 10 kilometers into the stage, otherwise the first 74 km are a long false flat to the base of the Cat 1 Col de Vars, 9 km at 7.5%. From the descent it's straight on to the HC Col d'Izoard, 14 km at 7.3% that tips up into double digits near the summit. Then it's down and right back up the HC Col du Galibier, 23 km at 5.1 %. From the top it's down 20 km to the finish.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563993242-stage-18-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563993257-stage-18-col-d-izoard.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563993266-stage-18-col-du-galibier.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled at 11:25 CEST (05:25 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:00 and 17:40. Live stream from before the start. NBCSN comes on at 06:30 EDT. Hot at the start, in the mid-30s. Cooler on the big climbs and a strong possibility of rain on the Galibier.

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14:37:02



Tim in KY Be very surprised if you see me here at 11:25, or even 12:00.

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Tim in KY Two DSQ overnight. Luke Rowe and Tony Martin. No word of any DNS this morning.

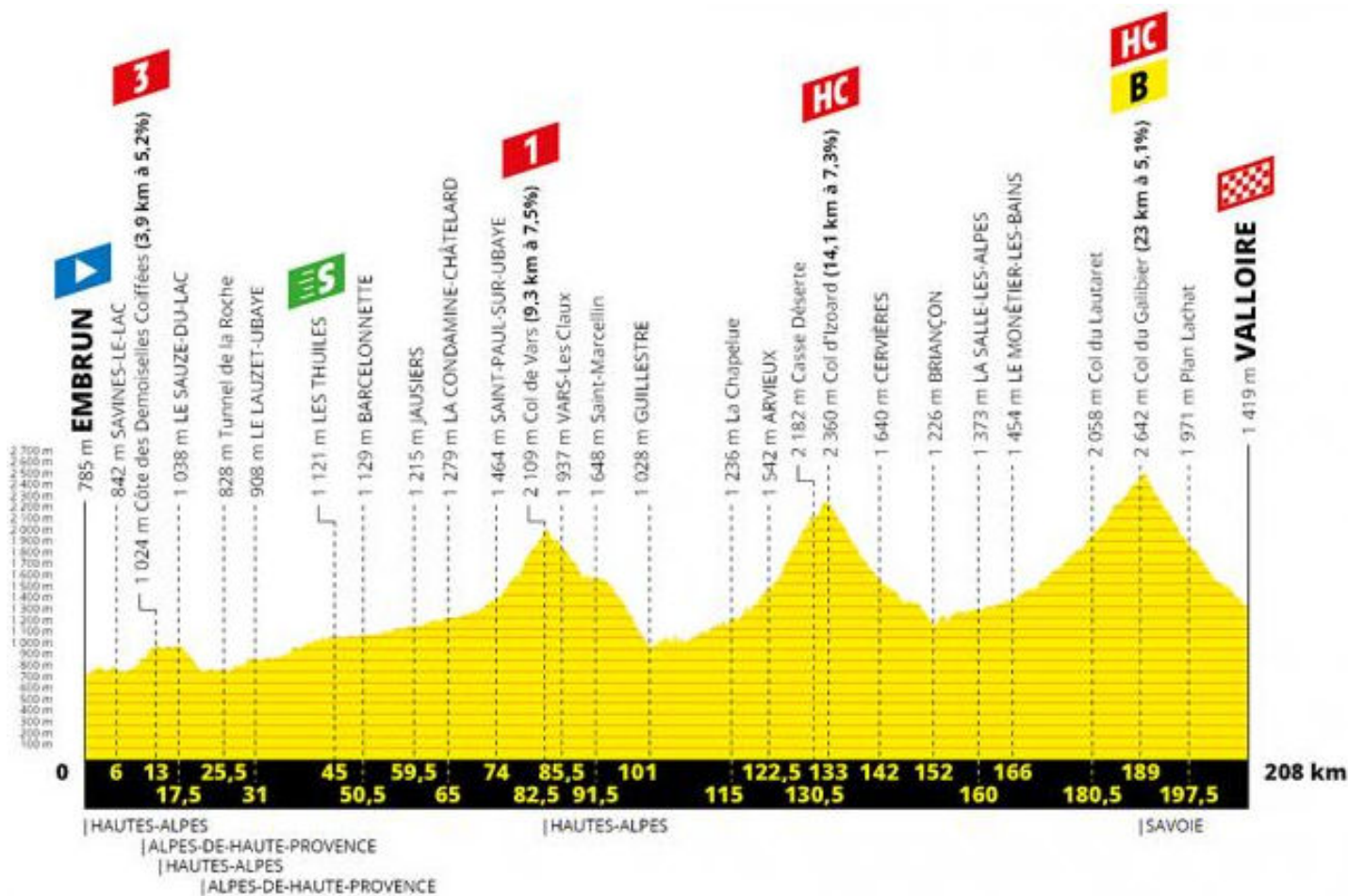
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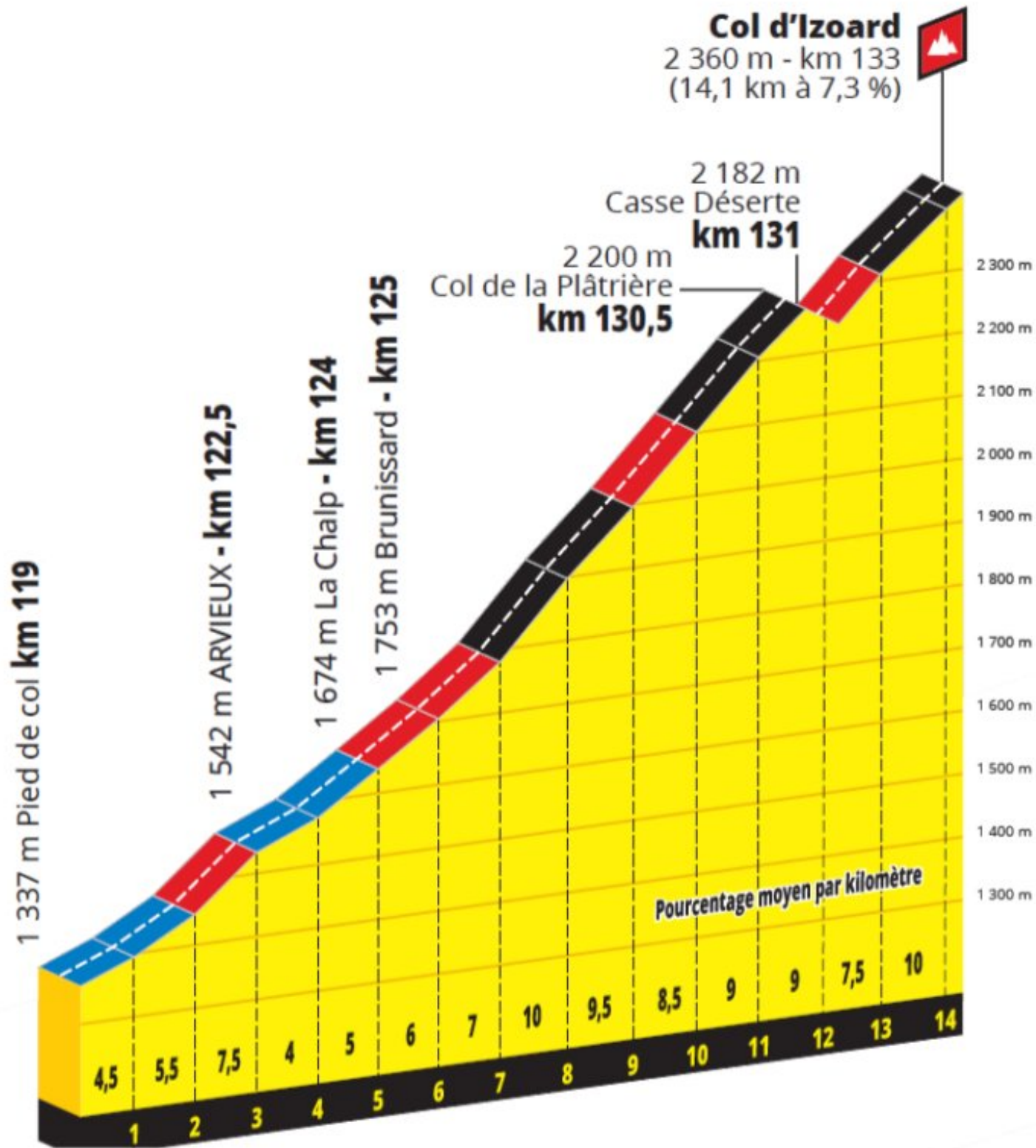


Tim in KY In neutral.

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1 470 m LE MONÉTIER-LES-BAINS **km 166**
Pied de col

1 735 m Le Pont de l'Alp **km 173,5**

2 058 m Col du Lautaret **km 180**

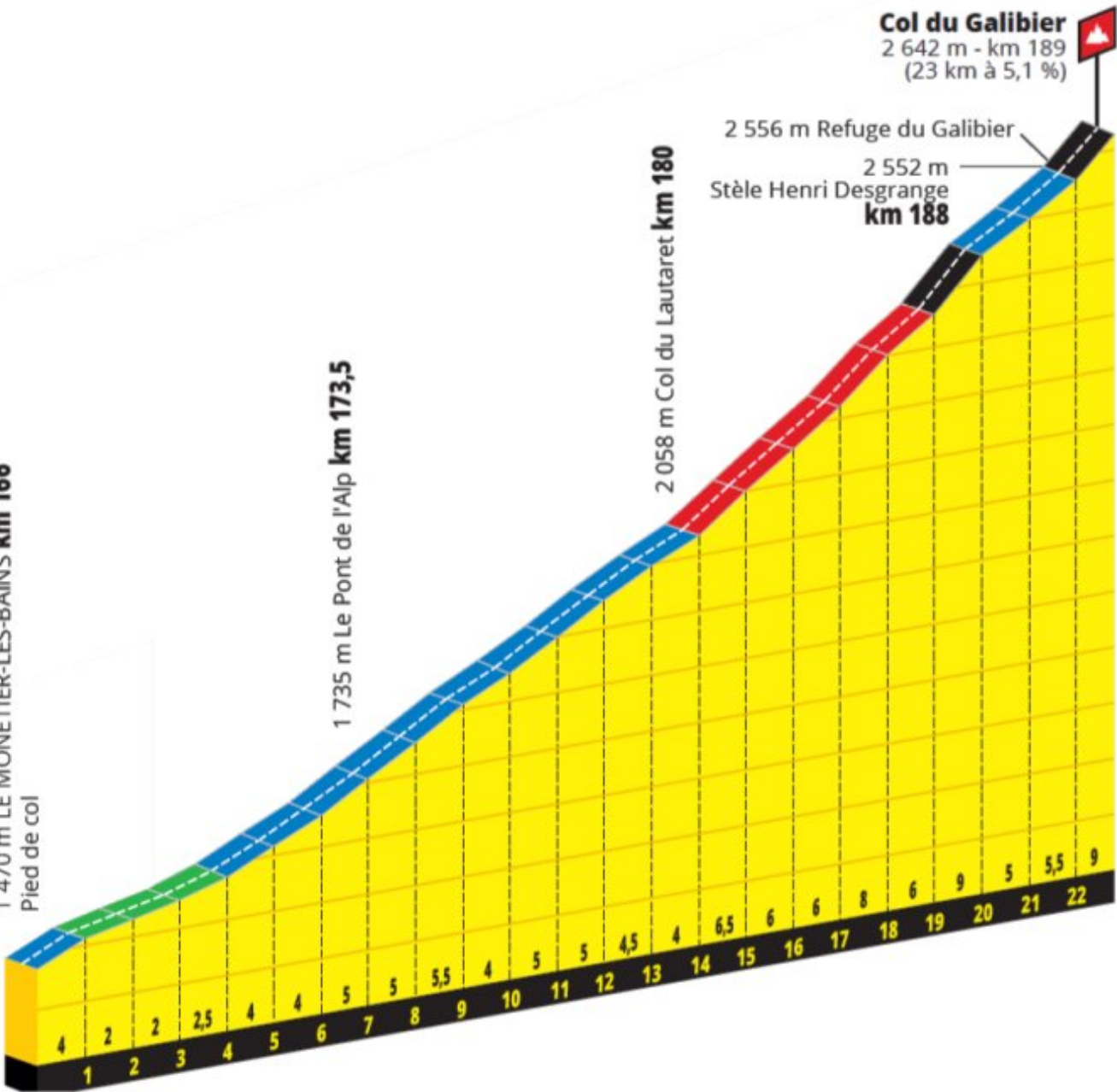
2 556 m Refuge du Galibier
2 552 m Stèle Henri Desgrange
km 188

Col du Galibier
2 642 m - km 189
(23 km à 5,1 %)



2 700 m
2 600 m
2 500 m
2 400 m
2 300 m
2 200 m
2 100 m
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1 900 m
1 800 m
1 700 m
1 600 m
1 500 m
1 400 m
1 300 m

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Tim in KY Turns out there are two DNS. Postalburger of Bora and Soren Andersen of Sunweb.

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Tim in KY Some thoughts that the break might stay away again today.

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05:28:26



Tim in KY And they're off. While the break sorts, I have stuff to do.

25-Jul-2019
05:30:15



memb54 Good morning, Tim. What beautiful scenery to see first thing in the morning.

25-Jul-2019
05:54:47



memb54 Off to Uni in 30 minutes..

25-Jul-2019
05:57:24



Tim in KY Hi Maite.

25-Jul-2019
06:00:59



Tim in KY Peloton is really lined out. No break established yet.

25-Jul-2019
06:03:11



Tim in KY Lutsenko by himself off the front. That won't work.

25-Jul-2019
06:07:08



Joanna in New York Greetings from Delta Sky Lounge, JFK, Terminal 4.

25-Jul-2019
06:08:35



Tim in KY Good morning. Horseing around, are you?

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06:09:31



Tim in KY 30 km in, still no break.

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06:09:55



Joanna in New York [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564049703-1564049403383.jpeg)

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Joanna in New York I will be horsing around in a few hours, at least with my own horse.

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06:10:25



Tim in KY That's how I do it, TV on the iPad, Pub on the laptop.

25-Jul-2019
06:11:06





Joanna in New York Tried and true technique!

25-Jul-2019
06:12:13



Tim in KY Impey and Adam Yates (Mitchelton), Lutsenko (Astana) and Kämna (Sunweb) have 15".

25-Jul-2019
06:14:41



Tim in KY Still no established break.

25-Jul-2019
06:21:58



Tim in KY Sprint is coming up in 5 km. Maybe things will settle down after that.

25-Jul-2019
06:23:02



bikerabe Ewan needs a bike

25-Jul-2019
06:23:53



Tim in KY Ewen and Poels ride off the side of road.

25-Jul-2019
06:24:11



bikerabe more Ineos/Poels trouble

25-Jul-2019
06:25:15



Tim in KY Huge group off the front now.

25-Jul-2019
06:25:24



Joanna in New York Turdy-tree in the break.

25-Jul-2019
06:27:01



Tim in KY Quintana in the break. That would be a mistake.

25-Jul-2019
06:29:27



Joanna in New York Single file peloton

25-Jul-2019
06:30:47



bikerabe Mike woods in the break

25-Jul-2019
06:31:15



Tim in KY Peloton making no progress in getting Quintana back.

25-Jul-2019
06:36:46



bikerabe Rowe and Tony DQ'd for acts of violence on road yesterday. Fascinating replay on NBCSN

25-Jul-2019
06:37:19



Tim in KY Peloton seems to have given up.

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06:38:22



Tim in KY Sprint: 1. Jasper De Buyst, 20 pts 2. Nikias Arndt, 17 pts 3. Greg Van Avermaet, 15 pts 4. Stéphane Rossetto, 13 pts 5. Mike Teunissen, 11 pts 6. Chris Juul Jensen, 10 pts 7. Damiano Caruso, 9 pts 8. Andrey Amador, 8 pts 9. Nairo Quintana, 7 pts 10. Gorka Izagirre, 6 pts 11. Alberto Bettiol, 5 pts 12. Michael Woods, 4 pts 13. Nils Politt, 3 pts 14. Sergio Henao, 2 pts 15. Simon Geschke, 1 pt.

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Tim in KY Break: Romain Bardet, Mickaël Cherel, Mathias Frank (AG2R La Mondiale) Nairo Quintana, Andrey Amador, Carlos Verona (Movistar) Adam Yates, Daryl Impey, Chris Juul-Jensen (Mitchelton-Scott) Tim Wellens, Tiesj Benoot, Jasper De Buyst (Lotto Soudal) Greg Van Avermaet, Serge Pauwels, Simon Geschke (CCC Team) Alexey Lutsenko, Gorka Izagirre (Astana) Michael Woods, Alberto Bettiol (EF Education First) Lennard Kämna, Nikias Arndt (Team Sunweb) Mike Teunissen, Amund Jansen (Jumbo-Visma) Julien Bernard (Trek-Segafredo) Sergio Henao (UAE Team Emirates) Pierre-Luc Périchon (Cofidis) Dylan Van Baarle (Team Ineos) Nils Politt (Katusha-Alpecin) Damiano Caruso (Bahrain-Merida) Amaël Moinard (Arkéa-Samsic) Paul Ourselin (Total Direct Energie) Mathieu Ladagnous (Groupama-FDJ) Maximilano Richeze (Deceuninck-QuickStep)

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Tim in KY 151 km 1:48.

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06:41:50



Joanna in New York The peloton has definitely shut off. 3'35"

25-Jul-2019
06:46:23



Charlie in Tenn Hi folks.

25-Jul-2019
06:47:23



Joanna in New York Hi Charles!

25-Jul-2019
06:47:37



Tim in KY DQS at the front of the peloton now.

25-Jul-2019
06:48:23



Joanna in New York I have to start my journey to my gate soon. Boo!

25-Jul-2019
06:52:56

















Charlie in Tenn Travel safe.

25-Jul-2019
06:53:55



Joanna in New York Thanks, Charlie!

25-Jul-2019
06:54:14

-  **Joanna in New York** I think I may be able to spend Saturday in the Pub, at least I'm going to try. 25-Jul-2019 06:54:37
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-  **Joanna in New York** Have a great day everyone! 25-Jul-2019 06:54:47
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I will be good for Friday but Saturday is a maybe. 25-Jul-2019 06:55:18
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-  **bikerabe** gap heading to 5' 25-Jul-2019 06:55:20
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-  **Tim in KY** I will be gone after today. 25-Jul-2019 06:58:33
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-  **Tim in KY** Nearing the start of the Cat 1. 25-Jul-2019 06:59:32
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Jules Jensen back to the pack. 25-Jul-2019 07:03:12
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-  **bikerabe** who will get the Pub started tomorrow? 25-Jul-2019 07:05:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Don't know. 25-Jul-2019 07:05:54
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-  **bikerabe** gap 6' 25-Jul-2019 07:11:22
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-  **Tim in KY** 4 KU 6:05. 25-Jul-2019 07:11:37
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-  **Tim in KY** Peloton start the Cat 1. 25-Jul-2019 07:14:10
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Wellens sounded like he is going to try to stay out front for mt points but does not think he can keep the jersey. Double points for the 2 HC climbs 25-Jul-2019 07:14:13
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-  **Rob** Do you think Nairo can be the virtual leader today? 25-Jul-2019 07:14:14
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Charlie in Tenn No, but he can get to the virtual top 6.

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07:14:52



Charlie in Tenn He is 9:30 behind. I doubt the break gets that far ahead.

25-Jul-2019
07:16:25



Tim in KY Really depend on what DQS, FDJ and Ineos think they can pull back at the end of the day.

25-Jul-2019
07:16:27



Tim in KY Gargoyles.

25-Jul-2019
07:17:18



Tim in KY Wellens is in the break and presumably gets the KOM points.

25-Jul-2019
07:18:53



Tim in KY Cherel is off the front of the break. Why?

25-Jul-2019
07:21:03



bikerabe Nairo now virtual 7th ahead of Landa

25-Jul-2019
07:21:12



Tim in KY Gap has been steady at under 6:30 for most of the climb.

25-Jul-2019
07:26:38



Tim in KY Cherel is back with the break. I have no idea what he was up to.

25-Jul-2019
07:27:59



Tim in KY 2 km to the top for the break.

25-Jul-2019
07:32:25



Rob What do you think Nairo's plan is? Try and get back into the GC or go for a stage win?

25-Jul-2019
07:32:28



Marc @ Toad Hall Both. It's his kind of stage, if anyone's.

25-Jul-2019
07:33:25



Tim in KY I think both. But it depends on what kind of shape he is in now.

25-Jul-2019
07:33:58



BusterSci Morning gang.

25-Jul-2019
07:34:51



BusterSci Nairo is out to be a bridge for Landa, I would expect. But Landa will just ride past him when he does attack

25-Jul-2019
07:35:16



BusterSci If this morning goes to plan at the hospital I should be set to take care of starting things up for the weekend.

25-Jul-2019
07:37:26



Bill Wilkinson Wellens goes for the points, gets them ahead of Bardet

25-Jul-2019
07:37:53



Bill Wilkinson All your best to your dad and the family, Buster!

25-Jul-2019
07:39:58



BusterSci This morning I'm just popping in here while I get caffeinated, then down to the hospital to check on things. Assuming everything is OK, I'll drive back to MSP and miss the stage. I've got meetings this afternoon that I really want to try to get to, and a brother will be available to my parents starting late this evening.

25-Jul-2019
07:41:27



BusterSci Thanks, Bill.

25-Jul-2019
07:41:34



Charlie in Tenn Sounds like a plan. Safe travels.

25-Jul-2019
07:42:07



Bill Wilkinson Jense suggesting Ineos will have to chase Quintana....

25-Jul-2019
07:45:57



Marc @ Toad Hall Anyone betting WHF still in yellow at the end of the day?

25-Jul-2019
07:46:17



Bill Wilkinson I'd love to see it, but I've learned not to bet on ANYTHING in this Tour....

25-Jul-2019
07:46:47



Tim in KY KOM: 1. Tim Wellens, 10 points 2. Romain Bardet, 8 3. Alexey Lutsenko, 6 4. Nairo Quintana, 4 5. Jasper De Buyst, 2 6. Stéphane Rossetto, 1.

25-Jul-2019
07:47:36



Tim in KY I don't think WHF keeps yellow today.

25-Jul-2019
07:48:03



BusterSci If we're betting money, no. If we're betting the right point at the other person and say "Ha ha!" a la Nelson Munz, then I'll take WHF in yellow at the end of the day.

25-Jul-2019
07:48:12



Tim in KY Gap is up to 7:26.

25-Jul-2019
07:49:22



Tim in KY Amador over cooke a corner on the descent.

25-Jul-2019
07:50:58



Tim in KY Cooked

25-Jul-2019
07:51:06



Marc @ Toad Hall I hope you are right, Buster.

25-Jul-2019
07:51:43



bikerabe you mean Nelson Muntz of The Simpsons?

25-Jul-2019
07:52:00



Bill Wilkinson I'm probably not the only one thinking Michael Rooker for the NASCAR ads looks weird without the Yondu makeup....but maybe the only one here...

25-Jul-2019
07:52:36



BusterSci My thought about WHF is that there isn't a stage devised that he can't handle. Rather, it's the culmination of stages that will bring him down. Ending on a descent today gives him a chance to climb within himself and limit damage. That doesn't happen tomorrow or Saturday, I don't think he wins the tour, but it's tomorrow or Saturday that he gives up yellow.

25-Jul-2019
07:53:08



Bill Wilkinson Nibbles goes back for a bottle

25-Jul-2019
07:53:10



BusterSci So it is written, so I shall be wrong.

25-Jul-2019
07:53:16



Bill Wilkinson So let it be written, so let it be FAKE NEWS!

25-Jul-2019
07:53:46



BusterSci Yes, bikerabe, that's exactly what I mean.

25-Jul-2019
07:54:14



Tim in KY Road goes back up with 101 km to go.

25-Jul-2019
07:54:24



Bill Wilkinson Herrada gets a bike change

25-Jul-2019
07:56:06



bikerabe Arndt out front descending madly

25-Jul-2019
07:56:48



Charlie in Tenn Wreck

25-Jul-2019
07:57:39



Bill Wilkinson Bennet and Roche

25-Jul-2019
07:57:48



Charlie in Tenn Looks like Bennett

25-Jul-2019
07:57:52



Charlie in Tenn Someone else got back on quickly

25-Jul-2019
07:58:15



Bill Wilkinson Bennett back on....ROche having a rough time getting a bike

25-Jul-2019
07:58:29



Bill Wilkinson Both chasing back on

25-Jul-2019
07:58:34



BusterSci Aight, gang. Have a good day. Tim, have a great anniversary trip. From the pictures you post of the grandkids, it's clear it's been a properly done 50 years.

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07:59:14



Bill Wilkinson At least 3 bikes down,

25-Jul-2019
07:59:20



Tim in KY Feed zone for the break.

25-Jul-2019
08:01:05



Katie S Good morning, all. Take care, Buster.

25-Jul-2019
08:01:27



Charlie in Tenn I am listening in Dutch so only names come through and sometimes those are not clear.

25-Jul-2019
08:01:41



Mons Soseman Good moprning all.

25-Jul-2019
08:04:37



Bill Wilkinson Apparently blaming the crash on an open crack in the pavement

25-Jul-2019
08:04:42



Mons Soseman The rumors that BusterSci and I had a spat and have been ejected from the chatroom are grossly exaggerated.

25-Jul-2019
08:05:03



Marc @ Toad Hall Bennett's moving well; does not seem to be much hurt. Let's hope not. Hello, Mons.

25-Jul-2019
08:05:05



Tim in KY I have no idea what Arndt is thinking. He's just 0:21 ahead of the break.

25-Jul-2019
08:06:31



Katie S Caught up on the scroll. Tim, I'm curious why I should be very surprised if you're here at 11:25 or 12.

25-Jul-2019
08:06:40



Bill Wilkinson Bennett up to the DocMobile

25-Jul-2019
08:06:47



bikerabe Nairo approaching virtual 6th watch out Bernal !

25-Jul-2019
08:06:51



Tim in KY Because it's too damn early, Katie.

25-Jul-2019
08:07:21



Katie S oh THAT. well, yes.

25-Jul-2019
08:07:29



Tim in KY 3 KU.

25-Jul-2019
08:07:59



Tim in KY Peloton feeding.

25-Jul-2019
08:08:28



Tim in KY Bennett in the cars now.

25-Jul-2019
08:11:46



Mons Soseman Wow, things are going out with a bang in this Tour. It has been great. I don't have great hopes for Alaphilippe, but I DO have great hopes for him... :)

25-Jul-2019
08:13:20



bikerabe Friday Gold starts 4:30 PDT

25-Jul-2019
08:13:41



bikerabe Bennett dodges a bidon

25-Jul-2019
08:15:09



Tim in KY Break on the first HC.

25-Jul-2019
08:16:19



Tim in KY GVA attacks the break.

25-Jul-2019
08:18:19



Mikey Greetings from ragbrai. Late start today and solid wi fi

25-Jul-2019
08:19:02



Mikey Been reading chat every night. Thanks for that

25-Jul-2019
08:19:46



Tim in KY How long does it last, Mikey?

25-Jul-2019
08:20:03



Katie S How'd the ride?

25-Jul-2019
08:20:05



Katie S How's the ride, I mean.

25-Jul-2019
08:20:13



Tim in KY Gap creeping up.

25-Jul-2019
08:21:10



Mikey We have ridden about 280 miles and have had a little of everything.
Rain one day perfect day and really hot now

25-Jul-2019
08:21:43



Katie S Does it end Saturday?

25-Jul-2019
08:22:08



Mikey About 200 more if I can eat that much pie

25-Jul-2019
08:22:22



Katie S terrific!!

25-Jul-2019
08:22:31

















Mikey Saturday we end in keokuk

25-Jul-2019
08:22:46



brad5282 Had to go into the office today instead of my normal working from home. Weird to not have the Tour on in the background.

25-Jul-2019
08:23:24

-  **Mikey Iowa** Posted some things to Facebook. Hope they don't suck. Cheers from Iowa 25-Jul-2019 08:23:50
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-  **Mikey** Not sure who to cheer for. Still thinking g 25-Jul-2019 08:25:01
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-  **bikerabe** gap heading to 8' Nairo near virtual second 25-Jul-2019 08:26:02
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-  **Tim in KY** New washing machine to be delivered shortly and I will have to tend to that. 25-Jul-2019 08:27:26
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-  **Mons Soseman** So RAGBRAI is taking the southern route this year? That would have had you going through either Bloomfield or Ottumwa, Mike? 25-Jul-2019 08:27:53
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-  **Mons Soseman** Mikey? 25-Jul-2019 08:27:57
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-  **Mons Soseman** I have cycled some of those roads 25-Jul-2019 08:28:37
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-  **Mikey** Yes I grew up in Ottumwa. We will see Bloomfield today. Meeting town. Can I stop somewhere for you? 25-Jul-2019 08:29:13
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I just realized I have to move the washing machine and dryer. Good thing the movers are not coning until next week. 25-Jul-2019 08:29:20
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-  **Katie S** ugh, Charlie. those things are awkward. 25-Jul-2019 08:29:38
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-  **Tim in KY** GVA and Bernard have 1:20 on the break. 25-Jul-2019 08:30:15
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-  **Mikey** If I was a good neighbor I could help 25-Jul-2019 08:30:27
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-  **Mons Soseman** Ah, RAGBRAI is in Bloomfield today. That was my father's hometown. 25-Jul-2019 08:30:53
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Mikey: If you run into a Bob Baudoux, he's my cousin.... 25-Jul-2019 08:31:09
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Bill Wilkinson He's also riding RAGBRAI

25-Jul-2019
08:31:25



Mikey I'm always looking to please

25-Jul-2019
08:32:46



Tim in KY They have been riding uphill for 20 km but are just now officially on the climb.

25-Jul-2019
08:33:50



Katie S just getting into the red part of the hill profile?

25-Jul-2019
08:35:19



Mikey Mons I'll get a picture of the square for you. We need to find a time to meet in Davenport or something.

25-Jul-2019
08:35:37



Tim in KY GVA is, Katie.

25-Jul-2019
08:36:31



Mikey I'm packed and off. No sprint for me

25-Jul-2019
08:36:53



Tim in KY They have 84 km to go and the time schedule says that will take them two and a half to three hours.

25-Jul-2019
08:39:47



Tim in KY GVA has 2:00 on the break now.

25-Jul-2019
08:41:26



Marc @ Toad Hall Please remind me about the team classification. Is it the lowest total of the top three?

25-Jul-2019
08:44:49



Tim in KY Correct, Marc.

25-Jul-2019
08:47:07



Tim in KY Chance of rain on the final descent is down to 40%. Used to be 80%.

25-Jul-2019
08:47:57



bikerabe Trek now leads team class 14 seconds over Cofidis

25-Jul-2019
08:48:38



Tim in KY Peloton splintering on this climb.

25-Jul-2019
08:48:55



Tim in KY At one point Movistar had a half hour lead.

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08:49:15



Bill Wilkinson Movistar leading the push. Nibbles popped

25-Jul-2019
08:49:31



Tim in KY Shave a minute off the gap really fast.

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08:50:31



Tim in KY Dan Martin OTB.

25-Jul-2019
08:51:22



Bill Wilkinson Moscon, Castroviejo and Kwiat all otb for Ineos

25-Jul-2019
08:52:16



Katie S candy wrappers being blown out the window of the peloton all over the place on this climb.

25-Jul-2019
08:52:18



Tim in KY Break breaking.

25-Jul-2019
08:52:22



Tim in KY GVA only a minute now.

25-Jul-2019
08:53:30



Tim in KY WHF only has one teammate now.

25-Jul-2019
08:57:19



Charlie in Tenn So Ineos saving a little for today was not a good guess.

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08:57:49



Tim in KY Wait until the Galibier, Charlie.

25-Jul-2019
08:58:25



Tim in KY GVA back in the Yates/Bardet group.

25-Jul-2019
08:59:17



Charlie in Tenn Ohelpers would be here longer., I know G and Egan are saving something, but I was thinking the

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09:00:28



Tim in KY 78 km 5:53.

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09:00:28



Charlie in Tenn That was not how I wanted to say that.

25-Jul-2019
09:00:52



Tim in KY There's 3 Innies in that tiny front group.

25-Jul-2019
09:02:07



Tim in KY 3 km to the top for the Yates group.

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09:02:37



bikerabe 3 km to KOM under5:39

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09:02:42



bikerabe 5:30

25-Jul-2019
09:03:05



Bill Wilkinson Soler dragging the peloton up 5:01

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09:06:03



Bill Wilkinson 1 k to KOM

25-Jul-2019
09:06:46



Tim in KY WHF still there. I thought this was where he'd be shed.

25-Jul-2019
09:06:56



Katie S fantastic landscape hereabouts

25-Jul-2019
09:07:01



Bill Wilkinson Wouldn't want to be the guy hanging that big Col d'Izoard banner, though...

25-Jul-2019
09:07:25



PasadenaK8 Morning all ~ just climbed up the Col du Pub (Cat 1 today), grabbed a bidon of caffeine, stuffed some newspaper down the front of my P.J.s, passed Sagan on the way, got an autograph, and, whew!, just caught up to you all in the NUT gruppetto. :)

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09:07:57



Katie S Good morning, K8!

25-Jul-2019
09:08:49

















PasadenaK8 Mornin' Katie!















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09:09:13



Tim in KY GVA gone.

25-Jul-2019
09:09:35

-  **Katie S** not unexpected, but regrettable nonetheless 25-Jul-2019
09:09:51
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-  **Tim in KY** Bardet speeds up. 25-Jul-2019
09:10:13
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Caruso, Bardet, 25-Jul-2019
09:10:19
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** KOM 25-Jul-2019
09:10:25
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-  **Katie S** Singing an aria? 25-Jul-2019
09:10:32
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bernard 3rd 25-Jul-2019
09:10:37
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-  **Katie S** wait, were those penguins painted on the tarmac? 25-Jul-2019
09:11:37
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-  **bikerabe** some birds 25-Jul-2019
09:12:06
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-  **Tim in KY** Kamna not a great descender. 25-Jul-2019
09:12:18
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-  **brad5282** Apparently UCI conducted doping controls right before the start of 25-Jul-2019
09:12:53
the race today: <http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/tour-de-france-jumbo-visma-undergo-anti-doping-blood-tests-on-team-bus-45-minutes-before-stage-18/>
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-  **brad5282** Took blood while on the bus before the stage. 25-Jul-2019
09:13:14
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-  **brad5282** (Sorry if someone already posted that. Surprised me a bit that 25-Jul-2019
09:13:56
they would take blood so close to the start.)
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-  **bikerabe** vampires at noon 25-Jul-2019
09:15:11
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-  **Tim in KY** KOM: 1. Damiano Caruso, 40 points 2. Romain Bardet, 30 3. 25-Jul-2019
09:17:02
Julien Bernard, 24 4. Adam Yates, 20 5. Michael Woods, 16 6. Nairo Quintana, 12 7. Alexey Lutsenko, 8 8. Lennard Kämna, 4

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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Over the top for the yellow jersey group. WHF is surely happy about where he stands now. 25-Jul-2019 09:17:06
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-  **Katie S** Can't remember if we've talked about this ... when's WHF's contract up? 25-Jul-2019 09:17:38
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-  **Tim in KY** He resigned last month. 2022. 25-Jul-2019 09:18:35
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Is that the correct spelling for that word - resigned means quit, doesn't? 25-Jul-2019 09:21:53
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-  **Tim in KY** Maybe it should have a hyphen. 25-Jul-2019 09:22:30
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** That is what i was thinking. 25-Jul-2019 09:23:06
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-  **Tim in KY** Riders catching back on to the yellow group. 25-Jul-2019 09:23:20
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Anyway he is locked in for a long time. Will DQS hire some mountain goats to help? 25-Jul-2019 09:24:09
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-  **Tim in KY** Bardet could get the dots if he gets the points on the Galibier. So could Caruso. 25-Jul-2019 09:27:54
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Gaudu, Ineos, others back with the yellow group. 25-Jul-2019 09:28:45
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Gaudu dropping into the caravan 25-Jul-2019 09:30:44
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Looked like he was going for bottles 25-Jul-2019 09:31:01
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-  **Alaska Dave** Good morning, I have resigned to spend the rest of this early morning in the pub. 25-Jul-2019 09:34:08
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** No one wanting to pull the yellow group. Movi has Q up the road. JuJu happy to ride, Lot of Ineos riders in there now. I think they have to 25-Jul-2019 09:35:57

do it.



Tim in KY Ineos still has Van Baarle up the road.

25-Jul-2019
09:36:22



brad5282 DQS have some climbers that they could send with him next year, like Evenepoel and Jungles.

25-Jul-2019
09:36:47



brad5282 They probably need to sign more, but they could just put together a more supportive team. Might mean that Viviani is left out or something, though.

25-Jul-2019
09:37:13



Alison Quarles YEAH! Only meeting of the day done!

25-Jul-2019
09:37:30



Tim in KY Good old Briancon. How many time has the Tour been through here?

25-Jul-2019
09:38:07



Katie S What I want to know is where are they getting all this ice? I've always found it nigh impossible to get ice in France.

25-Jul-2019
09:39:57



Charlie in Tenn Van Baarle has no reason to push on. I expect he waits for G and or Egan.

25-Jul-2019
09:42:57



Alison Quarles Maybe their team buses have ice makers.

25-Jul-2019
09:43:15



Charlie in Tenn I am sure they do.

25-Jul-2019
09:43:24



Tim in KY They probably have ice making machines in the truck with the washing machine.

25-Jul-2019
09:43:28



Alison Quarles That would make sense.

25-Jul-2019
09:43:45

















Bill Wilkinson Just so long as they don't get the water feeds reversed....

25-Jul-2019
09:44:14



Alison Quarles eww.

25-Jul-2019
09:44:29

-  **Katie S** I got a nasty shin bump from a pedal while riding in France and really wanted a nice ice pack for it when I got back to the hotel. The barman gave me two watery cubes in a cup. (eww x2, Bill) 25-Jul-2019 09:44:44
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-  **Tim in KY** Now 16 in the front group. 25-Jul-2019 09:46:35
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-  **brad5282** Would love to see Mike Woods win today. EF has had a disastrous tour overall. 25-Jul-2019 09:47:18
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Ineos is at the front of the yellow group Castroviejo pulling 25-Jul-2019 09:48:27
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Katie and Ali: Hence the need for keeping the feeds right.... 25-Jul-2019 09:49:19
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-  **Katie S** Hence indeed! 25-Jul-2019 09:50:24
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-  **Katie S** Wellens pushing it 25-Jul-2019 09:50:47
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-  **Katie S** and then not 25-Jul-2019 09:51:05
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-  **Alaska Dave** GVA leading Powels with Woods responding. Gets a good gap. 25-Jul-2019 09:51:41
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Racing at the front. 25-Jul-2019 09:52:01
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Yellow group just caught 6 or so of the original gap. Maybe some helpers but I am not sure who. 25-Jul-2019 09:53:21
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** BMXing at the base of the Galibier... 25-Jul-2019 09:53:32
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-  **brad5282** Bill, you mean more flyovers? 25-Jul-2019 09:54:43
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Horses..... 25-Jul-2019 09:54:56
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Bill Wilkinson They just had a BMX track in a chopper shot, couple, presumably locals, riding around it

25-Jul-2019
09:55:37



Charlie in Tenn Looked like a nice track.

25-Jul-2019
09:55:55



Bill Wilkinson GVA caught

25-Jul-2019
09:57:02



Marc @ Toad Hall Brad, agreed: EF deserves a better result.

25-Jul-2019
09:57:39



Charlie in Tenn 5:20 to the yellow group They are not on the official climb yet.

25-Jul-2019
09:59:12



Katie S may not be official, but it ain't flat...

25-Jul-2019
09:59:40



Bill Wilkinson Amador cracks....

25-Jul-2019
10:01:30



Bill Wilkinson Bardet and Quintana up with the front group

25-Jul-2019
10:02:00



Tim in KY Now I can turn the sound back on.

25-Jul-2019
10:03:06



Bill Wilkinson Trek leading team

25-Jul-2019
10:04:04



Bill Wilkinson Just over 1 KU to go

25-Jul-2019
10:04:19



Katie S cat and mouse on the climb?

25-Jul-2019
10:04:44



Tim in KY Now official climb.

25-Jul-2019
10:04:45



PasadenaK8 <https://rumbletalk-images->

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25-Jul-2019
10:05:00



Bill Wilkinson I always preferred Moose and Squirrel to Cat and Mouse....

25-Jul-2019
10:05:14



Alaska Dave Quite the shrinking glacier.

25-Jul-2019
10:06:01



Marc @ Toad Hall You should know, Dave.

25-Jul-2019
10:07:00



Marc @ Toad Hall So, Abbot, who's on first?

25-Jul-2019
10:08:03



Marc @ Toad Hall 1 KU

25-Jul-2019
10:09:01



Tim in KY And still an hour to ride.

25-Jul-2019
10:09:52



Bill Wilkinson Castroviejo done

25-Jul-2019
10:15:54



Bill Wilkinson WHF starting to Voeckler...

25-Jul-2019
10:16:30



Bill Wilkinson 4:46 to the yellow group

25-Jul-2019
10:18:02



Bill Wilkinson Van Baarle doing tempo for Inoes

25-Jul-2019
10:18:19



DStan58 Good morning, Nuts, from the Mitten.

25-Jul-2019
10:18:45



Bill Wilkinson Bennett still hanging tough with Krijswijk...

25-Jul-2019
10:18:55



Alison Quarles Morning DStan!















25-Jul-2019
10:19:05



Bill Wilkinson Wellens swept up

25-Jul-2019
10:19:23



-  **Katie S** Whaddy suppose the eejits are up to, up there on the road? 25-Jul-2019
10:20:31
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** A. Yates dropped. Caruso, Bardet, Luzenko, Quintana and Woods in lead group 25-Jul-2019
10:20:50
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-  **Alaska Dave** Hydrating. 25-Jul-2019
10:20:54
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-  **Alaska Dave** The "real" Galibier about to start. As if this wasn't much of climb already. 25-Jul-2019
10:22:07
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Peloton just emerging from big carport thingy.... 25-Jul-2019
10:24:38
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana goes 25-Jul-2019
10:24:59
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-  **Katie S** Huh, looky there 25-Jul-2019
10:25:07
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-  **bikerabe** Nairo Goes ! 25-Jul-2019
10:26:04
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-  **DStan58** Maybe you've already discussed this, but with Nairo leaving Movistar, is his being in the big move an FU to Movistar. 25-Jul-2019
10:26:18
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Seems like, particularly after not communicating with the team on his bad day in the Pyrinees 25-Jul-2019
10:26:48
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-  **Katie S** if he is successful, i'd say it's a big biting of the thumb at you 25-Jul-2019
10:26:55
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-  **Tim in KY** Looks like it now, DStan. 25-Jul-2019
10:27:11
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Hamster, elderberries.... 25-Jul-2019
10:27:21
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet and Luzenko trying to bridge, Quintana has 30s 25-Jul-2019
10:28:09
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Bill Wilkinson 25k for Nairo

25-Jul-2019
10:28:25



Bill Wilkinson Luzenko just sitting on Bardet

25-Jul-2019
10:28:53



DStan58 Offhand, does anyone know where NQ is headed next year?

25-Jul-2019
10:29:28



Katie S wow, he really surged out of that group when he attacked.

25-Jul-2019
10:30:18



Tim in KY Arkea-Samsic.

25-Jul-2019
10:30:57



Bill Wilkinson 5k to kom for Nairo

25-Jul-2019
10:31:16



Bill Wilkinson 38 s to Bardet

25-Jul-2019
10:31:25



Bill Wilkinson Poels cracks

25-Jul-2019
10:32:50



Tim in KY If Bardet gets second or third at the KOM line, he'll get the dots.

25-Jul-2019
10:33:06



Bill Wilkinson Bardet trying to get Luzenko to pull, no dice.

25-Jul-2019
10:34:06



Bill Wilkinson 44s to Bardet

25-Jul-2019
10:34:42



Bill Wilkinson Soler dropped

25-Jul-2019
10:35:01



Tim in KY Yikes. It looks likely that there will be rain on the descent. I hope not.

25-Jul-2019
10:35:19



Katie S Anyone seen Didi since the earlier stages?

25-Jul-2019
10:35:24



Bill Wilkinson Saw him in the Pyrenees, haven't seen him today...

25-Jul-2019
10:35:45



Tim in KY No. Not sine the stage into Pau.

25-Jul-2019
10:35:51



Marc @ Toad Hall Almost expect Didi.

25-Jul-2019
10:36:46



Tim in KY Gap to yellow keeps going up.

25-Jul-2019
10:36:54



Bill Wilkinson Quintana at 1:09 to Bardet, BUunch at 5:40

25-Jul-2019
10:38:03



Bill Wilkinson Looks like Uran is in the bunch

25-Jul-2019
10:39:00



Tim in KY He is.

25-Jul-2019
10:39:11



Tim in KY For now.

25-Jul-2019
10:39:16



DStan58 Sure, there are 2 more days in the Alps, but they can't let WHF have an easy day. Someone has to put in dig and pressure JuJu.

25-Jul-2019
10:39:26



DStan58 Not that I'm not rooting for WHF.

25-Jul-2019
10:39:42



Bill Wilkinson They seem happy to let Van Baarle doing tempo until he cracks

25-Jul-2019
10:39:55



Bill Wilkinson Sorry. Changed verbs in my brain halfway through that sentence.

25-Jul-2019
10:40:24



Marc @ Toad Hall DStan: if anything, there are too many to cheer for in this TdF. Miss TD, though.

25-Jul-2019
10:41:06



Bill Wilkinson 1:37 to Bardet, 6:05 to the peloton

25-Jul-2019
10:41:46



Bill Wilkinson Bernal goes, Valverde follows

25-Jul-2019
10:42:00



Alison Quarles OK, I have to ask. Who is WHF?

25-Jul-2019
10:42:10



Bill Wilkinson World's Happiest Frenchman, Alaphilippe. I asked yesterday.

25-Jul-2019
10:42:26



Alison Quarles Ahhh!

25-Jul-2019
10:42:34



Marc @ Toad Hall JA, world's happiest frenchman.

25-Jul-2019
10:42:41



DStan58 Well, Marc, you know I'm a huge TD fan. He led my fantasy team to my only DT victory in the Giro.

25-Jul-2019
10:42:46



bikerabe Bernal goes from Ala & G

25-Jul-2019
10:43:00



Bill Wilkinson 1 k to the summit for Bardet

25-Jul-2019
10:43:02



DStan58 GT victory. Whoops

25-Jul-2019
10:43:02



Bill Wilkinson Eejits abound for Nairo

25-Jul-2019
10:43:44



Charlie in Tenn We have a race.

25-Jul-2019
10:43:47



PasadenaK8 Very hydrated crowd...

25-Jul-2019
10:43:47



Bill Wilkinson Bardet at 1:42

25-Jul-2019
10:44:00



Charlie in Tenn Mas pulling G Ju next

25-Jul-2019
10:44:04



Miren Brinkman Hi, All!! Did I get here in time?

25-Jul-2019
10:44:19



Bill Wilkinson Quintana over the top

25-Jul-2019
10:44:30



Alison Quarles Yes you did!

25-Jul-2019
10:44:33



Charlie in Tenn yep. it is good

25-Jul-2019
10:44:38



Bill Wilkinson Bernal dropped Valverde

25-Jul-2019
10:44:54



Katie S How much bonus time for that summit? (Is this one that has time bonuses on offer?)

25-Jul-2019
10:45:18



Bill Wilkinson Bardet, meet eejits

25-Jul-2019
10:45:20



Bill Wilkinson 8 s

25-Jul-2019
10:45:25



Bill Wilkinson 8s bonus for Nairo

25-Jul-2019
10:45:42



brad5282 How is Bernal as a descender? I can't recall hearing much about him either way.

25-Jul-2019
10:46:09



Bill Wilkinson Bardet summits

25-Jul-2019
10:46:11



Alison Quarles How are y'all so far ahead of me???

25-Jul-2019
10:46:39


















Bill Wilkinson Bernal has opened quite a gap...















25-Jul-2019
10:46:43



Tim in KY Bernal descends well.

25-Jul-2019
10:46:43

-  **Bill Wilkinson** NBCSN on Dish 25-Jul-2019
10:46:48
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bernal 1 k to summit 25-Jul-2019
10:46:59
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-  **Alison Quarles** Gold on Uverse. 25-Jul-2019
10:47:09
-
-  **DStan58** Question, I've not seen Pinot. Is he in the Groupe WHF> 25-Jul-2019
10:47:09
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Mas tempo at the front of yellow group 25-Jul-2019
10:47:22
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-  **Tim in KY** Yes. 25-Jul-2019
10:47:25
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 1k for the bunch 25-Jul-2019
10:47:40
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas goes 25-Jul-2019
10:47:50
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-  **bikerabe** G Goes ! 25-Jul-2019
10:48:00
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Buchman and Pinot lead chase, Ala holding on to bunch 25-Jul-2019
10:48:25
-
-  **DStan58** thx! 25-Jul-2019
10:48:32
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Extreme eejits in Canadian flag body stockings.... 25-Jul-2019
10:49:02
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-  **Katie S** oh what teh heck is taht 25-Jul-2019
10:49:08
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-  **Katie S** (bad typing aside) 25-Jul-2019
10:49:16
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-  **bikerabe** Ala OTB 25-Jul-2019
10:49:40

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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Pinot takes lead of the remains of the bunch, 25-Jul-2019
10:49:43
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Motos sho have eejit scoop. 25-Jul-2019
10:50:18
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-  **Tim in KY** Not a gap he can't close on the descent. 25-Jul-2019
10:50:22
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** WHF sufferign 25-Jul-2019
10:50:24
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-  **Katie S** Allez, Ala! 25-Jul-2019
10:50:41
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Ala over the top 25-Jul-2019
10:50:43
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet at 1:36, bernal at 5:26 25-Jul-2019
10:51:17
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas at 5:51 25-Jul-2019
10:51:24
-
-  **DStan58** JuJu can descent, that's for sure. I make it 3 to 2 that he gets back. 25-Jul-2019
10:51:41
-
-  **Bill Wilkinson** crazy technical on the descent 25-Jul-2019
10:51:44
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** JuJu can catch them on the way down 25-Jul-2019
10:51:44
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** WHF using ALLLLLLLL the road 25-Jul-2019
10:51:58
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-  **Tim in KY** Whew. No rain. 25-Jul-2019
10:52:59
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Pinot leading what's left of the bunch 25-Jul-2019
10:53:08
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Bill Wilkinson 10k for Nairo

25-Jul-2019
10:53:42



Bill Wilkinson Bernal SupterTucks

25-Jul-2019
10:54:55



Bill Wilkinson 10k for Bardet

25-Jul-2019
10:55:13



Bill Wilkinson Ala passes Porte

25-Jul-2019
10:55:22



Tim in KY WHF back on.

25-Jul-2019
10:56:09



Bill Wilkinson Ala passing his way through the bunch....

25-Jul-2019
10:56:11



Bill Wilkinson Ala 2nd wheel

25-Jul-2019
10:56:34



Bill Wilkinson Ala passes Pinot

25-Jul-2019
10:56:42



Katie S Says Robbie: "Fearless without technique equals hospital"

25-Jul-2019
10:56:48



Charlie in Tenn He should just blow them away.

25-Jul-2019
10:56:54



Katie S this makes my hands tingle and sweat. Is this The Fear (tm)?

25-Jul-2019
10:57:24



Bill Wilkinson Porte almost joins back

25-Jul-2019
10:57:26



Bill Wilkinson Quintana still has 1:30 to Bardet, 5:17 to Bernal

25-Jul-2019
10:58:13



Marc @ Toad Hall JA is just a fine all-rounder. He deserves the glory he's earned.

25-Jul-2019
10:59:01



Charlie in Tenn Ala is putting time into almost everyone.

25-Jul-2019
10:59:04



Alaska Dave Ber

25-Jul-2019
10:59:22



Bill Wilkinson uran joins WHF

25-Jul-2019
10:59:27



Bill Wilkinson Rest of the heads of state have rejoined

25-Jul-2019
10:59:45



Bill Wilkinson Bernal catches Pawels

25-Jul-2019
11:00:03



bikerabe WHF will not have a final descent to save him Friday, Saturday

25-Jul-2019
11:00:05



Marc @ Toad Hall Bernal could do better with some help.

25-Jul-2019
11:00:07



Charlie in Tenn Is crosswalk with the other leaders

25-Jul-2019
11:00:26



Trish in MA Just in time, but I must be going. Am hoping to pop in and out.
Have caught up on the chat, thank heavens.

25-Jul-2019
11:00:30



Charlie in Tenn OK, I see him

25-Jul-2019
11:00:46



Bill Wilkinson Quintana hitting some wet roads

25-Jul-2019
11:00:59



Katie S Rain

25-Jul-2019
11:01:03



Bill Wilkinson 2k for Nairo

25-Jul-2019
11:01:14



Tim in KY Now it's raining in the finish town.

25-Jul-2019
11:01:17



Bill Wilkinson Monsoons hitting Quintana

25-Jul-2019
11:02:09



Bill Wilkinson Not that bad, just a lot of water on the lens

25-Jul-2019
11:02:21



Katie S This finish looks like something the Giro organizers would cook up ... like fusilli pasta.

25-Jul-2019
11:03:15



Marc @ Toad Hall Nervy right turn for NQ!

25-Jul-2019
11:03:23



Bill Wilkinson No crocodiles

25-Jul-2019
11:03:25



Bill Wilkinson Nairo's in.

25-Jul-2019
11:03:34



Bill Wilkinson Red kite for Bardet

25-Jul-2019
11:03:42



Katie S maybe they can airbrush/photoshop out that blood spurting out of his jersey

25-Jul-2019
11:03:49



Bill Wilkinson Bardet takes the measles jersey

25-Jul-2019
11:04:04



Tim in KY There were bonus seconds at the top of the Galibier.

25-Jul-2019
11:04:59



Bill Wilkinson Bardet in at 1:34

25-Jul-2019
11:05:10



Bill Wilkinson 3 kn for Bernal

25-Jul-2019
11:05:23



Marc @ Toad Hall A TdF for frenchmen, for a change.

25-Jul-2019
11:05:47



Bill Wilkinson Bennet crashed over an embankment at 6k according to Porino on the bike

25-Jul-2019
11:06:00



Marc @ Toad Hall Poor Bennett.

25-Jul-2019
11:06:18



Bill Wilkinson Caruso and Kemna in

25-Jul-2019
11:06:36



Bill Wilkinson Bernal and Pawels red kite

25-Jul-2019
11:07:04



Bill Wilkinson Woods and Benoot, followed by Bernal

25-Jul-2019
11:08:10



Bill Wilkinson WHF group in, 32 behind Bernal

25-Jul-2019
11:08:55



DStan58 So darned slippery just as the rain starts up for Bennet.

25-Jul-2019
11:09:17



Katie S WHF survives another

25-Jul-2019
11:09:27



Marc @ Toad Hall Good for him!

25-Jul-2019
11:09:54



Bill Wilkinson Valverde in, 55 behind WHF

25-Jul-2019
11:09:57



Charlie in Tenn I think WHF has areal chance.

25-Jul-2019
11:10:16



Katie S 2 more days of hell, and it's his.

25-Jul-2019
11:10:38



Marc @ Toad Hall Agree, Charlie.

25-Jul-2019
11:10:49



Charlie in Tenn There is that

25-Jul-2019
11:10:50



Katie S I swear if he loses it on Saturday, I will cry.

25-Jul-2019
11:11:16



Katie S If he still has it on Sunday, I will surely cry.

25-Jul-2019
11:11:29



DStan58 Man o Manischewitz, first 90 km tomorrow are essentially all uphill. Whew. And Katie, I may join you.

25-Jul-2019
11:11:31



Alison Quarles I'm with you Katie!

25-Jul-2019
11:11:36



Charlie in Tenn Crying is OK in bike racing.

25-Jul-2019
11:11:39



DStan58 I picked Pinot as my choice, but my heart says JuJu.

25-Jul-2019
11:11:49



KinPA Katie, will you cry if he loses it tomorrow, which would guarantee a cry from you.

25-Jul-2019
11:12:26



Bill Wilkinson Bernal at 1:30, 1:35 to G. Quintana 7th at 3:54

25-Jul-2019
11:12:28



Katie S Absolutely.

25-Jul-2019
11:12:42



Tim in KY Interesting that only two teams had two riders in the top 15. Ineos and EF.

25-Jul-2019
11:12:54



Bill Wilkinson Phil saying Nairo missed with a gel, so food, not blood.

25-Jul-2019
11:12:55



Katie S Gotta go tend to business... see you all tomorrow.

25-Jul-2019
11:13:04



KinPA ::buys Kleenex stock::

25-Jul-2019
11:13:13



Alison Quarles Back to work.














25-Jul-2019
11:13:30



DStan58 Big K and Pinot need to join forces. And I, too, need to work.

25-Jul-2019
11:13:49



-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Top 10 six minutes apart. Still anybody's race. Pretty exciting. 25-Jul-2019 11:14:11
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-  **Miren Brinkman** See you all tomorrow. Great you sorted your tech problem and are with us, David. 25-Jul-2019 11:14:11
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-  **DStan58** Oh, all thanks to Joanna for that. She's the tech mistress. I just complain. I can't fix any of this stuff. 25-Jul-2019 11:14:53
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Very exciting. I have not been live many days so the overall race has been more like 20 years ago for me. I am into it as it happens though. Can't wait for tomorrow. 25-Jul-2019 11:15:41
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-  **Slaughter MacDuff** I feel like this has been one of the best Tours in a while and I've been too busy to follow along 25-Jul-2019 11:15:50
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** No Death Star controlling everything makes for better racing... 25-Jul-2019 11:16:21
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-  **Joanna in New York** Darn it, I missed it! 25-Jul-2019 11:16:37
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** It was boring. nothing to see. 25-Jul-2019 11:16:51
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Buncha skinny dudes on bikes. 25-Jul-2019 11:17:06
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** JuJu still ahead by a bunch 25-Jul-2019 11:17:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564068120-1564067821048.jpeg> 25-Jul-2019 11:18:22
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-  **Alaska Dave** Two more interesting days ahead, I'm sneaking a ride in before the showers turn to rain. Until tomorrow... 25-Jul-2019 11:18:29
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-  **Tim in KY** Stage result 1 Nairo Quintana (Col) Movistar Team 5:34:15 2 Romain Bardet (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale 0:01:35 3 Alexey Lutsenko (Kaz) Astana Pro Team 0:02:28 4 Lennard Kämna (Ger) Team Sunweb 0:02:58 5 Damiano Caruso (Ita) Bahrain-Merida 0:03:00 6 Tiesj Benoot (Bel) Lotto Soudal 0:04:46 7 Michael Woods 25-Jul-2019 11:49:54

(Can) EF Education First 8 Egan Bernal (Col) Team Ineos 9 Serge Pauwels (Bel) CCC Team
10 Steven Kruijswijk (Ned) Team Jumbo-Visma 0:05:18



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Geraint Thomas (GBr) Team Ineos 0:01:35 4 Steven Kruijswijk (Ned) Team Jumbo-Visma
0:01:47 5 Thibaut Pinot (Fra) Groupama-FDJ 0:01:50
