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Tim in KY All of these climbs are actually on the same mountain, different roads to different passes.

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BusterSci I'll be on the road for a majority of the stage, and busy with other stuff through the rest.

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06:14:12



Tim in KY The intermitable neutral zone is almost over.

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06:48:14



Donny Itâ€™s a tale of two races to the sprint and then to the finish. Â Itâ€™m betting a break takes the second and Bennett takes the first.

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Tim in KY Bennett tried to get into the break. That killed the break.

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Tim in KY The sprint come 58 km in.

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Tim in KY Now WHF is off by himself.

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BusterSci A hard thing to defeat DQS on the flat.

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LYON
193 m



GRAND COLOMBIER
1 501 m

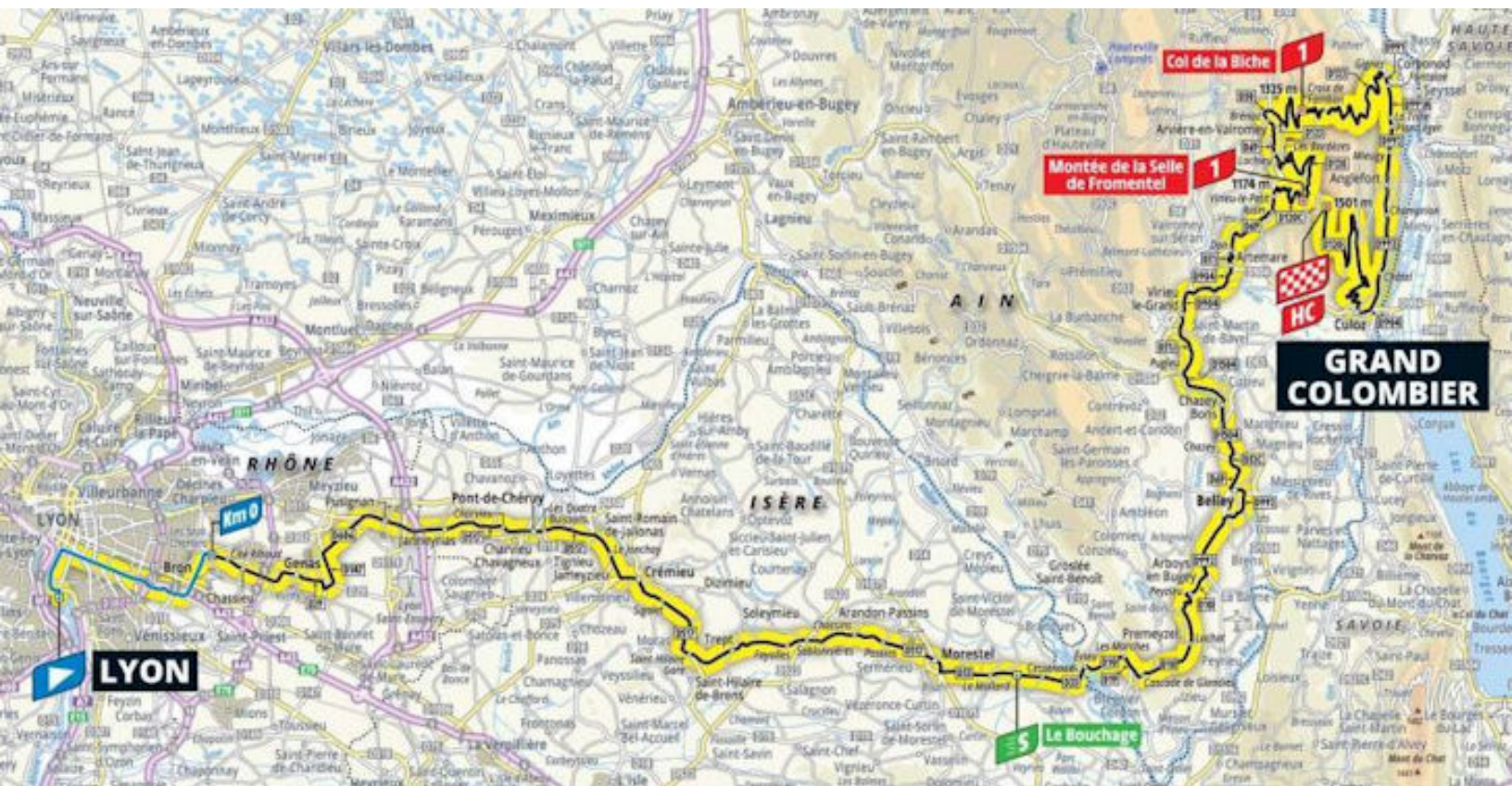


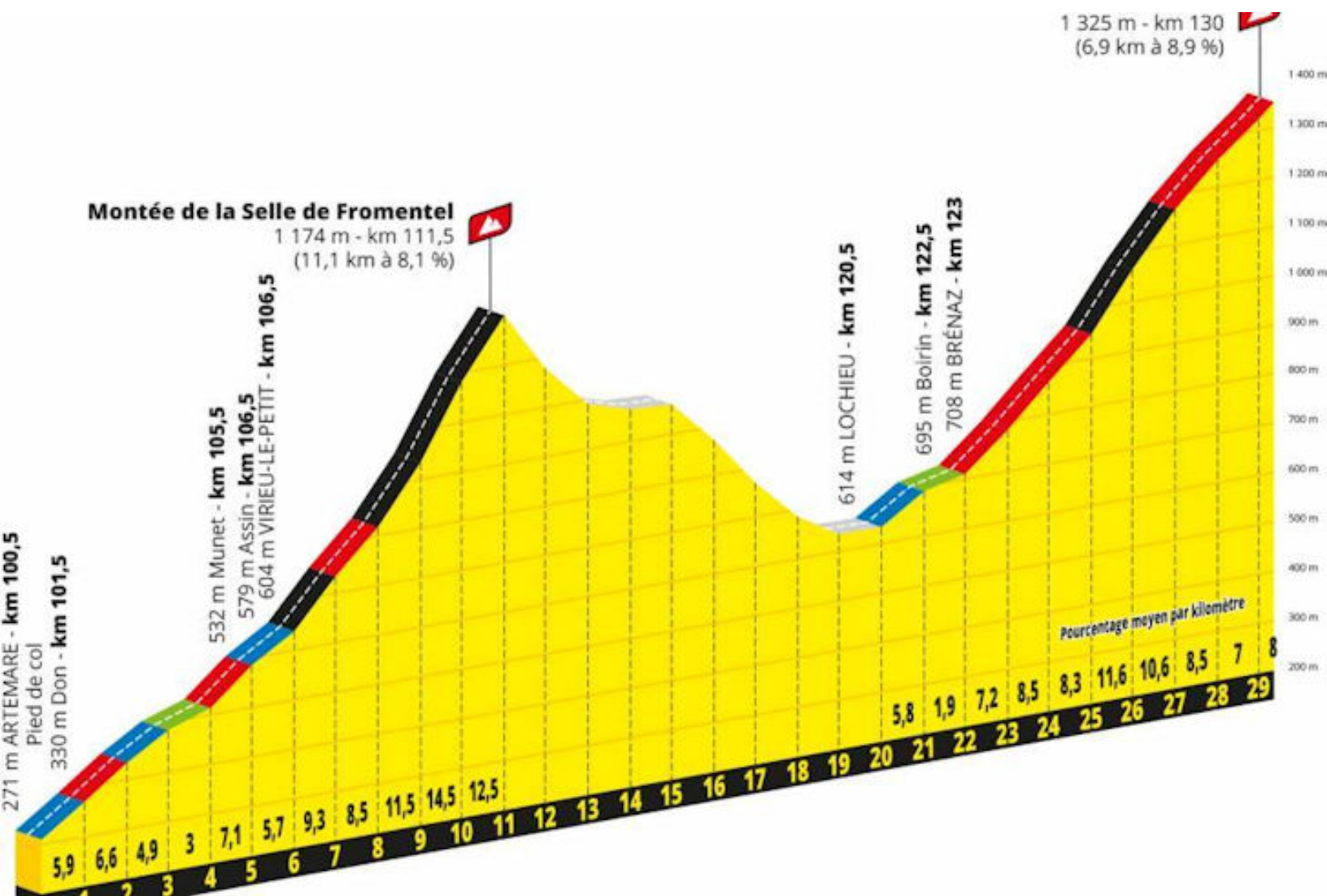
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174,5 km









Tim in KY This is going to take a long time.

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Joanna in Virginia Higuita takes a nasty fall.

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07:04:41



Joanna in Virginia Up and riding after being taken out by another rider. Geez!

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07:05:10



Tim in KY Jungle Bob totally crashd Higuita.

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07:05:15



Joanna in Virginia At the DocMobile.

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07:05:20



Tim in KY Sagan keeps trying to get in the break and Bennett keeps shutting him down.

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07:07:26



Tim in KY Higuita with huge bandage on his left arm.

09-13-2020
07:11:32



Tim in KY Rolland out by himself.

09-13-2020
07:13:57



Tim in KY Nothing is sticking.

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07:20:46



Tim in KY Eight riders have 0:15 but the peloton hasn't settled.

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07:25:14



Tim in KY Jungle Bob trying to bridge but the peloton doesn't like that.

09-13-2020
07:28:23



Tim in KY Higuita abandons.

09-13-2020
07:35:29



Mikey Crap

09-13-2020
07:36:27



BusterSci Wonder if that was called by the team. Â To crash, and then immediately overcook a roundabout and crash again, suggests some spatial perception issues. Â Can't play around after Bardet.

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Tim in KY Jungle Bob should be penalized somehow.Â Totally irresponsible riding. 09-13-2020 07:38:36



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Tim in KY Gap is out to a minute. 09-13-2020 07:41:09



BusterSci May check in from the road. Â Frau will be driving the outbound leg. Â Bye for now. 09-13-2020 07:49:54



Tim in KY One km to the sprint for the break. 09-13-2020 07:54:44



Tim in KY Gap is out to 3:00. 09-13-2020 07:55:03



Mons Soseman hello Lugnut chatters. 09-13-2020 07:56:05



Mons Soseman A happy Sunday to you! 09-13-2020 07:56:10



Mons Soseman Looooks like a good a challenging day in the saddle. 09-13-2020 07:57:14



Tim in KY Bennett beat Sagan for the seven points on offer to the peloton. 09-13-2020 07:59:01



Mons Soseman For any teleporters out there, you're welcome to our 8 a.m. outdoor Mass here at St. Valentine, or our 10 a.m. indoor Mass.Â As a special bonus for those following the Tour, we have a 2 p.m. afternoon Mass today at St. Joseph.Â Actually it is our second First Communion Mass, a special time to let the second half of the kidlets be able to attend with their families. 09-13-2020 07:59:03



Tim in KY First climb starts with about 75 km to go, so it will be a while. 09-13-2020 08:03:25



Mikey Happy Sunday to you as well Mons 09-13-2020 08:07:35



Jonathan Vaughters ✓

@Vaughters

To say the least, [@BobJungels](#) is not my favorite person right now.

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Tim in KY Currently ten minutes faster than the fastest....

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08:09:03



Tim in KY Gap is holding at just 3:30.Â So this break will not stick.

09-13-2020
08:10:27



Mons Soseman A couple of questions for debate today.Â Why is it Carl Sagan but Peter Sagan?Â Billions and billions want to know.Â Isn't a Carapaz a part of a theater or something, like a loggia?Â Maybe part of a turtle?Â Will Bob Roll or Mons ever develop good senses of humor?

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08:10:38



Donny LOL mons

09-13-2020
08:12:57



Tim in KY Pretty brisk tailwind according to the roadside flags.

09-13-2020
08:14:19



Donny in answer to one question, I believe Mons is safe on the humor department but Bob needs to roll back up in his Carapaz so that neither Sagan has to be subjected to his sense of humor.

09-13-2020
08:16:56



Tim in KY 3 KU

09-13-2020
08:17:57



Donny Tim, I guess that means that we can all take a nap until the first trip up the mountain of the day

09-13-2020
08:19:31



Tim in KY Be a short nap.

09-13-2020
08:21:08



Donny More than 15min. is a nights sleep

09-13-2020
08:21:33



Tim in KY Result of the intermediate sprint at Le Bouchage, km 58: 1. Matteo Trentin, 20 points 2. Niccolo Bonifazio, 17 3. Michael Gogl, 15 4. Jesus Herrada, 13 5. KÃ©vin Ledanois, 11 6. Simon Geschke, 10 7. Marco Marcato, 9 8. Pierre Rolland, 8 At 3â€™05â€™â€™: 9. Sam Bennett, 7 10. Michael Morkov, 6 11. Peter Sagan, 5 12. Bryan Coquard, 4 13. Kasper Asgreen, 3 14. Lukas PÃ¶stlberger, 2 15. Amund Groendahl Jansen, 1

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mmcally Vaughters just did an interview with Phil and Bob. According to JV, Sergio did not have a concussion. He has two broken fingers or possibly a broken hand. JV said he could not pull the breaks and thus had to abandon.

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08:24:01



Mons Soseman Tim, is the Mass situation back to normal in Kentucky yet? 09-13-2020 08:24:44



Mikey Pulling the brakes is due to a tough break 09-13-2020 08:25:10



Mons Soseman These mountain stages, you just never know what is going to happen... 09-13-2020 08:25:43



Tim in KY Mons, Mass is but my Presbyterian church isn't. We're still virtual. 09-13-2020 08:26:10



Donny The Mass situation is deliciously good here in Munich as always, Mons, ;) 09-13-2020 08:26:55



Tim in KY Gap is up to 4:24. Still won't stick. 09-13-2020 08:27:53



Donny Jesus and Pierre will be on their own somewhere up this first ascent me thinks. Would be fitting for a Sunday, Mass. 09-13-2020 08:29:53



Mons Soseman Yikes, the Lutherans are like that here still. 09-13-2020 08:30:04



Mons Soseman We have all three options, virtual, outdoor, indoor, as there are people comfortable with one but not the other. 09-13-2020 08:30:42



Tim in KY 12 minutes faster than the fastest... 09-13-2020 08:31:00



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Mons Soseman Kind of a clergy bingo just posted on a site 09-13-2020 08:32:35



Mons Soseman I thought I would leave you with that, this being Sunday, and me without time to put anything further 09-13-2020 08:32:58



Katie S Good morning. Very sorry to see Higuira out. Buster, if you're checking in, safe travels. Mons, my Presbyterian minister of a brother started 09-13-2020 08:34:04

doing drive-in services the week after Easter (the county wouldn't let him until then). They have a radio signal they transmit to their congregation in their cars. Andy and his lay people involved in the service are outside on a podium, and everyone else is in their cars. For communion, people were encouraged to bring their own bread and grape juice (they're Presbyterian, remember). He's really enjoying doing this for his flock - and the community.



Donny I think that is very wise Mons, it always everyone to be able to gain the comfort of their faith while limiting the riskier face to face contact. Â Even those comfortable with going in person have fewer people to try to avoid.

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08:34:52



Mons Soseman We have an FM transmitter too.Â A few people do follow from their cars.

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Katie S oh geez, Mons, can you email that to me? Andy would love that.

09-13-2020
08:35:55



Mons Soseman We'll have to make next week's JMJ moment about cycling, for this week people are stuck with this:
https://www.podbean.com/media/share/pb-zcan8-eb484c?utm_campaign=w_share_ep&utm_medium=dlink&utm_source=w_share

09-13-2020
08:36:07



Mons Soseman I can Katie

09-13-2020
08:36:20



Mons Soseman Katie, I have never saved your email address.Â could you post that here or send me a fb message.

09-13-2020
08:37:49



BusterSci Did Enric Mas got to Mass or did he say "No mas" because he had to work out at his ma's to decrease his mass

09-13-2020
08:38:49



Mons Soseman sounds like mass hysteria

09-13-2020
08:39:13



Mons Soseman you could also just click on the image as it is above, and then save it to your computer or cell

09-13-2020
08:40:11



Katie S Katie.c.sanborn@gmail.com

09-13-2020
08:40:11



BusterSci Mons, I should have worked in a Massey Ferguson tractor.

09-13-2020
08:41:49

“You should have gotten my check by now.”	Someone sitting in “their pew”	“We should have an auction.”	“My niece needs to get married in the Church, but...”	“You’re too sensitive, I just tell it like it is.”
Anonymous letters to the pastor.	“Back in my day...”	Leaving Mass and going directly out yell at a brunch hostess.	Complaining about Cris/Easter attendees	Casual racism.
Checking phone when you think Father can’t see.	Totally intrusive comment on personal appearance.		Complaining about Mass length.	Inverse relationship of sense of entitlement and actual parish involvement.
“Well, I’ve been a parishioner since...”	<i>Sacristus Interruptus</i>	Gossip thinly disguised as concern.	Leaving after communion.	“Well, with my asthma...”
“I’m not complaining, but...”	Scowling at crying babies.	Name dropping former pastor.	Overt racism.	Complaining about incense.



Mons Soseman Sent Katie S.

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08:42:08



Mons Soseman I have gtg as the flock has arrived and are antsy that I am not there setting up yet outside.Â Little do they know, I wait for them to arrive to carry out the work...

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08:42:36



Katie S Ciao, Mons

09-13-2020
08:43:26



Katie S and grazie

09-13-2020
08:43:29



Tim in KY 5 km to climb start.

09-13-2020
08:43:38



BusterSci Higuita broken hand/fingers. Couldn't brake, causing second crash.

09-13-2020
08:44:29



Donny Massively bad timing by mons

09-13-2020
08:44:39



BusterSci Also, the degree to which I hate the rumble talk mobile web interface cannot be expressed in compliance with the Pub rules.

09-13-2020
08:45:29



Katie S et tu, Buster?

09-13-2020
08:45:52



Donny preach BusterSci

09-13-2020
08:45:52



Tim in KY Sticky gels.

09-13-2020
08:47:53



Katie S you have mass agreement here

09-13-2020
08:47:56



BusterSci Bye for now

09-13-2020
08:48:43



Tim in KY First climb starts.

09-13-2020
08:49:28



Donny tiz'nt working going to have to be a bit ahead of everyone as I will watch with Jansey on german eurosport instead of Shaun

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08:49:44



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Mikey I think my ITV4 feed is the slowest of all the bunch. Like a minute behind all you folks...

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08:51:50



Mikey I guess the good news is that if I miss something on Dish I get to see it again with David Millar.

09-13-2020
08:53:45



Mikey The good news is that they have the KPH and climb angle on the screen

09-13-2020
08:55:11



Katie S Gonna be curious to see how many spectators managed to elude the gendarmes and get up on these mountains

09-13-2020
08:55:31



Tim in KY Sprinters shelled already.

09-13-2020
08:55:57



Tim in KY There are spectators on this climb.

09-13-2020
08:57:30



Katie S Not much you can do about the towns, but I think they're banned up higher on the mountains.

09-13-2020
08:58:17



Tim in KY We'll see.

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Tim in KY Trentin drops out of the break.

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09:06:24



Tim in KY Geschke attacks the break.

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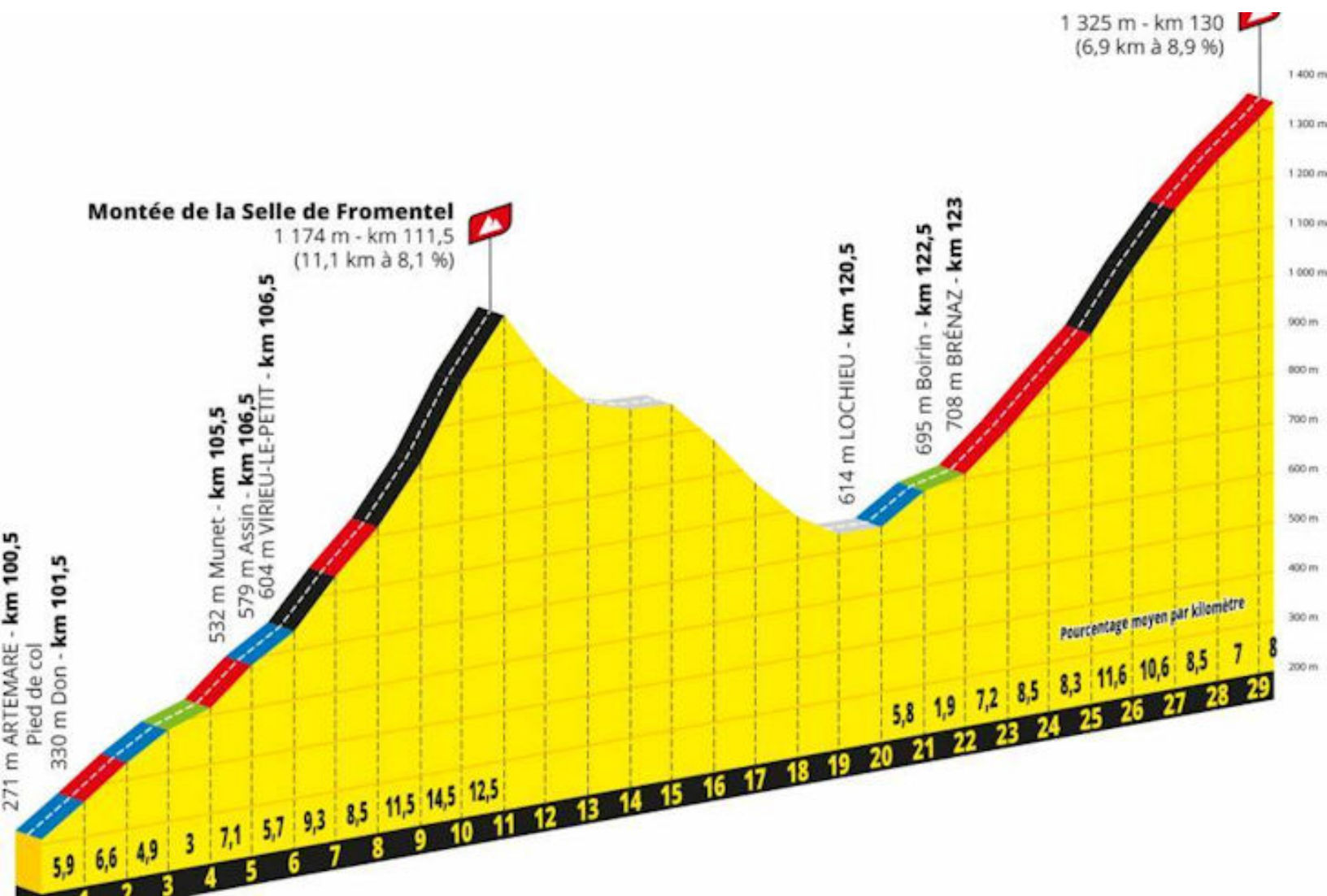
Tim in KY Rolland joins him.

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Tim in KY Still a lot of spectators.

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09:07:42





Katie S Doesn't look like the others care to go after that trio

09-13-2020
09:08:10



Charlie in Tenn Hi all.

09-13-2020
09:08:29



Tim in KY They are the true climbers in the break.

09-13-2020
09:08:40



Katie S Charlie! Good morning.

09-13-2020
09:08:46



Donny Jesus, Pierre, Geschke

09-13-2020
09:08:55



Tim in KY Herrada is the third.

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09:09:02



Charlie in Tenn Herrada riding at his own pace, again.

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09:09:05



Katie S love the bicycles mounted on the telephone poles back there

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09:09:52



Donny Simon, Peter and Jesus on the mass-ive climb on this fine Sunday

09-13-2020
09:12:16



Mikey Field tractor art

09-13-2020
09:12:16



PasadenaK8 Mornin'

09-13-2020
09:13:00



Katie S Hi Kate!

09-13-2020
09:13:14



Donny Morning Katie, K8, and Charlie

09-13-2020
09:13:44



PasadenaK8 Hi Donny & Katie. Katie, how's the air up your way today? (I haven't been outside for more than 5 minutes each day, for about the last week)

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09:15:08



Tim in KY Herrada distanced.

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09:15:23



Katie S It's pretty crummy, Kate. Same here - only go out to pick tomatoes or fetch the newspaper. Hoped it'd be better today, but PurpleAir showing some more dark maroon dots. How about you?

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09:16:10



Charlie in Tenn Adam Yates' Mom says that people were and are being allowed to walk up the mountain this morning. Seems likely there will be more crowds at the bottom of each climb.

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09:16:28



Donny Simon and Peter, leaving Jesus to contemplate the mount on his own

09-13-2020
09:16:37



Katie S oh Lordy, Donny.

09-13-2020
09:16:58



PasadenaK8 PurpleAir (thanks for that link, btw), says purple here too. At about 275.

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09:17:32



Tim in KY Herrada gets back.

09-13-2020
09:18:24



Donny I was Facetiming with parents back in Texas and the smoke from the west coast and colorado has created a haze of ash in Lubbock TX.

09-13-2020
09:19:11



PasadenaK8 Wow! Thanks incredible, Donny. That's about 1100 miles away!

09-13-2020
09:20:26



Katie S if you look at purpleair.com and zoom out so you can see the North American continent, it's pretty revealing how bad off we are here in the West and Southwest. I've never had to wash my veggies in soapy water before after bringing them in from the garden.

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09:20:48



PasadenaK8 *Thats incredible (this spell check gets the most aggressive award)

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09:21:09



Donny I kind of liked it that time, says the incredible donny

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09:22:02



Tim in KY Gogl getting close to the front.

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09:22:03



Donny Wow, the Jumbo boys are making life hard for the peloton

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09:24:49



Katie S sprinting straight up.

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09:24:52



Katie S Herrada crests

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09:25:00



John Riding up a 22% gradient does not look like fun

09-13-2020
09:26:07



PasadenaK8 (Hee-hee, Donny. Maybe it knows more than me and wasn't a spell check correction, after all...)

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09:27:17



Tim in KY GC group crests.

09-13-2020
09:28:25



Tim in KY Very short descent.

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09:29:01



Katie S Cosnefroy thinking each of those dots weighs a kilo as he crawls up

09-13-2020
09:29:02



Donny lets see how many come back together on the way down before they see what is on another side of the mountain

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09:29:40



Katie S The peloton went over the mountain, the peloton went over the mountain, the peloton went over the mountain, to see what they could see.... they saw another mountain...

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09:33:59



Donny its the same mountain, what what what!

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09:34:41



Charlie in Tenn Phillipa York turns 62 todayÂ York won the "King of the Mountains" competition in the 1984 Tour de France and finished fourth overall.

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09:35:26



Tim in KY All these climbs are on the same mountain.

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09:35:36



Katie S Groundhog Bike Day

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09:35:54



Tim in KY Gogl has gone ahead of the other three.

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09:36:45



Donny Gogl searching for a stage win.

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09:37:49



SFinAus Yah beat me to it Donny.Â Howdy all.

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09:38:15



Katie S Cofidis rider takes a Coke and guzzles ... I know this is a thing, but I can't imagine doing it on a bike. Urp.

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09:38:57



Tim in KY Kiwat at the DocMobile.

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09:39:54



Tim in KY Four leaders on the climb.

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09:40:16



BusterSci This next climb is a real biche

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09:40:45



Mikey Katie One of my buddies has a fridge full of open mountain dew cans.. He fills is water bottle with a flat soda for each ride. no urp but ick

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Katie S ewwwwwww

09-13-2020
09:41:31



John when I did my virtual Everesting this summer, I had flat coke during the last 4 climbs. Great stuff.

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Katie S Ha, Buster! But at first I thought you said a real brioche. I was hopeful.

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09:42:28



Tim in KY JuVi pushing hard at the bottom of climb 1.

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09:43:20



Mikey Dare I say bread of life?

09-13-2020
09:43:37



BusterSci Reminds me of a great Simpsons bit. Homer is in NYC. Wants a drink and asks a street vendor for water. Vendor says "Only Mountain Dew OT Crab Juice". Homer says "EEEEWWW! I'll have the crab juice!"

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Tim in KY Gogl now has almost a minute on the other 3.

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Tim in KY Geschke distanced.

09-13-2020
09:49:31



Katie S Every time Gogl ends up on screen, I think of Gogol and his story The Overcoat. Store this on a page for a paint-drying stage:
<http://www.eastoftheweb.com/short-stories/UBooks/Over.shtml>

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Mons Soseman I LOVE Mountain Dew. Always have. Love the taste.Â I wouldn't let it go flat, instead, he could mix half water with half MD

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09:50:06



Katie S ewwwwww, Mons

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09:51:53



Katie S Do the ewwwwww

09-13-2020
09:52:06



Katie S Mikey, was it you who posted the PMS orange card the other day? I am thinking the designers of the B&B kit didn't coordinate. Those helmets totally clash with the jersey. Hurts my eyes every time.

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09:53:05



Tim in KY Pinot popped.

09-13-2020
09:53:11



Donny It's a mountain don't from me. Â I ride with GU summit tea, great stuff not too sweat has sodium, caffeine, sugars and amino's best sports drink I have ever had for a long hot ride. (especially since I am a very salty sweat person). Â It has a very mild taste as well.

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Tim in KY Rolland closing in on Gogl.

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09:53:57



John Gogl caught

09-13-2020
09:55:55



Tim in KY Just 2:17 back to the GC group.

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09:55:57



Donny those bumble bee boys are riding to try and bring it together before the last trip up the mountain. Seems like the Rugman might want the stage

09-13-2020
09:56:32



Mikey I saw that card and Â thought of your sky description

09-13-2020
09:56:39



Donny Chavez squirts out the back. Â Moo

09-13-2020
09:57:28



Mikey Ouch Donny

09-13-2020
09:57:44



Tim in KY Two TV motos at the front. Odd.

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09:58:52



BusterSci MvdP wins in T-A

09-13-2020
09:59:14



Katie S nice

09-13-2020
10:00:18



BusterSci Rolland is french. Needs multiple angles and tows.

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10:00:22



Tim in KY Pace has slowed. Well inside the fastest...

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10:01:03



Mons Soseman I don't do coffee or tea.Â I was late for a restaurant lunch the other day, and they had served my food ten minutes earlier.Â "Do you want me to heat it up?" the waitress asked.Â I told her I did not like hot food, that it was just great for me.

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SFinAus I drank tons of Dew one summer working construction in Kingman AZ.Â Loved it and almost thought it was an elixir although I may not have even know the word at the time.Â I was 19 and looking back it wasn't the most foolish thing I did that summer.Â Seems so gross now.Â I don't drink soda now except an occasional root beer.

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10:02:28



Mons Soseman is root beer pop?

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10:03:25



Mons Soseman Probably in its current iteration.

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10:03:37



BusterSci Or soda?

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10:03:38



John coke

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10:03:46



Mons Soseman In Peoria they say "sodie"

09-13-2020
10:03:58



SFinAus Thanks for mentioning GU tea Donny.Â I've been using Scratch stuff lately, but am always looking for something different.Â Chasing the sports drink dragon.

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10:04:06



John Have you tried Tailwind? It's great stuff, at least I find it to be.

09-13-2020
10:04:50



BusterSci i like those little 8oz cans, or the smaller ones in Europe. I like the little jolt but don't want the whole thing.

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10:04:55



Tim in KY At the bottom of this climb there is 10+/- km of valley road before the last climb.

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10:05:07



Tim in KY Rolland is waiting for Gogl and Herrada.

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10:06:01



Donny I like the GU gels as well, the only Gel's I have ever used that don't make me go, Moo

09-13-2020
10:06:23



Katie S My mom and family are from Oklahoma, moved to California when she was 12. I grew up with "pop" and evolved to "soda pop" and then "soda." It was very traumatic to use the wrong word in grade school.

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10:06:23



Mikey I think root beer falls outside the soda category, like ginger ale. They are one their own

09-13-2020
10:06:30



SFinAus I'm always searching for a tailwind

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10:06:36



SFinAus Haven't seen or noticed before.Â I'll give that a try too.

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10:07:20



Mons Soseman what about Ginger Beer?

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10:07:27



Donny As any Texan can tell you katie S, all carbonated drinks are Cokes even the beloved Dr. Pepper

09-13-2020
10:07:47



John Thatâ€™s a mixer, Mons, not a coke, soda, or pop

09-13-2020
10:07:56



Mikey Hors category

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10:07:59



Donny nice, Mikey

09-13-2020
10:08:32



Tim in KY 20 km of descent.

09-13-2020
10:11:54



Donny Won't take long to cover that distance at 80kph !

09-13-2020
10:12:36



Katie S 51 riders OTB. That's a big autobus.

09-13-2020
10:16:00



BusterSci Horner tweets the Ineos is losing guys all over and Jumbo hasn't even used their sprinter yet.

09-13-2020
10:16:11



Donny Jiffy popped?

09-13-2020
10:16:43



Mikey How are they on quickest time? Â A real race is about to start

09-13-2020
10:16:43



Joanna in Virginia 1 KU!

09-13-2020
10:17:53



Katie S Former Team Sky director Sean Yates has raised questions over his former teamâ€™s Tour de France tactics, telling Lâ€™Equipe that Ineos Grenadiers have been â€˜uselessly expending their energyâ€™ at times during the race, and questioning the teamâ€™s decision to replace the late Nicolas Portal with a shared structure within their core group of directors.

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Katie S (from cycling news)

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10:18:50



Tim in KY Six minutes slower than the fastest but four minutes faster than the expected.

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10:19:32



SFinAus Replacing a genius with a committee has been a weird choice.Â Should have sorted out the DS position before.Â Tridents don't work- unless you're talking about the T-A trophy.

09-13-2020
10:20:58



Tim in KY Rear wheel for LuLe.

09-13-2020
10:21:42



Mons Soseman I am going to horn in half an hour of cycle time. See you at the finish

09-13-2020
10:22:52



Charlie in Tenn Go Landa.

09-13-2020
10:26:39



Mikey 55kph

09-13-2020
10:26:54



Tim in KY Herrada back in the GC group.

09-13-2020
10:26:54



Katie S 55 saves lives

09-13-2020
10:28:06



Katie S (remember that?)

09-13-2020
10:28:10



Mikey Nice 70's reference

09-13-2020
10:28:29



John Back when gas was 10 cents

09-13-2020
10:28:48



Tim in KY JuVi really punching in the valley.

09-13-2020
10:29:25



Mikey I saw somewhere with inflation included gas is the cheapest its ever been...not sure that works

09-13-2020
10:30:00



Tim in KY 5km to the climb start.

09-13-2020
10:30:07



Alaska Dave Cycling news mentioned a club for those who have climbed all four approaches to the Grand Colombier. Any chance some of these riders feel shorted only climbing three?

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10:34:21



Joanna in Virginia Oooooomph...

09-13-2020
10:36:06



Donny They are climbing

09-13-2020
10:36:13



PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oR79ja1u-o>

09-13-2020
10:36:19



Katie S I'm sure most of them will just continue on after the stage to bag that fourth summit, don't you think?

09-13-2020
10:36:31



Trish in MA Made it in time for the last climb!

09-13-2020
10:36:37



Tim in KY They've waved the 20 km bottle rule today, it appears.

09-13-2020
10:36:56



SFinAus If I ever find myself in a Groundhog Day continuum I hope I've set the alarm for 8 - or later.Â ;)

09-13-2020
10:38:07



Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600008181-stage-15-grand-colombier.jpg>

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10:38:07



Katie S yikes, four black diamonds on this climb

09-13-2020
10:38:47



Tim in KY Gap is down to 1:27.

09-13-2020
10:39:28



Donny Isadore has a great TVC for the tour

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10:40:25



Donny <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ilhf6gm7NQ>

09-13-2020
10:41:18



John Rolland goes

09-13-2020
10:41:36



PasadenaK8 Ha! Like that one, Donny. Real life...

09-13-2020
10:43:10





Donny That fall over clip part made me Lol since we had that chat and essay from mons about the subject

09-13-2020
10:43:55



Donny gap is dropping as they climb under a min already

09-13-2020
10:44:36



Tim in KY Not many left in the GC group.

09-13-2020
10:45:09



Katie S I except Pop to attack at some point ... says he ain't gonna be satisfied with second in Le Tour

09-13-2020
10:45:29



Donny Most of the GC group is just the Jumbo team

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10:45:38



Katie S Pog (autocorrect!)

09-13-2020
10:46:08



PasadenaK8 Bummer for Guillaume Martin. Mechanical and bike change at the bottom of the climb. Struggling to catch back up.

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10:46:14



Mikey Bumble bees at 10%

09-13-2020
10:46:36



Donny the gogl has been found out by the GC group

09-13-2020
10:47:29



Tim in KY G. Martin back.

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10:48:13



John Quintana and Bernal sliding off the back

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10:49:22



Donny Nario trying to hang on to the back of the GC group on the wheel of Bernal

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10:49:25



Donny dropped right along with him and the rest of the innies

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10:49:50



Joanna in Virginia The curse of Team Tourmalet J...

09-13-2020
10:49:59



SFinAus Bernal at the back too!

09-13-2020
10:50:09



Katie S Poor Egan ... young rider had a phenomenal ride last year, team management a mess, maybe not getting the support a TdF winner should have had ...

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10:50:58



Tim in KY Snakey road.

09-13-2020
10:51:25



Alaska Dave Quite the switchbacks.

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10:51:28



Trish in MA Where's Uran?

09-13-2020
10:51:30



SFinAus Beauty helicopter shot.

09-13-2020
10:51:35



Donny Katie S, you mean like having the support of two other tour winners on your team at the tour?

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10:51:38



Mikey Uran still hanging in the main group

09-13-2020
10:52:07



Bill Wilkinson Rolland spit out the back

09-13-2020
10:52:07



Tim in KY He's in there Trish.

09-13-2020
10:52:12



Katie S well, there's that,... no I mean actually post-2019, maybe things got messed up too...

09-13-2020
10:52:14



Mikey Time for a break ? 12%

09-13-2020
10:53:21



Mikey Back to only 10%

09-13-2020
10:54:33



Donny almost a min on the NQ, Bernal group already

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10:55:30



mmcally Many media types said that training during the past six months has been odd for everyone in this time of covid. It was impossible to judge how riders would be going with such an abbreviated schedule. Looks like we are seeing some

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of those cracks.



Donny I think the shape that Sagan showed up in for the tour said it all, mmcally

09-13-2020
10:56:30



Joanna in Virginia I again apologize for the mobile interface between Rumbletalk and my website company. When I have tried to resolve the formatting issue, by contacting both companies, this is what I get...

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Joanna in Virginia <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600009300-images.jpeg>

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Donny I bet that made you want to point at the sky like Wout

09-13-2020
10:57:30



Alaska Dave 2020 messed things up?

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10:57:47



Alaska Dave or 2020 things messed up.

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10:58:07



Joanna in Virginia I can look for another chatroom company, but Rumbletalk was the most reasonably priced. At the end of the season, I may start over and see if I can find something else. I have tried everything from a formatting standpoint...

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Mikey Training indoors and all the swift things had to play a significant part

09-13-2020
10:58:10



Joanna in Virginia Alaska Dave, this was long before the scourge of 2020.

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10:58:45



Donny I have been told the new lingo for saying things are all f'd up is just to say 2020

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10:59:33



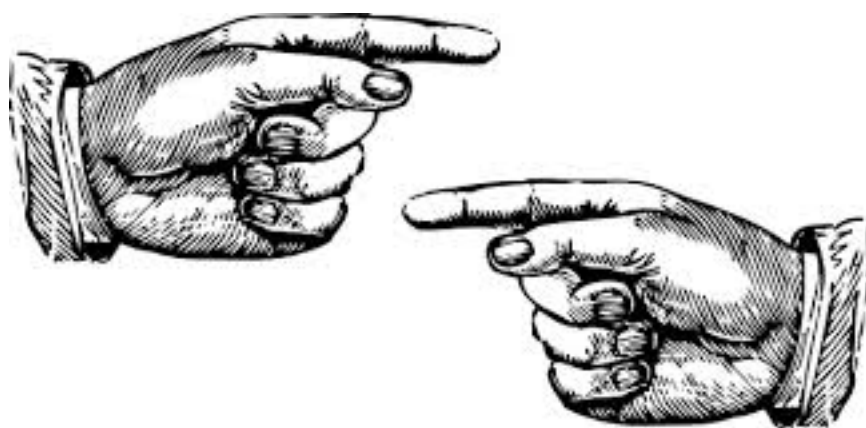
SFinAus We've been 2020'd

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11:00:23



Donny as in saying "oh man, did you see that wreck? Â yeah, that was totally 2020"

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11:00:24





John Martin dropped

09-13-2020
11:02:16



PasadenaK8 2020, you name it... Murder hornets, bears with nunchucks...

09-13-2020
11:02:25



Joanna in Virginia Well, I 2020'd my TDF Fantasy Team. I cannot believe I didn't pick POG (after having him on last year's team) - I honestly cannot even remember seeing him as an option. Feeling like a total idiot with my dartboard.

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11:02:36



Donny Speaking of being 2020'd here in Germany it has caused great consternation for the worlds oldest profession.

09-13-2020
11:02:46



Bill Wilkinson K8: my personal favorite: high zombie cicadas...

09-13-2020
11:02:54



John I blame 2020 on Carol F'n Baskins

09-13-2020
11:02:55



Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1600009675-image009.jpg>

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Joanna in Virginia LOL!

09-13-2020
11:03:07



Charlie in Tenn Nice

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11:03:19



PasadenaK8 Oh yeah, those are totally 2020, Bill

09-13-2020
11:03:31



SFinAus Bears with nunchunks??Â I need to Gogl that.

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11:03:48



PasadenaK8 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFNncr4T4k0>

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11:04:16



Charlie in Tenn about 16 left at the front

09-13-2020
11:05:37



Donny I'm at 7.2km

09-13-2020
11:06:04

There is a gap in your resume...
What were you doing in 2020?

I was washing my hands...





Tim in KY Me, too.

09-13-2020
11:06:55



Katie S 7.3

09-13-2020
11:07:02



John Yates goes

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11:07:02



SFinAus 7.3

09-13-2020
11:07:06



Charlie in Tenn I am behind but I am used to it.

09-13-2020
11:07:11



SFinAus Yates goes! :)

09-13-2020
11:07:40



Bill Wilkinson Bennett struggling

09-13-2020
11:08:07



Tim in KY Too soon?

09-13-2020
11:08:11



Charlie in Tenn yes

09-13-2020
11:08:17



Donny Yeah, yates is 2020'd

09-13-2020
11:08:39



Charlie in Tenn Yates is trying to isolate Roglic by himself.

09-13-2020
11:09:27



Bill Wilkinson Naah. Yates being 2020d would involve Antler dude and another Borat-kini.

09-13-2020
11:09:42



Katie S Pogacar will have to go pretty soon if he has any in the tank

09-13-2020
11:09:44



Katie S THAT is a gift brought to us by the pestilence - no Antler Dude

09-13-2020
11:10:05



Bill Wilkinson Yates getting reeled in

09-13-2020
11:10:42



Trish in MA Rather nice to see the climb without all the eejits on the road.

09-13-2020
11:10:57



Donny Rugman looking unflappable

09-13-2020
11:11:25



Katie S yes, like watching golf without yahoos shouting GET IN THE HOLE! (apologies to all y'all who dislike golf)

09-13-2020
11:11:34



Donny Not going to be beaten

09-13-2020
11:11:34



Charlie in Tenn Tommy D is on form I would say.

09-13-2020
11:12:25



Joanna in Virginia Quintana finally looking like he is aging.

09-13-2020
11:13:29



SFinAus Nothing puts me off of the little golf I watch as the persistent "In the hole" yells. (But then I use golf to help me fall asleep for an occasional nap - sorry Katie.)

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11:13:53



Charlie in Tenn Bernal lost 3:30 in those 2 KMs

09-13-2020
11:14:03



Katie S that's what I love about golf. you can take a nap to it ... or at least you used to be able to

09-13-2020
11:14:33



Bill Wilkinson Quintana has a habit of having one truly horrific day in the mountains to throw himself out of contention...

09-13-2020
11:14:44



John I'm amazed Porte is riding so well. He looks great.

09-13-2020
11:14:53



Charlie in Tenn Uran on the podium

09-13-2020
11:15:18



Mikey 10% 15kph

09-13-2020
11:15:18



Trish in MA Phil and Bob just wrote Bernal off and went into major criticism of Ineos leaving off Thomas. A Bernal at 3:47 behind.

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11:15:28



Donny under 4km to go and Tommy D still tapping out a tempo that discourages attac

09-13-2020
11:15:36



Donny attacks

09-13-2020
11:15:39



SFinAus Tennis and baseball works too.Â :)

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11:15:39



Mikey Just stomped on in 20kph

09-13-2020
11:15:53



Alaska Dave 12 riders left and 3 are JuVis.

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11:16:10



Bill Wilkinson 3k

09-13-2020
11:16:34



Bill Wilkinson Bernal's suffering off the back

09-13-2020
11:16:51



Donny Roglic looking like he wants to go

09-13-2020
11:17:10



Donny tells tommy to hurry up

09-13-2020
11:17:24



Bill Wilkinson Riding up somebody's driveway, looks like...

09-13-2020
11:17:41



Tim in KY Uran moving up.

09-13-2020
11:18:04



Donny 23kph up 10%

09-13-2020
11:18:32



Joanna in Virginia They have more room to ride without the crowds.

09-13-2020
11:18:42



Katie S good point

09-13-2020
11:18:56



Charlie in Tenn Valverde still there

09-13-2020
11:18:58



Joanna in Virginia Although, a few eejits made it.

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11:19:03



Trish in MA How did those people get there? Â I thought spectators were banned.

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11:19:08



Trish in MA 2K

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11:19:16



Bill Wilkinson 2k

09-13-2020
11:19:20



John 2km

09-13-2020
11:19:20



Alaska Dave No need for barriers.

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11:19:25



Charlie in Tenn It was open for walkers

09-13-2020
11:19:27



PasadenaK8 Yes. Bet the riders are very happy not have to be peddling through a bunch hollering eejits, wearing only nostril bibs and chin bras.

09-13-2020
11:19:29



Donny and the smoke!

09-13-2020
11:19:49



John no chance of bars getting caught in flags either

09-13-2020
11:19:58



Donny no 2020ing smoke

09-13-2020
11:20:04



Katie S pretty impressive, really, that only a few got though.

09-13-2020
11:20:14



Alaska Dave The gendarmes 2020ed most of them

09-13-2020
11:20:47



Mikey No reason for Uran to do anything but no crash

09-13-2020
11:20:57



Bill Wilkinson red kite!

09-13-2020
11:21:20



John red kite

09-13-2020
11:21:21



Trish in MA Red kite

09-13-2020
11:21:21



SFinAus 1.4!

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11:21:29



Katie S 1.2!

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11:21:35



Donny Pog is the only one with real incentive to try something

09-13-2020
11:21:43



Joanna in Virginia 800m

09-13-2020
11:21:48



Donny what a turn and turn from tommy d

09-13-2020
11:22:08



Donny Roglc goes

09-13-2020
11:22:11



John rog goes

09-13-2020
11:22:11



Joanna in Virginia Kuss pulls up to help

09-13-2020
11:22:36



Trish in MA All together now

09-13-2020
11:22:39



Joanna in Virginia WOW!

09-13-2020
11:22:39



Donny Pog with him Kuss Â goes

09-13-2020
11:22:40



Bill Wilkinson Uran gapped

09-13-2020
11:22:42



Bill Wilkinson Porte in front

09-13-2020
11:22:53



Joanna in Virginia 200k

09-13-2020
11:23:04



Bill Wilkinson Porte looking strong, Pog come on

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11:23:15



Donny Pog Porte and Rog

09-13-2020
11:23:20



Joanna in Virginia POG goes

09-13-2020
11:23:22



Bill Wilkinson pog rog

09-13-2020
11:23:29



John Pog!

09-13-2020
11:23:30



Bill Wilkinson porte

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11:23:33



Donny Pog takes it from Roglic at the line

09-13-2020
11:23:37



Bill Wilkinson Lopes 4th

09-13-2020
11:23:45



Joanna in Virginia Great finale!

09-13-2020
11:23:45



Trish in MA What a race to the line. Â Pog, Roglic Porte.

09-13-2020
11:24:05



Katie S WOW! (had to step away from the Pub for awhile) Sure hoped Richie could have managed. But what a great finish.

09-13-2020
11:24:38



Bill Wilkinson Looked like Richie went a little early....

09-13-2020
11:25:29



Joanna in Virginia Have a great Rest Day, all!

09-13-2020
11:25:41



Donny Such strong riding by the Jumbo team

09-13-2020
11:25:42



Mikey Recovery drinks all around. Probably not dew

09-13-2020
11:25:59



Alaska Dave See all Tuesday

09-13-2020
11:26:13



Bill Wilkinson Quintana at 300 m

09-13-2020
11:26:18



Donny Another big Test day

09-13-2020
11:26:18



PasadenaK8 Top 5 (per Race Center) 1. Tadej Pogacar 2. Primoz Roglic 3. Richie Porte 4. Miguel Angel Lopez 5. Enric Mas Primoz Roglic keeps the yellow jersey.

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Bill Wilkinson Quintana in at 3:48

09-13-2020
11:27:22



Katie S Geez, Pog got no time on Rog. I counted 1-2 seconds.

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11:27:22



Trish in MA Martin in 3 minutes behind. Â Q. Â coming in 3:48 behind.

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11:27:30



Trish in MA TV doesn't even show Bernal coming in. Â If he's in.

09-13-2020
11:28:10



Bill Wilkinson NOt yet

09-13-2020
11:28:18



Donny the green bullet in 10th on the day! Â the old man can still ride a bike

09-13-2020
11:28:27



Tim in KY Pog get a 0:10 time bonus, Rog gets 6.

09-13-2020
11:29:10



Trish in MA Just said the time cut is 44 minutes..

09-13-2020
11:29:43



Bill Wilkinson Bernal riding in now

09-13-2020
11:29:54



John 300m for Bernal

09-13-2020
11:29:58



Donny Roglic, Pog, Uran, Porte, Yates the top 5 on GC

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11:30:01



SFinAus The first two steps of the podium seems to be solidifying like concrete.

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11:30:17



Trish in MA Here comes Bernal 7:18 behind

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11:30:48



Bill Wilkinson 7:20

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11:30:53



Katie S ouch

09-13-2020
11:31:03



SFinAus Buster's observation seems borne out that Uran's consistency helps him rise in the standings as stages go by

09-13-2020
11:31:20



mmcally The rest day Covid tests await the peloton. Fingers crossed.

09-13-2020
11:31:32



Alaska Dave 2020 is testing on so many levels.

09-13-2020
11:32:18



Katie S so many. All righty, all. Have a great rest of your day. See you Tuesday.

09-13-2020
11:32:39



Donny Hard to see any of the other stages being much different from the way today played out for GC. Â If we make it to the TT that will be, as its is often called, the race of truth.

09-13-2020
11:33:02



Bill Wilkinson Enjoy the rest day!

09-13-2020
11:33:08



Donny See you all on Tuesday, assuming the testing goes well.

09-13-2020
11:33:49



SFinAus A climbing TT too.

09-13-2020
11:34:01



Mons Soseman Is it over?

09-13-2020
11:34:07



SFinAus Heh.

09-13-2020
11:34:18



PasadenaK8 Thanks everyone. Off to rake the forest. See you Tuesday...

09-13-2020
11:34:30



Bill Wilkinson Mons: Except for the grupetto....

09-13-2020
11:34:51



Mons Soseman OK.

09-13-2020
11:34:58



Mons Soseman Thank Bill.

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11:35:01
