




 **Tim in KY** TdF Stage 10 is 159 kilometers from Anncey to the resort village of Le Grand-Bornand. It's actually only 31 km between the two towns but le Tour is going the long way, vertically as well as horizontally. 16-Jul-2018 12:30:59


 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531758975-stage-10-route.jpg 16-Jul-2018 12:31:16


 **Tim in KY** If this isn't the queen stage, it's at least the princess stage. A Cat 4, three Cat 1s and an HC. 16-Jul-2018 12:34:43


 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531759194-stage-10-profile.jpg 16-Jul-2018 12:34:56


 **Tim in KY** The HC offers a special treat for the riders. Besides an average gradient of 11.2%, at the summit there is a plateau before the descent. 2000 meters of that plateau is on a gravel road. 16-Jul-2018 12:36:58

 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531759329-stage-10-plateau-des-glieres.jpg 16-Jul-2018 12:37:11

 **Tim in KY** The final two climbs come in rapid succession with only a 5 km descent between them. After the last summit there is a 13 km descent to the red kite and then a slight rise to the finish line. 16-Jul-2018 12:40:00

 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531759511-stage-10-romme-colombiere.jpg 16-Jul-2018 12:40:12

 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531759519-stage-10-finish.jpg 16-Jul-2018 12:40:21

 **Tim in KY** Kilometer 0 is scheduled for 13:35 CET (07:35 EDT). ASO imagines the finish will be at around 18:00 CET (noon EDT). Live stream from the start. Weather forecast is warm in the valleys, very slight chance of showers. 16-Jul-2018 12:42:40



Marc @ Toad Hall //rumbletalk-images-

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Marc @ Toad Hall For Joanna:

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Marc @ Toad Hall Thank to the Guardian.

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Tim in KY My presence here will be sporadic today and tomorrow.

17-Jul-2018
05:27:26



BusterSci I'm here both days, but will do the early dog walk.

17-Jul-2018
05:38:52



Donny I as usual will be confused and unsure if I am here or not

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05:50:35



Joanna in New York Good morning from VA, where I have already been doing barn, dog and cat duty...

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06:07:07



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-

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BusterSci Hi, Jo.

17-Jul-2018
06:14:26



Joanna in New York Hi Buster!

17-Jul-2018
06:15:32



Charles Davis Good morning. Back from my gaming convention with time to spend in the mountains with all.

17-Jul-2018
06:21:01




BusterSci For anyone interested, la Course is on Gold, and likely on any other feed where you get the Tour. 13km to go


17-Jul-2018
06:29:55





BusterSci Any time I see Ashleigh Moolman's name my brain says Moomin.


17-Jul-2018
06:32:24


 **Charles Davis** My synopsis of what I missed. Goan wagon is getting his legs. Gaviria and Greipel were just racing but it was probably a good call from the judges. The stages before Sunday were not very exciting. Peto is on his way to another Green Jersey but I thought that from day one. Now for Sunday, I was impressed with Movistar and Sky. Of course, Richie is snake bitten, poor guy. Tejay stepped up like we expected. At least GVA gave BMC a good show. What can he do today? Not much, but I am interested to see how long he stays with the GC guys. Glad to see Degenkolb (and Trek) get a big win. Lampaert is also a stud. I enjoyed Sunday's race even though the cobbles did not add much to the GC race. It was exciting to watch.


 **BusterSci** Charles, explain the comment "the cobbles did not add much to the GC race."


 **Tim in KY** Five riders are out of the race due to crashes on stage 9. Porte, Rojas and Tony Martin abandon during the race Alexis Vuillermoz (AG2R La Mondiale) and Jens Keukeleire (Lotto-S) finished the race but were later found to have fractures that will keep them from starting today.


 **Rob** I hate to say it Buster, but im still not sold on cobbles in the Tour.


 **mcnally_mi** Great finish to La Course. van Vleuten chases down van der Breggen on the final decent and takes her at the line in the final 20ish meters. Quite an exciting finish.

 **Charles Davis** Extremely exciting finish at La Course. I did not think she would catch her until that last 100 meters.


 **BusterSci** Had. long conversation with my best friend about the topic. In every era but that led by Jean Marie Leblanc, cobbles featured in the Tour. Anquetil, Merckx and Hinault rode cobbles. If you have a Tour of France, now and again you have to go through the north and cycling in the north is cobbles. I truly do not understand why one and only one discipline of road cycling is somehow unacceptable for a Grand Tour.


 **Charles Davis** I agree. The cobbles are not a bad thing.


 **Charles Davis** My thoughts on the cobbles not doing much to the GC is that the GC teams rode together, there was not any individual attacks. There were some bad luck and crashes which happen in all races. I was not condemning cobbles just thought that this year they were not a big factor. Of course today we may see residual effects that come into play.


 **mcnally_mi** Matt White in an interview won cyclingnews has that same


sentiment, Charles. "A lot of people, when you talk to the sports scientists and the athletes, no one really knows how they're going to back-up after a rest-day and the added factor of the Roubaix stage,"


 **BusterSci** I disagree with that, too, but far less vehemently. If a mountain stage eliminated a primary GC contender and dropped another 80s back, saw Froome fall twice, see Bardet burn up his entire team due to 5 mechanicals, see Dumoulin attack twice, Fuglsang make late attacks, Movi see one of their trio lose seconds...we'd think it was a big deal. 17-Jul-2018 07:09:18

 **BusterSci** (that was to Charles, not McNally_mi 17-Jul-2018 07:09:37


 **BusterSci** That said, if I was a fan who's day began and ended with Richie Porte, I certainly might be singing a different tune. 17-Jul-2018 07:14:34


 **Tim in KY** Cobbles didn't do Richie in. 17-Jul-2018 07:15:09


 **Tim in KY** Le Tour is big on waterfront starts this year. 17-Jul-2018 07:15:51


 **BusterSci** And they didn't do Froome in in '14. Although it could be argued that the tension in the peloton due to the cobbles was a huge factor in both their crashes. 17-Jul-2018 07:16:23

 **Tim in KY** Neutral start. 17-Jul-2018 07:17:06

 **Charles Davis** Buster that is a good point about the nervousness before the cobbles. 17-Jul-2018 07:17:59

 **Tim in KY** It will be instructive to see how Movi and Sky use their best-placed GC riders today. 17-Jul-2018 07:18:09

 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531826634-IMG_1073.jpg 17-Jul-2018 07:18:57

 **Joanna in New York** One more Artie shot! 17-Jul-2018 07:19:02



Charles Davis It was interesting that Poels was tasked to ride with Bernal. Sky really wants him in the mountains.

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Charles Davis Beautiful Artie.

17-Jul-2018
07:20:24



Tim in KY Barguil says he wants to loose time so he can chase stage wins. He certainly doesn't have a team that can support him for GC.

17-Jul-2018
07:23:06



BusterSci I think they also want Bernal to get the experience. He's the future there.

17-Jul-2018
07:23:11



Tim in KY That's a banana in Rigo's pocket.

17-Jul-2018
07:24:36



BusterSci He's just happy to be there.

17-Jul-2018
07:24:50



Joanna in New York Bananurana.

17-Jul-2018
07:25:36



BusterSci I wonder if the French will ever switch their estimation of Wawa. Seems he's squandering his talent.

17-Jul-2018
07:25:36



BusterSci I like that. There should be a good Uranus gag in there, too.

17-Jul-2018
07:26:34



BusterSci OK, looks like an interesting stage ahead. But first...we gotta go walkies.

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BusterSci Crash in the neutral zone, including Landa

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07:27:38



Joanna in New York These neutral zones have been anything but neutral...

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07:28:46

















BusterSci Nibbles and Sagan like chatting in the peloton. I like the way Nibbles races even though I'm not a big fan. Guys who win classics and GTs are (y) in my opinion.

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Charles Davis Agreed with all of that.

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-  **Donny** Mind UR-dogs-ANUS on the walk buster (best I could do on short notice). 17-Jul-2018 07:30:48
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-  **BusterSci** I only use LOL when I actually LOL. LOL. 17-Jul-2018 07:31:20
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-  **BusterSci** Still LOLing 17-Jul-2018 07:31:27
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-  **BusterSci** continuing... 17-Jul-2018 07:31:44
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-  **BusterSci** Oh, damn. That's just wrong in so many ways. Still laughing, and the dog is staring at me strangely. 17-Jul-2018 07:32:17
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-  **BusterSci** Ok. Leaving. For reals this time. See you in a couple hours. 17-Jul-2018 07:33:32
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-  **Donny** Lots of crashes in the cobbled classics don't come from the actual cobbles but the lead up on narrow roads fighting for position. So I would say stage 9 was very impactful on the race. 17-Jul-2018 07:33:44
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-  **Donny** Everyone is sleeping on nibbles. I like the GC riders that we don't hear a thing about before the first rest day. 17-Jul-2018 07:34:42
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-  **bikerabe** Joanna have you seen the NY Times article about horses and snorting? It says a study found that contented horses snort more. 17-Jul-2018 07:35:29
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-  **Donny** Bikerabe, thanks for that. Mentioning a NYTimes article that is not related to the "Helsinki 17-Jul-2018 07:37:32
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-  **Donny** Affair 17-Jul-2018 07:37:41
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-  **Donny** Lugnuts rock! 17-Jul-2018 07:37:59
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-  **bikerabe** Helsinki Nudge nudge Wink wink Say no more 17-Jul-2018 07:38:56
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-  **Tim in KY** Races might finish closer to the time ASO imagines if ASO started the races at the time they imagine. 17-Jul-2018 07:40:31
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Joanna in New York I haven't bikerabe, I'll go look for it.

17-Jul-2018
07:43:25



Joanna in New York Horses snort for all sorts of reasons, we want them to breathe when working, and snorting is a big part of that. They also snort when they are excited, or frightened - and, to communicate.

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07:44:28



Joanna in New York Artie has a rather extensive vocabulary, and as a stallion, likes to talk to everyone. Thankfully, he is always a gentleman and responds immediately if I say "shhhhhh". Love that boy (not that any of you had any question about that). :-:*

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bikerabe article from July 11 Science, Trilobites

17-Jul-2018
07:48:01



Tim in KY Unlike many of the lakes in the Alps, this is a natural lake, not a reservoir.

17-Jul-2018
07:50:13



Charles Davis So what does Sky do if Thomas goes into Yellow? Sir Wiggo says it will cause problems.

17-Jul-2018
07:50:40



bikerabe Alaphillipe one of two in slight breakaway

17-Jul-2018
07:51:02



Tim in KY Ala and a Fortuneo off the front but only 0:10.

17-Jul-2018
07:51:13



Tim in KY All together again.

17-Jul-2018
07:53:10



memb54 Good morning, All. Are we in for an interesting stage, or should I start knitting a scarf?

17-Jul-2018
07:53:19



Tim in KY Do you think gravel roads at the top of a HC climb is "interesting", Maite?

17-Jul-2018
07:54:34



Tim in KY Chavanel having a go.

17-Jul-2018
07:54:55



Mons Soseman (snort)

17-Jul-2018
07:55:35



Mons Soseman Good morning all.

17-Jul-2018
07:55:43



Mons Soseman Normally I would love to write an essay on Annecy, et al. but this morning is a killer morning, starting in a few moments... Alas

17-Jul-2018
07:56:40



Tim in KY Ala has another try.

17-Jul-2018
07:57:39



Tim in KY On the Cat 4. No break has stuck yet.

17-Jul-2018
08:02:03



memb54 Tim, I just looked at today's map and think that this is going to be a great stage. Next time, I'll look at the profile (which I did yesterday, but have short memory problems) and will read all the previous comments before posting. Sorry.

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bikerabe Sagan right up at the front for sprint after Cat 4

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08:02:53



Tim in KY The intermediate sprint comes shortly after this climb. Sagan probably interested in that.

17-Jul-2018
08:03:47



Tim in KY Groan Wagon being dropped on this little climb.

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08:04:42



Tim in KY Alaphilippe gets the KOM point on the climb.

17-Jul-2018
08:05:41



Katie S Good morning!

17-Jul-2018
08:06:05



Tim in KY Katie's up early today.

17-Jul-2018
08:06:06



Joanna in New York Need to step away and make tea, back in a moment.

17-Jul-2018
08:07:57



Charles Davis I need to wash some clothes and go through mail from last week. I will be listening for fun stuff.

17-Jul-2018
08:09:49



Tim in KY Huge group off the front now. Too huge to be effective probably.

17-Jul-2018
08:10:28



Charles Davis About 20 riders including Sagan and GVA.

17-Jul-2018
08:11:08



Tim in KY My wash is ready for the dryer and than I'll be off to the farmers market.

17-Jul-2018
08:11:31



Katie S Wow, a scroll that had a really lot to do with cycling! Yes, I'm up, Tim, but the tea is still brewing.

17-Jul-2018
08:11:38



bikerabe Sagan will drop back after getting max int. sprint points

17-Jul-2018
08:11:38



Tim in KY Sky minding the gap. 1:26.

17-Jul-2018
08:11:57



Katie S The way I see the cobbles is that they're another feature that suits a particular sort of rider. You have your flats for sprinters, your mountains for the climbers, the time trals for the all-rounders, and the cobbles for the hammerheads (who, yes, are sometimes included in some of those other groups).

17-Jul-2018
08:12:45



mcnelly_mi This is good stuff ---
<https://twitter.com/LaCoursebyTDF/status/1019175140968620033>

17-Jul-2018
08:14:05



bikerabe How about a two up sprint finish Nibali and Valverde, like La Course?

17-Jul-2018
08:16:08



Charles Davis I'll take Valverde.

17-Jul-2018
08:18:30



Katie S I watched the last of Stage 9 last night, including the Degenkolb interview, which I had not seen. I admit to getting a lump in my throat. What an emotional victory and interview. I was so very glad he pulled out the win.

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Joanna in New York Sagan gets the sprint points, to no one's surprise.

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08:21:19




Joanna in New York 121.5km to go, 6km to summit, 2:35 the gap.


17-Jul-2018
08:37:19





Joanna in New York Tom D back with the team car, getting an adjustment to his breaks.

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08:38:09

 **Donny** If Valverde and Nibbles can get time on the rest of the GC group, I think that nibbles would not even attempt to snatch the extra time at the line or the stage win, he would be so chuffed to have had someone work with him that a thank you and the stage win would be the least he would do. Also, Valverde would kill him in the sprint anyway. 17-Jul-2018 08:38:19


 **Katie S** Ohhh, Jo, they just said "Peter Sagan's face, dripping with sweat." 17-Jul-2018 08:39:01


 **Donny** Either Tommy D, needs a new mechanic or he is in love with the magic spanner so far this tour. Seems he has spent a lot of time on the road near his team car for one reason or the other 17-Jul-2018 08:39:37


 **Joanna in New York** Well, he really doesn't have a climber's physique. I'd be sweating, too... 17-Jul-2018 08:39:43


 **Joanna in New York** Sticky bidon. 17-Jul-2018 08:40:15

 **Joanna in New York** Dudes popping OTB. 17-Jul-2018 08:41:01

 **Donny** But Jo, Sagan is going to drop 10kg and be ready for the Worlds! He said so himself, and I am sure he was as serious as he could be. 17-Jul-2018 08:41:22


 **Joanna in New York** So Buster told me... 17-Jul-2018 08:41:33














 **Donny** Slovakian sarcasm can be hard to detect. 17-Jul-2018 08:42:24















 **Joanna in New York** True, but Penquin Snark is easy to identify. 17-Jul-2018 08:43:05

 **Charles Davis** If the mouth is open... 17-Jul-2018 08:43:48


 **Joanna in New York** Funny, Charles! 17-Jul-2018 08:44:19


 **Donny** I too have noticed that trend with the Penguin snark, and the Charles quips 17-Jul-2018 08:44:37


-  **Joanna in New York** Speaking of penguins, there was one on the side of the road! 17-Jul-2018 08:45:10
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-  **Joanna in New York** BUSTER!! He's NOT walking the dog after all! 17-Jul-2018 08:45:34
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-  **Charles Davis** What me? 17-Jul-2018 08:45:59
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-  **Donny** POTS 17-Jul-2018 08:46:02
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-  **Donny** ? 17-Jul-2018 08:46:06
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-  **Joanna in New York** Better than BOTS 17-Jul-2018 08:46:31
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-  **Donny** I hate bots. 17-Jul-2018 08:47:12
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-  **Joanna in New York** As I was traveling, I missed all of the Rest Day news. Any word on Craddock? 17-Jul-2018 08:49:21
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-  **Donny** So Wiggo believes that if Thomas takes yellow it will cause issues in the team? As I recall, Froome waited for BBSW on numerous occasions. Of course at that time, Froome was not yet a 4 time tour champ, 1 time vuelta champ, 1 time Giro champ, and the current champ of all three. 17-Jul-2018 08:50:51
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-  **Charles Davis** He said it was a hard day. Ready to help in the mountains. 17-Jul-2018 08:50:51
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-  **Katie S** Oh, but that's OK for BBSW, just not for the rank and file, non-knighted types. 17-Jul-2018 08:51:48
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2c-X8HiBng> 17-Jul-2018 08:53:02
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-  **Charles Davis** Yes, Wiggo also said that Brailsford will whisper in the ear of Thomas and say you can win, and then go to Froome and say the same thing. Sounds like the boss is a jerk. 17-Jul-2018 08:53:20
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-  **Charles Davis** Mollard and Taarame out front 17-Jul-2018
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-  **Charles Davis** Mollard takes the first big mt. 17-Jul-2018
08:54:45
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-  **bikerabe** Glad to see Mollard get the GPM with elbows bandaged up 17-Jul-2018
08:56:13
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-  **Tim in KY** Craddock at the back over the first Cat 1. 17-Jul-2018
08:59:20
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-  **bikerabe** Lawson climbs Out of the Saddle ! 17-Jul-2018
08:59:35
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-  **Joanna in New York** KOM Jersey is in the last group, over 4 minutes back. 17-Jul-2018
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-  **bikerabe** Polka dots going to some one else today 17-Jul-2018
09:01:00
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-  **Tim in KY** What happened to the huge break? 17-Jul-2018
09:01:08
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-  **bikerabe** Still out there GVA leading 17-Jul-2018
09:01:34
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-  **Tim in KY** But there are only about 6 with GvA. 17-Jul-2018
09:02:05
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-  **Joanna in New York** There's a gap, to be sure. 17-Jul-2018
09:02:34
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-  **Joanna in New York** They have about 37 seconds. 17-Jul-2018
09:03:03
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-  **bikerabe** chasing group 35" back 17-Jul-2018
09:03:06
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-  **Katie S** Lawson in an interview w/ VN said: "There are definitely more difficult stages but they're also different," he said. "The stress level isn't quite there. The hierarchy, especially after Tuesday, will be set. We'll know who are the big GC favorites. And then it will, of course, be big groups full of sprinters and domestiques where the only goal is to make it to the finish. "I hope to not be in those groups but having those there as 17-Jul-2018
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insurance, that makes me feel pretty good.”


 **Katie S** I have to hand it to the guy. He's earning a heck of a lot of good-karma points with his positive attitude. 17-Jul-2018 09:03:51


 **Joanna in New York** 8 riders off the front, including Yellow Jersey. 12 riders in the counter attack, now at 40, rest at almost 4 minutes. 17-Jul-2018 09:04:00


 **Joanna in New York** Moinard, Van Avermaet, Gilbert, Pöstlberger, Pauwels, Molard, Gaudu and Taaramäe form the front group 17-Jul-2018 09:04:39


 **Joanna in New York** Too bad they cannot get the graphic correct on Gold. 17-Jul-2018 09:06:17

 **bikerabe** That's why we need Lugchat ! 17-Jul-2018 09:06:55

 **Tim in KY** This is a long descent. About 16 km. 17-Jul-2018 09:09:28

 **BusterSci** Brailsford is self serving, says BBSW. Pots and kettles. 17-Jul-2018 09:12:46


 **Katie S** Robbie McEwen says, "THAT'S HIS JOB" 17-Jul-2018 09:13:04

 **BusterSci** I thought it was obfuscating in front of parliamentary committees, but whatev. 17-Jul-2018 09:14:04

 **Katie S** oh, that 17-Jul-2018 09:14:09

 **Katie S** merely a sideline 17-Jul-2018 09:14:17

 **Tim in KY** On the HC. 17-Jul-2018 09:15:43

 **Joanna in New York** Cutout decorations of Monks on bikes, wearing le Tour jerseys. 17-Jul-2018 09:17:07



Joanna in New York Beats the Borat mankini...

17-Jul-2018
09:17:21



BusterSci Now THAT's descending!

17-Jul-2018
09:17:44



Katie S I love the field performance art

17-Jul-2018
09:18:30



BusterSci (There were skydivers on the Gold feed.)

17-Jul-2018
09:18:34



Joanna in New York Impressive, both skydivers and moving art.

17-Jul-2018
09:19:52



Tim in KY New asphalt on this stretch.

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09:21:08



bikerabe Fresh Asphalt, love it

17-Jul-2018
09:21:40



BusterSci They were yelling "Froooooome" in the crowd, right?

17-Jul-2018
09:24:09



Tim in KY Sure.

17-Jul-2018
09:24:34



Tim in KY Nibbles catches on the back after a mechanical

17-Jul-2018
09:25:30



Joanna in New York Dudes off the front, Dudes off the back, Dudes in the middle. Thus endeth the "Dude Report".

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09:26:09



BusterSci I believe it was the LA olympics where an awful decision went against an American boxer and the crowd started chanting "Bull SHIT!" over and over. Howard Cosell was announcing and says "The crowd is chanting USA. USA."

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Tim in KY Chasers dripping riders out the back.

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09:26:18



BusterSci Switchback stretching things out.

17-Jul-2018
09:26:52



Tim in KY While they were up there with the asphalt, they should have paved the gravel stretch.

17-Jul-2018
09:28:05



BusterSci Gravel doesn't belong in a grand tour.

17-Jul-2018
09:28:52



BusterSci (ducks head)

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09:29:00



Katie S Ok, sonny, bring out the shotgun full of gravel and aim it at the penguin.

17-Jul-2018
09:29:39



Tim in KY Still a third of the climb left to do.

17-Jul-2018
09:30:22



bikerabe but Gravel is the hot new sales category

17-Jul-2018
09:30:34



BusterSci Mike Gravel?

17-Jul-2018
09:30:49



Tim in KY What's left of the chasers is catching the front group.

17-Jul-2018
09:31:00



bikerabe no, road bikes with fat tires

17-Jul-2018
09:31:32



BusterSci Mike Gravel is too old for those.

17-Jul-2018
09:31:45



Tim in KY Gap to the peloton is 5:36.

17-Jul-2018
09:32:33



Tim in KY Demare and Greipel dropped. Shocked, shocked.

17-Jul-2018
09:34:05



BusterSci Lawson off the back

17-Jul-2018
09:34:22



Tim in KY Lawson struggling a bit.

17-Jul-2018
09:34:25



Tim in KY 1 km to the summit.

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bikerabe 1 km to summit

17-Jul-2018
09:34:57



Katie S Griepel is a sprinter AND 36 years old ... give the old dude a break.

17-Jul-2018
09:35:50



BusterSci Speaking of Lawson, there were some interesting comments from Sam Bennett about wanting to quit after injury but the sponsor not allowing it. When you think of the extra TV time EFD has gotten from Craddock, you can see why.

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Katie S (Greipel)

17-Jul-2018
09:36:07



BusterSci How would you like to be one of those guys put on the team basically just to help with the cobbles. "OK, bud. Stage over. Suffer in lone silence for the next two weeks. And thanks."

17-Jul-2018
09:38:03



bikerabe Ala gets KOM

17-Jul-2018
09:39:05



Tim in KY Gravel! Dust!

17-Jul-2018
09:39:29



BusterSci I might have to pull for Mollard in the KOM completion just so I can chant "Rudy! Rudy!" on every climb.

17-Jul-2018
09:39:52



Katie S YAY

17-Jul-2018
09:39:53



Bill Wilkinson This is starting to get a Strade Bianchi feel.

17-Jul-2018
09:39:53



BusterSci Where's Siena?

17-Jul-2018
09:40:04



Tim in KY This looks like more than 2 km.

17-Jul-2018
09:42:11



Tim in KY Edjiit with flares.

17-Jul-2018
09:42:51



Bill Wilkinson WWI commemorators?

17-Jul-2018
09:42:52



Katie S oh, nice. chalk/smoke flares AND dust

17-Jul-2018
09:42:53



Joanna in New York I went to a road race and a gravel course broke out...

17-Jul-2018
09:43:07



BusterSci We need some gendarmes to get medieval on smoke flares.

17-Jul-2018
09:43:09



Joanna in New York I have a suggestion where those flares can be stored, relates to commentary earlier in today's feed.

17-Jul-2018
09:44:01



BusterSci Sagan out front of the peloton starting his climbing training.

17-Jul-2018
09:44:24



Bill Wilkinson Jo: On the cobbles? Yeesh!

17-Jul-2018
09:44:31



BusterSci Artie?

17-Jul-2018
09:44:42



Joanna in New York You and Donny shared a chuckle about a body part...

17-Jul-2018
09:45:10



Tim in KY Peloton crests.

17-Jul-2018
09:45:22



BusterSci Shall we set the hook yet, Bill?

17-Jul-2018
09:45:56



Joanna in New York This may be the first time that I've seen "breathing statuary" at Le Tour.

17-Jul-2018
09:45:59

















BusterSci Froome with a mechanical

17-Jul-2018
09:47:46



bikerabe Sky problem

17-Jul-2018
09:47:48

-  **Joanna in New York** Zoom Zoom has a mechanical. 17-Jul-2018
09:47:54
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-  **BusterSci** Kristoff hitching a ride 17-Jul-2018
09:48:00
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-  **Katie S** Frelbows 17-Jul-2018
09:48:02
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-  **Tim in KY** Result of the H.C. KOM at Plateau des Glières, km 68.5: Julian Alaphilippe, 20 points, David Gaudu, 15, Rudy Molard, 12, Serge Pauwels, 10, Greg Van Avermaet, 8, Rein Taaramäe, 6, Robert Gesink, 4, Ion Izagirre, 2. 17-Jul-2018
09:48:09
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Missed the Set the hook reference, Buster...sorry! 17-Jul-2018
09:49:49
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-  **BusterSci** PLUTO! Right, Jo? 17-Jul-2018
09:50:09
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Froome fiddling with his caliper, looks like... 17-Jul-2018
09:50:30
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-  **Tim in KY** Craddock back in the peloton. 17-Jul-2018
09:50:31
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-  **Tim in KY** Poels comes back for Froome. 17-Jul-2018
09:51:44
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-  **BusterSci** Make Froome work as hard as possible. Movi and Sunweb should be hammering at the front of the peloton. 17-Jul-2018
09:52:47
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** SuperTuck, The Fear, etc etc 17-Jul-2018
09:52:53
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-  **Tim in KY** Long descent, uncategorized climb, long descent, about 30 km of false flat, final climbs, long descent, finish. 17-Jul-2018
09:55:05
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-  **BusterSci** I was just about to ask what was next. 17-Jul-2018
09:55:28
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** I'm wondering if Nibbles is going to use one of the descents to try to claw back some time.... 17-Jul-2018
09:56:56
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BusterSci If he does, it will be the last one.

17-Jul-2018
09:58:16



Bill Wilkinson Rain blanking out my satellite signal...waiting for the TV to come back...

17-Jul-2018
10:00:19



BusterSci N thing happening

17-Jul-2018
10:00:31



BusterSci Depending with no urgency

17-Jul-2018
10:00:44



BusterSci 7:04 and 73.2km

17-Jul-2018
10:00:52



Bill Wilkinson Still more exciting than "Complete Signal Loss"

17-Jul-2018
10:01:05



BusterSci Break on the uncategorized climb

17-Jul-2018
10:01:12



Bill Wilkinson Just came back. Munchies at the top!

17-Jul-2018
10:01:57



BusterSci Sponsored by Floyds of Leadville.

17-Jul-2018
10:03:02



BusterSci LUG should do a co-sponsorship deal with Floyd.

17-Jul-2018
10:03:38



Bill Wilkinson Floyd is probably sending him clients....

17-Jul-2018
10:05:28



Donny The whole chat could then be the "Dude report" bring on the Floyds of Leadville

17-Jul-2018
10:05:33




Bill Wilkinson Floyds of Leadville: We Abide.

17-Jul-2018
10:07:11



Tim in KY This unrated climb is the Col des Fleuries.

17-Jul-2018
10:09:06

-  **David Stanley** Good morning, everyone. It's a lovely day here in the Mitten. Hope all are well. 17-Jul-2018 10:09:31
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-  **Tim in KY** Froome got a bottle from the Movi car? 17-Jul-2018 10:10:23
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-  **Tim in KY** Feedzone for the break. 17-Jul-2018 10:11:18
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Froome on Movi bottle: "locaine! I'd bet my life on it!" 17-Jul-2018 10:12:20
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-  **Tim in KY** Currently at the slowest imaginable time. 17-Jul-2018 10:13:20
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-  **bikerabe** Jensie just picked Calamity Jane to win from the break 17-Jul-2018 10:13:21
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-  **Tim in KY** That's odd. He's been dropped on every climb so far. 17-Jul-2018 10:15:23
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-  **David Stanley** Today reminds me of 1990 or thereabouts. Steve Bauer took the yellow and stayed in it for about 10 days, even into the mountains. Just like GvA. Made for an exciting race into the last week. And Bauer, he could climb a little., just like GvA. And sprint. 17-Jul-2018 10:16:42
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-  **Katie S** I was just thinking GVA could hold this for a while. I might even bet my allowance on it. 17-Jul-2018 10:17:06
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-  **vandiik** How is GVA in time trials? 17-Jul-2018 10:18:29
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-  **BusterSci** Even if he hangs on today he'll be out of yellow tomorrow. 17-Jul-2018 10:20:08
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-  **Joanna in New York** I may have to step away for a bit - hope to see you before the finale. 17-Jul-2018 10:23:56
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-  **David Stanley** There's an awful lot of up and up tomorrow crammed into those 110 km. You're probably right, BusterSci 17-Jul-2018 10:24:40
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-  **BusterSci** I've been nodding off. Normally don't follow from the sofa, but am today and I can't keep my eyes open. 17-Jul-2018 10:25:06



Katie S throw a toy to the pooch, Buster

17-Jul-2018
10:25:49



BusterSci She's on her bed. We did 6.6miles on the walk this morning. Anything over 5 miles keeps her quiet until 3ish.

17-Jul-2018
10:27:02



Tim in KY Sagan is back in the peloton.

17-Jul-2018
10:27:32



Tim in KY Everybody is on the flat for a while.

17-Jul-2018
10:28:48



Bill Wilkinson lots of bunny hopping over a median hump....

17-Jul-2018
10:29:26



Donny If I had an allowance, I would bet that GVA will not be in yellow tomorrow.

17-Jul-2018
10:29:35



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10:29:42



Katie S well, geez, no wonder you're both dozing off

17-Jul-2018
10:30:00



Donny New life goal. Become Bustersci's dog.

17-Jul-2018
10:30:44



Dave Ringle A dog's life sounds inviting

17-Jul-2018
10:31:54



BusterSci It's a dog's life in the British Royal Navy.

17-Jul-2018
10:32:13



David Stanley There are some good climbers in the break. That group will split on the Romme or Colombiere. Question is-does GvA try to go with the real climbers, or just hang in the group and eke out another day in yellow.

17-Jul-2018
10:32:45



Bill Wilkinson Right, right, right! Silly Silly, silly! Get on with it. GET ON WITH IT!

17-Jul-2018
10:32:47



Tim in KY My calendar says today is Peach Ice Cream Day.

17-Jul-2018
10:34:46



bikerabe still more than 10 km to next climb Patience

17-Jul-2018
10:34:49



Bill Wilkinson Sagan waves himself back into the bunch

17-Jul-2018
10:34:52



David Stanley Ooh, peaches. Maybe that's why my wife has promised a peach tart to go with dinner. A little vanilla ice cream. I think I need to add another 10 km to my ride this afternoon.

17-Jul-2018
10:35:44



BusterSci Is that an official holiday, Tim?

17-Jul-2018
10:36:10



Tim in KY No.

17-Jul-2018
10:36:31



Dave Ringle Peaches for breakfast. Peaches for dessert. a peach of a day.

17-Jul-2018
10:36:50



BusterSci I don't particularly like peaches, therefore I don't shake at that tree.

17-Jul-2018
10:37:30



Tim in KY Where do peaches come from in Alaska?

17-Jul-2018
10:37:43



BusterSci Elsewhere

17-Jul-2018
10:38:20



bikerabe Molard is one point ahead of Alaphillipe for KOM jerseyWho will get more in final 2 climbs?

17-Jul-2018
10:38:30



Dave Ringle Like most plant food, we get them shipped up here.

17-Jul-2018
10:38:41



BusterSci RU-DY! RU-DY!

17-Jul-2018
10:38:47



Dave Ringle Good peaches here are about as rare as a week of sunny weather.

17-Jul-2018
10:39:18



David Stanley Today is National Peach Ice Cream Day. Also tattoo day, Wrong-way Corrigan Day, and Yellow Pig day.

17-Jul-2018
10:40:40



Donny Inshallah-phillipe

17-Jul-2018
10:40:46



Donny Totally forgot about Yellow Pig Day! shame on me.

17-Jul-2018
10:41:29



Dave Ringle Do yellow pigs eat peach ice cream?

17-Jul-2018
10:41:43



Donny yes dave.

17-Jul-2018
10:41:57



BusterSci I'm celebrating Yellow Pig Day by making a pack of bacon and pouring cheese whiz on it. You ride an extra 20km for me.

17-Jul-2018
10:42:05



David Stanley Roger that, BusterSci.

17-Jul-2018
10:42:42



Donny Philly pork steak buster?

17-Jul-2018
10:42:47



Donny sounds good

17-Jul-2018
10:42:55



SFinAtx This is the TdF - Cochon jaune

17-Jul-2018
10:43:04



KinPA That's not toooo artery clogging, B-Sci.

17-Jul-2018
10:43:32



BusterSci Yellow pig, up high in banana tree. Yellow pig, you sit all alone like me.

17-Jul-2018
10:44:01



Katie S wow, what on earth did I stumble back in on?

17-Jul-2018
10:45:48



Charles Davis Hard to say

17-Jul-2018
10:46:02



Joanna in New York Porcine Chat.

17-Jul-2018
10:46:18



Donny According to ye old Facebook, it is national emoji day. But since I saw that on FB, I of course need to check snoops to see if it is true.

17-Jul-2018
10:46:23



Tim in KY If Sky decides to floor it on the last climbs they could wipe out the gap. 40 km 6:29.

17-Jul-2018
10:46:47



Gilliemarie NRRBBB Katie

17-Jul-2018
10:46:52



Dave Ringle Commentators just saw Darth Vader on the La Climb de Argy Bargy

17-Jul-2018
10:46:56



BusterSci Yellow Pig day is a math holiday. Look it up.

17-Jul-2018
10:47:16



Joanna in New York It is also National and International Joanna in New York's Older Brother's Birthday Day.

17-Jul-2018
10:47:28



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10:47:34



Joanna in New York My EYES!!

17-Jul-2018
10:47:41



SFinAtx Unsee this if you can.

17-Jul-2018
10:47:49



Katie S OUCH

17-Jul-2018
10:47:52



KinPA Yellow pig, ABOVE a tree...

17-Jul-2018
10:48:16

















KinPA https://farm8.staticflickr.com/7025/6813963827_b717c0d2d8_b.jpg

17-Jul-2018
10:48:19



Joanna in New York Sooooo glad I came back upstairs for this, I'm going back down to the barn to teach.

17-Jul-2018
10:48:32

-  **SFinAtx** That's better. 17-Jul-2018
10:48:33
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-  **SFinAtx** (The balloon!) 17-Jul-2018
10:48:51
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-  **David Stanley** Joanna!!! Wait for MEEEEEE. Oh, wait. I'm the one who mentioned yellow pig day. Crap. I'm sorry. 17-Jul-2018
10:50:09
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-  **BusterSci** um. What's the orifice at the bottom of that pig? 17-Jul-2018
10:50:12
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-  **Tim in KY** Reminder, there is no bonus sprint on mountain stages. 17-Jul-2018
10:50:27
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-  **Tim in KY** Break is on the climbs. 17-Jul-2018
10:50:40
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-  **Donny** Heptadecaphobia, its real people! 17-Jul-2018
10:50:49
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-  **Donny** Sent Jo running to work 17-Jul-2018
10:51:32
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-  **BusterSci** Especially when it's associated with sexy yellow pigs 17-Jul-2018
10:52:15
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-  **Donny** Break already breaking apart. 17-Jul-2018
10:52:29
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-  **BusterSci** Nothing is awful enough to get me back to work. Except maybe lack of money. 17-Jul-2018
10:52:44
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-  **BusterSci** That's nuts 17-Jul-2018
10:53:29
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-  **Charles Davis** Phil Gil gone 17-Jul-2018
10:53:36
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yelling at my iPad "Man on Wire" is the name of the documentary! 17-Jul-2018
10:54:47
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Joanna in New York Okay, I really have to go teach...bye!

17-Jul-2018
10:55:02



Tim in KY Astana at the front of the peloton.

17-Jul-2018
10:55:53



Tim in KY 5:31.

17-Jul-2018
10:55:57



bikerabe Y"You walk out on the highwire, you're a dancer on thin ice
Leaving nothing to interfere with the crazy balance of your mind And when
you finally reappear in the place where you came in You throw your love to all the strangers
and caution to the wind" Mark Nopfler

17-Jul-2018
10:56:49



bikerabe Knopfler

17-Jul-2018
10:57:11



Donny nice

17-Jul-2018
10:57:35



Katie S There he goes!

17-Jul-2018
10:57:35



Steve in CO Just getting caught up reading through the chat.....can
someone refresh my poor memory on what BBSW means as it relates to
Wiggo

17-Jul-2018
10:57:43



BusterSci Wawa

17-Jul-2018
10:57:55



Donny Brave brave Sir Wiggo

17-Jul-2018
10:58:04



bikerabe Brave Brave Sir Wiggo !

17-Jul-2018
10:58:12



KinPA B-Sci - that's where the hot air goes in (or really the cold air & then
the flame to make it hot)

17-Jul-2018
10:58:43



KinPA Steve- Brave, Brave Sir Wiggo

17-Jul-2018
10:58:53



KinPA (as others have already stated)

17-Jul-2018
10:58:59



Bill Wilkinson Bunch is looking small...

17-Jul-2018
10:59:06



Steve in CO Ha! Thanks all!

17-Jul-2018
10:59:08



Donny The sprinters group will soon be growing.

17-Jul-2018
10:59:56



BusterSci Brave Brave Sir Wiggo / Took drugs in a parking lot. / He says he had a TUE / Oh, Brave Sir Wiggo!

17-Jul-2018
11:00:11



SFinAtx YOu came up with that in a jiffy.

17-Jul-2018
11:00:47



Donny How is the Direct energy rider leading this thing?

17-Jul-2018
11:00:50



Donny rimshot SF

17-Jul-2018
11:00:59



David Stanley Calmejane is a goer.

17-Jul-2018
11:01:12



Donny Taaramae

17-Jul-2018
11:01:22



BusterSci Awesome, SF.

17-Jul-2018
11:01:46



Donny GVA is doing the Yellow (pig) Jersey proud.

17-Jul-2018
11:02:26



BusterSci Got some GPS problems here

17-Jul-2018
11:03:34



Donny Gap back to the Peloton is very erratic on my end? anyone?

17-Jul-2018
11:03:43



BusterSci Yeah, the peloton chase is at shorter time than Brguil

17-Jul-2018
11:04:04



Tim in KY Taaramae only has 0:08 on the chasers.

17-Jul-2018
11:04:08



bikerabe still 6 km to KOM

17-Jul-2018
11:04:25



Donny Sky in control now riding for the two leaders that of course have no conflict at all.

17-Jul-2018
11:04:26



Bill Wilkinson NBCSN has Barguil with 10s on the bunch, such as it is...

17-Jul-2018
11:04:44



BusterSci But they'll sort it out on the road.

17-Jul-2018
11:04:44



Donny Barguil caught so that was also a silly gap timing.

17-Jul-2018
11:05:24



Bill Wilkinson By the time I had it typed, it was down to 4s....

17-Jul-2018
11:05:40



BusterSci Barguil ready to throw a stage so he can attack later

17-Jul-2018
11:06:27



Bill Wilkinson Fools to the left, eejits to the right...

17-Jul-2018
11:06:32



Donny Taaramae of DE is possibly extending his gap to 40 seconds!

17-Jul-2018
11:07:01



Katie S why are these guys riding their bikes so slowly?

17-Jul-2018
11:07:09



Donny The peloton is perhaps 5:30 behind that.

17-Jul-2018
11:07:26



Bill Wilkinson Katie:Somebody done stuck a mountain in the middle of their group ride.

17-Jul-2018
11:08:05



Tim in KY Enjoying the scenery, Katie.

17-Jul-2018
11:08:08



Slaughter MacDuff Hi everyone! I'm leaving my job at the end of the month so I keep getting pulled into meetings to discuss the transition. It's really cutting into my Tour time.

17-Jul-2018
11:08:24



Katie S so, don't show up. What're they going to do, fire you?

17-Jul-2018
11:08:40



Tim in KY Where are you going next, Slaughter?

17-Jul-2018
11:09:00



Donny GVA has had all he can stand and he can't stand no more, though he is still trying to get out of the saddle from time to time, it don't look smooth.

17-Jul-2018
11:09:54



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1531840539-stage-10-romme-colombiere.jpg

17-Jul-2018
11:10:40



Donny Nibbles is all by his lonesome hiding in the middle of the pack.

17-Jul-2018
11:11:07



Tim in KY No Pozzo with Nibbles?

17-Jul-2018
11:11:27



BusterSci No Izzy bros?

17-Jul-2018
11:11:39



Donny Not in the picture I see. If you spot them let me know.

17-Jul-2018
11:11:54



Tim in KY Jon Izzy is up the road.

17-Jul-2018
11:12:08



KinPA Bill W, are you describing the crowd roadside...or here?

17-Jul-2018
11:12:34



BusterSci All catching Rein

17-Jul-2018
11:12:48



Donny and escaped radical Ion.

17-Jul-2018
11:12:54



Bill Wilkinson K: After all the yellow pig pics, it's a toss-up!

17-Jul-2018
11:13:01



bikerabe Ala catching

17-Jul-2018
11:13:17



Donny Inshallah-phillipe

17-Jul-2018
11:13:37



bikerabe dancing Ala

17-Jul-2018
11:14:26



BusterSci <https://youtu.be/uYZfSibRCO8>

17-Jul-2018
11:15:09



BusterSci Sun has gone down on Soler

17-Jul-2018
11:15:43



BusterSci That was a fake Didi

17-Jul-2018
11:16:11



Donny Like I said, after Sunday for the first time in the history of the competition for worlds happiest Frenchman, Ala has some competition. He is certainly trying to step up his game.

17-Jul-2018
11:16:17



Tim in KY Ala going to get dots tonight?

17-Jul-2018
11:17:06



BusterSci GvA doing the yellow proud

17-Jul-2018
11:17:06



bikerabe Didi is getting old The Devil needs another body to inhabit

17-Jul-2018
11:17:37



Katie S looks like Sky being told to yoke up

17-Jul-2018
11:17:37




BusterSci Ala spinning fast and he's off.


17-Jul-2018
11:18:17





Tim in KY Crests.

17-Jul-2018
11:18:29


 **Donny** hmmm, that might have been a grimace on Ala's face not a smile but, I give him 2 points toward retaining his title for making it difficult to tell the difference. 17-Jul-2018 11:19:02


 **SFinAtx** Along with Yellow Pig Day and Peach Ice Cream Day, it's Tuesday-dump-all-our-weekly-meetings-into-one-day-of-week Day here. I'm off for the first of four meetings today. Have fun everyone. 17-Jul-2018 11:19:33

 **Tim in KY** A Cat 1 is more than two points. 17-Jul-2018 11:19:42


 **Donny** not in the worlds happiest Frenchman competition it isn't. 17-Jul-2018 11:20:31

 **Tim in KY** ASO ticker says Uran is faltering. 17-Jul-2018 11:20:38


 **BusterSci** There is only one watermelon in the Froome group 17-Jul-2018 11:21:56

 **Tim in KY** Tejay still with the Sky group. 17-Jul-2018 11:22:08

 **Tim in KY** Rolland? 17-Jul-2018 11:22:33

 **Slaughter MacDuff** Sorry, trying to catch up on the stage. Tim - I have a couple of possibilities for after I leave but nothing is finalized. Frankly, I'll be happy to have a little time to myself. 17-Jul-2018 11:23:26

 **Donny** Ala bombing down this hill! 17-Jul-2018 11:23:30

 **Bill Wilkinson** The moto is giving me The Fear.... 17-Jul-2018 11:23:49

 **BusterSci** D Martinez, I'd bet. 17-Jul-2018 11:24:16

 **Tim in KY** Peloton crests at 5:44. 17-Jul-2018 11:24:33



Tim in KY Gorka Izzy it with Nibbles.

17-Jul-2018
11:25:11



BusterSci Ala having a nibble on his way down.

17-Jul-2018
11:26:08



Tim in KY Up up again gor Ala.

17-Jul-2018
11:26:36



Donny This is my personal favorite climb in France. Perfect length nice steady 8.5% and pretty.

17-Jul-2018
11:27:34



Alison Quarles Can't believe I got here in time for the last climb!

17-Jul-2018
11:28:31



KinPA Ala's having Nibbles? I thought Eddy was the Cannibal.

17-Jul-2018
11:28:49



Tim in KY They're letting the QS car into the gap.

17-Jul-2018
11:28:58



Bill Wilkinson ...with a nice chianti....

17-Jul-2018
11:29:04



Slaughter MacDuff Don't forget the fava beans

17-Jul-2018
11:29:17



Bill Wilkinson That's just if you're having liver...

17-Jul-2018
11:29:32



Tim in KY GvA and Dizzy Ion have left the other two.

17-Jul-2018
11:30:53



Donny I might loose my fictional allowance, looks like GVA will be in Yellow at least one more day. He is having a great ride, so far....

17-Jul-2018
11:31:15



Tim in KY Still 5.5 to the top and 14 to the bottom.















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11:31:52



Dave Ringle //rumbletalk-images-

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11:31:54

-  **BusterSci** I think he decided he needed to use up all his blood bags during the rest day so he wouldn't have to relabel them with the new team name. 17-Jul-2018 11:32:17
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-  **Dave Ringle** Meanwhile across the river a bunch of crows are fighting an eagle for some leftover salmon 17-Jul-2018 11:32:32
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-  **bikerabe** a little cruel that Buster Sci 17-Jul-2018 11:32:54
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-  **BusterSci** I read that as a bunch of cows, not crows. 17-Jul-2018 11:33:14
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-  **vandiik** But funny 17-Jul-2018 11:33:21
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-  **BusterSci** I'm thinking "Why are cows eating salmon?" 17-Jul-2018 11:33:31
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-  **Steve in CO** I would bet my allowance on the cows in that battle 17-Jul-2018 11:33:42
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-  **Donny** So did I Buster! 17-Jul-2018 11:33:46
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-  **Alison Quarles** I did too! 17-Jul-2018 11:33:55
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-  **BusterSci** Are the cows in yellow? I thought that was the pigs. 17-Jul-2018 11:34:14
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-  **Tim in KY** Dizzy Ion leaves GvA. 17-Jul-2018 11:34:20
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-  **David Stanley** Smoked salmon maybe, cows enjoy lox for brunch, too. 17-Jul-2018 11:34:22
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-  **BusterSci** I know they like phlox. 17-Jul-2018 11:35:03
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-  **Donny** Ion has no need to wait up for Nibbles now and was given the all clear. The peloton is not going to catch. 17-Jul-2018 11:35:49



Steve in CO I would not risk my allowance betting on the salmon though

17-Jul-2018
11:35:53



Donny Much nicer climb sans edjits

17-Jul-2018
11:36:31



Tim in KY Sprites!

17-Jul-2018
11:36:39



David Stanley Nice, BusterSci.

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Bill Wilkinson They like this guy?

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11:37:11



BusterSci Can't keep a SF geek down

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11:37:44



bikerabe in Yellowstone Lake illegally introduced lake trout have devastated the native cutthroat trout. Lake trout live too deep in lake to be caught by Ba;d Eagles, so the Eagles are now devastating the bird population to survive.

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11:37:45



BusterSci Lake trout also get too freakin' big.

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11:38:23



Tim in KY GvA has 4:00 or so on the peloton.

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11:39:20



Bill Wilkinson Because I have to....Froome consults the Precioussssss!

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11:41:19



David Stanley Lake trout, here in the Great Lakes, are one of our most sought-after game fish. Tasty, very tasty. But voracious feeders, for sure.

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11:41:53



BusterSci I hate being fair to Froome, but I suspect that's really just his riding style. Take the computer away and his head would still be down the whole time.

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Tim in KY Uran is at the back of the peloton.

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11:42:10



bikerabe He's always had flapping elbows

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11:42:57



Tim in KY Dizzy Ion passes Taaramae.

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11:43:02



Donny Ion chasing Ala alone now.

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11:43:05



BusterSci I find lake trout to be blah, unless smoked. Not a lot of flavor. But my biggest ever fish was a fall laker, caught in the BWCA.

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11:43:05



David Stanley Catch me up, I had to take a call. GvA is dropped, but is he back in the peloton, or floating in the middle.

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11:43:10



BusterSci About 3:45 ahead of the peloton

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11:43:29



David Stanley BWCA is an amazing place to canoe and kayak.

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11:43:33



David Stanley TY.

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11:43:38



Bill Wilkinson In the middle, about 3 mins up on the bunch, 2:04 behind ala

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11:43:44



Donny clowns on the road.

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11:43:51



bikerabe GVA in middle 2 min. bjack of Ala

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11:44:03



BusterSci Just like here

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11:44:16



BusterSci I'm getting glitchy coverage on Gold. Anyone else, or is it Comcast being horrible?

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11:44:23



Alison Quarles Gold is good for me.

17-Jul-2018
11:44:40



Katie S seems fine out here

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11:44:40



Tim in KY Mine is fine.

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11:44:58



Dave Ringle Gold makes it all the way to Alaska (like peaches)

17-Jul-2018
11:45:03



bikerabe Centurylink internet for me is fine

17-Jul-2018
11:45:08



BusterSci And salmon eating, eagle fighting, cows

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11:45:28



Bill Wilkinson Izaguerre passed Tarrame, 1:28 behind Ala

17-Jul-2018
11:45:46



BusterSci I don't know if Uran is struggling. He sits at the back a lot.

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11:46:39



Dave Ringle When cows make it to Alaska, yellow pigs will fly.

17-Jul-2018
11:46:43



bikerabe See there was a report saying 25% of internet infrastructure is threatened by sea level climate change?

17-Jul-2018
11:46:54



bikerabe internet

17-Jul-2018
11:47:06



Tim in KY Pozzo still in the peloton.

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11:47:16

















BusterSci Are they saying "Allez" or "Ala"?

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11:47:59



Tim in KY Barriers, no people.

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11:48:00

-  **Bill Wilkinson** Are yellow helmets part of the QS kit, or are they leading the team classification? 17-Jul-2018 11:48:16
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-  **BusterSci** Teams 17-Jul-2018 11:48:24
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Uran OTB 17-Jul-2018 11:48:49
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-  **Tim in KY** 15 km banner for Ala and it's all downhill. 17-Jul-2018 11:49:03
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-  **Donny** yeah but he knows he has 14 km to catch back on and save his place. 17-Jul-2018 11:49:21
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-  **Donny** Uran that is 17-Jul-2018 11:49:47
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-  **BusterSci** No panic for Rigo 17-Jul-2018 11:49:51
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Ala's over the top and gets a last drint.... 17-Jul-2018 11:49:56
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-  **Tim in KY** Now people. And well behaved. 17-Jul-2018 11:49:56
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** drink 17-Jul-2018 11:50:02
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-  **Katie S** WOW, that is a crest of a hill if I ever saw one 17-Jul-2018 11:50:14
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-  **Donny** Well behaved? must be tourist 17-Jul-2018 11:50:21
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-  **Tim in KY** Kwiat cooked. 17-Jul-2018 11:50:31
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-  **Donny** Pretty right Katie? 17-Jul-2018 11:50:40
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Bill Wilkinson Cops holding them back, at least the ones outside the barriers.

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11:50:51



Bill Wilkinson Izaguerre crests

17-Jul-2018
11:51:07



Katie S yes, gorgeous! but made my palms sweaty.

17-Jul-2018
11:51:22



Donny and GVA goes over

17-Jul-2018
11:52:06



Tim in KY Jungle Bob OTB.

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11:52:07



BusterSci Bob's your Jungel

17-Jul-2018
11:52:12



Bill Wilkinson Ala in the SuperTuck....

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11:52:47



Donny Ala wants the win, he cares not for his manhood.

17-Jul-2018
11:52:50



BusterSci Is Dan Martin capable of not attacking?

17-Jul-2018
11:53:15



Bill Wilkinson Martin pushes over the top, but Sky keeps grinding away

17-Jul-2018
11:53:25



Donny Now, how many downhill attacks will we see?

17-Jul-2018
11:53:58



Donny Nibbles and Froome both like a bit of Supertucking

17-Jul-2018
11:54:24



Bill Wilkinson I'm thinking Nibbles goes and Froome follows.

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11:54:49



Bill Wilkinson Ala mugging for the camera. Yeesh!

17-Jul-2018
11:55:29



Donny geez 75km an hour and Ala smiles to the camera

17-Jul-2018
11:55:41



David Stanley Just another day at the office, Donny.

17-Jul-2018
11:55:54



Donny in the supertuck

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11:55:54



Donny I love that guy

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11:56:01



BusterSci If it had been Demare he would have stopped and preened for the camera.

17-Jul-2018
11:56:19



David Stanley Is there any data that shows the supertuck is actually faster? I looked last year, found no numbers.

17-Jul-2018
11:56:23



BusterSci There was a wind tunnel study published a couple years ago.

17-Jul-2018
11:56:58



Donny the incycling boys did a thing about it, if I remember correctly

17-Jul-2018
11:57:04



David Stanley I need to find those bits. Thx.

17-Jul-2018
11:58:34



Katie S wheeeee! I think i should have The Fear, but it's so pretty!

17-Jul-2018
11:58:38



Dave Ringle Maullema, Jungels, Zahkarin, Uran all in chase group.

17-Jul-2018
11:58:50



Donny Ion's are not so good on the downhill

17-Jul-2018
11:58:50



Tim in KY Uran and Tejay no longer up front.

17-Jul-2018
11:58:57



Tim in KY Do you suppose Ala with get red numbers?

17-Jul-2018
11:59:32



Bill Wilkinson He oughta....

17-Jul-2018
11:59:44



Donny I don't buy that for a second Dave or at least not with the timing I have.

17-Jul-2018
11:59:49



BusterSci Tejay was dropped ages ago, wasn't he? It was Caruso that was holding with the peloton

17-Jul-2018
11:59:55



Donny Red number, red dots, and the win, to retain his title

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12:00:14



Dave Ringle GvA has been given the red number according to Gold

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12:00:15



BusterSci Fair

17-Jul-2018
12:00:34



Donny hmhhh

17-Jul-2018
12:00:58



Katie S Ala is happy he's made it down this thing w/ the rubber side where it belongs ... likely winning it is just gravy.

17-Jul-2018
12:01:09



Donny is Fair also a relative thing?

17-Jul-2018
12:01:11



BusterSci Not with my relatives

17-Jul-2018
12:01:29



Donny ha

17-Jul-2018
12:01:38



Marc @ Toad Hall Aristotle says so.

17-Jul-2018
12:01:40


















bikerabe And when you smile for camera, you know I love you better Steely Dan

17-Jul-2018
12:01:49



Tim in KY ASO ticker says GvA.

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12:02:06

-  **Donny** He was a clever fellow, I'll go with that Marc. 17-Jul-2018
12:02:29
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Abe: I pegged that one.... 17-Jul-2018
12:02:43
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-  **BusterSci** Oh, Bill. 17-Jul-2018
12:02:58
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-  **Dave Ringle** Bring in the relatives and there's chaos 17-Jul-2018
12:03:01
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-  **Donny** Red Kite 17-Jul-2018
12:03:26
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-  **Katie S** He just can't believe it 17-Jul-2018
12:03:54
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Love that gap! 17-Jul-2018
12:03:55
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-  **Katie S** plenty of time to savor 17-Jul-2018
12:04:29
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-  **Donny** Take a look at the new World Champ! come in Innsbruck 17-Jul-2018
12:05:00
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-  **David Stanley** Nice win for Jules and Jim. 17-Jul-2018
12:05:25
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** I think you're right, Donny. 17-Jul-2018
12:05:31
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-  **Bill Wilkinson** Tarrame and Iza back together.... 17-Jul-2018
12:05:42
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-  **Katie S** Splendid! 17-Jul-2018
12:05:45
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-  **Tim in KY** And well inside the slowest imaginable time. 17-Jul-2018
12:05:45
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Time is imaginary, anyway. 17-Jul-2018
12:06:15



Bill Wilkinson Lunch time even more so.

17-Jul-2018
12:06:32



bikerabe Time is an illusion

17-Jul-2018
12:06:42



Donny Well done GVA, Well done Ala. Good Day all!

17-Jul-2018
12:07:04



Bill Wilkinson GvA is in. Chapeau!

17-Jul-2018
12:07:15



Tim in KY Calamaty Jane sixth.

17-Jul-2018
12:07:27



BusterSci Time keeps on slippin slippin slippin into the future.

17-Jul-2018
12:07:35



Dave Ringle Time for breakfast. See you all in the future.

17-Jul-2018
12:08:21



Marc @ Toad Hall Ah, Steve Miller.

17-Jul-2018
12:08:26



David Stanley Time is just a clock of the heart.

17-Jul-2018
12:09:15



BusterSci Still no Uran

17-Jul-2018
12:09:40



Marc @ Toad Hall Marvelous stage. Time is God's way from making us think that everything does not happen all at once.

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12:10:23



BusterSci here comes Rigo

17-Jul-2018
12:10:57



bikerabe Thank God & Allah

17-Jul-2018
12:11:01



Marc @ Toad Hall Gold poops.

17-Jul-2018
12:11:01



BusterSci In at 5:38

17-Jul-2018
12:11:23



David Stanley Someone wake Buster's dog.

17-Jul-2018
12:11:25



BusterSci Time to work on the deck

17-Jul-2018
12:11:37



David Stanley I need to finish this article. See you on the other side, Venkman.

17-Jul-2018
12:12:08



Charles Davis Good to see everyone today. Back tomorrow.

17-Jul-2018
12:12:20



Katie S a demain!

17-Jul-2018
12:12:48



Joanna in New York Did I miss it?

17-Jul-2018
12:14:20



Gilliemarie Yes Jo!

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12:15:24



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-

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Gilliemarie Thanks Joanna!

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