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
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












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





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-  **donny** Sounds better Tim, I guess the travel agents job is safe 08-23 11:06
-  **donny** astana and katusha out front 08-23 11:07


	donny apparently with 55 seconds advantage	08-23 11:07
	Tim in Ky Nothing says "Grand Tour" like fresh asphalt.	08-23 11:07
	Tim in Ky Chase group is screwing around.	08-23 11:10
	Gilliemarie Ahhh - there's Katie	08-23 11:10
	Tim in Ky Mas goes.	08-23 11:10
	Katie Hi, just logging on after a morning of commuting (ack!) and dropping a car at the mechanic.	08-23 11:10
	Katie How manyK?	08-23 11:11
	Katie Hi, Gillie!	08-23 11:11
	Tim in Ky 23.	08-23 11:11
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	Gilliemarie My car goes to mechanic of friday to get the wiring checked! & maybe some other stuff, Katie	08-23 11:12
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	Tim in Ky Allaphilippe and Soler attack the chase now.	08-23 11:13
	Katie Sigh, cars ... can't live with em ... can't live w/o 'em... Did you figure out if a squirrel ate the wiring?	08-23 11:13
	donny squirrel!	08-23 11:14


	Gilliemarie No Katie, that will happen on friday. It's not the batter or alternator tho	08-23 11:14
	donny Lutsenko and haller have 29" on a group of four	08-23 11:15
	Charles Davis Marco Haller (Katusha-Alpecin), Alexey Lutsenko (Astana) out front.	08-23 11:15
	Charles Davis 4 Chasers Gougard(sp), Aliphillipe, Soler, and somebody else.	08-23 11:17
	Tim in Ky 20 km banner for the lead two.	08-23 11:17
	donny How happy is everyone that Marcel is back with Alpecin as a sponsor? That hair, it had to happen right	08-23 11:17
	donny Kudus is the 4th	08-23 11:17
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	Charles Davis Never happened tome.	08-23 11:18
	Tim in Ky Maison from FDJ is the fourth chaser.	08-23 11:18
	donny not on my screen tim	08-23 11:19
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	Tim in Ky Julian Alaphilippe (Quick-Step Floors), Marc Soler (Movistar), Alexis Gougard (AG2R-La Mondiale) and Merhawi Kudus (Dimension Data). The ASO ticker had it wrong.	08-23 11:20
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	Charles Davis They are still going flat or downhill right?	08-23 11:22
	Tim in Ky False flat.	08-23 11:22


 **Tim in Ky** At 10 km it goes downhill. At 3.2 it goes straight up. 08-23 11:23


 **Charles Davis** Thanks. 08-23 11:23


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 **Katie** Ugh ugh ugh ... false flats are heart-breakers. Especially in wide open spaces and in the heat. 08-23 11:26

 **Tim in Ky** Alaphilippe still isn't over the knee surgery yet, apparently. 08-23 11:27

 **donny** with only 14 seconds advantage and this last climb to come, are they wasting energy or playing it smart? time will tell 08-23 11:28


 **Charles Davis** Maybe still missing race kms. 08-23 11:28


 **SFinAusTx** As happens too often a meeting beckons in the last kms. Thanks for the coverage and company everyone. I should add my apologies for being absent yesterday, but as soon as we got up it was time to start moving, and LUG Pub-ing while driving was not a choice. See you all tomorrow. 08-23 11:28

 **donny** later SF 08-23 11:28

















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












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 **Katie** no false flat there, eh? 08-23 11:30

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 Charles Davis Late for the GC guys	08-23 11:33
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 Tim in Ky That doesn't seem like 0:30.	08-23 11:33
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	Rob It sounds like from is in better shap for this than he was the tour.	08-23 11:50
	donny Chavez is there	08-23 11:50
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-  **Katie** i'll try 08-23 11:53
-  **donny** that was bike racing! 08-23 11:53
-  **Charles Davis** Thanks Donny and Tim and all. I will check out the numbers later today. Bye now. 08-23 11:53
-  **Tim in Ky** Nibles and Aru weren't there. 08-23 11:56
-  **donny** but Michael Woods was funny sport 08-23 11:57
-  **Katie** I got the screen shots and will get them up asap 08-23 11:59
-  **Tim in Ky** Thanks, Katie. 08-23 11:59
-  **donny** I am holding my breath Katie, have seen nothing yet. Thank you 08-23 12:00
-  **Katie** //rumbletalk-images-
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-  **donny** Maybe loosing a bit of weight with the stomach bug helped AC on that steep 08-23 12:01

bit?



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Katie whew

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donny If Froome keeps the rubber on the road, I just don't see him loosing this race.

08-23 12:03

He is too strong, team is too strong.



Tim in Ky The latter is as important as the former.

08-23 12:03



Tim in Ky I'm off back tomorrow.

08-23 12:04



donny that 40km tt is going to be big

08-23 12:04



Katie indeed!

08-23 12:04



donny bye whoever is left.

08-23 12:07