



Tim in KY TdF Stage 20 is a 31 kilometer time trial from Saint-Pée-sur-Nivelle to Espelette in French Basque country. The route is tortuous and technical, especially the final 12 km, and some of the road ill-maintained and/or narrow.

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Tim in KY To add to the challenge, the route is very lumpy. And then there is the climb that crests just 3 km from the finish. The Côte de Pinodieta starts up at 4% but then in the next 800 meters the climb averages 10.5% with its steepest ramp at 21%. Not your typical ITT profile.

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Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532720574-stage-20-finish.jpg

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Tim in KY The first rider – that will be Lawson Craddock – is scheduled to go down the ramp at noon CET (06:00 EDT). And the Yellow Jersey is scheduled at 16:29 CET (10:29 EDT). Those times will probably be adjusted to account for abandons. ASO imagines that it will take 44 minutes to complete the course. Live stream from the start. Weather forecast is for intermittent showers all afternoon. To stave off any bad puns or stupid joke about the weather, be aware that the start town is pronounced Pay.

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Joanna in New York I realize that the Nut Pub may be empty if LUG is operational, but I am going to add one last plea. We are very close to covering costs for year 2017/2018.















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Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532721012-1532720711447.jpeg

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-  **Donny** You know, Tim, many places make you Pay to Pee. 27-Jul-2018 18:23:01
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-  **Tim in KY** On the peloton? I think not. 27-Jul-2018 19:29:41
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-  **Gilliemarie** Do we know yet if LUG himself is doing the stage tomorrow? 27-Jul-2018 19:41:10
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-  **Tim in KY** He has adopted radio silence, GM. 27-Jul-2018 19:51:40
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-  **Gilliemarie** :D if he does decide to do it someone needs tp post a link here so we can all follo him 27-Jul-2018 20:09:34
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-  **Joanna in New York** Link to Start Order: <http://www.steePhill.tv/2018/tour-de-france/20-start-order.pdf> 28-Jul-2018 05:19:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** LUG posted on FB that he is having software issues. I would check the FB LUGNUTS page for updates. 28-Jul-2018 05:21:27
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-  **Tim in KY** I suspect we'll be here. 28-Jul-2018 05:26:44
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-  **Tim in KY** The riders have been staying at the same hotels around Pau since Wednesday night and will stay there again tonight before their flight to Paris tomorrow morning. I'm sure that's been something of a comfort, but it's an hour and a half drive from Pau to Espelette. So, three hours on the bus today for a 45 minute bike ride. 28-Jul-2018 05:37:33
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Morning, All. Awesome Lawson will be one happy chappy today 28-Jul-2018 05:49:20
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thank you, Donny, for the dinero! 28-Jul-2018 05:55:36
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-  **Tim in KY** Julian Alaphilippe, Warren Barguil, Sylvain Chavanel, Lawson Craddock, Damien Gaudin, Dan Martin, Peter Sagan and Alejandro Valverde have been nominated for the super combative prize. Announcement in 20 minutes. 28-Jul-2018 05:56:14
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-  **Joanna in New York** That is fantastic news, Tim! I was hoping there would be some sort of award for Craddock besides LR. 28-Jul-2018 05:57:24
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Great news. I was wondering how LCs efforts would be honoured. 28-Jul-2018 05:59:01
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-  **Joanna in New York** Hubby News: They finished the Around Long Island Regatta at 11pm, 36 hours after the start. He accompanied his friend in bringing the boat back to Port Jefferson, and walked in the door at 4:30 this morning. They finished 2nd in their division by one minute. Very happy sailing Dudes. 28-Jul-2018 06:00:28
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-  **bikerabe** bet supercombative goes to Ala 28-Jul-2018 06:00:31
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-  **Tim in KY** Or Chavanel as a retirement present. 28-Jul-2018 06:01:29
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Congrats to hubby and friend 28-Jul-2018 06:01:42
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thanks, Maite! 28-Jul-2018 06:02:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Lawson is away on wet roads. 28-Jul-2018 06:03:06
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-  **Joanna in New York** Looks to be taking it easy, as well he should. 28-Jul-2018 06:04:23
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-  **bikerabe** there was a Tour that Nobody won that featured a wet TT with dramatic slips in the wet 28-Jul-2018 06:05:23
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-  **Joanna in New York** Horses! 28-Jul-2018 06:05:47
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-  **Joanna in New York** I think that included the Rasmussen trifecta of falls, no? Or was it more than three? 28-Jul-2018 06:06:39
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-  **bikerabe** Horses they showed in the Pyranees I hoped were wild, these probably not 28-Jul-2018 06:07:23
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-  **Joanna in New York** Demare NOT turning a pedal in anger. 28-Jul-2018 06:08:14
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-  **Joanna in New York** Some very pregnant mares on the top of that mountain. Cute foals, too. 28-Jul-2018 06:09:06



Joanna in New York MAITE!! Thank you for the donation! You can stop sending \$ now, I think that is your third contribution!! Thanks so much!

28-Jul-2018
06:12:37



Miren Brinkman Making up for the times i couldnt contribute on LUG due to no PayPal in the country! :D

28-Jul-2018
06:13:43



Joanna in New York :)

28-Jul-2018
06:14:15



Joanna in New York Post from LUG from 3 minutes ago, still having software issues, unlikely to be LUGging today.

28-Jul-2018
06:17:12



bikerabe Taylor Phinney is off. Hope he can set a good best time

28-Jul-2018
06:19:50



Miren Brinkman France 2 is just interviewing one and all.

28-Jul-2018
06:20:00



Joanna in New York Hope Phinney can breathe well enough with a broken nose.

28-Jul-2018
06:20:08



Miren Brinkman Ok Phinney is on my screen!

28-Jul-2018
06:23:21



bikerabe Taylor is in low gear for starting climb. Will see what gear choices contenders chose

28-Jul-2018
06:23:37



BusterSci I think my favorite wet TT was the 2009 Giro, when Menchov, in the lead, wiped out around a corner. He still won, but that moment of his crash, where he hit the ground, his bike skidded away as he skidded behind, reaching out for the bike like he was grasping for victory while it slipped through his fingers, is etched in my memory. Of course, he was doped to the gills and everything, but whatever.

28-Jul-2018
06:23:42



Joanna in New York Menchov, now there's a blast from the past...

28-Jul-2018
06:24:51



BusterSci I forget to ass that it was the final stage.

28-Jul-2018
06:24:58



Joanna in New York Was that intentional?

28-Jul-2018
06:25:13



BusterSci Yea for the Giro, sometimes forgoing the last day procession.

28-Jul-2018
06:25:17



BusterSci Nope.

28-Jul-2018
06:25:26



Miren Brinkman :D

28-Jul-2018
06:25:27



BusterSci I'd ass that I don't appreciate the implications. ;)

28-Jul-2018
06:25:54



Joanna in New York :D

28-Jul-2018
06:26:12



BusterSci THAT was intentional.

28-Jul-2018
06:26:20



Joanna in New York Just not assing up, Buster.

28-Jul-2018
06:26:25



Miren Brinkman Some great rugby players come from this region

28-Jul-2018
06:27:18



BusterSci Gotta do somehting, Jo, since Tim preempted all the good pee jokes.

28-Jul-2018
06:27:47



Joanna in New York LOL!

28-Jul-2018
06:28:25



Miren Brinkman Beautiful scenery.

28-Jul-2018
06:29:41



BusterSci Maite, trying desperately to change the subject...

28-Jul-2018
06:30:08



Joanna in New York Raindrops on the camera lens.

28-Jul-2018
06:30:09



Miren Brinkman :D

28-Jul-2018
06:30:21



bikerabe Taylor taking curves easy

28-Jul-2018
06:30:44



Miren Brinkman St Jean de Luz looks fantastic.

28-Jul-2018
06:37:31



Tim in KY Phinney slower than Craddock at the first check.

28-Jul-2018
06:38:36



Miren Brinkman Basque flag!

28-Jul-2018
06:42:11



Miren Brinkman Marion Rousse is one of the pundits on France 2.

28-Jul-2018
06:45:14



Joanna in New York Sadly, I must now take my leave. I *may* make it back in time to see the final 10 riders. Have a great day!

28-Jul-2018
06:45:50



Miren Brinkman And the happy laddy is in. Chapeau to Craddock. He made it to the end of the Tour

28-Jul-2018
06:49:34



Miren Brinkman A

28-Jul-2018
06:53:26



BusterSci B

28-Jul-2018
06:53:31



Jennifer Simon C

28-Jul-2018
06:53:37



BusterSci Easy as 1

28-Jul-2018
06:53:52



Tim in KY So far they haven't shown that last steep climb.

28-Jul-2018
06:53:55

















Jennifer Simon 2


28-Jul-2018
06:54:02





bikerabe 3


28-Jul-2018
06:54:10


-  **BusterSci** Sing it like do 28-Jul-2018
06:54:19
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-  **Jennifer Simon** Oh Buster, we could do this all day long :D 28-Jul-2018
06:54:51
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-  **BusterSci** Probably. Others using me as an example that one bad apple CAN spoil the whole bunch, girl. 28-Jul-2018
06:55:32
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-  **Tim in KY** Be more exciting than this TT. 28-Jul-2018
06:55:45
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-  **Jennifer Simon** BWAHAHAAAHAHA!!! Alas, I have to go whip some girls into shape. I'll post the penultimate standings at some point today. Stay classy, y'all! 28-Jul-2018
06:57:01
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-  **BusterSci** Often, the lower places in these TTs have included guys like Tony Martin, Fabs, Kiry, etc, who were in with a decent chance at a win. I think the top 4 and maybe Jungle Bob are going to pack the podium and near podium places. 28-Jul-2018
06:57:03
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-  **BusterSci** Thus there is really little to care about until the end. 28-Jul-2018
06:57:42
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-  **Miren Brinkman** I leave you guys for a minute and look what you do!!! 28-Jul-2018
07:00:28
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-  **Tim in KY** Lots of watermelon at the bottom of the GC. 28-Jul-2018
07:02:01
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-  **bikerabe** Craddock won't finish last in this TT 28-Jul-2018
07:04:55
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-  **BusterSci** This Tour was kind of like a Gallagher show. 28-Jul-2018
07:09:11
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-  **bikerabe** Smashed watermelons 28-Jul-2018
07:10:14
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-  **BusterSci** Yup 28-Jul-2018
07:10:22
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-  **bikerabe** Taylor will go directly from Paris finish line to rhinoplasty 28-Jul-2018
07:11:48


 **Miren Brinkman** From showing the Tour, they're now showing news. This is nuts 28-Jul-2018 07:13:55


 **BusterSci** Curious why they decided to do early starts at 90s intervals and final at only 2m intervals. It's typically one minute and 3 minutes in long Tour TTs. 28-Jul-2018 07:15:06


 **BusterSci** Bodnar actually has muscles on his arms. 28-Jul-2018 07:16:57


 **BusterSci** Hepburn of MTS smashes the best time. 28-Jul-2018 07:17:49


 **bikerabe** brilliant time for Hepburn 42'17" 28-Jul-2018 07:17:51


 **bikerabe** definitely still in Basque Country, maybe the horses today were wild 28-Jul-2018 07:21:51


 **BusterSci** Zzzzz. 28-Jul-2018 07:27:11

 **BusterSci** When you know a TT is too boring...I've decided to take out the garbage for its entertainment value. 28-Jul-2018 07:28:03


 **Tim in KY** I did some weeding. Cool morning here, for July. 28-Jul-2018 07:38:07

 **BusterSci** Here, too. The work I have isn't suitable for 6:30. People get upset at circular saws and pneumatic nailers at that time of day, for some reason 28-Jul-2018 07:39:00


 **Carlene in NH** Hi, all! What did I miss? Has the paint dried yet? 28-Jul-2018 07:41:05


 **BusterSci** It's like mixing epoxy with all resin and no hardener. 28-Jul-2018 07:41:31

 **Donny** Hello all, 28-Jul-2018 07:55:41

 **BusterSci** Hi, Donny. This stage has me thinking about the Vuelta. Because 28-Jul-2018 07:56:50

I think I'll sleep until it starts.


 **Donny** Tim, you are right. You are allowed to Pee on the Peloton in Pée without paying. Just like the rest of the Tour apparently. 28-Jul-2018 07:57:32

 **Donny** I got rained out of the Lake today, so I think I will go do some grocery shopping with the mass of people that have no other day to do it as Sunday, all is closed for Mass. 28-Jul-2018 07:59:11


 **Donny** WOW! 28-Jul-2018 07:59:36


 **BusterSci** Wow? 28-Jul-2018 07:59:51


 **Donny** Just incredible! 28-Jul-2018 07:59:53


 **Donny** I saw a skinny dude on a funky bike roll down a ramp. 28-Jul-2018 08:00:27


 **Donny** Amazing 28-Jul-2018 08:00:32


 **Donny** funky? not sure what that is. funky maybe, I'm sure thats what I meant. 28-Jul-2018 08:01:11















 **Donny** Horses! 28-Jul-2018 08:01:26

 **Trish in MA** I'll say this for the time trial. You see a bunch of riders you've never seen on TV or heard their names for the past 3 weeks. Brief moments of glory? 28-Jul-2018 08:01:53


 **BusterSci** Donny, the n key and c key are on different hands, even. 28-Jul-2018 08:03:22


 **Donny** Thanks for helping out with the need to post this Trish. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJUHIRoBL8M> 28-Jul-2018 08:04:12


 **Trish in MA** "Always look" was the recession at my wedding. We handed out the lyrics to all the guests. We dropped the verse with "bowl of..." to spare my mother's feelings 28-Jul-2018 08:06:11


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-  **Katie S** Oh, Trish, priceless. 28-Jul-2018
08:06:35
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-  **Katie S** Good morning, all. I'm back from the airport run. It's still dark here, the cats are hungry and I need my tea. 28-Jul-2018
08:07:07
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-  **Katie S** Trish, by the way, I inquired about Her Majesty's handbag choice: I was told the following: 28-Jul-2018
08:07:58
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-  **Katie S** She's a big fan of Launer <https://shop.launer.com/handbags> 28-Jul-2018
08:08:05
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-  **Donny** Anybody hear the one about the Pope and Trump meeting in a football stadium? 28-Jul-2018
08:09:30
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-  **Katie S** NO... but i have a feeling we're about to... 28-Jul-2018
08:10:39
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-  **BusterSci** American football, or European. AAAAAHHHHHHHHhhhhh! 28-Jul-2018
08:10:49
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-  **Katie S** Sagz in the house 28-Jul-2018
08:11:07
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-  **Trish in MA** Sagz on the road 28-Jul-2018
08:11:32
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-  **Tim in KY** I'm guessing Peter phones it in today. 28-Jul-2018
08:12:01
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-  **Trish in MA** Me too. You can see the change in his face, even in the start house. That is one hurting puppy. 28-Jul-2018
08:12:46
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-  **Steve in CO** Good morning all! 28-Jul-2018
08:14:27
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-  **BusterSci** Donny, we're waiting... 28-Jul-2018
08:15:13
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-  **Donny** The Pope says to Trump, "Mr. President you have a lot of power." Trump replies, "True, Huge, Big power." "But Mr. President," says the Pope, "I

have the power to make everyone he sees me wave my hand happy. The power to make people happy is Devine." Trump says. " Well by all means do it!" So the Pope raises his hand and slaps him right across the face! And all that saw rejoiced


 **Donny** Sorry Buster, thought you were all engrossed in the race. 28-Jul-2018 08:16:12


 **BusterSci** Excellent joke. There's a race? 28-Jul-2018 08:16:54


 **Donny** How would one handicap a fight between the Pope and Trump? that is really the important question, right? 28-Jul-2018 08:18:10


 **Katie S** And there was much rejoicing. Yay. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmPhaG1ud38> 28-Jul-2018 08:18:31


 **BusterSci** Franky would take him. 28-Jul-2018 08:19:16


 **Donny** Politt coming to the line. Bravo to him for finishing. 28-Jul-2018 08:20:06


 **Donny** Bravo to all for finishing this race. 28-Jul-2018 08:20:23

 **Donny** De Gendt about to start another break. 28-Jul-2018 08:21:02

 **Donny** I think he will make it to the line alone this time. 28-Jul-2018 08:21:14

 **Donny** Francis does have larger hands but the reach has got to go to agent orange. 28-Jul-2018 08:22:15

 **Katie S** The profile of this course looks as lumpy as a sofa I once had 28-Jul-2018 08:22:23

 **Donny** Thinking back on this Tour, did one "true" break make it to the end on any stage this year? I don't recall one. 28-Jul-2018 08:23:37

 **BusterSci** Define "true" break. 28-Jul-2018 08:24:02



Trish in MA Off for a jog before the "excitement" begins.

28-Jul-2018
08:24:06



bikerabe anyone see who was awarded supercombative prize?

28-Jul-2018
08:24:15



Tim in KY Announced at 16:15, abe.

28-Jul-2018
08:25:04



Donny someone from the original break making it to the end before anyone else. Not a break catch, new break goes away.

28-Jul-2018
08:25:07



BusterSci Juju

28-Jul-2018
08:26:22



BusterSci Stage 10

28-Jul-2018
08:26:27



BusterSci Fraile, stage 14

28-Jul-2018
08:27:08



Donny True, thanks Buster. Forgot about that as it was a high mountain stage. Missed stage 14 entirely.

28-Jul-2018
08:27:30



BusterSci Cort-Nielsen. Stage 15

28-Jul-2018
08:27:32



BusterSci Juju, stage 16

28-Jul-2018
08:27:57



Donny stage 15 another I did not get to watch much.

28-Jul-2018
08:28:16



Donny Stage 16?

28-Jul-2018
08:28:25

















Donny SAGAN (for Jo)

28-Jul-2018
08:29:18
















BusterSci 16. You may have missed it because of something in your eyes. Like tear gas.

28-Jul-2018
08:29:41


-  **Donny** On stage 16 he was not part of the original break though was he? He was in the second group that caught the original break. 28-Jul-2018 08:30:26
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-  **Katie Lane** Craddock's GoFundMe for the velodrome in Houston has topped \$145K 28-Jul-2018 08:30:59
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-  **BusterSci** He went away on the first climb because Wawa did. 28-Jul-2018 08:31:05
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-  **Katie Lane** The video of Sagan trying to walk up the steps to the staging area of the podium yesterday were painful just to watch. 28-Jul-2018 08:31:38
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-  **Katie S** I think Craddock's Lanterne Rouge is safe ... He rode his TT faster than a couple guys ahead of him in the overall, but not enough to lose his "prize." 28-Jul-2018 08:32:02
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-  **BusterSci** There may have been attempts before the protest stoppage, but he was in the big break that went after. I count that. 28-Jul-2018 08:32:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Maite, what is ARRITZ in Basque? Lots of place names end in ARRITZ. Like Biarritz. 28-Jul-2018 08:33:28
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-  **Tim in KY** Vultures? 28-Jul-2018 08:35:33
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-  **bikerabe** Vultures ! 28-Jul-2018 08:35:33
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-  **BusterSci** yuppir 28-Jul-2018 08:35:46
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-  **Katie Lane** They're waiting for Froome... 28-Jul-2018 08:37:00
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-  **Katie S** "prettier" than those red-necked turkey vultures we get around here... 28-Jul-2018 08:37:00
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-  **Katie Lane** Had to ride under a tree with three of those suckers looking at me the other day. Made me nervous.... 28-Jul-2018 08:37:30
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-  **Mons Soseman** So Lugnuts is down to the dogs. :) Good morning. Whilst I am glad to be here, I wish Charles had been able to get his #\$\$aware 28-Jul-2018 08:37:34

together. :)

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-  **bikerabe** Sicard looks like front tire is low when he stands up 28-Jul-2018
08:37:37
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-  **Katie Lane** LUG could do some lugging here. Or at least commenting. 28-Jul-2018
08:37:59
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-  **Katie S** Katie L ... back atcha ... a friend and I rode under a line of 12 of them on a powerline a few years back. That was freaky 28-Jul-2018
08:38:01
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-  **Katie Lane** "Am I going fast enough that they don't think I'm dead..." ran through my head... 28-Jul-2018
08:38:31
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-  **BusterSci** Turkey vultures have a huge range. All of south and Central America and up into southern Canada in north America. 28-Jul-2018
08:38:37
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-  **Katie S** exactly 28-Jul-2018
08:38:45
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-  **Katie S** On the other hand, the coolest thing was riding down past Big Sur and being paced by a California Condor 28-Jul-2018
08:39:37
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-  **Katie Lane** //rumbletalk-images- 28-Jul-2018
08:39:45
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-  **BusterSci** This made me laugh: Recipe reviews: "I love this cake! I swapped the flour out for steak and the icing for chive butter and left out everything else. So good! Five stars." 28-Jul-2018
08:39:53
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-  **Katie Lane** All individual efforts today. None of this: 28-Jul-2018
08:41:29
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-  **Mons Soseman** LOL @ Buster 28-Jul-2018
08:41:34
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-  **Mons Soseman** This is a video from EF & etc. about a guy I know from races: 28-Jul-2018
08:41:58
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-  **Katie Lane** //rumbletalk-images- 28-Jul-2018
08:42:01


 **Mons Soseman** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tuDYnPNvaZU> 28-Jul-2018
08:42:01


 **Katie Lane** Ho bisogno? 28-Jul-2018
08:43:04

 **Mons Soseman** I did not know he speaks English, until the above video 28-Jul-2018
08:43:07


 **Mons Soseman** Ha molto bisogno 28-Jul-2018
08:43:24


 **Katie S** Ha bisogno del bus! 28-Jul-2018
08:43:30


 **Miren Brinkman** Donny, i was going to post that in Lugnut fb but didnt want to upset some members :D 28-Jul-2018
08:45:42

 **Katie Lane** Sagan "Ho bisogno un nuovo muscolo gluteo" 28-Jul-2018
08:46:11


 **Katie S** Verissimo! 28-Jul-2018
08:47:42

 **Donny** Miren, I probably should have kept it to myself as well. I have never been smart enough to shut the F Up. 28-Jul-2018
08:48:55

 **Mons Soseman** the Katies speak Italian! Auguri 28-Jul-2018
08:49:09

 **Katie S** Haga has the ol' air scoop wide open 28-Jul-2018
08:50:13

 **bikerabe** Haga posts third best 28-Jul-2018
08:50:56

 **Mons Soseman** The man in white is used to dealing with Italian politicians, and other Europeans. Compared to that any American is a rank amateur. :) 28-Jul-2018
08:51:08



Katie Lane Sagan would not have said "gluteo" though... but I don't know the colloquial Italian for "arse"

28-Jul-2018
08:51:52



Katie Lane ;)

28-Jul-2018
08:52:05



Mons Soseman Sagan may just decide to call it quits after tomorrow. I think he loves to ride much more than he loves to suffer. The payout has to be some sort of motivation for him to stay on the bike too (what is the points payoff?) I wouldn't be surprised to see him show up at a variety of non Road competitions, mountain, etc.

28-Jul-2018
08:53:12



BusterSci I think the interesting thing about that joke, and it's true of most political jokes, is it's completely oblivious to the fact that the split of pro vs anti is pretty close to 50:50. And the chances are if they met in a US football stadium, given the demographics, it would likely lean pro-Trump. But it made me laugh.

28-Jul-2018
08:53:36



Katie S Mons, really? You mean hang up his cleats? Find a new outlet for all that talent?

28-Jul-2018
08:54:27



Tim in KY Raining again.

28-Jul-2018
08:55:08



BusterSci 25k euros, I believe, for the points jersey. He's doing it as much to honor the jersey than the team prize pool

28-Jul-2018
08:56:16



Mons Soseman Just a feeling, I could be completely wrong

28-Jul-2018
08:56:41



Katie S Would he go in for cage fighting? American Ninja? Short-track speed skating?

28-Jul-2018
08:57:21



BusterSci I'll bet Vikings tickets you're wrong, Mons.

28-Jul-2018
08:57:25



Rob I cant see it Mons, but I woudnt be suprised if Cav retired this year.

28-Jul-2018
08:59:02

















Tim in KY 1er ... 25 000 €

28-Jul-2018
08:59:20



Katie S That one seems more realistic, Rob. (Plus, Sagz now will have to pay child support and whatever else... he'll need that job)

28-Jul-2018
08:59:35

-  **Mons Soseman** Hmm. Mr. Penguin. If he doesn't retire now, but does after the season, we could be going to two games 28-Jul-2018 09:00:29
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-  **bikerabe** Sagan has already this year done a World mtb race 28-Jul-2018 09:00:34
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-  **BusterSci** Agree, Rob. Cav is still young enough to win, and I'd like to see him go out on top, but... 28-Jul-2018 09:00:40
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-  **Tim in KY** Cav is out of contract this year. I can't think of why anyone would offer him a new one. 28-Jul-2018 09:01:01
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-  **Katie S** cuz his eye sparkle when he's happy? 28-Jul-2018 09:01:31
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-  **Katie S** no, probably not. 28-Jul-2018 09:01:40
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-  **BusterSci** Because he's Cav. He gets attention, and that's what sponsors like. 28-Jul-2018 09:02:26
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-  **BusterSci** Cav's been making noise that he wants to get back on Specialized bikes. 28-Jul-2018 09:02:56
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-  **Mons Soseman** Cav's riding in a one day race Sunday: <https://www.bbc.com/sport/cycling/44970271> 28-Jul-2018 09:02:59
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-  **Katie S** That'd be an interesting ad campaign ... Sagan and Cav dueling it out on his and his Specialized bikes. 28-Jul-2018 09:03:44
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-  **Carlene in NH** I'd buy a Specialized if Sagan and Cav are riding them! Will it make me faster? probably not. 28-Jul-2018 09:05:13
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-  **Katie Lane** Sagan is too competitive. He will heal up from this and continue to dominate! 28-Jul-2018 09:05:24
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-  **BusterSci** In support of Tim, if I was interested in winning races I wouldn't sign him. 28-Jul-2018 09:05:53
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-  **BusterSci** Soler! 28-Jul-2018 09:06:02
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Donny Young Movi Star Soler takes the hot seat

28-Jul-2018
09:06:04



Mons Soseman So, I just emailed a Slovak friend I have been meaning to consult. He is good at telling me what the hometown papers are saying about Peto. So, if I have a report tomorrow, about cycling, about the injury, about the divorce, I will share anything I morally can with you. :)

28-Jul-2018
09:07:29



BusterSci Robbie says it's a heartbreak for Hepburn. I can't really think with the last 4 riders including the podium of the last world championship that Hepburn expected he'd win this thing.

28-Jul-2018
09:08:00



bikerabe Soler comes from cycling family

28-Jul-2018
09:08:19



Katie Lane They are all powerer by Soler energy

28-Jul-2018
09:09:27



Katie Lane powered

28-Jul-2018
09:09:33



Katie S rimshot

28-Jul-2018
09:09:36



Katie S OK, breakfast advice ... I have a piece of leftover smoked pork chop and some eggs. Do I scramble them? Do I skillitaze the chop and fry the egg? Would the hint of sauerkraut be gross with eggs?

28-Jul-2018
09:10:46



Charles Davis Hi All. Good joke. Mons is off his rocker. I trimmed bushes this morning. Great wedding song Trish.

28-Jul-2018
09:10:47



Charles Davis I would do all of those things on different mornings.

28-Jul-2018
09:11:29



BusterSci Katie, chop up the pork chop. Include all the fat. make an omelet.

28-Jul-2018
09:11:46



Katie S hmmm... good suggestion. I have some gruyere hanging around. yes/no?

28-Jul-2018
09:12:18



BusterSci Sauerkraut in eggs is only gross if you think it is. Eat what you like.

28-Jul-2018
09:12:22



BusterSci Yes on gruyere. Great with smoked meat.

28-Jul-2018
09:12:31



BusterSci I'd dice a potato and make hash with the pork chop, but you didn't say you had a potato.

28-Jul-2018
09:13:07



Mons Soseman So, apparently I have bats in my belfry... I may as well predict that Cav will not only come back, but will win all three GTs next year.

28-Jul-2018
09:13:19



Mons Soseman and be the Manx champion

28-Jul-2018
09:13:41



Katie S ah, but I do have potatoes! In fact, i grow them ... so even if I didn't have one in the house, i could go out in the yard and find out. Put a piece in the compost and you end up with potatoes everywhere.

28-Jul-2018
09:13:53



Mons Soseman I haven't had home grown potatoes for a long time. Delicious

28-Jul-2018
09:15:15



Mons Soseman What rider from the past would you most like to lose 20 -100 years and reenter the Peloton?

28-Jul-2018
09:16:10



Mons Soseman Ulrich? Pettacchi? Boonen?

28-Jul-2018
09:16:31



BusterSci Merckx. It's obvious, but there is no other choice.

28-Jul-2018
09:16:44



Mons Soseman I guess that discussion is over then. ;)

28-Jul-2018
09:17:11



Katie S Bartali

28-Jul-2018
09:17:14



BusterSci Mons, those three are all too recent for my taste. I want to see someone I didn't see live.

28-Jul-2018
09:17:15

















BusterSci Coppi















28-Jul-2018
09:17:21
















Mons Soseman Well I was trying to choose someone still alive so as not to be ghoulish. But let's open it up

28-Jul-2018
09:17:57

-  **Katie S** Champion (oh , wait, that's only been 15 years) 28-Jul-2018
09:17:59
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-  **Mons Soseman** I would really love to meet and see ride: 28-Jul-2018
09:18:09
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-  **bikerabe** Il Campiannismo Coppi! 28-Jul-2018
09:18:16
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-  **Mons Soseman** Major Taylor 28-Jul-2018
09:18:16
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-  **Katie S** yes! Mons, that would be great! 28-Jul-2018
09:18:36
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-  **Mons Soseman** World Champion of the Velodrome, before the Grand Tours! 28-Jul-2018
09:18:44
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-  **Mons Soseman** I keep meaning to visit his grave near Chicago 28-Jul-2018
09:18:55
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-  **BusterSci** Every time I look at Merckx's wikipedia entry and see what he accomplished I wonder what he'd do in today's peloton. 28-Jul-2018
09:19:00
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-  **BusterSci** Yeah. Major Taylor. Good one! 28-Jul-2018
09:19:12
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-  **Mons Soseman** So there may be other choices. 28-Jul-2018
09:19:40
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-  **BusterSci** Mons, if the guy was going to lose 20-100 years and enter the peloton...I'd think that implies dead guys, too. 28-Jul-2018
09:19:47
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-  **Mons Soseman** I meant among the people I listed. 28-Jul-2018
09:20:05
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-  **Mons Soseman** I only saw Patani race by once... 28-Jul-2018
09:20:56
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-  **BusterSci** Boonen only retired 2 years ago. Petacchi was a poor man's Cipo. Jan...wasn't exciting. Pantani would be fun. 28-Jul-2018
09:21:23

-  **bikerabe** there should be a movie done about Bartali's and others resistance efforts against Nazis 28-Jul-2018 09:22:17
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-  **Katie S** There was ... RAI TV in Italy did it about 10 or so years ago 28-Jul-2018 09:22:33
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-  **BusterSci** Is. My Italian Secret. 28-Jul-2018 09:22:39
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-  **Katie S** see?! 28-Jul-2018 09:22:45
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-  **Katie S** But actually, there was another. Mons, maybe you can help me find it. 28-Jul-2018 09:23:26
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-  **Katie S** it was more of a biopic 28-Jul-2018 09:23:31
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-  **Mons Soseman** I could watch Boonen and Petacchi forever. I think they both, in their own ways, represented to me what is best in cycling. Cipo was too much full of himself for me to be a fan. 28-Jul-2018 09:24:08
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-  **BusterSci** Although, hate to say it, recent information suggests Bartali's efforts have been elaborated in his mythology. 28-Jul-2018 09:24:10
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-  **Rob** I would like to see how Vos would stand up to the men. 28-Jul-2018 09:24:34
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-  **BusterSci** Boonen in Paris Roubaix was steller. 28-Jul-2018 09:24:47
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-  **Katie S** JuJu in the house 28-Jul-2018 09:24:59
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-  **BusterSci** I'd like to see Lemond again. If he came up today I have little doubt he'd be on Sky and he'd squeeze out every marginal gain imaginable. 28-Jul-2018 09:25:47
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-  **BusterSci** That was said without snark. 28-Jul-2018 09:25:54
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-  **Mons Soseman** BusterSci, this is a modern phenomenon, not just for Bartali, but for many others who helped resist the Nazis. I prefer to read what was written about him, Pius XII, and others, by writers of the time, including people they

helped to rescue

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-  **Mons Soseman** Not modern rewriters 28-Jul-2018
09:26:36
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-  **Mons Soseman** then again, I am perhaps an anachronism 28-Jul-2018
09:26:56
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-  **Mons Soseman** I will look around for something on Bartali, and post on Lugnuts if I find something. 28-Jul-2018
09:27:14
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-  **Tim in KY** This isn't going to be close. 28-Jul-2018
09:27:17
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-  **BusterSci** SKA 28-Jul-2018
09:27:31
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-  **Katie S** OK, Tejay, let's do something impressive... 28-Jul-2018
09:27:52
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-  **BusterSci** Talk about mythology, Katie... 28-Jul-2018
09:28:08
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-  **Katie S** heh heh 28-Jul-2018
09:28:16
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-  **Katie S** My current whine is how much I hate the 21st century (nevermind that it's brought us all together), so I've taken to reading some older books to steep myself in older times. Read some Gogol, Turgenev and now I'm into The Three Musketeers . 28-Jul-2018
09:29:12
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-  **Mons Soseman** A beautiful trilogy about medieval Norway is Kristin Lavransdottir by Sigrid Undset, Katie. 28-Jul-2018
09:31:22
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-  **BusterSci** I've had that one on my list. 28-Jul-2018
09:31:40
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-  **BusterSci** But Audible had some really good sales earlier this spring and I'm working through a lot of stuff I bought then. 28-Jul-2018
09:32:09
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-  **Mons Soseman** There's also the Master of Hestviken 28-Jul-2018
09:32:17
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BusterSci I don't know that.

28-Jul-2018
09:32:25



Mons Soseman That's how I knock out some of my readin, BusterSci, but not through Audible. I buy discount CDs and also download some Librivox.org, which I like a lot

28-Jul-2018
09:33:05



bikerabe I found a book on Bartali and WWII in English at the library. There was also an Englishwoman involved with a farm in Tuscany, as I remember.

28-Jul-2018
09:33:39



Tim in KY Kwiatkowski now on the hot seat by 0:01.

28-Jul-2018
09:36:26



BusterSci I like Librivox, too. But I can afford to pay so I do. Authors need to make money as well. But when it's out of copyright, Librivox is where I go. I have eye issues that keep me from being able to read much.

28-Jul-2018
09:37:35



Katie S audio books free you up to eat herrings with both hands, I guess.

28-Jul-2018
09:38:25



BusterSci And escape orcas

28-Jul-2018
09:38:36



BusterSci Not to mention sea lions

28-Jul-2018
09:38:45



BusterSci And tourists.

28-Jul-2018
09:38:50



BusterSci And especially Morgan Freeman.

28-Jul-2018
09:39:05



Katie S leopard seals are the scariest (after the tourists, that is)

28-Jul-2018
09:39:05



BusterSci You typed that before I mentioned Morgan Freeman, obviously. He's the scariest.

28-Jul-2018
09:39:25



bikerabe what about Sharks ! this being their week

28-Jul-2018
09:39:52



BusterSci Thing with Morgan Freeman, whatever he says, we have to do it. He's like that voice in your head. You have one, right?

28-Jul-2018
09:40:46



Katie S yes, and unfortunatelly it's the BEER song from the ad with fresh-faced athletes

28-Jul-2018
09:41:10



Katie S because sometimes I look at the actual TV stream.

28-Jul-2018
09:41:23



BusterSci Haven't seen a commercial in 3 months. That's when we dropped cable.

28-Jul-2018
09:41:48



Katie S smart mammalian-like bird you are

28-Jul-2018
09:42:12



BusterSci I suppose I've seen them at my parents, because they have to have the news channels on all day long. Because hearing things once isn't enough. You have to hear the same "breaking news" every 10 minutes. And that's my current whine.

28-Jul-2018
09:42:46



Trish in MA Back from my run - hot and steamy out there. I see that not much has happened in the race while I was gone.

28-Jul-2018
09:43:21



Katie S this was the conversation I had with my own mother last evening while I was installing a shelf over her washer and dryer: "I don't know HOW you can watch TV news! It's the same thing over and over!" I guess it wasn't really a conversation...

28-Jul-2018
09:43:48



BusterSci And regardless of channel, it isn't news. It's just propaganda designed to work people up. It's appalling.

28-Jul-2018
09:44:24



Trish in MA My mother never turns on her TV. She prefers to read the newspaper.

28-Jul-2018
09:44:46



Katie S I love your mother

28-Jul-2018
09:44:52



BusterSci Frau wasn't party to the pork chop conversation, but she just handed me a bowl of hash made with leftover taco meat and a fried egg. Have I mentioned recently how great she is?

28-Jul-2018
09:45:28



Katie S When I was in journalism school, you could tell who were the broadcast students walking the hallways. The print people were schlubby; the broadcast people were always wearing matching clothes and had perfect hair and smooth skin.

28-Jul-2018
09:45:45



Katie S it was eerie

28-Jul-2018
09:46:04



Mons Soseman I was amazed to arrive here, and to find out that the "local" stations are from Chicago, 1.5 hours away. The local Chicago news include, daily, 7 minutes on the latest shootings, 7 minutes anti Trump (am not sure why this is on "local news") the weather, sports, and basta... Yesterday a plane landed on Lake Shore Drive in an emergency landing!!! so that actually took most of the time. Thank goodness, they were finally reporting local news.

28-Jul-2018
09:46:12



Katie S Taco hash! Yum! You are suitably appreciative, Buster. And your wife has to know she's deeply appreciated by the 'Nuts here in the Pub.

28-Jul-2018
09:47:43



Miren Brinkman Izaaaa!

28-Jul-2018
09:47:57



Mons Soseman That beer commercial is really oddly appealing, isn't it, Katie? Gosh, I don't even drink beer, and I am ready to try a Michelob light ultra, whatever that is...

28-Jul-2018
09:48:09



BusterSci It's gathered from nature breaks, Mons.

28-Jul-2018
09:49:17



Mons Soseman Where did you do Journalism, Katie S.? I was often in the journalism building at Marquette

28-Jul-2018
09:49:20



Mons Soseman There's a singing swimmer, and they actually put the caption "do not attempt" on the screen. What a crazy world we live in

28-Jul-2018
09:49:56



mcnally_mi This is Phoenix TV news in a nutshell ...
<https://twitter.com/sarabelle1/status/1016472202093490177?s=12>

28-Jul-2018
09:50:15

















Katie S what IS that bonnet yates is wearing?

28-Jul-2018
09:50:39





BusterSci I tested a theory in college psych class. The test was for fellow students to draw the US with all the states. My theory was accuracy would be inversely correlated to size of hometown. I was right. Without sufficient stimulus in their surroundings, small town people have to look outward. With excessive stimulus, city folk have to look inward. Probably done before, but as far as I knew at the time it was an original idea.


28-Jul-2018
09:52:37


-  **BusterSci** Adam looks like he's a hero on a half shell! (That's the teenage mutant ninja turtles) 28-Jul-2018 09:53:54
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-  **Trish in MA** Well, I didn't know how to handle an umbrella either when I lived in Phoenix. Can't fault that poor reporter. 28-Jul-2018 09:54:23
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-  **BusterSci** Parasols weren't in style? 28-Jul-2018 09:54:49
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-  **BusterSci** The circle on the DEN helmet looks pretty silly, too. 28-Jul-2018 09:55:29
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-  **Katie S** Minions! 28-Jul-2018 09:55:43
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-  **Katie S** that's what it looks like to me 28-Jul-2018 09:55:59
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-  **BusterSci** WHERE? LOVE MINIONS! 28-Jul-2018 09:55:59
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thank you to Patricia and Steve for the donations! 28-Jul-2018 09:56:05
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-  **BusterSci** Oh. Gotcha 28-Jul-2018 09:56:09
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-  **Mons Soseman** Here in the Midwest, guys are not supposed to use umbrellas. I always did, because waiting for the transfer of the city bus on the way to high school was not fun. 28-Jul-2018 09:56:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** Once again I am waiting on my client... 28-Jul-2018 09:56:43
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-  **BusterSci** Yeah, guys aren't supposed to wear hats in winter, either. I suppose I need testosterone supplements or something, because neither of those rules ever seemed smart to me. 28-Jul-2018 09:57:58
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Did you all see the Basque cross on the lawn? 28-Jul-2018 09:58:43
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-  **Trish in MA** Umbrellas weren't necessary. I arrived in Boston with no umbrella, no raincoat, no idea it could rain for days and days. It rained hard 28-Jul-2018 09:59:41


every day my first week. I had never been so wet. Everyone else had yellow rain slickers. My entire wardrobe of outer gear consisted of a jacket and a sweater.


 **BusterSci** My younger brother, now in Des Moines area, lived in Mesa for many years. I remember when he visited here and brought his two sisters to the lake, where it was 78 degrees and sunny. They sat in blankets and shivered all afternoon. 28-Jul-2018 10:01:32


 **BusterSci** Suspect Bernal is going to smash this. 28-Jul-2018 10:01:57


 **Katie S** (sorry, Buster ... re the minions. Didn't mean to lead you on...) 28-Jul-2018 10:03:55


 **Miren Brinkman** When I visited my mother in England, I'd wear thermals in Summer! 28-Jul-2018 10:03:57


 **BusterSci** Speaking of smash, I've got a plank between two ladders where I'm working on the patio ceiling. My tool box was underneath. So I put my tools away last night and stood up quickly, smashing my head into the aluminum plank. But I finished the cleanup and I expect to start today's patio work stage. Have to honor the paint-spattered jersey. 28-Jul-2018 10:04:42


 **bikerabe** Porino says he's heard Sky will sign Bernal to 5 year contract 28-Jul-2018 10:04:45

 **Trish in MA** When I visit my Mom in Phoenix, I bring shorts and flip-flops - and a light jacket if it's in December. 28-Jul-2018 10:05:39

 **BusterSci** We had a snow and freeze one December visiting my folks there. But that was one out of 16 years. 28-Jul-2018 10:07:14

 **David Stanley** Good morning all. Little bit of the old zoom-zoom, eh? 28-Jul-2018 10:08:22

 **BusterSci** So, is this the end of Froome wins? 28-Jul-2018 10:09:27

 **Katie S** I'm headed to New York on Monday, then to Phoenix on Thursday. Wet heat to dry heat... but all heat. 28-Jul-2018 10:09:28

 **BusterSci** Jungle Bob! 28-Jul-2018 10:09:44



Katie S Nope. I think Froome laid as low as possible this year, get all the boos out of the way, and stage a comeback in a year... of course, he will be 34, so that may not work...

28-Jul-2018
10:10:07



David Stanley Love the polka dot helmet on JuJu. Need to keep an eye on EBay. I think Froome's time is gone in the grand tours. 34 YO guys don't win those too often.

28-Jul-2018
10:11:04



BusterSci I think he gets one more year. Then it's all Bernal, all the time.

28-Jul-2018
10:11:04



BusterSci Don't like measles helmet myself. But to each their own.

28-Jul-2018
10:11:49



BusterSci Robbie just can't stop complaining about Zakarin's descending.

28-Jul-2018
10:12:28



David Stanley In my case, a polka dot helmet would be ironic. I was pretty fast, but not going up.

28-Jul-2018
10:12:37



Katie S i was just thinking the same thing. Ease up, Robbie. Sheesh.

28-Jul-2018
10:12:47



David Stanley Here goes Nairo. Feel for the guy. That was a bad crash. I suspect he had big plans for yesterday.

28-Jul-2018
10:13:32



BusterSci Yeah. But the old line about Nairo is that he always seems to be aiming to peak in the fourth week.

28-Jul-2018
10:14:07



BusterSci Dan Martin. Love the guy.

28-Jul-2018
10:15:47



David Stanley True. The quote I saw was that he intended to attack next Tuesday. Two GT wins. He needs to look at his strategy from those races and bring it to July.

28-Jul-2018
10:16:31



David Stanley Dan Martin looks great in the TT position. Head low, back flat. elbows together.

28-Jul-2018
10:17:13



BusterSci Opposite of his pumping climbing style

28-Jul-2018
10:17:37



mcnally_mi Even though I was born and raised in Vermont, living in Phoenix for the last 20 years has thinned out my blood. I made a trip to Houghton, MI last Feb. and wasn't quite sure I would make it!

28-Jul-2018
10:17:45



BusterSci Human body is amazing. There's the heat adjustment, and then there are Inuit kids running around naked in the snow.

28-Jul-2018
10:18:50



Mons Soseman I intuit that is more kids being kids, no?

28-Jul-2018
10:19:27



BusterSci Think Bardet will get a ride today like Aru did at the Giro?

28-Jul-2018
10:20:22



Mons Soseman Americans who bring their kids to a park in Italy, on a warm February day, are scolded loudly by the Italian grandmothers at the park for being abusive. Whereas the American kids leave their coats with their mothers while they run around in the warmth, the Italian kids are still dressed like ticks ready to pop.

28-Jul-2018
10:20:39



David Stanley BusterSci - we have that discussion all the time. the 20 degrees from 70 up to 90 makes things miserable in Michigan. But 20 degrees down from 70 to 50, and we're still running around in shorts.

28-Jul-2018
10:20:47



Mons Soseman After a stretch of a week with days at -10 to -20 F, a few Winters ago, it warmed up to +10. People were running around with jackets unzipped. Truly, it seemed so warm

28-Jul-2018
10:22:02



Mons Soseman that was here in Moline

28-Jul-2018
10:22:17



BusterSci Yup. First 40 degree day of the spring the paths are full of runners and bikers in shorts. First 50 degree day in the fall and there's down everywhere.

28-Jul-2018
10:22:19



BusterSci Dan Martin gets most combative

28-Jul-2018
10:22:51

















BusterSci Of the whole tour

28-Jul-2018
10:22:55



Tim in KY Dan Martin gets super compative.

28-Jul-2018
10:22:57

-  **bikerabe** Yah ! 28-Jul-2018
10:23:11
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-  **David Stanley** Time for Froome to zoom zoom zoom! 28-Jul-2018
10:23:38
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-  **Trish in MA** Oh, good for Martin 28-Jul-2018
10:23:49
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-  **David Stanley** Some of those folks are booing. But a bunch of them are chanting FROOOOOOOME! 28-Jul-2018
10:24:11
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-  **Mons Soseman** Was I overly cynical in rolling my eyes at Chris Froome's announcement evening yesterday that he would support their team leader, Geraint Thomas, for the rest of the Tour? 28-Jul-2018
10:24:12
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-  **Katie S** //rumbletalk-images- 28-Jul-2018
10:24:42
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-  **Katie S** FWIW, Buster, I went with the hash: 28-Jul-2018
10:24:43
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-  **Mons Soseman** The French are chanting Froom-ugh 28-Jul-2018
10:24:52
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-  **Mons Soseman** yum 28-Jul-2018
10:24:59
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-  **David Stanley** That hash looks tasty. Runny yolks are the best. 28-Jul-2018
10:25:31
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-  **Mons Soseman** Roglic is unafraid of a cycling fall after what he's been through. I think he will always be a fearless descender... 28-Jul-2018
10:25:39
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-  **David Stanley** Off goes Primoz. Does Primoz means First in Slovenian? 28-Jul-2018
10:25:51
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-  **Trish in MA** Roglic is on the road. 28-Jul-2018
10:25:55
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-  **David Stanley** Just for reference - Kwiat is in the hot seat at 41:42. 28-Jul-2018
10:26:59



Mons Soseman Primož Roglič !!!

28-Jul-2018
10:27:06



David Stanley I see Tommy D. got his skinsuit fitted.

28-Jul-2018
10:27:17



David Stanley He looks calm.

28-Jul-2018
10:27:31



bikerabe a close thing

28-Jul-2018
10:27:37



David Stanley Hey, Paul!

28-Jul-2018
10:27:40



BusterSci My lack of Froome fandom has been made clear in other conversations, but they guy has always acted impeccably, as a gentleman, in victory and defeat.

28-Jul-2018
10:27:55



Mons Soseman Primo is "first" in Slovenian. not sure what the z is, probably to make the name

28-Jul-2018
10:28:04



BusterSci Tommy lost his super suit this morning and they had to make him a new one. <https://youtu.be/x2qRDMHbXaM>

28-Jul-2018
10:28:16



David Stanley I love this movie.

28-Jul-2018
10:28:47



David Stanley GT ready to win a GT.

28-Jul-2018
10:29:05



Katie S Watching the post-race interviews last night, the censor had a slow trigger finger and cut off TomDom after the "effing" but before the "bullsh*t" comment

28-Jul-2018
10:29:19



Mons Soseman BS, you have always defending him in that way. I have had fleeting thoughts that he was haughty, cold, or a cyborg. Mgubu used to say great things about him, having ridden with him in Kenya, right?

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10:29:30



Mons Soseman or was that just fan enthusiasm?

28-Jul-2018
10:30:16



Katie S My money's on Doom for the win today.

28-Jul-2018
10:34:51



BusterSci I think it's the case with many elite athletes that their worlds are so limited (train-perform-train-perform) that they seem mechanical. Answering questions from the media is just another performance.

28-Jul-2018
10:35:24



BusterSci Wants: Doom. Expects: Roglic. Wouldn't be surprised: G

28-Jul-2018
10:35:48



Katie S it is ... but not Thomas' "It's Alpe d'Huez, man" interview

28-Jul-2018
10:36:04



Katie S that interview was pure wonder, not performance

28-Jul-2018
10:36:48



BusterSci I think that's because he hasn't done many. Doom was a great interview when he first started being a GC threat. He's gotten more reserved as time goes on (although not when his competition gets a tow from the camera moto.)

28-Jul-2018
10:37:14



BusterSci Man, Froome and Roglic are bouncing back and forth in virtual GC

28-Jul-2018
10:37:57



David Stanley The world has changed a lot since I raced. Aside from moments of humanity (like signing hats or hugging a kid), riders are pretty shut down. They all receive intensive media training and that coaching shows in their , to Buster's point, media performances. The scrutiny is unrelenting so most of them hold the cards close to maintain a bit of themselves for themselves and their friends.

28-Jul-2018
10:37:59



Katie S Doom is wearing white go-go boots

28-Jul-2018
10:38:18



BusterSci Jungel Bob looking good

28-Jul-2018
10:39:11



David Stanley Jungels is fastest at the second check.

28-Jul-2018
10:39:14

















bikerabe Jungels in there for the win maybe

28-Jul-2018
10:40:00



Trish in MA That's why I like listening to The Cycling Podcast. They interview lots of the domestiques and not just the huge stars. The interviews are less rehearsed.

28-Jul-2018
10:40:07

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-  **BusterSci** Bardet looks like he's worked on his TT skills. Not that it helps this year. 28-Jul-2018 10:40:12
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-  **BusterSci** True, Trish. I'm not much for interviews because they're typically worthless. But those guys ask good questions and they interview more interesting people. 28-Jul-2018 10:40:53
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-  **David Stanley** Trish - that's why I like the Michleton-Scott videos. Real guys saying real things. Acting like guys racing bikes. 28-Jul-2018 10:41:00
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-  **David Stanley** Early reports suggest Froome is on a strong ride. 28-Jul-2018 10:41:24
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-  **BusterSci** LOOK! His wheels are spinning! he must have a motor! 28-Jul-2018 10:41:52
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-  **Tim in KY** Ruglick faltering. 28-Jul-2018 10:42:39
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-  **BusterSci** Could be. Could be a matter of where they want to maximize their efforts. 28-Jul-2018 10:44:09
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-  **David Stanley** Ruglic is 30 seconds down to Froome. 28-Jul-2018 10:44:30
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-  **BusterSci** But I heard 13. 30 is a lot, and I take back what I said 28-Jul-2018 10:44:53
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-  **BusterSci** G almost went down. 28-Jul-2018 10:45:03
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-  **David Stanley** GT almost decks it in a U-Turn. Sketchy corner. 28-Jul-2018 10:45:05
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-  **Tim in KY** 13. 28-Jul-2018 10:45:09
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-  **BusterSci** Pulled a Geraint. 28-Jul-2018 10:45:11
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-  **BusterSci** Doom is just a rock on that bike. 28-Jul-2018 10:45:51



BusterSci Not a wasted movement.

28-Jul-2018
10:45:55



Miren Brinkman In Spanish they said 30

28-Jul-2018
10:46:13



David Stanley Love watching Doom. Ditto for Tony Martin. Just perfect.

28-Jul-2018
10:46:20



BusterSci G fastest at first check.

28-Jul-2018
10:46:25



BusterSci So I heard.

28-Jul-2018
10:46:31



bikerabe say G pulled a Peto on that corner

28-Jul-2018
10:46:34



BusterSci Maybe he was 30th.

28-Jul-2018
10:46:36



Tim in KY Says 30 on the computer.

28-Jul-2018
10:46:46



Katie S who knew this TT would be so exciting when we started this adventure nearly three weeks ago?

28-Jul-2018
10:46:54



BusterSci 14 seconds faster than Froome for G

28-Jul-2018
10:47:05



David Stanley No kidding, Katie. This has been a great race. A lot of everything.

28-Jul-2018
10:47:18



Tim in KY GT fastest at the first check.

28-Jul-2018
10:47:18



bikerabe G 14 secs faster than Froome

28-Jul-2018
10:47:21



BusterSci Bardet is doing awesome!

28-Jul-2018
10:47:25



BusterSci For Bardet

28-Jul-2018
10:47:37



Katie S ya had to qualify it, dintcha?

28-Jul-2018
10:47:50



David Stanley If you told Bardet he'd be in 12th at the last check point, he'd be happy. Probably slot in around 16 or 17th. Not bad.

28-Jul-2018
10:48:22



David Stanley Bernal finished around 42:50. That's around 12th at the moment.

28-Jul-2018
10:49:29



BusterSci 25s now Roglic to Froome

28-Jul-2018
10:49:36



David Stanley good to see excellent behavior from the crowds along the route.

28-Jul-2018
10:50:24



BusterSci Just takes one, though.

28-Jul-2018
10:50:45



Katie S yeah, like that photo hidden on that corner

28-Jul-2018
10:50:59



BusterSci Folks saying G and Roglic were in a discussion behind the podium yesterday theorizing that Doom was on his limit. Did he go too deep yesterday?

28-Jul-2018
10:51:45



David Stanley Jungels slots in two seconds behind Kwiat. Second place.

28-Jul-2018
10:52:02



David Stanley Froome fastest at the 22 km mark.

28-Jul-2018
10:52:42



BusterSci By almost a half minute

28-Jul-2018
10:52:53



David Stanley Zakarin in for 4th place.

28-Jul-2018
10:53:34



BusterSci So Zak went out too fast and faded.

28-Jul-2018
10:53:42



Tim in KY That last climb is doing in a lot of ridrs.

28-Jul-2018
10:54:29



Katie S Roglic

28-Jul-2018
10:54:50



bikerabe with no cameras on it !

28-Jul-2018
10:54:53



Katie S Roglic's deep dig yesterday has taken its toll

28-Jul-2018
10:55:06



BusterSci That's huge

28-Jul-2018
10:55:29



David Stanley Primoz is barely holding on to fourth place.

28-Jul-2018
10:55:30



BusterSci Froome and Doom are neck and neck

28-Jul-2018
10:55:57



David Stanley Roglic down 50 seconds to Froome.

28-Jul-2018
10:56:24



BusterSci Doom down 2s on Froome

28-Jul-2018
10:56:44



Charles Davis Good race.

28-Jul-2018
10:56:56



Charles Davis Unless you are Roglic

28-Jul-2018
10:57:12



BusterSci And DStan is right. Really well behaved crowds.

28-Jul-2018
10:57:23



BusterSci Must be a lot of gendarmes out

28-Jul-2018
10:57:50



BusterSci As they say, the yellow jersey gives you all the good gear from the suitcase of courage.

28-Jul-2018
10:58:21



bikerabe Geraint smokin' it

28-Jul-2018
10:58:26



BusterSci G up 13s on Froome

28-Jul-2018
10:58:31



David Stanley nairo headed in. lost 3:40 or so. Dan Martin around 28th fastest.

28-Jul-2018
10:59:18



BusterSci Somebody missed the smoke flare memo

28-Jul-2018
10:59:50



David Stanley Here comes Bardet. 17th on the day. Pretty pretty good.

28-Jul-2018
11:00:29



BusterSci Compared to his past, that was great

28-Jul-2018
11:00:46



Katie S "still the great French hope"

28-Jul-2018
11:00:50



David Stanley Froome is crushing Roglic. I mis-read the timing. Crosswalk is no threat to Roglic. He's got 4th place on the GC locked up.

28-Jul-2018
11:01:38



Tim in KY That is a steep hill.

28-Jul-2018
11:01:50



Katie S ouch

28-Jul-2018
11:02:20



Katie S Roglic is getting an excellent education in this year's Tour. And I mean that appreciatively. He's been fun to watch this year. Will be fun to watch next year.

28-Jul-2018
11:03:02



BusterSci Yupper

28-Jul-2018
11:03:15



Tim in KY T Doom is getting close to Ruglick.

28-Jul-2018
11:03:15



David Stanley Good call, Katie - the learning process.

28-Jul-2018
11:03:32



BusterSci Crosswalk going in

28-Jul-2018
11:04:05



BusterSci Froome now

28-Jul-2018
11:04:26



David Stanley Chris froome is stomping. 55 seconds to the good. 40:50. 51 seconds ahead of Kwiat.

28-Jul-2018
11:04:41



BusterSci 52s

28-Jul-2018
11:04:43



BusterSci I call 51.98 good a 52

28-Jul-2018
11:05:02



Miren Brinkman Yeeeeees!!!!

28-Jul-2018
11:05:11



David Stanley Kwiat waves a wry good bye to the hotseat. "I knew this was coming."

28-Jul-2018
11:05:27



Miren Brinkman Dropped my phone when he did it.

28-Jul-2018
11:05:28



BusterSci Thomas slipping some

28-Jul-2018
11:05:30



Trish in MA Doom is the forgotten man on the road. So few pictures

28-Jul-2018
11:06:00



David Stanley Doom and GT even on the day.

28-Jul-2018
11:06:13



BusterSci Yeah, you'd think it was a UK camera crew

28-Jul-2018
11:06:17



BusterSci Roglic coming in now.

28-Jul-2018
11:06:51



David Stanley Ruglic has recovered well, going hard in the last few k.

28-Jul-2018
11:07:10



Katie S He started racing around the time Froome first podiumed. Consider that.

28-Jul-2018
11:07:31



David Stanley Doom is coming.

28-Jul-2018
11:07:50



BusterSci 1:14 down

28-Jul-2018
11:07:54



Charles Davis Ouch that had to hurt.

28-Jul-2018
11:08:08



BusterSci C'mon TOM!

28-Jul-2018
11:08:08



BusterSci Nope. Froome gets this, unless G does

28-Jul-2018
11:08:20



Katie S wait...

28-Jul-2018
11:08:29



Miren Brinkman Fantaaaaaastic!!j!

28-Jul-2018
11:08:30



David Stanley Doom is ahead by 1 darn second.

28-Jul-2018
11:08:30



BusterSci 1.78 seconds

28-Jul-2018
11:08:42



Trish in MA Fantastic!

28-Jul-2018
11:08:42



BusterSci No?

28-Jul-2018
11:08:49



BusterSci Doom has best time!

28-Jul-2018
11:08:55



Katie S so Thomas needs to pour it on

28-Jul-2018
11:09:00



David Stanley We wait for GT. he's not exactly toddling.

28-Jul-2018
11:09:01



Katie S (but I still want Doom to win)

28-Jul-2018
11:09:08



Trish in MA Red Kite

28-Jul-2018
11:09:24



BusterSci He's coasting it.

28-Jul-2018
11:09:43



BusterSci Down 11 s

28-Jul-2018
11:09:48



BusterSci Maybe

28-Jul-2018
11:09:51



Katie S yep

28-Jul-2018
11:09:51



mcnally_mi Doom will win the stage!

28-Jul-2018
11:09:54



BusterSci Yup. Good on Tom!

28-Jul-2018
11:10:23



BusterSci Good on G

28-Jul-2018
11:10:26



BusterSci Good on LottoJ

28-Jul-2018
11:10:32



BusterSci Good on Bardet.

28-Jul-2018
11:10:36



BusterSci Good on all of 'em!

28-Jul-2018
11:10:41



Katie S Hurrah! Let's all celebrate by having fries and mayonnaise. Or something else Dutch.

28-Jul-2018
11:10:48



BusterSci DELICIOUS HERRINGS!

28-Jul-2018
11:11:09



Katie S and soup

28-Jul-2018
11:11:09



David Stanley What a great day for a TT. GT covered that last kilometer in 1:06. Not bad at the end of a couple thousand kilometers.

28-Jul-2018
11:11:11



Trish in MA Well done, everyone.

28-Jul-2018
11:11:39



Miren Brinkman Great stage.

28-Jul-2018
11:11:48



Carlene in NH Glad to join you all (finally!) have to run a couple of errands before noon. Great race!

28-Jul-2018
11:12:01



Katie S Thrilled Tom. Over-the-moon G. Relieved Froomey

28-Jul-2018
11:12:04



BusterSci Second in the Giro and Tour in the same year. Is that the PouPou Double?

28-Jul-2018
11:12:06



Katie S oy...

28-Jul-2018
11:12:16



BusterSci Not the Double PouPou. That's different.

28-Jul-2018
11:12:35



Katie S tomorrow ... honorary limerick stage into Paris?

28-Jul-2018
11:12:49



David Stanley I love the peppers Espelette yard signs. What a great morning. I'm going to go plant some stuff in the yard and then go for a bike ride.

28-Jul-2018
11:13:19



Donny NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

28-Jul-2018
11:13:20



Donny its over. I will enjoy reading through later. Can't believe I missed the whole thing

28-Jul-2018
11:13:51



Miren Brinkman Noooó! What happened there?

28-Jul-2018
11:13:55



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David Stanley This was quite a Tour-the route was daring, and as it turned out, pretty cool.

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Marc @ Toad Hall Geez, Mr. D is a handsome fellow. He deserves this stage win and podium place.

28-Jul-2018
11:14:48



David Stanley Who do you like tomorrow? Does anyone not vote PetoSagan?

28-Jul-2018
11:15:00



Katie S and THAT was a genuine heartfelt interview w/ Mr. D

28-Jul-2018
11:15:13



BusterSci Demare. Peto is too hurt, and Mons says he's quitting.

28-Jul-2018
11:15:25



Katie S no!

28-Jul-2018
11:15:36



Katie S oh, Geez, Buster. I misread that as new news ... not as a recap of our day

28-Jul-2018
11:15:52



David Stanley I'd heard he said if he wasn't in the green he'd quit.

28-Jul-2018
11:15:56



BusterSci That he said. He wouldn't have finished yesterday if he hadn't been in green.

28-Jul-2018
11:16:26



BusterSci Taht

28-Jul-2018
11:16:29



Tim in KY I hope Laporte but expect Demare.

28-Jul-2018
11:16:32



BusterSci That is a different thing altogether.

28-Jul-2018
11:16:37



BusterSci Think Degenkolb could be a factor.

28-Jul-2018
11:16:45



BusterSci But I agree that Demare is the fave.

28-Jul-2018
11:16:54



David Stanley I'll keep an eye on Twitter and report to the FB page anything about peto. Bon jour, mes amis! And yep, I'd bet on Demare. He's fired up.

28-Jul-2018
11:17:12



BusterSci G had an interesting comment there.

28-Jul-2018
11:17:14



Katie S True love is stinky sweaty hugs in a bug helmet

28-Jul-2018
11:17:19



BusterSci "F Me!"

28-Jul-2018
11:17:25



Katie S Oh yeah.

28-Jul-2018
11:17:33



Donny Watching the recap my son just said "Chris Froome just doesn't look right in white, he looks better in yellow". I'm going to let him have it as I was out teaching him to ride with no hands today

28-Jul-2018
11:18:55



Donny Which he can now do

28-Jul-2018
11:19:06



Charles Davis I am cheering for LaPorte. Cofidis needs a win.

28-Jul-2018
11:19:23



BusterSci Great race. Worthy podium. I love seeing champions defeated, I love seeing new winners, I love losers with grace. And I like seeing Dumoulin happy.

28-Jul-2018
11:19:32



BusterSci I'm off to clean the shop. Helping a neighbor with some stuff in 40 minutes and we need to be able to move around. Tah.

28-Jul-2018
11:20:09



Katie S Thomas can stop pinching himself. It's real.

28-Jul-2018
11:20:24



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11:20:44



BusterSci This is mean. But funny.

28-Jul-2018
11:20:56



BusterSci It's all over but the testing of their Saint Pee.

28-Jul-2018
11:22:08



Charles Davis Team Lotto NL Jumbo had a very, very good race. Sorry that they came up short. Now what about Movistar? 7, 10, 14 or so. Not what they hoped for but also no team controversy either.

28-Jul-2018
11:22:56



Katie S OK, i hate to hang up on this penultimate stage ... but like y'all ... chores call. Or bike rides. or naps. Walkies. Whatev.

28-Jul-2018
11:24:06



Mons Soseman Just back from my ride. What can I say, I was nervous?

28-Jul-2018
11:31:02



Mons Soseman Is it ove?

28-Jul-2018
11:31:06



bikerabe vulture flies off

28-Jul-2018
11:35:11