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mmcally On to Paris ...

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<https://twitter.com/LeTour/status/1305798671284531200?s=20>



BusterSci Let's assume 1-2 on the final podium are Rog and Pog, any order. 09-15-2020

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Who of the following are you going to bet on making the 3rd step?:
Rigoberto Uran (Col) EF Pro Cycling 1:34 Miguel Angel Lopez Moreno (Col) Astana Pro Team 1:45
Adam Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 2:03 Richie Porte (Aus) Trek-Segafredo 2:13 Mikel Landa Meana (Spa) Bahrain McLaren 2:16



BusterSci My heart is with Uran or Porte. My head with Superman or Yates.

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mmcally I would love to see Porte, but I wonder if he has one those bad 09-15-2020

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days. Uran is always consistent. Yates has to have turned his attention away from a stage win to the podium. So he seems most dangerous to me. Landa's will bleed time in the TT. Lopez is a mystery to me this Tour. But these guys will determine how animated the race becomes this week.



Tim in KY I think it's amazing that no one, including staff tested positive yesterday.

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BusterSci In that population size you'd expect at least a couple false positives.

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mmcally Speaks well to the organization, staff and riders for staying within 09-15-2020

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their "bubbles". However, who knows what these public gatherings will do towards the spread across the country.

LA TOUR-DU-PIN

399 m



VILLARD-DE-LANS Côte 2000

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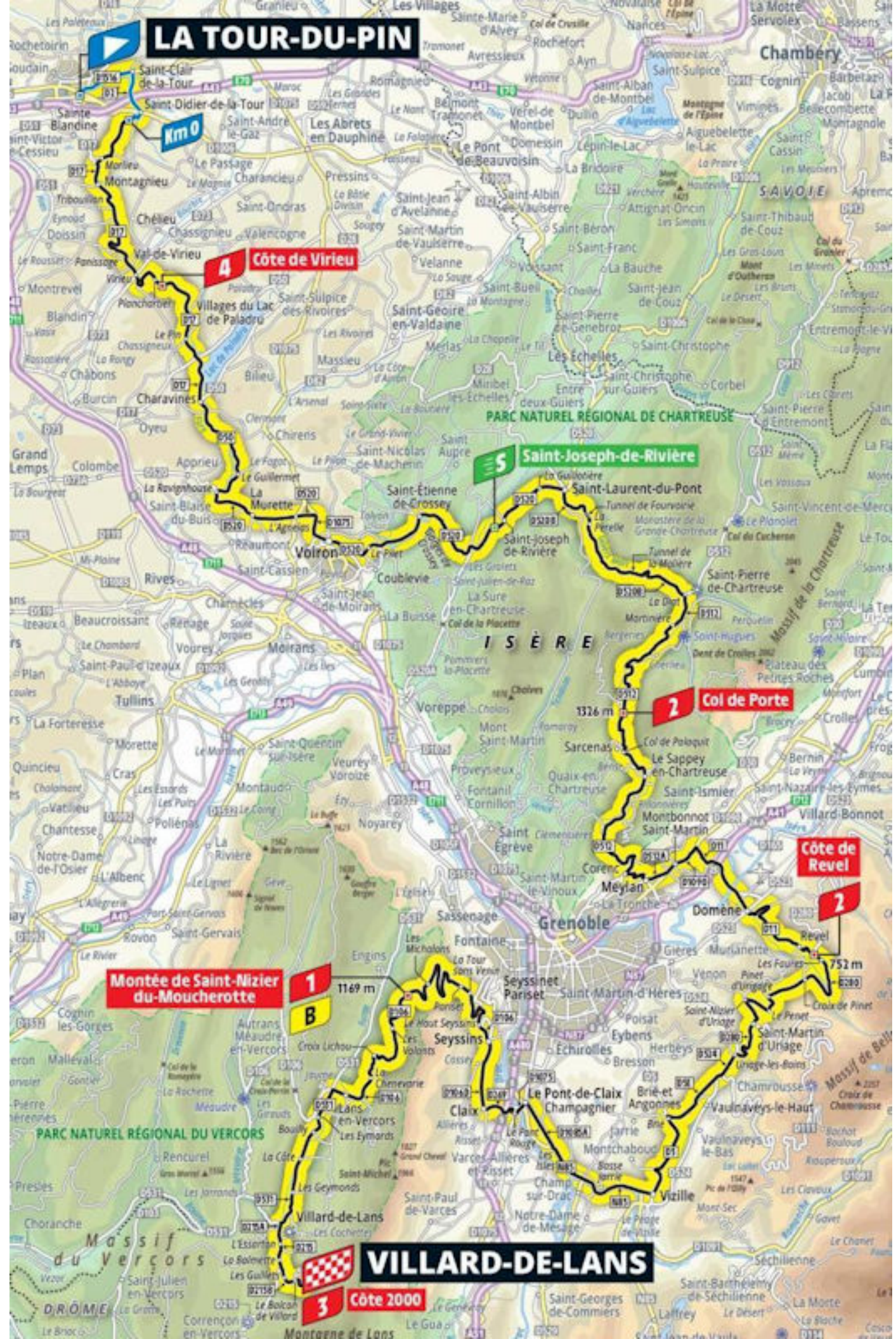


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LA TOUR-DU-PIN



1 Montée de Saint-Nizier du-Moucherotte

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1169 m

2 Col de Porte

1326 m

2 Côte de Revel

752 m



VILLARD-DE-LANS

3 Côte 2000



VILLARD-DE-LANS
Côte 2000 (2,2 km à 6,5%)

1 152 m



Tim in KY I think they are double testing any initial positives.

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Tim in KY Neutral start is late.

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BusterSci Double testing wasn't part of the original plan. Â It should have been, and it would be good if they implemented it. Â I haven't seen any announcement of that, but ...

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Tim in KY I read that somewhere.

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BusterSci I think Yates always intended a GC assault. Â Never trust a rider's stated ambitions.

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BusterSci CN, I think, had an article about false positives and that the Tour plan didn't include double testing. Â Would have made sense if they had adjusted after that.

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Tim in KY Why have a hard left 20 meters after the start?

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Tim in KY I have some neutral chores to do.

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mmcally I heard on the Cycling Podcast that some teams have been testing on their own throughout the weeks.

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BusterSci I wonder what the protocol is for self-detected positives? Â If I send a mechanic and a soigneur home on my own, am I OK?

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mmcally Great question.

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mmcally Before the action gets going. Buster - you mentioned the other day you were wary of Rog and Pog. Would like to hear more on your thoughts on that.

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BusterSci It also seems to me there have been fewer mystery illnesses this year. Â The DNS with stomach problems or the rider in the back without a crash to explain it.

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BusterSci 1) neither ever has a bad day. Â A crash or mechanical or echelon day may slow them down, but not the normal bad day. 09-15-2020 07:15:46



BusterSci 2) 2 guys from the same small country with minimal history in the sport pop up as the best GT riders in the world is suspicious 09-15-2020 07:16:37



BusterSci 3) As I understand, they shared the same doc or trainer early in their career, who went on to UAE with Pog, and has been linked to shady business. Â I'll look up references and post later. 09-15-2020 07:17:50



BusterSci I'm not ready to dismiss anyone based on 1 or 2 alone, or together. Â Adding 3, though... 09-15-2020 07:19:12



mmcally All good points. I have read a lot of what you say regarding Pog. One could add the Columbians in that conversation. 09-15-2020 07:22:17



BusterSci Milan Erzan, the UAE managing director, is the guy in question. Â Koren and Bozic, both Slovenians, nailed in Aderlass. Other connections are there as well 09-15-2020 07:23:35



BusterSci Columbia, however, does have a cycling history. Â So item 2 holds less sway in my mind. 09-15-2020 07:24:13



Tim in KY Lumby little road. 09-15-2020 07:25:37



mmcally There have been massive proven documented drug issues in Columbian cycling the past five years. Then all of a sudden they take over the top end of the sport in the numbers they have had. Thanks for your thoughts. I was curious when you mentioned it, but the race was busy going through Lyon and figured it was a good early conversation. 09-15-2020 07:26:59



BusterSci Of the riders currently top 20, I'd be willing to bet lunch only on Uran and Reichenbach being clean--mostly because I trust their teams, and Rigo's performance over the years suggests the performance variability of a clean rider. Â I'd bet lunch against Rog, Pog, Landa, Valverde and Lopez. Valverde because of history, Lopez because of team, and Landa because...I'm not really sure. The others I wouldn't make a case for or against, although I really hope Dumoulin, Porte and Kuss are clean because I like them. 09-15-2020 07:29:30



mmcally I would be really disappointed if any of your final three were doping. I really enjoy them and they all seem like wonderful people. Uran is very easy as well to cheer for and believe in. 09-15-2020 07:31:59



BusterSci Much of Columbia resurgence in cycling could be attributed to more national stability during the formative years of the current crop.

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Â Columbia popped up in the past as the potential next great cycling nation, but disappeared again.



mmcally One more name to add to the top-20 who I believe in would be Martin.

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BusterSci I'm not dismissing the potential for doping amongst the Columbians. Â But you put Rigo, Dani and Higuita on EF1 and it boosts their credibility. Â Also, from Nairo to Bernal, including guys like Lopez, they have bad days. Â Bad days are a decent sign of being clean.

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mmcally I like Bernal. Not so much his team. So I hope he is real. In my crazy head, cracks like he had, make him more likable.

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BusterSci G Martin? Â I don't know enough to say. Â But again, variable performance is a good sign.

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BusterSci That said, if Rigo is clean, then the others are all within spitting distance of his performance so that's a good sign.

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mmcally Yes, sorry. G Martin. I enjoy his story. His results are always average, but I liked him on Wanty. I just listed him in regards to the current top 20 group.

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mmcally I went down a rabbit hole in an online discussion thread on Pog. Much of what you say was said in there. I guess time will tell us all.

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mmcally <https://twitter.com/Vaughters/status/1305832451579752450?s=20>

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BusterSci Also, making sure we know what we mean by "clean." Â Teams like Ineos have a history of riding right on the line of the rules. Jiffy bags, testosterone deliveries, etc. Â We hear people say a lot "We/I race clean." Â Yeah, but do you train clean? Â Then there's stuff like Ketones and other cutting edge enhancement. Â If it is known about and not on the list, then you're still clean. Things that aren't on the list and are still under the radar? Â That gets more iffy. Â If it's an undetectable O2 vector, then you're a cheat. Â If it's a new nutritional supplement, maybe not.

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Tim in KY 35 riders in the "break".Â Best placed is Carapaz at 33:00.

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Tim in KY Tiny gap.

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BusterSci BTW, after that Vaughters post was one from Kwiat. Â I become more a fan of Kwiatkowski every race. Â Great rider, great teammate. Â I'd love to se him on a different team where he got a bit of his own head.

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Mons Soseman Helloooo everyone

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Mons Soseman got caught up on the Tour yesterday, and freed a lot of my DVR space...

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mmcally There was an article on CN regarding a new synthetic blood doping product. The Aderlass investigators uncovered it.

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mmcally Link for anyone interested in the story.
<https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/operation-aderlass-investigators-discover-new-doping-product/>

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BusterSci That the one Milan Erzan is linked to as well. Â And the Pog and Rog connection.

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Charlie in Tenn Hi gang.

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BusterSci Gotta take a car in for service. Â Back in 30-45m, and will refrain from more doping conversation.

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Tim in KY The group of 35 was brought back.

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Mons Soseman You're such a dope...

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Mons Soseman or is that conversation banned?

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Tim in KY New group of 15 has 0:18.

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Tim in KY Bora not happy with that bunch.

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Tim in KY Which is interesting since Bora has two riders in that group.

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Charlie in Tenn Sagan needs to be in the break, preferably without Bennett

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Tim in KY There's already a group, mostly sprinters, OTB.

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Tim in KY Group of 15 has 1:16.

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Tim in KY Peloton not letting this group go.

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BusterSci Bora will likely let a small group go, but there has to be something for Sagan to sprint for when the peloton gets there.

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Tim in KY Looks like the group of 15 will stay out until the sprint.

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BusterSci I'm wrong again

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Rocket City Gal Good morning, everyone! I see the stage started in La Tour du Pain, I mean, La Tour du Pin, today.

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Rocket City Gal Looking ahead, tomorrow's ending is absolutely gruesome. 18 to 24% grades at the top of the Mirabel.

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Rocket City Gal For a bit over 3 km.

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Tim in KY 1 km to the sprint for the break.

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Charlie in Tenn People still attacking out of the pack.

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Rocket City Gal Gadau has quit Le Tour.

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Tim in KY Trentin takes the 20 points.

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Tim in KY Gaudu has be at the back for several days.

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Rocket City Gal Yep.Â Sad to see a guy get this far and have to pull out of the race because of illness or whatever.

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Charlie in Tenn No points for Bennett or Sagan

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Tim in KY Gap is going out now.

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Tim in KY 2:00.

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Rocket City Gal I don't think either of them will get finish points today, either.Â Bora will be frisky from the gun tomorrow, to be sure...Â intermediate sprint becomes before the lumps.

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Tim in KY JuVi having snacks at the front of the peloton.

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Tim in KY Now that the break is established I have more chores.

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Trish in MA Good morning, all. Â Taking my brief chance to catch up before the morning meetings start. Â Hope to make it back before the end.. Â Hubby just had a bit of a heart attack when I mentioned tomorrow's stage and the 23% gradients.

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Katie S Good morning all. Looks like it'll be a great stage of attacks and survival. As for the GC, Pog has said he won't be happy with second place. Porte has a new baby to impress. Rigo has Colombian pride (I also think he's clean). Yates would like a trophy because his brother got that really awesome trident. Should be a good last week of racing.

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BusterSci BTW, California haze arrived here in MN yesterday. Â Very red sunrises and sunsets.

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Katie S ick. Sorry about that. We finally slept with our windows open for the first time in more than a week. We can see twinkly stars this morning and it

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smells like, well, air.



Trish in MA Katie, glad to hear that you have "air". Â Ok, off to the office. Â I have an ever-expanding mental list of things to take with me. Â It used to be phone, purse, keys. Â Now it's phone, purse, keys, mask, computer, computer power cord, lunch bag, gym bag, reading glasses, sunglasses, earbuds, alcohol, hand sanitizer... Â I feel more like a pack mule than executive-on-the-go.

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Katie S ha, Trish. It's true!

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Charlie in Tenn Trish, I made 3 return trips upstairs yesterday. Car keys, wallet, mask that I dropped when I went for keys.

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Mikey We have ash err dust on our tomatoes here in Iowa. Â <https://www.facebook.com/NWSLaCrosse/videos/785851178845971/>

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Katie S just on a conf call w/ my boss in NY, and he said their sunset was "weird" last night.

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Tim in KY Just under 3 KU the gap is 9:14.

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BusterSci I want the fight between CA and NY over what's weird. Â Me, Mons and Mikey will get our popcorn.

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BusterSci Tim, feel free to join us.

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Mikey I'm in but am encouraging educated discourse

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Katie S Well, first you're going to have to split California into at least 3 regions...

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Alison Quarles Morning!

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Katie S howdy!

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Tim in KY We haven't really gotten any NW dust here.

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Katie S Porte needs to stop for a photo op atop the Col de Porte

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BusterSci What's up with the side-super-tuck? Â I've seen that a few times this tour.

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Alison Quarles I was wondering the same thing.

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Tim in KY Rolland and Roche are trying to escape the break. Just 0:17 though.

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Mikey Maybe its an East coast or West coast thing...

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Alison Quarles Ha, ha, ha!

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Katie S side-super protects the family jewels

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BusterSci Surely not the upper midwest.

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Katie S Wow, that's quite a fort up on that rocky mesa. Vertigo alert!

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BusterSci No worries. Â Jo's not here.

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Mikey I've got to miss this love fest for a bit. Hope to be back for the finish.

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Tim in KY 3:00 off the fastest imaginable...

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Tim in KY WHF has chain issues.

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PasadenaK8 Moo-orning everyone!

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Alison Quarles Morning!

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PasadenaK8 Just got my feed as they were showing that fort. Amazing location

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PasadenaK8 Fort de Saint-Eyard https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjhAVPfE_qE

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Katie S Re East Coast/West Coast ... my company was established in San Francisco, but merged/relocated to a firm on New York (Westchester County).

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We definitely had a weird vibe here in SF which as been completely lost over the years. We used to have Tequila Tuesday. or Friday. Or Thursday. Whatever was convenient. A bunch of us were runners (some of us grew out of that). I can't put my finger on it all, really. The New York bunch were just - different. Clearest difference: A guy I hired in SF, who had blue hair or pink hair and elaborate Japanese tats and rode his Vespa in a scooter rally across country, ended up transferring to the NY office. Now he wears plaid button-down shirts, wears his hair brown, and I don't think he ever finished the color fill-in on those tats. The Vespa is a vestige of memory.



BusterSci Out of curiosity, what's your current km to go?

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Alison Quarles 164

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BusterSci 164?

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Katie S 77.2

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BusterSci That's better. Â I'm at 76.6

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Katie S 77,0

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Alison Quarles Obviously the stats to the right of my picture on Gold are not current.

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PasadenaK8 I'm at "commercial K" *;-(-

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BusterSci Well, I was wondering because K8 brought up the fort, and on my feed they're just talking about it now, and I found it hard to believe I was that far behind. Â So...maybe I missed something earlier.

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Alison Quarles I thought I was maybe behind too. I would have been WAY behind with 164 to go.

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PasadenaK8 Race back on... 75.4

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Katie S I think they had an aerial earlier, but I had my sound off so I don't know if they were talking about it then or not. I was on a call about Qualcomm and Broadcom and Samsung with guys in Taiwan, Germany, New York and Pennsylvania. Now I'm back here in France w/ y'all.

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Katie S Though I did pop into Italy to see what was up w/ the Giro Rosa.

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Mons Soseman Whats up with the Giro Rosa

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BusterSci Nobody knows. Â Or will know until the highlight shows. Â Pitiful there is no coverage.

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BusterSci JuJu doing his Chicken in a Time Trial impersonation today.

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Tim in KY 23 in the front group now. Gap is over 10:00.

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Mons Soseman Katie S knows.Â What's up with the Giro Rosa, Katie S

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PasadenaK8 Catching up with earlier chat... UrÃ¼n is also my current sentimental favorite. Especially after his Vuelta incident last year...fractured shoulder blade & collarbone, (they had to remove a plate from a previous injury, and replace it with a new one, and added an additional metal plate to his scapula), plus a couple of broken ribs, a punctured lung, and a partridge in a pear tree. Apparently doctors told him he was 'lucky to be alive'.

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Katie S The usual suspects are doing well. I had hoped to watch today's stage live, but I haven't figured out either the Giro's scheduling or Flobikes' scheduling. So, Vos won today's stage (which I haven't seen). There was a fun duel up to Assisi between Lizzy Banks and Eugenia Bujak, which Banks won - but honestly because she

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sucked not only Bujak's wheel all the way up the climb but actually took a swig out of Bujak's bison. Annemiek van Vleuten leads the GC.



Mons Soseman Thanks Katie S.

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Mons Soseman All 785 tests were negative.Â HmMMM.

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BusterSci You can't watch the Giro Rosa live because there is no live coverage. Everything is replay.

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Tim in KY Rolland crests the second Cat 2 right on the expected time.

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Katie S well *that* explains a whole lot, Buster

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PasadenaK8 I echo your "hmMMM", Mons. The other day, I saw a clip of the SunWeb Team Car. Driver was wearing one of those one-way valve masks. Great for him, but zero protection for anyone near him.

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Mons Soseman Cycling Today promises live coverage of the Giro Rosa, stage starts in about half an hour.

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BusterSci K8, that's not bad for someone in a real bubble. Â If he's being tested he knows he's safe. Â The N95 mask keeps him safe, and since he's a known negative, he doesn't put others at risk.

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BusterSci The stage is over, Mons

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Mons Soseman Whoops, your right.

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Mons Soseman er, 27 half hours until the next start.Â Â The Italian cycling confederation usually provides live coverage in Italian, but I don't see a link this year

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BusterSci There is no live coverage. Â I repeat. Â There is no live coverage.

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BusterSci <https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/giro-rosa-hits-back-at-complaints-about-no-live-television-coverage/>

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Tim in KY Rolland is now tied for polka dots so if he gets any points on the Cat 1, he gets the jersey.

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BusterSci I wondered what was animating Rolland lately.

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Katie S If he gets it, that jersey is gonna look B-A-D w/ his kit. Really, guys, accessorize according to the jersey to which you aspipe...

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PasadenaK8 If it's a 100% bubble..., the logistics of that makes me think that's not totally possible. N95 or not, one-way valve masks are banned in certain cities, counties and even countries, as effective COVID PPE. The grids in the valve can actually jet-propel the breath even further distances.

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Tim in KY The stage is not "going quickly". It's going expectedly.

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BusterSci Imaginatively?

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Charlie in Tenn What have I missed?

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BusterSci Nothing except a break and no green jersey changes

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Alison Quarles There is no live coverage of the Giro Rosa.

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Charlie in Tenn Never mind, I was not that far behind. I am caught up.

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BusterSci Wait, what?

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Charlie in Tenn No live Giro Rosa, everyone knows that!

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Alison Quarles :D

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Alison Quarles NOW we do.

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Katie S I stand informed

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BusterSci I find their explanation ridiculous.

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Katie S eh, it's Italy

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Charlie in Tenn Actually, yesterday they had the longest stage ever(?), 179 kms. The Giro Rosa was so proud of the support that it showed for women's racing. Most were dismayed that it took place on a day that the TdF was resting and there was still no live coverage.

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BusterSci A heli cam adds no risk. A finish cam adds minimal risk. Putting two cameramen on two existing motos adds minimal risk. If they'd just say that the reason they aren't covering is the believe it's not economically feasible, I'd be fine. For some reason, very few people actually want to watch women's cycling. It's stupid, because the women's races are almost always more exciting than the men's, but... I guess you can't change biases overnight. Especially if you don't cover the races live.

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Tim in KY Bora riders went off the front of the break. ??? It's 22 km to the start of the next climb.

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bikerabe Great article on Lizzy Banks in Pro Cycling, link in CN winner on Sunday

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BusterSci The only thing I can think is they wanted the break to get a move on, or they were splitting off for a safer feed/bottle exchange, or they were testing their rivals.

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BusterSci Here's the article bikerabe mentions:
<https://www.cyclingnews.com/features/the-rapid-rise-of-lizzy-banks/>

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Mons Soseman There is no Giro Rosa coverage, but I did stay on a park bench last night...

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Katie S the Assisi stage was my first exposure to her, and I was so not impressed by the way she took that win. She scuttled her water bottle, realized she had tossed the full one not the empty one, then gets a drink from her competitor's bottle, then stops helping the two of them stay ahead of the pack, which was closing in slowly, then does the limpet-suck until attacking and taking the glory. Post race interview no mention of her competitor. So, bad first impression.

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Mons Soseman The "live" Cycling today coverage appears to be a wrap up show....

09-15-2020
10:14:30



BusterSci Yup, Mons

09-15-2020
10:14:41



BusterSci Katie, it's unlikable riding, but she won.

09-15-2020
10:15:01



Mons Soseman Penguins are so pragmatic.

09-15-2020
10:15:21



Alison Quarles Oh, this group...

09-15-2020
10:15:44



BusterSci Does anyone think Brailsford or Lefevere care about how their riders win?

09-15-2020
10:15:47



John Of course they don't. That's why they use Jiffy bags and unnecessary TUEs.

09-15-2020
10:16:32



Mons Soseman in re this group. It's not much and it's not home, but what else is there?

09-15-2020
10:16:50



BusterSci Especially from a park bench

09-15-2020
10:17:08



Mons Soseman I am going to do live coverage of my own stage in a few minutes

09-15-2020
10:17:45



BusterSci I don't see that on the Flo schedule, Mons. Or are you contracted with NBCSN?

09-15-2020
10:18:15



BusterSci Eurosport?

09-15-2020
10:18:20



BusterSci RAI?

09-15-2020
10:18:27



Alaska Dave Tour de corn & tea, in honor of tour de quarantine?

09-15-2020
10:19:25



BusterSci Tour de Ottawa, IL Micropolitan Statistical Area

09-15-2020
10:20:10



Katie S nice on, Dave

09-15-2020
10:20:45



BusterSci Wait. Â It's the Quincy IL Micropolitan Statistical Area, isn't it.

09-15-2020
10:21:18



BusterSci I like the bit about Rigo not using a HR monitor or power meter.
Â Although he says he will in the third week, and for the TT.

09-15-2020
10:23:02



BusterSci Dull stage so far.

09-15-2020
10:24:14



Katie S but pretty, so there's that.

09-15-2020
10:25:04



Alaska Dave Meanwhile someone dumped illegal trash outside âœmyâ€
thrift store and the first visitor on the security camera was a bear.

09-15-2020
10:26:41



Alaska Dave The second was a guy on a bike who left with a stroller and a
futon.

09-15-2020
10:27:26



PasadenaK8 Yup. Zzzzzzzzzzzzz Little RRBBB factoid filler, per Race
Center: "Neilson Powless to extend his lead in the breakaway standings.

Neilson Powless was already leading the unofficial breakaway standings this morning with
362km covered at the front during stage 6, 8 and 13. "

09-15-2020
10:27:29



John Bears love trash. This is my friend's neighborhood.

09-15-2020
10:28:32



John <https://rumbletalk-images->

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10:28:37







Alaska Dave We have one that knows the trash pick up schedule in our neighborhood.

09-15-2020
10:30:14



BusterSci https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600180549-IMG_1398.jpeg

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Tim in KY Cat 1 climb starts with 31 km to go.

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10:31:23



Katie S ok, that puts a smile on my face, Buster

09-15-2020
10:31:35



Alison Quarles Aw. Wish mine would sleep but it's trash day in the neighborhood.

09-15-2020
10:31:45



PasadenaK8 Sooooo sweet, Buster :-:*

09-15-2020
10:32:41



BusterSci I'm calling it now: Ineos wins this stage.

09-15-2020
10:34:52



Tim in KY Woah, Buster. Brave prediction.

09-15-2020
10:35:26



BusterSci Yeah, really out on the limb there.

09-15-2020
10:38:07



BusterSci It's a "rescue our Tour" stage.

09-15-2020
10:38:34



Katie S but who gets it?

09-15-2020
10:39:11



Tim in KY Carapaz.

09-15-2020
10:40:17



BusterSci It's time for Carapaz to come out of his shell

09-15-2020
10:40:18



Tim in KY Onto the Cat 1.

09-15-2020
10:43:36



BusterSci Kamna, JuJu, Barguil, Nieve, Benoot, Roche and Rolland are other possibilities.

09-15-2020
10:43:46



Charlie in Tenn FYI, Roche's dad took the yellow jersey at this finish town way back when. Incentive?

09-15-2020
10:46:33



Alison Quarles 1987?

09-15-2020
10:46:50



Charlie in Tenn Nieve lost a bunch of time yesterday, very early. Saving for today?

09-15-2020
10:47:08



BusterSci Did the same in Nice. Â Nico knows his history and plays to it.

09-15-2020
10:47:08



BusterSci Could be. Â But given my record lately, I'd look for a stage winner amongst the people I didn't name.

09-15-2020
10:48:08



BusterSci Bernal with Bennett. Â Totally throwing in the towel

09-15-2020
10:48:30



mmcally Bleed more time and then get in the break tomorrow.

09-15-2020
10:48:59



BusterSci Amador off the front of the chase.

09-15-2020
10:49:08



BusterSci Back with the Chas group

09-15-2020
10:50:02



Charlie in Tenn Bernal said he would get bottles for the boys. Making friends in the back today.

09-15-2020
10:50:17



John Tough to get bottles when youâ€™re back with the sprinters

09-15-2020
10:51:07



BusterSci Maybe it was like the old "I'll have a drink for you" line.

09-15-2020
10:53:18



John Random cycling gear question for the pub: anyone have good or bad experience with wearing the large shield style glasses the riders are mostly all wearing? They look pretty slick, and before I buy a pair, Iâ€™m trying to learn what itâ€™s like to wear them.

09-15-2020
10:55:53



BusterSci I have a problem with larger shields hitting my cheeks.

09-15-2020
10:56:57



BusterSci Nothing as large as what they're wearing

09-15-2020
10:57:16



John Oh, hadnâ€™t thought about that

09-15-2020
10:57:30



BusterSci Kamna, Reichenbach, Carapaz, Juju

09-15-2020
10:57:55



John some of them are way too large, more like ski goggles

09-15-2020
10:58:08



BusterSci They're away from the rest

09-15-2020
10:58:11



Tim in KY Looks like Rolland isn't going to get any points on this climb.

09-15-2020
10:58:25



BusterSci Yeah. Â I've always been a fan of Smith sunglasses. Â But the way my nose bridge is, I haven't had a pair I've been happy with since they discontinued the Sliders.

09-15-2020
10:59:04



BusterSci G Martin attacks the peloton

09-15-2020
10:59:17



BusterSci 5 in front now

09-15-2020
11:00:01



BusterSci Martin is 1:33 behind Dumoulin in 10th, and 6:45 back overall.

09-15-2020
11:01:47



BusterSci Only about 17s for Martin

09-15-2020
11:02:38



BusterSci Carapaz looks to be the driver of the front group. Â Pacher drops off

09-15-2020
11:03:29



BusterSci 21s for Martin

09-15-2020
11:04:37



BusterSci Kuss and Rog almost go down

09-15-2020
11:04:50



BusterSci All is ok

09-15-2020
11:05:07



John helps they werenâ€™t on full gas

09-15-2020
11:05:27



BusterSci Absolutely

09-15-2020
11:05:36



John of course, I can fall over standing still....

09-15-2020
11:06:01



Katie S back from a walk in clear air. it was lovely. My money's on Carapaz, too.

09-15-2020
11:06:01



BusterSci Alaphilippe's climbing style looks wrong somehow. Â He's too upright.

09-15-2020
11:06:03



Joanna in Virginia Pleased to report that Hubby's bike survived the trip to Boise.

09-15-2020
11:06:09



BusterSci PAcher back.

09-15-2020
11:06:16



BusterSci Boise a nice town

09-15-2020
11:06:23



BusterSci Carapaz sgoes

09-15-2020
11:06:30



BusterSci Juju follows

09-15-2020
11:06:34



BusterSci Trying to close

09-15-2020
11:06:42



Joanna in Virginia Not so pleased that Hubby is back in Boise. Gracie and I await his return in a few weeks. :-)

09-15-2020
11:06:48



BusterSci He makes it, but the other two are gapped

09-15-2020
11:06:52



John juju cracks

09-15-2020
11:07:09



BusterSci Now it's 4 in front again.

09-15-2020
11:07:11



BusterSci Carapaz goes again

09-15-2020
11:07:15



BusterSci Juju OTB

09-15-2020
11:07:24



BusterSci Bike or did he get shelled?

09-15-2020
11:07:36



Alison Quarles Whoa!

09-15-2020
11:07:51



BusterSci Kamna, Reichenbach and Carapaz

09-15-2020
11:07:54



BusterSci Carapaz again

09-15-2020
11:07:59



BusterSci Kamna goes with

09-15-2020
11:08:02



BusterSci Reich doesn't

09-15-2020
11:08:09



BusterSci 1KM to the top

09-15-2020
11:08:13



BusterSci Reich is coming back now

09-15-2020
11:08:53

















Katie S Kamna's got something to prove, so ...

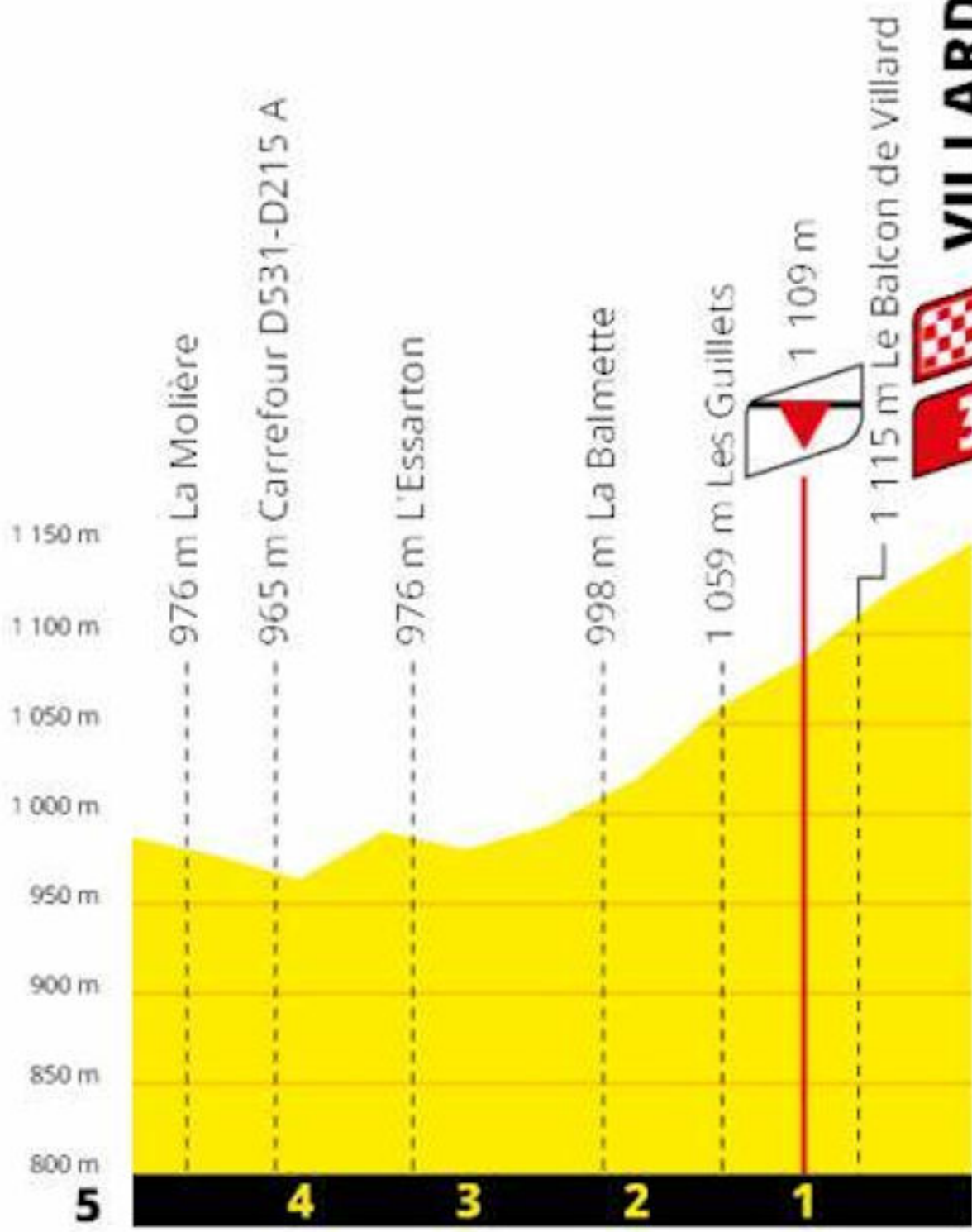
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BusterSci Reichcomback.

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11:09:01

	BusterSci Martin back with the jersey group	09-15-2020 11:09:37
	BusterSci Kamna sprints!	09-15-2020 11:09:58
	BusterSci Carapaz follows	09-15-2020 11:10:03
	BusterSci Kamna has a gap	09-15-2020 11:10:18
	BusterSci He gets the points	09-15-2020 11:10:23
	BusterSci Now the descent	09-15-2020 11:10:30
	BusterSci Reich could catch	09-15-2020 11:10:46
	BusterSci Juju crosses	09-15-2020 11:10:53
	BusterSci He can catch, too	09-15-2020 11:11:00
	Tim in KY Long way to go.	09-15-2020 11:11:32
	BusterSci The remains of the break cross the KOM	09-15-2020 11:11:51
	BusterSci Kamna opening his gap on Carapaz	09-15-2020 11:13:05
	BusterSci Wonder if Carapaz is waiting for theres?	09-15-2020 11:13:17
	BusterSci others.	09-15-2020 11:14:38



VILLARD-DE-LANS
Côte 2000 (2,2 km à 6,5%)

1 152 m



BusterSci Rigo sitting on Pog's wheel

09-15-2020
11:14:55



BusterSci He's got two other EFs with him, but not using them.

09-15-2020
11:15:10



Tim in KY He doesn't like to ride like that.

09-15-2020
11:15:49



BusterSci He really doesn't

09-15-2020
11:16:25



BusterSci I would have stuck him onto Bettiol's backside today.

09-15-2020
11:16:42



Tim in KY I think it hurts him.

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11:17:01



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600183358-stage-16-finish.jpg>

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11:17:39



Katie S Do we know what the gradient is on that last 1 km?

09-15-2020
11:18:10



BusterSci Up.

09-15-2020
11:18:20



Tim in KY 6.6%.

09-15-2020
11:19:09



Joanna in Virginia Looks to be a solid yellow, not a gradient yellow. I'll show myself out...

09-15-2020
11:19:12



BusterSci Neither of us will be missed

09-15-2020
11:19:25



Katie S door's thataway

09-15-2020
11:19:27



Tim in KY 10 km banner.

09-15-2020
11:21:22



BusterSci 49s! Â It's his stage

09-15-2020
11:23:56



Katie S Can I move my chips over onto Kamna?

09-15-2020
11:24:03



Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600183741-My%20Movie%2015.mp4>

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11:24:09



Joanna in Virginia Me, and the horse I rode in on.

09-15-2020
11:24:17



John :D :D

09-15-2020
11:24:33



PasadenaK8 Nice view!

09-15-2020
11:24:39



Katie S who ran across your path up there?

09-15-2020
11:24:41



BusterSci I'll have my chips with mayo

09-15-2020
11:24:47



Alison Quarles :-:*

09-15-2020
11:24:47



Joanna in Virginia Jasper, someone's Dutch Shepherd, my escort for the trail ride.

09-15-2020
11:25:06



Tim in KY Cows.

09-15-2020
11:26:19



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

09-15-2020
11:26:45



Katie S Carapaz gets Most Aggressive/Combative

09-15-2020
11:28:06



BusterSci That's good

09-15-2020
11:28:23



BusterSci We discovered driving Sunday that Ripley doesn't think cows should be allowed out on their own, but horses are just fine.

09-15-2020
11:29:03



Tim in KY Finish climb.

09-15-2020
11:30:07



Joanna in Virginia Darn...just lost power. Waiting for my cable box to fire back up...Argh!

09-15-2020
11:30:25



BusterSci No sagan, no worries

09-15-2020
11:30:54



BusterSci Dumoulin looks like he was whistling a tune

09-15-2020
11:31:13



BusterSci Who had someone other than Sagan getting Bora's stage win?

09-15-2020
11:31:42



Mons Soseman I just heard a strong rumor that the Giro Rosa is going to start live coverage with their tenth stage

09-15-2020
11:32:06



Mons Soseman :)

09-15-2020
11:32:07



BusterSci Kite

09-15-2020
11:32:59



Joanna in Virginia Was able to get Gold up on another screen, Comcast still connecting. Geez!

09-15-2020
11:33:09



BusterSci Gotta load the guide into the box, Jo

09-15-2020
11:33:40



BusterSci half a klick

09-15-2020
11:34:10



Mons Soseman Is that Kamna?

09-15-2020
11:34:21



BusterSci Yes

09-15-2020
11:34:25



BusterSci Carapaz at the kit

09-15-2020
11:34:44



BusterSci kite

09-15-2020
11:34:46



Joanna in Virginia Happy Kamna!

09-15-2020
11:35:14



Katie S well played, Kamna

09-15-2020
11:35:16



Tim in KY Right on the expected time.

09-15-2020
11:35:51



Joanna in Virginia Imagine that...

09-15-2020
11:36:00



BusterSci Now we need 10 minutes for the GC to come in

09-15-2020
11:38:13



Katie S And some dudes still cresting the prior climb

09-15-2020
11:38:57



Tim in KY Resting for tomorrow.

09-15-2020
11:39:14



Katie S i am going to take advantage of the much cleaner air and go out for a ride ... work? what work?

09-15-2020
11:39:27



BusterSci TD and Rog having a chat

09-15-2020
11:39:40



Joanna in Virginia Go for it, Katie!

09-15-2020
11:39:41



Joanna in Virginia I've had my horsey ride, bike ride (well recumbent exerciser) is after lunch. :-)

09-15-2020
11:40:25



Alison Quarles Had my walk early this morning while it was really cool.

09-15-2020
11:41:02



Mons Soseman Have a good doay

09-15-2020
11:41:32



BusterSci Does Kamna have a sleepy eye or was it just a bad photo?

09-15-2020
11:41:41



Joanna in Virginia Bad photo and shadow angle, I think.

09-15-2020
11:42:18



BusterSci Powless with GC group. Â He should be rested now to help Uran

09-15-2020
11:42:22



Charlie in Tenn Jumbo is gonna try to get some seconds for Rog.

09-15-2020
11:42:42



Joanna in Virginia OMG - Vertigo Central!

09-15-2020
11:43:19



BusterSci For the GC group, that last climb? Â Think Willunga Hill.

09-15-2020
11:43:29



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11:44:05



Joanna in Virginia COWS!

09-15-2020
11:44:56



BusterSci Moo

09-15-2020
11:45:01



PasadenaK8 Wow... Egan back with the 10K left cows....

09-15-2020
11:45:16



BusterSci Color order

09-15-2020
11:45:39



BusterSci 3km for the jersey group

09-15-2020
11:46:23



Tim in KY The final climb tomorrow has never been used before because until June there was no road there.

09-15-2020
11:46:57



BusterSci 2km

09-15-2020
11:47:40



Trish in MA Made it back just in time to see the jersey group finish. Â Looks like Bora will come away with a few things this Tour, even if Sagan doesn't get greene.

09-15-2020
11:47:51



Joanna in Virginia Wow, Tim - interesting factoid.

09-15-2020
11:48:01



BusterSci Pog, Rog and Porte

09-15-2020
11:48:14



BusterSci DeLeCruz leading those three

09-15-2020
11:48:33



Tim in KY Silly.

09-15-2020
11:48:48



BusterSci Nairo dropped

09-15-2020
11:49:17



Trish in MA Rigo?

09-15-2020
11:49:28



BusterSci In there

09-15-2020
11:49:33



Trish in MA Thanks

09-15-2020
11:49:43



BusterSci Wout leading now

09-15-2020
11:49:47



BusterSci 1.2km

09-15-2020
11:49:52



BusterSci Kuss and Doom still with Rog

09-15-2020
11:50:00



BusterSci Kite

09-15-2020
11:50:12



BusterSci Yates lurking

09-15-2020
11:50:34



Charlie in Tenn Wout rider of the year

09-15-2020
11:50:49



BusterSci Wout too strong. Â Nobody attacking

09-15-2020
11:50:51



BusterSci 650m

09-15-2020
11:51:00



Joanna in Virginia I get to dig up my Foal de la Madeleine graphic tomorrow. :-)

09-15-2020
11:51:05



BusterSci Pog goes

09-15-2020
11:51:28



BusterSci Rog follows

09-15-2020
11:51:33



Joanna in Virginia Lopez counters.

09-15-2020
11:51:36



BusterSci Port and Landa and Yates

09-15-2020
11:51:38



Katie S and ... action!

09-15-2020
11:51:41



BusterSci Pulld together

09-15-2020
11:51:45



BusterSci Lopez goes

09-15-2020
11:51:47



BusterSci Pog follows

09-15-2020
11:51:50



BusterSci Lopez gaps the fireld

09-15-2020
11:51:57



BusterSci Pog closing

09-15-2020
11:52:11



BusterSci Mostly together

09-15-2020
11:52:20



Joanna in Virginia Dudes straggling in.

09-15-2020
11:52:38



BusterSci We'll see if the call a gap there. Â I didn't get a full Mississippi out

09-15-2020
11:53:05



Tim in KY Lopez may get one second.

09-15-2020
11:53:07



BusterSci No gap

09-15-2020
11:54:11



BusterSci Top 10 remains the same on GC

09-15-2020
11:54:26



Charlie in Tenn Thanks. Pretty interesting start and finish. See everyone tomorrow.

09-15-2020
11:54:27



BusterSci Take that back. Â Dumoulin moves ahead of Quintana

09-15-2020
11:54:51



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Katie S Nairo holding onto a top-10 spot ... what will tomorrow bring?

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11:55:50



BusterSci Who knows what tomorrow brings...

09-15-2020
11:56:07
















BusterSci Aight. Â Tomorrow.




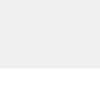
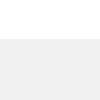
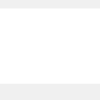
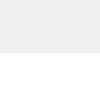
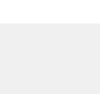


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Trish in MA Looking forward to watching the DVR tonight. Â Onward to the next meeting!

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1		 LENNARD KÄMNA	24	BORA - HANSGRÖHE	04h 12' 52"	-
2		 RICHARD CARAPAZ	3	INEOS GRENADIERS	04h 14' 19"	+ 00h 01' 27"
3		 SÉBASTIEN REICHENBACH	58	GROUPAMA - FDJ	04h 14' 48"	+ 00h 01' 56"
4		 PAVEL SIVAKOV	7	INEOS GRENADIERS	04h 15' 26"	+ 00h 02' 34"
5		 SIMON GESCHKE	113	CCC TEAM	04h 15' 27"	+ 00h 02' 35"
6		 WARREN BARGUIL	83	TEAM ARKEA - SAMSIC	04h 15' 29"	+ 00h 02' 37"
7		 TIESJ BENOOT	201	TEAM SUNWEB	04h 15' 33"	+ 00h 02' 41"
8		 NICOLAS ROCHE	208	TEAM SUNWEB	04h 15' 39"	+ 00h 02' 47"
9		 QUENTIN PACHER	216	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	04h 15' 43"	+ 00h 02' 51"
10		 JULIAN ALAPHILIPPE	41	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	04h 15' 46"	+ 00h 02' 54"

Rank	Rider	Rider No.	Team	Times	Gap	B	P
1	 PRIMOŽ ROGLIČ	11	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	70h 06' 47"	-	B : 27"	-
2	 TADEJ POGACAR	131	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	70h 07' 27"	+ 00h 00' 40"	B : 28"	-
3	 RIGOBERTO URAN	71	EF PRO CYCLING	70h 08' 21"	+ 00h 01' 34"	-	-
4	 MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ	141	ASTANA PRO TEAM	70h 08' 32"	+ 00h 01' 45"	-	-
5	 ADAM YATES	161	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	70h 08' 50"	+ 00h 02' 03"	B : 12"	-
6	 RICHIE PORTE	101	TREK - SEGAFREDO	70h 09' 00"	+ 00h 02' 13"	B : 4"	-
7	 MIKEL LANDA	61	BAHRAIN - MCLAREN	70h 09' 03"	+ 00h 02' 16"	-	-
8	 ENRIC MAS	94	MOVISTAR TEAM	70h 10' 02"	+ 00h 03' 15"	-	-
9	 TOM DUMOULIN	14	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	70h 12' 06"	+ 00h 05' 19"	-	-
10	 NAIRO QUINTANA	81	TEAM ARKEA - SAMSIC	70h 12' 30"	+ 00h 05' 43"	-	-



PasadenaK8 Have a good rest of the day. Æ demain....

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