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 **BusterSci** Only if his tongue is out the whole way. 07-23 11:30

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 **Katie** Eats, shoots and leaves 07-23 11:32


 **Joanna in New York** Great book! 07-23 11:32


 **Steve in CO** Officially speaking, is the race neutralized until the Champs or is it
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 **Katie** Officially, it's on. 07-23 11:33


 **BusterSci** Yup 07-23 11:33


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 **BusterSci** If it's going to happen, it'll be Landa taking 3rd from Bardet. 07-23 11:36

 **Joanna in New York** A proposal! 07-23 11:36

 **Katie** Landa could not be then guaranteed safe passage out of France 07-23 11:36

 **John** Lance? Who is this Lance of whom you speak? 07-23 11:36


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

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


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	Bill Wilkinson Greipel had to go a long way outside to get a line.	07-23 13:19


 **BusterSci** Froome with his kid. That's what matters. 07-23 13:19


 **Joanna in New York** Okay, not-soo-sheeny stallion needs a bath. Thanks again to Tim and Buster for your exceptional work this Tour! Thanks to all for donating - year two of the LUGNuts Chat Room will begin shortly. XO Jo 07-23 13:20


 **David Stanley** EBH in third. 07-23 13:20


 **Tim in Ky** EBH third. 07-23 13:20


 **Bill Wilkinson** Groaningwagon about half a bike ahead. 07-23 13:20


 **John** Thanks for another great three weeks! See you at the Vuelta. 07-23 13:21


 **Steve in CO** OK all, thanks for the good times! 07-23 13:21

 **Alison Quarles** It's been great fun! Going to miss everyone when tomorrow rolls around. 07-23 13:21


 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1500830766-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-23%20at%2012.20.50%20PM.png 07-23 13:21


 **Trish in MA** Thanks, everybody. See you for the Vuelta. 07-23 13:21











 **David Stanley** Great result, thrilled for Greeny. Check the FB NUTS page for info on the jersey mail-out. 07-23 13:21

 **Rob** 6.20pm here, Im going to make a start on dinner. Bye all see you next month. 07-23 13:21

 **Alison Quarles** Oops, rolls. 07-23 13:21

 **David Stanley** let's for for a bike ride, shall we? We shall! 07-23 13:21

 **BusterSci** Fin 07-23 13:21

-  **Steve in CO** bike ride sounds like a good idea. Probably on the mountain bike for me 07-23 13:21
-  **mcnally_mi** Thanks for the company, gang. Be well. 07-23 13:22
-  **Bill Wilkinson** We're trying to hold off some potentially heavy storms here.... 07-23 13:22
-  **KinPA** 'til the next one. Gonna watch the jersey presentations & then go about my day. 07-23 13:22
No rest for the weary; gotta get some (recovery) miles in!
-  **Katie** Thanks so much everyone. ... what an amazing three weeks. See you for the 07-23 13:23
Vuelta!
-  **KinPA** Bill, put on your kit but don't go out; that's guaranteed to hold 'em off. 07-23 13:23
-  **Bill Wilkinson** K: sounds like a plan! 07-23 13:24
-  **SFonBike** Yes, thanks and tremendous appreciation to Jo, Tim, and Buster for 07-23 13:25
everything. And same to all the LUGers out there. Take care and see you in Spain! My friend will be there too.
-  **Bill Wilkinson** I thought Mons would do the honors, so since he's left--Is it over? 07-23 13:31
-  **Tim in Ky** Long ago, Bill. 07-23 15:46