



Tim in KY TdF Stage 15 is 185 kilometers from Limoux through the central Pyrenees to a mountain top finish above Foix.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563645550-stage-15-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY Limoux is in the lowlands on the Aude river just south of Carcassonne. From there the route heads south into the foothills and then west into the mountains. There is a Cat 2 that crests with 124 kilometers to go and then 40 km of mostly flat roads through the Ariège valley. With 76 km to go the route starts of the the first of three Cat 1s that follow in quick succession with barely a bit of flat road.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563646255-stage-15-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563646268-stage-15-mur-de-peguere.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563646285-stage-15-prat-d-albis.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 12:05 CEST (06:05 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:10 and 17:45 CEST. Live stream from before the start. Weather will be sunny and very hot with temps in the low 30s.

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Tim in KY Shorter than usual neutral zone today. Just five minutes.

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Tim in KY Gold having sound problems today. Ambient but no commentary.

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Joanna in New York Foggy at the finish right now.

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Tim in KY No DNF yesterday. I expected Bardet to be a DNS today, but no word of that so far.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY Currently not as hot as predicted but still toasty. High 20s.

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero.

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Joanna in New York Day for a break, perhaps. Prevailing wisdom in the commentary box.

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Tim in KY They keep showing vineyards and we visited a very nice small winery in Limoux but it is most famous for its "purple" garlic.

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Tim in KY Yes break stays away.\

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Tim in KY Big fight to get in it.

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bikerabe Last climb to Albi road is all chip & seal, nasty

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06:13:40



Tim in KY Albi?

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06:14:17



bikerabe Prat d'Albis

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06:15:06



Tim in KY No DNS today.

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Tim in KY Sagan trying to get in the break again.

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06:18:02



Joanna in New York Back together, starting again.

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BusterSci 5 out front.

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06:22:19



Joanna in New York For now...

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06:22:38



Joanna in New York Morning, Buster, Tim and Abe!

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06:22:52



BusterSci Hi Jo

21-Jul-2019
06:23:24



Joanna in New York Looking forward to the "excessive heat warning" expiring at 8pm today, where it will only feel like 100 degrees.

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06:24:32



Tim in KY Supposed to be just in the 70s here tomorrow.

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06:25:18



BusterSci 60 here right now, with highs in the mid 70s. Slow build to high 80s by next Sunday, but overnight lows stay in the 60s.

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BusterSci This looks sticky in front

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BusterSci Oss, Cosefroy

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06:26:07



BusterSci Roche

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06:26:09



Tim in KY I think this is it.

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06:26:15



Tim in KY There's a fourth.

21-Jul-2019
06:26:37



BusterSci Yeah, not sure on the CCC rider

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06:27:06



BusterSci I saw the name and knew it, but then it slipped away

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BusterSci Haller now

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in New York It's only a model...

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Tim in KY A Kat trying to bridge.

21-Jul-2019
06:27:48



BusterSci That's haller

21-Jul-2019
06:27:58



BusterSci Wisniowski from CCC

21-Jul-2019
06:28:05



Tim in KY Buckle down Winsockie.

21-Jul-2019
06:28:26



Joanna in New York They have a lead of about 3 meters...

21-Jul-2019
06:28:26



BusterSci Winsockie. Nickname granted.

21-Jul-2019
06:28:49



bikerabe no love for the break

21-Jul-2019
06:29:20



BusterSci That castle reminded me of one we visited in Portugal last fall.

21-Jul-2019
06:29:23



Tim in KY It's a song from a 30s movie.

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06:29:30



Joanna in New York Winsockie inducted into the LUGNUTS Glossary of Terms - his "15 minutes" are already up.

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06:30:12

















bikerabe Tim name the movie

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06:31:01



Tim in KY [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Best_Foot_Forward_\(1943_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Best_Foot_Forward_(1943_film))

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-  **BusterSci** 50 meters and closing, it appears 21-Jul-2019 06:34:46
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-  **BusterSci** Stepping away to do morning things. Back in 10 or so. 21-Jul-2019 06:35:27
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-  **Tim in KY** I can't see WHF lasting over three successive Cat 1s. 21-Jul-2019 06:35:36
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-  **Tim in KY** Break busted. 21-Jul-2019 06:36:09
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-  **BusterSci** I think he will, Tim. I've pegged Thursday as the stage when finishing in yellow becomes unbelievable. 21-Jul-2019 06:37:12
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-  **bikerabe** Lutsenko out front 21-Jul-2019 06:43:17
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-  **Tim in KY** Fredo still the Lanterne Rouge on GC and in the peloton. 21-Jul-2019 06:44:09
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-  **bikerabe** Serge Pauwels out front CCC 21-Jul-2019 06:46:40
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563706313-My%20Movie%2014.mp4> 21-Jul-2019 06:46:57
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-  **Joanna in New York** Sofie trying to get into the break. 21-Jul-2019 06:46:58
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-  **BusterSci** I think she was trying to evade doping control, but I suppose you know her best. 21-Jul-2019 06:48:29
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-  **Joanna in New York** Based on the litany of medications she is on, you are probably right. 21-Jul-2019 06:48:55
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-  **BusterSci** What is the sense in control the break on a stage like this? 21-Jul-2019 06:51:32
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-  **bikerabe** Sagz still near front 21-Jul-2019 06:54:14
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BusterSci Marvão was the town and castle in Portugal we visited. Gets minor mention in most guides, but it was one of our trip highlights.

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Tim in KY I think everyone believes the break will stick and wants to fight to get in it.

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06:56:05



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563706874-1563706574098.jpeg>

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BusterSci Makes sense, Tim, but chasing at this pace is going to wipe out a lot of people before the climbs even start.

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06:57:01



Joanna in New York Beautiful, Buster.

21-Jul-2019
06:59:05



bikerabe big break forming

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07:00:34



bikerabe no

21-Jul-2019
07:02:09



BusterSci North Korea is celebrating the 100th anniversary of Kim Il-Sung landing on the moon. That's twice as far back as Armstrong. Impressive.

21-Jul-2019
07:04:06



Joanna in New York :D

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07:04:24



bikerabe N

21-Jul-2019
07:04:41



Joanna in New York 43kms of break attempts.

21-Jul-2019
07:05:00



Joanna in New York 71km/hr

21-Jul-2019
07:06:09



BusterSci In case people see that and think I violated the first commandment of the pub, Neil can be named.

21-Jul-2019
07:06:30



Joanna in New York Understood.

21-Jul-2019
07:06:46



Joanna in New York Stretch can be named, as well.

21-Jul-2019
07:07:21



BusterSci [excellent]

21-Jul-2019
07:07:38



Joanna in New York Louis is also allowed.

21-Jul-2019
07:07:49



bikerabe Sagz will keep riding near front until 1st sprint points

21-Jul-2019
07:08:05



BusterSci But only if you can type it in a gravelly voice

21-Jul-2019
07:08:07



BusterSci Not Mike Gravel-y, but...ah, hell, you know.

21-Jul-2019
07:08:35



BusterSci The maker of flooring and other building products is also OK.

21-Jul-2019
07:09:17



Tim in KY Sprint is still 40 km and a Cat 2 away.

21-Jul-2019
07:09:23



bikerabe So ?

21-Jul-2019
07:09:45



BusterSci Wellens OTB?

21-Jul-2019
07:10:18



BusterSci Yup

21-Jul-2019
07:10:28



BusterSci A minute

21-Jul-2019
07:10:30



BusterSci Are we seeing moisture on the road or is that tarmac texture differences?

21-Jul-2019
07:11:27



Joanna in New York It doesn't look wet to me, I think color variant.

21-Jul-2019
07:11:55



bikerabe on th Cat 2 cliomb

21-Jul-2019
07:12:57



BusterSci On this road now I agree. Looked like some damp gravel previously.

21-Jul-2019
07:13:00



BusterSci Nibs?

21-Jul-2019
07:13:42



Joanna in New York Caruso

21-Jul-2019
07:13:56



BusterSci I've got the sound down so I couldn't hear his voice.

21-Jul-2019
07:14:15



Joanna in New York Not Enrico...

21-Jul-2019
07:14:27



BusterSci Makes sense. He'd be a tad old.

21-Jul-2019
07:14:41



BusterSci Enrico Palazzo?

21-Jul-2019
07:15:02



Joanna in New York Famous for his pants.

21-Jul-2019
07:15:24



BusterSci And his rendition of the Star Spangled Banner

21-Jul-2019
07:15:43



BusterSci 11s for Enrico

21-Jul-2019
07:16:40



BusterSci Wellens hanging a minute back of the peloton

21-Jul-2019
07:16:57

















BusterSci Did he have a mechanical?

21-Jul-2019
07:17:12



Joanna in New York I didn't see any report about a Wellens mechanical, he does have teammates with him.

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-  **Joanna in New York** Caruso has company. 21-Jul-2019 07:18:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** LOTS of company 21-Jul-2019 07:18:38
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-  **BusterSci** <https://youtu.be/hyCc1DzRAgQ> 21-Jul-2019 07:18:54
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-  **Joanna in New York** I cannot look at LN without cracking up. 21-Jul-2019 07:19:26
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-  **Joanna in New York** 130km to go. 21-Jul-2019 07:20:14
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-  **Joanna in New York** Still no break. 21-Jul-2019 07:20:27
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-  **Joanna in New York** Wellens group 1.15 back. 21-Jul-2019 07:20:42
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-  **bikerabe** The pace today is going to break some legs 21-Jul-2019 07:21:53
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-  **BusterSci** Ineos riding in file and people just swarming them. Maybe their weaker. Maybe others are stronger. Maybe both. I think at least part of it is without Froome, people just aren't as frightened of them. 21-Jul-2019 07:22:32
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-  **BusterSci** They're, of course. Autocorrect is totally out of hand. 21-Jul-2019 07:23:47
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-  **bikerabe** Who can rip Yellow off Ala ? 21-Jul-2019 07:23:49
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-  **BusterSci** Nobody today, I believe. 21-Jul-2019 07:24:06
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563708570-h-photo-u1.jpeg> 21-Jul-2019 07:24:31
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-  **Tim in KY** I went of to do chores in hopes a break would form in my absence. 21-Jul-2019 07:25:00



Joanna in New York Dare to dream, Tim...

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07:25:29



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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BusterSci My current beef is words like hell/he'll, well/we'll, its/it's and there/their/they're. Doesn't seem to hard to be context aware for such words, but that doesn't seem to be the case.

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07:26:46



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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bikerabe AI is just playing with us Watch for when AI gets fed up

21-Jul-2019
07:28:27



Tim in KY 28 riders have a minute on the climb.

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07:28:49



BusterSci The problem with AI is it has to learn from users.

21-Jul-2019
07:29:16



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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BusterSci That's a strong break

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07:30:49



BusterSci says Captain Obvious.

21-Jul-2019
07:31:50



BusterSci Alaphilippe has no issue with riding the Ineos train. Even riding in the Ineos train.

21-Jul-2019
07:32:21



Joanna in New York The break has 1.43 over the Yellow Jersey group.
There is a group containing Matthews 31 seconds back from the break.

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07:32:33



BusterSci Tell me Froome would let a contender from another team slot into his train.

21-Jul-2019
07:33:03



Joanna in New York Matthews group has 8 riders.

21-Jul-2019
07:33:19



BusterSci Anybody read anything about Bardet's condition? Did he decide to purposely bleed time yesterday after it was clear he was out of the GC race?

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07:35:07



BusterSci Woods, Nibs and Bardet fight for the KOM

21-Jul-2019
07:36:03



BusterSci Woods wins

21-Jul-2019
07:36:05



Joanna in New York I have to say that the upgrade in graphics has been spectacular. I love the 3-D aerial maps showing group locations on the climb.

21-Jul-2019
07:36:08



Joanna in New York A bit foggy at the top.

21-Jul-2019
07:36:35



Tim in KY Foggy at the top. Woods took max KOM points.

21-Jul-2019
07:36:48



BusterSci DQS lead the GC group.

21-Jul-2019
07:37:14



bikerabe that's on NBCSN with commercials

21-Jul-2019
07:37:14



Joanna in New York Large and polite group of spectators.

21-Jul-2019
07:37:33

















BusterSci Won't look at that stuff. No sir.

21-Jul-2019
07:37:41



Joanna in New York Averting my eyes.

21-Jul-2019
07:37:52

-  **Joanna in New York** The graphics I am referring to are also on the Gold feed, which I am watching. 21-Jul-2019 07:38:23
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-  **bikerabe** not M&R ad-free 21-Jul-2019 07:38:57
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-  **bikerabe** I switch between feeds 21-Jul-2019 07:39:53
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-  **BusterSci** Nairo and Bardet? 21-Jul-2019 07:39:58
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-  **BusterSci** Looks like a gap, but it's just a couple seconds. 21-Jul-2019 07:40:19
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-  **BusterSci** Oh dear. 21-Jul-2019 07:40:30
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-  **BusterSci** That was a lot of ass 21-Jul-2019 07:40:36
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-  **BusterSci** He was ready to do it again when the Matthews group passed but the camera cut away. 21-Jul-2019 07:41:19
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-  **BusterSci** Templar! 21-Jul-2019 07:41:35
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-  **BusterSci** Was that knight in white satin? Or was it just a simple surcoat? 21-Jul-2019 07:43:10
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-  **BusterSci** Going back a bit, here's young Leslie Nielsen, when he was still a romantic leading man 21-Jul-2019 07:44:02
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-  **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563709749-1563709449030.png> 21-Jul-2019 07:44:15
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-  **bikerabe** 'Just what the truth is I can't say any more 21-Jul-2019 07:44:21
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-  **BusterSci** bikerabe, that sounds like the motto of a cycling journalist. 21-Jul-2019 07:44:45
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bikerabe line from Nights in White Satin

21-Jul-2019
07:45:22



BusterSci Yessir. Just tying the two together.

21-Jul-2019
07:45:49



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563709700-1563709574739.jpeg>

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BusterSci New road for a bit.

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07:46:19



BusterSci DQS minding the gap at about 2:32

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07:46:46



bikerabe Adam must have told Simon 'I don't have it You go for it'

21-Jul-2019
07:48:57



KinPA I'm back.

21-Jul-2019
07:49:32



KinPA Didja miss me? Didja realize I was gone?

21-Jul-2019
07:49:34



BusterSci Who?

21-Jul-2019
07:49:41



BusterSci What?

21-Jul-2019
07:49:47



BusterSci Where?

21-Jul-2019
07:50:01



Tim in KY KOM: 1. Michael Woods, 5 pts 2. Vincenzo Nibali, 3 pts 3. Romain Bardet, 2 pts 4. Alexey Lutsenko, 1 pt.

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07:50:06



KinPA SC, on the beach

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07:50:36



bikerabe how's the heat in PA?

21-Jul-2019
07:50:38



KinPA brutal (outside); not even that good inside with A/C

21-Jul-2019
07:51:05



BusterSci Slept with the windows open last night.

21-Jul-2019
07:51:40



BusterSci Gorgeous morning here, sunny and 62.

21-Jul-2019
07:52:04



Joanna in New York We will be dropping 20+ degrees in the next 48 hours, getting back to normal. Quite the heat wave.

21-Jul-2019
07:52:44



BusterSci I've got to be honest about the hype wave, though. It's summer. Being hot is part of the deal. It's not like it was 3 weeks long or anything.

21-Jul-2019
07:54:24



Joanna in New York High definition coverage is great, until the nature break...

21-Jul-2019
07:56:41



KinPA Like some birdbrain, I got up early every morning for a walk on the beach

21-Jul-2019
07:57:24



KinPA https://www.dropbox.com/s/mc6sxbb8gim21q4/DSC_9321.JPG

21-Jul-2019
07:57:27



BusterSci Your majesty is like a stream of cyclist's piss...

21-Jul-2019
07:57:27



Joanna in New York It was one of Wilde's...

21-Jul-2019
07:57:48



KinPA Okay, why doesn't it like my link (from DropBox)?

21-Jul-2019
07:58:06



BusterSci Because it's from dropbox?

21-Jul-2019
07:58:25



Tim in KY A lot of wheel suckers in the "break".

21-Jul-2019
07:59:29



KinPA <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563710679-1563710379579.jpeg>

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BusterSci Nice

21-Jul-2019
07:59:45



Joanna in New York Beautiful!

21-Jul-2019
07:59:50



BusterSci Rigo wearing Yates glasses.

21-Jul-2019
08:00:57



BusterSci I'm...losing respect for him.

21-Jul-2019
08:01:05



BusterSci Those things leave the realm of sunglasses and enter the realm of windshields.

21-Jul-2019
08:01:56



Bill Wilkinson <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Bill Wilkinson Templar? You mean this guy?

21-Jul-2019
08:02:24



BusterSci The Saint!

21-Jul-2019
08:02:27



BusterSci Frau and I have been watching those recently.

21-Jul-2019
08:03:10



Bill Wilkinson Folk TV?

21-Jul-2019
08:03:19



Joanna in New York All the OTB'ers are back in the Peloton.

21-Jul-2019
08:03:31



Bill Wilkinson If you come in late, you can always tell where they are in the fight scenes by the state of Roger's hair....

21-Jul-2019
08:03:45



bikerabe Rigo's don't have the ugly yellow borders

21-Jul-2019
08:04:03



KinPA "Saint, The Saint" just doesn't have the same ring to it

21-Jul-2019
08:04:31



Tim in KY Six DQS, including Viviani riding in front of WHF.

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08:04:34



Bill Wilkinson K: there's always, Templar. Simon Templar....

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08:05:47



Tim in KY Just past the 3 KU mark. 2:26.

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08:06:27



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08:07:44



Joanna in New York HORSES! (and carriages)

21-Jul-2019
08:09:09



Tim in KY Barrage.

21-Jul-2019
08:10:03



Tim in KY Will the breakers sprint?

21-Jul-2019
08:11:24



Mons Soseman Good morning and happy Sunday

21-Jul-2019
08:11:46



bikerabe Matthews will

21-Jul-2019
08:11:54



Mons Soseman I have mentioned the town they are passing through now in my sermon this Sunday

21-Jul-2019
08:12:00



Mons Soseman Is NBC Gold "worth it?"

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08:12:31



Tim in KY For the total of the races, I think it is.

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08:13:24



Joanna in New York Hi Mons! I'm happy with Gold.

21-Jul-2019
08:13:33



bikerabe ad-free with Matt & Robbie yes

21-Jul-2019
08:14:12



BusterSci The cycling pass is worth it if you don't already have NBCSN on cable. If you do, I'd splurge on FloBikes for all the races Gold doesn't cover.

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08:14:49



Tim in KY Matthews, Pollet, Caruso.

21-Jul-2019
08:14:51



BusterSci On the other hand, since only ASO aggressively blocks pirate feeds, the Gold cycling pass ensures you get their races and you can pirate the rest.

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08:16:34



Mons Soseman I have NBCSN on DISH. I was thinking about getting the RAI pass, which is no longer on DISH, but I could get over the computer....

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08:17:00



Mons Soseman RAI Sport has all the races, but I am not sure they might be blocked in the USA

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08:17:21



Tim in KY Peloton through the sprint point at 2:21.

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08:17:25



Tim in KY RAI stream would be blocked here.

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08:18:32



Tim in KY Feedzone.

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08:18:54



Tim in KY Nine riders have 0:28 on the rest of the break.

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Joanna in New York More joining.

21-Jul-2019
08:21:42



Charlie in Tenn Morning all.

21-Jul-2019
08:21:55



Joanna in New York Hi Charlie!

21-Jul-2019
08:22:21



Mons Soseman I have friends who subscribe to RAI, and mentioned the cycling coverage. will check with them.

21-Jul-2019
08:23:53



BusterSci With a VPN you can get around the block.

21-Jul-2019
08:24:17



Joanna in New York Break all back together.

21-Jul-2019
08:24:42



BusterSci 3 minute gap.

21-Jul-2019
08:24:49



bikerabe Mons of course fluent in Italian

21-Jul-2019
08:25:04



Mons Soseman Right now I am fluent in preaching, so gtg. Happy day everyone.

21-Jul-2019
08:26:33



Joanna in New York And to you, Mons.

21-Jul-2019
08:27:09



BusterSci Marc Madiot is way too subdued.

21-Jul-2019
08:28:32



Joanna in New York So reserved.

21-Jul-2019
08:28:48



Joanna in New York Moinard gets a new wheel.

21-Jul-2019
08:29:41



Tim in KY Gap is up to 3:37.

21-Jul-2019
08:30:34



Charlie in Tenn Caught up. Looks like a good day for watching. Still to hot in east TN to do much outside stuff.

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08:31:48



Tim in KY First Cat 1 starts in 3 km.

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08:31:48



Tim in KY Currently raining at the finish.

21-Jul-2019
08:33:33



Joanna in New York 3'33 the gap

21-Jul-2019
08:35:20



Tim in KY Break has split again.

21-Jul-2019
08:35:33



Tim in KY On the climb.

21-Jul-2019
08:38:44



BusterSci Woods riding with 2 broken ribs.

21-Jul-2019
08:39:27



Joanna in New York OUCH!

21-Jul-2019
08:39:39



Bill Wilkinson Anyway, I'm out. Rest day tomorrow?

21-Jul-2019
08:40:27



BusterSci Those who know say that riding is easier than sleeping. I think that would fit my memory of broken ribs

21-Jul-2019
08:40:37



BusterSci Yes, Bill.

21-Jul-2019
08:40:41



Katie S Good morning! Chatty bunch this morning ... took me 15 minutes to get through the scroll. I woke up at 4 and said "nah" and then at 5:20 and said "i'm late, i'm late, for a very important date"

21-Jul-2019
08:40:45



Bill Wilkinson Catch ya TUESday, then!

21-Jul-2019
08:40:55



Joanna in New York Have a great day, Bill!

21-Jul-2019
08:41:10



Charlie in Tenn Have a good two days.

21-Jul-2019
08:41:16



Joanna in New York Hi Katie. Us? Chatty? :-)

21-Jul-2019
08:41:29



BusterSci Simon attacks

21-Jul-2019
08:41:37



BusterSci Or rides away, to be more accurate.

21-Jul-2019
08:41:49



Joanna in New York Turns the pedals in mild irritation.

21-Jul-2019
08:42:07



Tim in KY Peloton on the climb.

21-Jul-2019
08:42:14



KinPA It's 8:30, it's 86° out, with 78% humidity, making it feel like 97° at this early hour. Gonna head out before the temp goes up another 12°

21-Jul-2019
08:42:53



Tim in KY Simon off the front of the break.

21-Jul-2019
08:43:37



BusterSci I think Matt and Robbie are missing the boat on Nibali right now. I don't think he's suffering as they say. He's been making attempts to see if he has the pop to win a stage and when he realizes he doesn't have it on a particular day, he goes into conservatism action mode. I still think there will be a day when he decides he has it.

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08:44:07



Joanna in New York Three Cat 1 climbs, three opportunities for rampant idjitdom...

21-Jul-2019
08:44:26



Tim in KY Zakarin and Nibbles struggling on the climb.

21-Jul-2019
08:44:29



BusterSci Wellens unable to keep up

21-Jul-2019
08:46:22



BusterSci Sagan is ahead of him right now.

21-Jul-2019
08:46:33



BusterSci Mas failing?

21-Jul-2019
08:46:56



Tim in KY Looks like it.

21-Jul-2019
08:47:25



BusterSci Wow. That could be very bad for Ala

21-Jul-2019
08:47:39



Tim in KY "Could be"?

21-Jul-2019
08:48:23



Katie S Shall we place our bets on 1) whether Ala will crack and 2) when?

21-Jul-2019
08:48:35



Katie S (full disclosure: I hope he makes it to Paris in yellow)

21-Jul-2019
08:48:56



Tim in KY There is no way he gets to Paris in yellow.

21-Jul-2019
08:49:21



BusterSci I would still bet against it.

21-Jul-2019
08:50:12



Tim in KY In the department of trivia, I have never seen this before. Tuesday's stage goes through Wednesday's start town.

21-Jul-2019
08:50:59



BusterSci But he has shown no weakness yet. I think a big part of it will be if G shows his form of last year, or even from the Planche this year.

21-Jul-2019
08:51:19



Charlie in Tenn I think he fails today. Full disclosure I will continue to say this every day except the last one if he is still in yellow.

21-Jul-2019
08:51:40



Katie S 2 minutes to G ... means he has to crack badly to lose that time and G has to attack with vigor.

21-Jul-2019
08:51:52



BusterSci 2 minutes is nothing on an HC finish.

21-Jul-2019
08:52:19



Tim in KY Woods struggling.

21-Jul-2019
08:52:33



Katie S Horses!

21-Jul-2019
08:52:40



Charlie in Tenn He won KOM last year but he did not have to worry about finishes so he will hang on but ...

21-Jul-2019
08:53:24



BusterSci Cycling Podcast asked numerous riders and support staff what they thought of Alaphilippe's chances. A couple guys made the point that he was a strong in the mountains at the end of 3 weeks last year as he was in the beginning.

21-Jul-2019
08:53:56



Tim in KY 70 km 4:07

21-Jul-2019
08:54:01




BusterSci Good point on finishes, Charlie.


21-Jul-2019
08:54:42





Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563714139->


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 **BusterSci** His current position is due to numerous factors coming together. 21-Jul-2019 08:57:22
First, many favorites lost time in the TTT. Then he was allowed to get away early because he wasn't perceived as a threat. Then more favorites lost time in the crosswinds. Then G has had a couple under-peak days.


 **Katie S** But that's how racing works ... or at least how it is supposed to work. 21-Jul-2019 08:57:54
Some factors come together, some fall apart.


 **Charlie in Tenn** He has been super strong all year. We have been saying it. 21-Jul-2019 08:58:20
Can he stay strong for 3 weeks with the added pressure from the French press and fans and doping controls and all the other extra off bike crap he will have to deal with?


 **BusterSci** True, Katie. But over 3 weeks the coincidences should balance out. 21-Jul-2019 08:58:29

 **Charlie in Tenn** agreed. I would still be happy to have him on a fantasy team though. 21-Jul-2019 08:59:16

 **Katie S** I did some research on those vulture/raptors yesterdays, and I think what we just saw is a bearded vulture. From wikipedia: The bearded vulture (Gypaetus barbatus), also known as the lammergeier (or lammergeyer)[a][3][4] or ossifrage, is a bird of prey and the only member of the genus Gypaetus. 21-Jul-2019 09:00:00

 **BusterSci** I'm happy to argue either side of this question. I think writing him off is a mistake. I think expecting him to win is a mistake. 21-Jul-2019 09:00:03

 **Trish in MA** Good morning, all. My husband just came in and said, "Ah, I see the siren song of the Tour has derailed your plans." Tour or weeding before it gets too hot? Hmmm? 21-Jul-2019 09:01:06

 **BusterSci** Weeding can wait until fall. 21-Jul-2019 09:01:25

 **Katie S** pffft. weeding? Just wait until winter. 21-Jul-2019 09:01:37

 **Charlie in Tenn** Yeah, pass on the weeding 21-Jul-2019 09:01:40



Tim in KY Still 3 km to the top.

21-Jul-2019
09:01:47



BusterSci Just designate the area a biodiversity protection zone.

21-Jul-2019
09:02:09



Tim in KY Or weed tomorrow.

21-Jul-2019
09:02:18



Katie S afterall, tomorrow is a (nother) rest day

21-Jul-2019
09:02:40



Charlie in Tenn About 14 in the front group. lots of teams, Quintana and a bunch of others at 15 secs, pack is 5 min behind

21-Jul-2019
09:03:04



Tim in KY 2 KU.

21-Jul-2019
09:04:01



BusterSci Nairo virtual 4th right now.

21-Jul-2019
09:04:22



Katie S we keep dissing Q, but if 2 minutes isn't a lot in the high mountains, then 2.22 isn't either...

21-Jul-2019
09:04:52



Katie S IF he hangs on

21-Jul-2019
09:04:59



Charlie in Tenn 3 Movis in the front two groups almost all together at the front

21-Jul-2019
09:05:44



BusterSci True, Katie. But historically, he's done best on short, steep stages like yesterday instead of the long ups and downs like today.

21-Jul-2019
09:05:57



BusterSci His failure yesterday was not promising.

21-Jul-2019
09:06:13



Joanna in New York The Movistar tactics were odd yesterday, not sure it helped him.

21-Jul-2019
09:06:18



BusterSci My understanding is he told nobody he was on a bad day, so they were riding to set him up

21-Jul-2019
09:06:41



Joanna in New York Oops.

21-Jul-2019
09:06:55



Katie S that would irk the (blank) out of me, if I were a teammate

21-Jul-2019
09:07:06



Joanna in New York Communication is key.

21-Jul-2019
09:07:09



BusterSci I thought he was being cagy by hanging back in the group when the rest of the team were driving it. Instead, it seemed he was struggling to keep up.

21-Jul-2019
09:07:21



Charlie in Tenn Looks like 20 at the front, 5:21 to the pack, and another minute back to 23 that have been dropped. Long day for those guys.

21-Jul-2019
09:08:15



Charlie in Tenn 21 at the front and I think several more in the gap back to the peloton.

21-Jul-2019
09:09:10



Tim in KY Jumbo and Innies can't let the gap keep going up.

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09:09:51



BusterSci Re: those who find Juju difficult to believe...

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09:10:09



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563714914-Screen%20Shot%202019-07-21%20at%2008.09.37%20AM.png>

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09:10:17



Charlie in Tenn I am a skeptical fence sitter so yeah I agree with all of that.

21-Jul-2019
09:11:41



Tim in KY Front group crests 7 minutes faster than the fastest...

21-Jul-2019
09:12:09



Katie S any updates on The Disappearance of Rohan Dennis?

21-Jul-2019
09:12:46



Tim in KY Nope.

21-Jul-2019
09:12:57



Charlie in Tenn 2 DQS get bottles but WHF misses his.

21-Jul-2019
09:13:27



BusterSci They'll be handed over.

21-Jul-2019
09:13:59



Charlie in Tenn Nibs was just pulled back into the pack and Matthews is next.

21-Jul-2019
09:14:17



Katie S Musical bottles, and someone else will end up dry, eh?

21-Jul-2019
09:14:18



BusterSci Or someone else can ride back to a car to get his.

21-Jul-2019
09:14:31



Charlie in Tenn I should hope so. There could have been a second bottle person a few meters ahead, as well.

21-Jul-2019
09:15:12



BusterSci 5:10 the gap

21-Jul-2019
09:16:03



BusterSci 60km

21-Jul-2019
09:16:06



Charlie in Tenn Yellow jersey and pack over the top.

21-Jul-2019
09:16:38



Tim in KY Peloton crests.

21-Jul-2019
09:16:53



Tim in KY KOM: 1. Romain Bardet, 10 pts 2. Simon Geschke, 8 pts 3. Marc Soler, 6 pts 4. Omar Fraile, 4 pts 5. Michael Woods, 2 pts 6. Simon Yates, 1 pt.

21-Jul-2019
09:17:18



Joanna in New York COWS!

21-Jul-2019
09:17:42



Katie S where's the chocolate milk cows, though?

21-Jul-2019
09:18:01



BusterSci That camera bike is pulling them.

21-Jul-2019
09:18:59



Joanna in New York The chocolate cows?

21-Jul-2019
09:19:11



BusterSci (must pay attention to antecedents)

21-Jul-2019
09:20:16



Charlie in Tenn My daughter needs a chocolate cow.

21-Jul-2019
09:20:41



Katie S Well, the ones we saw were plain milk (white) cows. so I wondered where were the chocolate milk (brown) cows. That's how it works, right?

21-Jul-2019
09:21:14



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563715593-images.jpeg>

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09:21:34



Katie S Seeee!

21-Jul-2019
09:21:58



Charlie in Tenn I think I just heard Solar, Amador and Quintana are the three Movis in the break. They are leading down the mountain.

21-Jul-2019
09:22:07



BusterSci That's a strong trio

21-Jul-2019
09:22:47



Tim in KY Those are the three, Charlie.

21-Jul-2019
09:22:58



Joanna in New York Mur de Penquin?

21-Jul-2019
09:24:14



Katie S the road would be more pebbly

21-Jul-2019
09:24:49



BusterSci With delicious herrings instead of cows.

21-Jul-2019
09:27:24



Tim in KY Lots of car visiting on the descent.

21-Jul-2019
09:28:00



Joanna in New York Raindrops on the camera lens.

21-Jul-2019
09:28:17



BusterSci Wet

21-Jul-2019
09:28:23



Joanna in New York Very wet road.

21-Jul-2019
09:28:26



Katie S oh nice, dampness

21-Jul-2019
09:28:26



BusterSci Fine in front, wet in peloton

21-Jul-2019
09:28:53



BusterSci Almost looks like hail. At least those really big drops.

21-Jul-2019
09:29:50



BusterSci Now sun on the leaders.

21-Jul-2019
09:30:20



Tim in KY Break on the second climb.

21-Jul-2019
09:30:50



Charlie in Tenn Bardet, Gallopin, Reichenbach, Molard, Roche, Kamna, Fraile, Bilbao, Lutsenko, Ciccone, Bernard, S Yates, Martin, G. Martin, Woods, Gescke, Kruezing, Herrada are also in the front

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09:30:51



BusterSci 4:20 gap

21-Jul-2019
09:32:41



Charlie in Tenn That looks like Movi is all in for Q. Astana and Groupama-FDJ seems to be ready for their leaders to bridge across at some point.

21-Jul-2019
09:34:10



Tim in KY This is the climb where tacks were in the road in 2012.

21-Jul-2019
09:34:58



BusterSci Asgreen then Viviani for DQS.

21-Jul-2019
09:35:06



BusterSci Where Tejay didn't see Cadel?

21-Jul-2019
09:35:37



Charlie in Tenn Most of the others are probably going for the stage if their leaders don't have it today.

21-Jul-2019
09:35:46



Katie S was that a protest by farmers? or something else? Just random hooliganism?

21-Jul-2019
09:35:55



Charlie in Tenn Porte is back in the pack after being out front most of the day.

21-Jul-2019
09:36:16



Tim in KY The last, Katie.

21-Jul-2019
09:37:03



BusterSci I didn't think Porte was in the break.

21-Jul-2019
09:37:08



BusterSci He was OTB the peloton on the last climb, struggling to hang on.

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09:37:20



Tim in KY That was Mollema.

21-Jul-2019
09:37:27



Tim in KY Inthe break.

21-Jul-2019
09:37:40



BusterSci Right.

21-Jul-2019
09:37:53



Charlie in Tenn Yep, I got confused. Reading to many different sites and not actually watching the race. Poor form on my part.

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09:38:24



BusterSci 3:56

21-Jul-2019
09:38:27



Tim in KY The last climb has never been used in the Tour before.

21-Jul-2019
09:38:40



BusterSci Charlie, since nobody else here has ever made an error, I'm going to have to ban you.

21-Jul-2019
09:39:07



Joanna in New York :P

21-Jul-2019
09:39:19



BusterSci Or not.

21-Jul-2019
09:39:19



Katie S he needs deodorant?

21-Jul-2019
09:39:55



Charlie in Tenn Porte dropped back to the cars and was rejoining the pack as I read about Mollema was mentioned on another site.

21-Jul-2019
09:39:55



Joanna in New York Penguin Punishment is always short-lived.

21-Jul-2019
09:40:05



BusterSci Lampaert now on the front.

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09:40:12



BusterSci DQS doing their best to get Juju to the last climb.

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09:40:24



Tim in KY 5 km to the top.

21-Jul-2019
09:40:31



Joanna in New York That wasn't a height joke, BTW.

21-Jul-2019
09:40:36



Charlie in Tenn Noooo, I just got back yesterday. Please please.

21-Jul-2019
09:40:52



BusterSci Missed it. I was still salivating at that shorebird photo. She had legs that went all the way to the sand!

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09:41:24



BusterSci 3:33.

21-Jul-2019
09:42:13



BusterSci Lampaert hitting the TT skills for a while.

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09:42:26



Katie S 1 Kelly Gap

21-Jul-2019
09:42:31



Tim in KY Only 3 DQS left with WHF.

21-Jul-2019
09:42:33



Joanna in New York <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qvtaKF-rDQU>

21-Jul-2019
09:42:37



Charlie in Tenn Reminds me of the Tiz chat. The mods ban people daily, hourly, repeatedly. It is probably a good thing because some of them are a little free with their chatting.

21-Jul-2019
09:42:38



Charlie in Tenn Lampaert is my favorite DQS.

21-Jul-2019
09:43:15



Katie S that's why this Pub is better. We are all much more civilized and erudite AND we live in fear of Jo's filter.

21-Jul-2019
09:43:17



Charlie in Tenn For reals.

21-Jul-2019
09:43:33



BusterSci And we get to find creative way to rephrase sentences with the word "watch" in them.

21-Jul-2019
09:44:20



Tim in KY 2 DQS now. Viviani gone.

21-Jul-2019
09:44:22



Joanna in New York Expanding the verbal horizons of chat posters for years now...

21-Jul-2019
09:44:50



Charlie in Tenn Geschke is off the front with 30 secs on the others.

21-Jul-2019
09:45:33



Katie S I love that they put a white dotted line up this goat path. Ascending goats on the right. Descending goats on the left, please.

21-Jul-2019
09:45:47



Tim in KY 73 needs a lower gear.

21-Jul-2019
09:45:52



Charlie in Tenn Mas is reportedly 5 min behind the peloton

21-Jul-2019
09:46:22



Katie S There was talk in one of those cycling magazines that we might see 1X drivetrains on some of the mountain stages. I haven't seen any yet.

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09:46:40



Charlie in Tenn Ineos and Astana moving to the front.

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09:47:07



Tim in KY Just one DQS left.

21-Jul-2019
09:47:55



Charlie in Tenn Peloton is shrinking.

21-Jul-2019
09:48:00



Joanna in New York Wry grin to the camera from Juul Jensen.

21-Jul-2019
09:48:41



Katie S Landa making a move-ish

21-Jul-2019
09:48:48



Charlie in Tenn Landa and Fulsang

21-Jul-2019
09:48:53



BusterSci I thought the Aqua Blue fiascos would have put 1X to rest.

21-Jul-2019
09:49:04



Katie S i missed that

21-Jul-2019
09:49:34



Joanna in New York Narrow, narrow road.

21-Jul-2019
09:49:36



Joanna in New York 17% grade

21-Jul-2019
09:50:16



Tim in KY Landa and Fuglsang off the front.

21-Jul-2019
09:50:25



Charlie in Tenn Ineos is splitting apart. little gaps starting,

21-Jul-2019
09:51:10



BusterSci Amazing that Ineos can't keep a train together this Tour.

21-Jul-2019
09:52:47



Charlie in Tenn Guys all over the mountain

21-Jul-2019
09:53:00



BusterSci Jumbo, on the other hand...

21-Jul-2019
09:53:07



Trish in MA I guess the only good thing about this climb is no ejects right now.

21-Jul-2019
09:53:10



BusterSci Except the guys out the back

21-Jul-2019
09:53:25



Trish in MA that ee-jits

21-Jul-2019
09:53:25



Joanna in New York Good ol' autocorrect.

21-Jul-2019
09:53:37



Katie S it's an aspiration: ejected eejits

21-Jul-2019
09:53:52



Trish in MA That's the gendarmes' job - eject the eejits

21-Jul-2019
09:54:24



BusterSci Alaphilippe doesn't look as smooth today.

21-Jul-2019
09:54:39



Tim in KY WHF teammateless.

21-Jul-2019
09:55:01



Katie S freelancing wheels

21-Jul-2019
09:55:23



John Evening all!

21-Jul-2019
09:55:27



BusterSci Hi John.

21-Jul-2019
09:55:40



Joanna in New York Foggy.

21-Jul-2019
09:55:44



bikerabe Jumbo V teaming to put Steven K into second GC

21-Jul-2019
09:55:59



Katie S Evenin', John

21-Jul-2019
09:56:04



John Good news today! The waiter at the bar had the Tour on the big screen waiting for me!

21-Jul-2019
09:56:08



Joanna in New York Big tip for that Dude!

21-Jul-2019
09:56:22



Katie S hurray! You've been accepted!

21-Jul-2019
09:56:26



John You know it, Jo! Service in Dubai can be hit or miss.

21-Jul-2019
09:57:16



BusterSci Simon crosses to Geshke

21-Jul-2019
09:58:34



BusterSci Bardet goes too

21-Jul-2019
09:58:42



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563717830-Yatesglasses.jpg>

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Katie S for you, Buster

21-Jul-2019
09:59:00



Charlie in Tenn Reichenbach, Quintana and Lutsenko close behind

21-Jul-2019
09:59:06



Charlie in Tenn Landa is riding away from the other leaders

21-Jul-2019
09:59:37



BusterSci Lnda to Soler

21-Jul-2019
09:59:37



Charlie in Tenn 3 jumbos and another guy in yellow

21-Jul-2019
10:00:40



BusterSci 2 jumbos now I think

21-Jul-2019
10:01:05



BusterSci WHF doesn't look that happy

21-Jul-2019
10:01:22



BusterSci Bennett off the back

21-Jul-2019
10:01:29



BusterSci GC group crests.

21-Jul-2019
10:01:39



Katie S gonna be a chilly descent

21-Jul-2019
10:01:45



BusterSci Bennett hangs on the back

21-Jul-2019
10:01:52



Tim in KY Rain at the finish.

21-Jul-2019
10:01:55



BusterSci Reichenbach is a wheel sucker in the Bardet and Quintana group

21-Jul-2019
10:03:07



Katie S and Bardet is le mad

21-Jul-2019
10:03:17



BusterSci tres

21-Jul-2019
10:03:26



Charlie in Tenn Leaders rining through clouds/fog

21-Jul-2019
10:03:44



Charlie in Tenn on their way down

21-Jul-2019
10:03:51



Joanna in New York Reichen-back.

21-Jul-2019
10:03:51



BusterSci Totally following the camera bike.

21-Jul-2019
10:04:02



Tim in KY Very small rain cell on radar. Could be gone by the time they get there.

21-Jul-2019
10:04:23



Charlie in Tenn Reichenbach is the guy Dumolin said goes downhill like and old lady.

21-Jul-2019
10:04:32



Joanna in New York I was going to object to that description, but it's a fair cop.

21-Jul-2019
10:04:58



BusterSci At least the camera bike got behind the Yates group

21-Jul-2019
10:05:09



Joanna in New York A trio of Movis

21-Jul-2019
10:05:39



Joanna in New York chasing.

21-Jul-2019
10:05:46



Katie S Movis being told to catch up to Nairo?

21-Jul-2019
10:06:08



BusterSci Yup

21-Jul-2019
10:06:15



BusterSci And put the Yellow group under pressure.

21-Jul-2019
10:06:25



Charlie in Tenn They are pulling Landa to the front. Still plenty of racing so why not. They are not helping anyone else.

21-Jul-2019
10:06:51



Tim in KY Quintana is 2:00 ahead of the other three.

21-Jul-2019
10:06:58



Katie S <1KU

21-Jul-2019
10:07:21



Joanna in New York Impossible for me to watch.

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10:07:48



Tim in KY Still way ahead of the fastest...

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Joanna in New York Zippy!

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10:08:25



Tim in KY It was the first half hour that did it.

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10:09:00



Joanna in New York Alaska Dave (both of him) here.

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10:09:06



bikerabe 3' to yellow

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10:09:07



BusterSci Final climb starts at 173.2km

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Katie S Gap expanding to the leaders by a bit

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Charlie in Tenn Landa is about a min ahead of Q in GC and the better than anyone in the break so yep they should help him.

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Alaska Dave Let's hope the road is cleaner than this bike lane.

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10:10:19



Katie S is that a fish tail?

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10:10:32



Alaska Dave Nice sized salmon.

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10:10:58



BusterSci Lost, though.

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10:11:05



Tim in KY Final climb starts with 12.5 km to go.

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Katie S seriously upstream

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10:11:28



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Alaska Dave Question is which vermin dropped it? Eagle, bear, or fisher?

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Katie S or... cyclist?















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Charlie in Tenn abut 25 kms to go Yates and Geschke have 50 on Q and

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others, 2:17 to Landa, 3:15 yellow guys,

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-  **Charlie in Tenn** and Ineos 21-Jul-2019 10:13:09
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-  **BusterSci** Think Nairo is out there to help Landa on the last climb? 21-Jul-2019 10:14:44
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-  **Katie S** I'm reading a book about U.S. imperialism and came across a cattle disease that I keep thinking of instead of Reichenbach: Rinderpest 21-Jul-2019 10:14:44
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-  **Alaska Dave** I've seen a few anglers cycling home with gear and catch. They take the road not the trails. 21-Jul-2019 10:14:48
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Bardet is the only one with Q now, Reichenbach and Luetsenko are falling behind or waiting. 21-Jul-2019 10:15:28
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-  **BusterSci** Back to a group of 4 in the chase 21-Jul-2019 10:15:58
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-  **BusterSci** Gaps on descents are so very deceptive. 21-Jul-2019 10:16:12
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-  **Tim in KY** Three bumblebees in the GC group. 21-Jul-2019 10:16:14
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Buster, No, Q should be on his own and both move up in the standings 21-Jul-2019 10:16:28
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** The 4 chasers are back together again. 21-Jul-2019 10:17:24
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-  **BusterSci** Charlie, if he has it in him I agree. 21-Jul-2019 10:17:25
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** and if he doesn't I don't think he will be able to help Landa 21-Jul-2019 10:18:06
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-  **BusterSci** The group of 4 is now much bigger. 21-Jul-2019 10:18:19
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-  **BusterSci** 1:12, 2:18 and 3:40 21-Jul-2019 10:18:49



BusterSci Thats to the large chase, to Landa and to Yellow

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10:19:02



BusterSci Yellow getting a final feed.

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10:20:03



BusterSci About a 2 second "stick" with each of 5 passes.

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10:20:32



Katie S and a lens wipe

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10:20:34



Tim in KY Little rain cell has moved on east.

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10:20:46



BusterSci The front of the race is quite simony.

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10:21:20



Tim in KY Road wet but no rain.

21-Jul-2019
10:21:31



Charlie in Tenn Good one Buster

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10:22:04



BusterSci Is it Poels that is still with Bernal and G?

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10:22:10



BusterSci 15km

21-Jul-2019
10:22:21



BusterSci Climb in under 3km

21-Jul-2019
10:22:27



Charlie in Tenn Yes

21-Jul-2019
10:22:41



BusterSci is the rainbow with Yellow?

21-Jul-2019
10:23:45



BusterSci Landa 50s back of Nairo now

21-Jul-2019
10:24:06



Charlie in Tenn 3 Jumbo, WHF, Porte, Buchman, Valverde, Fulsang Aru, Barguil, Kangert, Uran also there

21-Jul-2019
10:24:11



Katie S same group, yes

21-Jul-2019
10:24:13



Joanna in New York Yes, Buster

21-Jul-2019
10:24:18



John Funny, bottles from the neutral cycle aren't very sticky

21-Jul-2019
10:24:24



BusterSci Looks like 9 in the first chase.

21-Jul-2019
10:24:30



Katie S inferior materials, John

21-Jul-2019
10:24:40



BusterSci 10 that is.

21-Jul-2019
10:24:50



Charlie in Tenn That sounds right

21-Jul-2019
10:24:59



BusterSci 1:27, 2:14 and 3:20

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10:25:01



Joanna in New York Squeegeeing the finish line.

21-Jul-2019
10:25:46



BusterSci Gaps will change fast on the climb

21-Jul-2019
10:25:48



Katie S Landa started the day at 6:14 behind yellow. he's made 1 minute back

21-Jul-2019
10:25:58



BusterSci And the climb has begun in front.

21-Jul-2019
10:26:06



PasadenaK8 Morning all - whew!, finally made it up and back down the PUB chat mountain - definitely an HC rating :D

21-Jul-2019
10:26:21



John Every minute helps

21-Jul-2019
10:26:30



Katie S Hi Kate!

21-Jul-2019
10:26:35



Joanna in New York HC - Happy Chatters!

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10:27:02



BusterSci 1:40, 2:14 and 3:09

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10:27:38



Joanna in New York Great crowd at the base of the climb!

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10:27:38



Katie S the other half of the fan base in my household is all in for Nairo.

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10:28:15



BusterSci I'm fully in for France, then for anyone but Ineos. Again, I don't hate Ineos, just want something new.

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10:29:00



Joanna in New York SAGAN (is 16'36" back) :P

21-Jul-2019
10:29:03



BusterSci That is your most used emoji, isn't it, Jo?

21-Jul-2019
10:29:21



Joanna in New York I like that emoji.

21-Jul-2019
10:29:33



BusterSci Under 3 to yellow now

21-Jul-2019
10:29:33



Charlie in Tenn Resting for tomorrow. Wellens is back there also.

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10:29:42



BusterSci 1:37, 1:55 and 2:55

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10:30:00



Joanna in New York Mainly because most of my comments are "tongue in cheek" and this is the best I can find.

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10:30:00



BusterSci Landa on his own now

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10:30:32



Charlie in Tenn Amador done. Solar still with Landa

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10:30:41



BusterSci Nope

21-Jul-2019
10:30:46



BusterSci Landa alone

21-Jul-2019
10:30:51



Katie S not no more

21-Jul-2019
10:30:53



PasadenaK8 I'm with you, Buster. France, and please not another Ineos/Sky win...

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10:30:56



BusterSci Bennett leads the peloton.

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10:31:01



BusterSci 2:45

21-Jul-2019
10:31:05



Katie S holy moley ... landa catches up

21-Jul-2019
10:31:23



John Count me in the anyone but Ineos crowd too

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10:31:23



bikerabe Amador done Landa about to join Nairo

21-Jul-2019
10:31:25



Joanna in New York 8%

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10:31:50



BusterSci Landa is riding for himself it seems

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10:32:04



BusterSci 1:33 and 2:37

21-Jul-2019
10:32:14



Katie S mutiny?

21-Jul-2019
10:32:23



Charlie in Tenn Yates is gone

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10:33:01



Alaska Dave Yates attack's.

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10:33:06



Charlie in Tenn I mean he left geschke in his wake

21-Jul-2019
10:33:23



Tim in KY I was hoping the eejits would be wetter.

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10:33:31



BusterSci That's as much Geschke being done as Yates attacking.

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10:33:44



BusterSci Gap to yellow still dropping

21-Jul-2019
10:33:53



BusterSci Landa in front now

21-Jul-2019
10:34:03



BusterSci Of his group

21-Jul-2019
10:34:07



John Q popped

21-Jul-2019
10:34:11



Katie S what on earth is happening in Movi-land?

21-Jul-2019
10:34:15



Alaska Dave They found astanas playbook.

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10:35:00



BusterSci With Nairo dropping off the back, it's clear this is Landa's day.

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10:35:15



BusterSci 1:25 and 2:22

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10:35:26



Katie S ...so Nairo was put in the break to aid Landa?

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10:35:52



BusterSci Landa, Bardet and that there sunset guy

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10:36:00



bikerabe no

21-Jul-2019
10:36:03



Katie S Bardet spent all his touchpaper getting pissy with the group

21-Jul-2019
10:36:06



BusterSci Bardet failing.

21-Jul-2019
10:36:07



BusterSci Kamna for Sunweb

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10:36:47



BusterSci 1:22 and 2:32

21-Jul-2019
10:37:00



BusterSci FDJ in front now

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10:37:06



BusterSci Setting up Pinot again

21-Jul-2019
10:37:15



Charlie in Tenn Katie, hard to say about Q. Maybe for himself, maybe for Landa. He was not feeling well yesterday so ...

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10:37:39



BusterSci Bennett done for the day

21-Jul-2019
10:37:43



BusterSci Only 2 Ineos in the group now

21-Jul-2019
10:38:00



Joanna in New York Dudes dotting every part of the road, cars pulled off to the side.

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10:38:15



Joanna in New York 7km

21-Jul-2019
10:38:27



BusterSci 3. Sorry

21-Jul-2019
10:38:38



BusterSci Forgot Bernal is in white

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10:38:44



BusterSci 1:17 and 2:21

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10:39:17



John Landa is flying up this climb

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10:39:31



BusterSci Landa on his own now

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10:39:37



Tim in KY Bernal way back in the GC group.

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10:39:46



BusterSci Wawa fading

21-Jul-2019
10:40:00



BusterSci Uran at the back too

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10:40:08



BusterSci FDJ about to catch Martin (D)

21-Jul-2019
10:40:19



BusterSci Uran popped

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10:40:26



Katie S Landa could catch Yates at this rate

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10:40:46



bikerabe Landa catching Gresche

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10:40:49



bikerabe 1' to last Simon

21-Jul-2019
10:41:20



Tim in KY Gaudu quite a revelation.

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10:41:22



Joanna in New York Pinot goes

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10:41:48



BusterSci Pinot and Bernal go

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10:41:49



Alaska Dave Pinot attacks

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10:41:56



John Thomas looks like he's struggling

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10:42:23



BusterSci Crosswalk and G are gapped

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10:42:29



BusterSci It's all over

21-Jul-2019
10:42:54



BusterSci the mountain, that is

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10:43:01



BusterSci Pinot, Bernal, WHF together

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10:43:39



BusterSci Buchman there too

21-Jul-2019
10:44:10



BusterSci 1:47 to yellow

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10:44:24



Joanna in New York Pinot gaps Ala

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10:44:48



Katie S Yellow not hanging on to Pinot

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10:44:53



BusterSci Now he has to control this

21-Jul-2019
10:45:06



Joanna in New York Pinot flicks an elbow, nothing.

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10:45:26



Katie S go JuJu Lulu Ala

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10:45:50



BusterSci WHF

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10:45:58



BusterSci 12s between Pinott and Ala

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10:46:15



BusterSci 20s to Thomas

21-Jul-2019
10:46:25



BusterSci Landa not closing on Yates

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10:46:35



BusterSci Looks like bikes are pacing WHF

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10:47:00



BusterSci Motos, that is

21-Jul-2019
10:47:05



BusterSci Goo pouring from his goatee

21-Jul-2019
10:47:15



BusterSci Now just Point and Bernal

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10:47:23



Joanna in New York Bernal only says "no".

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10:47:53



BusterSci A out 6s between WHF and Thomas

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10:47:58



BusterSci Pinot drops Bernal

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10:48:09



BusterSci Bernal crawls back

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10:48:20



BusterSci Juju with Thomas now

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10:48:34



Joanna in New York Pinot goes again

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10:48:40



BusterSci Pinto on his own again

21-Jul-2019
10:48:40



BusterSci Pinot crossing to Landa

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10:49:41



BusterSci Bernal not done yet

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10:49:46



John He's only 9 sec from Landa

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10:49:46



BusterSci DBernal doing that Ineos controlling ride. He could surge back

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10:50:10



Charlie in Tenn Pinot trying to catch Landa

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10:50:15



BusterSci Pinot has 7s on Bernal and 45s on yellow

21-Jul-2019
10:50:46



BusterSci And Thomas

21-Jul-2019
10:50:50



Joanna in New York Raining.

21-Jul-2019
10:51:16



BusterSci A minute now

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10:51:29



Charlie in Tenn Crosswalk trys a little push

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10:51:31



BusterSci Crosswalk attacks

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10:51:33



BusterSci Juju at the back of that group

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10:51:42



BusterSci Pulled together again in yellow group

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10:51:56



BusterSci Pinot in virtual 4th

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10:52:34



BusterSci Yates with 2km

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10:52:50



Charlie in Tenn Bernal seems concerned about Thomas. He keeps looking back to see who is back there.

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BusterSci Pinot passing Bernal for 3rd virtual

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10:53:04



Joanna in New York Yates still looking comfortable.

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10:53:10



John Pinot with Landa

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10:53:17



Katie S pinot's going to fly past Landa, and Landa knows it

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10:53:24



BusterSci Critical controlling ride by WHF.

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10:53:43



BusterSci He's gotta hang onto this

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10:53:48



Tim in KY Pinot has ridden himself onto the virtual podium.

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10:53:55



Joanna in New York Thomas goes

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10:53:56



Katie S Thomas!

21-Jul-2019
10:53:58



bikerabe G attacks !

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10:54:11



Katie S Ala is in a world of hurt

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10:54:13



Charlie in Tenn Poels is done, JuJu losing contact

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10:54:16



BusterSci Crosswalk goes with

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10:54:16



BusterSci Valverde hanging with Thomas as well.

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10:54:41



bikerabe Ultimo Kilometre

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10:54:54



BusterSci Kite coming for Yates

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10:54:56



BusterSci Yates and WHF have been on same gap for multiple KM

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10:55:17



Joanna in New York Pouring now.

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10:55:28



BusterSci Pinot back to 4th

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10:55:29



Katie S we're pouring pinot?

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10:55:40



BusterSci Picking up on Juju, but Thomas and Crosswalk closing

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10:55:41



BusterSci Kite for Pinot

21-Jul-2019
10:56:01



bikerabe Poels did his job today

21-Jul-2019
10:56:02



BusterSci 500m for Yates

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10:56:21



Charlie in Tenn He is almost caosting to the win

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10:56:39



Charlie in Tenn coasting

21-Jul-2019
10:56:46



BusterSci He's not looking for time

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10:56:59



BusterSci Now Pinot

21-Jul-2019
10:57:23



BusterSci He's looking for time

21-Jul-2019
10:57:31



BusterSci About 30s

21-Jul-2019
10:57:55



BusterSci Bernal now with Buchmann

21-Jul-2019
10:58:01



BusterSci 50s

21-Jul-2019
10:58:08



BusterSci Kamna now

21-Jul-2019
10:58:15



BusterSci 1:02

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10:58:21



BusterSci Thomas, Crosswalk and Valverde

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10:58:30



Tim in KY Problem now is the riders have to ride back down to Foix in the rain.

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BusterSci 1:21

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10:58:40



BusterSci Juju coming

21-Jul-2019
10:58:45



BusterSci Porte crossed

21-Jul-2019
10:58:55



Katie S still in yellow

21-Jul-2019
10:58:58

















John That's gonna be a cold miserable descent

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10:59:09



BusterSci 1:47

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	Katie S and dangerous	21-Jul-2019 10:59:21
	Trish in MA I can breathe again	21-Jul-2019 10:59:26
	BusterSci G Martin at 2:10	21-Jul-2019 10:59:36
	BusterSci Waiting for Uran. Bad day there.	21-Jul-2019 10:59:49
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	Alaska Dave Deck reshuffled but two Frenchmen in contention.	21-Jul-2019 11:00:20
	Tim in KY Ten minutes faster than the fastest...	21-Jul-2019 11:00:28
	Charlie in Tenn It was a fun and confusing day. Enjoyed being with all of you. Rest Day tomorrow.	21-Jul-2019 11:01:06
	Joanna in New York Ala wiped out.	21-Jul-2019 11:01:23
	John Juju looks like he's vomiting	21-Jul-2019 11:01:26
	Katie S Juju is utterly empty	21-Jul-2019 11:01:33
	BusterSci 1:35 and 1:47 to Thomas and Crosswalk	21-Jul-2019 11:01:58
	Joanna in New York After his efforts of the last two days, not surprising that he is suffering so much.	21-Jul-2019 11:01:58
	Trish in MA Seeing the pictures of Juju just hanging on the barriers is inspiring - and heart-rending	21-Jul-2019 11:02:07



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Tim in KY He'll keep yellow until Thursday.

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Charlie in Tenn He is giving it his all, every day. He may need the rest day more than others.

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Katie S enough to bring tears to the eyes, that shot of Juju

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11:02:56



BusterSci I just don't see him keeping it on Thursday, unless he hangs on by a few seconds.

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11:03:20



John If only we all cared so deeply about what we do

21-Jul-2019

11:03:41



Joanna in New York Enjoy the rest day!

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11:04:16



Alaska Dave 15 seconds separates 2nd from 4th.

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11:04:22



bikerabe Tuesday for sprinters, Wednesday possible win from break

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11:04:27



BusterSci Pinot would be 10s back of first if he hadn't screwed up the echelons.

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11:04:37



John Rest day best day as my wife always says, about our workouts

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11:04:58



Charlie in Tenn Landa has now caught Valverde. Valverde is still 8th.

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11:05:08



BusterSci Best thing for Pinot at this point is the TT is in the rear view.

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11:05:40



Tim in KY And now, a three hour bus ride to Nimes.

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11:05:42



Alaska Dave Sounds like a rest day is needed.

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11:06:04



Charlie in Tenn Pinot and Landa are looking strong. Both had bad luck earlier but that is racing I guess.

21-Jul-2019
11:06:55



BusterSci Tuesday, y'all

21-Jul-2019
11:07:25



Charlie in Tenn Bye all

21-Jul-2019
11:07:49



John See you guys on Tuesday

21-Jul-2019
11:07:53



Katie S See you then!

21-Jul-2019
11:07:54



Alaska Dave It's warming up to 68 today. See you Tuesday.

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11:08:24