

 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 4 takes the race north into Brittany. The day starts and ends on the Atlantic coast but spends most of the day meandering through the Breton interior. The first half of the 195 kilometer route heads northeast from the start town and then turns west back to the coast. 09-Jul-2018  
15:50:02


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531166118-stage-4-route.jpg 09-Jul-2018  
15:50:19


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 **Tim in KY** The stage is rolling but really without much elevation change. There is one Cat 4 climb that will offer one KOM point to someone in the breakaway. 09-Jul-2018  
15:51:50


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531166220-stage-4-profile.jpg 09-Jul-2018  
15:52:02


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 **Tim in KY** The finish will probably be a bunch sprint with a flat, straight final 4 km. But note the big caution at the last roundabout. 09-Jul-2018  
15:53:52


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531166343-stage-4-finish.jpg 09-Jul-2018  
15:54:04


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 **Tim in KY** Kilometer 0 is scheduled for 13:25 CET (07:25 EDT) after a very long neutral zone. ASO imagines the finish to be either side of 18:00 CET (noon-ish EDT). Live video from the start. Weather will be sunny and pleasant. There are cross-headwinds forecast for the ride west but probably not strong enough to be “interesting”. 09-Jul-2018  
15:56:46


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 **Tim in KY** And then there's this. Le Tour has never before been to the finish town of Sarzeau. The mayor of Sarzeau just happens to be the president of the UCI. Dismissed as coincidence. 09-Jul-2018  
15:59:56

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 **BusterSci** I will not be present for this stage. Fishing day. See all y'all on Wednesday. 09-Jul-2018  
18:10:33

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 **Joanna in New York** There are no coincidences... 10-Jul-2018  
06:39:57

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 **Joanna in New York** ;) 10-Jul-2018  
06:40:03

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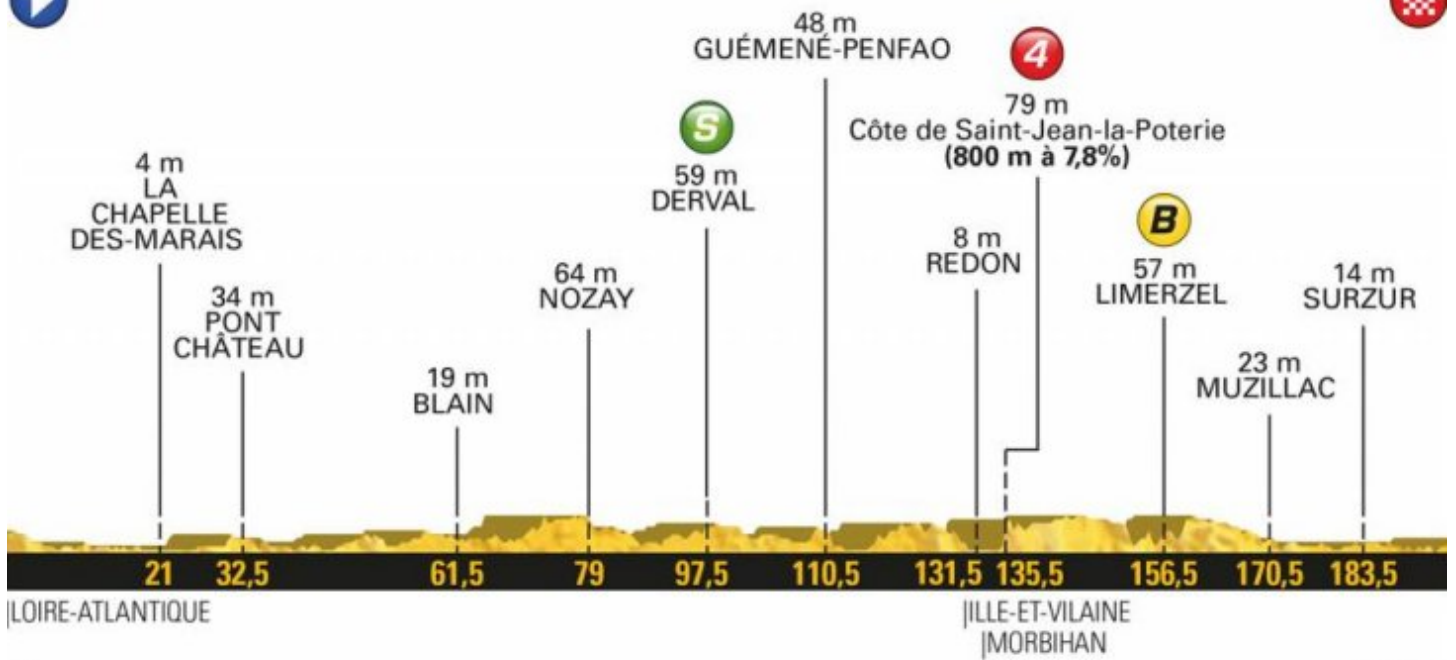
# LA BAULE

33 m



# SARZEAU

26 m



LOIRE-ATLANTIQUE















ILLE-ET-VILAINE  
MORBIHAN















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195 km






-  **Tim in KY** Depart fictif at 13:05 CET. Then 20 minutes of neutral. 10-Jul-2018  
06:56:12
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-  **Tim in KY** Stream is live. So we get to watch all 20 minutes of the neutral zone. The thrills. The excitement! 10-Jul-2018  
07:03:59
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-  **Tim in KY** Beach. 10-Jul-2018  
07:04:46
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-  **Tim in KY** De Gendt riding at the front. Maybe he wants to be in the break. Ya think? 10-Jul-2018  
07:14:09
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-  **Tim in KY** No DNS this morning. Grmay and LuLe still the only abandons. 10-Jul-2018  
07:19:48
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-  **Tim in KY** Still in neutral. 10-Jul-2018  
07:22:24
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-  **Joanna in New York** My feelings about that are...neutral. 10-Jul-2018  
07:22:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** Horse! Yup, that would be me. 10-Jul-2018  
07:24:20
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-  **Joanna in New York** Although, I'd be wearing a helmet. 10-Jul-2018  
07:24:41
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-  **Tim in KY** Cofidis and Direct Energie also positioning to be in the break. And the horse. 10-Jul-2018  
07:24:45
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-  **Tim in KY** Start has been delayed by a crash in the neutral zone. 10-Jul-2018  
07:27:43
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-  **Rob** Bike crash or horse crash? 10-Jul-2018  
07:29:27
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-  **Tim in KY** Bike. Horse is fine. 10-Jul-2018  
07:29:48
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-  **Tim in KY** Looks like the break will be established from the get go. Two Cofidis, a Wanty, and a Direct Energie. 10-Jul-2018  
07:31:14
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-  **Tim in KY** Guillaume Van Keirsbulck (Wanty), Jérôme Cousin (Direct Energie), Dimitri Claeys and Anthony Perez (Cofidis). 10-Jul-2018 07:32:11
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-  **Tim in KY** Gap already near a minute. 10-Jul-2018 07:32:38
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-  **Tim in KY** Two minutes. 10-Jul-2018 07:37:14
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-  **Tim in KY** 3:30. 10-Jul-2018 07:41:00
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-  **Tim in KY** So far the sprinters' teams have shown no interest in taking control and BMC is doing nothing. 5:03. 10-Jul-2018 07:45:07
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-  **Joanna in New York** Looking rather laissez faire out there... 10-Jul-2018 07:46:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Is that French for boring? 10-Jul-2018 07:46:57
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-  **Joanna in New York** It is. 10-Jul-2018 07:47:25
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-  **Tim in KY** Shortly, I will need to take a break and visit the farmers market. Corn, tomatoes and peaches. 10-Jul-2018 07:49:29
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-  **Joanna in New York** I'll try to do my best in you absence. :-)) 10-Jul-2018 07:50:35
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-  **Tim in KY** At 6:00 BMC puts a man on the front. 10-Jul-2018 07:51:05
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-  **Tim in KY** Looks like 6:00 is the length of the leash. 10-Jul-2018 07:53:10
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-  **Tim in KY** Back in a bit. 10-Jul-2018 07:54:27
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-  **Charles Davis** Morning All. 10-Jul-2018 07:58:27
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 **Joanna in New York** Morning Charles! Just in time as Tim just had to step out. 10-Jul-2018 07:59:21

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 **Joanna in New York** Just saw a news report that all twelve boys, plus their coach, have been rescued from the Thai cave. So sad for the loss of the Thai Navy Seal, but relieved to hear the saga has ended. 10-Jul-2018 08:03:42


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 **Joanna in New York** 166km 10-Jul-2018 08:06:41

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 **Joanna in New York** 7:27 10-Jul-2018 08:06:49


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 **Charles Davis** So for the main Gc guys, Tommy D is at 11, Uran at 35, Majka 50, Fulsang and Porte 51, Zakarin 52, Valverde and Landa 53, Froome 55, Yates 1:00, Nibali 1:06, Bardet and Crcrosswalk and Roglic 1:15 and Mollema at 1:16 There are several others in there that could finish in the top twenty but those are the main guys and where they compare to each other. 10-Jul-2018 08:07:21

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 **Katie S** Morning, team. 10-Jul-2018 08:07:26


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 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531224765-Untitled.jpeg 10-Jul-2018 08:07:46


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 **Joanna in New York** The Break, courtesy of CN. 10-Jul-2018 08:07:54


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 **Charles Davis** Yes, good news about those kids and coach. 10-Jul-2018 08:08:07


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 **Katie S** nice graphic, Jo ... Reminds me of someone from the old days w/ those jerseys... 10-Jul-2018 08:08:18


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 **memb54** Morning, All. Great news from Thailand. 10-Jul-2018 08:08:25

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 **Joanna in New York** Screen grabs are quicker (and more artistic) than just typing names. :-)) 10-Jul-2018 08:08:58

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 **Joanna in New York** Yes, Katie, we are definitely the "Poor Man's LUG". :-)) 10-Jul-2018 08:10:02

## Break



Dimitri Claeys

*Cofidis, Solutions Credits*

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Jérôme Cousin

*Direct Energie*

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Anthony Perez

*Cofidis, Solutions Credits*

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Guillaume Van Keirsbulck

*Wanty-Groupe Gobert*

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**Charles Davis** Quintana is at 2:08. So we will see after stage 9 what Movistar decide to do. Lawson Craddock at 18:32 and holds the Lanterne Rouge

10-Jul-2018  
08:12:42



**Katie S** Rumor has it he declined the offer of a bike on that fateful day because it was too big ... instead of taking a machine, any machine, to continue forward motion... Anyone else hear such a thing?

10-Jul-2018  
08:15:40



**Katie S** Craddock should hold the Cowardly Lion's Medal of Courage.

10-Jul-2018  
08:16:17



**Donny** Morning friends

10-Jul-2018  
08:17:53



**Katie S** Morning, Donny

10-Jul-2018  
08:18:03



**Joanna in New York** Morning!

10-Jul-2018  
08:18:14



**Charles Davis** Katie S are you talking about Quintana? I did not see anything about it.

10-Jul-2018  
08:19:06



**memb54** Katie S: I haven't heard about NQ doing that. What I have read is that the Colombians are accusing Moviestar of preferring their Spanish riders, and if NQ doesn't bring any prizes, he's out at the end of the year. Possibly Astana (although they've lost their sponsorship, haven't they?) NQ is very popular in his country, and they ignore the other greats from that area.

10-Jul-2018  
08:20:11



**Donny** Just popping in to say hello, travel day again.

10-Jul-2018  
08:21:23



**Joanna in New York** Safe trip, Donny!

10-Jul-2018  
08:21:43

















**Charles Davis** Safe travels.















10-Jul-2018  
08:22:01



**memb54** Looking through the French links but most of their sports tvs are on dressage and athletics.

10-Jul-2018  
08:22:23

-  **Rob** The French are getting ready for another big event later. 10-Jul-2018  
08:23:31
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yay for Dressage! 10-Jul-2018  
08:24:12
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-  **Donny** Got an email from a production company today. Could not help but think of you all as I read the address. Anyone know why? 10-Jul-2018  
08:25:04
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-  **Joanna in New York** Champs? 10-Jul-2018  
08:25:41
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-  **Donny** Waters' Close: The Shores edge, Leith: Edinburgh 10-Jul-2018  
08:25:51
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-  **memb54** Lucky you, Donny! 10-Jul-2018  
08:26:16
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-  **Donny** I want a haiku address. It's official 10-Jul-2018  
08:26:58
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-  **BusterSci** Looks like rain up north this morning. So you may be stuck with me. 10-Jul-2018  
08:27:22
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-  **Joanna in New York** Welcome back, Buster! Sorry your fishing trip got rained out. 10-Jul-2018  
08:27:47
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-  **Donny** All the best enjoy the stage, should be around a bit more from Thursday. 10-Jul-2018  
08:27:51
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-  **BusterSci** Not necessarily. We'll see in another 45m. 10-Jul-2018  
08:28:01
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-  **Donny** Mother Nature straightening out your priorities Buster 10-Jul-2018  
08:28:25
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-  **Katie S** Who knew Mother Nature wore lycra? 10-Jul-2018  
08:30:18
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-  **Joanna in New York** 148.6km • 7:47 10-Jul-2018  
08:30:57
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-  **Katie S** Book Club Time: Just read a wonderful novel, "A Gentleman in Moscow" ... anyone else read it? (And, no, it's not about EPO suppliers to cyclists, or any such) 10-Jul-2018 08:33:38
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-  **memb54** Who's the author? 10-Jul-2018 08:33:55
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-  **Katie S** Amor Towles 10-Jul-2018 08:35:16
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-  **memb54** Lovely scenery! 10-Jul-2018 08:35:42
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-  **Katie S** A guy under house arrest in Moscow beginning in the early 20s and what happens.... 10-Jul-2018 08:36:04
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-  **BusterSci** That killed conversation 10-Jul-2018 08:44:38
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-  **Tim in KY** You guys kind of let the gap get out of hand while I was gone. 10-Jul-2018 08:44:41
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-  **BusterSci** I showed up and it all went to hell 10-Jul-2018 08:45:09
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-  **Katie S** Yeah, I guess so ... sheesh. 10-Jul-2018 08:45:17
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-  **Katie S** FISH! 10-Jul-2018 08:45:20
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-  **Katie S** Last night I had a splendid piece of salmon caught right off our coast here by a friend who has a friend with a boat. It was that rich dark, orangey pink that is sooooo delicious. Grilled it and topped it with a lime cilantro butter, and served it along side grilled pineapple slices. YUMMERS. 10-Jul-2018 08:46:18
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-  **Katie S** Buster, what fish have been spared your hook today? 10-Jul-2018 08:46:27
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-  **BusterSci** Likely nothing. It's more about spending time with the old man. 10-Jul-2018 08:47:30
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-  **Tim in KY** GC teams leading the chase. What's up with the sprint teams? 10-Jul-2018 08:47:49



**Katie S** and a good thing to do, that.

10-Jul-2018  
08:47:57



**BusterSci** But typically largemouth and smallmouth bass, northern, walleye, perch, bluegill, etc. When we catch anything.

10-Jul-2018  
08:48:09



**BusterSci** We're changing to Thursday.

10-Jul-2018  
08:48:20



**Katie S** do you ascribe to the saying, "The worst day fishing is better than the best day working?"

10-Jul-2018  
08:48:38



**BusterSci** The worst day that doesn't include catastrophic misfortune is better than the best day working.

10-Jul-2018  
08:50:51



**memb54** Katie S, sounds interesting. I'll see if Scribd has it.

10-Jul-2018  
08:52:35



**memb54** Cav!!! Finally saw my man, Cav!

10-Jul-2018  
08:53:49



**Michael Filosa** Greetings all. I am at work so I cant hang around but wanted to say hello on what is my 66th birthday.

10-Jul-2018  
08:54:09



**Katie S** Yeah, but in a ditch, no? Trouble w/ his radio or something .. i don't have the sound on.

10-Jul-2018  
08:54:15



**Katie S** Michael! You are celebrating your 2KU birthday! Congratulations!

10-Jul-2018  
08:54:36



**Michael Filosa** Wouldnt that be my 66.6 birthday?

10-Jul-2018  
08:55:10



**BusterSci** You're celebrating in a ditch? That seems odd.

10-Jul-2018  
08:56:11

















**Tim in KY** 130 km still to go. Gap is back down under 7:00.

10-Jul-2018  
08:56:27

















**memb54** Happy birthday, Michael!















10-Jul-2018  
08:57:05

-  **Alison Quarles** Happy birthday, Michael! 10-Jul-2018  
08:58:23
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-  **Charles Davis** Happy Birthday Michael. Oh, BTW, It is my 60th birthday. 10-Jul-2018  
08:58:35
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-  **Michael Filosa** Thank you! This was a big year. My 39th anniversary was June 16th and that date coincided with my daughter's wedding. It was a wonderful day and we haven't come down from the high, 10-Jul-2018  
08:59:00
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-  **BusterSci** Love this place. I feel young. 10-Jul-2018  
08:59:13
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-  **memb54** Katie S. The book is on Scribd so I'll be reading it. It sounds interesting. 10-Jul-2018  
08:59:13
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-  **memb54** Charles, is it really? 10-Jul-2018  
09:00:07
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-  **Katie S** great! I enjoyed it immensely. 10-Jul-2018  
09:00:14
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-  **Michael Filosa** I'm glad I help you feel young, Buster. What is a penguins life expectancy in the absence of seals? 10-Jul-2018  
09:00:31
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-  **Katie S** And Happy Birthday, Charles! 10-Jul-2018  
09:00:53
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-  **Katie S** (And yhou're right, Michael, I got ahead of myself. We need to come back together six months hence so we can congratulate you properly on your 66.6th birthday) 10-Jul-2018  
09:01:26
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-  **Michael Filosa** Happy Birthday!! Nice coincidence! 10-Jul-2018  
09:01:49
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-  **BusterSci** Nearly eternal. Although, have I mentioned how much I hate the special new Sky kit? Orcas. [shudder] 10-Jul-2018  
09:02:42
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-  **Joanna in New York** Happy Birthdays!! 10-Jul-2018  
09:02:46
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-  **Michael Filosa** I am off to work. I will check in later. Happy that Sagan is in 10-Jul-2018  
09:04:21






























great form.

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-  **Katie S** Did Sky merge with Orca Green Edge? ;) 10-Jul-2018  
09:04:28
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-  **BusterSci** Have a happy birthday work, Michael. And Charles, I hope the kids are totally OK today. 10-Jul-2018  
09:05:10
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-  **Joanna in New York** What a cute little ass. 10-Jul-2018  
09:06:02
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-  **BusterSci** Gosh, thanks. 10-Jul-2018  
09:06:27
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-  **Joanna in New York** :D 10-Jul-2018  
09:06:41
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-  **BusterSci** I usually just get "What an ass!" but I think it means something different. 10-Jul-2018  
09:09:21
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-  **Alison Quarles** :D 10-Jul-2018  
09:09:53
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-  **Katie S** heh heh heh you guys said @ss 10-Jul-2018  
09:09:54
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiLnnuiCzuo> 10-Jul-2018  
09:14:09
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-  **Joanna in New York** Finnish comedian and the meanings of "ass". 10-Jul-2018  
09:14:24
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-  **Tim in KY** Banana. 10-Jul-2018  
09:14:51
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-  **Tim in KY** The whole of the MTS team is ring at the back of the peloton with Craddock. 10-Jul-2018  
09:16:11
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-  **Tim in KY** Sprites! 10-Jul-2018  
09:17:08
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-  **Katie S** Lordy, Joanna ... that was funny-ass stuff 10-Jul-2018  
09:19:06

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-  **Joanna in New York** You bet your ass it was! 10-Jul-2018  
09:19:18
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-  **Tim in KY** Lotto-S finally sends a man to the front. 10-Jul-2018  
09:20:51
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-  **BusterSci** Lotto-Ass? He didn't cover that. 10-Jul-2018  
09:21:07
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-  **Dave Ringle** Good morning from Eden Valley, MN, where it is raining, Buster, but radar said it will end in an hour or so. 10-Jul-2018  
09:24:02
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-  **Katie S** How'd the doc appt go yesterday, Dave? 10-Jul-2018  
09:24:14
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-  **BusterSci** Eden Prairie is dry. Eden Valley is wet. Go figure. 10-Jul-2018  
09:24:54
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-  **Joanna in New York** Dave, I wasn't hear to give you and your wife my best yesterday, so sending it today! XO 10-Jul-2018  
09:25:10
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-  **Dave Ringle** In good news, my wife has only follow up appointments, which we will coordinate with my daughter's baby shower. 10-Jul-2018  
09:25:23
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-  **Dave Ringle** No longer a cancer patient, now a cancer survivor. 10-Jul-2018  
09:25:49
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-  **Joanna in New York** Wonderful! 10-Jul-2018  
09:25:59
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-  **BusterSci** And that is some great-ass news. Awesome. 10-Jul-2018  
09:26:59
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-  **Dave Ringle** Minnesota spreads out its idyllic town names to glorify its scenery. Don't go looking for Eden Valley near Eden Prairie. 10-Jul-2018  
09:28:56
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-  **Tim in KY** Tractors! 10-Jul-2018  
09:29:56
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-  **Joanna in New York** Okay, my cycling friends...I am ready to take a risk and go back out on the road. Due to my horrible vertigo and fractured ankle, I will be going "clipless" and am in need of advice for the best type of clip-free pedals and 10-Jul-2018  
09:31:08

shoes. I plan to use my hybrid Trek bike for these excursions. Any advice?

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-  **Tim in KY** Now the sprinters' teams get to work. Lotto J & S, FDJ and QS. But no Bora. 10-Jul-2018 09:31:09
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-  **Charles Davis** Great news Dave. 10-Jul-2018 09:32:08
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-  **Alison Quarles** Dave, fabulous news!!!! 10-Jul-2018 09:32:33
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-  **Dave Ringle** The younger generation rides BMX with platform pedals. I'd want a large base for stability. 10-Jul-2018 09:33:19
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-  **memb54** Great news, Dave. 10-Jul-2018 09:33:39
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-  **Joanna in New York** I definitely need that for my ankle, Dave. 10-Jul-2018 09:33:42
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-  **Joanna in New York** Stability and strength are minimal, and any lateral movement causes knee-buckling pain. 10-Jul-2018 09:34:06
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-  **Katie S** HURRAY, Dave! (sorry, was pulled away by a math problem at work). That is GREAT, SUPER-ASS NEWS 10-Jul-2018 09:34:50
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-  **Rob** Joanna, did it not come with standard pedals? 10-Jul-2018 09:35:53
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-  **BusterSci** Lot's of dada coming from those transmitters. 10-Jul-2018 09:35:58
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-  **Katie S** have a fun ride, Jo! I took my 13-1/2 year old nephew out on our coastal trail yesterday, some asphalt, some dirt, some poached farmland social trails and past a Ritz Carlton. 10-Jul-2018 09:36:20
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-  **Joanna in New York** Now that you mention it, Rob, I think it did. I'll have Hubby look around for them as he switched them out to my clip pedals. 10-Jul-2018 09:37:04
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-  **Joanna in New York** Sounds like a fun ride, Katie! 10-Jul-2018 09:37:20
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-  **vandiik** Adding my congratulations as well, Dave. 10-Jul-2018 09:38:04
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-  **Katie S** I had to explain why our clip-in pedals are called clipless pedals. 10-Jul-2018 09:38:26
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-  **BusterSci** Always bothered me. 10-Jul-2018 09:39:02
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-  **Joanna in New York** Well, at least you all understood what I meant... LOL 10-Jul-2018 09:39:34
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-  **Katie S** See, there were these cages we strapped our feet into ... 10-Jul-2018 09:39:38
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-  **Katie S** in retrospect, doesn't that sound DUMB-ass? 10-Jul-2018 09:40:03
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-  **Tim in KY** Sprint point coming up. 10-Jul-2018 09:40:16
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-  **Joanna in New York** We'll see how long I can manage on the road - it will be a huge test for my ankle. That said, I see the ankle ortho tomorrow, so will probably wait until I have the "all clear". This is four months post injury, still really a problem. 10-Jul-2018 09:41:17
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-  **Tim in KY** 3 KU to go. 4:54. 10-Jul-2018 09:41:31
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-  **BusterSci** DS said "Get your Lotto-Ass up front and ride!" 10-Jul-2018 09:41:43
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-  **Dave Ringle** Sounds like stretching exercises and yoga might help. Good physical therapy does wonders. 10-Jul-2018 09:42:19
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-  **Joanna in New York** I've done a lot of PT, Dave and it has definitely helped. I stretch quite a bit, but suspect I need to stretch more. 10-Jul-2018 09:43:05
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-  **Dave Ringle** Patience as well, healing bodies have their own time frame. 10-Jul-2018 09:44:16
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-  **BusterSci** Yes. And put the computer, phone and tablet aside. For me, at least, they are pain inflicting devices. 10-Jul-2018 09:45:15
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**Tim in KY** Uncontested by the break. Won't be that way when the peloton gets there.

10-Jul-2018  
09:45:42



**memb54** Craddock is still there! This must be the best Lanterne Rouge ever.

10-Jul-2018  
09:46:02



**Dave Ringle** How will "Lawson the Awesome" handle the cobblestones?

10-Jul-2018  
09:46:49



**Tim in KY** What happens to Craddock on the cobbles Sunday?

10-Jul-2018  
09:46:51



**Dave Ringle** Full suspension road bike!

10-Jul-2018  
09:47:25



**memb54** Joanna, I have the Shimano double pedals. One side clipless, and the other sans clips. It depends on my balance as to which side I use, and it's usually right foot clipped and left unclipped, as I usually fall to the left.

10-Jul-2018  
09:47:45



**BusterSci** A week of healing, with assistance, can do wonders.

10-Jul-2018  
09:48:04



**Tim in KY** Semi contested by the peloton.

10-Jul-2018  
09:48:55



**Katie S** I'm sure Jo's glad she doesn't have to ride them.

10-Jul-2018  
09:49:46



**bikerabe** Joanna some BMX pedals have much bigger platform area than regular flat pedals factory installed. Go to your favorite bike shop for them.

10-Jul-2018  
09:49:58



**Joanna in New York** Thanks all! Great advice!

10-Jul-2018  
09:53:05



**Tim in KY** Gap is down to 3:00. Chase needs to back off. Still 90 km to go.

10-Jul-2018  
09:54:36



**Tim in KY** Feedzone. That will help.














10-Jul-2018  
09:54:55

















**BusterSci** Gap has been regularly coming down as they approach intermediate sprints. Sprint teams rev up and minutes drop fast, then stabilize or increase again after.

10-Jul-2018  
09:55:32

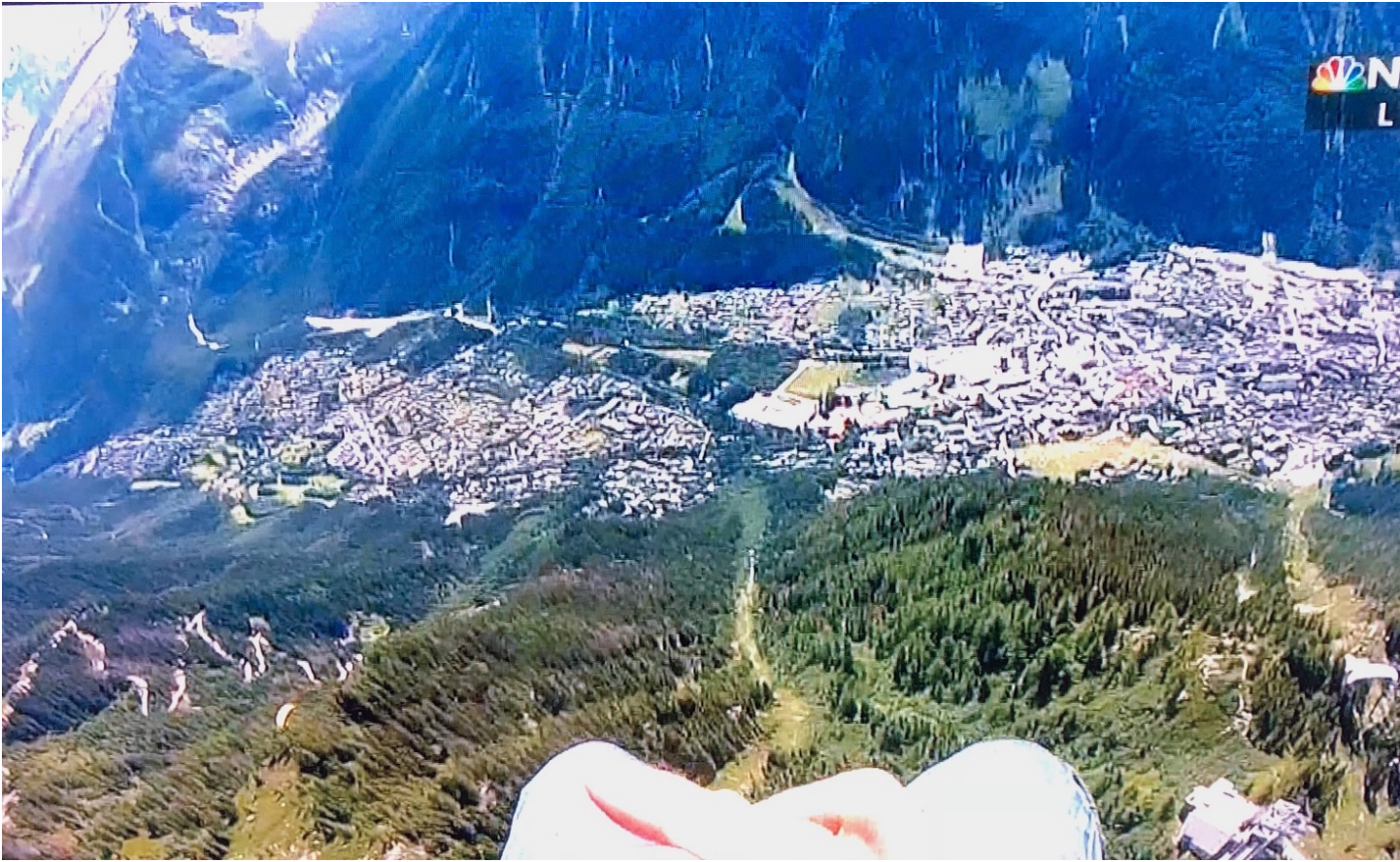


-  **Joanna in New York** Yes, Katie. Cobbles would do me in... 10-Jul-2018  
09:56:26
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-  **Joanna in New York** Hay bale castle! 10-Jul-2018  
09:56:56
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-  **Joanna in New York** On NBC, Jens-Cam after jumping from a mountain and tandem para-gliding. 10-Jul-2018  
09:59:33
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-  **BusterSci** Jensie is the only thing I miss from the non-Gold feed. 10-Jul-2018  
09:59:58
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-  **bikerabe** Katie S. way back in '94 I tried some Look 'clipless' pedals and cleats for them. I found that my left little toes went numb during and after riding. I have 6 road bikes ready to ride and they all have ye old toeclips. So am I a Dumb-ass for riding them? 10-Jul-2018  
10:00:06
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-  **Katie S** I got those Look pedals (red and white?) in 1989 on my brand-new Bianchi. They must have weighed a pound each! 10-Jul-2018  
10:01:21
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-  **BusterSci** Nah. You're old-ass school. 10-Jul-2018  
10:01:28
- 
-  **Dave Ringle** Retro is just bad-ass. Add a brooks saddle. 10-Jul-2018  
10:03:37
- 
-  **bikerabe** Am also a cheap-ass 10-Jul-2018  
10:04:36
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-  **vandiik** On my commuter I have a pair of the Shimano pedals that have SPD clipless on one side and platform on the other. They need studs on the platform side. You foot has a way of slipping off. That bike also has a Brooks saddle r 10-Jul-2018  
10:05:49
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-  **BusterSci** I suspect that's a common feature of this bunch, bikerabe 10-Jul-2018  
10:05:55
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-  **BusterSci** Eyes not working well this AM. Wondering why vandiik has pedals on the computer. 10-Jul-2018  
10:06:50
- 
-  **Alison Quarles** @busterSci I thought the same thing! 10-Jul-2018  
10:08:15

-  **vandiik** If my computer had pedals, that would be a good thing 10-Jul-2018  
10:09:26
- 
-  **BusterSci** Much worse are all the people who have screens on their commuters. 10-Jul-2018  
10:11:04
- 
-  **vandiik** :-) 10-Jul-2018  
10:11:55
- 
-  **Dave Ringle** I've wanted to peddle my computer once or twice 10-Jul-2018  
10:12:21
- 
-  **Tim in KY** Groa Wagon gets a new helmet from the team car. 10-Jul-2018  
10:12:31
- 
-  **BusterSci** AHH! OUT OF THE WATER! ORCAS! 10-Jul-2018  
10:17:16
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-  **BusterSci** Oh. Sorry. Gets me every time. 10-Jul-2018  
10:17:28
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-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images- 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images- 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Joanna in New York** Cool-ass Jensie! 10-Jul-2018  
10:19:22
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-  **memb54** Who's that in yellow? 10-Jul-2018  
10:20:45
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-  **BusterSci** ? GvA 10-Jul-2018  
10:21:58
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-  **Joanna in New York** You mean, apart from GVA? 10-Jul-2018  
10:22:06
- 
-  **memb54** Just checking if you're all watching the race :D 10-Jul-2018  
10:23:29









**Joanna in New York** Thanks for keeping us honest, Maite. :-)

10-Jul-2018  
10:23:58



**Katie S** Wasn't there a time that kits could not feature yellow? Then I think Indurain's team (ONCE) started using it .... am i misremembering/writing mythology?

10-Jul-2018  
10:24:02



**Joanna in New York** Mythology? Cycling? Never...

10-Jul-2018  
10:24:29



**BusterSci** Every champ from Indurain on has been a myth.

10-Jul-2018  
10:24:59



**memb54** :D

10-Jul-2018  
10:25:34



**Katie S** 2KUs!

10-Jul-2018  
10:26:50



**Joanna in New York** The Mummy Rides!

10-Jul-2018  
10:26:58



**Katie S** not nice, Jo

10-Jul-2018  
10:27:24



**Katie S** ;-)

10-Jul-2018  
10:27:27



**Katie S** but funny

10-Jul-2018  
10:27:30



**Joanna in New York** I was going for funny...nailed it!

10-Jul-2018  
10:27:45



**Joanna in New York** LOL!

10-Jul-2018  
10:27:49



**Tim in KY** Gap is 2:16.














10-Jul-2018  
10:28:02































**BusterSci** I would've ruined it. I would have said "The mummy-ass rides"

10-Jul-2018  
10:29:35



-  **Joanna in New York** You only make things better, Buster! 10-Jul-2018  
10:32:39
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-  **KinPA** So I walked into work, late to a meeting I was NOT invited to but expected to attend. :-/ 10-Jul-2018  
10:35:28
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-  **KinPA** It's interesting reading the day backwards. 10-Jul-2018  
10:35:28
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-  **BusterSci** KinPA, that would be "ass-backwards" 10-Jul-2018  
10:37:00
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-  **Joanna in New York** Or bassackwards. 10-Jul-2018  
10:37:41
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-  **SFinAtx** Bass ackwards. Someone had to say. 10-Jul-2018  
10:37:43
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-  **SFinAtx** or two 10-Jul-2018  
10:37:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** Got you by a micro-second, Shawn! 10-Jul-2018  
10:37:58
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-  **SFinAtx** Busy busy today but found a microsecond for that content. 10-Jul-2018  
10:40:07  
(Whoever put a week of vacation, a program review for benefactors, and a GT in one month was not looking out for me.)
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-  **Joanna in New York** Bastards! 10-Jul-2018  
10:40:32
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-  **Joanna in New York** Excuse me...B-ass-tards! 10-Jul-2018  
10:41:03
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-  **memb54** Oh boy, I just realised how lucky I am!!!! I'm at the office, "working", and no one, i.e. the boss, around to tell me what to do!! For the next few days, to boot! 10-Jul-2018  
10:41:39
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-  **BusterSci** So, some of you may recall that Frau and I will be PotS for Flanders, Scheldeprijs and Paris-Roubaix next year. This is the tour we're doing: <https://velocast-tours.squarespace.com/packages/spring-classics-2019> 10-Jul-2018  
10:44:03

-  **Joanna in New York** Very cool, Buster! 10-Jul-2018  
10:44:53
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-  **BusterSci** I'm hoping I can get Donny to meet up at some point. 10-Jul-2018  
10:45:41
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-  **KinPA** Jo, shame on you for typing those dirty words. 10-Jul-2018  
10:47:07
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-  **KinPA** This is the preferred way to do it 10-Jul-2018  
10:47:13
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-  **KinPA** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gID17Lyh8EE> 10-Jul-2018  
10:47:15
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-  **BusterSci** it wasn't like anyone had a dirty fork or anything. 10-Jul-2018  
10:48:00
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-  **SFinAtx** So sweet BusterSci. If it weren't for the fact that we're already booked for the Worlds.... I've always wanted to do "Holy Week". Hopefully the lads at Velocast will repeat in '20. Would have enjoyed doing it with you and Frau though 10-Jul-2018  
10:48:09
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-  **Joanna in New York** The "B" word isn't banned, I know this because I didn't ban it. :-)) 10-Jul-2018  
10:49:17
- 
-  **SFinAtx** It's good to be Queen! 10-Jul-2018  
10:51:24
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-  **KinPA** However, you did violate one of the core rules of this group...by not including an appropriate Monty Python link! 10-Jul-2018  
10:51:26
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-  **Joanna in New York** Indeed! 10-Jul-2018  
10:51:33
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-  **Joanna in New York** My realm, my rules. :-:\*) 10-Jul-2018  
10:51:51
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-  **Tim in KY** Bunch of rider fell into a ditch. 10-Jul-2018  
10:52:19
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-  **Steve in CO** Good morning all. Just getting going today....are they still rolling through the neutral start zone? 10-Jul-2018  
10:52:50
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-  **vandiik** And if the queen needs to rattle the tip jar, we all understand 10-Jul-2018  
10:53:26
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-  **Charles Davis** That looks like a wonderful trip Buster. 10-Jul-2018  
10:53:44
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-  **KinPA** Tim, did that really happen or is that like, "A priest, a rabbi, & an imam walk into a bar."? 10-Jul-2018  
10:53:51
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-  **Tim in KY** Big group off the back now. 10-Jul-2018  
10:53:53
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-  **Tim in KY** Really happened. 10-Jul-2018  
10:54:31
- 
-  **Tim in KY** Very narrow road. 10-Jul-2018  
10:54:45
- 
-  **Tim in KY** Peloton has slowed. 10-Jul-2018  
10:55:26
- 
-  **KinPA** (Limited access at 'irk', especially with HR 'hoteling' behind me today.) 10-Jul-2018  
10:55:44
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-  **Joanna in New York** Aw, thanks vandiik! Usually, immediately following Le Tour, is when everything comes up for renewal, and donations always welcomed. You all are a generous bunch, and as soon as costs are covered, I stop accepting donations - this is "not for profit". 10-Jul-2018  
10:56:28
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-  **Katie S** Gallopin ain't galloping 10-Jul-2018  
10:56:54
- 
-  **Katie S** and looks pissed 10-Jul-2018  
10:56:57
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-  **Tim in KY** Gallopin the only rider OTB now. 10-Jul-2018  
10:58:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Perez got the KOM point. As if it mattered. 10-Jul-2018  
10:58:41
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-  **mcnally\_mi** Had to go back and rematch it, but Gallopin got hit by his own team car door. Mechanic opened the door too quick and knocked him in his 10-Jul-2018  
10:59:11

hip.



**mcnally\_mi** rewatch\*

10-Jul-2018  
10:59:20



**Katie S** eek

10-Jul-2018  
11:01:55



**BusterSci** Re-roll that Python clip. That's how I would have reacted.

10-Jul-2018  
11:02:51



**Mons Soseman** Hello all

10-Jul-2018  
11:04:22



**Mons Soseman** Great to see such a large group

10-Jul-2018  
11:04:28



**Joanna in New York** MONS!

10-Jul-2018  
11:04:31



**Mons Soseman** sorry I have been negligent in my "essay" duties.

10-Jul-2018  
11:04:36



**Mons Soseman** We have a Bible School this week, which is going well.

10-Jul-2018  
11:04:53



**Katie S** Congrats! My brother got 60 kids in his Vacation Bible School ... and this at a church that is mostly blue-hairs. :-D

10-Jul-2018  
11:06:40



**Mons Soseman** Last night I had three young cyclist priests over for dinner, and after we watched yesterday's TTT. They stayed the night, the newly ordained priest got the sofa, and this morning, whilst I was at Bible School, they went out on a 20 mile slog through the hills and valleys of Starved Rock State Park and between here and there. Yes I did buy croissants, thanks for the suggestion, Penguin, When they get back we will watch today's stage from the beginning, and I have beef in the crockpot and french bread,so we can have rosbif sandwiches whilst we watch.

10-Jul-2018  
11:06:58



**Alison Quarles** Yummy.

10-Jul-2018  
11:07:40



**Katie S** I love that you're using your professional experience to evangelize cycling.

10-Jul-2018  
11:07:42



**Mons Soseman** That's great, Katie S. It is a good way for the kids to get to know their faith in a different way, and to form community among themselves

10-Jul-2018  
11:07:48



**Mons Soseman** :)

10-Jul-2018  
11:07:53



**Joanna in New York** Very yummy sandwiches, sounds like!

10-Jul-2018  
11:08:13



**Mons Soseman** I asked the young priests to ride and visit with the kids when they get back.

10-Jul-2018  
11:08:16



**Mons Soseman** A question, is a noontime viewing of the T de F an appropriate time to break out a red wine to accompany the rosbif?

10-Jul-2018  
11:08:54



**Katie S** Of course. You can say you're still on Vatican time

10-Jul-2018  
11:09:14



**Mons Soseman** Or should I content them with the Stella Artois

10-Jul-2018  
11:09:14



**BusterSci** Red wine.

10-Jul-2018  
11:09:37



**Mons Soseman** I'll throw the options open... I never do spirits (small s) normally just Spirit.

10-Jul-2018  
11:09:54



**Steve in CO** Starved Rock State Park Mons? What town in IL are you in? I grew up in Normal IL and Starved Rock was an occassional day trip for us.

10-Jul-2018  
11:09:56



**vandiik** I like the sound of your sacristy

10-Jul-2018  
11:10:00



**Mons Soseman** I am now in Peru, Illinois, a hop skip and peloton away from Starved Rock

10-Jul-2018  
11:10:22

















**Mons Soseman** I am from the Quad Cities, so it is also an easy trip home to family

10-Jul-2018  
11:10:35



**Mons Soseman** Back in a few minutes, have to turn the roast and check on the school.

10-Jul-2018  
11:11:26

-  **Tim in KY** 1 KU to go. 10-Jul-2018  
11:12:09
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-  **Tim in KY** 2:50. 10-Jul-2018  
11:12:19
- 
-  **Tim in KY** Does the break have a chance? 10-Jul-2018  
11:14:57
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-  **BusterSci** No 10-Jul-2018  
11:16:04
- 
-  **BusterSci** With 2 Cofidis? Absolutely not. 10-Jul-2018  
11:16:22
- 
-  **Tim in KY** Gap isn't coming down, though. 10-Jul-2018  
11:16:45
- 
-  **Joanna in New York** Thank you for the moolah, AliQ!! XO 10-Jul-2018  
11:16:59
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-  **Alison Quarles** You're Welcome! 10-Jul-2018  
11:17:20
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-  **Alison Quarles** @joanna there's great excitement in Greenville because the horses for the event in Tryon will be coming in through the Greenville airport. 10-Jul-2018  
11:18:23
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-  **Steve in CO** The Peru IL area is nice, and if I recall there is actually a bit of variation in the terrain there. All flat cornfields downstate from there. 10-Jul-2018  
11:18:51
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-  **Joanna in New York** I will be in attendance for the first week of the World Equestrian Games (WEG) at Tryon. I also have media credentials, so am looking forward to a fun time. 10-Jul-2018  
11:19:30
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-  **Tim in KY** They waste a lot of hay bales in these parts. 10-Jul-2018  
11:20:07
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-  **Tim in KY** Bar graph. Not as tasty as pie graph. 10-Jul-2018  
11:23:46
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-  **SFinAtx** Me thinks the Cofidis lads got a lashing with pasta noodles last night after losing over 3 minutes in the team time trial. That ride had positively no effect on their GC aspirations, but it must have been embarrassing to sponsors n such 10-Jul-2018  
11:23:53





**KinPA** JO, when are you doing Devon?

10-Jul-2018  
11:24:05



**Joanna in New York** I have checked off everything on today's "to do" list, feeling rather pleased with myself. I will be able to ride my bike, take a dip in the hot tub, and nap in the sun. Plus, I might actually check off a couple things from scheduled for later in the week. :-)

10-Jul-2018  
11:24:24



**Charles Davis** Did the group in the ditch and Gallopin make it back to the bunch?

10-Jul-2018  
11:24:53



**Joanna in New York** I will probably not go to Devon this year, KinPA. Will wait to take Maddie as a yearling in 2019.

10-Jul-2018  
11:24:54



**Tim in KY** SF, the Cofidis DS said they punted the TTT to protect their sprinter, who is ailing.

10-Jul-2018  
11:25:29



**Tim in KY** Charlie, yes.

10-Jul-2018  
11:25:59



**SFinAtx** Ah, thanks Tim. Hadn't heard or read that.

10-Jul-2018  
11:26:23



**SFinAtx** Perspective - it's a good thing

10-Jul-2018  
11:27:13



**Charles Davis** I bet Bouhanni (Cofidis) is chewing nails hearing that.

10-Jul-2018  
11:27:17



**Charles Davis** or punching something

10-Jul-2018  
11:27:38



**Tim in KY** 20 km. 2:01.

10-Jul-2018  
11:28:30



**Tim in KY** It will be a near thing.

10-Jul-2018  
11:28:41

















**BusterSci** He's punching two things with both right fists.

10-Jul-2018  
11:28:49



**Joanna in New York** Thank you for the simoleons, Richard!

10-Jul-2018  
11:29:20

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-  **Tim in KY** No one is helping QS chase. I've never understood the cutting off nose tactic. 10-Jul-2018 11:32:55
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-  **Katie Lane** So, will the break stay away today? 10-Jul-2018 11:32:59
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-  **Katie Lane** So, will the break stay away today? 10-Jul-2018 11:32:59
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-  **Katie Lane** (sorry about the echo) 10-Jul-2018 11:33:20
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-  **Charles Davis** No...No...No 10-Jul-2018 11:33:48
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-  **Tim in KY** It's looking better for the break all the time. 10-Jul-2018 11:34:46
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-  **Katie Lane** And Jo, have financial obligation for Rumbletalk/NUTPub been met for the year? 10-Jul-2018 11:34:59
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-  **Tim in KY** 15 km banner. 10-Jul-2018 11:35:08
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-  **Katie Lane** No one's helping Quickstep.... 10-Jul-2018 11:35:45
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-  **Katie Lane** And the gap's not coming down very fast 10-Jul-2018 11:36:07
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Nobody ever helps Cofidis. 10-Jul-2018 11:36:12
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-  **Katie Lane** I think the winds will work in the break's favor 10-Jul-2018 11:36:26
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-  **Tim in KY** Pie. 10-Jul-2018 11:37:52
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-  **BusterSci** This isn't an issue. They'll close it quickly when they decide to. 10-Jul-2018 11:38:14
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**Joanna in New York** Thank you for the "cabbage", Charles! Wow, you guys! Thanks so much! 10-Jul-2018 11:38:16

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**Tim in KY** FDJ finally sends a man up. 10-Jul-2018 11:38:24

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**Katie Lane** 3.1415926535.... 10-Jul-2018 11:38:24

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**Katie S** They ain't a-gonna make it 10-Jul-2018 11:38:44

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Love breaks. Pity TdF lacks Headbanger's award. Jenz would get lifetime version. 10-Jul-2018 11:39:04

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**Tim in KY** 10 km banner. Still over a minute. 10-Jul-2018 11:41:38

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**Katie Lane** I Wanty the break to win!!! 10-Jul-2018 11:41:58

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**Katie Lane** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531237624-6D042171-12C0-47E2-976F-38E8386C70EC.jpeg 10-Jul-2018 11:42:05

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**Katie S** it's a circus, all right 10-Jul-2018 11:42:30

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** I'm w/Katies 10-Jul-2018 11:42:39

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**Marc @ Toad Hall** Welcome, Trish. 10-Jul-2018 11:43:16

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**Katie S** Robbie & Matt are optimistic re the break... 10-Jul-2018 11:44:06

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**Katie Lane** Now other sprinters' teams are pitching in, but still a minute gao 10-Jul-2018 11:44:10

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**Katie Lane** Gap 10-Jul-2018 11:44:14

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**Trish in MA** Morning, all. Checking in between meetings. Looks like the guys over at The Guardian feed are having their own bit of "controversy" about NRBBB. And arguing about Sagan/Cav and Bobke

10-Jul-2018  
11:44:18



**Charles Davis** That sounds like something I need to read

10-Jul-2018  
11:44:56



**Dave Ringle** Go break go! Quiche graph shows lack of sprinter team cooperation.

10-Jul-2018  
11:45:13



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Now can 170 top athletes let these 4 guys succeed?!

10-Jul-2018  
11:45:42



**Charles Davis** I like how QS rides. They said they don't like to play around like a lot of sprinter teams. They go to the front and ride like they want to win.

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:04



**Katie Lane** CRASH

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:05



**Katie S** on which feed?

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:20



**Katie S** OH there it is

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:30



**Katie Lane** Very near the front of the peloton

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:34



**Katie S** well, tha'll give the leaders some breathing room

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:39



**Tim in KY** Game over.

10-Jul-2018  
11:47:45



**Katie Lane** Benoot and ZAKARIN invoviled. Urán delayed

10-Jul-2018  
11:48:29



**Katie S** Oooh, another EF TTT

10-Jul-2018  
11:48:47



**Katie Lane** It was at about 5 km to go

10-Jul-2018  
11:49:06



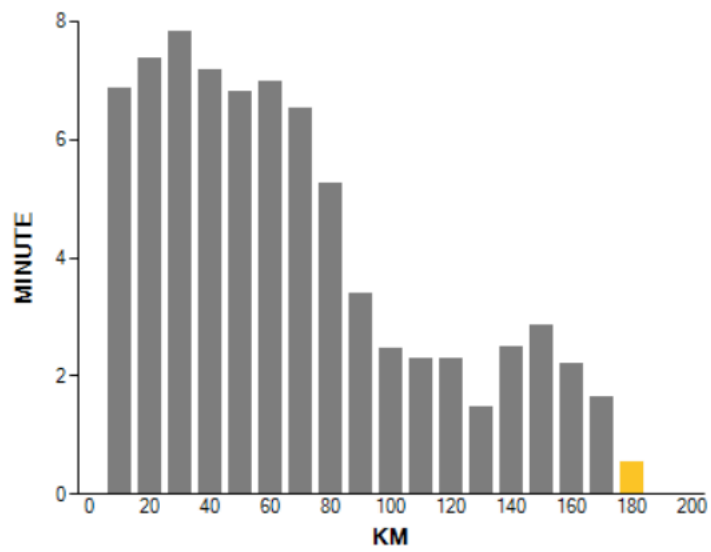


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## Gap from Peloton to Front of the race

3.90 kms to finish





**Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-

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11:49:19



**Joanna in New York** In keeping with today...

10-Jul-2018  
11:49:20



**Katie Lane** 2 miles, 26 seconds

10-Jul-2018  
11:49:28



**Dave Ringle** Long straight road and headwind. Ouch.

10-Jul-2018  
11:49:38



**Katie Lane** Good one, jo!

10-Jul-2018  
11:49:47



**Tim in KY** 3 km for the break.

10-Jul-2018  
11:50:01



**Katie Lane** Ooh... down to 18 sec already. Sky on the front

10-Jul-2018  
11:50:20



**SFinAtx** //rumbletalk-images-

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10-Jul-2018  
11:50:45



**SFinAtx** From the ASO page

10-Jul-2018  
11:50:55



**Katie Lane** 1.3 mi, 15 sec. slight uphill into a headwind

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:02



**SFinAtx** As long as Gold is throwing around pies

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:19



**Tim in KY** They're getting caught.

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:21



**Katie Lane** The fat lady sings....

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:29



**Katie S** oh poop

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:34



**Katie Lane** Caught

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:35



**Katie Lane** Darn

10-Jul-2018  
11:51:42



**Katie Lane** RED KITE

10-Jul-2018  
11:52:13



**Katie S** whooosh

10-Jul-2018  
11:52:42



**Trish in MA** I have a meeting I am leading starting in 8 minutes. Could they please finish this race?

10-Jul-2018  
11:52:46



**Tim in KY** Katie L, you're ahead.

10-Jul-2018  
11:52:46



**Joanna in New York** Gav!

10-Jul-2018  
11:53:16



**Katie Lane** Gaviria, then Greipel, then Sagan

10-Jul-2018  
11:53:20



**Katie Lane** Awesome sprint!!!

10-Jul-2018  
11:53:34



**Tim in KY** Photo!

10-Jul-2018  
11:53:42



**Katie S** photo indeed

10-Jul-2018  
11:53:48



**Charles Davis** Close

10-Jul-2018  
11:53:57



**Katie Lane** Actually I think Sagan pipped the Gorilla at the line

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:17



**SFinAtx** No video for me today. Did any GC guys get gapped relative to one another with the crash?

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:27



**Joanna in New York** I think so, too Katie.

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:27



**Dave Ringle** Gaviria by half a wheel.

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:38



**Katie S** Sagan's going to have ditch this "zen patience" thing...

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:38



**Tim in KY** Gaviria, Sagan, Gripel. I think.

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:39



**Katie Lane** SFin, not sure

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:50



**Katie S** he can't ride Gaviria's wheel. Gotta pick another guy to be stooge.

10-Jul-2018  
11:54:53



**Charles Davis** Zakarin lost a bunch of time

10-Jul-2018  
11:55:18



**Tim in KY** SF, not sure if Uran made it back.

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11:55:20



**Katie Lane** Yup, they're saying Sags 2nd

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**Katie Lane** Groan Wagon 4th

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**Joanna in New York** Sagz was second, Greipel third.

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**Dave Ringle** URAN seemed to catch back at the 1km mark.

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**Charles Davis** I think Uran was on the back of the pack. Might have been a gap though.

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**memb54** What a great finish. Thanks, guys. See you Thursday. Class at Uni tomorrow morning, so no TV

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-  **Trish in MA** Glad I made it. Now must go and inspire our summer interns. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Tim in KY** Keenan says no change in GC. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Katie Lane** Benoot beat up and behind. An FDJ about to be carted off in a 'bambalance 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Joanna in New York** This is the last stage for me for days, all my mornings are booked until next Tuesday. :-(  
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-  **SFinAtx** :( 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Charles Davis** We will miss you. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Katie S** Jo, enjoy your bike ride ... then read the archive and watch the replays. We'll be talkin' at ya. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Katie S** have a great day all ... productivity levels may now rise... 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Katie Lane** You can make up for it with colt videos.... 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Miss you, Cycling Queen. Keep the cadence and electrolytes high. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Joanna in New York** Thanks all. I'll be in VA next week, so should be able to be live with you most stages. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Joanna in New York** I'll have to try a different browser as Safari will not let me select videos to post - it is bizarre. 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Katie Lane** Alaphilippe moves up to 5th, swaps with Jungels. Otherwise top GC riders unchanged 10-Jul-2018  
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Thanks, Katie L. 10-Jul-2018  
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**Stage 4 Results**

COL	1	GAVIRIA RENDON, Fernando (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	4:25:01
SVK	2	SAGAN, Peter (BORA - HANSGROHE)	
GER	3	GREIPEL, André (LOTTO SOUDAL)	
NED	4	GROENEWEGEN, Dylan (LOTTO NL - JUMBO)	
GER	5	KITTEL, Marcel (KATUSHA ALPECIN)	
ITA	6	PASQUALON, Andrea (WANTY - GROUPE GOBERT)	
NOR	7	KRISTOFF, Alexander (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)	
GER	8	DEGENKOLB, John (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	
NZL	9	SMITH, Dion (WANTY - GROUPE GOBERT)	
BEL	10	DUPONT, Timothy (WANTY - GROUPE GOBERT)	
FRA	11	DEMARE, Arnaud (GROUPAMA - FDJ)	
FRA	12	CALMEJANE, Lilian (DIRECT ENERGIE)	
FRA	13	BOUDAT, Thomas (DIRECT ENERGIE)	
FRA	14	BARGUIL, Warren (TEAM FORTUNEO - SAMSIC)	
FRA	15	ALAPHILIPPE, Julian (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	
BEL	16	VAN AVERMAET, Greg (BMC RACING)	
GER	17	ZABEL, Rick (KATUSHA ALPECIN)	
BEL	18	GILBERT, Philippe (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	
FRA	19	PICHON, Laurent (TEAM FORTUNEO - SAMSIC)	
COL	20	BERNAL GOMEZ, Egan Arley (SKY)	
GBR	21	CAVENDISH, Mark (DIMENSION DATA)	
ESP	22	FRAILE MATARRANZ, Omar (ASTANA)	
NED	23	DUMOULIN, Tom (SUNWEB)	
ESP	24	VALVERDE, Alejandro (MOVISTAR)	
LUX	25	JUNGELS, Bob (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	
FRA	26	GESBERT, Elie (TEAM FORTUNEO - SAMSIC)	
ITA	27	NIBALI, Vincenzo (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	
POL	28	KWIATKOWSKI, Michal (SKY)	
FRA	29	LATOUR, Pierre Roger (AG2R LA MONDIALE)	
GBR	30	THOMAS, Geraint (SKY)	
AUS	31	HEPBURN, Michael (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	
GBR	32	YATES, Adam (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	
SLO	33	KOREN, Kristijan (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	
AUS	34	MATTHEWS, Michael (SUNWEB)	
FRA	35	OFFREDO, Yoann (WANTY - GROUPE GOBERT)	
NZL	36	BAUER, Jack (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	
DEN	37	KRAGH ANDERSEN, Søren (SUNWEB)	
BEL	38	STUYVEN, Jasper (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	
DEN	39	NIELSEN, Magnus Cort (ASTANA)	
AUS	40	HAUSSLER, Heinrich (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	

**General Classification after Stage 4**

BEL	1	VAN AVERMAET, Greg (BMC RACING)	13:33:56
USA	2	VAN GARDEREN, Tejay (BMC RACING)	
GBR	3	THOMAS, Geraint (SKY)	+ 3
BEL	4	GILBERT, Philippe (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	+ 5
FRA	5	ALAPHILIPPE, Julian (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	+ 7
LUX	6	JUNGELS, Bob (QUICK - STEP FLOORS)	
NED	7	DUMOULIN, Tom (SUNWEB)	+ 11
DEN	8	KRAGH ANDERSEN, Søren (SUNWEB)	
AUS	9	MATTHEWS, Michael (SUNWEB)	
COL	10	URAN, Rigoberto (EF EDUCATION FIRST - DRAPAC)	+ 35
POL	11	MAJKA, Rafal (BORA - HANSGROHE)	+ 50
ITA	12	OSS, Daniel (BORA - HANSGROHE)	
DEN	13	FUGLSANG, Jakob (ASTANA)	+ 51
AUS	14	PORTE, Richie (BMC RACING)	
ESP	15	VALVERDE, Alejandro (MOVISTAR)	+ 53
ESP	16	LANDA MEANA, Mikel (MOVISTAR)	
GBR	17	FROOME, Chris (SKY)	+ 55
GBR	18	YATES, Adam (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	+ 1:00
ITA	19	NIBALI, Vincenzo (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	+ 1:06
FRA	20	BARDET, Romain (AG2R LA MONDIALE)	+ 1:15





**Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-

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**SFinAtx** Thanks Tim, Buster and Jo!

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