



BusterSci Welcome to Stage 19 of the 2019 Tour de France. Short in distance, tall in climb, this is 126.5km from Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne to Tignes, that starts with 89km of mostly climbing up the 2770m Col de l'Iseran, the highest point of this year's tour, and after a mad descent, finishes with a climb to Tignes at 2113m.

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BusterSci Along the way up that long slope our intrepid riders have to deal with a cat 3, cat 2 and cat 3 climb with almost no descent.

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BusterSci Kilometer zero is scheduled at 13:55 CEST (07:55 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:23 and 17:50. Live stream from before the start. NBCSN comes on at 07:30 EDT, Ad-Free at 7:35. Haven't checked the detailed weather, but finish temps look to be about 16C, which should suit Pinot fine.

25-Jul-2019
14:22:13



Tim in KY You will see a Col de la Madeleine on the profile for Friday. It seems there are as many Col de la Madeleines in France as there are Red Rivers in the US. This is not the giant HC climb that runs south from Albertville to hook up with the Col du Glandon. It's a dinky Cat 3 way to the east.

25-Jul-2019
15:03:46



Tim in KY There is an 80% chance of scattered thunderstorms all through the Alps on Friday.

25-Jul-2019
15:05:03



Joanna in New York Completely bummed that Stage 19 has the "wrong" Madeleine...I had the cutest graphic. :(

25-Jul-2019
16:43:35



Tim in KY Post the graphic any way. Not much else going to happen in the first 3/4th of this stage.

25-Jul-2019
17:06:43



BusterSci I agree you should post the graphic anyway, Jo. But I think this one is going to be nuts from the get go, and I'm riding the wave of successfully predicting WHF day today. [Insert comment about frequency of stopped clocks being right.]

25-Jul-2019
18:45:18



Joanna in New York Okay, with prompting from my Fellow Mods, I will post my Madeleine graphic. Even though they will be climbing "a" Madeleine, not "the" Madeleine...

25-Jul-2019
23:00:46



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564110363-1564110063581.jpeg>

25-Jul-2019
23:01:11



Joanna in New York I present "Fol de La Madeleine".

25-Jul-2019
23:01:34



Donny So hope WHF can just hang on for 2 more days. Best tour in many many years. Merci JuJu! Might have to buy the dvd of this one. Do they still make DVDs? Enjoy everyone!

26-Jul-2019
00:29:40



Donny Awesome graphic Jo.

26-Jul-2019
00:29:55



Charlie in Tenn Hello all.

26-Jul-2019
06:41:32



Rob Hello

26-Jul-2019
06:43:52



memb54 Good morning! According to my vip, I'm in Europe, so should get a good link if Tiz fails today.

26-Jul-2019
06:58:16



BusterSci Greetings, peeps.

26-Jul-2019
07:02:05



Charlie in Tenn So what is the play today for Movistar? What about Ineos? Jumbo? Bora? GFDJ? Same problem as always, the 2nd - ? leaders don't want to pull the other leaders so no one attacks. I think Ineos has to attack with one of their leaders. i don't know which one.

26-Jul-2019
07:16:28



Charlie in Tenn Movi should also send Q up the road.

26-Jul-2019
07:17:06



BusterSci Anyone who tries to guess Movistar's tactics, and isn't in a padded cell, should not be listened to.

26-Jul-2019
07:17:43



Charlie in Tenn Har

26-Jul-2019
07:17:52



BusterSci My autocorrect has decided that the only acceptable spelling is "too". If I write to or two without monitoring and stopping the AI beast, it will be changed.

26-Jul-2019
07:19:02



Charlie in Tenn They do seem to have a unique vision

26-Jul-2019
07:20:02



Rob I think Ineos will go for yellow today and then defend it tomorrow.

26-Jul-2019
07:22:22



BusterSci Ineos has to be Ineos and drive all day, hoping to shred DQS and then isolate and drop WHF. Pinot will wait for a final attack. Jumbo can assist in the shredding. Bora will just hope to deliver their guy to the line. Movistar will confuse them all.

26-Jul-2019
07:22:29



BusterSci Oops. Should have said Bora will deliver their guy to the final climb.

26-Jul-2019
07:23:01



Charlie in Tenn OK now I know what is going to happen and I am ready for it.

26-Jul-2019
07:31:12



Rob Has Sagan got a lock on the green jersey yet?

26-Jul-2019
07:31:19



BusterSci That's funny, Charlie.

26-Jul-2019
07:32:36



BusterSci I can't see him losing it if he finishes. But he's said this is his most difficult Tour to finish yet.

26-Jul-2019
07:33:14



BusterSci He's up 85 points on Viviani.

26-Jul-2019
07:34:13



BusterSci He could still lose it, but it would require a surprisingly poor performance on the last three stages.

26-Jul-2019
07:35:15



BusterSci lined up for the start

26-Jul-2019
07:42:36



Katie S Good morning, everyone. Jo, perhaps the title of your image could be "Fol d'une Madeleine"

26-Jul-2019
07:42:56



Tim in KY Changing planes at DTW. The flight from Scranton is late so here I am.

26-Jul-2019
07:44:48



BusterSci Morning Tim

26-Jul-2019
07:45:27



BusterSci roll out.

26-Jul-2019
07:45:32



Tim in KY This is not a difficult stage on paper. On a bike, maybe it is.

26-Jul-2019
07:46:12



Katie S Listening to the discussion about Ala's push. I remember seeing a couple fans smack him on the backside, but what push by a DQS staffer are they referring to?

26-Jul-2019
07:46:21



BusterSci Short means it'll be raced hard and fast. That's where the difficulty has to come from. That...and 2770 meters.

26-Jul-2019
07:47:11



BusterSci That's just shy of 9100ft elevation.

26-Jul-2019
07:48:07



Katie S that's high, man

26-Jul-2019
07:48:31



Tim in KY Any OTL yesterday?

26-Jul-2019
07:50:14



BusterSci no

26-Jul-2019
07:51:26



BusterSci just the two DNS

26-Jul-2019
07:51:39



BusterSci yesterday

26-Jul-2019
07:51:43



Joanna in New York Just a quick “Hello” as I just now got to the barn and Artie is waiting for a treat. 😊

26-Jul-2019
07:53:44



BusterSci I'll likely be ducking out for a bit to have a call with my dad's doctor. in a half hour or so.

26-Jul-2019
07:54:25



Tim in KY H&G Jo. I'm going now, too.

26-Jul-2019
07:54:36



BusterSci have fun Tim!

26-Jul-2019
07:54:53



Charlie in Tenn Enjoy the weekend Tim. Jo Take lots of pictures.

26-Jul-2019
07:55:52



BusterSci off!

26-Jul-2019
07:56:10



brad5282 Morning, all. Looking forward to the fireworks show today.

26-Jul-2019
07:57:05



BusterSci EF guy is first attack

26-Jul-2019
07:57:43



BusterSci Is that Woods?

26-Jul-2019
07:58:21



Katie S morning, Brad

26-Jul-2019
07:58:26



brad5282 Yep, it's Rusty.

26-Jul-2019
07:58:42




brad5282 Will be interesting to see if the sprinters make it within the time cut today.


26-Jul-2019
08:00:04




bikerabe Soler on front for Movi


26-Jul-2019
08:00:29


 **Charlie in Tenn** Good call Brad. The sprinters better ride hard or they will be done today. 26-Jul-2019 08:02:51


 **BusterSci** Ripley has decided my absence all week means she owns my lap right now. can't provide updates... 26-Jul-2019 08:03:01

 **Charlie in Tenn** We got this. Ripley can relax. 26-Jul-2019 08:03:35

 **Katie S** Mountain goats! 26-Jul-2019 08:04:21


 **Charlie in Tenn** My Millie has calmed down the last few days. She is getting used to the chaos and I have let her outside a lot more. The cooler weather has been nice for her and me. 26-Jul-2019 08:04:51

 **Katie S** has the flurry of chaos evened out? Millie's getting used to the new normal. 26-Jul-2019 08:06:33

 **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564143103-Screen%20Shot%202019-07-26%20at%207.06.31%20AM.png> 26-Jul-2019 08:06:49


 **bikerabe** Nibali in 4 man break 26-Jul-2019 08:07:11

 **brad5282** Dan Martin, Nibbles, and Bilbao on the attack. Herrada, too, I think. 26-Jul-2019 08:07:14

 **Charlie in Tenn** Yes, but today she goes to a kennel until Tuesday and then the new house Wednesday. Her world is about to change but the rest of the family will be there with her. 26-Jul-2019 08:09:12

 **Charlie in Tenn** I think that is a good group but who knows how long they can stay out there. 26-Jul-2019 08:10:42

 **brad5282** Polit trying to bridge. 26-Jul-2019 08:11:11

 **Katie S** I see you are indeed encumbered, Buster 26-Jul-2019 08:11:42



Charlie in Tenn He is going to DQS next year. The wolfpack should be good for him 26-Jul-2019
08:11:51



BusterSci Thunderstorm nearby too. Rip not a fan. 26-Jul-2019
08:12:30



Charlie in Tenn Roo 26-Jul-2019
08:12:32



bikerabe Rosskopf trying to bridge 26-Jul-2019
08:12:41



BusterSci Kanga 26-Jul-2019
08:12:44



BusterSci Time cut has. ten extended 2% today. 26-Jul-2019
08:13:45



brad5282 Is that a jury decision? 26-Jul-2019
08:14:53



Bill Wilkinson <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564143614-it-helps-if-you-imagine-autocorrect-as-a-tiny-little-37927439.png> 26-Jul-2019
08:15:16



BusterSci Yes. 26-Jul-2019
08:15:19



Mons Soseman Very funny Bill 26-Jul-2019
08:15:43



Mons Soseman Good morning all 26-Jul-2019
08:15:49



BusterSci 39s gap 26-Jul-2019
08:15:53



BusterSci Hi, Mons. 26-Jul-2019
08:15:57



Mons Soseman Hi Busters eyes 26-Jul-2019
08:16:14



BusterSci More guys trying to bridge

26-Jul-2019
08:16:14



Mons Soseman whoops

26-Jul-2019
08:16:18



BusterSci The rest of me feels left out.

26-Jul-2019
08:16:37



BusterSci Ripley moved a bit, now I can type.

26-Jul-2019
08:16:47



Bill Wilkinson Mons: it's funny because it's true!

26-Jul-2019
08:17:03



Charlie in Tenn I feel much better about autocorrect now.

26-Jul-2019
08:17:29



BusterSci Peloton not letting this get away.

26-Jul-2019
08:17:59



BusterSci Gap coming back down.

26-Jul-2019
08:18:04



brad5282 Group of 12 or so trying to make a bigger move stick.

26-Jul-2019
08:19:10



Mons Soseman At least autocorrect doesn't discriminate. It's like a neutral service vehicle.

26-Jul-2019
08:19:11



Mons Soseman Or disservice as the case may be.

26-Jul-2019
08:19:22



brad5282 Ben King in there, I think. Roskopf and Haga, maybe, too.

26-Jul-2019
08:19:30

















Bill Wilkinson Just incompetent service.

26-Jul-2019
08:19:33



BusterSci This could also be a strength in numbers stage for the sprinters. If it's a big group in back, the jury will let the limit slide,

26-Jul-2019
08:19:35

-  **Charlie in Tenn** If the 7 followers catch the leaders there will be enough teams present for most teams to stop riding. 26-Jul-2019 08:19:37
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-  **Mons Soseman** great to see that group out in front. 26-Jul-2019 08:19:47
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-  **BusterSci** Kwiat tries to bridge 26-Jul-2019 08:20:33
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-  **BusterSci** The number of attempted breakers is growing. That may change the GC reaction. 26-Jul-2019 08:21:49
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-  **Mons Soseman** well, off to Mass for the Feast of St. Anne. Happy Feast day everyone. ;) 26-Jul-2019 08:23:02
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-  **BusterSci** Put a word in for my dad (and stressed out mom, please, Mons. 26-Jul-2019 08:23:22
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-  **brad5282** Aru, Woodsy, and a few others trying again to get to the 4 leaders. Not much sticking. 26-Jul-2019 08:23:25
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** 4 leaders and variuos teams trying to send others across, no luck so far. 26-Jul-2019 08:24:12
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-  **BusterSci** I'm still calling this an attack and not an established break. 26-Jul-2019 08:24:58
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Everyone riding hard. No relaxing yet. 26-Jul-2019 08:25:13
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-  **Katie S** Yeah, still seems a work in progress. 26-Jul-2019 08:25:17
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-  **BusterSci** Peloton controlling it too closely. 26-Jul-2019 08:25:18
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-  **Katie S** Been keeping your family in my thoughts, Buster. I'm glad you can be with us today. 26-Jul-2019 08:25:57
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Huge long line of the peloton. 26-Jul-2019 08:26:15
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Charlie in Tenn Over the first little climb. Dan Martin takes 2 pts, Bilbao gets 1
26-Jul-2019 08:37:56



bikerabe Herrada can't keep up on downhill from Cat 3
26-Jul-2019 08:37:56



bikerabe Henao craSH
26-Jul-2019 08:38:26



Charlie in Tenn Next climb in about 7 kms.
26-Jul-2019 08:38:27



Katie S His wheel slipped out beneath him on a hair pin. he's back up
26-Jul-2019 08:38:37



Charlie in Tenn Missed due to commercials
26-Jul-2019 08:39:36



Charlie in Tenn From ASO Romain Bardet has been noted in difficulty at the back of the pack that has lost many riders including David Gaudu and Rein Taaramäe. Only 40 riders compose the yellow jersey group.
26-Jul-2019 08:40:20



BusterSci Mohoric went down first. Henao was right behind
26-Jul-2019 08:40:27



Bill Wilkinson Pinot at the DocMobile
26-Jul-2019 08:43:26



bikerabe Pinot getting bandaged
26-Jul-2019 08:45:06



Bill Wilkinson Pinot now back at the team car, struggling.
26-Jul-2019 08:45:41



Miren Brinkman What's wrong with Pinot?
26-Jul-2019 08:45:57



Katie S he looks awfully uncomfortable. bandage on his left thigh
26-Jul-2019 08:46:19



Bill Wilkinson Seems to be his left knee. Bandaged tightly and ice sprayed
26-Jul-2019 08:46:22



Katie S he is one unhappy camper

26-Jul-2019
08:46:47



Miren Brinkman Bandage is on his thigh.

26-Jul-2019
08:46:59



Bill Wilkinson Getting the bandage cut off, by the side of the road

26-Jul-2019
08:47:17



Bill Wilkinson He's a hurting unit...

26-Jul-2019
08:47:42



Bill Wilkinson 1:50 behind the bunch....

26-Jul-2019
08:48:24



Katie S i smell abandonment

26-Jul-2019
08:48:52



Katie S i hope he can hang on

26-Jul-2019
08:48:57



Charlie in Tenn There are a bunch about to catch the leaders

26-Jul-2019
08:49:00



bikerabe break caught by pursuers

26-Jul-2019
08:49:02



Bill Wilkinson I'm getting all Pinot here.

26-Jul-2019
08:49:17



Charlie in Tenn 25 riders maybe more

26-Jul-2019
08:49:21



Bill Wilkinson Pinot at 2:11 back

26-Jul-2019
08:50:14



Charlie in Tenn Uran and Valverde in the break. Amador leading the break.

26-Jul-2019
08:50:49



Katie S i think i'll have to have a bottle of Pinot in his honor this evening, whether he finishes the day or leaves the race.

26-Jul-2019
08:51:29



Bill Wilkinson Pinot nearly 3 mins down on the bunch. Not looking good for him... 26-Jul-2019 08:54:38



brad5282 What a shame. 26-Jul-2019 08:55:05



brad5282 He was the strongest rider in the tour for much of the race. 26-Jul-2019 08:55:33



Charlie in Tenn I am off to Dutch TV. I will not be quoting the commentators. 26-Jul-2019 08:55:38



Katie S maybe Pinot will be doing better on their stream 26-Jul-2019 08:56:34



brad5282 If you watch the race backwards, he's 3:30 ahead of the yellow jersey group! 26-Jul-2019 08:57:11



Charlie in Tenn Yellow group 51 sec behind 26-Jul-2019 08:57:34



Bill Wilkinson Gallopin attacks the break 26-Jul-2019 08:57:44



Charlie in Tenn Caruso takes the top mt points, Gallopin next 26-Jul-2019 08:58:59



Bill Wilkinson This reminds me of Contador's abandon after the downhill crash.... 26-Jul-2019 08:59:55



Bill Wilkinson Pinot steps off the bike. 26-Jul-2019 09:00:02




Katie S oh damn 26-Jul-2019 09:00:09





Charlie in Tenn Pinot steps off 26-Jul-2019 09:00:12





brad5282 Pinot climbs in the car in tears. 26-Jul-2019 09:00:21


 **Charlie in Tenn** From cycling news - Break Dylan van Baarle (Ineos), Patrick Konrad (Bora-Hasnagrohe), Tony Gallopin (AG2R-La Mondiale), Vincenzo Nibali and Damiano Caruso (Bahrain-Merida), Sébastien Reichenbach (Groupama-FDJ), Alejandro Valverde and Andrey Amador (Movistar), Pello Bilbao, Gorka Izagirre and Alexey Lutsenko (Astana), Laurens De Plus (Jumbo-Visma), Rigoberto Uran, Alberto Bettiol and Michael Woods (EF Education First), Simon Yates (Mitchelton-Scott), Dan Martin and Fabio Aru (UAE Team Emirates), Giulio Ciccone (Trek-Segafredo), Michael Matthews (Sunweb), Jesus Herrada (Cofidis), Guillaume Martin (Wanty-Groupe Gobert), Warren Barguil and Elie Gesbert (Arkéa-Samsic). 26-Jul-2019 09:01:24

 **Charlie in Tenn** Reichenbach can go for the win now. 26-Jul-2019 09:01:56


 **Bill Wilkinson** Castroviejo doing tempo in the pack 26-Jul-2019 09:02:03


 **Charlie in Tenn** ASO says there are a few more than I listed 26-Jul-2019 09:03:24


 **Bill Wilkinson** Looked like Pinot was rubbing his hamstring a few times, but no official word 26-Jul-2019 09:03:25

 **Charlie in Tenn** Sorry to see him go. He had really made the race in the Pyrenees. 26-Jul-2019 09:04:21


 **BusterSci** Crap. 26-Jul-2019 09:05:36















 **Charlie in Tenn** 29 in front, peloton at 56, 26-Jul-2019 09:05:49

 **Katie S** meanwhile, news is out that Nairo has an eating disorder ... the "blood" on his jersey was energy gel that missed his mouth. 26-Jul-2019 09:06:26

 **BusterSci** According to Dane ex rider Chris Anker Sørensen he smashed his leg into a handlebar 26-Jul-2019 09:06:44

 **Katie S** so a deep contusion, likely. 26-Jul-2019 09:08:23

 **Bill Wilkinson** Katie: I mentioned that yesterday, apparently after almost everyone left. 26-Jul-2019 09:08:33

-  **Charlie in Tenn** In a crash? before the race? these are questions to be asked 26-Jul-2019 09:08:53
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** There are lots (some) riders behind the peloton. They are going to have a long day. 26-Jul-2019 09:10:52
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-  **Katie S** I've always been a little slow to catch the break, Bill... 26-Jul-2019 09:12:59
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-  **Katie S** in any event, my "eating disorder" snark was basd on this bit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=firBIh0OeT4> 26-Jul-2019 09:13:31
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-  **BusterSci** I knew, Katie. I knew. 26-Jul-2019 09:13:46
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** The next mountain points come at the halfway point (close enough) . after 63.5 km of riding and there are 63 km to go. 26-Jul-2019 09:14:53
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Woods drops back to visit the car. There are 3 EF in the break. 26-Jul-2019 09:16:58
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Also 3 Astanas, 2 Bahrain, 2 UAE, 2 movi and 2 Arkéa-Samsic 26-Jul-2019 09:18:11
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-  **Roy McKelvey** I just started paying attention and was shocked to see a note in the Le Tour site's crawl that Pinot "abandoned in tears" What happened?? I can't find a reference to it... 26-Jul-2019 09:18:37
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Left leg problem. Seems he hit a handbar in some fashion. 26-Jul-2019 09:19:10
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-  **BusterSci** Page up. Covered well here. 26-Jul-2019 09:19:15
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-  **Roy McKelvey** Sorry! Am scrolling.... 26-Jul-2019 09:19:30
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-  **BusterSci** No worries. Just wanted you to know there was info available. 26-Jul-2019 09:19:44
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Matthews coming back to the peloton. Don't blame him. 26-Jul-2019 09:20:36
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Miren Brinkman Charlie, Tiz is working well today.

26-Jul-2019
09:23:21



Roy McKelvey I imagine it's not the case, but the Le Tour comment feed said Pinot's troubles "may be a bee sting"...

26-Jul-2019
09:24:32



Roy McKelvey I would think he could handle something like that :-)

26-Jul-2019
09:24:53



BusterSci That was mentioned on the Ad Free feed, too.

26-Jul-2019
09:25:19



BusterSci The handlebar hit was related via Twitter and InnerRing. He's usually a reliable source--at least not a unsubstantiated rumor guy.

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09:26:03



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Katie S ouch.

26-Jul-2019
09:28:55



Katie S Seems it's not a bee sting, but, Roy, remember Vaughters' eye after the wasp sting he got? It can be pretty debilitating.

26-Jul-2019
09:29:39



Alaska Dave Soler called back by Quintana for support?

26-Jul-2019
09:30:12



BusterSci Or Landa

26-Jul-2019
09:30:48



Charlie in Tenn Don't you mean Landa?

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09:30:53



BusterSci Or valverde.

26-Jul-2019
09:30:53

















BusterSci Or whatever team is trying to sign him

26-Jul-2019
09:31:05



BusterSci Or the Spanish mafia

26-Jul-2019
09:31:17

-  **Charlie in Tenn** I like Q but I really like Landa. I think he has always been a supportive teammate for Aru, Froome, G, Q, etc. 26-Jul-2019 09:32:03
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-  **BusterSci** I can't tell you how deflated I feel right now about this race. 26-Jul-2019 09:32:21
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-  **Katie S** cuz why, Buster? 26-Jul-2019 09:32:45
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Why 'trying to sign him'? He's already signed onto a new team. 26-Jul-2019 09:32:53
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-  **BusterSci** Losing Pinot 26-Jul-2019 09:32:57
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-  **Katie S** yeah..... 26-Jul-2019 09:33:00
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** It can be a frustrating sport for enthusiasts. 26-Jul-2019 09:33:00
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-  **Alaska Dave** A pall has been cast by the Pinot abandonment, but 26-Jul-2019 09:33:10
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-  **Alison Quarles** In and out today as I'm at work. Devastated about Pinot! 26-Jul-2019 09:33:17
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Confirmed, muscular injury picked up yesterday in Pinot case. 26-Jul-2019 09:34:09
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-  **BusterSci** I don't have favorite riders or teams. I want to see an exciting race, and Thibault made this race exciting, and in my thoughts was the prime challenge to the Ineos duo. Losing him is very disappointing. 26-Jul-2019 09:34:25
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-  **PasadenaK8** Morning everyone. Popping in for a bit (that 4 letter word, W-o-r-k, will be putting a damper on my Tour & Pub time today). Turned on the TV just as Pinot abandoned EuroSport commentators were almost in tears too. 26-Jul-2019 09:34:38
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** A. Yates attacks OTB 26-Jul-2019 09:34:55
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-  **Katie S** agree to all the above, Buster. And, I had wet stuff in my eyes, too, 26-Jul-2019 09:34:58

K8.



Mons Soseman Pinot out?

26-Jul-2019
09:38:09



BusterSci Yes, mons.

26-Jul-2019
09:38:16



Bill Wilkinson Pinot out.

26-Jul-2019
09:38:18



Mons Soseman ???

26-Jul-2019
09:38:49



Bill Wilkinson Matthews yo-yoing

26-Jul-2019
09:38:49



Mons Soseman I too have scrolled, much in the manner of St. Anne, who taught the BVM to read with a scroll. Everything old is new again

26-Jul-2019
09:39:17



Bill Wilkinson Tore a muscle in his left leg yesterday, didn't improve today, had to step off

26-Jul-2019
09:39:22



Bill Wilkinson Porino talking to Pinot's DS now

26-Jul-2019
09:39:53



Mons Soseman Who knew there was another Col de la Madeleine? How can they name two places the same thing? (signing off from Peru, Illinois)

26-Jul-2019
09:40:09



Bill Wilkinson It's like something named "Peachtree" in Atlanta....

26-Jul-2019
09:40:28



Katie S i think it's the same mountain, but just approached from a different direction

26-Jul-2019
09:40:39



BusterSci Nope

26-Jul-2019
09:40:46



Katie S nope?

26-Jul-2019
09:40:50



BusterSci At least if we believe Tim

26-Jul-2019
09:41:09



Katie S well, there you go

26-Jul-2019
09:41:18



Bill Wilkinson Caruso takes the points over the top of the Cat 3

26-Jul-2019
09:42:11



BusterSci This one is 1746m. The "big" one is 1993m

26-Jul-2019
09:42:31



Alison Quarles Laughing so hard here. I love conversations when we discuss something that we know absolutely nothing about in such a knowledgable way.

26-Jul-2019
09:42:32



Alaska Dave Report of a torn muscle near the quadricep for Pinot. He shouldn't have even tried to mount a bike if that was the case.

26-Jul-2019
09:42:34



Roy McKelvey Thibaut Pinot's injury is a consequence of an incident that occurred two days ago, sport director Philippe Mauduit revealed to Francetelevisions. "As he avoided a crash, his left knee hit the handlebar and the pain just got worse", the Frenchman said. "We've been hoping for an improvement but we knew this morning that it would be complicated if the race was hard. He's been in pain since the start. It wasn't possible to keep riding."

26-Jul-2019
09:42:38



Bill Wilkinson Wait...Nibali is following Caruso down the mountain?

26-Jul-2019
09:42:55



Bill Wilkinson Roy: That's basically what his DS told Porino a couple minutes ago....

26-Jul-2019
09:43:26



Alaska Dave Sagan still with yellow jersey group.

26-Jul-2019
09:44:22



BusterSci Katie, I'm researching the Madeleine thing. You may be right.

26-Jul-2019
09:45:24
















Alaska Dave Madeleine could be similar to a Beaver Creek in Alaska.

26-Jul-2019
09:46:27



Roy McKelvey We had a group of Swiss designers visiting in western PA years ago. They decided to take a day trip and thought "Beaver Falls" looked like an interesting destination. When they go back and were asked about their trip, their reply: "No beaver, No falls"

26-Jul-2019
09:48:33

-  **Charlie in Tenn** 21 at the front, 3 chasers, peloton at 1:56, at least 2 off the back. I feel like there might be more. 26-Jul-2019 09:49:03
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-  **Katie S** Funny, Roy 26-Jul-2019 09:49:33
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Had they asked, and as designers, Fallingwater would have been a great option. Frank Lloyd Wright built a house over a waterfall for the Kaufman family 26-Jul-2019 09:49:38
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Definatly a better option 26-Jul-2019 09:50:00
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-  **Miren Brinkman** Looks like Kwit is otb 26-Jul-2019 09:50:10
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Resting for tomorrow. 26-Jul-2019 09:50:30
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** <https://fallingwater.org/fallingwater-cam/> 26-Jul-2019 09:54:16
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** although, you'll probably want to scroll down. the actual cam is only giving me a few trees above the house....not a full pic 26-Jul-2019 09:55:57
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-  **Roy McKelvey** We did go to Fallingwater soon after...geniuses think alike. The tour included a mention of a fertility god statue on a hall table. My wife said she said a quick prayer to it (we were struggling a bit) and my son was born about nine months later :-)
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Roy: Where are you located? I'm outside Johnstown 26-Jul-2019 09:57:58
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-  **bikerabe** coming to the HC climb 26-Jul-2019 09:58:59
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Gisbert pedaling squares.... 26-Jul-2019 09:59:14
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Grupetto through the sprint point 26-Jul-2019 09:59:40
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Miren Brinkman Anyone know where Quintana is?

26-Jul-2019
09:59:58



PasadenaK8 Was working in Pittsburgh, once. Had the chance to make a day trip to Falling Water. About to start a new gig where two of the locations will be a Frank Lloyd house in W. Hollywood, and a Neutra House out in West Covina - can't wait!!

26-Jul-2019
10:00:00



Katie S ...and... I have to run a conference call for 15 minutes. beautiful timing...

26-Jul-2019
10:00:13



BusterSci In the group, Maite.

26-Jul-2019
10:00:54



Bill Wilkinson Someone was tearing down a Wright building recently. Heartbreaking.

26-Jul-2019
10:00:58



PasadenaK8 Oh my! That is heartbreaking.

26-Jul-2019
10:01:24



Roy McKelvey I live in Richmond VA now, but grew up in Greensburg, PA. My previous tales were while I was teaching in the Graphic Design department at Carnegie Mellon...

26-Jul-2019
10:03:01



PasadenaK8 There's a Wright house not far from me, here in Pasadena. From the outside, it looks like it's in pretty good condition. Hear that, if you bribe the owners with a nice bottle of wine, they'll give you a tour of the inside.

26-Jul-2019
10:03:20



Charlie in Tenn Ineos at the front of the pack.

26-Jul-2019
10:03:26



Bill Wilkinson <https://archpaper.com/2018/01/frank-lloyd-wright-montana-demolished/>

26-Jul-2019
10:03:39



BusterSci FLASH: Tim is absolutely correct. It is a different Madeleine.

26-Jul-2019
10:04:06



Charlie in Tenn How many more are there?

26-Jul-2019
10:04:23



Bill Wilkinson I get down Greensburg way occasionally. I do some massage in Ligonier, Laughlinton (Rolling Rock Club) and outside of Stahlstown.

26-Jul-2019
10:04:39



Charlie in Tenn Some Ineos OTB.

26-Jul-2019
10:04:43



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564150232-1564149932803.png>

26-Jul-2019
10:05:40



BusterSci Here's a Google maps trip from the BIG one to today's

26-Jul-2019
10:05:49



BusterSci Big one is on left.

26-Jul-2019
10:05:55



Katie S well, that's pretty definitive! Thanks for the effort, Buster.

26-Jul-2019
10:06:09



Miren Brinkman Bill, any chance of coming down South of the Equator?

26-Jul-2019
10:06:23



BusterSci And at least 5, Charlie.

26-Jul-2019
10:06:23



Alison Quarles We have a Wright house here in Greenville too.

26-Jul-2019
10:07:02



Bill Wilkinson Not a great one, Maite. Funds depend on being busy, and it's been a slow month.

26-Jul-2019
10:07:31



Charlie in Tenn 5 Ineos or 5 Madeleine?

26-Jul-2019
10:07:46



BusterSci Madeleines

26-Jul-2019
10:07:56



Bill Wilkinson She got around....

26-Jul-2019
10:08:06
















Charlie in Tenn Alison which Greenville are you?

26-Jul-2019
10:08:19



Miren Brinkman I'm starting a 10 session of physio: lumbar, sacro. Can't even sit on my bike.

26-Jul-2019
10:09:33

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-  **BusterSci** I'm a big FLW fan. My personal favorite is the gas station in Cloquet, MN. Just because it seems to out of place. 26-Jul-2019 10:09:35
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** We need photos. 26-Jul-2019 10:09:57
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I would google nyselb but I am working on getting kids ready for school by reading a bunch of stuff. 26-Jul-2019 10:10:39
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Maite: have you checked your hip muscles? Especially glute medius and minimus, tend to start a lot of low back pain. 26-Jul-2019 10:11:10
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-  **Miren Brinkman** I'm being treated by two specialists. Going back for another resonance this pm, specialist tomorrow. Pain is bad, and if nothing improves, they're doing 'filtration? directly into the articulations. I've got a competition on 18th August, first of the year for me, and I'm going, whatever state I'm in. Told the doc to inject whatever he wants, as long as I'm on that bike for 3 hours and get to the finish! 26-Jul-2019 10:13:17
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** 14 in front, 2 chasing, must be others in the middle, yellow group 18 at 1:05 26-Jul-2019 10:13:35
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** 7.5 km left to climb this mountain 26-Jul-2019 10:14:08
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Van Baarle done 26-Jul-2019 10:14:35
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Gadu goes pop 26-Jul-2019 10:14:58
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-  **bikerabe** Van Baarle otb Poels leads chase 26-Jul-2019 10:15:21
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Mas pops, WHF isolated 26-Jul-2019 10:15:26
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana losing contact 26-Jul-2019 10:16:15
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-  **Alison Quarles** Charlie - I'm in South Carolina. 26-Jul-2019 10:16:29
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Miren Brinkman Someone please explain how Quintana with his lack of performance, suddenly was good enough to take ONE WHOLE MINUTE off the record up that mountain yesterday.

26-Jul-2019
10:17:04



Bill Wilkinson Woods losing contact too

26-Jul-2019
10:17:42



Bill Wilkinson NBC showing Alaphilippe giving the Jersey to a chilly youngster after yesterday's stage

26-Jul-2019
10:18:28



Bill Wilkinson Thomas goes!

26-Jul-2019
10:18:46



bikerabe chase 30" behind

26-Jul-2019
10:19:11



Bill Wilkinson Muhelberger and Buchman chase him down

26-Jul-2019
10:19:13



Bill Wilkinson Bardet pops

26-Jul-2019
10:19:16



bikerabe 6 km to KOM

26-Jul-2019
10:19:39



Bill Wilkinson Krijswijk goes

26-Jul-2019
10:19:53



Bill Wilkinson POrte on WHF's wheel

26-Jul-2019
10:20:00



bikerabe G goes

26-Jul-2019
10:20:01



Bill Wilkinson Porte pops, WHF struggles

26-Jul-2019
10:20:16

















Bill Wilkinson Alaphilippe OTB with Porte
















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10:20:46
































bikerabe Crosswalk goes

26-Jul-2019
10:20:56

-  **Bill Wilkinson** Caruso swept up by Krijswijk 26-Jul-2019
10:20:58
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** THomas on Krijswijk's wheel, Bernal goes to the front 26-Jul-2019
10:21:44
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** S. Yates and Nibbles passed 26-Jul-2019
10:22:13
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Uran passed 26-Jul-2019
10:22:34
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Valverde cracks 26-Jul-2019
10:22:38
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-  **bikerabe** Bernal on ftont 26-Jul-2019
10:22:56
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Krijswijk, Thomas, Buchman, Bernal on the front 26-Jul-2019
10:23:03
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Quintana back in the cars 26-Jul-2019
10:23:19
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-  **Trish in MA** Well, I certainly picked a rotten time to log in. WHF just going
otb. Sigh. 26-Jul-2019
10:23:28
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-  **bikerabe** 5 km to kom 26-Jul-2019
10:23:36
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-  **BusterSci** He's OTB, but he's controlling. He could ship loads of time or he
could keep it together. 26-Jul-2019
10:24:07
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** WHF gurning worthy of Tommy V.... 26-Jul-2019
10:24:23
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-  **Katie S** the descent may help him 26-Jul-2019
10:24:33
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** S. yates in the Thomas/Bernal group 26-Jul-2019
10:24:36
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-  **BusterSci** Holding at 36s. That's not horrible. 26-Jul-2019
10:24:50
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-  **BusterSci** 4km 26-Jul-2019
10:24:52
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bardet with Quintana 26-Jul-2019
10:24:53
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-  **BusterSci** to climb 26-Jul-2019
10:24:55
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-  **BusterSci** Now 40s 26-Jul-2019
10:25:03
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Thomas dropped from Bernal's group, with DePlus 26-Jul-2019
10:25:47
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** 4k for WHF to the summit 26-Jul-2019
10:26:08
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-  **BusterSci** 50s 26-Jul-2019
10:26:35
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-  **BusterSci** 3km to climb 26-Jul-2019
10:26:38
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-  **BusterSci** G with Crosswalk 26-Jul-2019
10:27:03
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-  **bikerabe** rain coming? 26-Jul-2019
10:27:06
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bernal driving, everyone else hanging on his wheel 26-Jul-2019
10:27:26
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-  **BusterSci** The graphics on ad free are a half km ahead of the actual race 26-Jul-2019
10:27:40
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-  **bikerabe** Ala 1' back 26-Jul-2019
10:27:51
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-  **BusterSci** 1 minute gap now 26-Jul-2019
10:27:51

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-  **BusterSci** 27s and 50s to Bernal and Thomas, virtually 26-Jul-2019
10:28:17
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-  **BusterSci** Overall, that is. 26-Jul-2019
10:28:28
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-  **BusterSci** G and Crosswalk pithing grabbing distance of leaders. 26-Jul-2019
10:28:51
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-  **BusterSci** Just 14s back 26-Jul-2019
10:28:55
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-  **BusterSci** 1:11 to yellow 26-Jul-2019
10:28:59
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-  **bikerabe** Bernal riding for Yellow 26-Jul-2019
10:29:03
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-  **BusterSci** Rigo off the front 26-Jul-2019
10:29:10
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-  **Katie S** ugh ugh ugh ugh 26-Jul-2019
10:29:11
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Commercial break here... 26-Jul-2019
10:29:12
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-  **BusterSci** behind, that is. 26-Jul-2019
10:29:15
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-  **BusterSci** WaWa leading Bernal now 26-Jul-2019
10:29:24
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-  **BusterSci** Simon holding with them 26-Jul-2019
10:29:28
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-  **BusterSci** Bernal back on front 26-Jul-2019
10:29:36
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-  **BusterSci** Nibs caught by DePlus leading Crosswalk 26-Jul-2019
10:29:47
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|  | BusterSci 1:17 to yellow | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:03 |
|  | BusterSci 1.2km to climb in front | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:07 |
|  | BusterSci 2km for G group | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:18 |
|  | BusterSci I'm going to look at signs instead of graphics | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:26 |
|  | BusterSci Barguil dropped | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:33 |
|  | BusterSci Yates stuck to Bernal | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:37 |
|  | BusterSci Bernal 5s away from yellow on the road | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:52 |
|  | BusterSci Poels attacked yellow | 26-Jul-2019
10:30:58 |
|  | BusterSci 1:24 | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:01 |
|  | KinPA Bill W, hit the tip jar. | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:02 |
|  | KinPA Oh, commercial break on the stream | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:03 |
|  | BusterSci 2s virtual | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:12 |
|  | BusterSci 1s virtual | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:21 |
|  | BusterSci Tied | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:24 |
|  | BusterSci Bernal lead svirtually | 26-Jul-2019
10:31:30 |



Bill Wilkinson K: TV chanel

26-Jul-2019
10:31:32



Bill Wilkinson Bernal/ yates all together

26-Jul-2019
10:31:45



BusterSci Simon not even breathing. Not surprised.

26-Jul-2019
10:31:55



BusterSci 4s lead for Bernal

26-Jul-2019
10:32:04



Bill Wilkinson Bernal gaps Yates, who's trying to close

26-Jul-2019
10:32:39



Bill Wilkinson Thomas at 0:33,. WHF 1:40

26-Jul-2019
10:33:00



BusterSci Thin here is, Bernal is a really good descender.

26-Jul-2019
10:33:03



BusterSci 1:40 the gap to yellow now

26-Jul-2019
10:33:33



Bill Wilkinson 1k for THomas group

26-Jul-2019
10:33:45



BusterSci Juju on his own now

26-Jul-2019
10:33:50



Charlie in Tenn I turn away for a few minutes and this happens.

26-Jul-2019
10:34:13



BusterSci Yellow is the loneliest color that you'll ever do.

26-Jul-2019
10:34:24



BusterSci 1:47

26-Jul-2019
10:34:31



Bill Wilkinson Bernal wil get 8 s bonus at the top

26-Jul-2019
10:34:38



BusterSci Hail on the descent

26-Jul-2019
10:34:41



BusterSci Covered.

26-Jul-2019
10:34:43



Katie S are you serious?!

26-Jul-2019
10:34:49



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10:35:08



BusterSci From Team Cofidis

26-Jul-2019
10:35:12



PasadenaK8 :S-

26-Jul-2019
10:35:31



BusterSci Gotta stop this.

26-Jul-2019
10:35:41



Katie S Dangerous. And cold.

26-Jul-2019
10:35:45



Bill Wilkinson Still dry at the top.

26-Jul-2019
10:35:56



BusterSci Bernal cresting

26-Jul-2019
10:36:05



Miren Brinkman We get golf ball sized hail when it's hot.

26-Jul-2019
10:36:05



Bill Wilkinson Bernal through KOM point

26-Jul-2019
10:36:05



bikerabe invoke the extreme weather provision

26-Jul-2019
10:36:08



Marc @ Toad Hall Lovely time for Gold to fail. Thanks for the details, guys. As I recall, Buster predicted thjat MHF would lose yellow today. How many big tours has Bernal raced?

26-Jul-2019
10:36:10



BusterSci 1

26-Jul-2019
10:36:22



Miren Brinkman This is Bernal's first GT

26-Jul-2019
10:36:34



Bill Wilkinson Riders vesting up

26-Jul-2019
10:36:50



BusterSci Second. 15th last year in the Tour

26-Jul-2019
10:37:01



Bill Wilkinson Landa attacks

26-Jul-2019
10:37:12



Bill Wilkinson Krijswijk follows

26-Jul-2019
10:37:30



Bill Wilkinson WHF at 2:05 to Bernal

26-Jul-2019
10:37:46



Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, Buster.

26-Jul-2019
10:37:49



Bill Wilkinson Alaphilippe over the top at 2:07

26-Jul-2019
10:38:16



BusterSci Juju crosses

26-Jul-2019
10:38:16



Miren Brinkman You're right, Buster. This is his second Tour.

26-Jul-2019
10:38:21



BusterSci Want gives WHF a drink.

26-Jul-2019
10:38:34



BusterSci Juju needs to get his O2 up before getting nutty on this descent

26-Jul-2019
10:39:10



BusterSci Bernal flying down.

26-Jul-2019
10:39:17



BusterSci It's his race now

26-Jul-2019
10:39:24



BusterSci No sign of the hail yet

26-Jul-2019
10:39:30



Bill Wilkinson Bernal has a snack owhile flying down the descent

26-Jul-2019
10:39:35



BusterSci "This race will not be won on braking"

26-Jul-2019
10:39:59



Bill Wilkinson Alaphilippe giving me The Fear

26-Jul-2019
10:40:01



BusterSci Robbie McEwan

26-Jul-2019
10:40:03



BusterSci Yates closing to Bernal

26-Jul-2019
10:40:13



Bill Wilkinson Yates AWFULLY close to the edge on that last turn

26-Jul-2019
10:40:31



BusterSci Yup

26-Jul-2019
10:40:37



BusterSci Cleaning myself...

26-Jul-2019
10:40:41



BusterSci 1:10 to Thomas, 2:06 to WHF

26-Jul-2019
10:41:02



Bill Wilkinson Hail on hte road at a tunnel down the road

26-Jul-2019
10:41:17

















bikerabe floodwater across the road ahead?
















26-Jul-2019
10:41:23



Katie S oh nice. ice AND mud

26-Jul-2019
10:41:24

-  **Bill Wilkinson** I wouldn't take this road slowly. In a car... 26-Jul-2019 10:41:54
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-  **KinPA** Isn't it a bit early for CX season? 26-Jul-2019 10:42:08
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-  **BusterSci** Just another Minnesota day. 26-Jul-2019 10:42:11
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-  **Katie S** are we in Juneau w/ Dave? 26-Jul-2019 10:42:38
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** <1 KU 26-Jul-2019 10:42:53
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-  **BusterSci** Plowing ahead of the race 26-Jul-2019 10:42:53
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-  **BusterSci** 1:09 and 2:03 26-Jul-2019 10:43:15
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** WHF took a whole 3 s out of Bernal so far on the descent 26-Jul-2019 10:43:18
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-  **BusterSci** NEUTRALIZED 26-Jul-2019 10:43:27
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-  **Katie S** smart 26-Jul-2019 10:43:35
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-  **Alaska Dave** Just 54 and rain here. 26-Jul-2019 10:43:36
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-  **BusterSci** Time at the summit 26-Jul-2019 10:43:40
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-  **PasadenaK8** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1564152521-Snow%20Plow.png> 26-Jul-2019 10:43:43
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Canceled the stage. Time taken at the top 26-Jul-2019 10:43:52
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-  **Katie S** tell the dudes to slow up. it's over already. cue Mons. 26-Jul-2019
10:44:02
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-  **KinPA** Whoa! 26-Jul-2019
10:44:12
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bernal and Yates didnt' get the memo 26-Jul-2019
10:44:19
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-  **Slaughter MacDuff** Meanwhile how hot is it in Paris? 26-Jul-2019
10:44:21
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-  **brad5282** Wowww.... 26-Jul-2019
10:44:33
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-  **BusterSci** Riders just hearing now 26-Jul-2019
10:44:47
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-  **Katie S** ala got it 26-Jul-2019
10:44:52
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-  **BusterSci** Lots of talking on radios 26-Jul-2019
10:44:52
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-  **KinPA** That stinks for those that weren't 'racing for the top' Yellow change? 26-Jul-2019
10:45:03
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-  **BusterSci** Sitting up 26-Jul-2019
10:45:03
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-  **BusterSci** Yates and Bernal not listening 26-Jul-2019
10:45:15
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-  **Katie S** yates didn't get the memo. 26-Jul-2019
10:45:17
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-  **PasadenaK8** Dang, gotta run off to the salt mine. See you all tomorrow... 26-Jul-2019
10:45:22
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Alaphilippe caught THomas group and sat up 26-Jul-2019
10:45:27
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-  **Katie S** what a disaster for Ala. 26-Jul-2019
10:45:43



Bill Wilkinson Uran pushing on

26-Jul-2019
10:45:50



BusterSci Sitting up in front.

26-Jul-2019
10:45:59



BusterSci Uran is pissed

26-Jul-2019
10:46:09



Bill Wilkinson Nibbles tries to talk hi into slwoing down.

26-Jul-2019
10:46:15



Katie S Nibbles is an Italian, can you tell?

26-Jul-2019
10:46:15



Bill Wilkinson Prudhomme Telling Yates and Bernal it's over

26-Jul-2019
10:46:26



Katie S Yates is actually arguing w/ Prudhomme

26-Jul-2019
10:47:03



Miren Brinkman Uran didn't want to stop because that what happened in the Stevia when he lost.

26-Jul-2019
10:48:01



Bill Wilkinson So, practical question, do they have to ride the rest of the stage?

26-Jul-2019
10:48:03



Katie S to keep warm. would take awhile for the buses to get to them.

26-Jul-2019
10:48:22



Katie S oh, the poor eejits up on the final climb... did anyone consider them?

26-Jul-2019
10:48:43



Bill Wilkinson Methinks Didi would have been on the final climb

26-Jul-2019
10:49:09



Katie S methinks aussi

26-Jul-2019
10:49:18



BusterSci FWIW, Juju caught the Poels group, not G group

26-Jul-2019
10:49:22



Bill Wilkinson WHF with Valverde

26-Jul-2019
10:49:48



KinPA This is probably an end to my Tour too.

26-Jul-2019
10:50:01



KinPA Weather looks good so we'll be getting high all weekend...literally. Anyone in or near Central NJ is invited <http://balloonfestival.com/>

26-Jul-2019
10:50:02



Bill Wilkinson WHF talking to the chief referre's car

26-Jul-2019
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Charlie in Tenn Well that was anticlimactic.

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Katie S it was very climate-ic, Charlie

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Slaughter MacDuff Who are you referring to when you say WHF?

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10:52:04



BusterSci Alaphilippe

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Bill Wilkinson World's Happiest Frenchman, Alaphilippe

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10:52:19



BusterSci World's Happiest Frenchman

26-Jul-2019
10:52:19



Slaughter MacDuff Aaaahhh - got it.

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10:52:26

















Katie S only maybe not so much now

26-Jul-2019
10:52:27



BusterSci Donny came up with that last year

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10:52:29

-  **Mons Soseman** WHAT??? I leave youkids along for half an hour and you cancel a stage?? Don't make me come back there 26-Jul-2019 10:52:30
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Sorry, Dad.... 26-Jul-2019 10:52:45
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-  **Alaska Dave** No one is very h.appy right now 26-Jul-2019 10:53:00
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-  **Mons Soseman** That's Father to you sax player. LOL 26-Jul-2019 10:53:10
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** It was more about Hail than Hail Marys today.... 26-Jul-2019 10:53:19
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-  **Katie S** rimshot 26-Jul-2019 10:53:34
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-  **Miren Brinkman** :D 26-Jul-2019 10:53:52
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Mons: When have you ever known me to pass up on a pun like that? :D 26-Jul-2019 10:53:59
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-  **Mons Soseman** LOL 26-Jul-2019 10:54:26
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-  **Mons Soseman** SO does that mean Pino could come back tomorrow... 26-Jul-2019 10:54:37
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-  **Mons Soseman** Pinot? 26-Jul-2019 10:54:47
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-  **Mons Soseman** If the stage is cancelled, did he really drop out? What would Sartre say? 26-Jul-2019 10:55:37
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Mons: That sounds more Zen Koan than anything else... 26-Jul-2019 10:56:00
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-  **Katie S** "sacre bleu, c'est trop difficile pour mois!" 26-Jul-2019 10:56:02
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Bill Wilkinson Yoi!

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10:56:19



Mons Soseman OH

26-Jul-2019
10:56:29



BusterSci Landslides

26-Jul-2019
10:56:32



Katie S dam (needed)

26-Jul-2019
10:56:32



BusterSci Rivers of muck and ice down the road

26-Jul-2019
10:56:39



BusterSci Gather the riders two by two.

26-Jul-2019
10:56:53



Alaska Dave No way to ride through that mess on the road. Good call.

26-Jul-2019
10:56:58



Roy McKelvey Ok...is that or is it not a pic from today (I'm gullible..)

26-Jul-2019
10:57:27



Alaska Dave Looks like those on the final climb may not get down today.

26-Jul-2019
10:57:42



Bill Wilkinson Judging by the pics on NBCSN, that's current. There's a payloaders trying to clear ice, mud and water off the road

26-Jul-2019
10:58:02



Katie S there's a dozer trying to scoop muddy water off the road, as it keeps coming.

26-Jul-2019
10:58:11



Roy McKelvey The Tiz-Cycling feed I'm listening to hasn't mentioned it (I don't think...)















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-  **Miren Brinkman** The one I'm watching has, Roy. With lots of images, too 26-Jul-2019 10:59:07
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-  **BusterSci** It is 26-Jul-2019 10:59:23
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-  **BusterSci** A picture from today 26-Jul-2019 10:59:31
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-  **Slaughter MacDuff** So the Tour is no longer going to be competed on road bikes? They're moving to mountain bikes instead? 26-Jul-2019 11:00:05
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-  **Katie S** Robbie thinks this actually could keep WHF in the race for the win. 26-Jul-2019 11:00:06
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-  **Katie S** kayaks 26-Jul-2019 11:00:20
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-  **BusterSci** Think Landa and Quintana will share a car back to the hotels? 26-Jul-2019 11:00:23
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-  **Miren Brinkman** MTB bikes for that would be great. Bernal would win, as an ex mtb champ. 26-Jul-2019 11:00:32
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Slaughter: pedal boats 26-Jul-2019 11:00:36
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-  **Katie S** Landa will strap Q to the roof, then take the car 26-Jul-2019 11:00:42
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-  **BusterSci** Quintana flicked his elbow for Landa to get in first. 26-Jul-2019 11:01:00
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-  **Miren Brinkman** :D The Golden Elbow at work. 26-Jul-2019 11:01:18
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-  **Slaughter MacDuff** Vaughters had a great tweet "they put the race on ice" 26-Jul-2019 11:02:20
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-  **Katie S** oh that's good 26-Jul-2019 11:03:08



Charlie in Tenn Alison - not here - maybe she will read later. My family will be in Greenville tonight. Want to get together in the morning for a watch party? I will use FB. 26-Jul-2019 11:03:10



Roy McKelvey Allaphillipe looks like the second frenchman to cry today...he looks as you would expect, dumbfounded. 26-Jul-2019 11:04:05



Mons Soseman Let me tell you, were this the Giro they would have finished the stage. Maybe even thrown in a couple new hairpin turns... 26-Jul-2019 11:04:09



Alaska Dave Looking at the mud, the running water, and ice, I'd think only a high clearance SUV with a death wish would have a chance, Or shuttle riders through in the basket of the tractor. 26-Jul-2019 11:04:26



Bill Wilkinson Was it about 5 years ago they ran Giro stages with water up to the hubs? 26-Jul-2019 11:04:44



bikerabe yes 26-Jul-2019 11:05:06



BusterSci Not at the base of a descent like this, though 26-Jul-2019 11:05:07



Slaughter MacDuff <https://twitter.com/i/status/1154768116502712321> 26-Jul-2019 11:05:36



Marc @ Toad Hall Ronco does not sell a big enough squeegee. 26-Jul-2019 11:06:14



BusterSci Whoever built and designed that section of road needs their license taken away. 26-Jul-2019 11:06:28



BusterSci Now there is a question about whether they can get official times. 26-Jul-2019 11:07:15



Bill Wilkinson I think they did a couple interchages on the Parkway East in Pittsburgh, too.... 26-Jul-2019 11:07:32



Slaughter MacDuff Eurosport is reporting that Bernal is now leading the GC 26-Jul-2019 11:07:45



BusterSci That has to be true, but they still need official times.

26-Jul-2019
11:08:10



Mons Soseman Many riders would refuse to wear the yellow jersey tomorrow, in this same situation I am fairly certain Nairo would not have that scruple... .

26-Jul-2019
11:08:16



BusterSci He decided to refuse to take the yellow jersey. Very noble.

26-Jul-2019
11:08:51



Katie S and the eejits remain stranded. do you think they know?

26-Jul-2019
11:08:54



Bill Wilkinson If they have race radio feeds....

26-Jul-2019
11:09:17



Slaughter MacDuff Talk about literally winning in a landslide

26-Jul-2019
11:09:22



Mons Soseman Whoops I spoke to soon.

26-Jul-2019
11:09:43



BusterSci Slaughter! That one was excellent!

26-Jul-2019
11:10:27



BusterSci Prudhomme is consulting with the race jury as they try to find a way to eject Bernal and call the race stopped before Pinot pulled out.

26-Jul-2019
11:11:13



Mons Soseman Tour organizers will have to face an avalanche of criticism...

26-Jul-2019
11:11:20



Bill Wilkinson A flood of criticism....a hail of criticism....

26-Jul-2019
11:12:01



Katie S oh you guys ...

26-Jul-2019
11:12:04



BusterSci Kind of a snowjob

26-Jul-2019
11:12:15



BusterSci But they'll weather it.

26-Jul-2019
11:12:25



Slaughter MacDuff And they'll plow through

26-Jul-2019
11:12:40



Mons Soseman I do think to assign an arbitrary time point is a snowjob

26-Jul-2019
11:13:27



Mons Soseman I don't see how that is supported by the bylaws which were posted above.

26-Jul-2019
11:13:52



Bill Wilkinson Yeah, whoever made that decision is all wet...

26-Jul-2019
11:14:00



Katie S Well, this stage will remain frozen in time...

26-Jul-2019
11:14:09



BusterSci <https://twitter.com/trondiversen/status/1154771153736671232>

26-Jul-2019
11:14:30



Mons Soseman How can a finish line be reassigned after they have crossed the finish line? If the stage is neutralized it should be neutralized.

26-Jul-2019
11:14:48



BusterSci That goes beyond funny to damn frightening.

26-Jul-2019
11:14:51



Mons Soseman oh and Legalized my Cannondale

26-Jul-2019
11:14:55



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11:15:47



Katie S Yeah, Buster, as much as we're goofing about this, landslides are no laughing matter. That looked terrifying.

26-Jul-2019
11:16:02



Tim in KY What did I miss?

26-Jul-2019
11:16:14

















Bill Wilkinson "The end will come, as it always would, down a Cell phone video."

26-Jul-2019
11:16:16



Katie S oh Tim.....

26-Jul-2019
11:16:23

-  **Bill Wilkinson** Bit of a controversy over the cancellation of the stage 26-Jul-2019
11:16:42
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I think they have to choose a point in time when everyone was racing. You can't take it after you tell some to slow down. 26-Jul-2019
11:16:46
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-  **Alaska Dave** Unfortunately they made the right decision. Tim, everything but a dragon slaying the breakaway.. 26-Jul-2019
11:17:30
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I see that mudslide, I think stopping and taking the time over the mountain is a good call. 26-Jul-2019
11:17:54
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-  **BusterSci** Only a cycling fan would say "Unfortunately, they made the right decision." 26-Jul-2019
11:18:06
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-  **Mons Soseman** #justiceforAlaphilippe 26-Jul-2019
11:18:29
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-  **BusterSci** Really Tim. Hard to explain. Hail and mudslides stopped the race 26-Jul-2019
11:18:36
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-  **Alaska Dave** The mudslide appears to be in a different place than the tractor. 26-Jul-2019
11:18:41
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-  **BusterSci** yes 26-Jul-2019
11:19:17
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-  **Mons Soseman** I read that line BusterSci, but don't see how that defines the general times 26-Jul-2019
11:20:07
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-  **Tim in KY** The Race Center says they will use the times at the HC summit. 26-Jul-2019
11:20:29
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-  **BusterSci** Correct, Tim. 26-Jul-2019
11:20:48
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-  **BusterSci** But there's some chatter that they don't have official times there. 26-Jul-2019
11:21:39
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-  **Katie S** they'd prob only have the first few guys. At some poitn they'd have to give everyone else same-time finishes 26-Jul-2019
11:23:07



BusterSci Mons, I think "To modify the course" in the first paragraph is what they're doing. They modified the course by shortening it to the top of the climb. 26-Jul-2019 11:23:29



Katie S i think i need a warm brandy after all this 26-Jul-2019 11:24:34



Mons Soseman I get that, but to arbitrarily reassign the times like they did... 26-Jul-2019 11:25:00



Mons Soseman #justice for alaphilippe 26-Jul-2019 11:25:23



BusterSci I don't think that's arbitrary. That was the finish line. Nothing arbitrary about it. 26-Jul-2019 11:25:33



Mons Soseman LOL 26-Jul-2019 11:25:33



Bill Wilkinson Doesn't everyone have GPS transponders? 26-Jul-2019 11:25:41



Charlie in Tenn I have to pack for SC, and shopping for school supplies, and going to an open house at the school and the dog to a kennel, and who knows what else. Bye . 26-Jul-2019 11:25:55



BusterSci Yes, but we've seen how they work. 26-Jul-2019 11:26:12



Mons Soseman You cannot make a finish line the riders know nothing about/which some have already crossed, and other's being told to shelter in place... 26-Jul-2019 11:26:14

















BusterSci Sure you can. You can modify the race. Doesn't say how you can and can't. You're making up rules that are sensible. You'd never make it in the UCI. 26-Jul-2019 11:26:57



Mons Soseman #legalizemycaffeine 26-Jul-2019 11:27:48



Rob Has this ever happened before? 26-Jul-2019 11:28:00

-  **BusterSci** French TV saying race must be aborted or restarted. To Mons' point. 26-Jul-2019 11:28:05
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Tour de Calvinball! 26-Jul-2019 11:28:27
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-  **Mons Soseman** Ah, restarted... :) 26-Jul-2019 11:28:43
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-  **Mons Soseman** A downhill ITT as the replcement stagge 26-Jul-2019 11:29:12
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-  **BusterSci** Just cancel the Sunday BS and rerun 19 tomorrow and 20 on Sunday. 26-Jul-2019 11:29:30
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-  **Mons Soseman** WOW, that sounds like a plan, BusterSci 26-Jul-2019 11:29:59
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-  **Katie S** do-over! 26-Jul-2019 11:30:05
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-  **Mons Soseman** for once we are n complete aggreement. 26-Jul-2019 11:30:14
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** from letour.fr Distinctive jerseys will be presented on stage: yellow and white to Egan Bernal, polka dot jersey to Romain Bardet and green jersey to Peter Sagan. 26-Jul-2019 11:31:28
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-  **Mons Soseman** With the era of newspapers (primary sponsors) at an end, the UCI will have to learn that their decisions should actually make sense to the average fan. They had better take seriously the calls by the French media. 26-Jul-2019 11:31:29
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-  **Mons Soseman** A demain 26-Jul-2019 11:32:03
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-  **BusterSci** Tah, all. 26-Jul-2019 11:32:16
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-  **Alaska Dave** It isn't over,, but it is. Until tomorrow...,. 26-Jul-2019 11:32:46
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-  **Katie S** tomorrow is gonna be interesting 26-Jul-2019 11:32:56
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Katie S see ya

26-Jul-2019
11:32:58



Slaughter MacDuff This is most likely it for me until the Vuelta. See you on Facebook!

26-Jul-2019
11:34:02
