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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532114041-stage-14-route.jpg 20-Jul-2018 15:09:02
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-  **Tim in KY** The first half of the route is lumpy. Then there is a 20 km uphill drag into the Massif followed by three successive climbs over the next 25 km and a long descent into Mende for the final climb. 20-Jul-2018 15:12:10
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532114249-stage-14-profile.jpg 20-Jul-2018 15:12:30
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-  **Tim in KY** The final climb is three kilometers at over 10% followed by 1.5 km to the aerodrome and along the runway. It seems more suited to classics riders than true climbers. 20-Jul-2018 15:13:30
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532114320-stage-14-cote-de-la-croix-neuve.jpg 20-Jul-2018 15:13:42
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-  **Tim in KY** Start time is 13:10 CET (07:10 EDT). ASO imagines the finish either side of 14:40 CET (11:40 EDT). Live stream from the start. Sunny weather again and not quite as warm. 20-Jul-2018 15:15:36
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-  **BusterSci** A tidbit: After this Tour, Chavanel will have ridden 60,000km in the Tour, and spent over a year of his life riding the Tour. 21-Jul-2018 06:38:09
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-  **Rob** I can think of worse ways to spend a year 21-Jul-2018 06:42:57
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-  **Tim in KY** No DNFs yesterday and no news of any DNS so far today. 21-Jul-2018 06:47:27
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-  **Tim in KY** Stream up. 21-Jul-2018 06:56:01
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-  **Tim in KY** Why does the stage to Mende always have to go to a breakaway? 21-Jul-2018 07:00:15



Tim in KY If I'm Ala and GvA I'm going to want to be in that break.

21-Jul-2018
07:04:47



Tim in KY Neutral start.

21-Jul-2018
07:05:55



Tim in KY And they're off.

21-Jul-2018
07:11:14



Jennifer Simon Morning, gents. I was able to make 2 transfers, but still locked out of adding a rider. Thanks for the preview, Tim, it helped in my selection

21-Jul-2018
07:11:24



Tim in KY Ala first off the front but nobody came with him.

21-Jul-2018
07:12:15



Jennifer Simon Good, he was one of my transfers. Too early to predict if his break will stick? :D

21-Jul-2018
07:13:24



Tim in KY He gave up.

21-Jul-2018
07:13:59



Jennifer Simon Well that de-escalated quickly :(

21-Jul-2018
07:15:01



Jennifer Simon Morning, Mike!

21-Jul-2018
07:17:02



Tim in KY Windy.

21-Jul-2018
07:17:06



Tim in KY Splits.

21-Jul-2018
07:17:35

















Tim in KY Four echelons formed.

21-Jul-2018
07:18:37



Jennifer Simon OK, guys. Enjoy the day, I have to go whip some ladies into shape, but should be posting the results early today. Come on, Ala, no whammies!!

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-  **Tim in KY** Crosswind gone but it it take a while to regroup. 21-Jul-2018
07:22:27
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-  **Tim in KY** De Gendt, Ala and Chav try to get off the front. 21-Jul-2018
07:23:31
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-  **Tim in KY** Sky has shut down the peloton but there's a huge group off the front. 21-Jul-2018
07:29:52
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-  **Tim in KY** Alaphilippe, Fraile, Perez, De Gendt, Amador, Calmejane and Chavanel are at the front but there's a huge group between them and the peloton. 21-Jul-2018
07:32:12
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-  **Tim in KY** 0:32 to the chasers, 2:40 to the peloton. 21-Jul-2018
07:33:05
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-  **Tim in KY** Sagan and GvA are in the chase group. 21-Jul-2018
07:36:56
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-  **Tim in KY** Chase almost to the front. 21-Jul-2018
07:37:57
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-  **Tim in KY** In the back, all the riders who were caught out in the crosswind have rejoined the peloton. 21-Jul-2018
07:39:02
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-  **Tim in KY** So, now there is a group of 32 off the front. 21-Jul-2018
07:41:17
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-  **Joanna in New York** Green and Polka Dot Jerseys in the front group seeking points. 21-Jul-2018
07:43:49
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-  **Joanna in New York** 162.9km 21-Jul-2018
07:44:08
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-  **Joanna in New York** 3'22" 21-Jul-2018
07:44:24
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-  **Tim in KY** And the stage win probably. Both are capable. 21-Jul-2018
07:44:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** Works for me! :-)) 21-Jul-2018
07:44:47
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Tim in KY Need to find out who's in the lead group that is causing Sky to limit the leash.

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07:45:26



Joanna in New York Dani Martinez and Pierre Rolland (EF), Simon Geschke (Sunweb), Gorka Izagirre and Kristijan Koren (Bahrain-Merida), Michael Hepburn and Daryl Impey (Mitchelton-Scott), Andrey Amador (Movistar), Damiano Caruso, Stefan Küng and Greg Van Avermaet (BMC), Julian Alaphilippe, Philippe Gilbert and Yves Lampaert (Quick Step), Peter Sagan and Maciej Bodnar (Bora-Hansgrohe), Omar Fraile (Astana), Tom-Jelte Slagter and Julien Vermote (Dimension Data), Thomas De Gendt (Lotto-Soudal), Lilian Calmejane, Jérôme Cousin, Thomas Boudat, Sylvain Chavanel and Damien Gaudin (Direct Energie), Michael Gogl and Jasper Stuyven (Trek-Segafredo), Christophe Laporte, Nicolas Edet, Anthony Perez and Anthony Turgis (Cofidis), Thomas Degand (Wanty-Groupe Gobert) compose the front group with an advantage of 3'20" over the peloton led by Team Sky at Bidon, km 20.5.

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Joanna in New York Courtesy letour.com

21-Jul-2018
07:46:08



Tim in KY Are they handing out bottles at Bidon?

21-Jul-2018
07:46:42



Joanna in New York How could they not?

21-Jul-2018
07:46:55



Joanna in New York Not sure that the list was helpful, Tim...

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07:48:02



Joanna in New York Gap hovering at 3'30"

21-Jul-2018
07:48:49



Tim in KY As near as I can tell, Caruso in the best placed rider in the break and he's at 39:00.

21-Jul-2018
07:49:29



Tim in KY not sure what Sky's problem is.

21-Jul-2018
07:49:52



Joanna in New York Greedy?

21-Jul-2018
07:50:39



Tim in KY That's all I can figure.

21-Jul-2018
07:51:05



Tim in KY From le Tour: The 32-man breakaway isn't a problem for Team Sky. The highest ranked on GC is Damiano Caruso, 25th at 39'18". Can't

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07:54:27

believe I got that right.



Tim in KY 153 km, 4:10.

21-Jul-2018
07:58:32



BusterSci Back from the first Home Depot run of the day. Also bought bagels. Not at Home Depot, though.

21-Jul-2018
08:03:10



Katie S Good morning, all. What a lovely morning for a bike race;and a golf tournament.... our TV remote will be getting a workout this morning.

21-Jul-2018
08:06:06



Tim in KY Golf?

21-Jul-2018
08:06:30



Katie S Yeah, you know.. a good walk spoiled?

21-Jul-2018
08:07:04



Tim in KY Exactly.

21-Jul-2018
08:07:19



BusterSci Golf courses and cemeteries. Wasted real estate where dead people go.

21-Jul-2018
08:07:40



Katie S Guys whacking helpless little white balls around a park?

21-Jul-2018
08:07:42



mcnally_mi I'm following along from my hotel in stormy Tucson, AZ. Taking the 2-day USA Cycling C License Clinic. Interesting so far.

21-Jul-2018
08:08:36



Katie S Cool, McNally!

21-Jul-2018
08:09:02



BusterSci Please 'splain what that is.

21-Jul-2018
08:09:24




mcnally_mi There are many different levels of officials, C is the lowest level official or beginning level. USA Cycling offers these clinics and then you test for the license. You start by working local events, but can work into regional, national, etc. Yesterday we had to test on all the different disciplines. Today we test on actual race day duties.


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08:12:05




BusterSci Awesome! That is cool!


21-Jul-2018
08:13:02

 **mcnally_mi** One of the guys doing the clinic worked the Giro. He had some fun stories to share. 21-Jul-2018 08:13:09


 **Katie S** Is it all classroom, or is their outside stuff too? 21-Jul-2018 08:13:27


 **Katie S** There 21-Jul-2018 08:13:46


 **BusterSci** So they teach you how to give awards to riders of the home nationality, how to penalize riders of other nationalities, how to get cars and motos in the riders' way, how to eliminate fan favorites, etc.? Or is that just the European version? 21-Jul-2018 08:14:56


 **mcnally_mi** We are in the classroom, but go outside to perform things with the bike. Yesterday we had to set up the roll out that is conducted at each race. Today we actually will be judging infractions and then conducting a "start of the race". 21-Jul-2018 08:15:04


 **mcnally_mi** Funny, you mention that Buster. I said something similar and the main presenter said "This is not the Tour". She didn't seem a fan. 21-Jul-2018 08:16:07


 **Katie S** Uh-oh... humorless sort 21-Jul-2018 08:16:50














 **BusterSci** That's great. And understand that's exactly where my snark was directed. I have nothing but respect for the people who do this stuff on the local level. 21-Jul-2018 08:17:21

 **mcnally_mi** What will not come as a shocker to any of you is the amount of times they stressed "shades of grey" when applying rules. We had a local AZ official, one from the midwest and one international. They all seemed to do different things. 21-Jul-2018 08:18:09

 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532175788-1532175487262.jpeg 21-Jul-2018 08:18:10

 **Charles Davis** Hi all. Anyone find a reason for Sky to care about the break? 21-Jul-2018 08:20:19

 **BusterSci** Maybe more crosswinds expected? Riding hard on the front means they form the front echelon. 21-Jul-2018 08:20:42

-  **BusterSci** Maybe they want to deliver Kwiatko to a well deserved stage win for all he's done? 21-Jul-2018 08:21:06
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-  **BusterSci** Is that a giant torte? 21-Jul-2018 08:21:37
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-  **Charles Davis** That river through the arch of the mountain is cool. 21-Jul-2018 08:21:55
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-  **Katie** let's go there 21-Jul-2018 08:22:22
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-  **Joanna in New York** Wow, Buster!! Thank you for the donation! XO 21-Jul-2018 08:24:21
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-  **Tim in KY** 125 km, 5:26. 21-Jul-2018 08:34:23
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-  **Tim in KY** Crosswinds are done, Buster. Next weather is rain. Maybe. 21-Jul-2018 08:35:45
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-  **BusterSci** Aight 21-Jul-2018 08:36:08
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-  **Joanna in New York** Sky leading Sunweb leading the peloton. 21-Jul-2018 08:36:53
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-  **Joanna in New York** I missed the giant torte, Buster. But am in desperate need of an English Muffin, and will need to dislodge a very contented, sleeping French Bulldog to attain said EM... 21-Jul-2018 08:39:18
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-  **BusterSci** Brailsford [in best SS Colonel voice]: "Zehr are no rest days on zie road! SCHNELL! SCHNELL!" 21-Jul-2018 08:40:18
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-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532177278-IMG_1284.jpg 21-Jul-2018 08:43:00
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-  **Joanna in New York** Miss Ella. 21-Jul-2018 08:43:14
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Joanna in New York Sound asleep.

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08:43:26



Katie awwwwwwww

21-Jul-2018
08:44:06



BusterSci Ripley had her first overnight with Ivanka's parents last night. We're waiting to here how that turned out, especially since she discovered small bunnies in her fenced in area and pooped in the office before we'd even left.

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Joanna in New York Thank you so much, Mike, for the donation!!

21-Jul-2018
08:44:24



Katie ohhhhhh Ripley

21-Jul-2018
08:45:03



BusterSci I made no friends as I couldn't stop giggling about my mother-in-law finding the poop by stepping in it. Barefoot.

21-Jul-2018
08:45:07



Joanna in New York Oh boy, Buster!

21-Jul-2018
08:45:22



Katie ohhhhhhhh Buster

21-Jul-2018
08:45:23



BusterSci Frau and I are planning a special chocolate cake for her mom's birthday...

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08:45:59



Joanna in New York Ella has been sleeping in the bed with me, and she must be radioactive because she is like a portable heating pad.

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08:46:10



Katie I found poop like that once .. I was 6 years old. Summer day. I was barefoot outside when ... squish. I remain traumatized.

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08:46:25



Joanna in New York Makes stepping in the surprise hairball seem way less gruesome.

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08:46:59















BusterSci you couldn't pay me enough to have a Geschkesque beard riding in the summer.

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08:48:25



Katie me either

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08:50:02

-  **Joanna in New York** No matter how much you paid me, I couldn't grow a Geschkesque beard... 21-Jul-2018 08:51:06
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-  **BusterSci** Me neither, actually. Penguins can't do much beyond mutton chops. 21-Jul-2018 08:52:19
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-  **BusterSci** We call them "herring filets" but same-same. 21-Jul-2018 08:53:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** :D 21-Jul-2018 08:53:23
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-  **Katie** hairing filets? 21-Jul-2018 08:53:41
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-  **Tim in KY** Cat 4 coming up. 21-Jul-2018 08:57:27
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-  **Katie** just poking around over in cyclingnews and see that Bahrain-Merida is considering legal action against ASO ... saying organizers didn't do enough to protect riders. I'm honestly not sure they have a case, really ... In team manager Brent Copeland's own words: "It's true that there were barriers where the incident happened but there seems to be clear negligence. The fans invaded the road and the Gendarmerie didn't do what they should. They also didn't do anything about the people lighting flares. It's not easy to control more 600,000 fans as there were the other day but as they're so powerful and so well organised, some things have to be managed firmly." 21-Jul-2018 08:58:45
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-  **Tim in KY** Sprint comes 10 km after the KOM point. Then feedzone. 21-Jul-2018 08:59:05
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-  **Tim in KY** Ala gets the only point on offer. 21-Jul-2018 09:00:54
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-  **BusterSci** I actually think it's a really good idea to take action. I hope they do and I hope they're successful. 21-Jul-2018 09:01:25
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-  **Tim in KY** I'm sure every rider has to sign an indemnification before they're allowed to ride. 21-Jul-2018 09:03:02
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-  **BusterSci** I'm not normally a supporter of strict policing, but I think a bit of televised police brutality on the eejits might change future behavior. 21-Jul-2018 09:04:00
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Katie maybe.

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09:04:22



Katie The flares really puzzle me ... i just don't get why anyone would do that ... it's premeditated, they bring them with them. You can't even blame drunkenness on the mountain.

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09:05:13



BusterSci Tim, I agree on the indemnification. That's certainly a primary reason why nobody has taken action before.

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BusterSci Yeah, the smoke bombs are about as stoopid as it gets.

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Tim in KY 3 KU to go. 7:03.

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09:08:29



Joanna in New York Wow, Tim!! Thank you for the donation! XO

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Tim in KY Sprint in a km or so.

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09:10:23



BusterSci Just seeing the peloton on that small climb made me think about the difference in behavior on small climbs and in towns, where a majority of the fans are probably local, and on the big climbs that attract people from everywhere.

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Katie Jo ... the dog ate my homework OK, actually, i am itching to make a donation but I'm working on a machine that I haven't used PayPal on before, and it wants to send me a secret code, which it sent to my mobile phone, which is downstairs being charged, and I don't want to wake up my other half to fetch it . SOOOOOO, when she finally gets up, i'll scurry down, get the iPhone, finish my log-in credentials and SEND JO MONEY

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bikerabe Humans do what other, humans do. We see flares, we bring more flares

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09:11:11



Katie we are dum

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Joanna in New York You are awesome, Katie! Thank you!


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09:11:43





Joanna in New York I'd like to think that burning flares, in the mountains


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around trees, could be cited as a fire hazard; and therefore, cause for arrest. Boneheads!

 **BusterSci** Next year, put a couple Google Earth mapping vans in the caravan and get a 360 degree view of everyone and everything happening. Share with the gendarmerie. 21-Jul-2018 09:12:47


 **Tim in KY** Yawn. Sagan takes the sprint. 21-Jul-2018 09:12:47

 **Joanna in New York** Plain clothes gendarme in the lunatics (granted "plain clothes" means all sorts of idiocy on the top of the mountain). Of course, where can you keep handcuffs in a Borat thong? 21-Jul-2018 09:16:02


 **BusterSci** Make it studded leather and the handcuffs just become part of the costume. 21-Jul-2018 09:16:40


 **Joanna in New York** Something you'd like to tell us, Buster? ;) 21-Jul-2018 09:17:01


 **BusterSci** I'll get to that, but first... 21-Jul-2018 09:17:29


 **BusterSci** Dutch police were at Dutch Corner, both uniformed and plainclothes, to keep things in line this year. Some were liaison with the gendarmes, others were there to keep the fans in order. 21-Jul-2018 09:18:40


 **Tim in KY** 89 km, 7:15. 21-Jul-2018 09:26:04

 **Tim in KY** Break is on that long ramp up into the Massif. 21-Jul-2018 09:27:14

 **Joanna in New York** Okay, breakfast has been consumed, barn duties call. See you all tomorrow. Jo 21-Jul-2018 09:27:20

 **BusterSci** Barn duties. Ripley had office doodies yesterday. 21-Jul-2018 09:28:39

 **Katie S** See you, Jo. Guess who woke up ... so guess where I'm off to? 21-Jul-2018 09:29:15

 **Joanna in New York** Before I go... I got an email that the archives were not working for the stage yesterday. They were, it was just the browser the Nut 21-Jul-2018 09:33:09

was using. Please note, archives for the day's stage are always available the day of the stage. I tend to publish them before clearing out the chat. But, if I do clear the chat first, the archives will be posted within a couple minutes. Sometimes, I have to split the images and the text into two different pdf files, because of size. Also, Rumbletalk has never worked with the image links. I have tried everything. So, if the website links are not active for you when you go to look at the archive, and the chat room has been cleared, try a different browser to see if that works. You may always reach out to me with questions – most of the time I have the answer. - Jo



Tim in KY Gilbert gets an application of the magic wrench.

21-Jul-2018
09:37:24



Katie S i was going to say he was having his sp#ncht*r worked on but thought that might be cr@ss

21-Jul-2018
09:38:02



BusterSci It was, Katie, but have at it. I hate being the only one.

21-Jul-2018
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Katie S re the Nibali Incident: Steve Porino saying he thinks the security has been more tightened down than usual ... not sure I agree ... but it'll be interesting to see what happens in the Hautes Pyrenees next week.

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Tim in KY Yikes! Poor Rug Lick.

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Tim in KY Mass nature break in the peloton and the gap is up to 8:28.

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BusterSci I'm hearing the same thing about tighter security. The crowds on the Alpe were way down this year because they started patrolling four days before, and they didn't issue an alcohol license for Dutch Corner, for instance. But I think security is like squeezing a balloon. Problems just pop up elsewhere.

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BusterSci Maybe the need a crop duster spraying Soma on the crowds ahead of the riders.

21-Jul-2018
09:50:53



Katie S if all fans were REQUIRED to be naked, they would have fewer places to hide contraband stuff

21-Jul-2018
09:51:08

















Tim in KY Ewwwww.















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09:51:26


















BusterSci Oh man. Talk about the cure being worse than the disease.


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-  **Katie S** Hug me till you drug me, honey; Kiss me till I'm in a coma; Hug me, honey, snuggly bunny; Love's as good as soma 21-Jul-2018 09:51:57
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-  **Tim in KY** In bike race news, we're right on the imagined time so far. 21-Jul-2018 09:52:26
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-  **bikerabe** from Brave New World Katie S ? 21-Jul-2018 09:53:34
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-  **Katie S** we are imaginging in our household about driving up to San Francisco after the bike racinig concludes to watch some Rugby World Cup matches (women's matches today ... USA/New Zealand at noon) 21-Jul-2018 09:53:36
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-  **Katie S** Abe, yes!! 21-Jul-2018 09:54:24
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-  **BusterSci** Dropping cable really has cut into my sports viewing. 21-Jul-2018 09:54:29
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-  **Tim in KY** Bahrain has inherited the Tinkoff bottle vest. 21-Jul-2018 09:54:49
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-  **bikerabe** Rugby Played with Leather Balls 21-Jul-2018 09:55:02
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-  **Katie S** big 'uns, too 21-Jul-2018 09:55:23
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** When is the Toumalet climb? Artie deserves his day. 21-Jul-2018 09:56:56
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-  **bikerabe** would love to see American football replaced by Rugby 21-Jul-2018 09:57:20
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-  **Katie S** Friday, the 27th is Tourmalet Day 21-Jul-2018 09:57:41
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-  **bikerabe** last time for Geraint to gain time on Froome before TT 21-Jul-2018 09:58:42
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-  **BusterSci** I think the fallout from CTE is going to cause huge changes in American football and what bikerabe suggests may come to pass. 21-Jul-2018 09:59:17
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-  **BusterSci** Seeing some in the know say Froome looks tired. Can't comment myself, but it would make sense. 21-Jul-2018 10:00:22
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-  **Katie S** OK, nevermind re the World Cup Rugby in-person attendance. \$175 per person for a one-day ticket. 21-Jul-2018 10:01:29
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-  **Katie S** ouch 21-Jul-2018 10:01:45
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-  **Tim in KY** State 18 next Thursday looks like it could be a sprint stage. I thought we were done with those until Paris. 21-Jul-2018 10:02:11
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-  **BusterSci** Pyrenees generally favors super punch climbers like Bardet, Barguil and Quintana. May be a struggle for G and Doom. 21-Jul-2018 10:04:02
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-  **mcnally_mi** We are dropping football at my school and my coaches can't wrap their heads around it. They, much like Larry Fedora, believe football runs everything. I will be interested to see how football looks in the future. 21-Jul-2018 10:04:12
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-  **Katie S** looking at the times of the guys in the break vs. the GC dudes, and I wonder if the peloton will let the break succeed. 21-Jul-2018 10:04:23
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-  **BusterSci** I suspect yes, Katie 21-Jul-2018 10:05:00
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-  **Katie S** or at least some small shard of it once the climbing really begins 21-Jul-2018 10:05:12
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-  **Tim in KY** 2 KU to go. 9:25. 21-Jul-2018 10:05:59
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-  **BusterSci** Paddy Bevin out. 21-Jul-2018 10:06:02
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-  **bikerabe** what's your school McNally? 21-Jul-2018 10:06:27
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-  **BusterSci** Mischief managed, Jo? 21-Jul-2018 10:06:54
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-  **Katie S** how're things in the barn? 21-Jul-2018 10:06:59

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-  **mcnally_mi** Scottsdale CC. We are a JUCO 21-Jul-2018
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thank you for the donation, Katie!! 21-Jul-2018
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-  **Katie S** you're welcome 21-Jul-2018
10:07:36
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-  **Tim in KY** Break is on the Cat 2. 21-Jul-2018
10:07:58
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-  **BusterSci** I think the US needs to transition from school sponsored sports to club teams at all levels. 21-Jul-2018
10:08:41
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-  **Tim in KY** This climb doesn't look any steeper that the ramp they've been on for the past hour. 21-Jul-2018
10:09:19
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-  **BusterSci** I think we have a new max gap. 21-Jul-2018
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-  **mcnally_mi** The club sport model is in its infancy, Buster. But growing every year. 21-Jul-2018
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-  **BusterSci** Thomas De Gendt should change his name to Max Gap. 21-Jul-2018
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-  **bikerabe** Stage 18 expect Sagz in the break and he could go 172 km to finish if GC teams saving energy fot Friday 21-Jul-2018
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-  **Joanna in New York** Waiting for client, so couldn't stay away. 21-Jul-2018
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-  **bikerabe** 'Amatuer' sports just benefit the big universities and the players Want their Money Now ! 21-Jul-2018
10:14:33
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-  **BusterSci** And saving for Saturday, bikerabe. That ITT will be big if the gaps are this tight. 21-Jul-2018
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-  **BusterSci** Don't get me started on the NCAA. 21-Jul-2018
10:15:45
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-  **Tim in KY** Things have really slowed. The break will crest slower than the slowest imaginable time. 21-Jul-2018 10:15:56
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-  **Katie S** Sagz is hanging in ... not sagging yet... 21-Jul-2018 10:16:38
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-  **bikerabe** and the peloton coming to 10 minutes slower 21-Jul-2018 10:17:02
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-  **BusterSci** Sagan probably sees that this year is likely his best chance for a win on the Champs. Time limits will be adjusted next year so more sprinters will make it to Paris. 21-Jul-2018 10:17:13
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-  **Joanna in New York** Barn is status quo, the “good” stays quo, not the chaotic type from earlier in the week. 21-Jul-2018 10:17:42
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-  **bikerabe** Gorka goes 21-Jul-2018 10:17:53
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-  **Joanna in New York** Barn is status quo, the “good” status quo, not the chaotic type from earlier in the week. 21-Jul-2018 10:18:42
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-  **Katie S** Reading the NBC Gold updates. There was a Belgian dude won on Croix de Berthel whose name is Fons de Wolf. How cool a name is that! 21-Jul-2018 10:19:16
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-  **BusterSci** Say it again, Jo. 21-Jul-2018 10:19:16
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-  **BusterSci** Third time pays for all. 21-Jul-2018 10:19:24
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-  **Joanna in New York** Glad we didn't make a Sagan/Green Jersey pact that involved penguin costumes, Buster... 21-Jul-2018 10:19:55
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-  **BusterSci** no risk in that. 21-Jul-2018 10:20:07
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-  **Joanna in New York** Okay, bridle going on. Lesson time. 21-Jul-2018 10:21:01
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-  **Tim in KY** Break breaking. 21-Jul-2018 10:21:44
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 **BusterSci** Names: There aren't enough good nicknames in cycling these days. While their nicknames have been fairly silly so far, I applaud the Cycling Podcast for at least trying. Sam Bennett as the "Flying Black Pudding" was very weak, but Groanwagon as the Atomic Tadpole is at least a little catchy. 21-Jul-2018 10:22:18

 **BusterSci** And I very much like the brothers being referred to as Sadam Yates. 21-Jul-2018 10:22:54

 **Katie S** And the nicknames have to be bestowed, not self-appointed, a la The Cobra Ricco, the guy who injected spoiled blood into his veins 21-Jul-2018 10:23:49

 **BusterSci** Agreed. 21-Jul-2018 10:24:05


 **BusterSci** I'm going to start calling Thomas and Froome "Shake and Bake" 21-Jul-2018 10:24:58


 **Katie S** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532183472-shake.jpg 21-Jul-2018 10:26:14


 **BusterSci** Which makes Bardet Jean Girard? 21-Jul-2018 10:26:31

 **Tim in KY** Izzy crests. 21-Jul-2018 10:26:37

 **Tim in KY** Break crests. 21-Jul-2018 10:27:18

 **Katie S** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532183562-girard.jpg 21-Jul-2018 10:27:43

 **Trish in MA** Just logging on and catching up. McNally-Mi, I remember when Scottsdale CC football was started and the name of the team, by vote of the student body, was the Fighting Artichokes. The students didn't want the school spending money on football. 21-Jul-2018 10:28:48

 **BusterSci** I think that has become my favorite stupid movie of all time. 21-Jul-2018 10:29:13



Katie S oh, no doubt

21-Jul-2018
10:29:27



mcally_mi You are 100% correct, Trish!

21-Jul-2018
10:29:59



Katie S watched it the first time on a transatlantic flight and kept the plane awake with punctuated snorts

21-Jul-2018
10:29:59



BusterSci Hard to set aside a classic like Caddy Shack, but...

21-Jul-2018
10:30:03



bikerabe does Animal House count as a Stupid Movie?

21-Jul-2018
10:31:00



BusterSci It does,

21-Jul-2018
10:31:50



Trish in MA Today, the students would probably vote for Artiy McChoke Face.

21-Jul-2018
10:31:59



BusterSci That would be a microaggression, Trish.

21-Jul-2018
10:32:19



mcally_mi Now I see the resemblance between Ricky Bobby and Froome. Ricky ran to the finish line after he wrecked his car and Froome running up the Alpe D'Huez ...

21-Jul-2018
10:32:20



BusterSci Exactly.

21-Jul-2018
10:32:29



BusterSci It was Ventoux

21-Jul-2018
10:32:44



Katie S my favorite from Animal House was the t-shirt

21-Jul-2018
10:32:58

















Katie S //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532183890-college.jpg















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10:33:11
















mcally_mi Trish, I have to use that in our next student affairs meeting. That is very funny.

21-Jul-2018
10:33:16

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-  **BusterSci** Every time I see that Ventoux rerun I hear Pat Benatar singing "We Belong" 21-Jul-2018 10:33:50
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-  **mcnally_mi** yes, of course, Buster. Brain freeze on my part. 21-Jul-2018 10:33:55
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-  **Tim in KY** Izagirre, Stuyven and Slagter have 0:25 on the rest of the break. 21-Jul-2018 10:35:01
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-  **BusterSci** To go along with the College shirt...<https://youtu.be/atakACn42es> 21-Jul-2018 10:36:20
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-  **bikerabe** that Ventoux also had Porte bad luck of running into stopped moto 21-Jul-2018 10:36:28
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-  **Tim in KY** A Cat 3 next, then an uncategorized climb, then a long descent into Mende.50 km 13:40. 21-Jul-2018 10:36:38
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-  **Katie S** just enough time for the legs to get cold before being smacked into that Cat 2 21-Jul-2018 10:38:21
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-  **BusterSci** 14 minutes 21-Jul-2018 10:38:34
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-  **BusterSci** I think the break gets this one. 21-Jul-2018 10:39:11
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-  **Tim in KY** On the Cat 3. 21-Jul-2018 10:39:23
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-  **Trish in MA** Buster, that is a great video. Very catchy! 21-Jul-2018 10:40:29
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-  **Tim in KY** Peloton crests the Cat 2. 21-Jul-2018 10:41:20
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-  **BusterSci** An old radio personality in MSP played it frequently as a lead in to sports coverage. Old meaning 70s-90s. 21-Jul-2018 10:42:16
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-  **bikerabe** old radio personality Steve Cannon tribute to hoim next in Youtube sequence 21-Jul-2018 10:44:55
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-  **Tim in KY** The lead 3 are losing a bit of their gap on this climb. 21-Jul-2018
10:45:01
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-  **BusterSci** Abe, you know Cannon?! 21-Jul-2018
10:45:17
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-  **BusterSci** I didn't bother naming him because I figured nobody would care. Awesome! 21-Jul-2018
10:45:40
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-  **Tim in KY** Lead crests. 21-Jul-2018
10:45:55
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-  **bikerabe** no just saw that in Youtube queue 21-Jul-2018
10:45:55
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-  **Tim in KY** Rest of the break crests. 21-Jul-2018
10:46:57
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-  **bikerabe** The DJ who inspired Good Morning Vietnam died yesterday 21-Jul-2018
10:47:49
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-  **BusterSci** Radio was definitely different then. he dominated the airwaves here for 3 decades on a news and talk station--before talk meant yell. 21-Jul-2018
10:49:00
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-  **BusterSci** Saw that, too, Abe. 21-Jul-2018
10:49:10
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-  **Tim in KY** Lead group has 1:08 on the rest. 21-Jul-2018
10:51:19
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-  **Tim in KY** 40 km, 15:04. 21-Jul-2018
10:53:34
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-  **bikerabe** there was a DJ that started out at Reed College before going national in LA that called and played humorous novelty songs like 'They're coming to take me away to the happy farm' Doctor Demento 21-Jul-2018
10:54:23
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-  **bikerabe** collected and played 21-Jul-2018
10:54:46
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-  **David Stanley** Good morning all, Just back from the Farmer's market in our first rainstorm in five weeks. Nice Dr. demento ref, Abe. 21-Jul-2018
10:54:49

-  **Mons Soseman** Good morning all 21-Jul-2018
10:55:18
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-  **Katie S** mornin, David, Mons 21-Jul-2018
10:56:08
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-  **bikerabe** have a vinyl signed by DR Demento he came back yearly to Reed to give a presentation 21-Jul-2018
10:56:17
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-  **Mons Soseman** I have a grayish T shirt which says "Football" on it in block letters. A seminarian I knew used to laugh when he saw it, because it reminded him of "College" as the photo above 21-Jul-2018
10:56:21
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-  **BusterSci** The Doctor was a Minnesota boy, who, amongst other things, launched the career of Weird Al 21-Jul-2018
10:57:06
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-  **BusterSci** Sagz dropped 21-Jul-2018
10:57:11
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-  **Katie S** had to happen 21-Jul-2018
10:57:58
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-  **David Stanley** I'm a fan of the COLLEGE & FOOTBALL tees, Mons. Nice. 21-Jul-2018
10:58:00
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-  **Tim in KY** Why isn't this categorized? 21-Jul-2018
10:58:49
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-  **Mons Soseman** I don't remember the "Fight on for Old" video before, but like it. 21-Jul-2018
10:58:51
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-  **David Stanley** Too short, Tim? 21-Jul-2018
10:59:26
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-  **BusterSci** Because there needs to be some mystery in the race. 21-Jul-2018
10:59:42
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-  **Trish in MA** One year we held a generic Halloween party. All you needed was a white tee-shirt and you printed whatever you wanted to be on it. I went as a wind-up toy, my husband as Toxic Industrial Waste. We soaked the labels off of all the beer and relabeled them as "BEER" 21-Jul-2018
11:00:04
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BusterSci Mons, were you in the WCCO coverage area?

21-Jul-2018
11:00:09



bikerabe Hunter Thompson 'When the going gets weird, the weird go pro' Keep Portland (& San Antonio) Weird !

21-Jul-2018
11:01:03



BusterSci More Hunter S Thompson: Take it from me, there's nothing like a job well done. Except the quiet enveloping darkness at the bottom of a bottle of Jim Beam after a job done any way at all.

21-Jul-2018
11:01:53



Mons Soseman <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvzvZhs8eQE> Generic t shirts remind me of Mr. Touchdown USA, a great college non-college fight song

21-Jul-2018
11:02:00



David Stanley WCCO - your good neighbor to the Northwest. Used to live outside of Hurley, WI.

21-Jul-2018
11:03:02



Mons Soseman BusterSci, I think I heard WCCO am late at night sometimes, but other than that, no.

21-Jul-2018
11:03:07



Mons Soseman When I was a kid I would try to get Cincinatti to listen to the Reds

21-Jul-2018
11:03:33



BusterSci The clear channel was directional to the west, mostly.

21-Jul-2018
11:03:42



BusterSci I have a theory that most people cannot remember more than 2 or 3 Big Ten fight songs because they're all so catchy.

21-Jul-2018
11:04:25



BusterSci I also like reminding Wisconsonites that it was originally written as "On Minnesota" but the song wasn't good enough for a real state.

21-Jul-2018
11:05:22



Trish in MA <https://lyricstranslate.com/en/us-college-sports-mr-touchdown-usa-msu-lyrics.html> They always call him Mr. Touchdown. They always call him Mr. Team. He can run, and kick and throw. Give him the ball and just look at him go! Hip, hip, hooray for Mr. Touchdown! He's gonna beat 'em today! So give a great big cheer for the hero of the year! It's Mr. Touchdown, U.S.A.!

21-Jul-2018
11:05:25



bikerabe Sagz back with chasing group GO Peto Go


21-Jul-2018
11:05:38




David Stanley Sagz sucking it up and getting back in the group. He can win


21-Jul-2018
11:05:43


this.

 **BusterSci** This is one day I'll be happy to bet against Sagan. 21-Jul-2018
11:06:05


 **BusterSci** Almost 17 minutes. 21-Jul-2018
11:06:23

 **David Stanley** That was Peto getting back into the main field? I thought he was getting dropped from the break. That's what happens when you're late to the party. 21-Jul-2018
11:08:37


 **BusterSci** I think he's with one of the chases. 21-Jul-2018
11:09:35


 **Rob** I tried to watch a football match once, but i didnt understand it and they kept stopping all the time. 21-Jul-2018
11:09:44


 **BusterSci** The main field is still on yesterday's stage. 21-Jul-2018
11:09:45


 **BusterSci** Yeah, that's a common complaint from people coming from a soccer/rugby tradition. 21-Jul-2018
11:11:09


 **David Stanley** turdy km to go 21-Jul-2018
11:11:10

 **David Stanley** American football is a very confusing sport. Soccer is so much simpler. Kick this ball into that. 21-Jul-2018
11:12:32

 **BusterSci** I'm more of a Calvin Ball fan. 21-Jul-2018
11:12:53

 **Tim in KY** On the descent into Mende. 21-Jul-2018
11:13:38


 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-
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1532186031727.png 21-Jul-2018
11:14:00

 **Trish in MA** After the Vuelta and Worlds, my attention will turn to Aussie Football, which is even more confusing than soccer and rugby. My sister lives 21-Jul-2018
11:14:37

in Melbourne and has decided that all her sisters are to be fans of the Collingwood Magpies. They also have a fight song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yc704dsr5eA>


 **David Stanley** Rugby Sevens on TV later today. And yep, Calvin Ball represents the inside of my head, too, Buster. 21-Jul-2018 11:14:37


 **Rob** Aussie rules! 21-Jul-2018 11:15:29

 **Mons Soseman** YOU GOTTA BE CYCLING HERO TO GET WINS IN THE BEAUTIFUL TOURS. YOU GOTTA BE A SPRINT RACE WINNER, IF YOU WANNA GET A GREEN JERSEY YOU BET. THE FACT THAT YOU ARE FAST OR HANDSOME WON'T GET YOU ANY WINS IN CLIMBS; YOU GOTTA BE A CYCLING HERO TO GET WINS WITH THE BEAUTIFUL TOURS. 21-Jul-2018 11:15:48


 **Rob** I used to play that at school 21-Jul-2018 11:15:54


 **Mons Soseman** Aussie Rules, Rob? 21-Jul-2018 11:16:06

 **bikerabe** confusing rules: offsides in soccer, knockon in rugby 21-Jul-2018 11:16:42


 **Rob** Aussie football that Trish mentioned 21-Jul-2018 11:17:02













 **bikerabe** infield fly rule in baseball 21-Jul-2018 11:17:55

 **Rob** Rugby league but with different rules is the easiest way to explain it. 21-Jul-2018 11:17:56

 **Mons Soseman** But Trish, Collingwood, really? What about the Sydney Swans? I suppose that I should pull for St. Kilda, but I don't 21-Jul-2018 11:17:56

 **Mons Soseman** Pshaw. LOL 21-Jul-2018 11:19:03

 **BusterSci** There is so much about American football that is quintessentially American. Violence, explosiveness, excess in all areas. I think that's one of the reasons other nationalities find it so difficult to grok, and why sports the rest of the world love have a hard time catching on here. 21-Jul-2018 11:19:35

-  **David Stanley** True enough, Buster. All of that and so many rules. Many of them that even the coaches and players don't always interpret properly. That's a catch- but that is not. 21-Jul-2018 11:21:04
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-  **Trish in MA** Genie (my sister) told my mother her team would be St. Kilda, because Mom is a saint. She assigned the Richmond Tigers to my husband. My brother-in-law chose the Richmond Tigers too. 21-Jul-2018 11:21:06
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-  **Mons Soseman** That would be one view, BusterSci, from one perspective. Other nationals would respond that their sports are just as or more violent, just with less protection. Certainly Rugby players trumpet that. Someday I will write an essay on the philosophy of Sport... 21-Jul-2018 11:21:12
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-  **Mons Soseman** That's great Trish. No one chose the Rabbitohs? 21-Jul-2018 11:22:11
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-  **Mons Soseman** Irish Football is certainly violent, as is hurling, and during the worlds cup, so many players were tripped so violently... 21-Jul-2018 11:23:29
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-  **Trish in MA** Except for Genie and her husband, Sean, we weren't given the choice. I might have chosen the Geelong Cats, but, well, you know how family affiliations rule which team you root for. Particularly when you know nothing about it. 21-Jul-2018 11:24:06
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-  **David Stanley** Russell Crowe is a big supporter of the Rabbitohs. 21-Jul-2018 11:24:26
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-  **BusterSci** I think it may come down to definition and connotation of violence, Mons. Or, as a high school coach used to say, "Football isn't a contact sport. Dancing is a contact sport. Football is a collision sport." 21-Jul-2018 11:24:30
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-  **Rob** Simply not cricket 21-Jul-2018 11:25:44
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-  **BusterSci** Not at freakin' all! 21-Jul-2018 11:25:59
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-  **Tim in KY** 15 km banner. 21-Jul-2018 11:26:45
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-  **BusterSci** BTW, that "collision sport" line has been attributed to so many football coaches, from Lombardi to others less famous, that I decided to attribute it to where I first heard it rather than try to find the real origin. 21-Jul-2018 11:28:01
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David Stanley Right next to the velodrome in Rochester,MI is a cricket pitch.21-Jul-2018
Always a good time to race and then watch a few innings. 11:28:30



Mons Soseman Aussie Rules was created as a Winter use for Cricket fields, so in a way it is cricket... ;) 21-Jul-2018
11:28:44



Mons Soseman How's that? 21-Jul-2018
11:29:08



BusterSci Cricket is one I've never even come close to figuring out. 21-Jul-2018
11:29:53



bikerabe as a new rugby fan, it seems to me that rugby rules prohibit the most violent plays that a part of the American game. 21-Jul-2018
11:30:11



Mons Soseman I may use my miles and go to Australia in January. 21-Jul-2018
11:30:21



Mons Soseman I have a standing invitation to speak in Perth... 21-Jul-2018
11:30:37



Rob When you say rugby though, are we talking league or union? 21-Jul-2018
11:31:02



David Stanley Abe- no blocking. That changes the violence a lot, plus no tackling above the head, and as soon as yiu hit the ground, you have to release the ball. All save the players brains 21-Jul-2018
11:31:02



bikerabe I would go to Belgium in January for cyclocross 21-Jul-2018
11:31:15



Tim in KY From letour.com: Stuyven is alone in the lead with 1'25" over a regrouped chasing group. On stage 2 of the 2016 Tour de France in Cherbourg, he also tried to win solo but the 45" lead he had at the bottom of the côte de la Glacerie weren't enough for him to resist to Sagan and Alaphilippe who sprinted to victory with the Slovakian winning ahead of the Frenchman. 21-Jul-2018
11:31:20



David Stanley Above the neck, I mean. 21-Jul-2018
11:31:25



BusterSci Ok, I'm a major violator, but let's focus on the race at 10km 21-Jul-2018
11:31:55



BusterSci Last chance to distract...

21-Jul-2018
11:32:05



David Stanley Tim, do you recall how Steve Cummings took his win here? Wasn't he ahead for a while and held on for the win?

21-Jul-2018
11:32:07



Mons Soseman Rob, I get confused as to those differences. I do know sevens is shorter than anything other format

21-Jul-2018
11:32:30



BusterSci No. Bardet and Barguil played footsie at Cummings stole it from them.

21-Jul-2018
11:32:30



Tim in KY No, Cummings came from behind.

21-Jul-2018
11:32:35



bikerabe Absolutely it was wonderful Go Jasper !

21-Jul-2018
11:32:44



BusterSci 10km

21-Jul-2018
11:33:01



BusterSci Unless he dies on the climb, this is Jasper's

21-Jul-2018
11:33:17



Tim in KY See above, Buster.

21-Jul-2018
11:33:41



Katie S Go Jas

21-Jul-2018
11:33:45



David Stanley Right. I just remember it was a darned fine win.

21-Jul-2018
11:33:55



BusterSci And WaWa and Bardet were crushed.

21-Jul-2018
11:34:25



BusterSci 19+ to the peloton

21-Jul-2018
11:34:37



Katie S I am baaaack. was pedaling on the indoor torture machine (aka the 1989 Bianchi) for a whiles.

21-Jul-2018
11:34:40



BusterSci 8.5km

21-Jul-2018
11:34:41



Katie S can I have a cookie for that?

21-Jul-2018
11:35:10



BusterSci 7.9km for Jasper

21-Jul-2018
11:35:33



Trish in MA From the Guardian's live feed: According to the excellent cyclingstage.com, "the French call the punchy last ascent [of this stage] Montée Laurent Jalabert, since their hero claimed the stage on Bastille Day 1995."

21-Jul-2018
11:35:59



BusterSci He's going to get passed on the runway, I think.

21-Jul-2018
11:36:08



bikerabe by Sagan?

21-Jul-2018
11:36:46



BusterSci 1.2km to the first chase.

21-Jul-2018
11:36:46



BusterSci 1.4km to the second

21-Jul-2018
11:36:50



BusterSci 16.9km to the peloton

21-Jul-2018
11:37:00



BusterSci 6.5km

21-Jul-2018
11:37:32



David Stanley katie - 270 calories for 6 oreos.

21-Jul-2018
11:38:05



BusterSci So much firepower in that chase

21-Jul-2018
11:38:21



BusterSci 1:42 the time gap

21-Jul-2018
11:38:29



Tim in KY Into Mende.

21-Jul-2018
11:38:37



BusterSci 5.5km

21-Jul-2018
11:38:39



BusterSci Chase attacking each other

21-Jul-2018
11:38:50



BusterSci Jasper the Gasper

21-Jul-2018
11:39:01



Mons Soseman Amazing the gap back to the Peloton. Maybe Froome won't make the Time cut?

21-Jul-2018
11:39:01



BusterSci HA!

21-Jul-2018
11:39:09



David Stanley Brian Holm says this is probably his last year doing GTs as a director. He misses the family to much. Glad to hear a guy say that.

21-Jul-2018
11:39:11



BusterSci Yeah, heard that, too, DStan

21-Jul-2018
11:39:42



BusterSci This is not the time to show scenery.

21-Jul-2018
11:40:04



BusterSci 4.5km

21-Jul-2018
11:40:08



BusterSci 3km to the summit

21-Jul-2018
11:40:20



Tim in KY Up he goes.

21-Jul-2018
11:40:27



David Stanley Chocolates at Jesper's shop. He owns a chocolatier.

21-Jul-2018
11:40:53



BusterSci 5km for the chase

21-Jul-2018
11:40:55



BusterSci 4.2km for Jasper

21-Jul-2018
11:41:12



bikerabe Degendt goes

21-Jul-2018
11:42:00



David Stanley //rumbletalk-images-
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21-Jul-2018
11:42:02



BusterSci DeGendt De Goes

21-Jul-2018
11:42:02



BusterSci Nice gap

21-Jul-2018
11:42:19



BusterSci Fraille crossing

21-Jul-2018
11:42:28



David Stanley That's a great move by de Gendt. And he has company.

21-Jul-2018
11:42:44



BusterSci Chase is gapped, but coming on

21-Jul-2018
11:42:51



BusterSci Sagan there

21-Jul-2018
11:43:09



BusterSci 3.5km for Stuyven

21-Jul-2018
11:43:19



BusterSci 1.8km to climb, then flat

21-Jul-2018
11:43:31



BusterSci He's hurting

21-Jul-2018
11:43:41



David Stanley Fraille is free and chasing Stuyven

21-Jul-2018
11:43:53


















BusterSci Fraile leaves Degendt behind















21-Jul-2018
11:43:57



bikerabe Fraile gaps DeGendt

21-Jul-2018
11:43:58

-  **BusterSci** 1:09 21-Jul-2018
11:44:13
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-  **BusterSci** and 1:20 21-Jul-2018
11:44:20
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-  **Mons Soseman** Allez Belgique! vliegend vlaams! 21-Jul-2018
11:44:21
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-  **BusterSci** 3.2km 21-Jul-2018
11:44:29
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-  **BusterSci** DeGendt is De Gone 21-Jul-2018
11:44:38
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-  **David Stanley** I heard that today is Belgium's National Day? 21-Jul-2018
11:44:39
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-  **David Stanley** Sagan is OTB. 21-Jul-2018
11:44:54
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-  **Katie S** moules frites for all! 21-Jul-2018
11:44:58
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-  **BusterSci** 3km flag coming 21-Jul-2018
11:45:10
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-  **Tim in KY** It is DStan. 21-Jul-2018
11:45:12
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-  **BusterSci** Sagan back 21-Jul-2018
11:45:22
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-  **BusterSci** 3km 21-Jul-2018
11:45:28
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-  **David Stanley** Fraille is looking very strong. Thanks, Tim. 21-Jul-2018
11:45:31
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-  **BusterSci** Fraile doesn't like Frail 21-Jul-2018
11:45:43
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-  **David Stanley** Dani Martinez thosses in a nasty attack. 21-Jul-2018
11:45:58

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-  **BusterSci** Martinez attack 21-Jul-2018
11:45:58
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-  **Katie S** that little fellow of the future 21-Jul-2018
11:46:13
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-  **BusterSci** Fraile crossing fast 21-Jul-2018
11:46:16
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-  **Mons Soseman** Saturday, 21 July: Belgium National Day (Belgian Independence Day) – commemorates the day Leopold I took the constitutional oath as the first King of Belgium in 1831. 21-Jul-2018
11:46:19
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-  **David Stanley** Stuyven is doing a little paperboying there. Never a good sign. 21-Jul-2018
11:46:25
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-  **BusterSci** 3km for the chase group 21-Jul-2018
11:46:28
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-  **BusterSci** 125m the gap right now 21-Jul-2018
11:46:39
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-  **BusterSci** 2.7km 21-Jul-2018
11:46:41
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-  **Katie S** ow ow ow 21-Jul-2018
11:46:45
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-  **BusterSci** 29s 21-Jul-2018
11:47:01
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-  **BusterSci** and 49s 21-Jul-2018
11:47:03
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-  **BusterSci** Sagan holding on 21-Jul-2018
11:47:09
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-  **BusterSci** I'm surprised. 21-Jul-2018
11:47:15
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-  **BusterSci** Ala still hasn't attackked 21-Jul-2018
11:47:34
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David Stanley Fraile about 8 secinds back

21-Jul-2018
11:47:37



BusterSci 83m to Fraile

21-Jul-2018
11:47:42



BusterSci Ala goes

21-Jul-2018
11:47:57



bikerabe Ala goes

21-Jul-2018
11:47:59



David Stanley Bad JuJu tries a dig.

21-Jul-2018
11:48:02



BusterSci 1km to the top

21-Jul-2018
11:48:08



Katie S ALTaphilippe

21-Jul-2018
11:48:11



BusterSci 2.4 to the finish

21-Jul-2018
11:48:12



BusterSci 110m for Ala

21-Jul-2018
11:48:35



BusterSci 50m for Fraile

21-Jul-2018
11:48:40



BusterSci 2.2km

21-Jul-2018
11:48:44



BusterSci Everyone is in view

21-Jul-2018
11:49:06


















BusterSci 2.1km

21-Jul-2018
11:49:12



BusterSci Ala on his own

21-Jul-2018
11:49:21

-  **BusterSci** chasing 21-Jul-2018
11:49:24
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-  **David Stanley** Fraille nails Stuyven 21-Jul-2018
11:49:34
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-  **BusterSci** Sad 21-Jul-2018
11:49:39
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-  **BusterSci** Farile on his own 21-Jul-2018
11:49:45
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-  **BusterSci** Ala coming 21-Jul-2018
11:49:48
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-  **BusterSci** Not far behind 21-Jul-2018
11:49:53
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-  **BusterSci** Get out of the road you freaking idiots 21-Jul-2018
11:50:03
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-  **BusterSci** Ala within touching distance 21-Jul-2018
11:50:13
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-  **David Stanley** JuJu is right there, too. He'll catch Stuyven, too, I thin. 21-Jul-2018
11:50:13
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-  **Katie S** ditto 21-Jul-2018
11:50:26
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-  **BusterSci** Why barriers on only one side? 21-Jul-2018
11:50:28
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-  **BusterSci** Ala 5 behind JHasper 21-Jul-2018
11:50:49
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-  **Katie S** the polite people are on the other side...Known Fan Numbers 21-Jul-2018
11:51:05
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-  **BusterSci** There's the catch of Stuyven 21-Jul-2018
11:51:19
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-  **David Stanley** JuJu catches Stuyven. . 21-Jul-2018
11:51:21



David Stanley 2 km to go.

21-Jul-2018
11:51:32



BusterSci 1.4km

21-Jul-2018
11:51:36



David Stanley Right. 1.4 .

21-Jul-2018
11:51:58



BusterSci 11km

21-Jul-2018
11:52:00



BusterSci Ala getting a ride

21-Jul-2018
11:52:14



David Stanley Stuyven digs into his suitcase of courage.

21-Jul-2018
11:52:24



BusterSci Fraile should have this

21-Jul-2018
11:52:30



BusterSci On the runway

21-Jul-2018
11:52:36



David Stanley Great ride from Fraille.

21-Jul-2018
11:52:51



BusterSci Chase coming

21-Jul-2018
11:52:53



BusterSci But not enough

21-Jul-2018
11:52:56



Katie S SAGAN

21-Jul-2018
11:53:00



BusterSci Sagan will get 4th

21-Jul-2018
11:53:01



BusterSci Ala and Sag went too late

21-Jul-2018
11:53:07



Mons Soseman Wow. Viva Espana

21-Jul-2018
11:53:09



David Stanley Sagan gets 4th? Seriously, now. WTH?

21-Jul-2018
11:53:20



bikerabe Bueno

21-Jul-2018
11:53:22



Trish in MA What a great ending

21-Jul-2018
11:53:41



Katie S i hope it's not INCREDIBLE

21-Jul-2018
11:53:42



David Stanley Do hyou have to have a shaved head to be a support person for Astana?

21-Jul-2018
11:53:57



Tim in KY GC guys still have to fight it out on that hill.

21-Jul-2018
11:55:33



Trish in MA Looks like there are about 5 trains in the peloton.

21-Jul-2018
11:55:37



David Stanley That's right, Tim. These next few Ks are interesting. Does Froome attack Big G. When does Tommy D go?

21-Jul-2018
11:56:29



BusterSci Not really a climb for Tom

21-Jul-2018
11:56:43



Tim in KY What happened to GvA?

21-Jul-2018
11:57:13



BusterSci I think he was in the second chase

21-Jul-2018
11:58:42



Trish in MA According to P&P, Dan Martin just had a flat

21-Jul-2018
11:59:29



Katie S whaddy suppose the time cut will be today?

21-Jul-2018
11:59:47



Tim in KY On the climb.

21-Jul-2018
12:00:48



Trish in MA Yates OTB

21-Jul-2018
12:01:24



BusterSci It'll be interesting to hear what happened there.

21-Jul-2018
12:01:49



BusterSci After the Tour

21-Jul-2018
12:01:51



BusterSci Jersey group getting small

21-Jul-2018
12:02:07



David Stanley Here's a read from a few years back by Daniel Benson (Inner Ring) on time cut algorithm. <http://inrng.com/2014/07/tour-de-france-time-cut-calculation/>

21-Jul-2018
12:02:29



BusterSci Frank, Latour there for Bardet

21-Jul-2018
12:02:40



David Stanley Tree and a turd km to go

21-Jul-2018
12:03:28



BusterSci Wide across the road right now

21-Jul-2018
12:03:32



BusterSci About 20ish there

21-Jul-2018
12:03:49



BusterSci SKA leading Tam

21-Jul-2018
12:04:08



David Stanley Landa makes a move. Sort of.

21-Jul-2018
12:04:13



BusterSci Landa goes

21-Jul-2018
12:04:20



BusterSci Everyone follows

21-Jul-2018
12:04:23



bikerabe Adam Yates said he got dehydrated yesterday

21-Jul-2018
12:04:30



BusterSci 3km

21-Jul-2018
12:04:46



David Stanley Crosswalk looks like he's riding for Roglic

21-Jul-2018
12:04:52



BusterSci LaTour gone

21-Jul-2018
12:05:13



BusterSci Roglick goes

21-Jul-2018
12:05:20



BusterSci Now chase

21-Jul-2018
12:05:25



David Stanley Roglic goes pretty pretty hard/ Got the gap

21-Jul-2018
12:05:25



bikerabe RugLick trying

21-Jul-2018
12:05:35



David Stanley LaTour goes out the back.

21-Jul-2018
12:05:56



David Stanley Dumoulin looks to be gone backwards

21-Jul-2018
12:06:40



Tim in KY Doom done.

21-Jul-2018
12:06:45



BusterSci He'll come back up top

21-Jul-2018
12:06:55



bikerabe Froome in the back too

21-Jul-2018
12:07:07



David Stanley Doom is a good descender too.

21-Jul-2018
12:07:11



BusterSci Not a real descent, though

21-Jul-2018
12:07:19



Trish in MA Doom coming back

21-Jul-2018
12:07:19



Mons Soseman Goodness what a short and a long stage

21-Jul-2018
12:07:53



bikerabe Roglic has a good gap

21-Jul-2018
12:07:58



BusterSci Nobody really cares, though.

21-Jul-2018
12:08:12



BusterSci They let him go

21-Jul-2018
12:08:18



BusterSci Doom attack

21-Jul-2018
12:08:27



BusterSci G follows

21-Jul-2018
12:08:33



David Stanley Doom is back.

21-Jul-2018
12:08:33



David Stanley Good move by G to hop on the Dum train

21-Jul-2018
12:08:55



BusterSci 4 together in the chase now

21-Jul-2018
12:09:16



BusterSci Froome leads

21-Jul-2018
12:09:22



David Stanley Roglic is about 1:00 behind Dum on GC

21-Jul-2018
12:09:28



BusterSci G and Froome together

21-Jul-2018
12:09:37



BusterSci Summit

21-Jul-2018
12:09:45



BusterSci Doom on the wheels

21-Jul-2018
12:09:53



David Stanley The heads of state. Dum, G, Froome chasing together. No mas, Nairo.

21-Jul-2018
12:10:07



BusterSci If they can't shake him, they're in trouble next Saturday

21-Jul-2018
12:10:09



David Stanley We get two races for the price of one today. Nice.

21-Jul-2018
12:10:39



BusterSci No reason to sprint, other than to avoid gaps

21-Jul-2018
12:11:11



Trish in MA Froome, G, and Doom cross the line together

21-Jul-2018
12:11:21



BusterSci Quintana coming now

21-Jul-2018
12:11:25



David Stanley 18:00 behind the stage winner was Roglic.

21-Jul-2018
12:11:25



Katie S Ruglick finally feels safe to look back over his shoulder

21-Jul-2018
12:11:25



BusterSci Bardet loses about 16s

21-Jul-2018
12:11:36



BusterSci Before people sign off, please hold...

21-Jul-2018
12:11:58



David Stanley Good stuff, eh? See you tomorrow. Great win for Fraille. That was nice.

21-Jul-2018
12:12:14



Marc @ Toad Hall Is the GC shaken or merely stirred?

21-Jul-2018
12:12:49



David Stanley Stirred, really. Top three stay the same. Roglic shows he's a real threat.

21-Jul-2018
12:13:41



Tim in KY They gave Ruglick 8 seconds on the next 3.

21-Jul-2018
12:14:05



Katie S Holding, Buster...

21-Jul-2018
12:14:21



Trish in MA Where;s the hold music?

21-Jul-2018
12:15:44



David Stanley here's your music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Wi8Fv0AJA4>

21-Jul-2018
12:16:56



Rob Do you think he is coming back?

21-Jul-2018
12:19:07



Trish in MA or this: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqB8v14U_zs

21-Jul-2018
12:19:12



Charles Davis Good job everyone. Thanks.

21-Jul-2018
12:20:53



Katie S have a great Saturday, see you tomorrow.

21-Jul-2018
12:25:54