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
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


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









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







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



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




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Dave Ringle Peloton split apart on the descent. 09-09 10:43

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




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


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


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	BusterSci I choose to see the Sky issue as a Have vs Have nots question. What cheating exists is nigh universal.	09-09 11:39
	Elanzo Given the complications around ethnicity and colonization, I don't think it's really as simple as "he is from Kenya".....but the Kangliru isn't really the place for the nuances of that discussion.	09-09 11:39
	Dave Ringle I was hoping for a storybook ending with an attack from Berto. Won't believe it until I see it.	09-09 11:40
	Trish in MA Carleton is about to burst a blood vessel over the spectators	09-09 11:40
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











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










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


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	BusterSci Wilco next	09-09 11:56
	donny kelderman 1:10 down on the stage	09-09 11:56

	BusterSci No. Nibali	09-09 11:56
	BusterSci Nibali bevond overall	09-09 11:56
	BusterSci Kelderman to 5th	09-09 11:56
	donny nibbles came in 49" down I think ??	09-09 11:57
	BusterSci bevond is Mongolian for second.	09-09 11:57
	BusterSci About that, donny	09-09 11:57
	donny and you speak Mongolian! is there no end to your talents	09-09 11:57
	BusterSci Iway amway uentlay inway igpay atinlay.	09-09 11:58
	Trish in MA Contador just misses podium. 4th	09-09 11:58
	Elanzo YESS but also NOOO berto	09-09 11:58
	donny by how much Trish?	09-09 11:58
	Bill Wilkinson Heartbreaking!	09-09 11:58
	Trish in MA 20-ish seconds?	09-09 11:59
	Dave Ringle At the beginning of this school year, I announced that it will be my final (31st) year of teaching. My inspiration is to go out with the panache of Alberto.	09-09 11:59
	Tim in KY 20 exactly.	09-09 11:59
	BusterSci I think the podium means less than this stage to Bert.	09-09 11:59
	Bill Wilkinson Dave: Long attack for finals week?	09-09 12:00


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	Charles Davis Probably so. He always said win or I don't care. Dang fun morning.	09-09 12:00
Thanks to everyone.		
	Tim in KY We should thank the weather, too.	09-09 12:00
	donny Yep the Sky gods sure came through Tim	09-09 12:01
	memb54 Thanks everyone. See you next season.	09-09 12:01
	BusterSci Tim, thanks for carrying the load this Vuelta.	09-09 12:01
	Gilliemarie Thanks guys, see for the ride into Madrid tomorrow!	09-09 12:01
	donny Late start tomorrow and I hope to see everyone for Worlds. SAGAN!	09-09 12:01
	Tim in KY Time for lunch.	09-09 12:02
	Trish in MA Man, that was a terrific stage! Thanks, everyone.	09-09 12:02
	Elanzo Thanks team!!	09-09 12:02
	Charles Davis Sagan did have a good day yesterday.	09-09 12:02
	Bill Wilkinson Donnie's sucking up to Jo now... ;-)	09-09 12:02


 **BusterSci** Woods was 10th on the stage 09-09 12:02

 **BusterSci** Woods 7th overall. That's a helluva ride for the Canadian. 09-09 12:03

 **Charles Davis** We are taking the kids swimming today. Hope it warms up a little. Bye 09-09 12:03


Dave Ringle If you see a bunch of Alaskan students on the roadside cheering a grand tour next summer (during their tour of Europe sponsored by EF Education?)..... 09-09 12:03

 **Trish in MA** I'm hanging out to see 'Berto as the stage winner during the podium presentation 09-09 12:05


 **BusterSci** Courtesy of @irishpeloton: Contador finishes career never finishing 2nd or 3rd on a GT. Win or nothing. 09-09 12:07


 **Trish in MA** Wow, TJ moves into top 10. 09-09 12:07


 **BusterSci** Who died? 09-09 12:08


 **Bill Wilkinson** Does it strike you that Tejay is the modern day Levi? Without the enhancements.... 09-09 12:09

 **BusterSci** Interesting comparison. 09-09 12:10

 **Bill Wilkinson** well, riding wise, he always stays back in the pack, never on the attack, rides a decent TT.... 09-09 12:10


 **Bill Wilkinson** And has the luck of the Irish during the Troubles.... 09-09 12:11


 **BusterSci** I think BMC has a huge problem with fielding a GC team as well. They need to leave GvA at home and pick one GC leader. Even at the Tour this year they didn't provide Porte true support. Serious GC teams don't go for stage wins by anyone other than their leader. 09-09 12:12


 **Trish in MA** Bummer. Eurosport just switched to tennis 09-09 12:13


 **BusterSci** Only Anquetil and Hinault have done the Vuelta Tour double, and then 09-09 12:13


when the Vuelta was in April.

 **Bill Wilkinson** Porte's another guy who's been seriously snakebit since leaving Sky.... 09-09 12:15


 **Trish in MA** Froome was able to win because he rode smart and had an incredible team that no one could match. What would have happened in head-to-head racing? 09-09 12:15


 **Trish in MA** Alberto on podium now. Cant understand a word. It's all Danish. 09-09 12:16


 **BusterSci** Exactly, Trish. For all the hate Froome gets, you have guys on that team that could podium in any of the GTs. Nieve, Landa, Poels, Geraint. And then add Moscon, Kwiatkowski, etc. 09-09 12:17


 **BusterSci** Tejay a minute ahead of Chaves, so his 10th was a legit 10th. For whatever that's worth. 09-09 12:18


 **BusterSci** Tejay needs to ride for Porte at the Tour next year. 09-09 12:18


 **Trish in MA** That's why they are the Yankees. I prefer parity across teams. 09-09 12:18


 **Trish in MA** Tejay NOT riding for Porte last year hurt Porte. 09-09 12:19


 **BusterSci** Yes. I've stopped resenting teams for maximizing success within the rules. That's what they do. Resent the sport for not trying to address that. 09-09 12:19

 **BusterSci** Maybe. But ultimately, Porte got left behind in a stage where they sent riders out for a win and crashed on his own. 09-09 12:20


 **Bill Wilkinson** Well, even when he had Sky behind him, he crashed heavily at the Vuelta.... 09-09 12:21


 **BusterSci** He does have a hard time staying on the bike, it seems. 09-09 12:21

 **Trish in MA** Without a doubt, Porte is crash-prone. But I think you must gain confidence and be less tense when you know that everyone has your back. This year's crash was just unfortunate. 09-09 12:22


 **Bill Wilkinson** And that horrible crash he had at the Olympics last year.... 09-09 12:23

 **BusterSci** Agree, Trish. 09-09 12:23

 **Trish in MA** Well, I have to go find my checkbook to pay some vacation bills. See you 09-09 12:24
all tomorrow.

 **BusterSci** The only other team this year that did what Sky does was Sunweb at the 09-09 12:25
Vuelta. Big Tam knew he had the whole team at his disposal. That's how you win a GT.

 **BusterSci** I'm off too. 09-09 12:25

 **Bill Wilkinson** Take care, gang. not sure if I'll make it tomorrow or not.... 09-09 12:26