



**Tim in KY** P-R is 258 kilometers and 30 sections of cobbles.

10-02-2021  
02:09:04 pm



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633198453-PR%20M%20map.jpg>

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02:09:15 pm



**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 11:15. First section of cobbles at about 13:30. Finish is imagined either side of 17:25. Live stream from before the start. Forecast is for rain during the first half of the race, cold and wet the whole way.

10-02-2021  
02:16:28 pm



**Tim in KY** The whole of the départements du Nord et Oise, which is where the race runs, are under rain, wind and flood advisories all day Sunday.

10-02-2021  
03:47:14 pm



**Charlie in Tenn** My apologies to all for failing to hang out yesterday. Looks like everyone had a good day. The race was watched late yesterday along with the PUB. It was funny. BTW, we had a nice festival. My wife did not work as hard as usual but the kids and I had a great time.

10-02-2021  
06:47:57 pm



**Tim in KY** In neutral. In the rain. I'll be back when the cobbles start.

10-03-2021  
05:03:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning. We have video.

10-03-2021  
05:06:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** They ae racing.

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05:16:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Crash. 2 riders. Mitch Docker, VAN GENECHTEN Jonas Both are up. This is Docker's last race.

10-03-2021  
05:18:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Theuns, Tretin, Kantor have a slight gap with only 249 kms to go.

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05:25:22 am



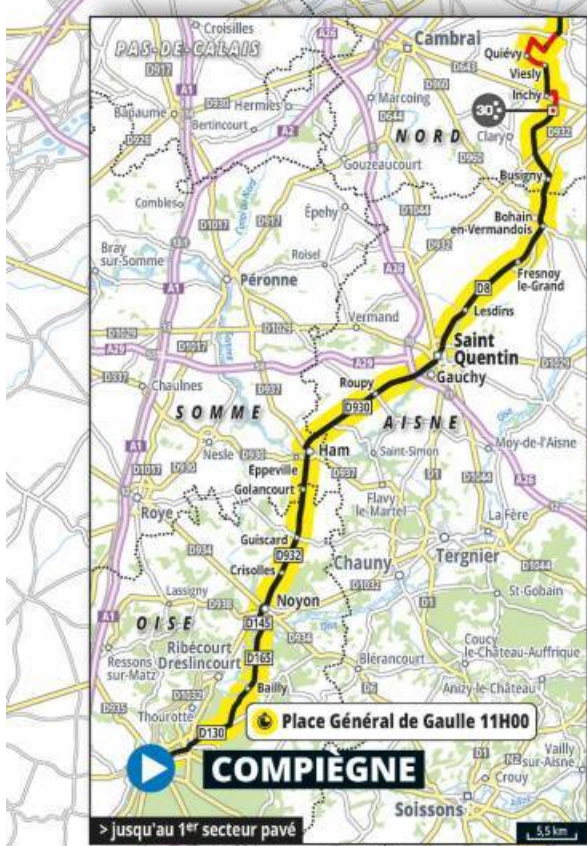
**Charlie in Tenn** Tretin drops back to the pack. Not enough help, I guess.

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05:34:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Lubovic Robeet tries to get across.

10-03-2021  
05:39:08 am





**Charlie in Tenn** All back together. Daniel Oss had a mechanical but is back.

10-03-2021  
05:55:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Kwiatkowski riding his first Paris-Roubaix.

10-03-2021  
06:00:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** There are 60 first timers today. I won't list them.

10-03-2021  
06:00:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 25 or so out front.

10-03-2021  
06:13:43 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Wanty and Arkea missed the break. Trek doesn't like it though they have Skujins.

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06:18:43 am



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633256756-early%20break.PNG>

10-03-2021  
06:20:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** There are now 30 out front.

10-03-2021  
06:37:14 am



**Charlie in Tenn** SAGAN pulling he peloton. Jural of course.

10-03-2021  
06:42:46 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Senechal is the local racer today. Lives somewhere before the first cobbles.

10-03-2021  
06:52:17 am



**Charlie in Tenn** No one riding today has ever ridden this race in the rain.

10-03-2021  
06:54:39 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Cross wind just before the cobbles. Stuff is going to happen.

10-03-2021  
06:55:53 am



**Tim in KY** Goodness. Peacock has Bob Roll. And somebody else.

10-03-2021  
06:56:52 am

























































**Charlie in Tenn** Bob was 25th in 1988

10-03-2021  
06:59:51 am



**Tim in KY** Yesterday the forecast was for the rain to let up halfway through but today it's rain all day.

10-03-2021  
07:00:11 am

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4		23	BALLERINI Davide	
5		24	DECLERCQ Tim	
6		32	AFFINI Edoardo	
7		35	ROOSEN Timo	
8		37	VAN HOOYDONCK Nathan	
9		55	PHILIPSEN Jasper	
10		66	SKUJIŅŠ Toms	
11		77	WRIGHT Fred	
12		81	VAN AVERMAET Greg	
13		93	KÜNG Stefan	
14		102	BISSEGGGER Stefan	
15		116	CARVALHO Andre	
16		125	<u>LAENGEN Vegard Stake</u>	
17		133	DOULL Owain	
18		136	MOSCON Gianni	
19		137	ROWE Luke	
20		144	MAITRE Florian	
21		151	DURBRIDGE Luke	
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27		206	JORGENSON Matteo	



**Charlie in Tenn** Raining here as well.

10-03-2021  
07:02:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The dog wouldn't go out this morning. .... Then peed in the floor beside the door.

10-03-2021  
07:03:43 am



**Tim in KY** Big crash right at the front of the peloton.

10-03-2021  
07:08:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** FDJ fell. Kung fell.

10-03-2021  
07:09:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** GVA on the front.

10-03-2021  
07:12:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** First cobbled section. Luke Rowe leads.

10-03-2021  
07:14:49 am



**Tim in KY** Oh, it's Phil with Bob.

10-03-2021  
07:16:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I do not want to ride this road in the rain.

10-03-2021  
07:18:10 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Oss has a flat

10-03-2021  
07:20:38 am



**Trish in MA** That puddle looked just awful.

10-03-2021  
07:33:07 am



**Tim in KY** Everything looks awful.Â This is painful to watch.

10-03-2021  
07:34:06 am



**Trish in MA** While I believe the women should have had a longer course, even the course they did would have been awful in these conditions.

10-03-2021  
07:39:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The break has broken up. 4 out front.

10-03-2021  
07:39:11 am



**Tim in KY** front four has 0:18.

10-03-2021  
07:39:55 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 20 chasers

10-03-2021  
07:40:30 am



**Trish in MA** I keep thinking, I'll get up and take my shower or go for a run and then something happens.

10-03-2021  
07:44:50 am



**Rocket City Gal** Good morning, all! Speaking of dogs, I wouldn't let a dog out on a day like this in France.

10-03-2021  
07:47:05 am



**Rocket City Gal** Which would probably result in a doorway puddle?

10-03-2021  
07:47:45 am



**Rocket City Gal** The cats are smart enough to stay inside.

10-03-2021  
07:48:28 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633262015-1633261715155.jpeg>

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07:48:37 am



**Rocket City Gal** It was fun to catch the women's race last night, finally.

10-03-2021  
07:49:19 am



**Tim in KY** How did the sales go yesterday RCG?

10-03-2021  
07:49:39 am



**Tim in KY** Sagan crashes again.

10-03-2021  
07:50:53 am



**Rocket City Gal** Apparently there was a huge sidewalk art thing downtown Huntsville yesterday, so a lot more people were drawn to that than usually come to the mill-turned-artsy-place on the weekend. And apparently a lot of the vendors who are usually at the mill were there instead. You are vendors, fewer customers. I did OK sales-wise but it wasn't spectacular.

10-03-2021  
07:52:05 am



**Rocket City Gal** Fewer vendors. Stupid voice recognition.

10-03-2021  
07:52:37 am



**Rocket City Gal** Sagan's crash looked bad

10-03-2021  
07:53:01 am



**Katie S** Good morning. What a mess.

10-03-2021  
07:54:44 am





**Charlie in Tenn** Sounds like our experience yesterday. We were at the local community college for a first time event and downtown was the local Catholic Church annual fall event. We had a slow pleasant day.

10-03-2021  
07:55:40 am



**Tim in KY** Complete mess.Â I'm not sure I can take 3+ more hours of this.

10-03-2021  
07:55:44 am



**Rocket City Gal** It was pleasant, weather was good, rain held off.

10-03-2021  
07:57:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I had Luke Rowe on my fantasy team at some point last night. He did not make the final cut however.

10-03-2021  
07:58:29 am



**Rocket City Gal** The Alabama football game might have contributed to slowness, although it seemed like things actually picked up sales-wise a bit around the time the game started.

10-03-2021  
07:58:35 am



**Tim in KY** Katie, I put this on FB yesterday but I'll repeat it for you.Â Of the 132 riders who started yesterday 24 abandoned, 61 officially finished and 47 were OTL.

10-03-2021  
07:58:38 am



**Rocket City Gal** I read that. Â There were some very hard fallsâ€¦

10-03-2021  
07:59:35 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Has anyone seen an injury report from yesterday. I saw a few mentions but didn't find a good report.

10-03-2021  
07:59:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** BTW, good morning everyone.

10-03-2021  
08:00:33 am



**Katie S** Thank you, Tim. Impressive.

10-03-2021  
08:01:12 am



**Mikey** Good Morning

10-03-2021  
08:01:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Rowe has an issue. Walshied hits hard.

10-03-2021  
08:02:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** That was 2 separate things.

10-03-2021  
08:03:11 am





**Rocket City Gal** Van Vleuten fractured her pelvis yesterday (pubic bone broken in 2 places). Â Niewieadoma hurt her knee and pulled out, but checked out as âœOKâœ

10-03-2021  
08:03:14 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Thanks.

10-03-2021  
08:03:50 am



**Trish in MA** I saw a lot of the women holding their hips as they were walking around the velodrome

10-03-2021  
08:04:42 am



**Trish in MA** And the Â motorbike crashes into the ditch

10-03-2021  
08:05:09 am



**Katie S** Yeah, I think Vos was too. I didnâ€™™t realize Van Vleuten was so badly injured.

10-03-2021  
08:05:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hard to follow what is happening because I have no idea who anyone is.

10-03-2021  
08:08:59 am



**Katie S** We went out at dusk yesterday to look for barn owls. About 15 minutes after sunset, this one emerged from the cypress forest and sat here for a moment before swooping out to start hunting.

10-03-2021  
08:09:01 am



**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633263234-1633262934294.jpeg>

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08:09:03 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Very nice.

10-03-2021  
08:09:20 am



**Mikey** Getting ready for the race....  
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10-03-2021  
08:09:23 am



**Trish in MA** Great photo! Â Last week, my husband got a picture of an owl that came swooping down our driveway. Â Not as clear and awesome as yours\

10-03-2021  
08:10:28 am



**Rocket City Gal** Great owl photo.

10-03-2021  
08:11:40 am





**Rocket City Gal** I thought it was interestingly that Deignan rode a 1X bike yesterday

10-03-2021  
08:13:13 am



**Katie S** I thought so too. Smart.

10-03-2021  
08:13:31 am



**Katie S** That is not a puddle. Itâ€™s a sea.

10-03-2021  
08:13:50 am



**Rocket City Gal** This could change to a swim event soonâ€¦

10-03-2021  
08:14:47 am



**Tim in KY** Rain appears to have stopped for now but the damage has been done.

10-03-2021  
08:15:40 am



**Rocket City Gal** Bad enough to ride cobbles. But imagine coming up to that puddle on the cobbles Â and you have absolutely no idea whatâ€™s under the water.

10-03-2021  
08:15:50 am



**BusterSci** TFW your rebtal says they have streaming TV and doesn't give you the code to add Peacock to their damned Roku...

10-03-2021  
08:16:24 am



**Tim in KY** Phil and Bob doing Peacock, Buster. You may not want it.

10-03-2021  
08:17:20 am



**BusterSci** Only exceeded by having to hear Phil and Bob talk about Deignan's nail polish. Seriously, wtf. (Streaming on my laptop)

10-03-2021  
08:17:51 am



**Trish in MA** Glad I missed the bit about the nail polish

10-03-2021  
08:19:05 am



**Rocket City Gal** Me too

10-03-2021  
08:19:16 am



**Trish in MA** That was a weird maneuver. Â Putting your shoe on your tire to clean something off.

10-03-2021  
08:19:42 am



**Katie S** Geez La Porte cleaning his back tire with his foot. Iâ€™ve done it with a gloved hand, but your foot?!

10-03-2021  
08:20:17 am



**BusterSci** Her hands were bleeding and Phil thought her nail polish was running. There has to be a pasture the man can be put in somewhere.

10-03-2021  
08:20:18 am



**BusterSci** My feed keeps skipping. I'm at 200k

10-03-2021  
08:21:12 am



**Katie S** Anyone know anything about these two fellows in the lead?

10-03-2021  
08:21:35 am



**Trish in MA** I'm at 115.5 KM

10-03-2021  
08:21:49 am



**Rocket City Gal** 115.8

10-03-2021  
08:21:59 am



**Trish in MA** Buster, you got some catching up to do.

10-03-2021  
08:22:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** He was trying to stop. Probably no brake pads left.

10-03-2021  
08:22:14 am



**BusterSci** I try to go live and it starts there for a second and jumps back

10-03-2021  
08:22:29 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633264079-C06132AE-AA52-41C3-9403-258FBAA700BA.jpeg>

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08:23:00 am



**Rocket City Gal** 2 weekends ago we had a lot of rain.

10-03-2021  
08:23:16 am



**Tim in KY** Katie, Neither of the leaders has won a pro race.

10-03-2021  
08:23:32 am



**Rocket City Gal** This happened to my stepdaughter. Â She hit a low spot in the road and her car was carried into the culvert at the roadside. Fortunately she got out OK.

10-03-2021  
08:24:19 am



**Trish in MA** Glad she was ok, RCG.

10-03-2021  
08:25:27 am



**Rocket City Gal** I have since read that only 4 or 5 inches of water on the road with a current of about 3 1/2 miles an hour can carry away a small car.

10-03-2021  
08:25:34 am



**Rocket City Gal** Scary, for sure.

10-03-2021  
08:25:59 am





**Charlie in Tenn** Wow. I guess we don't need to remind her not to cross running water, if you don't know how deep it is? Glad she is ok.

10-03-2021  
08:26:24 am



**Rocket City Gal** Somone drowned the same day, in the same area.

10-03-2021  
08:26:26 am



**Tim in KY** Forest of Arenberg is sector 19.

10-03-2021  
08:26:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 2 out front and 17 chasers.

10-03-2021  
08:27:12 am



**Tim in KY** Gap to chasers keeps going up.

10-03-2021  
08:27:49 am



**Rocket City Gal** He decided it would be fun to pull out his kayak and go for a paddle with his kids. Not really a smart thing to do you when your area is having flash flooding.the kids got out ok

10-03-2021  
08:27:59 am



**Rocket City Gal** It's hard to tell who anyone is because of jackets and mud.

10-03-2021  
08:29:02 am



**Rocket City Gal** It's hard to tell who anyone is because of jackets and mud.

10-03-2021  
08:29:03 am



**Trish in MA** The Indian Bend Wash in Scottsdale has an impressive set of public parks which is also a flood control system. There are always some ejeets who believe that because they have a big honking SUV they can drive through the flood waters - despite all the signs and the rulers showing how deep the water is. They always make the news with helicopter shots overhead.

10-03-2021  
08:29:04 am



**Rocket City Gal** These guys are NOT having fun

10-03-2021  
08:29:52 am



**Mikey** Everyone kinda looking around. hey guys lets take it easy t

10-03-2021  
08:30:30 am



**Rocket City Gal** Flat for van Aert

10-03-2021  
08:30:59 am



**Mikey** for a sec. Wout mechanical?

10-03-2021  
08:30:59 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Some are changing bikes because of brake pads. They are using very good pads but those wear faster.

10-03-2021  
08:32:15 am



**Katie S** Crash

10-03-2021  
08:33:39 am



**Trish in MA** I'll be very happy once they get through the Arenberg, if only to get Bob and Phi to talk about something else.

10-03-2021  
08:33:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Both of the guys up front were very good under 23 racers.

10-03-2021  
08:33:59 am



**Katie S** Road pinched.

10-03-2021  
08:34:02 am



**Rocket City Gal** Ouch!

10-03-2021  
08:35:15 am



**Charlie in Tenn** DSM ran over Taco.

10-03-2021  
08:35:19 am



**Mikey** SBS says some riders riding with 'spray deflectors". Wow be nice to the guy behind you? No spray for you

10-03-2021  
08:39:43 am



**Tim in KY** Shack Man slides out.

10-03-2021  
08:39:50 am



**Trish in MA** Ouch, again. Â Both sides of the rotary.

10-03-2021  
08:40:15 am



**Trish in MA** GVA says it all.

10-03-2021  
08:40:56 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I don't think he is having a good day.

10-03-2021  
08:42:06 am



**Mikey** Corn!

10-03-2021  
08:43:08 am



**Tim in KY** PCS says there have already been more crashes today than in any race this year.

10-03-2021  
08:43:49 am



**Katie S** Almost another one there, too

10-03-2021  
08:44:15 am



**Rocket City Gal** â€¦ with over 100 k still to go

10-03-2021  
08:44:29 am



**Trish in MA** Cobrelli almost takes out WVA

10-03-2021  
08:44:39 am



**Katie S** Hang on, thereâ€™s another coming

10-03-2021  
08:44:57 am



**Trish in MA** Yeah, that one's nasty too

10-03-2021  
08:45:17 am



**Katie S** Iâ€™m at 99.9 km

10-03-2021  
08:45:21 am



**Mikey** Ditch

10-03-2021  
08:45:24 am



**Trish in MA** 99.7

10-03-2021  
08:45:28 am



**Tim in KY** More ditch.

10-03-2021  
08:46:11 am



**Trish in MA** More mud, more mayhem

10-03-2021  
08:46:43 am



**Charlie in Tenn** WVA, MVDP, 3 DQS and a few other seperating from the peloton.

10-03-2021  
08:47:30 am



**Mikey** Hard to even get back going after a save!

10-03-2021  
08:47:33 am



**Rocket City Gal** This is insane!!!

10-03-2021  
08:47:34 am



**Trish in MA** I love how the riders are all brown when you look at them head on. Â But their backs are somewhat "clean".

10-03-2021  
08:48:38 am





**Trish in MA** I've been thinking about how to knit something that reflects today's race. It would have to be double-sided, one side mud-colored with a few blotches of color, the other blotches of color with specks of brown.

10-03-2021  
08:49:50 am



**Rocket City Gal** Brown butts also.

10-03-2021  
08:50:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Lampaert, Stybar, Asgreen are the DQS and Cobrelli is there.

10-03-2021  
08:50:35 am



**Katie S** I still recall and chuckle at your 33.3 knitted tableau

10-03-2021  
08:51:58 am



**Tim in KY** Impressive barriers.

10-03-2021  
08:52:18 am



**Rocket City Gal** Here we go!!!

10-03-2021  
08:52:32 am



**Trish in MA** I'd have to find some shiny yarn to represent the wet roads, and knit it in a cobblestone pattern.

10-03-2021  
08:52:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Pedersen and Kwiatko there also

10-03-2021  
08:52:40 am



**Mikey** Does the winner come out of this group?

10-03-2021  
08:52:54 am



**Katie S** I pick Wout

10-03-2021  
08:53:13 am



**Trish in MA** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633265910-Kelly%20Unit..jpg>

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08:53:31 am



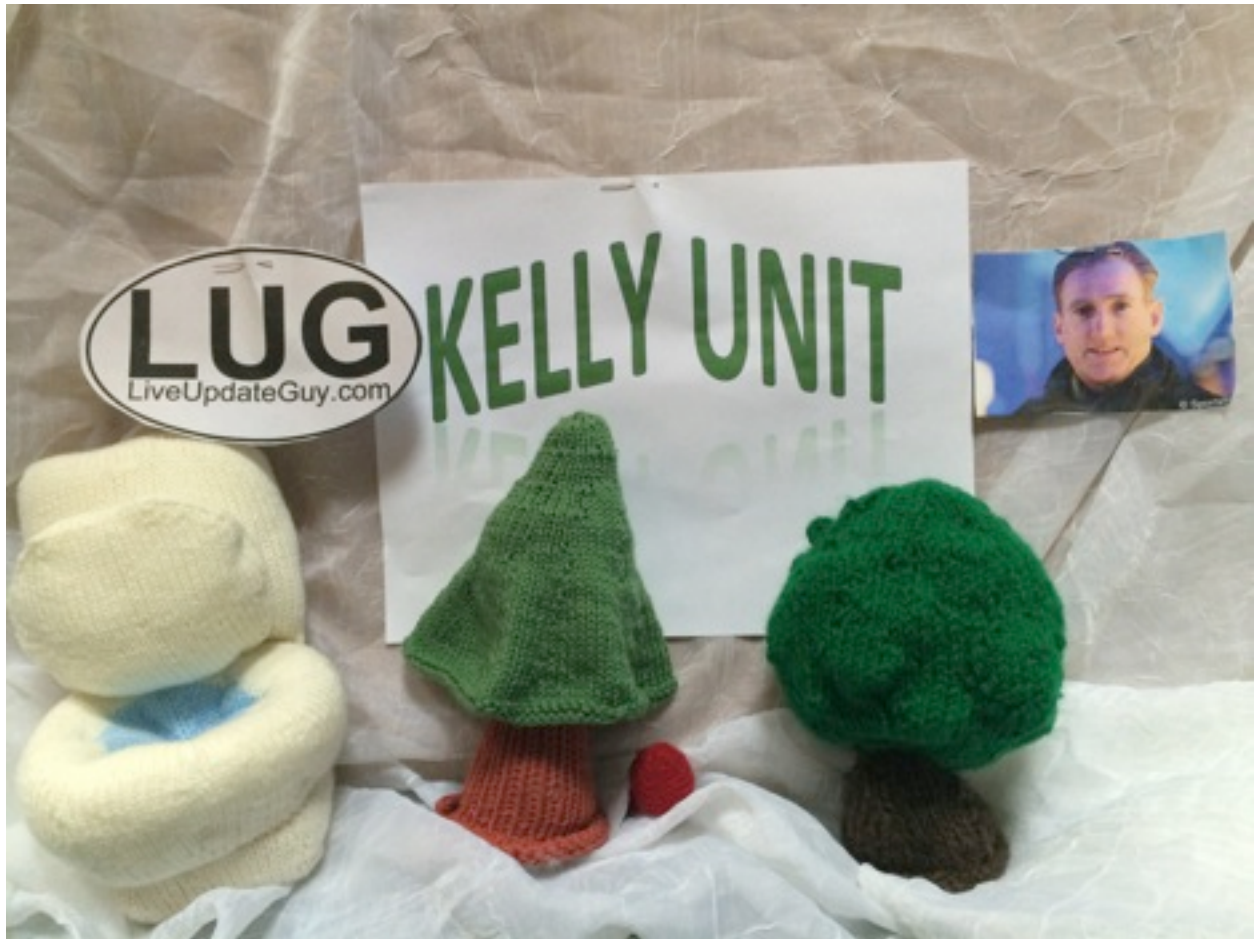
**Tim in KY** Chase 2 has really shrunk.

10-03-2021  
08:53:35 am



**Mikey** Wow Trish ! Nice

10-03-2021  
08:53:58 am





**Katie S** Yes!!

10-03-2021  
08:53:59 am



**Tim in KY** Gap has gone up quite a bit on this sector.

10-03-2021  
08:56:06 am



**Rocket City Gal** Mad knitting skills.

10-03-2021  
08:57:14 am



**Trish in MA** Ouch, ouch, ouch

10-03-2021  
08:57:32 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Mads biking no skills

10-03-2021  
08:58:45 am



**Trish in MA** Now that the Arenberg is over, I think the topic will be von Aert vs. van der Poul

10-03-2021  
09:00:42 am



**Mikey** I don't know if it means anything or not but Patton is on the tv here in the background...

10-03-2021  
09:02:43 am



**Katie S** I think it must mean something

10-03-2021  
09:03:20 am



**Mikey** Slugging it out in Belgium

10-03-2021  
09:03:45 am



**Tim in KY** They keep showing the MvdP and WVA group, but that's group 3. There is a big group 2 that they never show.

10-03-2021  
09:06:59 am



**Katie S** Tide should have used this race for a tv commercial

10-03-2021  
09:07:21 am



**Tim in KY** Still some rain up around Roubaix but it's light.

10-03-2021  
09:09:28 am



**Tim in KY** Leaders caught.

10-03-2021  
09:10:55 am



**Katie S** What psi do you think they're riding?

10-03-2021  
09:16:38 am



**Trish in MA** Imagine the floor of the shower room after this race. Â And I'd run every jersey under a high-pressure hose before I threw them into a washer.

10-03-2021  
09:17:05 am



**Katie S** Plumber on standby

10-03-2021  
09:18:26 am



**Mikey** Mr Plumber!

10-03-2021  
09:20:28 am



**Tim in KY** The VdP flats.

10-03-2021  
09:23:45 am



**Tim in KY** The WVA group is getting quite big.

10-03-2021  
09:24:18 am



**Mikey** Durbidge is one tough guy. Â all of these guys are. Â I was really impressed by the

10-03-2021  
09:24:53 am



**Mikey** yesterdays finishers that were outside the time limit

10-03-2021  
09:25:24 am



**BusterSci** Most frustrating morning ever. Can't add peacock to rental TV. Â Laptop streaming keeps skipping back 3 hours. Â streaming on iPhone works, but only audio airplay's to TV. Â There has been much cursing.

10-03-2021  
09:26:07 am



**Mikey** Sorry Buster

10-03-2021  
09:26:47 am



**Katie S** And little rejoicing

10-03-2021  
09:26:54 am



**BusterSci** DS Dagies has been mocking me the whole time. Â Helps keep perspective.

10-03-2021  
09:27:28 am



**Katie S** But howâ€™s the fishing?

10-03-2021  
09:27:47 am



**Mikey** Well at least thats positive

10-03-2021  
09:27:57 am



**BusterSci** It's been weak so far. Â One small walleye. Â One small smallmouth bass. Â One huge perch that was bigger than either the walleye or smallmouth. Â And I caught a rock. Â Actually got it into the boat. Â About 6 ounces.

10-03-2021  
09:29:20 am

Â Biggest rock I've ever landed.



**Mikey** You rock

10-03-2021  
09:29:43 am



**Katie S** In honor of Paris-Roubaix, you won a monument

10-03-2021  
09:30:38 am



**BusterSci** So if you didn't cover this already, apparently LaPorte's brakes went out and he was using his shoe to biake

10-03-2021  
09:30:43 am



**BusterSci** brake

10-03-2021  
09:31:00 am



**BusterSci** MVP creating separation

10-03-2021  
09:31:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Sorry Buster.

10-03-2021  
09:31:45 am



**BusterSci** Katie, nice positive spin.

10-03-2021  
09:31:59 am



**Katie S** Flintstone style braking

10-03-2021  
09:32:05 am



**Mikey** Nice Katie. I saw quite a bit of Flintstoning today

10-03-2021  
09:32:56 am



**BusterSci** Wout struggling

10-03-2021  
09:33:49 am



**BusterSci** MVP is off and running. Â Now he just needs to reel people in

10-03-2021  
09:34:31 am



**Katie S** Weeping mud

10-03-2021  
09:35:53 am



**BusterSci** That one rider appeared to be looking through his musette for a washcloth.

10-03-2021  
09:37:26 am



**Katie S** Who is this Sid Vicious guy? Never seen him before

10-03-2021  
09:38:16 am



**BusterSci** He's been around.

10-03-2021  
09:38:26 am



**BusterSci** Because I've been thinking "Sid Vicious" for at least a couple years.

10-03-2021  
09:38:49 am



**Tim in KY** GVA has been wheel sucking all day.

10-03-2021  
09:39:10 am



**BusterSci** A good way to win.

10-03-2021  
09:39:22 am



**BusterSci** good=effective, not "positive"

10-03-2021  
09:39:35 am



**Mikey** SBS is interviewing Simon Gerrans. Â Talking Sweeney

10-03-2021  
09:41:27 am



**BusterSci** Todd?

10-03-2021  
09:41:39 am



**Mikey** It fits so you should wear it

10-03-2021  
09:42:07 am



**BusterSci** This race validates a proposed Velogames rule for me. Â Never pick Wout in a race that MVP has a chance. Â Wout is the best all-round rider there is right now, but MVP is in his head big time.

10-03-2021  
09:45:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** WAY AHEAD OF YOU

10-03-2021  
09:47:21 am



**SFinAus** Just saw a tweet that Ellen van Dijk got a concussion yesterday.Â (

10-03-2021  
09:47:41 am



**Katie S** Imagine if she hadnâ€™t had a helmet on

10-03-2021  
09:48:21 am



**BusterSci** Also: I've seen enough P-Rs now that I can see a stretch of road and say "That's where so-and-so attacked in such and such a year." Â That's kind of fun.

10-03-2021  
09:48:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I wondered about her.

10-03-2021  
09:48:28 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I can to but I don't remember the names or the years.

10-03-2021  
09:49:04 am



**Tim in KY** Sunshine!

10-03-2021  
09:50:43 am



**Katie S** Kinda hope we get a sprint finish. If so, I'll pick Phillipson

10-03-2021  
09:51:00 am



**BusterSci** Exactly. I didn't use "so and so" and "such and such" as placeholders. I used them because that's as much as I actually remember.

10-03-2021  
09:51:14 am



**BusterSci** Katie, it's the default choice for a sprint, but who really knows after 260 miles of cold and pounding.

10-03-2021  
09:52:45 am



**BusterSci** Km

10-03-2021  
09:52:54 am



**BusterSci** Not miles.

10-03-2021  
09:52:57 am



**Tim in KY** This one of those situations where nobody in chase 1 will pull because they'd just be helping MvdP win.

10-03-2021  
09:53:45 am



**BusterSci** Possible exception of Colbrelli, but overall I agree, Tim.

10-03-2021  
09:54:34 am



**Charlie in Tenn** My Trek DQS mash-up team does not seem to be a winner today.

10-03-2021  
09:55:31 am



**BusterSci** Rutsch attacking out of the Wout group. He was one of my dark horse 6 pointers.

10-03-2021  
09:55:48 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I have Sweeny, whomever he is.

10-03-2021  
09:56:39 am



**Tim in KY** It will take a fire hose to clean those bikes.

10-03-2021  
09:56:52 am



**BusterSci** GvA down

10-03-2021  
09:57:03 am



**BusterSci** And Tosh

10-03-2021  
09:57:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** and Walshied

10-03-2021  
09:57:38 am



**BusterSci** Moscon on his own in front

10-03-2021  
09:57:40 am



**Tim in KY** Moscon is the last person I'd like to see win.

10-03-2021  
09:58:47 am



**BusterSci** Just three left in the MVP group

10-03-2021  
09:58:55 am



**BusterSci** MVP, Colbrelli, and Boivin.

10-03-2021  
09:59:05 am



**BusterSci** Was going to take Boivin as a throwaway and then thought "Canada? Â Nah."

10-03-2021  
09:59:32 am



**BusterSci** Maybe Moscon got an early Jiffy bag from Astana MotoMan.

10-03-2021  
10:00:14 am



**SFinAus** At least Bobke is not shying away from calling out some of Moscon's transgressions.

10-03-2021  
10:02:29 am



**Katie S** Bob just revealed a lot of Moscon's "palmares"

10-03-2021  
10:02:48 am



**Tim in KY** MvdP trio not making any dent in Moscon's lead.

10-03-2021  
10:02:53 am



**Katie S** What a nice guy

10-03-2021  
10:02:56 am



**SFinAus** Good way to put it Katie

10-03-2021  
10:03:00 am





**BusterSci** When was Moscon's last transgression?

10-03-2021  
10:04:55 am



**mmcally** 2020 if I remember correctly.

10-03-2021  
10:05:55 am



**mmcally** Didn't he throw his bike at someone? Don't recall which race it was.

10-03-2021  
10:06:48 am



**BusterSci** Maybe he doesn't understand the term "Won by a bike throw"

10-03-2021  
10:09:48 am



**Charlie in Tenn** It was a spring classic. Might have been this race.

10-03-2021  
10:10:22 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is going up. MvdP seems to have worn himself out.

10-03-2021  
10:10:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Moscon is a better TTer than MVDP. But they all have to be tired.

10-03-2021  
10:11:09 am



**BusterSci** Likely so, Tim. ^ One possibility is he's try to break the Colbrelli elastic. ^ He's still putting on a lot of pressure on the cobbles.

10-03-2021  
10:11:12 am



**mmcally** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2wFUaB7-ME>

10-03-2021  
10:11:43 am



**BusterSci** Definitely some anger management issues. ^ I'm sure Vino will work with him on that.

10-03-2021  
10:13:17 am



**Tim in KY** He-he.

10-03-2021  
10:13:45 am



**mmcally** Karma would be a mechanical right about now.

10-03-2021  
10:15:11 am



**Trish in MA** Yes. ^ Unlike yesterday, I'm hoping for a mechanical for the lead rider. ^ Is that bad of me?

10-03-2021  
10:16:14 am



**Katie S** Yes and me too

10-03-2021  
10:16:51 am



**SFinAus** I don't think so. At least I don't feel bad for the doing the same.

10-03-2021  
10:17:22 am



**Tim in KY** I'm afraid we're going to have a sprint for second. Barring the hoped-for mechanical.

10-03-2021  
10:18:03 am



**BusterSci** "I took this win in response to all those people who thought I was just an arsehole, to show them I'm also a talented bike rider."

10-03-2021  
10:18:10 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Seems a little bit to diplomatic.

10-03-2021  
10:19:46 am



**Mikey** I'm sure Mons would I

10-03-2021  
10:19:59 am



**BusterSci** "F all y'all". Is that better?

10-03-2021  
10:20:14 am



**Mikey** chime in about now. His birthday would be next Sunday

10-03-2021  
10:20:29 am



**Katie S** Thank you, Mikey

10-03-2021  
10:23:33 am



**Katie S** Cmon, someone, let's close this gap

10-03-2021  
10:25:05 am



**Tim in KY** The front of that pink jersey is too clean.

10-03-2021  
10:25:55 am



**Katie S** 1KU

10-03-2021  
10:26:51 am



**Tim in KY** Gap is coming down.

10-03-2021  
10:28:21 am



**Mikey** Dodged a bison

10-03-2021  
10:28:30 am



**Katie S** Wind has picked up

10-03-2021  
10:28:56 am



**Tim in KY** GPS fail.

10-03-2021  
10:29:11 am



**Mikey** Must have been Tim break was listed as down to 40 sec

10-03-2021  
10:30:01 am



**SFinAus** It was nice to hope for even a moment.

10-03-2021  
10:30:25 am



**SFinAus** Flat in progress?

10-03-2021  
10:30:59 am



**Katie S** Hmmmmm

10-03-2021  
10:31:05 am



**Mikey** 1:12 at 30k

10-03-2021  
10:31:17 am



**SFinAus** Definitely.

10-03-2021  
10:31:20 am



**Tim in KY** Pancake!

10-03-2021  
10:31:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Moscon is by himself. Nobody wants to get close to him. He will yell at them.

10-03-2021  
10:31:47 am



**Mikey** that would be zero psi

10-03-2021  
10:31:57 am



**mmcally** Maybe he will throw this bike at the team car?

10-03-2021  
10:32:25 am



**Trish in MA** Cmon chasers! Â Hit the after-burners

10-03-2021  
10:32:32 am



**SFinAus** Doesn't look like it made much of a difference in the gap.

10-03-2021  
10:33:03 am



**BusterSci** Got a bike with fresh batteries

10-03-2021  
10:33:05 am



**Mikey** No bisons to drop

10-03-2021  
10:33:26 am



**Mikey** Maybe a 10 sec loss

10-03-2021  
10:33:52 am



**BusterSci** 45s now

10-03-2021  
10:34:17 am



**Katie S** Riders in sepia against a technicolor background

10-03-2021  
10:34:58 am



**Rocket City Gal** Found pictures of the "œrunning fingernail polish" from yesterday!

10-03-2021  
10:35:01 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633272007-30CEA99B-2705-465D-97E6-F531AAD5A8F4.jpeg>

10-03-2021  
10:35:09 am



**Rocket City Gal** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633272019-059C32C2-F166-4C06-9B93-28CCD6CCF1D5.jpeg>

10-03-2021  
10:35:20 am



**BusterSci** Except Rutsch, who's as pink as can be.

10-03-2021  
10:35:26 am



**Rocket City Gal** Moscon now has the prettiest bike

10-03-2021  
10:35:39 am



**Katie S** Why didn't she wear gloves! my question/observation yesterday

10-03-2021  
10:36:11 am



**Tim in KY** Moscon's seat looks too high.

10-03-2021  
10:36:12 am



**Mikey** They asked why she chose to ride without gloves... I think the answer was to get a better feel of the road?

10-03-2021  
10:37:05 am



**SFinAus** Whoa!!!

10-03-2021  
10:37:24 am

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**BusterSci** Hard to question the result.

10-03-2021  
10:37:24 am



**mmcally** karma strikes

10-03-2021  
10:37:52 am



**Mikey** Moscon down

10-03-2021  
10:38:03 am



**Tim in KY** Cars should not be in that gap.

10-03-2021  
10:38:07 am



**Katie S** And moto

10-03-2021  
10:38:14 am



**SFinAus** That is a particularly nasty stretch of pave

10-03-2021  
10:38:55 am



**Trish in MA** C'mon karma

10-03-2021  
10:39:16 am



**Katie S** Go, chasers!!!!

10-03-2021  
10:39:50 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I think that is just racing.

10-03-2021  
10:39:53 am



**Mikey** 25k

10-03-2021  
10:40:42 am



**BusterSci** Gianni Moscon became Gianni Moscoff, then he was Moscon again.

10-03-2021  
10:42:35 am



**Tim in KY** Motos helping Moscon.

10-03-2021  
10:42:49 am



**BusterSci** Motos too close to everyone

10-03-2021  
10:43:30 am



**Katie S** Johnny Moscow

10-03-2021  
10:43:34 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Motos moved away now.

10-03-2021  
10:44:34 am



**Mikey** Gap growing slightly

10-03-2021  
10:46:43 am



**Mikey** Buster did you get your tech settled ?

10-03-2021  
10:47:38 am



**Tim in KY** Moto jam again.

10-03-2021  
10:47:55 am



**Katie S** Cmon chasers!

10-03-2021  
10:48:04 am



**BusterSci** Just watching on the phone

10-03-2021  
10:48:07 am



**BusterSci** PUBing on the computer

10-03-2021  
10:48:19 am



**Katie S** Moto and rider down

10-03-2021  
10:49:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Moscon's cage is bent inward.

10-03-2021  
10:49:21 am



**Mikey** I was just thinking that my feed was going from camera to plane to ground to satellite to ground to satellite to Australia to internet stream

10-03-2021  
10:50:39 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Boivin crashed.

10-03-2021  
10:51:45 am



**SFinAus** Super dicey section

10-03-2021  
10:52:39 am



**Alaska Dave** Good morning.

10-03-2021  
10:52:53 am



**SFinAus** 7s by my watch. Hi Dave.

10-03-2021  
10:53:03 am





**Katie S** Dave!

10-03-2021  
10:53:13 am



**Alaska Dave** Looks like Juneau with less rain.

10-03-2021  
10:53:21 am



**SFinAus** It's overrrrrrrrr!

10-03-2021  
10:53:49 am



**Alaska Dave** The catch

10-03-2021  
10:53:54 am



**Trish in MA** Yes!

10-03-2021  
10:53:59 am



**SFinAus** I could enjoy a Colbrelli victory - or anyone but Johnny Moscow

10-03-2021  
10:55:14 am



**BusterSci** Moscon deflated. Â His tires were overinflated, though.

10-03-2021  
10:55:26 am



**Alaska Dave** Catch and release with no elbows thrown.

10-03-2021  
10:56:28 am



**Trish in MA** People pay lots of money for mud facials. Â I'm sure these guys would rather not be having facials

10-03-2021  
10:56:45 am



**Mikey** Not a cucumber in sight

10-03-2021  
10:58:35 am



**BusterSci** And the stones are not smooth and warm.

10-03-2021  
10:59:00 am



**Tim in KY** That's interesting. And Phil said it.Â This is the first P-R for each of the three leaders.

10-03-2021  
10:59:08 am



**Alaska Dave** Need to turn off Phil and bob. Sprint between Cobrelli and mvdp would be electric.

10-03-2021  
10:59:12 am



**Katie S** Creatures from the black lagoon

10-03-2021  
11:00:50 am



**Mikey** Am a little surprised the chase group has not closed the gap.

10-03-2021  
11:00:57 am



**Mikey** can't?

10-03-2021  
11:01:05 am



**BusterSci** A minute is a lot without a team to drive it

10-03-2021  
11:01:42 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Vermeesh has a little sprint. Maybe.

10-03-2021  
11:02:06 am



**BusterSci** He's finishing his history degree at Ghent U

10-03-2021  
11:02:30 am



**Katie S** I love that

10-03-2021  
11:03:05 am



**Alaska Dave** We had 80 mph winds Friday night, 3 or so inches of rain, yesterdayâ€™s short ride saw evidence of three trees cleared after falling on the road.

10-03-2021  
11:03:34 am



**Alaska Dave** This will be an interesting finish, 3 up sprint. Unless a train â€¦

10-03-2021  
11:04:21 am



**Tim in KY** Despite the rain and mud they are slightly ahead of the imagined time.

10-03-2021  
11:04:47 am



**Katie S** Sounds like quite a storm, Dave

10-03-2021  
11:04:50 am



**Katie S** Now they look like theyâ€™ve gone through a powder-coating tent

10-03-2021  
11:06:00 am



**Alaska Dave** Fast and furious but didnâ€™t last long, thankfully.

10-03-2021  
11:07:03 am



**Alaska Dave** The bike cleaners gave their work cut out for them tonight.

10-03-2021  
11:07:35 am



**Katie S** A solvent dip should do it

10-03-2021  
11:08:25 am



**Tim in KY** Looks like chase 2 will catch Moscon before the finish.

10-03-2021  
11:08:35 am



**Trish in MA** Sounds like a wild time in Juneau. I just started blocking my "Alaska hat", made with Alaska yarn, purchased in Juneau, designed and started in Glacier Bay, partially ripped out and redesigned in Denali, and finished here at home.

10-03-2021  
11:08:54 am



**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1633274080-1633273780950.jpeg>

10-03-2021  
11:09:44 am



**Trish in MA** Beautiful!

10-03-2021  
11:10:06 am



**Mikey** Nice Dave

10-03-2021  
11:10:16 am



**Mikey** One of three with 5 k to go

10-03-2021  
11:10:29 am



**Alaska Dave** Glacier (my house), orca. In July we paused our ride to watch five orca pods chasing salmon.

10-03-2021  
11:11:01 am



**Mikey** Waiting for a flyer

10-03-2021  
11:12:08 am



**Alaska Dave** Games will begin in velodrome

10-03-2021  
11:12:13 am



**Alaska Dave** Lots of grit in the leaders.

10-03-2021  
11:12:55 am



**BusterSci** Vermeersch realizing that a Paris Roubaix podium will be worth far more than his history degree

10-03-2021  
11:13:07 am



**Tim in KY** Chase hasn't caught Moscon yet.

10-03-2021  
11:13:24 am



**Trish in MA** C'mon chasers. Spit him out the back.

10-03-2021  
11:13:48 am



**Mikey** Jettison bisons

10-03-2021  
11:15:44 am



**SFinAus** I can't tell if he's happy.Â ;)

10-03-2021  
11:17:45 am



**Trish in MA** Wow. Â What a finish

10-03-2021  
11:17:54 am



**Tim in KY** Sonny has had a heck of last two months.

10-03-2021  
11:17:58 am



**Katie S** Wow that was fun

10-03-2021  
11:17:58 am



**SFinAus** Wonderful.

10-03-2021  
11:18:14 am



**Alaska Dave** Great finish

10-03-2021  
11:18:35 am



**BusterSci** That's not joy. Â It's his arse hurting

10-03-2021  
11:18:59 am



**Rocket City Gal** Priceless reaction. Unbridled emotion mixed with utter exhaustion and, of course, tons of mud.

10-03-2021  
11:19:18 am



**Katie S** MvdP spent

10-03-2021  
11:19:24 am



**Alaska Dave** Mvdp gutted.

10-03-2021  
11:19:25 am



**SFinAus** Heh.Â MVP showing the "agony of defeat" too

10-03-2021  
11:19:25 am



**BusterSci** Another big day for Bahrain Intravenous.

10-03-2021  
11:20:52 am



**Mikey** Mr obvious would say they didn't leave anything in the tank

10-03-2021  
11:22:00 am



**Katie S** Well, dunno about you, but I'm exhausted

10-03-2021  
11:22:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I told y'all Sonny would win the World's. I was just off a week.

10-03-2021  
11:22:25 am



**Katie S** Nice try, Charlie

10-03-2021  
11:23:24 am



**Tim in KY** See everyone next spring.

10-03-2021  
11:23:39 am



**Mikey** Bah

10-03-2021  
11:24:13 am



**SFinAus** Time to check out the drama in the Fat Bear Week standings.

10-03-2021  
11:24:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all have a get off season.

10-03-2021  
11:24:26 am



**Charlie in Tenn** great

10-03-2021  
11:24:34 am



**SFinAus** So long all, stay well.

10-03-2021  
11:24:41 am



**Katie S** Forget the bike cleaners, I feel for the people who have to clean the showers after these guys go through

10-03-2021  
11:24:51 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster, I think you won today in fantasy.

10-03-2021  
11:25:10 am



**SFinAus** Maybe they'll start with a pressure wash outside the showers as a first stage in cleaning up.

10-03-2021  
11:25:47 am



**Alaska Dave** In a campground along the C&O trail, they have a bike hanger next to the water hose for days like this.

10-03-2021  
11:31:25 am



**Alaska Dave** Off to consider helping the trail cleaning, chainsaw crew today.

10-03-2021  
11:32:48 am





**Rocket City Gal** Ciao, all.

10-03-2021  
11:43:24 am

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