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





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	BusterSci 11 seconds	07-08 06:38
	BusterSci that break was caught and another is attempted	07-08 06:41
	BusterSci GvA is the main force this time.	07-08 06:41
	Tim in Ky Peloton not happy with the people in the lead.	07-08 06:45
	BusterSci LottoS especially	07-08 06:45
	BusterSci LottoJ, Sorry	07-08 06:45
	Tim in Ky I don't think a break of three can go all the way.	07-08 06:46
	BusterSci 22s	07-08 06:49
	Tim in Ky Chavanel, Lutsenko and GvA have 24 seconds.	07-08 06:50
	BusterSci That's a strong trio	07-08 06:50
	Tim in Ky 0:34.	07-08 06:54
	Tim in Ky Sunweb behaving oddly.	07-08 06:55
	BusterSci thinks Mthhews should be up with GvA	07-08 06:56
	Tim in Ky Everybody's going to be too exhausted to climb that last hill.	07-08 07:00
	Tim in Ky Now UAE gets frisky.	07-08 07:01
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message that the peloton is not going to let him go.



Tim in Ky Dudes off the back but not off the front.

07-08 07:07



Tim in Ky 9 km to the sprint. Maybe things will settle after that.

07-08 07:09



Tim in Ky Peloton is on the plateau in front of the sprint point. Lots of people dropped on the climb.

07-08 07:15



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BusterSci At least they're making it interesting. We need that.

07-08 07:17



Tim in Ky Unlike most sprinters, Kittel not dropped on the climb.

07-08 07:17



Tim in Ky Keenan says Demare is sick.

07-08 07:18



BusterSci That would explain why he didn't really contest the finale yesterday.

07-08 07:18



Tim in Ky Griepel also not dropped.

07-08 07:19



Tim in Ky 2 km to the sprint.

07-08 07:19



Tim in Ky Kittel has on green gloves and socks, but, thankfully, not green shorts.

07-08 07:20



BusterSci Greipel can climb for a gorilla. He often is the first guy onto the climbs in the classics.

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BusterSci Demare didn't look all that sick there.

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Tim in Ky Now the breakers try again.


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	Tim in Ky Matthews is not going to be allowed in the break.	07-08 07:25
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	Tim in Ky Marcus Burghardt, Cyril Lemoine, Jasha Sutterlin, and Mathias Frank have 0:30.	07-08 07:36
	BusterSci Anybody else have the response to Burghardt I do? Every time I see his name I hear Cadel Evans' nasal Aussie voice saying "Burrrie." In a good way. I like Cadel.	07-08 07:38
	Tim in Ky People still trying to bridge.	07-08 07:40
	Tim in Ky At some point things will have to settle down. But not yet.	07-08 07:42
	Tim in Ky I'm off to the farmers market.	07-08 07:43
	BusterSci I got it covered. Frau is taking Ripley to the farmers market to get some new experiences and socialization. I get to stay home and watch racing.	07-08 07:44
	BusterSci Dumb me. Kittel is in green. I thought it was Demare	07-08 07:45
	BusterSci As to Mons' essay for the day, I support it entirely. With all the tech and info these days it's really easy to read, see, hear just what you want. But it's hard to learn anything new that way.	07-08 07:51
	BusterSci 120km	07-08 07:51
	BusterSci Break of 4 has about 10s	07-08 07:51


 **BusterSci** As I wrote that, it went away. 07-08 07:52


 **BusterSci** Oops. Wrong. 07-08 07:52


 **BusterSci** It's still there 07-08 07:52

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	Tim in Ky That's a possibility.	07-08 08:40
	Tim in Ky Two leaders crest.	07-08 08:41

 **Bill Wilkinson** Maybe, but not if Demere is back there. But being sick could explain 07-08 08:41


his inability to hold a line... 3:)


 **Tim in Ky** Giant chase group crests. 07-08 08:42

 **BusterSci** update on yesterday's finish: Tissot has a camera shooting 10,000 frames per07-08 08:43
second. Kittel hit the line 3 frames before EBH. And there's the timing.

 **BusterSci** Bill, did you mean :V] ? 07-08 08:45

 **Tim in Ky** Yellow group crests. 07-08 08:45


 **Bill Wilkinson** Naah. Just me being evilly sarcastic. 07-08 08:45

 **BusterSci** I would NEVER allow such a thing. Not me. Not Buster. I am never 07-08 08:46
sarcastic.


 **Tim in Ky** Clock! 07-08 08:46


 **BusterSci** https://youtu.be/L_mrNQBLSMU 07-08 08:48


 **BusterSci** Sounds like the Field Marshall is struggling. 07-08 08:49

















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








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










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











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	BusterSci Demare closing to 17m	07-08 09:01
	memb54 Morning, All. Fed the cats, cooked for the dogs, loaded the washing machine. I'm now totally dedicated to this stage. What have I missed?	07-08 09:03
	Tim in Ky Trentin has joined the lead group.	07-08 09:03
	RSoseman How far remaining?	07-08 09:04
	Tim in Ky 2 KU, Mons.	07-08 09:04
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	RSoseman 666? Nnnnnnnooooooo	07-08 09:05
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	Tim in Ky There's really no flat between the bottom of this descent and the start of the Cat 2.	07-08 09:08
	RSoseman Dam... if you do da.ned if you don't I guess	07-08 09:08
	BusterSci Frau and Bitey McBiteface have returned from he farmers market. Potatoes and tomatoes for us. Or maybe it's potahtoes and tomahtoes.	07-08 09:08
	RSoseman Rai has a teenage team in full kit commenting on the race from the studio	07-08 09:10

	RSoseman Funny	07-08 09:10
	Tim in Ky Gap to yellow down to 2:10.	07-08 09:11
	BusterSci Charles here early this morning.	07-08 09:15
	Tim in Ky Lead group climbing.	07-08 09:16
	Charles Davis Just now getting here. Maybe never logged out yesterday. I am catching up now.	07-08 09:17
	Tim in Ky Calamity Jane attacks the chase group. Talansky follows.	07-08 09:18
	Bill Wilkinson All I've got at the moment is "Buy a truck"	07-08 09:19
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 **Katie** I did that Fondo one year - very fun event. Levi's a nice guy. 07-08 09:58

 **Bill Wilkinson** Peloton about 18s behind the big chase group 07-08 10:00

 **BusterSci** I'd like to see the stats on rider marriage survival after retirement. Especially after doping related retirement 07-08 10:00

 **Tim in Ky** What happened to "the break stays away"? 07-08 10:00

 **Bill Wilkinson** It is, admittedly, a small sample size 07-08 10:00

 **Bill Wilkinson** There's still 9 riders ahead 07-08 10:00

 **Bill Wilkinson** Valgren chasing the leading 8, down 29 s and giving me The Fear (R) in the SuperTuck (R) 07-08 10:01

 **BusterSci** Small sample of the general population. Pretty large percentage of the ranks of professional cyclists. 07-08 10:01


 **Tim in Ky** 1:38 on a Cat 1 is not going to hold. 07-08 10:01
















 **Katie** How sweet is that ... AG2R dude waving to the locals in his hometown region. 07-08 10:02

















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 **BusterSci** He's not with Groupe Kittel 07-08 10:02

 **BusterSci** 1:28 back to yellow 07-08 10:04


 **Bill Wilkinson** Most of 'em didn't get nailed until after retiring....It's a very select group that got bounced for doping while still active. 07-08 10:04

	BusterSci What's up with the bright green river?	07-08 10:04
	BusterSci Kind of true. Many of those guys "retired" because they knew what was coming.	07-08 10:05
	BusterSci Cannondale fans in this town.	07-08 10:06
	Tim in Ky 25 Km banner.	07-08 10:07
	BusterSci Nice neutral water service	07-08 10:07
	Tim in Ky 1:29 the gap.	07-08 10:08
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	BusterSci Gesink closes the gap	07-08 10:14
	BusterSci Roche with him.	07-08 10:14
	BusterSci Bakelants won't get his chance with the podium girls today. Or probably ever.	07-08 10:15
	BusterSci Barguil cracking?	07-08 10:15
	Charles Davis Where is Sky	07-08 10:16
	BusterSci 1:21 back, leading the chase	07-08 10:16
	Bill Wilkinson Up above the mountains, wait..that's THE sky.	07-08 10:16
	BusterSci It's above your head :S-	07-08 10:17
	Bill Wilkinson Vichot pops	07-08 10:17
	Bill Wilkinson Roche goes	07-08 10:17
	Katie Do you think Roche gets tired of everyone talking about his dad's TdF win?	07-08 10:18
	Katie Those are the dynamics I wonder about - the sons of champions.	07-08 10:18
	BusterSci Roche seems to be exceptionally well adjusted to who he is as a rider.	07-08 10:19
	Bill Wilkinson Barguil back in the caravan.	07-08 10:19

 **Tim in Ky** Pauwels and Calamity Jane join Roche. 07-08 10:19

 **BusterSci** Gesink crawling back 07-08 10:20


 **BusterSci** Dude has been tenacious over the last few km 07-08 10:20

 **BusterSci** Attack from a dude 07-08 10:21


 **BusterSci** Out of the peloton 07-08 10:21

 **Bill Wilkinson** Feillieu attacks the bunch 07-08 10:21

 **BusterSci** Nice and twisty 07-08 10:22


 **BusterSci** Astana follows Sky, because BMC burned out everyone chasing the stage 07-08 10:23
win. Stupid, stupid, stupid. Want to win the Tour? RIDE LIKE IT!

 **BusterSci** Calamity Jane goes 07-08 10:23

 **Bill Wilkinson** You'd have thought BMC would have learned something about that 07-08 10:23
from the Dauphine....

 **BusterSci** Now Roche follows him. 07-08 10:23


 **BusterSci** If I'm the BMC team owner I'm firing all my DSEs tonight. 07-08 10:24


 **Katie** In the old days, bike racing was like endurance cage fighting. Now it's high-level chess. 07-08 10:24


 **BusterSci** Pauwels and Gesink look done 07-08 10:25


 **BusterSci** 1:25 to the peloton 07-08 10:25

 **Bill Wilkinson** Roche's face peels off his skull... 07-08 10:25

 **BusterSci** Froome has to remind his guys to look just a little bit like they're working. 07-08 10:26

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Calmejean deserves the red # tomorrow. 07-08 10:26


 **BusterSci** Agreed, assuming he doesn't win the stage. If he wins it goes to GvA. 07-08 10:26

 **BusterSci** Roche caught by Gesink and Pauwels 07-08 10:27


 **BusterSci** Gesink goes past. 07-08 10:27

 **Bill Wilkinson** Gesink passes Roche who can't respond. 07-08 10:27

 **BusterSci** EEJIT 07-08 10:27

 **Bill Wilkinson** Calmejean takes a swipe at an eejit 07-08 10:28


 **Tim in Ky** You're 15 seconds ahead of me, Buster. 07-08 10:28


 **Katie** Calamity Jane! Woo hoo! 07-08 10:28

 **BusterSci** I'll keep quiet. 07-08 10:28

 **Katie** In my experience, penguins have trouble doing that. 07-08 10:29


















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











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 **Tim in Ky** Still a long way to the top and then a long way to the finish. 07-08 10:30


 **BusterSci** That was 4 instead of 5. Then it might make sense 07-08 10:30


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	Tim in Ky Whole passel of CDT.	07-08 10:31
	BusterSci Meaning now support: He's with the yellow group	07-08 10:32
	BusterSci Tim, Bill, call the details. I'll stick to color comments and not race specifics.	07-08 10:32
	Bill Wilkinson Calmejane has 11 s on Gesink	07-08 10:33
	BusterSci The peloton isn't really closing, though	07-08 10:33
	Joanna in New York Oh good, Eeejits with flags...	07-08 10:33
	Tim in Ky 1:35 the gap.	07-08 10:33
	BusterSci Bertie is dancing, but looks a bit forced.	07-08 10:33
	Bill Wilkinson Crowd trying to top the Didi high jump, but without the pitchfork.	07-08 10:34
	Joanna in New York Or the red horns	07-08 10:34
	Joanna in New York 20km/hr on this climb...I'm lucky to do that on the flat.	07-08 10:34
	BusterSci Porte nowhere near the front.	07-08 10:35
	Bill Wilkinson Calmejane still holding 11 s on Gesink	07-08 10:35
	Bill Wilkinson Calmjane 1 k from the top of the climb	07-08 10:36
	BusterSci Sign says there's sommet in a km. I wonder what it is?	07-08 10:36
	Tim in Ky Crappy road.	07-08 10:36

	BusterSci That's not a road. It's a sidewalk	07-08 10:37
	Joanna in New York Really narrow now.	07-08 10:37
	Bill Wilkinson Buster: Just sommet to get your attention.	07-08 10:37
	Bill Wilkinson Gesink 18 s back	07-08 10:37
	BusterSci The bike paths in the Netherlands are wider than this. And better maintained.	07-08 10:37
	BusterSci Gesink may have cracked	07-08 10:38
	Tim in Ky 1 km for the peloton.	07-08 10:38
	Joanna in New York Gesink weaving from one side of the path to the other.	07-08 10:38
	Bill Wilkinson Calmejane gives thanks for the barriers at the KOM point.	07-08 10:39
	Tim in Ky KOM for Calamity Jane.	07-08 10:39
	RSoseman Normally you only see roads like this in the Giro week two	07-08 10:39
	BusterSci Bert sticking with Froome group without issues. Good sign.	07-08 10:39
	Katie "sticking with" ain't gonna win a race	07-08 10:40
	BusterSci No, but falling off the pace is certainly going to lose it.	07-08 10:40
	Tim in Ky GC guys seem to be waiting for tomorrow.	07-08 10:40
	RSoseman Macron must not be a cycling fan	07-08 10:40


 **Katie indeed** 07-08 10:40


 **Bill Wilkinson** No but Bert likes to attack on downhills, and not much of those today. 07-08 10:40


 **BusterSci** Bertie ain't gonna drop Froome on a descent. 07-08 10:41

 **Bill Wilkinson** Tomorrow we find out who has the legs. 07-08 10:41

 **Tim in Ky** 10 km banner. 07-08 10:41

 **Joanna in New York** Gesink will need to fire up his motor... 07-08 10:42

 **Bill Wilkinson** Gesink at 30 s , Next chase at 1:00, Bunch 1:26 07-08 10:42

 **BusterSci** Jane will when if he doesn't suffer a calamity. 07-08 10:43


 **Tim in Ky** 10 km for the peloton. 07-08 10:43

 **BusterSci** If anyone's wondering, the NBC TV feed is faster than the stream. 07-08 10:44
Regularly.

 **Tim in Ky** Red for Calamity Jane. 07-08 10:44

 **Bill Wilkinson** *buffering*.... 07-08 10:45

 **Joanna in New York** Jane Supertucking. 07-08 10:45

 **Bill Wilkinson** Gesink continues to slip back, at 35 07-08 10:45

 **Tim in Ky** On an actual road now. 07-08 10:45


 **BusterSci** To be clear, I meant the TV is ahead. 07-08 10:45

 **BusterSci** I'm at 5.5km 07-08 10:46

 **Bill Wilkinson** 5.2 here 07-08 10:46

 **BusterSci** 5km now 07-08 10:46

 **Katie** i have 5 (TV) 07-08 10:47

 **Joanna in New York** Kittel Group at 22+ minutes. 07-08 10:47

 **BusterSci** I think Calamity is cramping. 07-08 10:47

 **Katie** Calamity!!?? 07-08 10:47


 **Bill Wilkinson** Calmejane cramps up at 5k 07-08 10:47


 **Katie** NOOOOOO 07-08 10:47

 **BusterSci** here comes Gesink 07-08 10:47


 **Tim in Ky** He's really hurting. 07-08 10:47

 **Bill Wilkinson** Gesink looking like a bobblehead.... 07-08 10:48


 **Joanna in New York** Painful to watch. 07-08 10:48

 **Katie** has not taken on enough fluids/salts. No water bottles on the frame. A serious life lesson here. 07-08 10:48

 **Tim in Ky** Gesink closing. 07-08 10:49


 **BusterSci** I'm trying to imagine pedaling with cramps. Then I imaging a second glass of wine and calm down. 07-08 10:49

 **BusterSci** 3.9 07-08 10:49

 **Joanna in New York** Charming, male genitals chalked into the road. Keeping it classy. 07-08 10:49

 **BusterSci** Can't believe I missed that. 07-08 10:50


 **Bill Wilkinson** Gesink at 34 07-08 10:50

 **Katie** i averted mine eyes, but not fast enough 07-08 10:50

 **Tim in Ky** I missed it too. 07-08 10:50


 **BusterSci** Hmmmm. I'm seeing a gender split here. 07-08 10:50

 **Tim in Ky** 3 km 07-08 10:50


 **Bill Wilkinson** So many great one-liners come to mind.... 07-08 10:51


 **Katie** and left there... 07-08 10:51

 **BusterSci** Pulling away again. 07-08 10:51


















 **Joanna in New York** Well the chalk drawings were near the gutter... 07-08 10:51

















 **Tim in Ky** I never go there. 07-08 10:52

 **Bill Wilkinson** Short reach for minds IN the gutter? 07-08 10:52


 **BusterSci** So is Bill's mind 07-08 10:52

 **Tim in Ky** 2 km. 07-08 10:52


	BusterSci Damn. Beat me	07-08 10:52
	BusterSci No closing anywhere. Peloton just keeping at 1:25 or so	07-08 10:52
	Joanna in New York When I have leg cramps like that, I just get out of bed.	07-08 10:52
	Katie He's working on a gurning face	07-08 10:53
	BusterSci Learned from Tommy	07-08 10:53
	BusterSci Kite	07-08 10:53
	Bill Wilkinson P&P saying Martin attacked out of the bunch	07-08 10:53
	Joanna in New York Gurning a tribute.	07-08 10:53
	Joanna in New York Jane inside the barriers.	07-08 10:54
	BusterSci The French are having a nice Tour.	07-08 10:54
	Tim in Ky Martin chased down.	07-08 10:54
	BusterSci Big smiles	07-08 10:54
	Katie the grimace becomes all grins	07-08 10:54
	BusterSci He's pumped	07-08 10:54
	Joanna in New York What composure!	07-08 10:55
	Bill Wilkinson Gesink coming in	07-08 10:55
	Tim in Ky Gesink in.	07-08 10:55


	BusterSci Crampejane	07-08 10:55
	Mons Soseman Wow, cue the music to Les Deplorables	07-08 10:55
	Bill Wilkinson Gesink at ~37s	07-08 10:55
	Mons Soseman no, I mean Les Miserables	07-08 10:56
	Bill Wilkinson Bunch is in	07-08 10:56
	Tim in Ky Wanty guy third.	07-08 10:56
	Katie get that garcon some fluids	07-08 10:56
	Mons Soseman sorry to make an oblique political reference.	07-08 10:56
	Katie (funny, padre)	07-08 10:56
	BusterSci We'll get Lin Manuel working on that one.	07-08 10:56
	Mons Soseman What a great performance	07-08 10:56
	Mons Soseman I mean of the cyclist	07-08 10:57
	Mons Soseman Maybe I will just be quiet now...	07-08 10:57
	Bill Wilkinson Can you hear the people sing, singing the song of crampy legs....	07-08 10:57
	Mons Soseman So, had the vari grupetti come back together into one rousing peloton	07-08 10:58
	by the end, all follow jean valjean?	
	Mons Soseman Brown in top ten	07-08 10:59

 **Tim in Ky** Roche heald on for 4th. 07-08 10:59


 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images- 07-08 10:59
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 **Bill Wilkinson** The bunch all together after Gesink at 50s 07-08 10:59

 **Mons Soseman** CAlmejane won only once before a stage of the Grand Tour, a Vuelta 07-08 11:00
stage in 2016

 **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images- 07-08 11:01
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 **Mons Soseman** I should watch that All Blacks-UK Irish Lions game. Anyone know 07-08 11:01
what happened?

 **Gilliemarie** Thanks guys, hope to see u in the am! 07-08 11:01

 **Joanna in New York** Exciting finish! See you all tomorrow! 07-08 11:01

 **Mons Soseman** sorry match 07-08 11:01

 **BusterSci** I saw something about it on my twitter feed, Mons. 07-08 11:01

 **Elanzo** Just caught up. Thanks all! Looking forward to tomorrow! 07-08 11:02

 **BusterSci** I can tell you the result if you like. 07-08 11:03

 **Mons Soseman** just looked it up! thanks BusterSci. Saves me hours of boring Rugby 07-08 11:04

 **Mons Soseman** Did that group just come in almost 10 minutes back with DeMare? 07-08 11:04


 **Tim in Ky** Today finished faster than the fastest imaginable time. 07-08 11:05


 **Mons Soseman** Is it over? 07-08 11:06

 **Tim in Ky** It is. 07-08 11:06

 **BusterSci** Mons, I was going to post that on Facebook when you put up your kid picture. 07-08 11:06

 **BusterSci** They still aren't in yet. 07-08 11:06

 **Bill Wilkinson** Calmejane gets the Measles Jersey 07-08 11:07


 **BusterSci** The time cut is at 35 minutes or so. 07-08 11:09


 **Tim in Ky** Kittel and Demare not in yet. 07-08 11:13

 **Katie** will TV wait? 07-08 11:14

 **BusterSci** Don't know,. 20 minutes so far. 07-08 11:14


 **BusterSci** They've got 15 or so more. 07-08 11:14

 **BusterSci** LeTour reports Demare is in trouble. 07-08 11:14














 **Katie** poor guy. geez. 07-08 11:16

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 **Katie** Nice, Buster 07-08 11:20


 **BusterSci** Still only 102 riders posted. Worst time so far is 20:56 back 07-08 11:22

 **Tim in Ky** 45:59 is the time limit according to Keenan. 07-08 11:23


	BusterSci 133 riders in. 24:39 the lowest time	07-08 11:23
	Gilliemarie How many riders total?	07-08 11:23
	BusterSci I thought this was a medium day. That would be hard mountain time cut.	07-08 11:24
	Tim in Ky 193, Gilliemarie.	07-08 11:25
	Gilliemarie Hope more make it in in time cut then!	07-08 11:25
	BusterSci Medium day, 41kph, 13%. Sounds like his number is from a difficult day, which would be 18%	07-08 11:25
	Tim in Ky UCI impression versus ASO impression I guess.	07-08 11:26
	BusterSci Maybe.	07-08 11:26
	Tim in Ky Kittel in.	07-08 11:27
	Tim in Ky Not Demare.	07-08 11:27
	BusterSci 34 minutes right now	07-08 11:28
	Tim in Ky Demare is 18 minutes out.	07-08 11:29
	BusterSci Kittel in at 31:34, which would be good for any time cut	07-08 11:29
	BusterSci 150 in	07-08 11:30
	Joanna in New York Demare has two teammates with him, big hit to FDJ if all three don't make it.	07-08 11:30
	BusterSci 185 riders in. All the last group at 31:34, with Kittel.	07-08 11:31

 **BusterSci** Coming up on 40 minutes. 07-08 11:32

 **Tim in Ky** Demare im. 07-08 11:34

 **BusterSci** 40 minutes. Not posted yet, that's my rough calculation 07-08 11:34

 **BusterSci** 37:33 07-08 11:35

 **BusterSci** That makes Keenan's cut, but doesn't make mine. Note: I am not a cycling expert. Nor did I stay at a Holiday Inn last night. 07-08 11:35

 **BusterSci** Bye, all. 07-08 11:36

 **Tim in Ky** Broom wagon it. I'm out. 07-08 11:36