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that aren't classified. After the final Cat 3, the road flattens out for the last 50 km. One could suggest that on a long, hot, lumpy stage with the green jersey decided and an ITT looming, that the peloton would take it easy and let a break stay away. But I think there are enough sprinters' teams without a stage win to prompt another bunch sprint.

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 **Tim in Ky** It's a flat finish but nothing like a straight finish. The Giro finish designers 07-20 15:33

must have sneaked across the border to concoct this mess. Dragons and flaming pits are clearly marked on the map.

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 **Tim in Ky** Hot, dry and a light cross headwind from the left most of the way. Start 07-20 15:40

time is 12:15 CET (06:15 EDT) with Km0 fifteen minutes later. Finish is expected 15 minutes either side of 17:45 CET (11:45 EDT).

 **Miren Brinkman** Thank you, Timothy. I've decided to take the day off tomorrow, so 07-20 15:55


that I can watch the stage on tv and enjoy a cider at the pub.

 **BusterSci** I just want to throw out a comment regarding the stage profile, important if 07-21 05:09


you're guessing at winners. It's also important if you're looking at graphs and charts in general. First, the vertical scale of this stage profile is around 0-1200m. Yesterday's scale was 0-2400m and Wednesday's was 0-2700m. That makes today's lumps look a lot bigger than they actually are. Second, depending on what maps you use, the horizontal scale may be similarly dissimilar. for instance, today we have 222.5km stretched across our screen. If we go back to stage 13, we only have 101km. Packing in a longer stage into the same chart dimensions compresses the perception of the length of each lump, and therefor also makes the climbs look steeper.

 **BusterSci** Graphs are often designed, intentionally or not, to mislead us. We compare 07-21 05:11


picture to picture and pay no attention to the scale involved, and as such make erroneous assumptions.

 **memb54** Good morning! You're so right about this. We forget the dimensions. Same 07-21 05:22


happens if we use software on our mobiles. Nd when you zoom in, what looks like a mountain is nothing more than a bump on the horizon :-)

 **BusterSci** Another often used trick, mostly used in economic and political arguments, 07-21 05:50


but also elsewhere, is to have the origin of the X axis at something other than 0. So if last year you spent \$4.05B and this year \$4.10B and you start your X axis at \$4B, it looks like spending doubled when in actuality it increased a bit over 1%.


 **BusterSci** OK, gang. I have to apologize this morning. I'll try to keep things up to date 07-21 06:03


but I got roped into supporting production at a client, so I don't have my normal setup. Not only that, but I'm being paid. While I never had too much problem watching and commenting when I was employed full time, when I'm counting billable hours I feel a bit guilty about it. I'd never make a living as a lawyer (that shot was for LUG if he decides to lurk)


 **BusterSci** Just noticed that I may be confusing people above with my discussion of X 07-21 06:09

axis manipulation. I probably should have used the Y axis as the example, since that's the vertical axis that is usually manipulated. I was working on a horizontal bar chart last night and my example reflects that.


 **BusterSci** As Tim stated in the prep work, we should be rolling out in about 5 minutes.07-21 06:09

 **Tim in Ky** When I was in the graphing business I called it lying on the Y axis. 07-21 06:14

 **Tim in Ky** Neutral start. We went through the start town yesterday. 07-21 06:15


 **BusterSci** Tim, let me know when you're in and out. That way I can focus my efforts 07-21 06:17  
on my paid work when possible.


 **Tim in Ky** I'm in for a while yet. 07-21 06:27


 **BusterSci** Driving through Provence you might think there are multiple Durance 07-21 06:27  
rivers. It seems like wherever you are you're not more than a few miles away from it.


 **Tim in Ky** Still in neutral. 07-21 06:29


 **BusterSci** Robbie is right. Why did the kayakers make a bike instead of a clock? 07-21 06:30

 **Tim in Ky** It's the farmers who are making clocks. 07-21 06:30


 **Tim in Ky** Landa and Aru chatting at the back. 07-21 06:33


 **BusterSci** Aru: How come you didn't help me more when we rode together? 07-21 06:33


 **Tim in Ky** Already 3 minutes behind schedule. 07-21 06:33


 **BusterSci** Landa: Do you have any idea what these guys are paying me? 07-21 06:34


 **Tim in Ky** Km0. 07-21 06:34


 **Tim in Ky** Actual fight for the break. Unlike the other sprint stages. 07-21 06:36


 **BusterSci** Without QS shutting everything down there's a chance. 07-21 06:43


 **Rob** I hope Landa moves to a team that can really support him, I can't help but think we could have seen so much more from him this tour. 07-21 06:44

 **BusterSci** He has had chances in prior GTs. As strong as he seems, he has been able to ride most of the race behind all of Sky but Froome. That has to help a bit. 07-21 06:47

















 **BusterSci** But I agree, he's another factor in the GC it would be fun to see. 07-21 06:48












 **Tim in Ky** Eight riders had a small gap but some teams are not happy and things still aren't settled. 07-21 06:54
















 **memb54** TdF on tv in 5 mins. Yippee. the sheer luxury of lying in my armchair, coffee to my right, etc etc. Oh and a cat running around like her tail's on fire. 07-21 06:54

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


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 **BusterSci** That's a heart? I thought it was an aerial mooning of Sky by the French. 07-21 08:31


 **Mons Soseman** Provence is beautiful. 07-21 08:32


 **BusterSci** Drove through Sisteron last fall. Gotta go back to actually visit. 07-21 08:33


 **Trish in MA** Sounds like NBCSN network is letting the Gold folks do commentary. 07-21 08:33


 **KinPA** So did you really see a fighter jet or was it a mirage? 07-21 08:33

 **Bill Wilkinson** NBCSN is having technical difficulties, so they're running the gold feed instead. 07-21 08:34


 **Mons Soseman** Notre Dame de la Garde is at the top of a promontory in the middle of the city, it is really far up there. It is the sailor's church. It is filled with hundreds of small plaques and larger models of ships, left in thank from being spared some storm or shipwreck while at sea. Everyone in the city has affection for it, even non Christians. 07-21 08:34


 **Katie** Good morning. LUGDIVINE. I can only imagine your response when you saw it, Buster. Flailing flippers and hooting. 07-21 08:34


 **BusterSci** I'm more of a snort-honk penguin than a hooter, Katie. But you have the right idea. 07-21 08:35


 **Tim in Ky** 4 KU 8:02. 07-21 08:35

 **Katie** Cool river confluence 07-21 08:36


 **Bill Wilkinson** Back to P&P, apparently power outage. 07-21 08:38


 **KinPA** Let's be glad for the little things, I just can't picture a penguin in short orange shorts & a white tank top. ::shudder:: 07-21 08:40


 **Bill Wilkinson** Wait....a Penguin in Euskatel kit?!? 07-21 08:41

 **Katie** I suspect this will hot up in the last 10k, but it feel very much like a procession today. 07-21 08:46


 **Tim in Ky** 127 8:24. 07-21 08:47


 **Bill Wilkinson** Yeah, we're at bunch of dudes off the front, dudes in the bunch, dudes 07-21 08:47  
taking nature breaks....

 **Tim in Ky** The only thing that will hot up at the end is the breakaway. 07-21 08:48

 **Katie Lane** This is more for panda lovers than penguins, and is totally off-topic; it's a 07-21 08:48  
fun musical video for kids, so feel free to share with your kiddos, grandkiddos, etc. The Pathological Dyer  
was tasked with coming up with Panda-esque shirts for them:


 **Katie Lane** <http://junglegymjam.com/pandagarten-official-video/> 07-21 08:48

 **Katie Lane** I tried to come up with something cool for the video, but something they 07-21 08:49  
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 **BusterSci** Saw this quote from Phil yesterday (article from 2003): "That's right," said 07-21 08:54  
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 **Tim in Ky** Family duties call. 07-21 08:58


 **BusterSci** Later Tim. Enjoy. 07-21 08:58


 **Katie** I'm making myself Nuttier trying to figure out the start time for Sunday, looking 07-21 08:59  
at letour.com. Anyone know when the flag drops?

 **BusterSci** 9:45 CDT. 07-21 08:59


 **BusterSci** Another evening podium ceremony in Paris 07-21 09:00

 **BusterSci** Jo looked in, yawned, and logged off. 07-21 09:02

 **Katie** Oh, good. I can sleep in. More importantly, my poor companion in time zones, 07-21 09:03  
McNally, can sleep in past 3 a.m. local time.

 **Bill Wilkinson** Of course, 2003 was around the time Phil was apologizing for some 07-21 09:07

guy from Texas, who shall remain nameless....


 **Joanna in New York** Jo looked in, then had to go coach a client. :-)  
07-21 09:09


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07-21 09:09


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 **BusterSci** The first time Frau and I went to Provence we were driving up Ventoux from the west and we passed the cutest little gutted farmhouse about 2/3rd of the way up. We stopped to look around, because the view was awesome. It was a clear day and we could see all the way to the Med. While gazing off, we saw a dot in the distance moving quickly. VERY quickly, as within seconds it was clear that it was a Mirage fighter jet, likely from Marseille, heading north. It blew past right over us, supersonic, and we both instinctively ducked a second before the boom hit. The top of the mountain was almost anticlimactic after that. 07-21 08:30


 **BusterSci** That's a heart? I thought it was an aerial mooning of Sky by the French. 07-21 08:31


 **Mons Soseman** Provence is beautiful. 07-21 08:32

 **BusterSci** Drove through Sisteron last fall. Gotta go back to actually visit. 07-21 08:33


 **Trish in MA** Sounds like NBCSN network is letting the Gold folks do commentary. 07-21 08:33

 **KinPA** So did you really see a fighter jet or was it a mirage? 07-21 08:33


 **Bill Wilkinson** NBCSN is having technical difficulties, so they're running the gold feed instead. 07-21 08:34

 **Mons Soseman** Notre Dame de la Garde is a the top of a promontory in the middle of 07-21 08:34

the city, it is really far up there. Is is the sailor's church. It is filled with hundreds of small plaques and larger models of ships, left in thank from being spare some storm or shipwreck while at sea. Everyone in the city has affection for it, even non Christians.

 **Katie** Good morning. LUGDIVINE. I can only imagine your response when you saw 07-21 08:34


it, Buster. Flailing flippers and hooting.


 **BusterSci** I'm more of a snort-honk penguin than a hooter, Katie. But you have the 07-21 08:35

right idea.


 **Tim in Ky** 4 KU 8:02. 07-21 08:35


 **Katie** Cool river confluence 07-21 08:36

 **Bill Wilkinson** Back to P&P, apparently power outage. 07-21 08:38

 **KinPA** Let's be glad for the little things, I just can't picture a penguin in short orange 07-21 08:40


shorts & a white tank top. ::shudder::

 **Bill Wilkinson** Wait....a Penguin in Euskatel kit?!? 07-21 08:41


 **Katie** I suspect this will hot up in the last 10k, but it feel very much like a procession 07-21 08:46

today.

 **Tim in Ky** 127 8:24. 07-21 08:47

 **Bill Wilkinson** Yeah, we're at bunch of dudes off the front, dudes in the bunch, dudes 07-21 08:47

taking nature breaks....


 **Tim in Ky** The only thing that will hot up at the end is the breakaway. 07-21 08:48


 **Katie Lane** This is more for panda lovers than penguins, and is totally off-topic; it's a 07-21 08:48


fun musical video for kids, so feel free to share with your kiddos, grandkiddos, etc. The Pathological Dyer was tasked with coming up with Panda-esque shirts for them:




 **Katie Lane** <http://junglegymjam.com/pandagarten-official-video/> 07-21 08:48

 **Katie Lane** I tried to come up with something cool for the video, but something they could wear as a "regular" shirt afterwards. How'd I do? 07-21 08:49


 **BusterSci** Saw this quote from Phil yesterday (article from 2003): "That's right," said Phil, "I usually research a sport extensively before taking on a commentary job, and if I don't have the time to adequately prepare I say no to a proposal. You can ruin your reputation in a day if you say the wrong thing." Oh, Phil! That day passed so long ago. 07-21 08:54


 **Tim in Ky** Family duties call. 07-21 08:58


 **BusterSci** Later Tim. Enjoy. 07-21 08:58


 **Katie** I'm making myself Nuttier trying to figure out the start time for Sunday, looking at letour.com. Anyone know when the flag drops? 07-21 08:59


 **BusterSci** 9:45 CDT. 07-21 08:59

 **BusterSci** Another evening podium ceremony in Paris 07-21 09:00

 **BusterSci** Jo looked in, yawned, and logged off. 07-21 09:02

 **Katie** Oh, good. I can sleep in. More importantly, my poor companion in time zones, McNally, can sleep in past 3 a.m. local time. 07-21 09:03

 **Bill Wilkinson** Of course, 2003 was around the time Phil was apologizing for some guy from Texas, who shall remain nameless.... 07-21 09:07


 **Joanna in New York** Jo looked in, then had to go coach a client. :-)) 07-21 09:09


 **Katie** Client, schmient. 07-21 09:09


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 **memb54** ESPN have told their commentator to shut it with the Nairo support, thank heavens!. People really got upset with the guy. I had the channel on mute. 07-21 10:21

 **SFinAusTx** We have a new Jens who will likely be shouting, "Shut up legs!". 07-21 10:23

 **Rob** So what was the pedal injury? Did he smack his shin? That's what I normally do. 07-21 10:23

 **BusterSci** I'm back home now. Ripley says it's time to play squeaky raccoon. That, or she eats the rugs. Her favorite rider must be Ruglick. 07-21 10:23


 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1500647438-IMG\_6342.JPG 07-21 10:25


 **Joanna in New York** Welcome to New York! 07-21 10:26

 **Bill Wilkinson** 58.3 k 8:37 07-21 10:26

 **Mons Soseman** Good for you Jo 07-21 10:26

 **Joanna in New York** Taken from the George Washington Bridge, over the Hudson. 07-21 10:26


 **Mons Soseman** We won't ask if you were driving when you took the picture. ;) 07-21 10:28

 **memb54** They didn't go into detail but that his foot somehow got stuck in the pedal 07-21 10:28  
and that caused an injury which impeded his performance.

 **memb54** I thoroughly enjoy my visits to NJ 07-21 10:29


 **Joanna in New York** I'm a passenger today. 07-21 10:30


 **BusterSci** Team car? 07-21 10:31

 **Mons Soseman** So I changed to RAI Sport, but they have Swimming Worlds until the 07-21 10:31  
top of the hour, then the Tour come on. I could change to RAI 2, but the diving is fairly good


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
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 **Mons Soseman** The city views should be scenic when they arrive. It is an industrial 07-21 10:34  
city but also very scenic, a working city with some mammoth old buildings

 **Tim in Ky** Lavender. 07-21 10:34

 **Mons Soseman** it grows all over Provence 07-21 10:35

 **BusterSci** We have a little sachet of lavender Frau got on our first Provence trip 20 07-21 10:35  
years ago. If you punch it on a hard surface a couple times the whole room will smell like lavender for two days. Still, after all that time.


 **Mons Soseman** I know monks whose monastery is surrounded by Lavender fields 07-21 10:36


which they cultivate for the oil, etc. They also have hives, and the honey has a special flavor as the bees only gather lavender pollen

 **Joanna in New York** Two big trucks got tangled on the GWB, blocking 2 of 3 lanes. 07-21 10:36

The joys of "island hopping "...


 **Mons Soseman** Yikes, Jo. 07-21 10:36


 **BusterSci** The monks have hives? Can't they get a salve or some antihistamines? 07-21 10:36

 **Katie** ba-dum-bump 07-21 10:37


 **Mons Soseman** Years ago I was with a school group, driving from skiing in Mass. 07-21 10:37


back to Maryland, and the driver missed the turn, and the prof said

 **Mons Soseman** "That's OK, we'll just drive down and cut across Manhattan." 07-21 10:38


 **Bill Wilkinson** The Monks don't want to apply for a TUE. 07-21 10:38


 **Joanna in New York** LOLLOLOL! 07-21 10:38

 **Mons Soseman** Bustersci, we talked about moral codes, didn't we. Have you learned 07-21 10:38  
nothing?


 **Joanna in New York** It's so easy to traverse, ya' know... 07-21 10:39

 **Mons Soseman** Besides, monks sing the Salve Regina, they don't use caffeine 07-21 10:39  
shampoo.

 **BusterSci** Mons: .. .----. -- / .- / ... .-. --- .-- / .- . . . . .- . . . . .- 07-21 10:39


 **Katie** I traversed it in a bus, once. From the far northern tip of Manhattan on a 07-21 10:39  
crosstown bus down to midtown. Really interesting ride to see how the neighborhoods change.

 **BusterSci** You did say Morse codes, right? 07-21 10:39


 **memb54** Commentators worried about the end of the stage with two 90 degree corners. 07-21 10:40


 **Mons Soseman** sadly, I only know the SOS 07-21 10:40

 **BusterSci** "I'm a slow learner" 07-21 10:41


 **Mons Soseman** So, what does it say, Bustersci, BTW, what groups have transcribed morse codes in them? 07-21 10:41


 **Mons Soseman** Groups of nuts 07-21 10:41

 **Joanna in New York** I know Horse Code... 07-21 10:41

 **BusterSci** So you aren't a Morse whisperer? 07-21 10:41


 **Mons Soseman** I have a house coat 07-21 10:42

 **BusterSci** I think you froze the conversation with that one, Mons. 07-21 10:45

 **Mons Soseman** There once was a house coat from Morse, Who sci ed that things couldn't get worse, it drove over the bridge, got the salve from the fridge, and started a TUE course. 07-21 10:45













 **Mons Soseman** Time for a nap 07-21 10:45


 **BusterSci** Nailed it, Mons 07-21 10:45

 **Bill Wilkinson** Gallopin gallopin' for points. 07-21 10:46

 **Mons Soseman** but I broke the LUG 07-21 10:46

 **BusterSci** Gallopin off the back 07-21 10:47


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 **Mons Soseman** That happened to me last year when my pedal fell apart. Big gash but 07-21 10:57

no hematoma, thankfully.

 **Katie Lane** Shows you his mettle 07-21 10:57


 **Katie Lane** when he starts to pedal 07-21 10:58


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 **Katie Lane** a few days after being whanged 07-21 10:58

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 **Katie Lane** Usually hematomas just re-fill with blood if evacuated (especially if you 07-21 10:59  
up and start exercising soon after)... wonder what his surgery was?


 **Katie Lane** Sagan doing some smaller races and aiming for Worlds, reportedly not 07-21 11:00  
doing Vuelta


 **Mons Soseman** Will you all be doing the Vuelta? 07-21 11:00

 **Katie Lane** Not doing it doing it, but doing it. 07-21 11:01


 **Katie Lane** (Vicariously through those with veiny legs) 07-21 11:01


 **BusterSci** 31.7km. 9:47 07-21 11:03


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 **SFinAusTx** I'll be around for as long as the Pub is open. Hopefully that isn't bad bad 07-21 11:03  
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 **Gilliemarie** Me too 07-21 11:04


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 **Alison Quarles** Heading out to get a haircut. Don't know if I'll make it back before the 07-21 11:04  
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 **Joanna in New York** The Pub will remain, as long as there are nuts. 07-21 11:07


 **BusterSci** Vaughters announces sponsorship deal with Oath, the conglomerate that 07-21 11:08  
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 **Bill Wilkinson** That was part of the Business Insider link I mentioned earlier. 07-21 11:10


 **Joanna in New York** Thank you, SF, for the donation! (I can't tell if you're here or 07-21 11:10  
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 **BusterSci** Sorry, Bill. Must have missed it in my various ins and outs today. 07-21 11:11

 **Bill Wilkinson** 25k 9:42 07-21 11:11


 **Katie** Penguin's dancing the hokey-pokey again 07-21 11:12

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











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







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


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











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	<b>BusterSci</b> I won't post the GC. Bye.	07-21 11:53
	<b>Katie</b> see ya!	07-21 11:53
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Bye!!	07-21 11:54
	<b>Marc @ Toad Hall</b> Bless you all.	07-21 11:54

