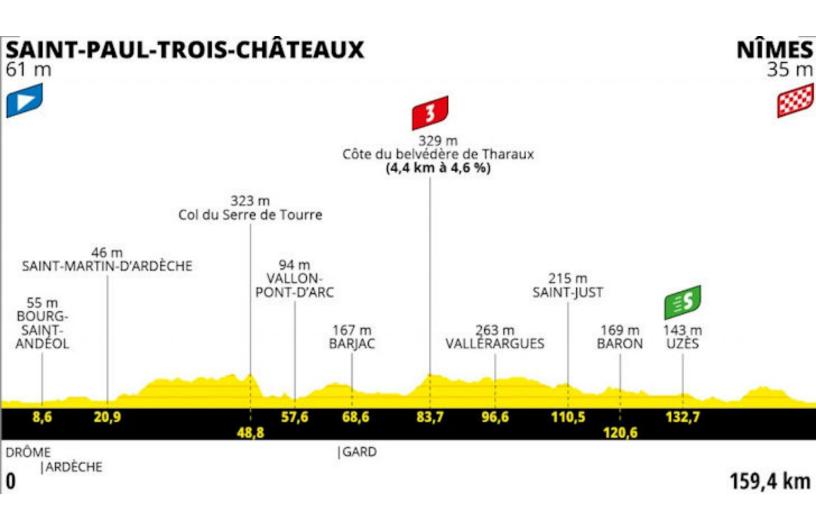


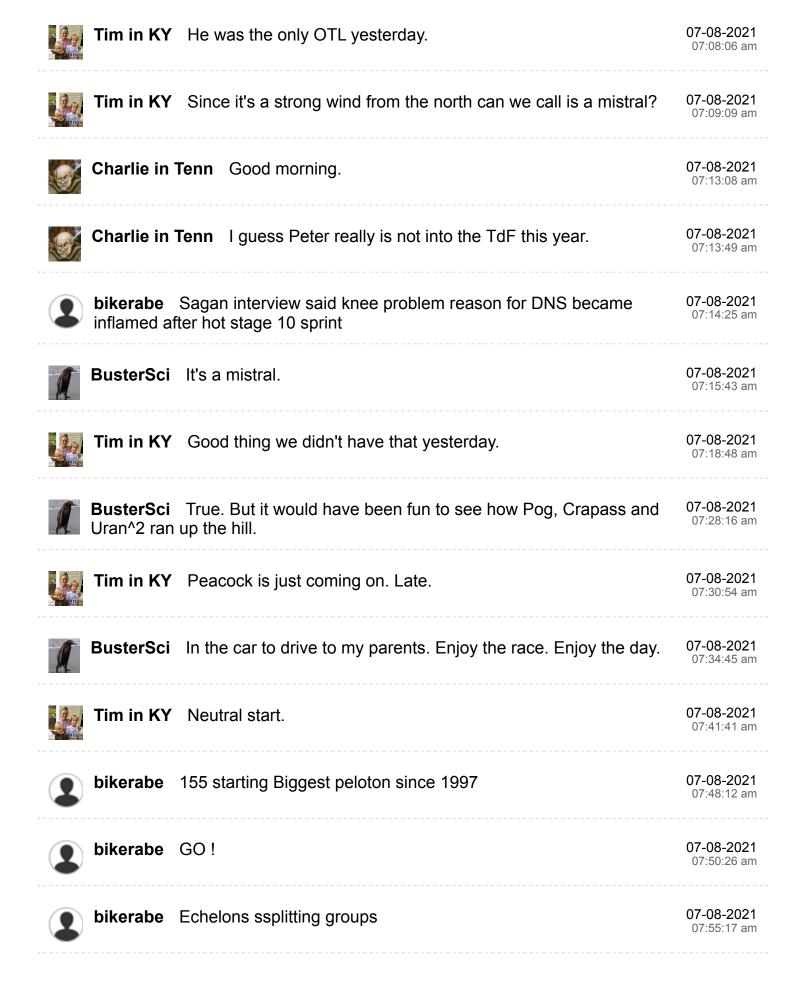
Tim in KY TdF Stage 12 is 160 kilometers from Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux 07-07-2021 02:16:18 pm west across the Rhone and through the Gorges de l'Ardà che then turning south to the finish in Nîmes, almost on the Mediterranean.

Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-07-07-2021 02:17:08 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625682127-stage-12-route.jpg 07-07-2021 **Tim in KY** The roads are undulating and there is one Cat 3 climb halfway 02:17:43 pm through the stage. The profile suggests a bunch sprint finish but there is the possibility of crosswinds along the latter half of the route. The finish is fairly straightforward although there are three wide 90 degree turns inside the last 3 kilometers. 07-07-2021 Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-02:17:53 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625682171-stage-12-profile.jpg 07-07-2021 Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images-02:18:48 pm upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625682226-stage-12-finish-route.jpg **Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:40. Finish is imagined either 07-07-2021 02:19:25 pm side of 17:20. Live stream at 13:00 on NBCSN, 13:20 on Peacock. Forecast is sunny with temps in the mid-20s. **Tim in KY** Forecast has changed to the possibility of thunderstorms at the 07-07-2021 04:40:02 pm finish. 07-08-2021 **BusterSci** Start will be delayed 10 minutes due to strong tailwinds. 06:13:28 am 07-08-2021 Tim in KY 29 km/h 07:00:51 am 07-08-2021 **Tim in KY** Peter Sagan is DNS today. 07:01:53 am 07-08-2021 **bikerabe** Luke Rowe Ineos didn't make time cut yesterday 07:07:06 am









<b>bikerabe</b> splitting	<b>07-08-2021</b> 07:55:35 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Four echelons right now.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 07:56:26 am
Charlie in Tenn It is a mess already.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 07:56:30 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Cav out front leadout	07-08-2021 07:56:45 am
S bikerabe Morkov otb	07-08-2021 07:57:02 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> The G group did a good job when the trees bloked the wind to catch the group in front of them.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 07:59:54 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Errands.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:01:42 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Looks like 7 trying to get off the front before the next big turr in about 5 kms.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:03:09 am
Charlie in Tenn Nothing settled in the front yet.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:04:42 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Porte in 3rd chasing group Geraint in 2nd group	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:06:59 am
<b>bikerabe</b> 64 kph !	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:07:18 am
<b>bikerabe</b> 13 riders in front	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:09:28 am
<b>bikerabe</b> including JuJu	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:10:31 am
Katie S Good morning, all	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:11:17 am

<b>bikerabe</b> peloton together gap 2'	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:17:10 am
Alison Quarles Morning!	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:19:02 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Smart DQS. If this holds The break can gobble the intermediate sprint points and Cav can focus on winning.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:20:10 am
<b>Katie S</b> Pretty countryside.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:20:22 am
Katie S Curious why we have sprinters in the front group.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:24:03 am
<b>bikerabe</b> gap going to 4 minutes	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:24:26 am
<b>bikerabe</b> 5 1/2 'Â gap	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:30:14 am
<b>BusterSci</b> You can't beat Cav so get in a break?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:30:25 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> The break is going to win today. DQS let to many good riders get away. Plus yesterday was hard for Cav and everyone else.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:31:52 am
<b>Mikey</b> Good Morning	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:33:03 am
<b>Katie S</b> yeah, that's what I was figuring, Buster. Weird interview with Matthews about some "anti-Cavendish" plan in the peloton. He dismissed it a just wanting to win stages.	07-08-2021 <sup>08:34:06 am</sup> S
<b>BusterSci</b> Cav accused BEX of negative racing a couple days ago. That's what it's about.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:36:24 am
Katie S ah	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:36:48 am
Katio S So a little NPPRR: My 60th birthday is this weekend. I'm baying a	07-08-2021

**Katie S** So, a little NRRBBB: My 60th birthday is this weekend. I'm having a group of friends over for a party, about 13-15 people. I know the vax status of all but two, and so we asked them. Got a rebuke of a text back saying, essentially, it's none of

our business. So, we assume they are not vaccinated and, based on some other intel, believe they're actually anti-vaxxers. So, we are telling the other guests that they declined to state. One of our friends is in remission from multiple myeloma. It seems a reasonable and fair thing to ask of people you've invited to your home. Thoughts?

07-08-2021 **BusterSci** Ok. Help. On my phone, listening to podcasts. Every time a post 08:40:30 am comes in on the Pub it takes the sound control away from the podcast app. I turn the sound off and it stops, but if I look at a different app, the sound on the Pub comes on again. Anybody?

**Alison Quarles** @Katie S I think your vax question is fair considering the 07-08-2021 08:42:28 am compromised immune system of your one friend. Sometimes you need to think of others and not just yourself.

**Rob** Katie, I went to a funeral before I was able to have my vaccination. I did 07-08-2021 08:43:56 am a lateral flow test before I went, would you be happy if everyone tested first?



Mikey https://rumbletalk-images-07-08-2021 08:45:18 am upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625748616-Elevator%20Pen.jpg

<b>Mikey</b> Happy pre birthday Katie	07-08-2021 08:45:39 am
Katie S Floaty pen! ELEVATOR! I love it!	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:45:45 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Rescind their invite. Do it nicely and explain the situation, emphasizing that your intent is to protect someone who is especially vulnerable. Add (if true) that you'd be happy to get together with them separately be they're meaningful people in your life. If they don't respond well to that you've just decluttered your relationships. And Happy Happy!	
<b>Mikey</b> Tried to get a video of operation for you Katie but file was too large	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:47:05 am
Tim in KY Gorges.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:49:17 am



07-08-2021 08:49:38 am





07-08-2021 **Charlie in Tenn** Happy Birthday. 60 is the new whatever age you want. I 08:49:55 am suggest following Buster's advice. Cool floaty pen.

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**Katie S** Thanks for the thoughts/ ideas. Yeah, I considered rescinding and 08:49:56 am suggesting a separate get-together. I am regretting extending the invitation, and I suspect this may result in a decluttering of relationships. It's awkward to say the least. 07-08-2021 Happy B-day, Katie. A I agree with Buster. Tim in KY 08:50:03 am 07-08-2021 **Mikey** Your party, your rules. Explain with tact. People are understanding 08:50:14 am when you are upfront and honest. **BusterSci** They should be owned by George. George's gorgeous gorges 07-08-2021 08:50:19 am 07-08-2021 **Charlie in Tenn** Yes, those are nice gorges. 08:50:27 am That sounds like a cool roadside stand to sell things to cool one's 07-08-2021 Katie S 08:50:42 am gorge 07-08-2021 Engorge at George's Gorgeous Gorges? BusterSci 08:51:27 am 07-08-2021 it's a foie gras stand! Katie S 08:51:51 am 07-08-2021 Katie S or ticks 08:51:56 am 07-08-2021 Mikey Gorgeous George wrestled with a gorgeous gorge. 08:52:35 am 07-08-2021 **Charlie in Tenn** From Wiggo, Cav is not wearing the full green skin suit 08:53:21 am today. The race organizers decided not to give him one today. It kinka threw Cav off this morning. He thought this was a sprint day and he should have the suit. 07-08-2021 **BusterSci** Cav should have just gone out there in his helmet. Just his 08:55:20 am helmet. 07-08-2021 oh goodness. that'd have been a statement. Katie S 08:55:42 am

<b>BusterSci</b> Maybe a green banana hammock, just to stay decent.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:56:36 am
Katie S of course	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:57:45 am
<b>BusterSci</b> If it's good enough for fans	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:58:08 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> UAE "minding" the gap, not sprinter teams.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 08:58:44 am
<b>Mikey</b> What do you think of the idea that the organizers are trying to "toughen" up the race so that if Cav does break the record he is somehow a more worthy champion. Golf seems to have done that	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:01:55 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Pog not wearing yellow shorts. And he hasn't before. Why does Cav need green shorts?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:02:20 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I think the jerseys look better with black shorts anyway.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:03:11 am
Katie S definitely not brown shorts, skinsuit or no	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:04:44 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Sticky sunglasses for WHF.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:04:59 am
Tim in KY Polka dot shorts?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:05:24 am
BusterSci No	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:06:08 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Break about to turn left and head south.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:06:09 am
<b>Katie S</b> Definitely a fashion no-no	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:06:14 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Taking things south is normally my job.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:06:47 am



<b>Tim in KY</b> There they go.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:07:04 am
<b>bikerabe</b> 3 ku over 9' gap	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:09:36 am
<b>BusterSci</b> As far as Cav goes? The best response of any athlete to a perceived slight is to win.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:12:35 am
<b>Katie S</b> I was thinking, maybe he just roll along in his black shorts, fix his cleats now and then, maybe stop for a picnic, let his legs recover today and then come back with stunning wins on each of the subsequent flat stages. Including Champs.	07-08-2021 09:14:00 am
<b>Katie S</b> ughhhh 60 kph winds at the finish?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:15:37 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Best placed rider in the break is at 50:57, so UAE doesn't give a shit about the gap.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:15:54 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Where are you seeing that Katie? Weather.com says 16 km/h.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:16:49 am
Tim in KY Waterfall.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:17:42 am
Katie S maybe I misheard. It was McCrossan, in any event	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:18:03 am
<b>BusterSci</b> So it was a whiny 16kph	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:18:22 am
Tim in KY Nice hill town.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:19:25 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Omar Fraile is a legend?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:20:12 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Definition of legend 1a : a story coming down from the past especially : one popularly regarded as historical although not verifiable	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:21:40 am

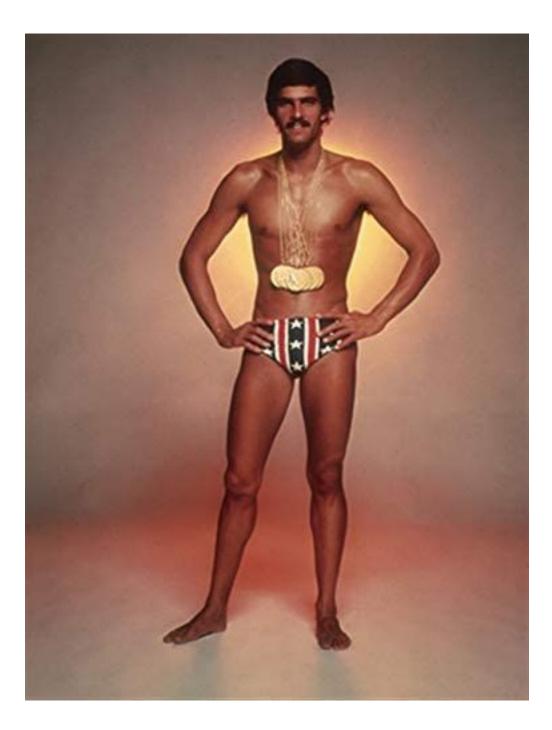
<b>BusterSci</b> He gets the last part	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:21:53 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Slower than the slowest currently.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:23:39 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> I have to prep some brussels sprouts and get them marinating. Back after.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:27:59 am
<b>BusterSci</b> That sounds like one of DStan's. "I have to go marinate some Brussels sprouts, if you know what I mean."	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:29:17 am
<b>Mikey</b> Blanche the asparagus	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:30:00 am
BusterSci Shuck the corn	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:30:38 am
<b>Mikey</b> Can the tomatoes	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:30:52 am
BusterSci Clean the beans	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:30:53 am
<b>Mikey</b> Split the peas	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:31:29 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I ensure every spring I tell Frau at least once that I took a pea in her garden.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:32:31 am
<b>Mikey</b> How many times does one letter make all the difference?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:34:04 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> I need Conner Swift to win with WHF second for fantasy points. However, I would love for Greipel to win from the break.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:36:48 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Vos won her 30tg Giro stage today	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:37:00 am
Katie S Love it.	07-08-2021



<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Wiggo talked to Greipel. "I don't know what I am doing here." "No one in this group is going to take me to the finish." Seems Greipel i very grounded in the reality of bike racing.	07-08-2021 <sup>09:39:23</sup> am S
<b>BusterSci</b> And if I were Cav right now I'd win 35 in green on the Champs an retire in the spot.	d07-08-2021 09:39:24 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Sounds nice but Cav probably needs to just focus on the next win and see what happens.	07-08-2021 09:40:48 am
BusterSci Very true	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:41:13 am
<b>BusterSci</b> But if he does break the record? Leave on top.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:41:41 am
<b>Katie S</b> Yeah, like Froome should have	07-08-2021 09:42:08 am
<b>BusterSci</b> It'll be interesting to see if Froome sticks around another year. He should know by now if he can improve or if he's truly cooked. It was a brutal crash he was in and recovery was never going to be easy.	07-08-2021 09:47:10 am
<b>Mikey</b> Froome recovered and trained in So Cal this winter and produced impressive numbers. I'll bet he came back after getting those results	07-08-2021 09:48:57 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I just don't believe any talk about training numbers. They're always good when the rider isn't performing and they're always poor when they go on to win.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 09:50:45 am
<b>Mikey</b> I agree, numbers aren't everything. At the same time athletes have to have some kind of standard to base performance. And today, data seems to be everything. I kind of like the removal of  power meters from bikes but it's not go happen.	09:56:39 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Olympics news: the olympics may banned spectators due to Tokyo having declared a Covid emergency yesterday.	07-08-2021 09:57:25 am

<b>BusterSci</b> I like the idea of allowing data collection from power meters b not allowing a precious. Just put a data logger on.	out 07-08-2021 09:58:03 am
<b>BusterSci</b> The Olympics are a corrupt, country ruining political  sham a should disappear. Sorry.	and 07-08-2021 09:59:01 am
BusterSci PS: I'll be watching.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:00:52 am
<b>DStan58</b> Olympic processes are horribly corrupt, just like FIFA. And just Buster, I put all calls on hold.	t like 07-08-2021 10:08:32 am
<b>DStan58</b> Have a few minutes, wanted to see what the NRBBB was this	a.m. 07-08-2021 10:08:55 am
<b>DStan58</b> I have to marinate some Brussels sprouts in a few	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:09:37 am
BusterSci That's what he said	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:10:17 am
<b>DStan58</b> Maybe this has been discussed, but what does everyone think about Pogo's team announcing he's also going to ride the Vuelta?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:11:05 am
<b>Katie S</b> Goodness,I step out for walkies and the Olympics gets thrown us the bus. Sigh. I still get a rush when I hear the Olympic anthem, remember the first time I was aware enough to tune in. I think it was the Mark Spitz year.	
<b>BusterSci</b> I saw a proposal to create permanent Olympic venues on eac continent. Then, instead of countries flushing billions for never-again used venues, they can set up reusable venues spread amongst multiple countries ar (read:pay off the IOC) again.	10:13:30 am
Katie S That makes sense.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:14:09 am
Alison Quarles Ahhh, Mark Spitz.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:14:33 am
<b>DStan58</b> I remember seeing that, too. It's so common-sense, it'll never happen as long as the process to get on the IOC is so corrupt. Costs milli get a seat, so you'll sell your vote to the highest bid city to try and get even.	07-08-2021 on to

<b>Tim in KY</b> DStan, Pog in la Vuelta sounds silly.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:16:05 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Especially since Colbrelli is going to win.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:16:53 am
Katie S Politt firing up the egg beaters	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:16:59 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> 68 Olympics for me. John Carlos and Tommie Smith (and Peter Norman)	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:17:58 am
<b>DStan58</b> Makes you wonder how Jalabert went from good sprinter to great all-rounder and climber, eh? Oh, wait, we know.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:18:30 am
<b>DStan58</b> 68 was THE GAMES for me, too, Charlie. And Bob Beamon and Fosbury. My dad was a track guy, he just kept staring at the screen saying, "What the hell is he doing? What the Hell?"	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:19:48 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Being on his bike six hours a day?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:19:51 am
<b>BusterSci</b> 68 was too soon for me. Just short of 5. But I do recall the response the the fists, even though I didnt recall or understand it at the time.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:21:10 am
<b>DStan58</b> Boy, when were dumping on HWSNBN and JaJa, that's some low hanging grapes, eh?	- 07-08-2021 10:21:15 am
DStan58 https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16257543 1625754083274.jpeg	07-08-2021 10:21:23 am 382-
<b>BusterSci</b> Grape, in one case.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:21:34 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Breakaway is having some useless fun.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:22:33 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Post that next to Phelps. A totally natural evolution in Physiology.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:22:56 am









<b>BusterSci</b> Just a club ride	07-08-2021 10:31:08 am
Alison Quarles Tiz is stuck so no race at my house.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:31:19 am
<b>bikerabe</b> just keep refreshing Tiz and switch between sources to restart video AQ	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:33:19 am
Tim in KY 1 KU to go.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:33:46 am
Alison Quarles Refresh worked!	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:34:01 am
<b>DStan58</b> There is. A bunch of guys are about 14:00 ahead with about 35 km left to ride. I have to go talk about the Tour's old days for an audiobook. Trying to get this book to market by the time the Tour is done. Be well, y'all. Tomorrow is a for Cav. I'm not sure that QSD is going to pull this back together.	10:34:14 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Just passed the giant otter	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:35:52 am
<b>BusterSci</b> I did. Not the race.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:37:03 am
BusterSci Now FFHS	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:38:03 am
Charlie in Tenn I wondered.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:38:08 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Giro d'Italia Donne La Eternale Marianne Vos wins stage 7 that's 30 Donne wins for her	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:38:19 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Old news see above but Vos is pretty good.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:39:11 am
<b>BusterSci</b> Fergus High, our Alma mater. Now we stand again in praise. May our song reach out together in all future days. Shouts of victory now we hail thee, steadfast in our ways. May our songs reach out together in all future days!	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:40:09 am



<b>Tim in KY</b> With all this break attacking, the leaders are now faster than the imagined time.	07-08-202 10:41:43 ar
Tim in KY Sprint uncontested.	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:42:11 ar
<b>bikerabe</b> Erviti, Politt, Kung Sweeney ou front	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:42:14 ar
S bikerabe in front	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:42:31 ar
<b>Katie S</b> Gosh that sunshine is pretty. We're on day something of dreary gray skies.	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:42:50 ar
<b>Katie S</b> This is the time of year that locals go searching for sun. All we have to do is drive 10 miles east over the coastal hills or 40 miles south to Santa Cruz.	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:43:33 ar
<b>bikerabe</b> keeps it cooler Katie	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:43:36 ar
Katie S true. it's 53 out there now.	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:44:06 ar
<b>Tim in KY</b> "The coldest winter I ever spent was one summer in San Francisco."	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:44:29 ar
<b>bikerabe</b> PDX at 58"	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:44:38 ar
Katie S yep	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:44:40 ar
<b>bikerabe</b> that's a famous qoute	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:45:12 ar
Katie S It's the time of year the sweatshirt vendors at Fisherman's Wharf do	<b>07-08-202</b> 10:45:15 ar

**Katie S** It's the time of year the sweatshirt vendors at Fisherman's Wharf do <sup>07-08-2021</sup> their best business. Lots of people clad in shorts and sandals wearing brand new Alcatraz hoodies

Charlie in Tenn Seems like rain at the TdF	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:48:53 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Cav apparently told his team that he didn't have the legs today.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:49:27 am
Tim in KY 20 km banner.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:50:00 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Chasers have given up. 0:55.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:53:04 am
<b>bikerabe</b> pursuit don't want to work for WHF	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:53:51 am
<b>Katie S</b> Hmmm. is it me or the Peacock, but I'm stalled out	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:54:29 am
<b>bikerabe</b> front 4 67 kpn	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:54:35 am
Tim in KY It's you.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:54:59 am
Katie S i'm baaack.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:55:08 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Sweeney attacks Go Harry !	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:57:06 am
<b>Katie S</b> I love his name. It sounds so 1950s or something.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:58:13 am
S bikerabe Kung dropped	<b>07-08-2021</b> 10:59:36 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Politt attacks	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:00:09 am
Katie S Air scoop wide	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:01:33 am

**Mikey** Summary so far: Tim does graphics, (thank God), undulating day, delay for wind blowing too hard, SAGAN wait DNS, Luke Rowe doesn't make it, strong wind from the nort means mistral, Peter not really into it, early echelons, it's a mess, curious countryside, anti-cavendish, vax status, Katie will be 60, floaty pen, tact, gorgeous gorges, can wears nothing, sticky sunglasses, polka dots always a good call, Buster takes things south, stop for a pic pic, Omar Fraile makes an appearance, prepping sprouts, veggie tales, olympic news, bus runs over them, Ahh Mark Spitz, Politt firing up the egg beaters, Low hanging fruit errrr grapes, Nope, maybe, nope giant otter, the race starts...

<b>bikerabe</b> 10 km	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:02:17 am
Alison Quarles (y)	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:03:12 am
<b>SFinAus</b> I always enjoy your summaries, Mikey.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:03:50 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Bessinger gone from the chase.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:03:59 am
Charlie in Tenn Gonna be hard to bring him back now.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:04:23 am
Tim in KY Unless he cracks.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:04:42 am
<b>Katie S</b> I don't think the chasers want to let him go, so he's got his work cut out for him.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:05:26 am
Tim in KY Politt gets red number.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:05:52 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> This finish would be ugly as a bunch sprint.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:10:03 am
bikerabe True dat	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:10:21 am
Charlie in Tenn Anyone have Politt on their fantasy team?	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:11:20 am
<b>Katie S</b> When the first string guys are excluded, it's interesting to see who rises from the bench. New careers are born this way.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:12:26 am

## ) Preliminary results.

RNK.	RIDER	TEAM	TIME
1	POLITT Nils	BORA - hansgrohe	3:22:12
2	ERVITI Imanol	Movistar Team	0:31
3	SWEENY Harry	Lotto Soudal	0:31
4	KÜNG Stefan	Groupama - FDJ	1:58
5	🚘 MEZGEC Luka	Team BikeExchange	2:06
6	📕 GREIPEL André	Israel Start-Up Nation	2:06
7	THEUNS Edward	Trek - Segafredo	2:06
8	🚺 VAN MOER Brent	Lotto Soudal	2:06
9	II ALAPHILIPPE Julian	Deceuninck - Quick Step	2:06
10	📕 HENAO Sergio	Team Qhubeka NextHash	2:06

<b>Tim in KY</b> The fastest imaginable time.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:12:28 am
<b>Charlie in Tenn</b> Good job of all those guys to get in the break.	07-08-2021 11:17:18 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Peloton is 10 km out.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:18:52 am
<b>Mikey</b> Bobbke just went with the "keep the powder dry" for another day call.	
<b>Katie S</b> All righty, that's a wrap for me. Need to go to the bank and get a fancy coffee treat. Love that Cav' aimed for the line first.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:28:40 am
<b>bikerabe</b> Cav gets 3 points	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:28:46 am
<b>Tim in KY</b> Just occurred to me that the race started 10 minutes late so Politt actually finished 10 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.	07-08-2021 11:29:15 am
Charlie in Tenn https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/16257598 stage%2012.PNG	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:52:47 am <b>64-</b>
Charlie in Tenn Thanks all. See ya tomorrow.	<b>07-08-2021</b> 11:53:41 am