



BusterSci Greetings all for this shortened 20th stage of the 2019 Tour de France. As planned, the stage starts in Albertville and ends on Val Thorens. But unusually for a bike race, they get there on an almost straight, 59km line.

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BusterSci There is one climb, and unlike today, the final climb is the final climb. The 33.4km Val Thorens, averaging 5.4%.

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BusterSci it crests at 2363m.

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BusterSci Km 0 is scheduled for 14:30 CET (8:30 EDT). I can't find a timetable, but don't be late because it's only about 26km of flat and then up they go. I'd say 2 hours, maybe 2:30.

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BusterSci Those sections colored green are intriguing. Makes the whole climb a bit like a hilly classic, where short ramps follow one after another. Sure, there are no descents to speak of, but there are rests every 2-3km. Seems like it should suit somebody.

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-  **BusterSci** Hi Gang. Couple hrs before the start and there's a reasonable chance we could have a cancelled stage. Really poor conditions, plows leaded at key points along the route. Prudhomme says it's on for now but with what's happening--who knows? 27-Jul-2019 06:41:20
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-  **Joanna in New York** I just saw your post (I am off fixing all the links - again - in our archives). This would be a catastrophic end to the Tour. 27-Jul-2019 06:46:51
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-  **BusterSci** Things are looking up. Clearing a bit. After saying there would be no helicopters, there is now talk that conditions could allow them to fly. 27-Jul-2019 07:24:51
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-  **BusterSci** There is an official time schedule now, with the race starting at 14:35 CET and finish imagined between 16:35 and 16:54 (8:35 to 10:44 US EDT) 27-Jul-2019 07:33:53
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-  **Mons Soseman** Hmmmm. This sets the stage for a bizarre finish... 27-Jul-2019 07:34:44
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-  **Mons Soseman** NBCSN is showig reruns of America Ninja Warrior from 2012.... 27-Jul-2019 07:35:10
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I think I will have a long shower. Back in a few. 27-Jul-2019 07:40:14
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-  **BusterSci** Seeing that after an appeal by TJV, GC times have been adjusted. Egan Bernal leads Julian Alaphilippe (Deceuninck-QuickStep) by 45 seconds., with Ineos teammate Geraint Thomas at 1:03. Kruijswijk is 4th at 1:23. 27-Jul-2019 07:41:05
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-  **Mons Soseman** Let's just make up some times, why don't we? 27-Jul-2019 07:46:09
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-  **Mons Soseman** 1 I never expected Alaphilippe to win the Tour 2. I never expected him to lose his spot by bureaucratic exercise 3. Act of God you say? 4. About time something causes modern Frenchmen to acknowledge the existence of God. 27-Jul-2019 07:48:35
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-  **Mons Soseman** #hastalavuelta 27-Jul-2019 07:49:28
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-  **BusterSci** If Pinot hadn't had to abandon and actually won this thing, I suspect he would have filled that spot for many Frenchmen. 27-Jul-2019 07:50:13
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-  **Mons Soseman** Now that Fourget is retired from Tennis you are probably right... 27-Jul-2019 07:52:20



Mons Soseman Sorry, Forget.

27-Jul-2019
07:55:39



Mons Soseman Forgotten?

27-Jul-2019
07:55:57



BusterSci I always forget that guy.

27-Jul-2019
07:56:06



BusterSci InnerRing says: Latest weather forecast via rain radar is that conditions are clearing for today's stage... but a downpour could strike just in time for the finish

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07:56:19



BusterSci This is what caused the reroute today:
https://twitter.com/Laura_Meseguer/status/1154875111394160640

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07:59:50



Tim in KY ASO still hasn't posted times for yesterday's stage on the website, just overall GC.

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08:01:26



Joanna in New York Wow, that road is a mess!

27-Jul-2019
08:03:44



Charlie in Tenn OK, I feel better. Charlie in SC reporting a Lugnut meetup will take place around Noon. Kids will probably be in attendance but the wife is hanging with her buddies.

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08:04:19



BusterSci I don't have a problem with the decisions they made yesterday (unlike Mons) but I really don't like the fact that there were no official times at the summit. I think rule clarification is required and any stoppage has to be at the point of the last official time check, and if there is none, it's a cancelled stage.

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08:05:53



Tim in KY I wonder how hard it would be to take official times at each summit and the sprint.

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08:07:45




BusterSci DS Dagies and his son are coming in about an hour to watch the stage, and then another non-DS friend is showing up with his two sons to spend the day playing D&D.


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08:08:39





Charlie in Tenn With GPS and modern video, I think they should be able to get times at points like the tops of mountains. Evidently ASO agrees with me.


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 **Mons Soseman** Speak for yourself Penguin. :) Actually, the situation developed badly yesterday. If you are taking times on a stage like yesterdays, I would say it should be at a point where all the riders had crossed that line, and were racing when they did so. I would have preferred a "neutralized stage" for all riders... That's hardly satisfying either, but much more just I think


 **Mons Soseman** NBC actually has the entire stage on their broadcast network this morning...


 **Charlie in Tenn** We are in SC for a private boardgame convention. Just so Buster doesn't feel lonely in the nerd arena.


 **Mons Soseman** What I dislike are asterisks, and poor Bernal will always have people wanting to add asterisks. I say just add on two or three days/stages to the Tour.....

 **BusterSci** While I've long been a proud nerd, D&D has officially left the nerd arena. I think that happened about the time Vin Diesel revealed he was a huge fan.


 **Charlie in Tenn** Oh, I almost forgot, AliQ has kindly given me access to her Gold feed this morning so I can see the race.

 **Katie S** Good morning. Race is shortened, but is it still finishing where it was supposed to finish?


 **BusterSci** France TV just reporting the stage might finish 11 km lower on Val Thorens. The decision will be taken when they are at the foot of the climb.

 **Mons Soseman** LOL #becauseFrance

 **bikerabe** NBCSN on NBC now

 **Mons Soseman** Watch for this: Bernal has a mechanical, and the race officials end the stage with him 47 seconds back.

 **BusterSci** Live by the sword...

 **Joanna in New York** I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone

who participates in this Chat Room. It is always so much fun to get together and share our passion for cycling. While everyone is important, this could not happen without the continued presence and support of Tim and Buster, and I want to extend a special Thank You to you both!



Mons Soseman Thanks Tim, thanks Buster.

27-Jul-2019
08:16:15



Mons Soseman Thanks Frau Buster for being very patient

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Mons Soseman Go Vikings

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

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Joanna in New York In what will be my final plea during this Tour, we are within about \$80 of meeting our funding goal for the 2019/2020 Nut Pub

season. Thank you to everyone that has already donated! No one takes any profit, just covering costs. If you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated.

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08:18:16



BusterSci After doing a couple stage set-ups, I want to add my own thanks to Tim, keeping us entertained with his intro on Facebook every day, and

informed with the preview. It takes a bit of research and thought, and the days where he hasn't posted it in the past feel a little empty--like yesterday's stage.

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BusterSci Ad-Free is on

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Katie S Looks like a pretty climb. CVV doing his ride up Val Thorens saying they haven't done this climb in 25 years ... a record that will extend a bit.

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08:21:25



Mons Soseman I think what we are facing is a dilemma. Cycling is

essentially the last vestige of 19th century sport. Even 20 years ago what happened yesterday could not have happened, as they would not have had all the technology to make these snap decisions. I think that the philosophical question to so much in modern sport might be just because they "can" should they? In Europe this month I was shocked at the state of newsstands. They still have them, but with hardly any newspapers. Since two or the three Tours are bankrolled and organized by sporting newspapers (obviously with so many other sponsors, etc), I wonder how they will be able to adjust ten years into the future... I think the Tour has done some of that, ensuring survival. Vuelta same. I have my doubts about the Giro.

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08:22:30



Katie S oh, sorry, misunderstood. this IS the one climb they're doing.

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08:22:31



BusterSci As far as yesterday, Mons, seeing those guys going 70km down a mountain and hitting a foot of slush could have been horrific.

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08:23:59



Mons Soseman No one is arguing in favor of that.

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08:24:29



Mons Soseman But the artificial imposition of times, because our computers tell us we can, I think that may be a fundamental disjuncture with the nature of the sport... Of course, I am against the basketball shot clock and three point shots, and against "instant replay" and the college football playoff because we have to decide with absolute certainty who is "number one"

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08:26:19



Katie S lined up at the start

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08:28:07



Tim in KY This is not a very steep climb, just a long one. I can see Gold, but I can't hear it.

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08:28:07



BusterSci I'm generally supportive of change, while keeping in mind Chesterton's Fence. I don't think we should hang on to old ways just because they are old ways, and more than we should change just because we can change.

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08:28:44



Mons Soseman To descend on yesterday's surface would have been ludicrous. On the other hand, when there is a bit of snow, that's part of the sport, and descenders who are wreckless could be penalized.

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08:28:54



Katie S if you fear change, leave it in Jo's tip jar

27-Jul-2019
08:29:05



Mons Soseman good one Katie S

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08:29:19



Mons Soseman Old timers used to say, though, that the Lord loves a quiet collection.

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08:29:42



BusterSci I prefer a heavy one.

27-Jul-2019
08:30:00



Joanna in New York Thank you to Mike Mc for the donation to the Tip Jar! Much appreciated!

27-Jul-2019
08:30:12



Mons Soseman Tim, if you are in the States, just tune into the local NBC affiliate. Free today.

27-Jul-2019
08:30:50



Tim in KY I wouldn't be able to hear that either.

27-Jul-2019
08:31:51



Mons Soseman 1. Who is that team with the gold and black jersey? 2. Is that not illegal? apparently not. 3. I have found that confusing more than once this Tour, from seeing the live start in Brussels, to today.

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BusterSci Jumo Visma. No. Agree.

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BusterSci Same with EF1 at the Giro

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Mons Soseman Sumo Visma? are they Japanese?

27-Jul-2019
08:33:10



BusterSci Jumbo

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08:33:18



Mons Soseman Oh wait.

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08:33:18



BusterSci That wasn't autocorrect.

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08:33:29



Mons Soseman LOL

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08:33:42



Mons Soseman Neither was sumo

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08:33:52



BusterSci Leftover Popeye's chicken for breakfast. Disappointed Frau is too busy today to make waffles to go with.

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08:34:14



memb54 Morning, All! Just popped in and out. Picking up the results of yesterday's scan and back to the specialists. Painkillers are very powerful and won't be able to drive. Dependent on my youngest son for a few days. See you all tomorrow and hope we all enjoy today's stage.

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08:34:34



Joanna in New York Hope you feel better soon, Maite!

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08:35:37



Mons Soseman JoAnna, I cannot figure out how to do that on paypal. Could I send you a check, or perhaps a bank draught, since I am sounding like a troglodyte today?

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08:35:59



BusterSci Take care, Maite. Don't want my Pub/Facebook buds to have such issues.

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08:36:05



Mons Soseman HOpe you are feeling better Maite. God bless you!

27-Jul-2019
08:36:29



BusterSci Get that money order on the next Autogyro out of Peru, Mons.

27-Jul-2019
08:36:34



Katie S Thinking of you, Maite

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08:37:06



BusterSci half a km

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08:38:09



BusterSci to km0

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08:38:15



Katie S Merging on to the freeway, and the flag is down

27-Jul-2019
08:38:22



Joanna in New York Of course, Mons. I just PM'd you my mailing address. Thank you!

27-Jul-2019
08:39:04



BusterSci I feel bad for Prudhomme, too. Guy had lightning in a bottle this Tour and it all came crashing down in the final weekend.

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08:39:12



Tim in KY I'm here until 8:00, then we're going to walk along the river before it gets insufferably hot. This afternoon, we're doing a boat ride on the river and Lake Michigan.

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08:39:29



BusterSci He'll send some gold by crow, Jo.

27-Jul-2019
08:39:32



Joanna in New York Completely agree with your earlier statement, Buster. Was shaping up to be an amazing Tour.

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08:40:03



Tim in KY I cant imagine a meaningful break today.

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08:40:49



Joanna in New York I was completely out of touch yesterday and when I messaged Buster to let him know when the Pub would be ready for set up, he filled me in on the events of the day.

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Katie S It has been a great tour ... unpredictable, great hopes, dreams. And I find myself drawn to young Bernal, but I so very much wish he was on a different team. I am deflated by the likelihood Ineos is going to win - again

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Katie S you must have thought he was pulling your leg, Jo

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08:42:19



Joanna in New York Yes, Katie - I had to ask a bunch of questions. :-) Both JuJu and Bernal would have been on my fantasy team, I would have had a decent showing.

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08:42:57



Joanna in New York Well, and SAGAN!, of course...

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08:44:06



Katie S now that Sagan doesn't have to do an extra 7000 feet of climbing, he'll been even stronger for the finish tomorrow.

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08:44:41



Katie S That handshake extended by Ala to Bernal was pure class

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08:48:04



Bill Wilkinson Not sure if those of you on the gold feed got it, but Calmejean has a camera on his seat post, so his attack was fun to watch!

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Bill Wilkinson Quintana getting his radio worked on

27-Jul-2019
08:49:56



Katie S those things are so chunky. I cannot imagine riding a bike with one of them strapped to me all day.

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08:50:37



BusterSci I'm sure there is an exchange of cash...

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08:52:17



BusterSci Leaders, 32s to chaser, and the peloton at 1:23

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08:52:50



Tim in KY Okay, I'm off.

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08:52:50



BusterSci 46.8km to go

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08:52:58



Mons Soseman Enjoy your anniversary celebrations Tim!

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08:53:14



BusterSci Have fun, Tim!

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08:53:16



Bill Wilkinson Leaders have 1:30

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08:53:27



Joanna in New York By, Tim!

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BusterSci Another 13km to the climb

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Joanna in New York Another view of the Tourmalet

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

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Mons Soseman I would invite you to Peru for Sunday Mass (about 1:15 from Cicgo) but I only have the 7 a.m. Mass here in the morning, then I am off tot he QCA for my home parish's centennial Mass. Won't see you guys tomorrow.

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08:54:32



BusterSci Well, until the Vuelta, then.

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08:55:02



Katie S Beautiful, Jo. What are the wraps on the "ankles"?

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08:55:13



Joanna in New York Those are "brushing boots" to protect the bones in the legs from knocks from hooves.

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08:56:01



BusterSci rear camera. BARF

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08:56:01



Mons Soseman Didn't you hear the Vuelta has been neutralized?

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08:56:20



BusterSci Now, now, Mons.

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08:56:35



Katie S Mons is in a mood!

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08:56:45



BusterSci But they did decide to take the times at stage 19 of 2014.

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08:57:06



Mons Soseman Ah, go ONCE!

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08:57:37



Bill Wilkinson Nibbles in the chase group at 0:25

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08:57:52



BusterSci And a Euskatel rider has crashed!

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08:57:56



Joanna in New York That would certainly make my Archive revamp a lot simpler...

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08:58:00



Joanna in New York No stages, no links...

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08:58:09



BusterSci 2:00 to the GC group

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08:59:33



BusterSci 42km to go

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08:59:38



Mons Soseman Does the FACE ID feature of the new Iphones scare anyone else? (now being advertized on NBC)

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08:59:57



Charlie in Tenn I have video on the TV. Mons is channeling his inner curmudgeon. Have fun Tim. Thanks from me to Tim for all of his work. Thanks to Buster as well. Thanks to Jo for the Pub. I have enjoyed the race when I have been here. I should know where all of my pennies are by the Vuelta and send a few to you Jo.

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09:00:46



Bill Wilkinson Big Brother already has the technology. Might as well get SOME use out of it...

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09:00:53



Katie S I've decided to wear a balaklava from now on

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09:00:56



Mons Soseman On FB I am not infrequently tagged as a brother or cousin, or even occasionally with a sister's name.

27-Jul-2019
09:01:11



Mons Soseman Do I want all of them to have access to my iPhone?

27-Jul-2019
09:01:27



Joanna in New York You see, I was foolish (you are all shocked, I know). I reformatted the Archive design so that there would be cohesion of font sizes, etc. To make this happen, I used a "repeater" tool. The problem is, every time I utilized the repeater function, and replaced links, all the links disappeared. I have re-linked the files numerous times, to no avail. So, I am starting from scratch and having to sort and relink EVERY file. I'm partway through 2017, bear with me. The Tour links for 2019 should all be good as I'm working on the project in a duplicate page.

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Katie S Oh my lord, Joanna.

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09:02:23



Joanna in New York Yeah, it is a lot of links...

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09:02:37



BusterSci Mons, objective information shows Microsoft and Apple are doing yeomen's work to control security. Facebook and Google do not. A fair rule of thumb is if the company sells you an actual product they are more likely to be secure. If the "give" you things, you are the product and they sell everything they can about you.

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09:02:43



Katie S which requires a lot of drinks, I'd say

27-Jul-2019
09:02:47



Joanna in New York Indeed!

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09:03:02



Mons Soseman I do use Google although I probably should not...

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09:03:42



Mons Soseman ;)

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09:03:53



BusterSci Duck Duck Go is the best search engine for privacy.

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09:03:57



Mons Soseman They are constalny sparring with European Courts over "privacy"

27-Jul-2019
09:04:18



Joanna in New York And, the "repeater" function is in the bin!

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BusterSci It's your google searches that Facebook can see.

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09:04:29



BusterSci Gap holding around 2:00

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BusterSci 38.4km

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Katie S I regret not being buds with you all on FB, but I really don't regret not being on FB

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BusterSci I'm considering leaving

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BusterSci Facebook

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Katie S thanks for clarifying, Buster

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09:06:19



BusterSci Wellens and Degendt take off from the peloton

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09:07:06



Bill Wilkinson Is Wellens in striking distance of dots?

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09:08:05



BusterSci I really like the group on Facebook. I really hate Facebook as a company. I've profited from Facebook as an investment. I'm a mass of contradictions.

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Joanna in New York Puzzled Penguin.

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BusterSci On the climb

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Katie S Climb

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09:11:23



BusterSci 33km, 2:37

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09:11:26



Bill Wilkinson Wellens 12 points down 40 points on offer today, so yes, he's in striking distance

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09:12:32



Katie S fastest we've ever reached 1 KU, i'd say

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09:12:38



Bill Wilkinson the climb is 1 KU itself...

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09:13:02



Katie S so, will Alaphillipe attack? I'd like to see him do that and just make those guys work for it, not just "cruise" up the climb

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09:14:02



Bill Wilkinson Perichon and Turgis out of the peloton, 30 s on them, 2 minutes down on the leaders

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09:14:18



Bill Wilkinson Big chase at 0:14,

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09:14:41



Bill Wilkinson T rex by the road...

27-Jul-2019
09:15:25



Katie S Hinault says, "when your head isn't broken, you can always carry on"

27-Jul-2019
09:16:35



BusterSci I will be intermittent the rest of the stage as DS Dagies (and son Wagies) are here.

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09:16:49



Katie S welcome, Dagies and Wagies

27-Jul-2019
09:17:03



BusterSci They really don't need to fit all their little side stories in the shortened stage. I know people worked hard on them and everything, but lets watch the race.

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BusterSci Sagan OTB

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BusterSci Jumbo driving hard

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09:22:03



BusterSci 29km, 2:28

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09:22:22



Joanna in New York Road surface not great. Granted, not covered in muck, but not great.

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09:24:59



BusterSci Prudhomme: "I can work with it..."

27-Jul-2019
09:25:25



Katie S i think we need to reset our standard of what is poor, good, great...

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BusterSci 27.8km, 2:33

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Joanna in New York DeGendt on his own 2.07 back.

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Joanna in New York A few Dudes with Costa 35" back.

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

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BusterSci Degendt getting caught

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Katie S DeGot

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BusterSci 2:18

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Katie S or not. he's not sitting up

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BusterSci 2:06

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BusterSci Jumbo is serious

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09:31:15



BusterSci 2:00

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09:31:30



Bill Wilkinson Ok, I am liking the 3d mapsshowing where everyone is....

27-Jul-2019
09:32:16



BusterSci 1:55 at 24.8km

27-Jul-2019
09:32:55



Bill Wilkinson Nibbles, Zakarin, Woods, Perichon and Gallopin in the lead
(Letour.fr)

27-Jul-2019
09:33:34



Joanna in New York "If I lose everything, I will still be happy. It was a very
special TdF for me". JuJu

27-Jul-2019
09:35:31



BusterSci 1:53 and 23.4

27-Jul-2019
09:36:36



Katie S gosh that's pretty countryside

27-Jul-2019
09:36:36



BusterSci When it's not sliding down the mountains, sure.

27-Jul-2019
09:36:53



Katie S yes, i should have added an asterisk

27-Jul-2019
09:37:13



bikerabe JuJu much better TdF memories than Pinot

27-Jul-2019
09:37:21



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

27-Jul-2019
09:38:13



Bill Wilkinson Seems like with the injuries before and during the Tour, we're setting up for another Vuelta for the ages... 27-Jul-2019 09:38:22



BusterSci WVA and Pinot unlikely to be back for Vuelta. Pretty sure Froome won't. 27-Jul-2019 09:39:41



Joanna in New York 22.2km 2mins 27-Jul-2019 09:39:48



Joanna in New York COWS! 27-Jul-2019 09:40:04



Katie S COWS 27-Jul-2019 09:40:16



BusterSci DeGendt finally succumbs. 27-Jul-2019 09:40:31



BusterSci Ineos' Van Baarle takes the lead of the GC group and the gap goes above 2m 27-Jul-2019 09:42:15



BusterSci Bennett had a mechanical and is at back of group now. 27-Jul-2019 09:42:34



Charlie in Tenn Duck Duck Go is the search engine that I use because Buster said so. 27-Jul-2019 09:43:22



BusterSci Wow. Ok, I'll try something else. "Send me money." 27-Jul-2019 09:43:48



Bill Wilkinson 20 k left 27-Jul-2019 09:43:49



Charlie in Tenn Man, there are a lot of commercials on network TV. 27-Jul-2019 09:43:50



Charlie in Tenn See above about pennies. 27-Jul-2019 09:44:10



Bill Wilkinson They're front-loading them so they can stick to the race at the end... 27-Jul-2019 09:44:20



Joanna in New York I think every Mountain stage of Le Tour should have an unpublished alternate course. All the idjits (auto correct actually changed that to idiots) go to the published climb, then psyche! 27-Jul-2019 09:44:32



Charlie in Tenn Nice idea, hard to put into practice. 27-Jul-2019 09:45:00



Bill Wilkinson They'd need a special dispensation for Didi... 27-Jul-2019 09:45:07



Joanna in New York We'd keep Didi in the loop. 27-Jul-2019 09:45:20



BusterSci I still think one race with the cameras televising the gendarmes putting idiots in cuffs and paddy wagons would deter a lot of future nonsense. 27-Jul-2019 09:45:49



Bill Wilkinson Jumbo's back on the front 27-Jul-2019 09:45:50



Joanna in New York You have way too much faith, Buster... 27-Jul-2019 09:46:14



Bill Wilkinson At least they've been better about the flares lately... 27-Jul-2019 09:46:39



Charlie in Tenn Buster, that is an idea that could be put into effect easily. 27-Jul-2019 09:46:40



BusterSci If there is anything I haven't been accused of, it's having faith. 27-Jul-2019 09:47:05



Joanna in New York VULTURES! 27-Jul-2019 09:47:50



BusterSci Mas and Juju behind the TJV/Ineos mix 27-Jul-2019 09:47:54



Katie S George Bennett is pedaling backwards 27-Jul-2019 09:47:54



Bill Wilkinson Bennett pedaling triangles

27-Jul-2019
09:47:59



BusterSci Vultures circling Bennett

27-Jul-2019
09:48:12



Charlie in Tenn Who would have thought that Dan Martin would be 26 min behind the leading Martin, MARTIN, Guillaume (WGG).

27-Jul-2019
09:48:40



Bill Wilkinson DePlus is Krijswijk's only teammate

27-Jul-2019
09:48:45



Charlie in Tenn looks like 5 Ineos still there.

27-Jul-2019
09:49:10



Joanna in New York 18.1km, 1'52"

27-Jul-2019
09:49:23



Bill Wilkinson Yates and Uran at the back of the bunch

27-Jul-2019
09:49:30



Bill Wilkinson A. Yates

27-Jul-2019
09:49:35



Charlie in Tenn Is WHF in the top 15 or so

27-Jul-2019
09:49:44



BusterSci Yes

27-Jul-2019
09:49:57



Bill Wilkinson Fraile rejoins the break

27-Jul-2019
09:50:12



Bill Wilkinson G Martin pops

27-Jul-2019
09:50:19



Bill Wilkinson Mollema pops

27-Jul-2019
09:50:29



BusterSci Charlie, I'm not surprised by any underperformance from UAE. It's what they're good at.

27-Jul-2019
09:50:48



Charlie in Tenn I guess that was my fault, G. Martin.

27-Jul-2019
09:50:55



Bill Wilkinson VanBaarle done

27-Jul-2019
09:51:08



Charlie in Tenn They must be flying up this hill.

27-Jul-2019
09:51:22



BusterSci 1:38

27-Jul-2019
09:51:32



Bill Wilkinson WHF sitting on Bernal's wheel

27-Jul-2019
09:51:44



Bill Wilkinson Porte unhitched

27-Jul-2019
09:51:56



Alaska Dave W

27-Jul-2019
09:52:29



BusterSci T

27-Jul-2019
09:52:48



Alaska Dave WHF doing a real wrestling job with his bike.

27-Jul-2019
09:52:49



Joanna in New York F

27-Jul-2019
09:52:58



Bill Wilkinson WHF has taken over the "Chief Gurner" title from Tommy V

27-Jul-2019
09:53:10



Charlie in Tenn Short mountain stages are fun.

27-Jul-2019
09:53:17



Charlie in Tenn To watch

27-Jul-2019
09:53:25



Joanna in New York For us...

27-Jul-2019
09:53:29



Bill Wilkinson Castroviejo pops

27-Jul-2019
09:53:31



Joanna in New York Dudes all over the climb.

27-Jul-2019
09:53:46



Alaska Dave Looking at previous feeds, I don't see why they just added a cyclocross section to the stage instead of shortening it.

27-Jul-2019
09:53:46



BusterSci He's been castroviejated.

27-Jul-2019
09:53:56



Bill Wilkinson Dudes off the front, Dudes off the back, Dudes in the middle....

27-Jul-2019
09:54:03



Joanna in New York Castrostrophic.

27-Jul-2019
09:54:30



Alaska Dave Only thing missing from this stage is an illogical Movistar attack.

27-Jul-2019
09:54:41



Joanna in New York Wait for it...

27-Jul-2019
09:54:51



BusterSci Awesome

27-Jul-2019
09:54:52



Charlie in Tenn funny, Dave

27-Jul-2019
09:55:11



Katie S swap bikes & go, agree!

27-Jul-2019
09:55:27



Joanna in New York 15k for the break

27-Jul-2019
09:55:56



BusterSci 1:08

27-Jul-2019
09:56:02



bikerabe Jumbo pulling back 69"

27-Jul-2019
09:56:09



Charlie in Tenn That is a cool 3D graphic. The shot from the finish looking back shows the climb well.

27-Jul-2019
09:56:39



BusterSci Just leave it, everyone. Just leave it.

27-Jul-2019
09:56:39



Katie S down, Buster, down

27-Jul-2019
09:57:30



Charlie in Tenn Yeah, split screen commercials. Better than nothing.

27-Jul-2019
09:57:42



BusterSci There's the Movistar move

27-Jul-2019
09:58:34



Joanna in New York Told ya'!

27-Jul-2019
09:58:44



BusterSci 56s

27-Jul-2019
09:59:13



BusterSci Nibs kicks it up

27-Jul-2019
09:59:18



Bill Wilkinson Nibbles turns the screws

27-Jul-2019
09:59:21



Bill Wilkinson WHF pops

27-Jul-2019
09:59:26



Katie S Nibs may be trying to make a statement

27-Jul-2019
09:59:27



BusterSci WHF gone

27-Jul-2019
09:59:35



Joanna in New York JuJu gone

27-Jul-2019
09:59:37



Charlie in Tenn WHF out the back

27-Jul-2019
09:59:38



Katie S no! No! no! I refuse to accept that.

27-Jul-2019
09:59:41



Bill Wilkinson Bardet pops

27-Jul-2019
09:59:49



Charlie in Tenn Mas is waitng for him

27-Jul-2019
10:00:03



BusterSci Damn, Pinot. Damn. France is cursed.

27-Jul-2019
10:00:36



Charlie in Tenn De Plus is skinny

27-Jul-2019
10:00:44



Joanna in New York So, if WHF had given up the yellow earlier in the Tour, could he have actually won? Do you think?

27-Jul-2019
10:01:02



BusterSci No

27-Jul-2019
10:01:09



Mons Soseman Is it over?

27-Jul-2019
10:01:10



BusterSci No

27-Jul-2019
10:01:13



Katie S bite your tongue, Mons

27-Jul-2019
10:01:31



Alaska Dave For the hopes of France, yes

27-Jul-2019
10:01:32



Bill Wilkinson Nibs on his own

27-Jul-2019
10:01:36



Joanna in New York Nibbles is on his own.

27-Jul-2019
10:01:38



Joanna in New York Jinx!

27-Jul-2019
10:01:43



BusterSci I think the thing missing from the Juju story is if he had been considered a contender from the beginning he never would have been given a lead.

27-Jul-2019
10:01:47



Bill Wilkinson Brilliant minds

27-Jul-2019
10:01:50



Mons Soseman (ouch)

27-Jul-2019
10:01:53



Charlie in Tenn Exactly, Buster.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:04



Joanna in New York I see your point, Buster. Then, a super Tour for him, many days in Yellow.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:19



Bill Wilkinson Bardet and Alaphillipe together trying to chase on

27-Jul-2019
10:02:32



Katie S True, but that is what made this TdF such a good one. It was unscripted.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:34



BusterSci And he knows it.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:34



Charlie in Tenn He will never get that kind of lead again.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:38



BusterSci Unless he trains for GC, Charlie

27-Jul-2019
10:02:49



Joanna in New York Ineos currently first and second.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:53



BusterSci But that will take a few years of changing his body.

27-Jul-2019
10:02:59



Joanna in New York :(

27-Jul-2019
10:03:04



Charlie in Tenn However, he could complete and do well with some more helpers in the future.

27-Jul-2019
10:03:29



Mons Soseman Donny has always been a fan. I regret not having gone with him in Brussels to greet him. Alaphilippe has never been a "fluke" yellow jersey like Voeckler in his first year in yellow

27-Jul-2019
10:03:37



BusterSci Nibs is class. He could hold this stage.

27-Jul-2019
10:04:02



Bill Wilkinson Bernal could wind up with yellow, white and dots....

27-Jul-2019
10:04:02



BusterSci Discussed (and disgust) on Facebook yesterday.

27-Jul-2019
10:04:55



Charlie in Tenn Nibs has his moments of not so much class but he is a champion.

27-Jul-2019
10:05:05



Joanna in New York Virtual 4th place for Ala

27-Jul-2019
10:05:14



Katie S You don't get a trophy for that

27-Jul-2019
10:05:30



Joanna in New York Kruisjkkkkklwwwkkk Virtual 3rd.

27-Jul-2019
10:05:32



Charlie in Tenn Pretty village

27-Jul-2019
10:05:47



Mons Soseman (BTW for those "in the know" after I got to Rome I ate at Arlu FOUR TIMES) Thought of some of you.

27-Jul-2019
10:05:54



Bill Wilkinson WHF 45 seconds behind the Heads of State

27-Jul-2019
10:06:02



Joanna in New York :-)

27-Jul-2019
10:06:07



Joanna in New York A great memory, Mons!

27-Jul-2019
10:06:13
















BusterSci Same here

27-Jul-2019
10:06:25



Bill Wilkinson Nibs has 20 secs on Zakarin

27-Jul-2019
10:06:39

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-  **Trish in MA** I confess I am less interested in today's stage because Ineos now holds the jersey. Which makes it okay that I am popping in to say hello and goodbye. Won't be around for tomorrow's stage and am prepping for vacation today. It was a great Tour made all the better for hanging out with the Nuts. 27-Jul-2019 10:07:01
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 9.6 k for Nibs 27-Jul-2019 10:07:13
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-  **Joanna in New York** Have a great trip, Trish! 27-Jul-2019 10:07:23
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Enjoy, Trish! 27-Jul-2019 10:07:31
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** The race for the podium is still exciting for today. Enjoy your vacation. 27-Jul-2019 10:07:53
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-  **Katie S** happy travels, Trish! 27-Jul-2019 10:08:10
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Herrada attacks the group 27-Jul-2019 10:08:26
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-  **Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564236811-RosieTour.jpg> 27-Jul-2019 10:08:34
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-  **Katie S** Cat is enjoying today's stage... 27-Jul-2019 10:08:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** To give you an idea how monumental is was that Pinot had to abandon yesterday. Last night while driving back to my lodging I was talking with hubby. He is a casual fan, because it is unavoidable for him. He actually said he was so sad to see Pinot abandon - used his full name, too. 27-Jul-2019 10:08:55
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Everybody who knows anyone remotely connected to Ineos is standing by the side of the road with bottles. 27-Jul-2019 10:09:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** Pretty Kitty! 27-Jul-2019 10:09:04
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-  **Katie S** Goes by the name of Rosie 27-Jul-2019 10:09:26
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Charlie in Tenn FYI - PADUN Mark (UKR) is leading the Adriatica Ionica stage race. Yep, never heard of him.

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10:09:42



BusterSci For the first time in about 5 months I made the mistake of letting Ripley out without her bark collar on. Took her about 2m to test it and realize she was free to mouth off.

27-Jul-2019
10:10:17



Joanna in New York Minx!

27-Jul-2019
10:10:33



BusterSci I'm pretty sure it isn't genetic.

27-Jul-2019
10:10:55



Joanna in New York Nature/Nurture...

27-Jul-2019
10:11:13



Bill Wilkinson D. Martin loses contact

27-Jul-2019
10:11:15



Alaska Dave WHF went to the pull then popped again. Do I really want him to ride without attacking like a GT contender or keep the style?

27-Jul-2019
10:11:47



Charlie in Tenn Speaking of pets, our new house has an invisible fence. I seriously doubt that it will be effective with our little runner.

27-Jul-2019
10:11:56



Bill Wilkinson Ala lost contact with Bardet's group

27-Jul-2019
10:12:06



Bill Wilkinson Porino says he couldn't follow an attack by Bardet

27-Jul-2019
10:12:34



Bill Wilkinson Fraile swept up

27-Jul-2019
10:13:00



BusterSci Charlie, if trained right it is VERY rare for a dog to break an invisible fence. Be consistent and it will work.

27-Jul-2019
10:13:35



Joanna in New York Funny...when we moved to our house in NY, half-acre corner lot, with not a fence in sight. Our Labs never even considered leaving the property. One of our neighbors asked how our invisible fence could work if the dogs weren't wearing collars. I explained we had no invisible fence, they just have no desire to leave their cushy life.

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10:14:01



Bill Wilkinson S. Yates attacks, nobody follows

27-Jul-2019
10:14:40



Bill Wilkinson Barguil follows, followed by Soler

27-Jul-2019
10:14:53



BusterSci 6km

27-Jul-2019
10:15:10



Bill Wilkinson Nibbles has 57 sec

27-Jul-2019
10:15:21



Mons Soseman So, yesterday's argy bargy here being put to bed. I have to say it IS great to have the Tour yet undecided on the penultimate day...

27-Jul-2019
10:15:46



Bill Wilkinson DePlus done'

27-Jul-2019
10:16:08



Joanna in New York Q attacks.

27-Jul-2019
10:16:17



BusterSci Nairo goes

27-Jul-2019
10:16:19



Katie S Mons is back in the peloton, attack surrendered

27-Jul-2019
10:16:24



Bill Wilkinson Quintana bridging to Yates group

27-Jul-2019
10:16:30



Bill Wilkinson Quintana dropping back

27-Jul-2019
10:16:51



BusterSci Not much gap

27-Jul-2019
10:16:58



BusterSci For Yates

27-Jul-2019
10:17:02



Joanna in New York Zak going back.

27-Jul-2019
10:17:11



BusterSci About 8-10s

27-Jul-2019
10:17:15



BusterSci if anybody wants to change anything, now is the time

27-Jul-2019
10:17:37



Bill Wilkinson 5.3 k for 'is Nibs

27-Jul-2019
10:17:48



Joanna in New York Bad JuJu for JuJu, done and dusted.

27-Jul-2019
10:18:07



Bill Wilkinson 5k for Nibs

27-Jul-2019
10:18:24



Katie S like Buster said, France is cursed

27-Jul-2019
10:18:42



BusterSci 33s

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10:18:42



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Bill Wilkinson It's a spaghetti western showdown. Lots of twitchy, narrowed eyes...

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10:19:33



BusterSci And Ennio Morricone music

27-Jul-2019
10:20:26



BusterSci back to 45

27-Jul-2019
10:20:37



BusterSci 50s.

27-Jul-2019
10:21:17



BusterSci Soler closing to Nibs though

27-Jul-2019
10:21:23



Bill Wilkinson Do we oo we ooo wah waaaah wah....

27-Jul-2019
10:21:28



BusterSci Or not

27-Jul-2019
10:21:28



Joanna in New York What Ala needs is an alien abduction of several riders - unlikely to happen, sorry to say. When's that raid on Area 51?

27-Jul-2019
10:21:35



Charlie in Tenn Buchmann vs. Crosswalk, if they start fighting it out Thomas has to respond.

27-Jul-2019
10:21:50



Joanna in New York Angry child!

27-Jul-2019
10:22:15



Katie S I'd say Enthusiastic.

27-Jul-2019
10:22:27



Katie S And hilarious

27-Jul-2019
10:22:29



Joanna in New York She looked pissed to me.

27-Jul-2019
10:22:42



BusterSci RIDE YOU BASTARDS! RIDE!

27-Jul-2019
10:22:58



Joanna in New York Exactly!

27-Jul-2019
10:23:04



Katie S in French

27-Jul-2019
10:23:07



Joanna in New York All the gesticulating. LOL!

27-Jul-2019
10:23:12



Charlie in Tenn I wondered where Soler was going.

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10:23:22



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Joanna in New York Habit.

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10:23:42



BusterSci 3km

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10:23:59



Alaska Dave <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564237750-1564237450661.jpeg>

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10:24:18



Charlie in Tenn WHF back with Bardet

27-Jul-2019
10:24:19



Bill Wilkinson 2.5 k for nibbles

27-Jul-2019
10:24:45



BusterSci 39s

27-Jul-2019
10:24:55



Katie S Mulberry driving it

27-Jul-2019
10:25:06



Bill Wilkinson EEjits and a tunnel.. Yoi and double yoi!

27-Jul-2019
10:25:25



BusterSci Tunnel of Eejits.

27-Jul-2019
10:25:40



Charlie in Tenn Boro has some very good riders for all kinds of races.

27-Jul-2019
10:25:42



Joanna in New York Idjits aplenty. Many villages are missing theirs...

27-Jul-2019
10:25:43



Bill Wilkinson Muhlburger pops

27-Jul-2019
10:25:58



BusterSci Barguil tries to get back on

27-Jul-2019
10:26:16



BusterSci 1.9km and 34s

27-Jul-2019
10:26:23



Bill Wilkinson EEjits on the chain link outside fo the tunnel!

27-Jul-2019
10:26:28



Joanna in New York If the helicopter would just fly a little lower and tilt the rotors, we could reduce that flock of idjits by half...

27-Jul-2019
10:26:42



Charlie in Tenn Dumping bottles

27-Jul-2019
10:26:50



Katie S Go Nibs

27-Jul-2019
10:27:05



Bill Wilkinson 1.5 k, 32 s

27-Jul-2019
10:27:27



Bill Wilkinson red kite

27-Jul-2019
10:27:37



BusterSci Don't think they'll catch Nibs

27-Jul-2019
10:27:40



BusterSci Getting a tow

27-Jul-2019
10:27:46



bikerabe Ultimo km

27-Jul-2019
10:27:46



Joanna in New York Zippy!

27-Jul-2019
10:27:49



Bill Wilkinson Nibs has ridden a hellacious time trial today....

27-Jul-2019
10:28:08



Joanna in New York 11% grade

27-Jul-2019
10:28:24



Bill Wilkinson Buchman attacks to go onto podium,

27-Jul-2019
10:28:41



Bill Wilkinson Landa goes, just for the hell of it.

27-Jul-2019
10:28:48



BusterSci 500m

27-Jul-2019
10:28:51



BusterSci About 300m between

27-Jul-2019
10:28:55



Katie S cuz he's pissed

27-Jul-2019
10:28:56



Joanna in New York Movi Moves

27-Jul-2019
10:29:03



BusterSci 170m

27-Jul-2019
10:29:04



Katie S those whiskers are sprouting with effort

27-Jul-2019
10:29:32



Joanna in New York Suffering.

27-Jul-2019
10:29:43



Joanna in New York Looks back

27-Jul-2019
10:29:53



BusterSci NIBS!

27-Jul-2019
10:30:29



Joanna in New York He's safe!

27-Jul-2019
10:30:33



Katie S He's done it

27-Jul-2019
10:30:37



Bill Wilkinson Nibs crosses the line with a look or relief, Valverde 2nd, Landa 3rd, Thomas and Bernal

27-Jul-2019
10:30:39



BusterSci Valverde next!

27-Jul-2019
10:30:44



Joanna in New York G congratulates Bernal as they cross.

27-Jul-2019
10:31:14



BusterSci So Bernal, Thomas and Crosswalk are our podium

27-Jul-2019
10:31:17



Mons Soseman Niali!

27-Jul-2019
10:31:22



Mons Soseman Nibali

27-Jul-2019
10:31:33



Joanna in New York Okay, must run, Artie awaits. Thanks all! J

27-Jul-2019
10:31:35



Charlie in Tenn Have a great day all.

27-Jul-2019
10:31:51



Katie S thanks, Jo!

27-Jul-2019
10:32:05



Bill Wilkinson Yates brothers in

27-Jul-2019
10:32:22



Katie S Geraint looks genuinely happy for Egan

27-Jul-2019
10:32:25



BusterSci I had never warmed to G. Until that. He looked genuinely pleased.

27-Jul-2019
10:32:27



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Katie S Go, JuJu.

27-Jul-2019
10:33:12



Charlie in Tenn I think G would be a fun guy at the bar.

27-Jul-2019
10:33:19



Bill Wilkinson WHF down 3:01 behind Bernal

27-Jul-2019
10:33:44



Katie S He has secured his spot on the hero podium for France

27-Jul-2019
10:34:03



Mons Soseman Well, his drop the mike last year at the podium both endeared Geraint to me and shows how uncouth he is

27-Jul-2019
10:34:08



Charlie in Tenn Racing bicycles must be hard.

27-Jul-2019
10:34:09



Alaska Dave Burning with a smile (like grimace)

27-Jul-2019
10:34:14



Alaska Dave Gurning

27-Jul-2019
10:34:27



Mons Soseman *Bernal wins

27-Jul-2019
10:35:09



Bill Wilkinson Have a great day all!

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Katie S Sleeping in on Sunday!

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Charlie in Tenn There is no need for an asterisk, Bernal was ahead when the race was stopped yesterday and he is ahead by more today. Winner, winner, chicken dinner.

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Alaska Dave Good day for old men, Nibali and Valverde. Aswell as the youngest rider left in race. Today's results show no need for asterisk.

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Charlie in Tenn Sounds good Katie. I will probably check in about 8 am in the morning.

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Mons Soseman LOL @ LUGNUTS

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Alaska Dave Enjoy the day. Might check in tomorrow.

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564239294-tdf%20gc%20after%2020.PNG>

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Bill Wilkinson Sagan wheelies in....

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bikerabe Sagz wheelies the finish

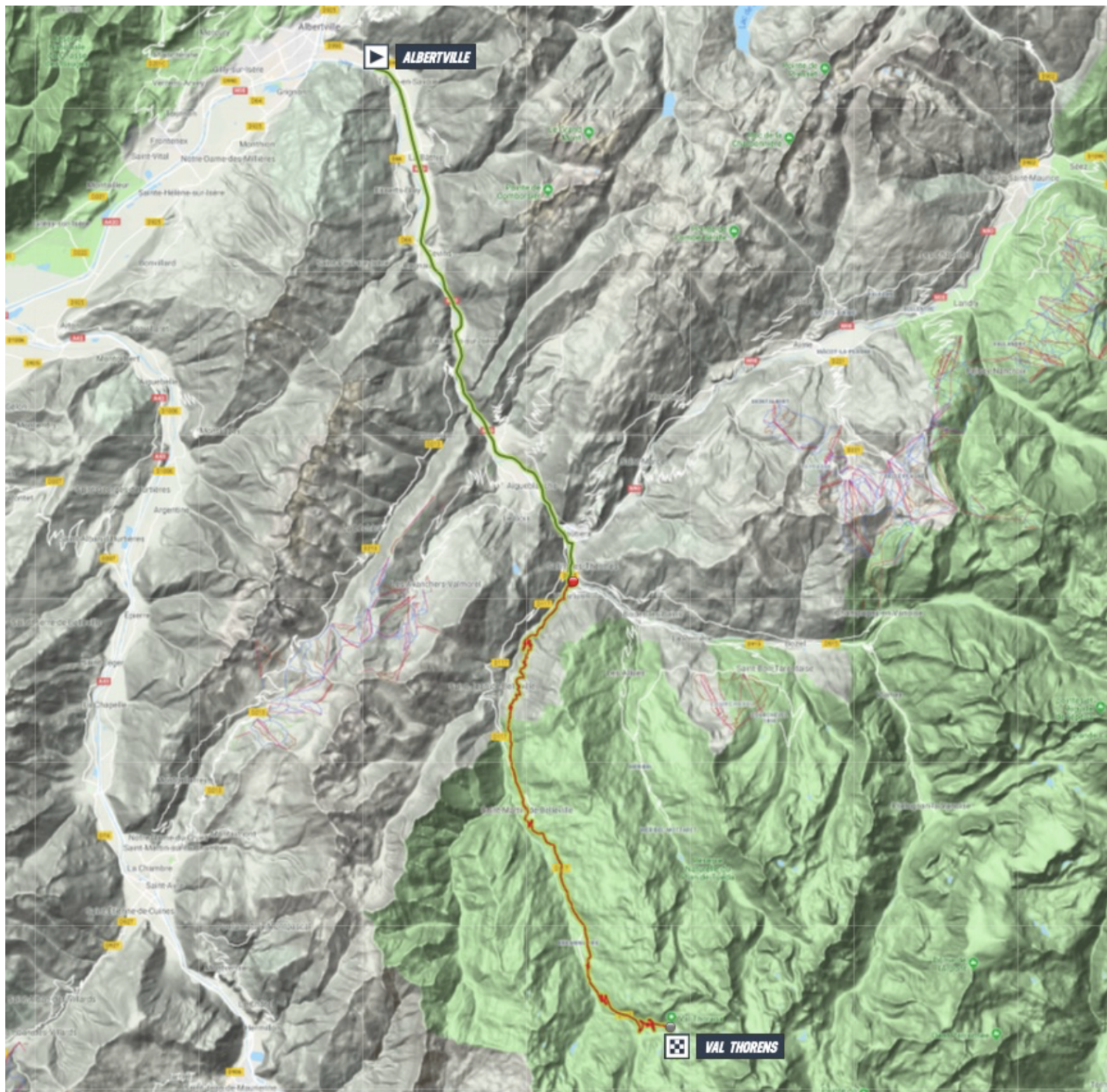
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Charlie in Tenn
and after.

Sagan did ride a wheelie for about forever to cross the line

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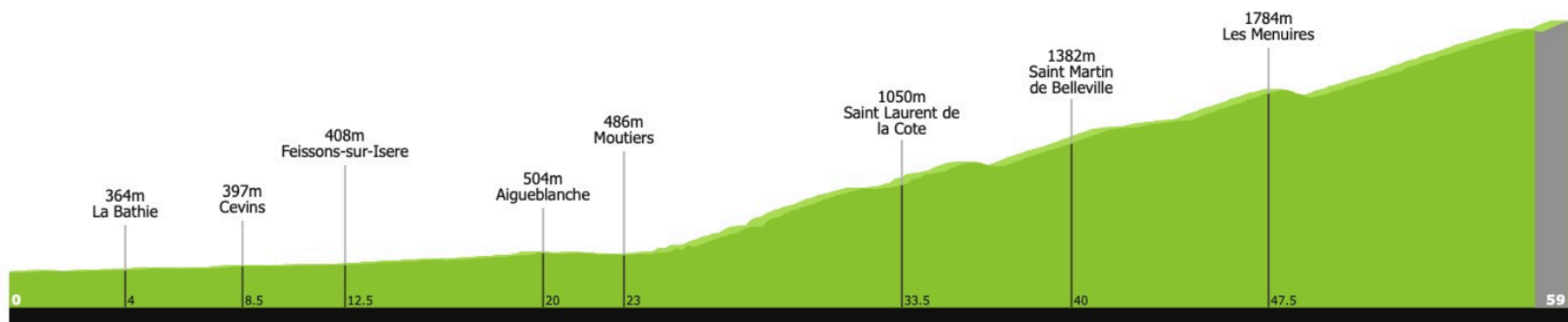


Stage/race profiles

▶ 346 m
Albertville

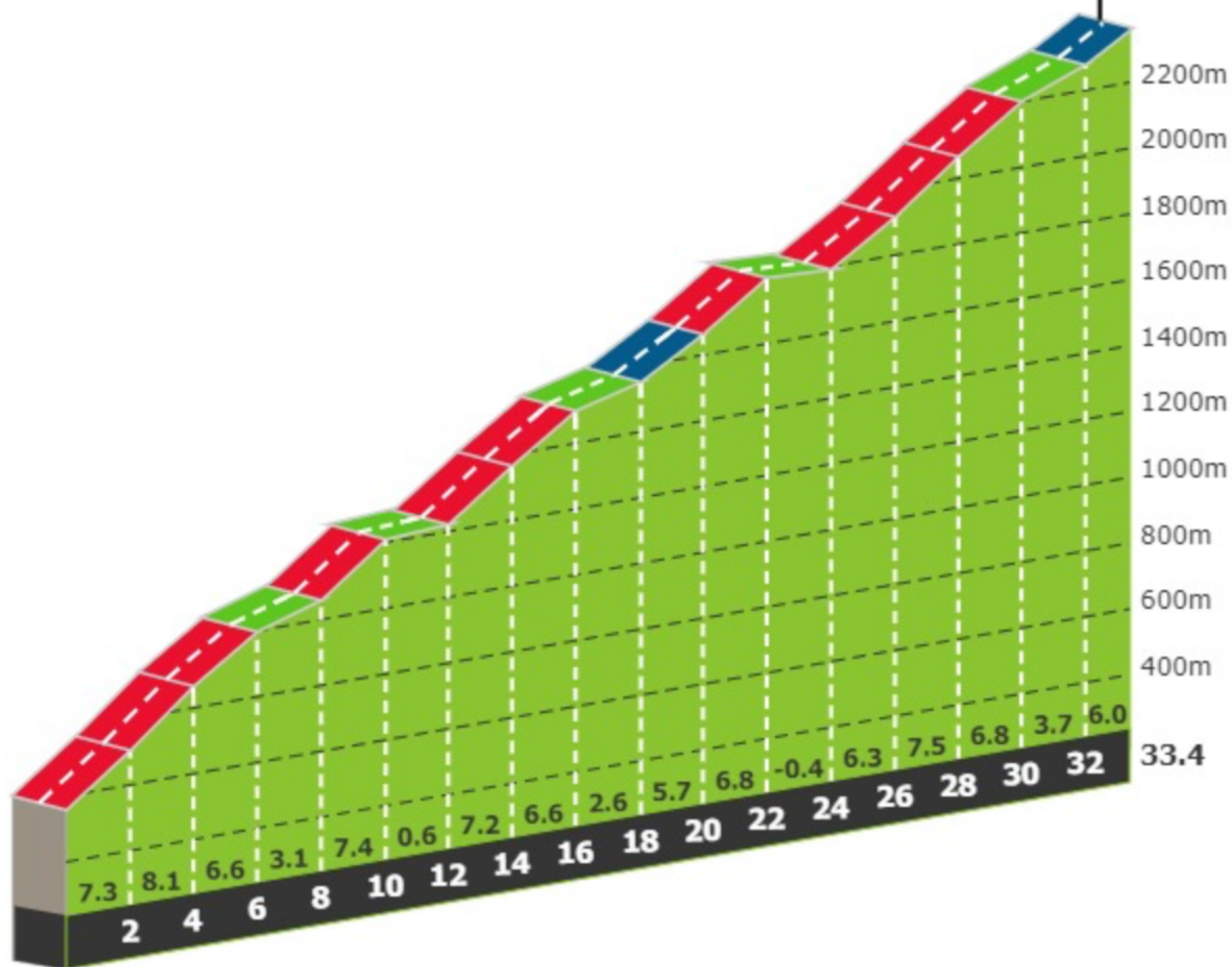
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Val Thorens

33.4 Km - 5.4%



Val Thorens

2363 m - 33.4 Km at 5.4 %



Val Thorens climb

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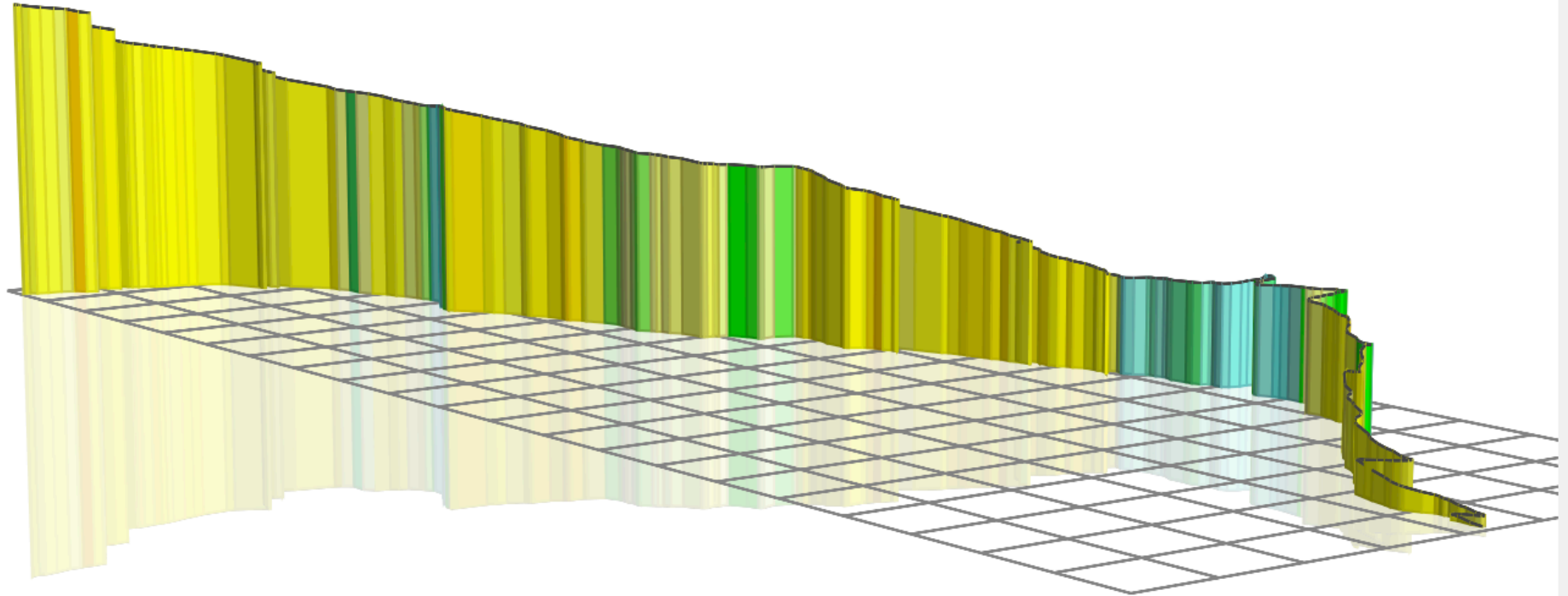
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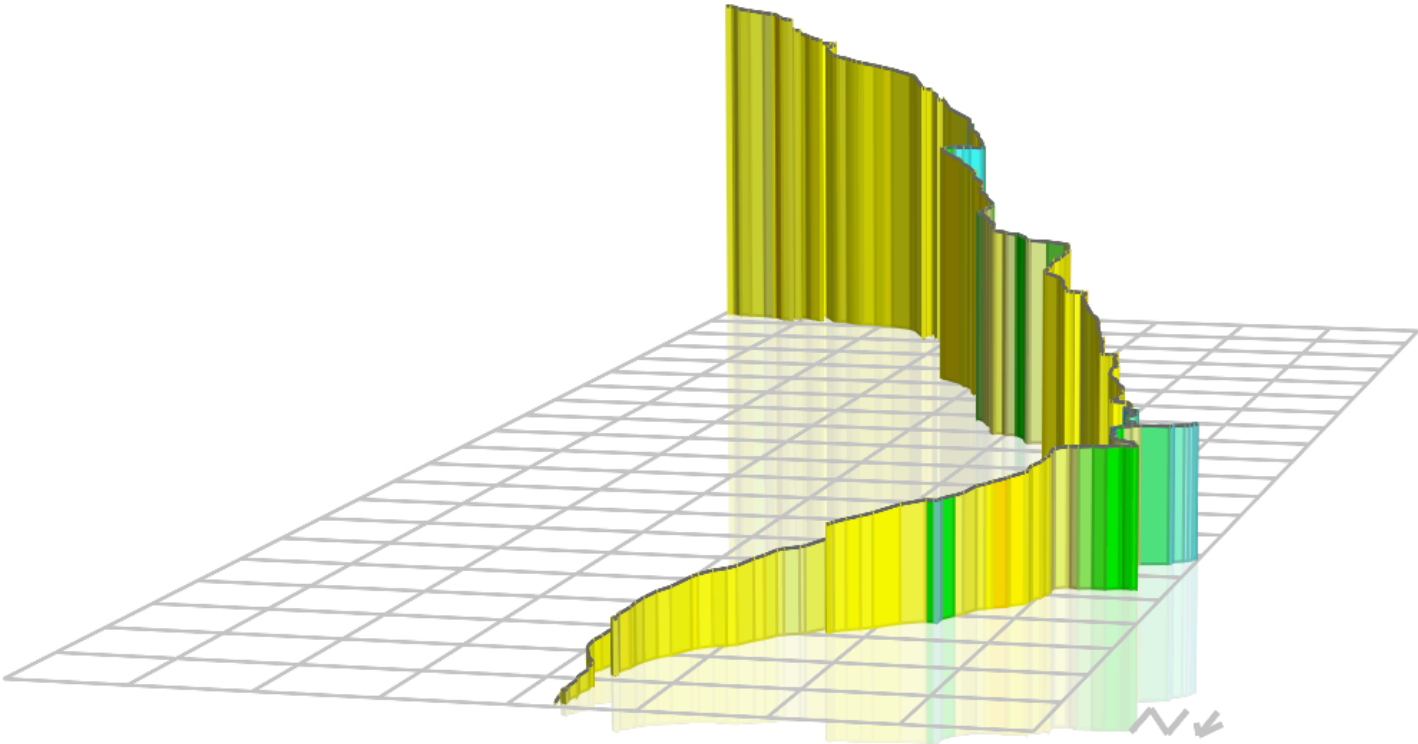
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Please note: this message may be repeated. Thank you, Jo



Front of the race

5 rider(s)









M. Woods		98 EF1	+ 01h 15' 51''
V. Nibali		41 TBM	+ 01h 36' 48''
I. Zakarin		181 TKA	+ 01h 52' 54''
T. Gallopin		35 ALM	+ 01h 57' 11''
P. Perichon		156 COF	+ 01h 58' 28''

26.90 kms from the finish

Chase group

6 rider(s)



D. Teuns		47 TBM	+ 01h 40' 52"
R. Costa		124 UAD	+ 01h 51' 32"
O. Fraile Matarranz		73 AST	+ 02h 16' 25"
J. Rosskopf		116 CCC	+ 02h 21' 18"
D. Impey		105 MTS	+ 02h 21' 59"
M. Nielsen		77 AST	+ 03h 07' 12"

Gap to the front of the race : +0'27"

26.74 kms from the finish













John Galloway

@VelocastJohn

France must feel like it picked the winning lottery numbers but just before it went to collect the money the dog ate the ticket.





RANK	RIDER	RIDER NO.	TEAM	TIMES	GAP	B
1	 VINCENZO NIBALI	41	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	01H 51' 53"	-	B : 10"
2	 ALEJANDRO VALVERDE	62	MOVISTAR TEAM	01H 52' 03"	+ 00H 00' 10"	B : 6"
3	 MIKEL LANDA MEANA	65	MOVISTAR TEAM	01H 52' 07"	+ 00H 00' 14"	B : 4"
4	 EGAN BERNAL	2	TEAM INEOS	01H 52' 10"	+ 00H 00' 17"	-
5	 GERAINT THOMAS	1	TEAM INEOS	01H 52' 10"	+ 00H 00' 17"	-
6	 RIGOBERTO URAN	91	EF EDUCATION FIRST	01H 52' 16"	+ 00H 00' 23"	-
7	 EMANUEL BUCHMANN	12	BORA - HANSGROHE	01H 52' 16"	+ 00H 00' 23"	-
8	 STEVEN KRUIJSWIJK	81	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	01H 52' 18"	+ 00H 00' 25"	-
9	 WOUT POELS	6	TEAM INEOS	01H 52' 23"	+ 00H 00' 30"	-
10	 NAIRO QUINTANA	61	MOVISTAR TEAM	01H 52' 23"	+ 00H 00' 30"	-

- 1 Egan Bernal (Col) Team Ineos 79:52:52
- 2 Geraint Thomas (GBr) Team Ineos 0:01:11
- 3 Steven Kruijswijk (Ned) Team Jumbo-Visma 0:01:31
- 4 Emanuel Buchmann (Ger) Bora-Hansgrohe 0:01:56
- 5 Julian Alaphilippe (Fra) Deceuninck-QuickStep 0:03:45
- 6 Mikel Landa (Spa) Movistar Team 0:04:23
- 7 Rigoberto Uran (Col) EF Education First 0:05:15
- 8 Nairo Quintana (Col) Movistar Team 0:05:30
- 9 Alejandro Valverde (Spa) Movistar Team 0:06:12
- 10 Warren Barguil (Fra) Arkéa Samsic 0:07:32.