



Tim in KY TdF Stage 19 is just as hard as Stage 17 and, at 201 kilometers is more than three times as long. Lourdes is the start town and the finish is in Laruns at the foot of the final climb. 26-Jul-2018 14:57:49



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images- 26-Jul-2018 14:57:58
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Tim in KY There are six categorized climbs on the stage, two early Cat 4s, a Cat 1, a Cat 2 and two HC climbs. The last 20 km of the stage are the descent of the final climb. 26-Jul-2018 15:01:30



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images- 26-Jul-2018 15:01:39
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Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images- 26-Jul-2018 15:01:52
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Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images- 26-Jul-2018 15:02:19
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Tim in KY Start is scheduled for 12:15 CET (06:15 EDT). Finish is imagined either side of 17:50 CET (11:50 EDT). Live stream from the beginning. 26-Jul-2018 15:02:53
Weather for the start and finish towns is to be warm and sunny, but afternoon rain in the mountains is never a surprise in July.



Donny Thanks Tim! 26-Jul-2018 15:12:51



Joanna in New York Thank you!! 26-Jul-2018 15:24:27



Tim in KY I redid the math. Alaphilippe has 140 KOM points. Barguil has 73 and has the only mathematical chance of over taking Ala. Stage 19 is the final 26-Jul-2018 17:04:23

stage offering KOM points and it offers a maximum of 77. In order, 1, 1, 10, 20, 5, 40 for the first rider over each climb. To win the dots, Barguil would have to get 68 points and Ala none. Not happening. The only way Ala loses the jersey is crashing out.



BusterSci Simon Yates. 2018 Giro. Stage 19. It ain't over until it's over. Juju is a safe bet, but things happen. 26-Jul-2018 20:45:50



Miren Brinkman Thanks, Timothy. 27-Jul-2018 05:36:09



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532685413-1532685111784.jpeg 27-Jul-2018 05:51:54



Tim in KY Stream up. 27-Jul-2018 06:02:24



Tim in KY If I'm JuJu, I take it very easy today, especially on the descents. Just get in under time limit. Horse! 27-Jul-2018 06:04:26



Tim in KY Neutral start. 27-Jul-2018 06:07:08



bikerabe will QST get someone in break to get first KOM points? 27-Jul-2018 06:12:19



Tim in KY Maybe, but they really don't need to. 27-Jul-2018 06:13:06



BusterSci Someone on Twitter was posting historical pictures of today's route, and preceded the final one with "One last Tourmalet photo." I thought to myself "You don't know Joanna, do you? Didn't think so." 27-Jul-2018 06:14:57



Joanna in New York Some SRRBBB (Sailing Race Related Blah Blah Blah): Hubby is crewing for a friend on R JMS in the "Around Long Island Regatta". Start was in NY Harbor off Liberty Island yesterday at 11AM, this image show location at 2am. I think you can take the positioning with a grain of salt, as vessel Red Sky appears to be taking the LIE. 27-Jul-2018 06:17:22



Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1532686948-Untitled.jpeg 27-Jul-2018 06:17:30



Tim in KY Km 0.

27-Jul-2018
06:17:58



Joanna in New York Love me, love my love for my horses, Buster. :)

27-Jul-2018
06:18:13



BusterSci Bora and Bahrain off the front from the go

27-Jul-2018
06:18:43



Tim in KY Everybody and his brother chasing.

27-Jul-2018
06:19:03



Tim in KY Gee, De Gendt is up there.

27-Jul-2018
06:19:46



Tim in KY Shocked, shocked.

27-Jul-2018
06:19:58



Tim in KY First Cat 4 coming up shortly. That may form the break.

27-Jul-2018
06:21:05



BusterSci Boy, that didn't look like the Specialized Angel I remember.

27-Jul-2018
06:25:03



Tim in KY That was the Columbian version.

27-Jul-2018
06:25:24



BusterSci Dillier, Postelburger and Gaudin.

27-Jul-2018
06:26:31



BusterSci Probably each misspelled at least one way.

27-Jul-2018
06:26:48



Tim in KY Postal Burger, an AG2R and a DEN at the front.

27-Jul-2018
06:26:48



BusterSci Dillier is the AG2R

27-Jul-2018
06:27:05



BusterSci I wanna call him Phyllis.

27-Jul-2018
06:27:32



Tim in KY Sagan OTB on this little climb.

27-Jul-2018
06:27:34



Tim in KY Lead three crested. Peloton follows.

27-Jul-2018
06:28:16



BusterSci Man, it's rare to see Peto uncomfortable on a bike.

27-Jul-2018
06:28:46



BusterSci 32s for the trip

27-Jul-2018
06:30:55



BusterSci trip

27-Jul-2018
06:30:57



BusterSci trio

27-Jul-2018
06:30:59



Tim in KY Still some bridging attempts.

27-Jul-2018
06:31:29



Joanna in New York Text from Hubby just now, they rounded Montauk at 5:45 and are on their way to Orient Point. Very happy Sailor Dudes, earliest rounding of Montauk they've ever made, flew the spinnaker all night.

27-Jul-2018
06:33:20



BusterSci A trek is bridging, and the peloton is now stretched across the width of the road,.

27-Jul-2018
06:33:33



BusterSci A Watermelon leading another bridging attempt

27-Jul-2018
06:36:11



BusterSci A shoe of Mount Doom through the clouds.

27-Jul-2018
06:36:46



Tim in KY Gorka and Rolland trying, peloton not happy with that.

27-Jul-2018
06:45:29



BusterSci Tim, back after the cobbled stage you asked about showers. I've heard multiple interviews with rider who have included some version of "I just want to get back to the bus and get a shower." Not definitive, but reasonable evidence.

27-Jul-2018
06:45:44



Tim in KY Jungle Bob, Kangert ands Yates about to catch.

27-Jul-2018
06:47:04



bikerabe that makes the break serious

27-Jul-2018
06:47:55



Tim in KY Peloton split.

27-Jul-2018
06:48:54



BusterSci Bob is 13th overall.

27-Jul-2018
06:48:58



BusterSci Juju going!

27-Jul-2018
06:49:38



bikerabe Alaq with Chava

27-Jul-2018
06:50:18



bikerabe Ala

27-Jul-2018
06:50:28



Tim in KY JuJu goes because Barguil is up there.

27-Jul-2018
06:50:34



BusterSci Chavaphilipe? Or Alanel?

27-Jul-2018
06:50:55



Tim in KY Barguil looks back and does an "oh shit" head shake.

27-Jul-2018
06:51:39



Tim in KY Break has a minute on the peloton and 0:38 on the dots group.

27-Jul-2018
06:54:35



Tim in KY Dots group only has 0:12 on the peloton.

27-Jul-2018
06:57:57



BusterSci Smiling in the peloton. No chasing for a while.

27-Jul-2018
07:05:11



Tim in KY Sagan up at the front remonstrating with Sky about something. The peloton has slowed and the gap to yellow is out to 3:19.

27-Jul-2018
07:05:18



Tim in KY There is a group of 12 1:06 behind the break. That's the dots group.

27-Jul-2018
07:06:15



Tim in KY Barguil, Gorka Izagirre, Alaphilippe, Chavanel, Vichot, Mollema, and Amador. Don't have ID yet on the other 5.

27-Jul-2018
07:08:38



Tim in KY Here we go: Hardy, Nieve, Bennati, Burghardt, and Slagter.

27-Jul-2018
07:09:29



Tim in KY 4:17 to yellow now. Everybody on the second Cat 4 now.

27-Jul-2018
07:10:51



Tim in KY Gap to the dots still 1:06.

27-Jul-2018
07:13:12



BusterSci Juju doesn't have to be first up the big climbs, he just needs to score a few points.

27-Jul-2018
07:15:11



BusterSci Jungle has a bungle.

27-Jul-2018
07:15:37



BusterSci But he's back riding.

27-Jul-2018
07:15:43



Tim in KY Bob has a mechanical.

27-Jul-2018
07:15:43



Tim in KY I can't find who got the point on the first climb. I guess nobody cares.

27-Jul-2018
07:16:54



Tim in KY Gaudin got the point on the second Cat 4.

27-Jul-2018
07:17:54



Tim in KY KAT minding the gap in defense of Zakarins 10th place.

27-Jul-2018
07:19:03



Tim in KY Sagan back at the back.

27-Jul-2018
07:19:40



Tim in KY Peloton crests.

27-Jul-2018
07:19:59



Tim in KY Dots group is just 0:17 behind the Jungle group now.

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07:33:59



Tim in KY Kangert has dropped back to the dots group.

27-Jul-2018
07:36:23



Tim in KY Dots about to catch the front five.

27-Jul-2018
07:36:54



Tim in KY Catch made. Gap to yellow 3:33.

27-Jul-2018
07:39:31



Tim in KY Sprint in 1 km. Yawn.

27-Jul-2018
07:40:04



Joanna in New York Okay, have to go earn my keep. Enjoy the Tourmalet, my viewing will just be delayed a bit.

27-Jul-2018
07:40:25



BusterSci Other than Gesink, all of LottoJ looks like they could be riding U23.

27-Jul-2018
07:44:04



BusterSci Slow ramp now to the base of the Aspin.

27-Jul-2018
07:46:28



BusterSci And the leaders are on the climb

27-Jul-2018
07:48:39



Tim in KY Cat 1 Col d'Aspin.

27-Jul-2018
07:49:43



Tim in KY 12 km

27-Jul-2018
07:50:11



Tim in KY Climbed 72 times in le Tour.

27-Jul-2018
07:50:45



BusterSci Wouldn't it be nice if there was a graphic on screen showing the real time gradient? It'd be easy enough to do.

27-Jul-2018
07:51:07



Tim in KY They do it sometimes.

27-Jul-2018
07:51:46



Tim in KY MTS thinks KAT is over-chasing.

27-Jul-2018
07:52:27



BusterSci Yes. But each camera moto could have an inclinometer on it. Instead they typically show climb averages or km averages.

27-Jul-2018
07:53:42



Tim in KY Peloton on the climb.

27-Jul-2018
07:53:45



BusterSci Worst graphics are when they show relative speeds, cadences, HR, etc of two or three riders. Totally meaningless in real time.

27-Jul-2018
07:54:48



Tim in KY And often clearly inaccurate.

27-Jul-2018
07:55:24



Tim in KY Gaudin dropped from the break.

27-Jul-2018
07:57:12



Tim in KY Sagan at the very back of the peloton but still there.

27-Jul-2018
07:57:46



BusterSci Gold just had a brief 3 question interview with Froome, who says it's all about G now. I didn't find him convincing. That's not a dig at all. I'm sure some of it is his own disappointment, but I wouldn't be at all surprised if he's also thinking about another stage 19, no too long ago...

27-Jul-2018
08:00:14



Katie S Good morning ... when Froome gets attacked, he'll have to respond. If that means flying past Thomas, he'll have to do that to protect his podium spot. If that means it puts Thomas in a world of hurt, then that's bike racing. Buster, I'm not remembering the Stage 19 of which you speak.

27-Jul-2018
08:02:30



BusterSci Giro, Katie.

27-Jul-2018
08:02:48



Katie S ahhhh

27-Jul-2018
08:02:59



BusterSci And it depends on the conditions under which he's attacked. Unless G is on his own ahead or has cracked, any attack on Sky is an attack on G, not Froome. Ruglick is the only reasonable threat to Froome, given the following TT, and if he passed Froome on GC he becomes a threat to G as well.

27-Jul-2018
08:06:58



BusterSci Sagan can't hide in the green jersey, so he's go to ride this for himself. Unless he can keep up with Demare and hang on to the same car-- then no cameras would be on him.

27-Jul-2018
08:08:45



BusterSci My t key is sticky.

27-Jul-2018
08:08:56



Katie S you gotta keep that maple syrup away from the keyboard

27-Jul-2018
08:09:25



BusterSci Maple slurple. Roses are red, violets are purple. Sugar is sweet and so's maple slurple.

27-Jul-2018
08:10:16



memb54 Looking for a live stream can be quite interesting. Finally got France 3 going. Very funny commentator on the road. But it gets a bit confusing linguistically. Listening to French; writing in English, and people talking to me in Spanish.

27-Jul-2018
08:10:16



Tim in KY There is currently a thunderstorm on the Col d'Aubisque.

27-Jul-2018
08:10:49



Tim in KY Vichot and Postal Burger dropped. Plus Burghardt.

27-Jul-2018
08:12:09



BusterSci That wouldn't confuse me. I'd write in English and all the rest would be unintelligible.

27-Jul-2018
08:12:20



BusterSci Sagan is miserable.

27-Jul-2018
08:12:49



Katie S egad, that's hard to watch

27-Jul-2018
08:12:58



bikerabe Peto is one hurting puppy

27-Jul-2018
08:13:23



BusterSci All the more difficult because he NEVER seems to suffer.

27-Jul-2018
08:14:26



Katie S And I know Jo has gone off to earn her keep ... but Happy Col(t) de Tourmalet Day! (VERY clever photo)

27-Jul-2018
08:14:41



memb54 Talking about puppies: We're getting a mix (Heinz 57) in a month's time. She's from the company I work at, where dogs are extremely well treated, all rescue dogs.

27-Jul-2018
08:20:41



Tim in KY McEwen not optimistic about Sagan.

27-Jul-2018
08:21:51



Katie S congrats on the pup!

27-Jul-2018
08:22:06



Tim in KY Lwad group down to 12.

27-Jul-2018
08:22:39



Tim in KY Lead

27-Jul-2018
08:22:46



BusterSci Awesome on the pup. Blow the bucks on a DNA test. But wait a year or so until you've got good guesses on her personality.

27-Jul-2018
08:23:05



bikerabe Ala goes for

27-Jul-2018
08:23:22



bikerabe KOM

27-Jul-2018
08:23:32



Tim in KY JuJu gets 10 more points and cinches the dots in Paris.

27-Jul-2018
08:23:47



Katie S And a roar of thunder atop d'Aspin as Ala crests

27-Jul-2018
08:23:49



Katie S (from the fans banging on those plastic boards)

27-Jul-2018
08:24:00



BusterSci Sagan 6:30ish back from the break. He'll have about 45 minutes to play with.

27-Jul-2018
08:24:27



bikerabe drenching thunderstorm would cool the race down

27-Jul-2018
08:25:09



BusterSci If he makes it up the Tourmelet, the final should be easier for him as the gradients aren't nearly as bad.

27-Jul-2018
08:25:20



Tim in KY He's weaving around on the road.

27-Jul-2018
08:25:22



BusterSci He needs about a 30km visit to the doc mobile.

27-Jul-2018
08:27:41



Tim in KY Currently no rain on the radar.

27-Jul-2018
08:28:08



Katie S he's the big story ... but i wish the cameras would leave him alone...

27-Jul-2018
08:28:23



BusterSci I know, right?

27-Jul-2018
08:28:43



BusterSci How's he going to get a tow?

27-Jul-2018
08:28:50



Katie S exactly

27-Jul-2018
08:29:13



Mons Soseman Hello everyone

27-Jul-2018
08:30:18



bikerabe Hello Mons

27-Jul-2018
08:30:30



Mons Soseman Sagan is an inspiration, but I hope he doesn't do himself too much damage today, physically, that is.

27-Jul-2018
08:30:47



Mons Soseman He should have washed in the spring at Lourdes last night, perhaps

27-Jul-2018
08:30:58



Katie Sperhaps he did

27-Jul-2018
08:31:09



BusterSci Katie, here's the plan. When one of his helpers is spent, he fakes going off the edge on a hairpin. All the cameras will go to him and Sagz can grab a car and Nibali himself a good 5km.

27-Jul-2018
08:31:27



Katie S i like it.

27-Jul-2018
08:31:37



Tim in KY Sagan crests.

27-Jul-2018
08:31:47



Mons Soseman Great boating info, Joanna! Happy sails to your better half, until he's safely back to his beloved 27-Jul-2018 08:33:00



Tim in KY Barguil cinched second place in KOM on the climb. First and second consecutive years not shabby. 27-Jul-2018 08:33:41



BusterSci But this year he was never really a threat to Juju. He really didn't look like the same rider as 2017. Still, good on 'em. 27-Jul-2018 08:34:49



BusterSci 8:23 to Sagan. 27-Jul-2018 08:35:09



BusterSci Let's call it 35 minutes to play with over the two big climbs. 27-Jul-2018 08:35:34



BusterSci Let's climb Artie! 27-Jul-2018 08:36:41



BusterSci The break is mounting the big horse category climb. 27-Jul-2018 08:37:27



Katie S How many hands is he? 27-Jul-2018 08:37:30



BusterSci 20,817 27-Jul-2018 08:39:09



Katie S Let's see, if a hand is 4 inches... 27-Jul-2018 08:39:17



Katie S ha! yup!!! 27-Jul-2018 08:39:26



Tim in KY Barguil didn't have the team support he had last year. 27-Jul-2018 08:39:34



BusterSci True 27-Jul-2018 08:40:06



BusterSci His choice, though. 27-Jul-2018 08:40:11



Tim in KY According to the picture up at the top, Artie is 16.3 hands high.

27-Jul-2018
08:40:30



memb54 I've known her mother since she was a puppy, also rescue.

27-Jul-2018
08:40:31



BusterSci Peloton is climbing now

27-Jul-2018
08:40:47



Tim in KY On the T.

27-Jul-2018
08:40:57



BusterSci Tim, that means something different in this sport...

27-Jul-2018
08:42:07



Katie S I say this every time we climb Tourmalet ... Back in 2003, I rode up Tourmalet from the other side, having left Lourdes earlier in the morning. The side the riders will descend is a tough tough climb, but so beautiful. When I got to the top, I found one of the guys from our group and we did a bike raise above the head salute, then descended wheeeeeeeee. 15 years ago this year. I still remember the pain and the joy.

27-Jul-2018
08:42:36



BusterSci Jane having a calamitous day.

27-Jul-2018
08:42:37



Katie S The thing about these climbs in France is that they have signs along the way for cyclists, marking the gradient of that particular piece of tarmac. I remember when I glanced up and saw a sign saying 5% ... and that felt like a flat spot.

27-Jul-2018
08:44:19



Tim in KY Besides being beautiful, the descent offers the added treat of free-rang livestock wandering on to the road.

27-Jul-2018
08:45:04



BusterSci Every time I rub the back of my head it feels like a flat spot. But I think you're talking about something different.

27-Jul-2018
08:45:08



Tim in KY Still three hours to ride. Cheery thought.

27-Jul-2018
08:46:07



BusterSci Especially for Sagan

27-Jul-2018
08:46:24



BusterSci The thing I'll miss the least after Sunday is that 3 note lead in Gold uses to introduce interviews and special spots. They need some variety with that stuff. 21 days of hearing it 50 times a day is like listening to Top 40 radio.

27-Jul-2018
08:49:39



bikerabe at least no commercials on Gold

27-Jul-2018
08:50:30



BusterSci True, dat.

27-Jul-2018
08:50:37



BusterSci Just goes to show that some of us (me) will always find something to complaint about.

27-Jul-2018
08:50:55



BusterSci Gap decreasing

27-Jul-2018
08:52:03



BusterSci Pretty fast

27-Jul-2018
08:52:06



BusterSci Zak and Linda have left to yellow group

27-Jul-2018
08:52:48



BusterSci Landa

27-Jul-2018
08:52:56



BusterSci AG2R trying to close

27-Jul-2018
08:53:21



BusterSci 3:21 the gap

27-Jul-2018
08:54:06



BusterSci Kristoff and Demare are now with Sagan

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08:54:30



Katie S //rumbletalk-images-

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Katie S Here's me ... 15 years ago. No bike-hoist in this shot, but it IS atop Tourmalet...

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08:54:34



BusterSci You rock.

27-Jul-2018
08:54:47



BusterSci 3:07 the gap

27-Jul-2018
08:55:13



BusterSci Bardet attacks

27-Jul-2018
08:55:45



BusterSci Sky yawns

27-Jul-2018
08:55:52



Tim in KY Mollema dropped from the front group.

27-Jul-2018
08:56:07



BusterSci 25ish in the yellow group now

27-Jul-2018
08:56:45



BusterSci Majka and an Astan go

27-Jul-2018
08:57:04



BusterSci 2:51 the gap

27-Jul-2018
08:57:15



mcnally_mi Awesome photo, Katie! Was that your bike? Or did you get a rental over there?

27-Jul-2018
08:57:27



BusterSci 2:50 the gap

27-Jul-2018
08:57:33



BusterSci Dillier leading the 4 man group with Bardet

27-Jul-2018
08:57:53



BusterSci Martin, Doom and the LottoJs up with Sky

27-Jul-2018
08:58:21



BusterSci Now it's Bardet, Zak and Landa.

27-Jul-2018
08:58:44



BusterSci Dillier dropped off

27-Jul-2018
08:58:51



BusterSci Burghie tacks on to the Bardet group

27-Jul-2018
08:59:24



BusterSci 2:45 from front to yello

27-Jul-2018
08:59:47



Katie S That was/is my bike. Look at how freaking small that cassette is. Geez, what was I thinking? The fork was carbon because of an encounter with an SUV 3 years earlier, but that thing was heavy

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09:00:13



Tim in KY Ruglick and Crosswalk with T. Doom.

27-Jul-2018
09:01:58



BusterSci Doom has ridden most of these climbs like he hopes his kit is close enough to Sky's that nobody there notices they're pulling him up the climb.

27-Jul-2018
09:03:37



Katie S i've noticed that ... it's his invisibility cloak

27-Jul-2018
09:04:05



Tim in KY We missed the 3 KU mark.

27-Jul-2018
09:05:20



BusterSci And if anyone is wondering, I looked up #passonplastic on the side of Sky's kit. Contrary to my expectations, it wasn't a movement to find blood bags that don't leach traceable plasticizers,

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09:05:23



Tim in KY 98.2

27-Jul-2018
09:05:27



Katie S "Hopefully it's a hard race, and I'll take advantage of that," says Dan Martin

27-Jul-2018
09:07:16



BusterSci I don't think he'll ever win a grand tour, and may not win a major one week race, but I'm so glad Dan Martin is in the peloton. There should be some award or jersey for his style of riding. Maybe the "WTF, somebody has to try something" classification.

27-Jul-2018
09:08:55



Tim in KY 5 km to the top for the break.

27-Jul-2018
09:10:09



BusterSci 2:01 front to yellow, 11m to Sagan and Demare

27-Jul-2018
09:10:45



BusterSci People who know these things, and I'm not one of them, are whispering on Twitter that G looks a little vulnerable. Maybe the heat?

27-Jul-2018
09:11:49



BusterSci Gap to yellow now increasing fairly quickly

27-Jul-2018
09:13:41



BusterSci Landa leaves the 4 man chase

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09:13:55



BusterSci Bardet can't follow, neither can Zak

27-Jul-2018
09:14:03



BusterSci Majka hanging in, though

27-Jul-2018
09:14:14



BusterSci 2:55 to yellow

27-Jul-2018
09:14:47



BusterSci Yates distanced from the front group

27-Jul-2018
09:15:12



BusterSci Is the leading group going faster or is the Sky group backing off? 27-Jul-2018
09:16:10



BusterSci The gap closed from 3:40 at the base to 2:00, now it's out to 3 again. 27-Jul-2018
09:16:37



BusterSci And it happened in a way that doesn't suggest GPS issues. 27-Jul-2018
09:16:47



BusterSci 1:09 to Landa 27-Jul-2018
09:17:28



BusterSci 1:31 to Bardet and Zak 27-Jul-2018
09:17:35



BusterSci 2.8km to the summit 27-Jul-2018
09:18:35



Tim in KY Thomas bouncing around on the saddle.

27-Jul-2018
09:19:32



BusterSci Zak not helping Bardet at all.

27-Jul-2018
09:20:18



memb54 Beautiful photo, Katie S. And well done.

27-Jul-2018
09:21:12



BusterSci Tejay with the GC group?

27-Jul-2018
09:21:18



BusterSci Jungle Bob comes back to the leaders!

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BusterSci Landa virtual 3rd on the road.

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bikerabe Landa now in virtual third GC

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BusterSci Zak, the bastard, leaves Bardet and jumps to the next group.
Wheel sucker.

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Katie S doo doo head

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09:23:37



Tim in KY Postal Burger, who started the day in the break is now back in
Sagan group.

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BusterSci Stopped for a cup of coffee and a crepe. Got back on when the
Grupetto passed.

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BusterSci Gap to the front hanging at 2:50-3:00

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09:27:04



Katie S Hmmmm crepes

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09:27:11



BusterSci Landa group 37s off the front.

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09:27:21



Tim in KY Gorgeous descent shortly.

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09:27:47



Katie S Hope JuJu gets the prize at the top

27-Jul-2018
09:27:53



BusterSci Frau has some good plans for the final weekend of her Tour de
Gastronomie.

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09:28:00



BusterSci Bargy not offering any Argy

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09:28:24



BusterSci Juju gets the prize

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Tim in KY 20 more unnecessary points for JuJu.

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BusterSci Majka crosses

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BusterSci Landa group

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09:29:22



BusterSci Yates descending like a man who crashed recently

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09:29:59



BusterSci Still 6 Sky riders. Only Luke Rowe not there.

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09:30:19



BusterSci Fuglsang over the top

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09:30:40



Tim in KY Yellow crests.

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BusterSci The top 4 for green are together in the grupetto. If they don't make it inside the cut, there's a tie for 5th between GvA and Juju.

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Katie S This descent gives POG The Fear (tm) ... just needed to be said

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09:32:33



Tim in KY JuJu would win because he's won two stages.

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BusterSci But without the sprinters, they each have a decent change in Paris.

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09:33:20



BusterSci Gap holding on the descent.

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09:34:05



David Stanley Looks like it's all downhill from here. Until it isn't. G'Day!

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09:34:27



BusterSci LeTour reporting the Sagan group over the top 11 minutes back.

27-Jul-2018
09:37:11



BusterSci Seems dubious.

27-Jul-2018
09:37:16



BusterSci Just updated. 17m back

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09:37:38



Katie S Buster, I may consider crepes ... ask Frau if they can be made without a crepe pan ... what is the secret?

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09:37:39



BusterSci She says yes, and the secret is to plan on wasting 2-3 until you get the temp and oil amount right.

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09:38:13



BusterSci Use a nonstick pan.

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09:38:21



BusterSci Feed the bad ones to the dog.

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09:38:32



BusterSci Oh, wait. That last one was Ripley's advice, not Frau's.

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09:38:45



Tim in KY It just occurred to me that when Sagan reached the Demare group, France TV stopped showing him.

27-Jul-2018
09:38:55



Katie S Thanks ... Ripley

27-Jul-2018
09:38:59



BusterSci I wasn't joking earlier, Tim.

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09:39:25



David Stanley Cath has a peach-blueberry pie in the oven. FYI.

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09:39:44



BusterSci Jummy!

27-Jul-2018
09:40:06



David Stanley The streusel topping recipe calls to 'mingle' the butter with the dry ingredients. I don't know why that makes me smile.

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09:41:45



BusterSci (We watch a lot of PBS cooking shows. New Scandinavian Cooking has a Swedish host who has an issue with English pronunciation of y and j. So she puts yuniper berries in things, and it makes them jummy. "Jummy" has become our goto word for delicious.)

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David Stanley New Scando is a great show. Making those chefs work on the edge of a fjord. Giving them huge fresh caught salmon to wrestle. Terrifying stuff.

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09:43:35



memb54 And my midday meal will be soup. and only soup. and nothing else but soup.

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09:43:51



David Stanley As to the race - Inner Ring has the grupetto woth Peto at 18:00 behind the peloton.

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09:44:04



KinPA No soup for you!

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09:44:07



David Stanley KinPA - hehehe

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09:44:52



KinPA Some boids fly, some boids dont. Ostriches & emus are known to not fly. B-sci's type was thought to be on that list, but I have proof otherwise.

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Katie S ...waiting...

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09:46:14



BusterSci It's a balloon!

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Katie S (Buster, we've seen that show ... it's quirky and oddly enchanting)

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BusterSci Update: Juju took 9 at the intermediate. He

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BusterSci he's alone in 5th for Green.

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09:47:28



BusterSci 18:30 to the grupetto from LeTour

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09:48:09



BusterSci KinPA, you should invite Brailsford on a balloon ride. You could ditch all that propane equipment.

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Mons Soseman So, for breakfast I am having a breakfast burrito, and what we call cherry cobbler, but for purpose of the Tour lets call it a Torte Cerise.

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Mons Soseman and a Crepe mexicain

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09:50:25



BusterSci Where I'm from a "cobbler" holds together in a piece and a "crumble" is more gloppy. Anyone else?

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Mons Soseman Ah, just the discussion we had last night, when someone called it Cherry Crisp

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Katie S at the same time?!

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09:50:55



Katie S I'm hungry!

27-Jul-2018
09:51:09



Mons Soseman and does no one, anywhere, ever say Cherry Brown Betty?

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09:51:14



David Stanley We have that as a regular conversation. Crisp. Cobbler. Crumble. My wife says Brown Betty but she's from Missouri.

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Mons Soseman At the same time, Katie S. I just had to square off the crooked edge pieces

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Mons Soseman Last night someone said that crisp usually include oatmeal, etc. in the crust.

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Tim in KY Also this from le Tour: The publicity caravan is descending the Aubisque.

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BusterSci In Minnesota, of course, there are no casseroles, only hotdish. And a salad usually involves fruit in jello, marshmallow optional, but usually expected.

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Mons Soseman Mayo too?

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Mons Soseman My Minnesota cousins like to mix jello and mayo for some reason, or maybe it is Miracle Whip

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BusterSci The mayo thing is regional, even within Minnesota. I come from a non-mayo region.

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BusterSci And of course it's Miracle Whip. Real mayo has flavor, and folks around here don't cotton to that.

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Katie S Did you hear that tire screech a second ago?

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09:55:57



BusterSci Thought it was my chair.

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09:56:14



BusterSci I'm getting a tad heavy.

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09:56:20



Katie S oh, maybe it was, now that you mention it...

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09:56:51



Mons Soseman I heard that chair from her, BusterSci, you had better get riding or something. :)

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09:57:12



Katie S I'm hallucinating or that was Darth Vader waving from the verge...

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09:57:50



BusterSci Brailsford is out on the route? Odd.

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09:58:19



KinPA Idunno. You start talking about salads being fruit in Jell-o & Donny leaves, then Dave Ringle joins & quickly leaves. coinky-dink?

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BusterSci Nope

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09:58:54



KinPA Of course others leave when you start w/ herring recipes.

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Tim in KY Yellow group has swelled in the valley.

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Tim in KY That's a cobbler around here.

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Mons Soseman I agree, not accidentally

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Mons Soseman here too Ti

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BusterSci That should last until the end of the stage.

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BusterSci I'd go cobbler too, but I'd get funny looks.

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BusterSci 18:55 to Sagan, says letour.com

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Mons Soseman It was a hurry up affair, not my best work

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KinPA Is that cobbler on a bench?

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KinPA Is there a monkey chasing a weasel?

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BusterSci I've been accused of being both.

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David Stanley Cool thing noted this morning.iPhone cases from Quick-step that contain a strip of race-used tire. 27-Jul-2018 10:03:02



KinPA So if you want to use your phone you need to ... 27-Jul-2018 10:03:40



KinPA ...keep the rubber side down. 27-Jul-2018 10:03:46



Katie S rimshot 27-Jul-2018 10:03:54



Tim in KY Hautes-Pyrenees, Haute-Savoie, Haute-Garrone... Why aren't there any departments that start with Bas-? 27-Jul-2018 10:04:39



BusterSci That would be a relief. 27-Jul-2018 10:04:57



David Stanley Mons - Cath and Aaron weighed in. Cobbler. 27-Jul-2018 10:06:59



David Stanley KinPA - again. Hehehe. 27-Jul-2018 10:07:18



BusterSci Ya think Portal is sitting in the Sky car, looking at Landa's old training records and telling the team "Keep it under 3:30. We can close that." 27-Jul-2018 10:07:52



BusterSci DStan, hope you didn't get one of Terpstra's tires in yours, otherwise it'll wander off on it's own. 27-Jul-2018 10:08:37



memb54 Fooooood! glorious fooood! only soup for me. 27-Jul-2018 10:10:32



BusterSci Any restrictions on the soup? 27-Jul-2018 10:10:59



memb54 Cobbler in Liverpool, England where I was brought up, means someone who makes/repairs shoes. Cobblers, well, that's another thing all 27-Jul-2018 10:11:21

together.



Tim in KY Still no rain on the route on the radar.

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memb54 Only vegetable soup, I'm afraid. All meals are delivered so I can't cheat.

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David Stanley Coming down the Aubisque in the rain would be Auful.

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BusterSci Man. That's a tough diet.

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Mons Soseman I think today we should be eating Water Soup in honor of the Tour stage.

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David Stanley Soup. Does chicken chili verde count?

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Mons Soseman Eau Bisque

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BusterSci Mons, I'm reaching for the ban button...

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BusterSci Seriously, though, I didn't see that one coming. Very good!

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KinPA bye-bye, Buster

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10:16:40



David Stanley Laurens Ten Dam is done. LTD is OTB

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Katie S Eau Bisque -- BRILLIANT!

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10:18:03



BusterSci LottoJ still has 4 guys in the group. Wow!

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Mons Soseman As I was thinking earlier, I think I continued on with you all when I was in Rome to have some contact with normal popular culture. The I

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chuckled that we could consider ourselves "normal."



Tim in KY On the Cat 2.

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KinPA If I were on that diet, I'd be saying, "Ewwwww, bisque"

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Mons Soseman indeed.

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David Stanley looks like ArgyBargy is dropped from the group.

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Katie S not feeling fortuneo-te

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David Stanley and struggling to gt back.

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Mons Soseman Well, before the KU arrives, I did take some old material and rewrite and enhance it for an essay. Is anyone desirous of a few words today?

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BusterSci DO IT!

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Katie S always!

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David Stanley always.


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Mons Soseman Today's Tour began at Lourdes, and winds its way up hill and down dale, across some major climbs, to finish out of the Pyrenees, and to prepare for tomorrow's Time Trial. It is the start of today's stage, though, in Lourdes, which situate cycling within the world, because Lourdes, in many ways, is a microcosm of everything about cycling, and about France. Lourdes is a wonderful, spiritual, weird, wired, devotional, secular, cheesy, sporting, cycling place. The Tour actually stops frequently in Lourdes, or at least nearby, in Tarbres, or Pau, or Dax. Many years teams are able just to set up a headquarters for three or four nights in the same hotel, a rarity as the Tour cycles through France. During the Tour visit, there are cyclists on all sides, amateurs, pro, indifferent, and equipment, and soigners, and beautiful women. Ah the beautiful women, who are probably wives and girlfriends of some of the pros, but in the evening dressed to go out to night spots rather than to make a devotional visit. So, in Lourdes you get a little of everything,

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from the highest to the lowest of the Sacred and the Profane.

 **Mons Soseman** For a fairly well made, and harmless retelling about the events there in 1854, I recommend the beautiful "Song of Bernadette" with a pretty young Jennifer Jones as the frankly air headed but devout Bernadette, and Vincent Price as the villain. For a continuation of the history, and why lighting a candle is still a preferred means of communication with the Man Upstairs through his Mom, truly any book on Lourdes will do. To see how cautious the Church is to classify anything as a miracle, the Lourdes Medical Bureau has a fairly good website. Only 69 authenticated as without a doubt miraculous, despite the millions of healings reported there each year. While on the one hand, Craddock's continuation and Sagan's perseverance are miraculous in themselves. It is a shame Peter didn't wash, with faith, in the pool, but that's another discussion for another day.


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 **Mons Soseman** Within the grounds of the sanctuary, there is, truly a quiet, and very moving, peace. It is beautiful and wonderful and rustic and historic. Stepping outside the abundant grounds, the senses are assaulted by garish displays of some of the most human aspects of piety and devotion, with blocks and blocks of religious goods booths hawking their wares, with goods appealing to someone, no matter how exalted or lowly their sense of taste. The great majority of these things are meaningful to people, and help them get along in life, and hopefully conduct them to a better place. Back within the grounds, nighttimes afford even more beauty, with evening candlelight processions to the site of the miraculous spring next to the River Gave, and the swelling choruses of Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! From the heights to the depths of piety and the human experience.


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 **Mons Soseman** Indeed, such are the Pyrenees, from the highest to the lowest. Most of the Pyrenees on the French side are like green prehistoric creatures, resting eternally as if inventions of a Tolkein novel. I suppose it is by geographic accident that while the Alps have the tunnels and superhighways, and peaks and valleys, straddling, as they do, the shared borders of several European counties, the Pyrenees, a bit more remote, have remained pristine and full of vegetation. We might get the idea that the Pyrenees are not as high. We must remember, though, that these same mountains are approached several times during the Vuelta, and when we reach the astounding Picos de Europa, and are moved by their incredible beauty and impressed by their fantastic heights, we are again in the Pyrenees. So, the idea one could form that the Alps are like the Rockies, and the Pyrenees like the Appalachians, as beautiful as all those ranges are, is not accurate.


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 **Mons Soseman** A time trial on the penultimate, or antepenultimate day of the Tour is not unheard of. In recent decades, there has been none on the final day. These French prefer to leave those innovations to their neighbors to the southeast. Meanwhile, today, we are into ups and downs. Enjoy the Tour. Enjoy the day.

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 **David Stanley** lovely stuff, Mons. Your style, so lyrical.

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 **Tim in KY** JuJu appears to be calling it a day.

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David Stanley I misspoke, Mons. Not style. Voice. It rings true.

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Mons Soseman We all do what we can

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Tim in KY Lotto-J seems to be trying to wear Sky out.

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Mons Soseman Good for Yumbo

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10:24:48



David Stanley ArgyBargy is legit gone.

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BusterSci Geologically, the Alps, Rockies and Pyrenees are all young mountains. The Appalachians are old mountains, worn by erosion.

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BusterSci Wawa back with the Bardet gang.

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BusterSci And off again

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Charles Davis Thanks,Mons. Always a pleasure.

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BusterSci Boing Boing Boing

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BusterSci 19:07 to the Sagan group.

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Tim in KY Looking at the profile this doesn't seem to be that hard a climb, but it's sure doing damage.

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Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-

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memb54 David, chicken chili verde does not count.

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BusterSci Wait. what? Chicken isn't a vegetable?

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Mons Soseman Any idea how far back the Peloton is?

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bikerabe still 46 km to finish lot can still happen

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BusterSci 2:33

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BusterSci 2:12 now

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Mons Soseman 2:33 behind the Sagan group?

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Katie S Officially 19:07, it contains 115 riders (incl. Sagan)

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10:30:02



memb54 However, tonight there's spinach pie. Absolutely delicious.

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10:30:02



KinPA I'm 'working' from home today; multi-tasking as I get everything ready to go away (again) this weekend. This means there are two 'puters tuned into this chat. Depending upon where I am, I'm getting 'pop' 'pop' in stereo with each new post.

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Charles Davis The yellow jersey group is small.

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David Stanley Geisnk has pulled about 1:00 back on the Landa group already. He's slaving like a trojan. Or a Spartan. Or a gladiator.

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bikerabe are you allowed eggs memb54?

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BusterSci Leaders. Juju in between and falling back. Small yellow group at 2:07. Huge grupetto at 19ish minutes,

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BusterSci Eggs are not vegetables.

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BusterSci Or soup.

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BusterSci I think.

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Katie S but wine is a fruit

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memb54 Yes, one egg every so often. Boiled egg as a mid morning snack.

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David Stanley wine is a food group.

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Mons Soseman ketchup is a vegetable?

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BusterSci I'd say he's slaving like a helot. He's protecting like a Trojan.

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bikerabe but not enough to make a quiche

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memb54 I also have meat, chicken, lots of vegetables, fruit. I wish ketchup was a vegetable.

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memb54 No, unfortunately not.

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memb54 But lots of walnuts and almonds for snacks.

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BusterSci Make a little quiche with one egg in a ramekin.

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Katie S Have we noted that JuJu looked quiched himself

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memb54 I don't cook, so all meals are delivered weekly. Best thing about doing this.

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BusterSci I've always said that bacon was nature's most perfect food because it contains all 4 basic food groups: Sweet, salt, fat and crunch.

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memb54 :D on 1100 / 1200 calories a day. So far, so good.

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Tim in KY Tejay cooked.

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Katie S My niece, who's almost 5, is a vegetarian (her mother's thing). Except for bacon (her daddy's thing).

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BusterSci Are you going for ketosis with this diet?

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memb54 yes, he is.

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David Stanley our local wine bar, Buster, does a cashew bacon caramel popcorn. It's spectacular.

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Mons Soseman One of my health conscience parishioners used to eat bacon, but picking out just the meaty parts to eat. My cousin saw that and said "that's ridiculous, bacon is classified as a fat, the whole thing."

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Mons Soseman Good for her, Katie S. I have nieces who are "vegetarian except for chicken." "Vegetarian except for bacon" sounds much more fun

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memb54 No idea, Buster. Just doing what the nutritionist says.

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BusterSci I often make my own bacon. Cure it, smoke it, and eat it. I like being able to control the salt level and add some different spices.

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David Stanley For all the whinging about Froome's style on the bike, Gesink looks as 'praying mantis on a hot plate' as anyone.

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BusterSci Gesunk?

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BusterSci 20 minutes to the grupetto

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Mons Soseman metamorphosed

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BusterSci Gesink. Gesank, Gesunk.

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David Stanley What are the odds that between the Soulor and Aubisque, this whole things comes together?

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Katie S Alta-philippe has set a record ... cresting 4 HC summits in first position.

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BusterSci That's neat.

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Mons Soseman Gesunken

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Katie S no one's ever done that

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Tim in KY Who keeps that kind of record?

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Mons Soseman and all that on a horse

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Katie S nerds

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KinPA Who WANTS that kind of record?

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Mons Soseman It's a GREAT record

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BusterSci I like "Alta-philippe" too

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David Stanley Geschke is gone. Kaput.

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Charles Davis Could be a very long time before anyone matches that and doubtful anyone will ever best it.

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BusterSci 1:44 now

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Trish in MA According to the Cycling Podcast Kilometer 0 episode I heard this morning, all kinds of people keep all sorts of records. CyclingStats was the one they featured.

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BusterSci 21:46 to Sagz

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Tim in KY Break crests.

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BusterSci Juju dropping back to the grupetto, it seems. Maybe he's going to help Sagan?

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10:42:35



Tim in KY Robbie says the OTL will be about 40 minutes today.

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10:42:35



Tim in KY Yellow group over the top.

27-Jul-2018
10:43:33



BusterSci Man, nibbles had a strong team. The Izzys and Pozzo have been there every stage. Miss him.

27-Jul-2018
10:43:42



Katie S That laughing group is getting bigger by the moment, too. "Sagan plus 120 others"

27-Jul-2018
10:43:46



BusterSci I'm thinking at that size, it's the peloton.

27-Jul-2018
10:44:12



Katie S it's like a comic-con

27-Jul-2018
10:44:53



David Stanley well-played, Katie. BusterSci - You're right. We have the break. The chasing group. The Maillot Jaune group, and the peloton.

27-Jul-2018
10:46:30



Tim in KY Break on the final climb.

27-Jul-2018
10:47:38



David Stanley About 2 km to One Kelly Unit

27-Jul-2018
10:48:54



Tim in KY Nice road. Except the gradient.

27-Jul-2018
10:49:25



BusterSci Wawawayyyyyy gone

27-Jul-2018
10:50:07



Tim in KY Bargy back with yellow.

27-Jul-2018
10:50:13



David Stanley My son Aaron just said, The Pyrenees, they have a certain je
nais se quoi

27-Jul-2018
10:50:56



BusterSci LeTour tracking three groups now (Leaders, yellow and grupetto).
Time gap to grupetto not often updated

27-Jul-2018
10:51:05



Tim in KY Crosswalk goes.

27-Jul-2018
10:51:12



BusterSci LottoJ riding a great team race

27-Jul-2018
10:51:27



BusterSci Nieve popped?

27-Jul-2018
10:52:01



Tim in KY Le Tour only shows 19 riders in the grupetto.

27-Jul-2018
10:52:36



BusterSci Coathanger has 8 seconds

27-Jul-2018
10:52:38



BusterSci Yeah, they never update that.

27-Jul-2018
10:52:45



BusterSci Landa off the front!

27-Jul-2018
10:53:00



BusterSci Bardet comes with

27-Jul-2018
10:53:06



BusterSci Nice that Zak couldn't get there

27-Jul-2018
10:53:32



BusterSci 1:31 to yellow

27-Jul-2018
10:53:43



BusterSci Majka coming across

27-Jul-2018
10:53:48



BusterSci The others from the lead group are gone

27-Jul-2018
10:54:15



Tim in KY Cars pulled.

27-Jul-2018
10:54:38



Mons Soseman Who is the current Spain champion there?

27-Jul-2018
10:54:44



BusterSci Down to Kwiat and Bernal for Froome and G

27-Jul-2018
10:54:46



Tim in KY Gorka, Mons.

27-Jul-2018
10:54:59



BusterSci Not Sebastian.

27-Jul-2018
10:55:06



BusterSci DOOM!

27-Jul-2018
10:55:09



BusterSci Ruglick resonds

27-Jul-2018
10:55:17



BusterSci Quintana popped

27-Jul-2018
10:55:22



BusterSci Reforming

27-Jul-2018
10:55:38



BusterSci bernal in front again

27-Jul-2018
10:55:56



BusterSci G follows

27-Jul-2018
10:56:00



Tim in KY Gorka Izagirre.

27-Jul-2018
10:56:05



David Stanley The doom hits!

27-Jul-2018
10:56:12



BusterSci Latour closes

27-Jul-2018
10:56:20



bikerabe Dan M follows

27-Jul-2018
10:56:21



BusterSci Doom again

27-Jul-2018
10:56:23



BusterSci G and Ruglick follow

27-Jul-2018
10:56:30



BusterSci Bernal sticks with Froome

27-Jul-2018
10:56:35



Katie S right at the kelly unit. i love it

27-Jul-2018
10:56:38



David Stanley Bernal gaps Froome a little as he tows him back up. Froome looks sketchy.

27-Jul-2018
10:56:51



BusterSci Bernal drags him back but Froome doesn't look great

27-Jul-2018
10:56:53



BusterSci 3 Skys, Doom and Ruglick now

27-Jul-2018
10:57:27



David Stanley Smart move from Froome. Bernal goes to the front and Froome takes 2nd wheel.

27-Jul-2018
10:57:35



BusterSci I'm going with just "Rug" to make things faster.

27-Jul-2018
10:57:41



BusterSci Dan Martin coming back

27-Jul-2018
10:57:53



BusterSci 1:28 gap to yellow

27-Jul-2018
10:58:07



bikerabe Bernal is a huge talent

27-Jul-2018
10:58:16



BusterSci Not getting a gap to green anymore.

27-Jul-2018
10:58:27



David Stanley I'm excited to see what sort of TT Bernal does tomorrow. That's a tell for his future. Dang, he's strong uphill.

27-Jul-2018
10:58:48



BusterSci Pozzo and Martin join that group.

27-Jul-2018
10:59:55



BusterSci Martin goes

27-Jul-2018
11:00:20



David Stanley Shocking. Dan Martin attacks. This is great. They'll let him go. Allez Danny-boy!

27-Jul-2018
11:00:39



Katie S Dan throws his hat in the ring!

27-Jul-2018
11:00:45



bikerabe still 12 km to top !

27-Jul-2018
11:01:15



BusterSci Rug!

27-Jul-2018
11:01:26



BusterSci He's in total TT mode

27-Jul-2018
11:01:34



David Stanley Roglic puts the foot down.Froome covers

27-Jul-2018
11:01:36



BusterSci Pozzo and Bernal distanced

27-Jul-2018
11:01:43



BusterSci Rug passes Martin

27-Jul-2018
11:01:52



BusterSci Doom riding the Froome train

27-Jul-2018
11:01:59



BusterSci Martin gone

27-Jul-2018
11:02:10



David Stanley Dan Martin caught and passed. Roglic goes really hard.

27-Jul-2018
11:02:11



BusterSci Opening up again!

27-Jul-2018
11:02:23



BusterSci Roglic goes hard

27-Jul-2018
11:02:29



Katie S ooooh, and the MISTS!

27-Jul-2018
11:02:32



BusterSci Doom now chasing

27-Jul-2018
11:02:33



David Stanley Froome cracks a bit. Big G with the attack.

27-Jul-2018
11:02:41



BusterSci Froome and Thomas gaoood

27-Jul-2018
11:02:45



BusterSci G back with Doom

27-Jul-2018
11:02:58



BusterSci Froome struggling a bit

27-Jul-2018
11:03:06



Katie S Froome rethinking that effort to do the Giro-Tour double

27-Jul-2018
11:03:14



BusterSci Thomas has to do this himself

27-Jul-2018
11:03:14



David Stanley Roglic, Tommy D and GT go off in search of the podium

27-Jul-2018
11:03:18



BusterSci Don't count Froome out, though

27-Jul-2018
11:03:21



BusterSci He times himself and comes back when he can.

27-Jul-2018
11:03:30



BusterSci But maybe not this time

27-Jul-2018
11:03:36



Katie S TT tomorrow...

27-Jul-2018
11:03:52



BusterSci Coathanger waiting for a rug

27-Jul-2018
11:03:53



David Stanley You're right Buster. Froome can get back on.

27-Jul-2018
11:04:01



BusterSci Froome still has them in sight, though

27-Jul-2018
11:04:09



BusterSci Ruglick goes

27-Jul-2018
11:04:29



BusterSci Doom and Thomas following

27-Jul-2018
11:04:36



BusterSci Froome slipping more

27-Jul-2018
11:04:44



David Stanley There's that short descent off the Soulor for Froome. He can descend a bit.

27-Jul-2018
11:04:59



BusterSci 40s to yellow

27-Jul-2018
11:05:04



BusterSci Zak almost catching back on to the front group

27-Jul-2018
11:05:31



BusterSci 38s gap

27-Jul-2018
11:05:38



BusterSci Crosswalk, Ruglick, Doom and G

27-Jul-2018
11:05:49



David Stanley I've really grown to appreciate Steve Porino on the Moto on NBCsports. He's got info.

27-Jul-2018
11:05:54



BusterSci 34s gap now

27-Jul-2018
11:06:19



BusterSci Lovely racing

27-Jul-2018
11:06:36



BusterSci Bernal back to Froome

27-Jul-2018
11:06:52



David Stanley Bernal, dropped, is back with Froome and towing Martin.

27-Jul-2018
11:06:52



bikerabe Roglic now virtual third GC

27-Jul-2018
11:06:53



BusterSci With Dan Martin

27-Jul-2018
11:06:57



Katie S Landa not amused that his virtual podium climb has been thwarted

27-Jul-2018
11:07:50



BusterSci Froome with Martin, Bernal

27-Jul-2018
11:08:12



BusterSci Lead group is 4 strong

27-Jul-2018
11:08:31



BusterSci Zak made it back

27-Jul-2018
11:08:41



Trish in MA This is the kind of TdF racing I prefer - mano a mano with out all the helpers.

27-Jul-2018
11:08:47



David Stanley Yellow jersey group on the short descent.

27-Jul-2018
11:08:54



BusterSci Bernal going to hard for Froome

27-Jul-2018
11:09:02



BusterSci Jungle Bob zips up

27-Jul-2018
11:09:09



BusterSci Froome over the top

27-Jul-2018
11:09:35



BusterSci Froome is 30s behind yellow

27-Jul-2018
11:09:43



Katie S Bob zips, Froome's got zip

27-Jul-2018
11:09:51



Tim in KY Foggy up there.

27-Jul-2018
11:09:57



BusterSci Scary in fog

27-Jul-2018
11:10:28



Katie S chilly, too

27-Jul-2018
11:10:34



BusterSci Leading four descending

27-Jul-2018
11:10:34



David Stanley Lotto doing much of the work in the fog for the yellow jersey group at about 30 sec.

27-Jul-2018
11:10:51



Katie S Robbie trying to school Zakarin about descending...

27-Jul-2018
11:10:58



Joanna in New York Waiting on my always late client, please tell me Sagan is still riding.

27-Jul-2018
11:11:14



Katie S He is

27-Jul-2018
11:11:33



BusterSci He is. 22minutes behind with the grupetto last time it was reported.

27-Jul-2018
11:11:36



Katie S He's with a very enormous grupetto

27-Jul-2018
11:11:47



BusterSci He should make it in. Probably 40m to the time cut, and the grupetto is 120 strong

27-Jul-2018
11:11:52



BusterSci Froome, Martin and Bernal together

27-Jul-2018
11:12:13



Joanna in New York Thank you!

27-Jul-2018
11:12:17



BusterSci From the LUG Hissself: Just a thought. Just a thought. What say ye, if we LUG the last two stages of this Tour, for old times' sake?

27-Jul-2018
11:13:08



BusterSci Get over to Facebook and encourage him

27-Jul-2018
11:13:16



BusterSci Froome coming back

27-Jul-2018
11:13:32



Katie S Please say YES for me (as I don't do the Facebook)

27-Jul-2018
11:13:39



Katie S we might need to keep the Pub open at the same time, though...

27-Jul-2018
11:14:12



BusterSci Bernal hauling Froome back to the yellow group

27-Jul-2018
11:14:15



bikerabe Please, please, pretty please

27-Jul-2018
11:14:25



BusterSci 25km for the leaders

27-Jul-2018
11:14:37



David Stanley done. Charles is feeling antsy?

27-Jul-2018
11:14:41



Rob I might get a ban for saying this, but i like it here, you guys do a great job.

27-Jul-2018
11:15:06



David Stanley Crosswalk is having a go. The yellow group is at 14 sec.

27-Jul-2018
11:15:24



Katie S i bet he wishes he was hanging with us today. very exciting race.
(Rob, i was about to suggest he just join us here)

27-Jul-2018
11:15:24



BusterSci Glad you do, Rob. Glad to have you.

27-Jul-2018
11:15:25



BusterSci 12 second gap now

27-Jul-2018
11:15:31



bikerabe Cross goes again

27-Jul-2018
11:15:44



David Stanley Those horses at the top of the mountain. Aah, yes.

27-Jul-2018
11:15:48



BusterSci Trying to cross to the lead group

27-Jul-2018
11:15:58



Katie S pretty blondes!

27-Jul-2018
11:16:06



KinPA I might just skip balloons for LUG, himself. (Nah, but I'd LUGalong from the field & use up all my data!)

27-Jul-2018
11:16:13



KinPA (That's another vote (read beg) for his return.)

27-Jul-2018
11:16:34



BusterSci Bernal leading the yellow group now

27-Jul-2018
11:16:39



David Stanley Once again, Bernal is back at the front of the maillot jaune.
Where does that young man get his strnegth and resolve.

27-Jul-2018
11:16:40



Tim in KY Froome is back with the yellow group.

27-Jul-2018
11:16:49



BusterSci Crosswalk is an animal!

27-Jul-2018
11:17:05



Donny He is 21. Amazing what one can do when one does not know any better.

27-Jul-2018
11:17:24



David Stanley Crosswalk is back to group yellow.

27-Jul-2018
11:17:36



BusterSci Couldn't get across

27-Jul-2018
11:17:45



BusterSci Or was called back

27-Jul-2018
11:17:49



BusterSci 13s isn't worth it

27-Jul-2018
11:17:55



BusterSci Horsies!

27-Jul-2018
11:18:05



BusterSci Everything calm again.

27-Jul-2018
11:19:03



BusterSci 13s the gap

27-Jul-2018
11:19:07



BusterSci Looking around up front

27-Jul-2018
11:19:11



Donny Hope to LUG with everyone tomorrow! At least for a bit. Would be cool. Though, I too like the pub, tradition! Tradition!

27-Jul-2018
11:19:23



Tim in KY Can see the yellow behind them.

27-Jul-2018
11:19:37



BusterSci you can see the yellow group through the fog from the front group

27-Jul-2018
11:19:38



BusterSci Break is over

27-Jul-2018
11:20:02



David Stanley The groups will come together very soon. Just moments now. And Majka attacks just before the juncture

27-Jul-2018
11:20:08



Donny Sounds like lots of excitement, not much change. Right?

27-Jul-2018
11:20:18



BusterSci Above the clouds now

27-Jul-2018
11:20:23



Tim in KY Above the clouds now.

27-Jul-2018
11:20:23



BusterSci Jinks

27-Jul-2018
11:20:29



Tim in KY That's weird.

27-Jul-2018
11:20:42



BusterSci What we learned in the last 10 minutes is they'll have to drop Froome a lot harder to keep him from coming back on the descent

27-Jul-2018
11:21:21



Mons Soseman Tim, your tranformation is now complete. You have become him

27-Jul-2018
11:21:30



BusterSci Gorka gone.

27-Jul-2018
11:21:30



Tim in KY Gorka gone.

27-Jul-2018
11:21:30



David Stanley This is another epic stage. Crosswalk goes yet again. Majka has a notable gap. 6-8 seconds.

27-Jul-2018
11:21:40



BusterSci Majka is now on his own.

27-Jul-2018
11:21:40



BusterSci Landa and Barden staying away.

27-Jul-2018
11:22:02



Tim in KY Bob blown.

27-Jul-2018
11:22:51



BusterSci Ruglick goes

27-Jul-2018
11:23:04



Tim in KY Rug goes.

27-Jul-2018
11:23:04



BusterSci Froome struggles again

27-Jul-2018
11:23:19



BusterSci Doom closes

27-Jul-2018
11:23:23



David Stanley Jungels dropped. Bernal lloks done. Roglic takes charge, He is hammering this group, but GT looks steady.

27-Jul-2018
11:23:23



BusterSci G with

27-Jul-2018
11:23:24



BusterSci Froome not dropped hard, but closing

27-Jul-2018
11:23:35



BusterSci Together again

27-Jul-2018
11:23:44



BusterSci Even Zak is back

27-Jul-2018
11:23:52



BusterSci Majka has 1

27-Jul-2018
11:24:12



Katie S TomDom probably needs not to attack and save his reserves for response and teh TT

27-Jul-2018
11:24:13



BusterSci 11

27-Jul-2018
11:24:14



BusterSci Bardet atatacks

27-Jul-2018
11:24:29



Mons Soseman The crowd is at Giro level behavior

27-Jul-2018
11:24:36



BusterSci Ruglick attacks on the steep parts over and over

27-Jul-2018
11:24:48



Katie S eeeejits!

27-Jul-2018
11:25:03



BusterSci Doom leads the chase

27-Jul-2018
11:25:03



BusterSci G getting a ride

27-Jul-2018
11:25:18



BusterSci Closed up

27-Jul-2018
11:25:23



BusterSci From at the back

27-Jul-2018
11:25:28



David Stanley froome looks to be dropped as the near the top. Majka a champion gurner.

27-Jul-2018
11:25:37



BusterSci 10s for Majka

27-Jul-2018
11:25:43



Katie S ah, the solitude of the barriers...

27-Jul-2018
11:26:07



Tim in KY Going to be a foggy descent.

27-Jul-2018
11:26:14



BusterSci I'm gurning sitting here watching

27-Jul-2018
11:26:20



BusterSci Zak, Martin, Froome and Crosswalk together

27-Jul-2018
11:26:36



David Stanley Vamos, RAFA!!!

27-Jul-2018
11:26:42



Katie S how well does Rafa descend?

27-Jul-2018
11:26:53



BusterSci Majka crossses

27-Jul-2018
11:27:00



BusterSci Froome a little OTB but he'll catch

27-Jul-2018
11:27:24



BusterSci Supertuck pedal

27-Jul-2018
11:27:33



Katie S frog in the fog! (thanks, Mons)

27-Jul-2018
11:27:51



David Stanley "Nobody wants to go off the road there!" really, Phil? Could you show me a good place to go off the road?

27-Jul-2018
11:27:53



BusterSci I suspect we're going to lose someone on this descent.

27-Jul-2018
11:27:59



BusterSci Near a pub, DStan?

27-Jul-2018
11:28:12



David Stanley hehehe, Buster.

27-Jul-2018
11:28:38



BusterSci Nairo coming to the summit.

27-Jul-2018
11:28:42



BusterSci Damn motos need to get the f out of the way. Don't need pictures from the front in this situation

27-Jul-2018
11:29:23



BusterSci Ruglick closes down Majka

27-Jul-2018
11:29:34



BusterSci All together

27-Jul-2018
11:29:39



David Stanley This foggy descent is scary as Friday the 13th. We are groupo compatto in a ten man group at 45 mph.

27-Jul-2018
11:29:46



BusterSci Roglic is a MANIAC

27-Jul-2018
11:30:11



Katie S "the technique is still awful, but it's much much more effective" says Robbie of Zak's descent of this one

27-Jul-2018
11:30:25



David Stanley Well, roglic was a ski jumper. He knows speed and fear.

27-Jul-2018
11:30:43



BusterSci Doom closing to Roglic

27-Jul-2018
11:30:53



BusterSci No gaps are big, but they aren't all together

27-Jul-2018
11:31:01



Tim in KY Zac wobbles on a corner.

27-Jul-2018
11:31:22



David Stanley Nairo climbing to the top. Alone.

27-Jul-2018
11:31:26



BusterSci Smokes it

27-Jul-2018
11:31:28



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

27-Jul-2018
11:32:00



Katie S egad, the wound fluid is seeping through Nairo's bandages...

27-Jul-2018
11:32:32



BusterSci Bombing this descent

27-Jul-2018
11:33:16



BusterSci Gapping Froome a bit now

27-Jul-2018
11:33:21



Tim in KY below the clouds now.

27-Jul-2018
11:33:22



BusterSci I wonder if Roglic is hoping for a gap or just trying to increase the other's risk?

27-Jul-2018
11:34:22



David Stanley Guys are descending with pretty big gaps for a skosh of safety.

27-Jul-2018
11:34:25



BusterSci Or just emptying everyone's tank.

27-Jul-2018
11:34:44



Katie S the latter, I think, Buster. (and, yes, David!)

27-Jul-2018
11:34:46



BusterSci Froome moving up now

27-Jul-2018
11:35:47



David Stanley It's 10 km to go. It's like watching World Cup ski racers doing Super-G. 45-50 mph

27-Jul-2018
11:36:20



BusterSci Doom riding in second but allowing a healthy gap to Roglic

27-Jul-2018
11:36:22



Tim in KY There's a little uphill with 3 km to go.

27-Jul-2018
11:36:31



Tim in KY //rumbletalk-images-

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11:36:41



David Stanley cool. thanks, Tim.

27-Jul-2018
11:37:49



BusterSci 8km

27-Jul-2018
11:38:06



BusterSci Robbie must have read Tim's info

27-Jul-2018
11:38:27



Katie S Not Il Falco, but he's something, maybe he's the Flying Ruglick

27-Jul-2018
11:38:35



David Stanley Roglic has a real gap. maybe 8-10 seconds.

27-Jul-2018
11:38:50



BusterSci Ruglic on a flying carpet ride

27-Jul-2018
11:38:59



BusterSci Doom can't let Roglic get too far ahead

27-Jul-2018
11:39:54



BusterSci 32 minutes for Sagan

27-Jul-2018
11:40:08



BusterSci 32:40

27-Jul-2018
11:40:12



BusterSci Froome moves up to the front

27-Jul-2018
11:40:26



BusterSci 5km

27-Jul-2018
11:40:31



Mons Soseman most importantly, we forgot to ask what the dudes are doing.

27-Jul-2018
11:40:35



Mons Soseman sorry

27-Jul-2018
11:40:39



bikerabe Roglic can TT if remember right

27-Jul-2018
11:40:39



David Stanley Zoom Zoom

27-Jul-2018
11:40:45



Mons Soseman yes, Roglic can, from what I recall

27-Jul-2018
11:40:55



BusterSci Yes. He's very good.

27-Jul-2018
11:41:01



Charles Davis FUN DAY. Sorry I am not posting much. Y'all are doing great.

27-Jul-2018
11:41:22



Mons Soseman I used to follow Roglic a bit as a ski jumper, as Eurosport covered that a lot

27-Jul-2018
11:41:30



BusterSci he was second to Doom in the worlds last year

27-Jul-2018
11:41:39



David Stanley IIRC, Roglic was nat. TT champ two years ago. And what Buster says.

27-Jul-2018
11:41:51



BusterSci 3.5km

27-Jul-2018
11:41:56



Katie S The Slovenian Meteor

27-Jul-2018
11:42:15



Katie S or maybe he's a comet, and the guys behind him are the debris trail...

27-Jul-2018
11:42:34



BusterSci Slovenian Slider

27-Jul-2018
11:42:53



bikerabe Roglic did an 'Agony of Defeat' style fall before he changed sport

27-Jul-2018
11:43:04



KinPA Is that a new White Castle offering?

27-Jul-2018
11:43:20



David Stanley 2 km for PR.

27-Jul-2018
11:43:23



Mons Soseman that was terrifying

27-Jul-2018
11:43:26



BusterSci 17s for Ruglick

27-Jul-2018
11:43:40



BusterSci Doom and Froome working together

27-Jul-2018
11:43:56



BusterSci 1.6km

27-Jul-2018
11:44:09



Tim in KY 10 second time bonus, too.

27-Jul-2018
11:44:20



BusterSci Majka in front

27-Jul-2018
11:44:22



BusterSci 19s

27-Jul-2018
11:44:28



BusterSci 20s

27-Jul-2018
11:44:32



Katie S Froome will have to ride one heck of a time trial tomorrow to stay on the podium

27-Jul-2018
11:44:37



BusterSci Kite

27-Jul-2018
11:44:43



David Stanley I've got PR at 24 seconds.

27-Jul-2018
11:45:02



BusterSci This is huge for LottoJ

27-Jul-2018
11:45:31



David Stanley Man o Man, How great to see Primo state his case?

27-Jul-2018
11:45:41



KinPA That turn would have been scary in rain, w/ all the white paint.

27-Jul-2018
11:45:54



BusterSci Win for the ruglick

27-Jul-2018
11:46:02



David Stanley Holy smokes, GT still has that world pursuit champ footspeed.

27-Jul-2018
11:46:21



BusterSci 18s the gap

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11:46:24



Katie S i think that means Ruglick is 3rd in GC

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Charles Davis yep

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BusterSci OK, Frau took the day off to have fun, so I'm outta here. Keep watching Facebook and the email group for notes on doing a REAL LUGGING tomorrow!

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Katie S gets a now 8 seconds to the better of Froome (w/ the time bonus)?

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KinPA Where are we tomorrow, is LUG coming here or are we going to him?

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Katie S whre do we LUG tomorrow? (i plan to show up here as well)

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David Stanley I'm going to eat a slice of peach-blueberry pie. Ciao. Or chow. See you tomorrow. This TT will be...wait for it... Legendary

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BusterSci If Lug fires up the original site we'll post instructions here.

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KinPA wait for it will be right.

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Charles Davis Good job all see you tomorrow, somewhere.

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Katie S I'll be making an early-morning airport run and the back for the paint drying and sparkling conversation

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Tim in KY Whew.

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Katie S and I mean early ... drop-off at 4:45 a.m.

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bikerabe just requested joining Lugnuts fb group

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Katie S Dang ... just saw Phinney roll in. He kissed the pavement somewhere on the descent.

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Tim in KY For the archives, there was one abandoned today due to illness. Every one else finished inside the time limit. Taylor Phinney finished last with a broken nose.

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