

 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 8 is 181 kilometers into northern France from Dreux to Amiens in the Somme. The cathedral at Amiens is bigger, and the exterior more elegant, than at Chartres but the interior can't hold a candle. 13-Jul-2018 16:07:04


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531512737-stage-8-route.jpg 13-Jul-2018 16:07:18


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 **Tim in KY** The route is lumpy and bumpy the whole way with two Cat 4 climbs in the first third. Or, as ASO describes it, "flat". Because of how the KOM is scored, Spotted Tom is guaranteed to keep the jersey through the rest day. 13-Jul-2018 16:09:13


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531512862-stage-8-profile.jpg 13-Jul-2018 16:09:23


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 **Tim in KY** It maybe Bastille Day but the sprint finish is decidedly Giro-like. Twists, turns, dragons, fire pits, roundabouts and road furniture. The right turn just after the 3 km banner is particularly weird-looking on a real map. 13-Jul-2018 16:13:55


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531513144-stage-8-finish.jpg 13-Jul-2018 16:14:05

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 **Tim in KY** So as not to interfere with some meaningless football match, the day starts and ends early. Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:50 CET (05:50 EDT). Imagined finish at around 15:45 CET (09:45 EDT). Live stream from the start. Nice weather in the forecast again. 13-Jul-2018 16:19:57

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 **Katie S.** Good grief, that's early. I hope to tune in for the final sprint. 14-Jul-2018 01:18:53


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 **Donny** Thanks as always Tim. Vive le France! Bet on a French dude trying something today. 14-Jul-2018 05:00:57

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 **Miren Brinkman** Morning, All. 14-Jul-2018 05:15:08

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 **Joanna in New York** Have a great morning, sorry I will miss it! J 14-Jul-2018 05:25:51

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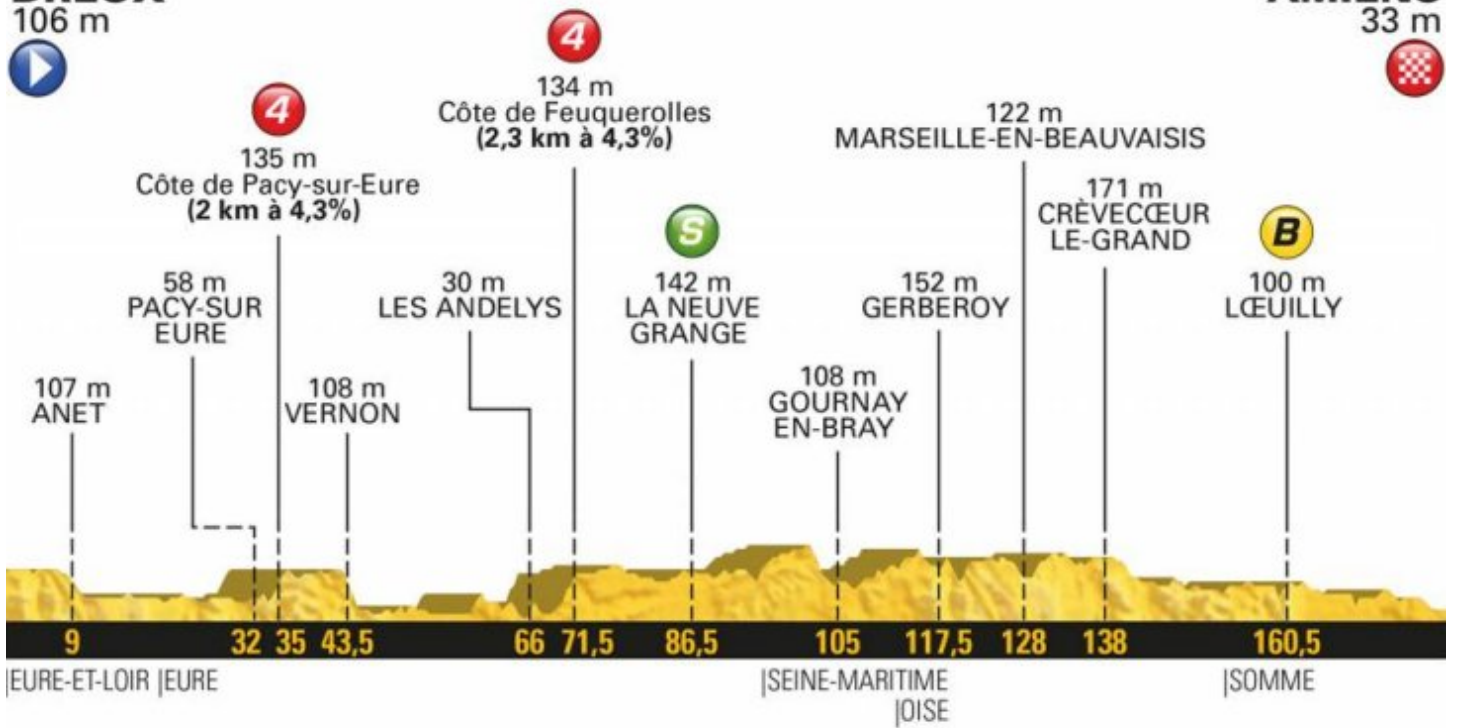


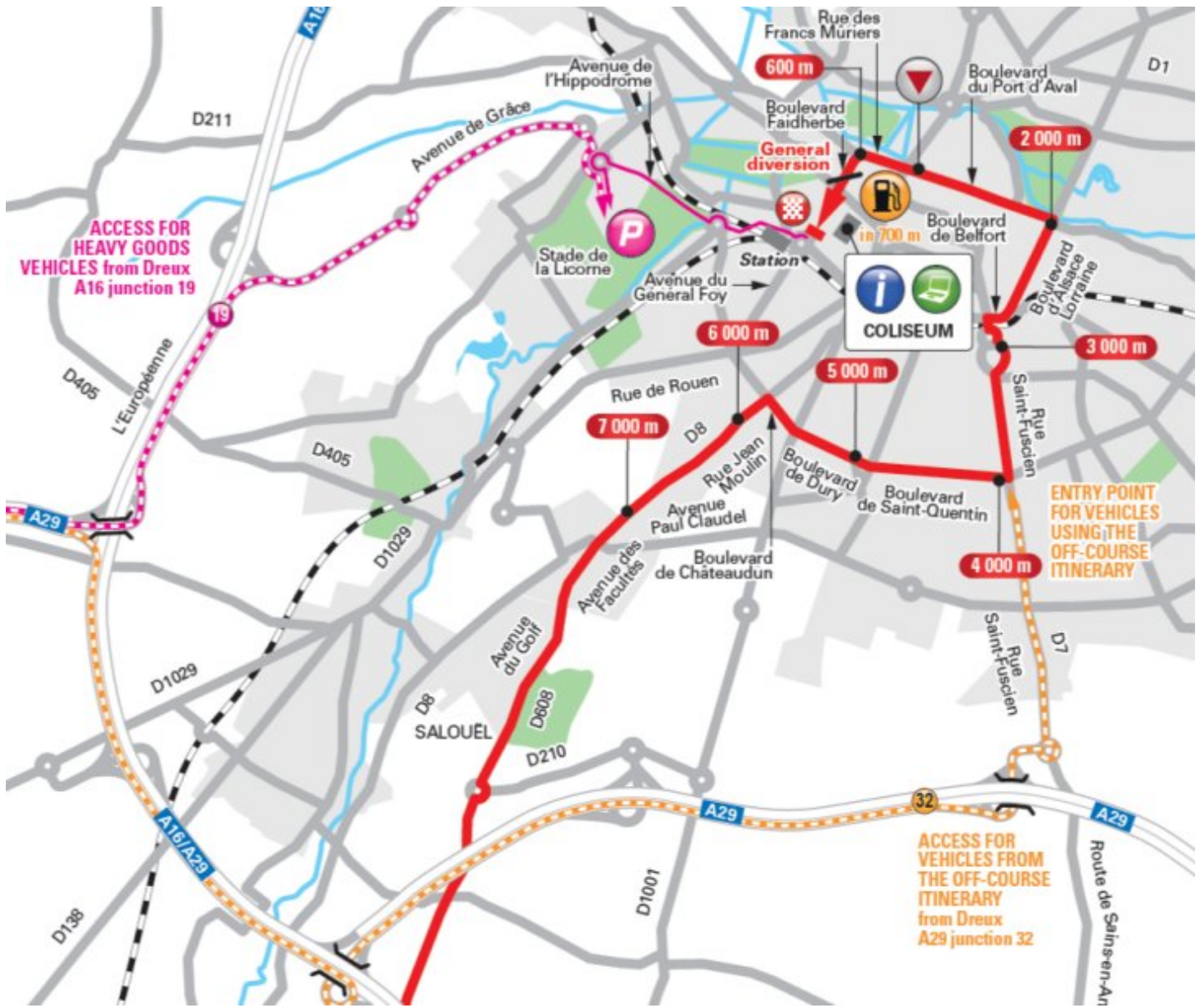


**DREUX**  
106 m



**AMIENS**  
33 m







**Tim in KY** In the neutral zone, but not for long.

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05:52:13



**Tim in KY** Start delayed by a crash in neutral.

14-Jul-2018  
05:54:16



**Tim in KY** Here we go.

14-Jul-2018  
05:54:31



**Tim in KY** No rush to form a break.

14-Jul-2018  
05:56:37



**Tim in KY** Marcus Burghardt is off the front by himself for Bora. Where are the French?

14-Jul-2018  
05:58:11



**Tim in KY** No DNF yesterday, no DNS today.

14-Jul-2018  
06:01:00



**Tim in KY** Burghardt is back in the peloton.

14-Jul-2018  
06:02:18



**Tim in KY** Peloton is in no hurry again today.

14-Jul-2018  
06:03:44



**Tim in KY** At least there are lots of Chateau to look at.

14-Jul-2018  
06:06:15



**Tim in KY** Sagan back in the cars chatting with the QS DS.

14-Jul-2018  
06:08:47



**Tim in KY** Still no attacks out of the peloton. Lots of nature breaks out the back.

14-Jul-2018  
06:10:43



**Tim in KY** Sagan and Nibbles high five.

14-Jul-2018  
06:11:48



**Tim in KY** Finally, a bike race has broken out.

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06:31:42



**Tim in KY** Laurens ten Dam (Sunweb), Fabien Grellier (Direct Energie), and Marco Minnaard (Wanty)

14-Jul-2018  
06:35:23



**Tim in KY** 2:04 with 154 km to go.

14-Jul-2018  
06:37:14



**Tim in KY** Porte back at the car for a chat and a bottle.

14-Jul-2018  
06:38:42



**Tim in KY** Breaking approaching the first Cat 4.

14-Jul-2018  
06:42:01



**Tim in KY** Already approaching 10 minutes slower than the slowest imaginable time.

14-Jul-2018  
06:44:42



**Tim in KY** Minnaard gets the KOM point uncontested. 5:31.

14-Jul-2018  
06:49:49



**Tim in KY** Looks like Ten Dam is going to drift back.

14-Jul-2018  
06:51:06



**Tim in KY** For now the gap is steady at around 6:30.

14-Jul-2018  
06:58:45



**BusterSci** Yo

14-Jul-2018  
07:10:17



**Tim in KY** I was away engaging in useful activity.

14-Jul-2018  
07:19:13



**Tim in KY** Gap is down to 5:36 with 125 to go.

14-Jul-2018  
07:19:58



**BusterSci** I just wanted you to know there was somebody here. Lonely morning, I see.

14-Jul-2018  
07:20:33



**Tim in KY** Horses!

14-Jul-2018  
07:20:57



**Tim in KY** Bike change for Dan Martin.

14-Jul-2018  
07:22:31



**Tim in KY** QS, Lotto-J and FDJ at the front.

14-Jul-2018  
07:23:33



**Tim in KY** Shoe problem for Cav.

14-Jul-2018  
07:24:30



**BusterSci** I think I'll run to Home Depot before it gets busy.

14-Jul-2018  
07:25:36



**BusterSci** Home Depot, that is. I hope nobody gets busy out on the road.

14-Jul-2018  
07:27:36



**Tim in KY** Lotto-S also has a man in the chase.

14-Jul-2018  
07:32:04



**Tim in KY** 117, 4:24.

14-Jul-2018  
07:32:22



**BusterSci** Tejay on bottle duty?

14-Jul-2018  
07:32:33



**Tim in KY** Gotta give hime something to do.

14-Jul-2018  
07:35:01



**BusterSci** Other than complain about GvA not giving him the jersey.

14-Jul-2018  
07:35:32



**Tim in KY** Currently 13 minutes slower than the slowest imaginable time.

14-Jul-2018  
07:35:54



**Miren Brinkman** Ive been here for a while but quiet

14-Jul-2018  
07:36:25



**Tim in KY** There's nothing to talk about.

14-Jul-2018  
07:36:53



**BusterSci** Yup

14-Jul-2018  
07:37:07



**Tim in KY** Of course, the doesn't stop Buster and me.

14-Jul-2018  
07:37:18



**Miren Brinkman** Looking for a link making things more interesting.  
Yesterday German link, today Italian. I could go to the living room where  
ESPN is in Spanish

14-Jul-2018  
07:38:37



**Miren Brinkman** But the commentator is irritating.

14-Jul-2018  
07:39:01



**BusterSci** That last bit is nearly universal.

14-Jul-2018  
07:39:41



**Miren Brinkman** Wish I could go to Home Depot though.

14-Jul-2018  
07:39:59



**BusterSci** Froome off the back, being hauled up by someone. Nothing serious.

14-Jul-2018  
07:40:14



**Tim in KY** 1 km to the top of the final Cat 4 for the break.

14-Jul-2018  
07:43:12



**BusterSci** What do you need at the Big Orange Box, Maite?

14-Jul-2018  
07:43:15



**Miren Brinkman** Windows, 2 doors + frames

14-Jul-2018  
07:43:55



**Miren Brinkman** Off to cook for my dogs now ( only cooking I ever do) :D

14-Jul-2018  
07:44:41



**Tim in KY** Ridiculously sober crowd at the top of the climb.

14-Jul-2018  
07:45:33



**BusterSci** All locals. The drunks always come from elsewhere.

14-Jul-2018  
07:46:35



**BusterSci** Ok. Frau is awake, so I'm off to the Home Despot, as we call it. I was waiting for her to wake up because I'll stop for bagel sandwiches on the way home.

14-Jul-2018  
07:48:01



**Tim in KY** Gold is misbehaving.

14-Jul-2018  
07:49:46



**BusterSci** I've not had a problem. I use the Apple TV app and it's been stellar. Better picture than NBCSN over cable.

14-Jul-2018  
07:50:48



**Tim in KY** Grellier took the KOM point. As if it mattered.

14-Jul-2018  
07:51:11





**Tim in KY** Early sprint today. Comes up in 10 km.

14-Jul-2018  
07:52:39



**Tim in KY** 3 KU to go. 4:05.

14-Jul-2018  
07:58:47



**Tim in KY** The break is actually sprinting!

14-Jul-2018  
08:06:53



**Tim in KY** Grellier gets the 20 points.

14-Jul-2018  
08:07:16



**Tim in KY** Gap has been holding just over 4:00 for the last 10 km or so.

14-Jul-2018  
08:08:03



**Tim in KY** Demare, Sagan, Gaviria in the peloton.

14-Jul-2018  
08:11:42



**Miren Brinkman** Im back.

14-Jul-2018  
08:14:29



**Tim in KY** Dogs happy?

14-Jul-2018  
08:17:12



**Miren Brinkman** Theyll have to wait until its lunchtime!

14-Jul-2018  
08:19:07



**Miren Brinkman** I was watching replay of the last 3 km of yesterdays stage. 77km/h at one point!!! After nearly 200 km! Incredible.

14-Jul-2018  
08:20:53



**Tim in KY** Feedzone for the break. Gap is 3:45.

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08:23:03



**Tim in KY** Feedzone for the bunch.

14-Jul-2018  
08:25:48




**Miren Brinkman** Ad zone here

14-Jul-2018  
08:27:06



**Tim in KY** You missed Sags doing a wheelie in the feedzone.

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08:27:40

 **Tim in KY** The break looks like they're riding faster than the peloton but the gap is coming down. 3:40. 14-Jul-2018 08:32:41


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 **Miren Brinkman** I haven't heard of Viviani lately. Do you know why he's not in the Tour? 14-Jul-2018 08:35:27


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 **Tim in KY** Viviani is not here because Gaviria is. 14-Jul-2018 08:40:19


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 **Katie** Good morning, all. I've been up for 25 minutes now, but wrestling with a an ancient laptop that insisted on connecting to the network... I gave up and am now using my trusty tablet ... the PC's feelings might be hurt, but oh well... 14-Jul-2018 08:44:57

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 **Katie** You. That insisted on NOT connecting 14-Jul-2018 08:45:23

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 **Tim in KY** Must be tech day. I was having trouble with my iPad and finally had to reboot the modem, which shouldn't have worked, but it did. 14-Jul-2018 08:49:24


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 **bikerabe** 2 KU ! 14-Jul-2018 08:49:41

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 **Tim in KY** 2 KU. 14-Jul-2018 08:49:58


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 **Katie** Gremlins. A friend who works in IT at Stanford had to deal with the fallout after some lunkhead rebooted the wrong server and knocked everyone out in one department. That was her Friday The 13th nightmare... cuz her group got blamed... 14-Jul-2018 08:51:31

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 **Tim in KY** 3:12 the gap. 14-Jul-2018 08:52:36


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 **Tim in KY** I need to take 10 minutes off. 14-Jul-2018 08:53:18


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 **BusterSci** im here 14-Jul-2018 08:54:12

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 **bikerabe** You know the first computer 'bug' was an actual insect among the tubes of first computer during WWII 14-Jul-2018 08:55:22

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 **BusterSci** I'm always very wary of such explanations. And Mark Twain quotes. Some are real, but most are urban legends. So I look them up. 14-Jul-2018 08:57:19

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-  **Katie** Ha! I think I did hear that somewhere ... but what about the mouse? 14-Jul-2018  
08:57:26
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-  **BusterSci** Bug has been in use for engineering defects since the 1870s. Myth. 14-Jul-2018  
08:58:41
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-  **BusterSci** PARC called the mouse a mouse because it looked like a mouse. Now I'll look that up. 14-Jul-2018  
08:59:02
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-  **BusterSci** Mouse: 1965. Because it looked like a mouse. 14-Jul-2018  
09:00:04
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-  **BusterSci** Ah ha! But it was at ARC, not PARC. So my story was only half right. 14-Jul-2018  
09:01:29
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-  **Katie** Reminds me of the Star Trek movie wherein Scotty attempts to communicate with a 20th century computer via voice control 14-Jul-2018  
09:01:59
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-  **BusterSci** Yes, by picking up the mouse and talking into it. 14-Jul-2018  
09:02:22
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-  **Katie** Gosh we all thought that was funny... 14-Jul-2018  
09:02:45
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-  **Katie** Cuz everyone knows you can't TALK to a computer, geez 14-Jul-2018  
09:03:23
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-  **BusterSci** But to give bikerabe some credit, he specifically said "computer bug". The first use of bug in computers was, in fact, describing a moth in an electromechanical computer in 1946 (after WWII but in the right timeframe.) 14-Jul-2018  
09:04:27
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-  **BusterSci** So his story was half right too. 14-Jul-2018  
09:04:39
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-  **bikerabe** Thanks Buster half right ok by me 14-Jul-2018  
09:05:44
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-  **BusterSci** Isaac Asimov described a bug in a robot's positronic brain 3 years prior to that, in the story "Catch that Rabbit" 14-Jul-2018  
09:06:09
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**Tim in KY** That's some field art.

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09:06:22



**BusterSci** The far less buggy moderator Tim has returned. I'm going to reboot now.

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09:07:21



**BusterSci** Edison talked about bugs in his invention processes.

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09:08:02



**Tim in KY** Gap is 2:16. Too soon,guys.

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09:08:21



**BusterSci** Headwind, too. Doesn't favor a break. If it was a strong tailwind there might be a reason to keep things so close.

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09:09:21



**Tim in KY** Not that much of a headwind by the look of that Breton flag.

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09:10:30



**BusterSci** OK, my Gold just went buggy. A heli shot of the peloton sped up super fast, and then froze. Thought I'd had a stroke.

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09:10:58



**SFinAtx** looked like bugs on the moto camera lens

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09:11:58



**Tim in KY** Gold has been well behaved on my laptop. It doesn't seem to like iPads.

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09:12:21



**BusterSci** Interviewing Tejay on NBC feed.

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09:13:36



**BusterSci** Porino was asking him about the "art of doing as little as possible." I turned back to Gold before he answered "Yeah, that's why I'm not team leader anymore."

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09:14:15



**SFinAtx** hmmm. Laporte is getting interviewed on my feed. ?

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09:14:26



**Tim in KY** We have Laporte on Gold.

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09:14:31



**SFinAtx** Ah, NBC vs NBC Sports Gold

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09:15:00





**Katie** On NBCSN here we have American Ninja Warriors

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09:18:13



**Tim in KY** The Lottos and QS at the front. No FDJ or Bora.

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09:18:44



**BusterSci** It's on actual NBC, not SN

14-Jul-2018  
09:19:34



**BusterSci** Today, at least

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09:19:41



**Tim in KY** 2:00.

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09:22:05



**Katie** Let's put the ninjas on bikes and see what happens.

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09:23:31



**Tim in KY** I haven't seen Craddock today.

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09:29:09



**Katie** He's been recruited away to be a professional fundraiser

14-Jul-2018  
09:30:14



**BusterSci** Nice

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09:30:55



**bikerabe** NBC had a feature on Lawson near beginning of coverage today.

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09:30:58



**BusterSci** Tomorrow will be the big day for him. Can he get over the cobbles? A week of healing does wonders, but pave can undo wonders even faster.

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09:32:23



**BusterSci** And, if he's not 100%, he has no business on the cobbles with anyone in the stage or GC hunt. So he'll likely hang off the back and ride much of it alone.

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09:33:16



**Katie** So true

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09:34:14



**BusterSci** He's been very good about not endangering anyone else. He could sit in the pack on these flatter stages but he's been very good about

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hanging at the back where his reduced reflexes won't harm anyone.



**Steve in CO** good morning and happy Bastille day everyone.

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09:34:56



**BusterSci** Interesting stat. Gaviria had a higher top speed by 1.6mph, but Groanwagon had a higher average speed.

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09:36:01



**BusterSci** So Gaviria wins if he times it right

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09:36:22



**Tim in KY** 1 KU.

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09:36:33



**Tim in KY** Under 2:00.

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09:36:44



**Karie S.** Hi Steve

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09:37:11



**Tim in KY** McEwen says the finish is as ugly as it looks on paper.

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09:37:51



**BusterSci** COWS

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09:37:51



**Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-  
upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531575780-stage-  
8-finish.jpg

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09:38:03



**Karie S.** That one corner is tighter than 90 degrees, innit?

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09:39:03



**BusterSci** I think it's 2 90s.

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09:39:29



**Tim in KY** On a real map they're both 90s. It's that thing at 3 km that's the killer.

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09:41:45



**SFinAtx** Time for me to do some pedaling of my own before all the fahrenheit's show up. Have a good day everyone. Tomorrow will be a different kind of race day!

14-Jul-2018  
09:42:34



**Karie S.** Have fun!

14-Jul-2018  
09:43:14



**BusterSci** Sorry, I was trying to match the race map with the real map. I think the race map makes that thing at 3km look worse than it might be, but its still bad.

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09:46:33



**BusterSci** Lawson up toward the front, Robbie says.

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09:47:52



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

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09:47:54



**Tim in KY** Typo Katie is back.

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09:48:27



**BusterSci** Aha. I wads going to ask if Karie was someone new, a typo, or if id just been reading it as Katie forever.

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09:49:15



**BusterSci** Speaking of typos

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09:49:27



**Katie S.** I blame Gremlins

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09:49:35



**Gilliemarie** I was wondering if we had 3 named Katie!

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09:49:58



**BusterSci** Im computing one handed because Frau went shopping, making Ripley insist that I provide her a lap to sleep on.

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09:50:26



**Gilliemarie** Katie, Katie S & Katie Lane?

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09:50:40



**Katie S.** I'm of two minds

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09:50:59



**BusterSci** I'm changing my name to Busrer.

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09:51:30



**Tim in KY** The Bonus Sprint was misplaced on one of my maps. it comes at 20 km.

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09:51:36



**Katie S.** Better than Bustier

14-Jul-2018  
09:51:48



**BusterSci** For my name, sure. But...

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09:52:30



**BusterSci** Katie must have been bitten by a Siamese Bat.

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09:53:22



**BusterSci** GvA moving up for his second

14-Jul-2018  
09:54:10



**BusterSci** And there he goes

14-Jul-2018  
09:54:41



**Tim in KY** Crossed the sprint line 24 minutes slower than the slowest imaginable time.

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09:54:42



**Tim in KY** GvA gets the last second.

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09:55:11



**BusterSci** Big crash

14-Jul-2018  
09:58:04



**Tim in KY** CRASH.

14-Jul-2018  
09:58:08



**BusterSci** Ala down

14-Jul-2018  
09:58:16



**BusterSci** Dan MArtin

14-Jul-2018  
09:58:27



**BusterSci** Tony Martin

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09:58:34



**BusterSci** Bloody elbow for D Martin















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09:58:56



**BusterSci** Lots of guys with him, though

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09:59:04



-  **Tim in KY** Groan Wagon's leadout man. 14-Jul-2018  
09:59:06
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-  **BusterSci** Ala looks OK 14-Jul-2018  
09:59:12
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-  **BusterSci** Unhappy with his right side 14-Jul-2018  
09:59:27
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-  **BusterSci** Polkadots went down 14-Jul-2018  
09:59:43
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-  **BusterSci** Ouch. 1:30 behind yellow for Martin and Ala, amongst many others 14-Jul-2018  
10:02:00
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-  **Tim in KY** Ala looks like he's not trying to catch back. 14-Jul-2018  
10:02:04
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-  **BusterSci** He's riding the UAE train, high on ... never mind. 14-Jul-2018  
10:02:30
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-  **Tim in KY** Cars out of the gap. 14-Jul-2018  
10:02:40
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-  **BusterSci** Katie S. The Nut so nice she logged in twice 14-Jul-2018  
10:04:07
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-  **Katie S.** I did not did not 14-Jul-2018  
10:04:23
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-  **BusterSci** 1:11 for Martin 14-Jul-2018  
10:05:10
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-  **Katie S.** Was that Cradfock with that big cushion of space around him? 14-Jul-2018  
10:05:23
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-  **BusterSci** Mollema and Fuglsang in the Martin group 14-Jul-2018  
10:05:27
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-  **Tim in KY** Yes, Katie. 14-Jul-2018  
10:05:40
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**Katie S.** Good god. Craddock

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10:05:49



**BusterSci** I like the Aussie "day-boo"

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10:05:51



**Tim in KY** Minnaard gives up.

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10:07:02



**Dave Ringle** Good morning from the rainforest where I could miss nothing while sleeping in, I guess.

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10:08:07



**Tim in KY** Grellier not looking spiffy.

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10:08:40



**BusterSci** He's just assuring he's the most combative frenchman on Bastille day

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10:09:01



**Tim in KY** Well, that was a given from the start.

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10:09:32



**BusterSci** 50s for Martin

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10:10:12



**BusterSci** Sprinter teams taking control

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10:10:43



**Tim in KY** Laporte is back with Martin. Up to Demare now.

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10:10:47



**BusterSci** Sky, DDD and FDJ lead

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10:10:58



**BusterSci** Bora, BMC shadow

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10:11:02



**BusterSci** 40s to Martin

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10:11:30



**BusterSci** Lotto moves up after the catch

14-Jul-2018  
10:11:45



**Tim in KY** Grellier caught.

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10:11:58



**BusterSci** 35s to Martin

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10:12:27



**BusterSci** They've caught the back of the cars

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10:12:40



**BusterSci** Sky leading and now QS and DDD come up

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10:13:01



**Tim in KY** 5 km banner.

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10:13:23



**BusterSci** FDJ, not QS

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10:13:31



**BusterSci** Ugly start in .8km

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10:14:23



**BusterSci** 42 now for Martin

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10:14:31



**BusterSci** Ala comfortable

14-Jul-2018  
10:14:40



**BusterSci** Not working at all

14-Jul-2018  
10:14:45



**BusterSci** Gilbert attacks

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10:14:48



**BusterSci** DDD catches

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10:15:03



**BusterSci** Here's the 3km nutso

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10:15:10

















**BusterSci** Lots of space for that righty

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10:15:24


















**BusterSci** Gilbert attacks hard

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10:15:29

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-  **BusterSci** Has a gap but EBH tries to close 14-Jul-2018  
10:15:43
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-  **BusterSci** 2.3 14-Jul-2018  
10:15:54
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-  **BusterSci** Cav drifting further back 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:00
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-  **Donny** Just in time! 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:24
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-  **BusterSci** Gilbert being brought back 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:24
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-  **BusterSci** Lotto helps 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:28
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-  **BusterSci** S 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:29
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-  **BusterSci** 1.5km 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:41
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-  **BusterSci** LottoS drives it 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:47
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-  **Tim in KY** That 3 km corner was not that bad. 14-Jul-2018  
10:16:54
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-  **BusterSci** FDJ moves up 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:00
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-  **BusterSci** Sagz is there 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:06
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-  **Tim in KY** Kite. 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:12
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-  **BusterSci** Cav behind Sagan 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:20
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-  **BusterSci** 500m 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:25
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-  **BusterSci** Here they go 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:35
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-  **BusterSci** Gaviria 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:46
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-  **BusterSci** Sagan 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:48
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-  **BusterSci** Sagan 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:50
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-  **BusterSci** Greipel behind 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:54
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-  **BusterSci** Coming up 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:56
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-  **BusterSci** Groan 14-Jul-2018  
10:17:58
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-  **BusterSci** Two for the Atomic Tadpole 14-Jul-2018  
10:18:05
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-  **Dave Ringle** argy bargy between Greipel and Gaviria 14-Jul-2018  
10:18:07
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-  **Tim in KY** Groan and Gaviria. 14-Jul-2018  
10:18:17
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-  **Katie S.** Wowie 14-Jul-2018  
10:18:33
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-  **BusterSci** Nice finish. 14-Jul-2018  
10:19:01
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-  **BusterSci** 1:14 lost for MArtin 14-Jul-2018  
10:19:21
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-  **Tim in KY** Actually I think Greipel pippet Graviria for second. 14-Jul-2018  
10:19:27



**Tim in KY** pipped

14-Jul-2018  
10:19:37



**Katie S.** And Cav dropped a chain? Is that two mechanicals in two days? Some wrench back at camp is looking for a burger-flipping job

14-Jul-2018  
10:19:42



**BusterSci** Really? Cav also drops all power if he isn't in for the win.

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10:20:19



**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-

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10:20:45



**BusterSci** It's over, Donny

14-Jul-2018  
10:21:03



**Donny** Nooooooooooooo!

14-Jul-2018  
10:21:18



**Dave Ringle** I need to address the two most serious shortcomings of having three 20 year olds watching my house: All internet data is used up (so I listened to P&P today) and no coffee is left. I will not complain.

14-Jul-2018  
10:21:20



**Tim in KY** They've cleaned the cathedral since we were there.

14-Jul-2018  
10:21:24



**Donny** Al la darth Vader

14-Jul-2018  
10:21:34



**BusterSci** Darth Vader cleans cathedrals? I never knew.

14-Jul-2018  
10:22:01



**BusterSci** Does he do kitchens?

14-Jul-2018  
10:22:11














**Katie S.** Off to get croissants and go for a hike. See you for the cobbles tomorrow.

14-Jul-2018  
10:22:59



**Tim in KY** Start time tomorrow is 12:35 CET. Finish around 16:20 CET.

14-Jul-2018  
10:25:45

RANK	RIDER	RIDER NO.	TEAM	TIMES 
1	 DYLAN GROENEWEGEN	163	TEAM LOTTO NL - JUMBO	04H 23' 36"
2	 ANDRÉ GREIPEL	171	LOTTO SOUDAL	04H 23' 36"
3	 FERNANDO GAVIRIA RENDON	103	QUICK - STEP FLOORS	04H 23' 36"
4	 PETER SAGAN	111	BORA - HANSGROHE	04H 23' 36"
5	 JOHN DEGENKOLB	194	TREK - SEGAFREDO	04H 23' 36"
6	 ALEXANDER KRISTOFF	95	UAE TEAM EMIRATES	04H 23' 36"
7	 ARNAUD DEMARE	151	GROUPAMA - FDJ	04H 23' 36"
8	 THOMAS BOUDAT	182	DIRECT ENERGIE	04H 23' 36"
9	 NIKIAS ARNDT	33	TEAM SUNWEB	04H 23' 36"
10	 MARK CAVENDISH	131	TEAM DIMENSION DATA	04H 23' 36"



**BusterSci** time to fire up the lawn mower and then install some lighting on the deck. Later days.

14-Jul-2018  
10:27:26

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**Miren Brinkman** Just got back in time for the last 800 m! Wow!

14-Jul-2018  
10:35:18

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