

Tim in Ky It's Bastile Day for TdF stage 14. And it's only 100 kilometers from start to 07-13 15:24

the finish in Foix.



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Tim in Ky But there are three Cat 1 climbs packed into that 100 km. The first comes 07-13 15:28

after 25 km of uphill riding and the last summits 27 km before the finish.



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Tim in Ky The last climb is the toughest. It's 9.3 km long and averages 7.9%. But the 07-13 15:31

last 3.5 km average in the double digits with stretches 16% and 18%.



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Tim in Ky The finish is pretty straightforward except for a hairpin turn with 100 m to 07-13 15:33

go. That could be a problem if a large group finishes together.



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Tim in Ky Race time is 14:45 CET (07:35 EDT) after a 10:00 minute neutral zone.

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Marc @ Toad Hall You gotta be kidding! A hairpin at a mountaintop finish is no big 07-13 18:12

deal, but the last crest is 27K earlier. In my business, we call this "reckless." ASO has knowingly provided a risk to the safety of others. Not just any others, the guys they make \$ from. They should know there will be a group sprint at the end of this stage. Crashes are more likely than in NASCAR. "General Diversion" puts it too mildly. Only if a well-behaved breakaway succeeds will we avoid carnage. ENUFFF! Our great boys deserve better.



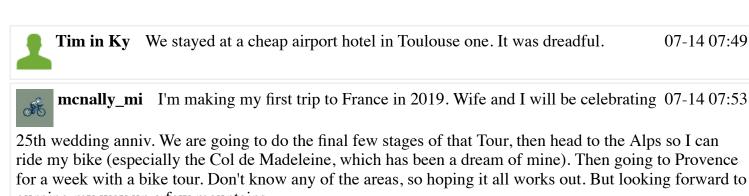
Tim in Ky General diversion is where the motos and team cars have to leave the

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course. It is to be hoped that's the hairpin is a very wide sweeping turn.

Tim in Ky I just checked the course on Google maps, and it is wide and sweeping. Over l'Ariège and then back over to the finish.	07-13 18:41
Katie Lane Should be interesting, especially after today.	07-13 19:20
Katie Lane Hoping the weather is DRY	07-13 19:20
memb54 Good morn8ng, All. What am I doing here at 4.30 a.m.? Oh right. Waiting for the fun to start.	07-14 04:28
BusterSci UCI has reversed the penalties on Uran, Bennet and Pauwels for taking on water inside the last 10km.	07-14 06:09
Tim in Ky oooh. Sanity. What might this lead to?	07-14 06:12
BusterSci Eventual disappointment? Certainly not consistency.	07-14 06:13
Tim in Ky Turns out, not sanity. Turns out Bardet did the same thing and rather than punish a Frenchman, they decided not to penalize anyone. So, same old UCI at le Tour.	07-14 06:16
Tim in Ky Weather forecast is cloudy but dry.	07-14 06:26
Tim in Ky This trio of mountains with a finish in Foix has been done twice before in	le07-14 06:50
Tour. Both of those were won solo out of a breakaway but they were much longer stages. Pro short leash today.	bably a very
RSoseman Water is dangerous within a few miles of a finish. Everyone knows that! Anyone? Hello?:)	07-14 06:56
Tim in Ky Not much going on now, Mons.	07-14 06:57
Tim in Ky Good grief. The NBC Gold stream doesn't start until 8:30 EDT but the NBCSN stream starts at 7:30.	07-14 07:04

BusterSci Tim, I'm just looking at your start info above. You have 14:45 CET and 7:4	4507-14 07:17
EDT. Shouldn't it be 8:45? 7 hours is Central Europe to US Central (when both are on or off daylight/summer time.)	
Tim in Ky Your right. What's NBCSN doing at 7:30, then?	07-14 07:20
BusterSci Analyzing bottle footage.	07-14 07:22
mcnally_mi Not sure. Looks like NBCSN preview show on Gold	07-14 07:32
Tim in Ky That's what it is.	07-14 07:32
Tim in Ky At least it's something to watch.	07-14 07:33
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Tim in Ky Or, you could check out where the teams are staying tonight.	07-14 07:37
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mcnally_mi Looked at the Sky hotel just for fun, the Brit Hotel Toulouse. You can go	et 07-14 07:43
a room for \$98. Not too bad.	
mcnally_mi @letourdata tweet "#TDF2017 is as tight as it gets - this is the 1st time	07-14 07:46
ever 3 riders are within 30" on GC after stage 12 (let alone 4 within 35"). #TDFdata". Hoping encourage future routes like we have seen this year.	g this doesn't
BusterSci I could live with it if they did something to liven up the flat stages. One	07-14 07:47
suggestion I've heard is giving teams UCI ranking points for breakaways.	
Tim in Ky 200+ km sprint stages would still be boring.	07-14 07:49
mcnally_mi Yes, my specific concern has been those long flat stages. There is too	07-14 07:49
many. A coworker of mine knows how much I love the sport, so she decided to tune in a few were the flat stages. She said essentially, beautiful scenery, boring sport.	times. Both



25th wedding anniv. We are going to do the final few stages of that Tour, then head to the Alps so I can ride my bike (especially the Col de Madeleine, which has been a dream of mine). Then going to Provence for a week with a bike tour. Don't know any of the areas, so hoping it all works out. But looking forward to gurning my way up a few mountains.



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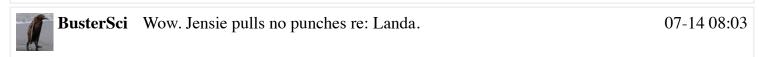
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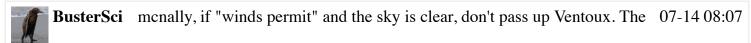
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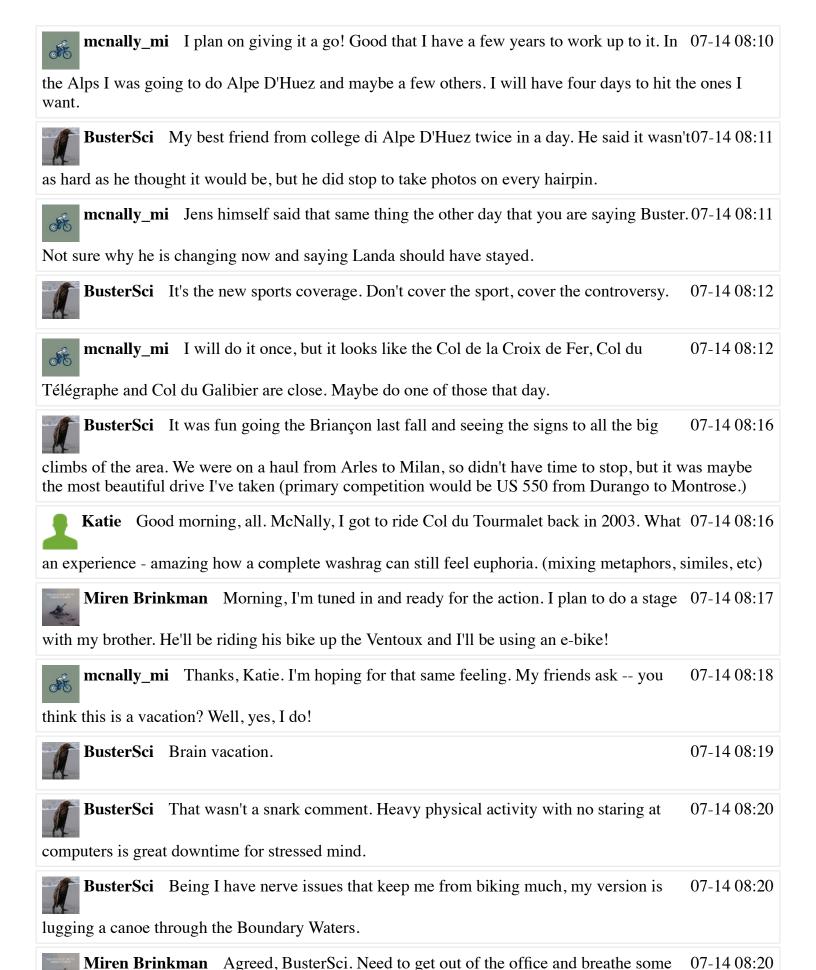
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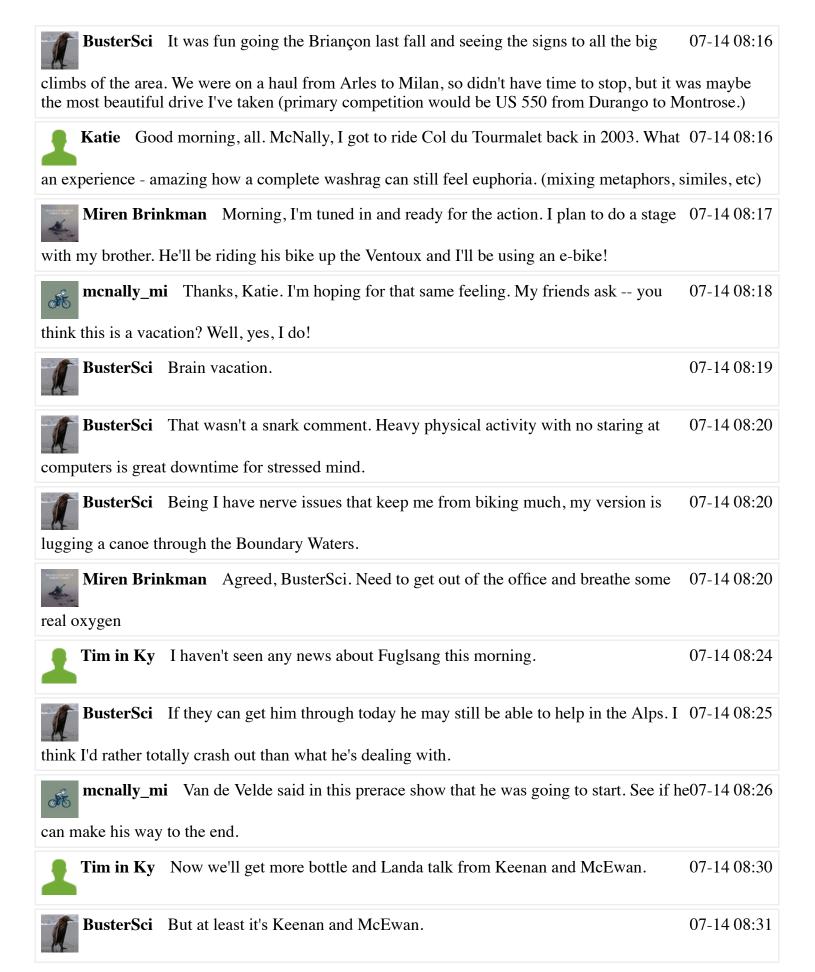
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real oxygen	
Tim in Ky I haven't seen any news about Fuglsang this morning.	07-14 08:24
BusterSci If they can get him through today he may still be able to help in the Alps. I	07-14 08:25
think I'd rather totally crash out than what he's dealing with.	
mcnally_mi Van de Velde said in this prerace show that he was going to start. See if h	e07-14 08:26
can make his way to the end.	
Tim in Ky Now we'll get more bottle and Landa talk from Keenan and McEwan.	07-14 08:30
BusterSci But at least it's Keenan and McEwan.	07-14 08:31
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mcnally_mi I plan on giving it a go! Good that I have a few years to work up to it. In	07-14 08:10
the Alps I was going to do Alpe D'Huez and maybe a few others. I will have four days to hit the want.	he ones I
BusterSci My best friend from college di Alpe D'Huez twice in a day. He said it wasn	't07-14 08:11
as hard as he thought it would be, but he did stop to take photos on every hairpin.	
mcnally_mi Jens himself said that same thing the other day that you are saying Buster	r. 07-14 08:11
Not sure why he is changing now and saying Landa should have stayed.	
BusterSci It's the new sports coverage. Don't cover the sport, cover the controversy.	07-14 08:12
mcnally_mi I will do it once, but it looks like the Col de la Croix de Fer, Col du	07-14 08:12
Télégraphe and Col du Galibier are close. Maybe do one of those that day.	



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SFinAusTx I do look forward to this early break forming action for a change.	07-14 08:49
mcnally_mi My buddy just did that race! He said it was very very hard. Took him 8.5	07-14 08:50
hours, but he made the cutoff before Alpe D'Huez, which was the finishing climb this year.	
Katie I love it, Voeckler takes off. w/ Barguil. It must be Bastille Day.	07-14 08:51
Bill Wilkinson Moto shots of Tommy V from behind feel like just a big tease	07-14 08:51
Tim in Ky Fuglsang already OTB.	07-14 08:52
Bill Wilkinson I couldn't imagine trying to ride with a broken wrist	07-14 08:52
Alison Quarles Is anyone getting anything on Sports gold?	07-14 08:55
BusterSci Looks like he's on the back. And yes, Gold is running.	07-14 08:55
Tim in Ky Yes.	07-14 08:55
SFinAusTx Yes working well for me too	07-14 08:56

Rob I do feel lucky being in the UK when i see you guys struggling to get feeds.	07-14 08:58
Miren Brinkman Rob, which channel is it on?	07-14 08:58
Rob I have Eurosport on my Ipad, £6.99 for a month. Lets me choose different moto cameras if I want.	07-14 08:59
Katie The peloton is not letting those guys go anywhere	07-14 08:59
BusterSci Barguil and Voeckler still a bit off the front with small groups trying to bridge.	07-14 08:59
Alison Quarles Gold is just spinning here but I managed to get Phil and Paul.	07-14 09:00
BusterSci Caught and over the top	07-14 09:00
BusterSci About 15 riders with a small gp	07-14 09:00
KiinPA Alison, are you courageous enough to take your suitcase to a pirate feed?	07-14 09:01
Tim in Ky This is more what I expected.	07-14 09:01
BusterSci About 1km from the intermediate sprint.	07-14 09:02
Alison Quarles KiinPA - how do I do that?	07-14 09:02
Bill Wilkinson Chava, Gilbert and DeMarchi off the front	07-14 09:03
BusterSci 500m to sprint	07-14 09:03
BusterSci 300m	07-14 09:03
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Bill Wilkinson Vichot abandons, not sure why.	07-14 09:04
BusterSci 15s gap	07-14 09:04
KiinPA I'd try one of the links on Steephill	07-14 09:04
Tim in Ky Vichot was injured on Wednesday.	07-14 09:04
BusterSci Voeckler. https://video.twimg.com/tweet_video/DEsl6AIXgAAqmyM.mp4	07-14 09:05
BusterSci Did that take for you guys?	07-14 09:05
Bill Wilkinson Thanks, Tim!	07-14 09:05
mcnally_mi FDJ is now down to 4 riders.	07-14 09:05
KiinPA Sadly it did, B-sci	07-14 09:05
Bill Wilkinson Voeckleur goat? yep.	07-14 09:05
Miren Brinkman KiinPA I'm watching BT Sport as well as Eurosport, using HotSpot Shield. However, cycling is not on at the mo. Very frustrating.	07-14 09:06
BusterSci 19s	07-14 09:08
BusterSci 83.8km	07-14 09:08
Steve in CO Good morning all. Ad-free gold is up an running for me.	07-14 09:08
Katie Whaddya suppose the dinnertable talk was at Sky last night? Rifling through the play book and making changes? Attack today? Bide time until the next set of mountains? Wair Smack Landa around?	

SFinAusTx Maybe they sent Landa to bed without dinner.	07-14 09:13
Gilliemarie Bet they gave him water tho	07-14 09:13
Katie but no electrolytes	07-14 09:14
SFinAusTx I suspect they'll be content to bide there time for a few days. Probably a	07-14 09:14
nice relative break from grinding it out on the front day after day	
SFinAusTx "their", oy	07-14 09:15
Charles Davis Hello all. I am still in recovery mode from whatever this illness is. I	07-14 09:15
have lurked for the last few days. Feel well enough to participate today.	
Miren Brinkman Geraint Thomas has announced he will not participate in the Vuelta	a 07-14 09:16
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Charles Davis I don't think Landa did anything wrong. If Froome can't stay ahead, Landa is a backup.	07-14 09:16
Miren Brinkman Wishing you a quick recovery Charles.	07-14 09:16
Tim in Ky 1:06 now.	07-14 09:17
Charles Davis After 3 weeks, I don't think that is happening.	07-14 09:17
BusterSci 76.3km. 1:01	07-14 09:18
Tim in Ky Sprint results: 1. Sylvain Chavanel, 20 points 2. Philippe Gilbert, 17 3.	07-14 09:18
Alessandro DeMarchi, 15 4. Michael Matthews, 13 5. Marcel Kittel, 11 6. Sonny Colbrelli, 16. Greipel, 9 8. Nicolas Edet, 8 9. Nicolas Roche, 7 10. Marco Haller, 6 11. Jack Bauer, 5 12. Pi Périchon, 4 13. Greg Bole, 3 14. Andrey Grivko, 2 15. Florian Vachon, 1	

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RSoseman Waiting while I get my air conditioning recharged then I realized I had figured out lug nuts on my cell	07-14 09:47	
Tim in Ky Have we mentioned that Aru is isolated?	07-14 09:47	
BusterSci Glad to have you, Mons. Suspect no essay today?	07-14 09:48	
RSoseman Heat wave here but cooler along stage	07-14 09:48	
BusterSci Nope.	07-14 09:48	
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RSoseman I doubt essay today not by design :(07-14 09:49	
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BusterSci Quintana leading his group of 4, with Kwiat and Barguil.	07-14 09:49	
BusterSci Yikes. Better not be a bunch.	07-14 09:50	
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Miren Brinkman Good to know Bertie is doing well.	07-14 09:50	
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BusterSci Bauke Mollema rubber banding and, I think, popped.	07-14 09:59
Marc @ Toad Hall Joyeuse Bastille Day, NOOTS. Ve must chawt a la Pepe le Pew. I'm so glad this race stopped being "SKY, and"	07-14 10:01
BusterSci 5 km. 1:40 Contador to Aru. 2.6km left to climb7	07-14 10:03
Marc @ Toad Hall Does anybody else think Sky's yellow helmets presumptive?	07-14 10:03
BusterSci Landa no 5th on the road. Bert still 11th.	07-14 10:05
mcnally_mi They have to wear the yellow helmets as they are leading the team classification.	07-14 10:05
Marc @ Toad Hall Ah.	07-14 10:06
Tim in Ky Over 2:00 now. The CDT guy needs some help.	07-14 10:06
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BusterSci Niece still in front of Froome.	07-14 10:08
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BusterSci	Maybe they're hoping Bardet will bomb the descent and make up the time?	07-14 10:41
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Tim in Ky	On the steeps now.	07-14 10:42
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wants points. Kw	iat has no reason to work at all.	
BusterSci	31.1km. 2:38. 3.9km to climb	07-14 10:40
Tim in Ky	What is the jersey group thinking? playing chicken?	07-14 10:41
BusterSci	I have no idea.	07-14 10:41
BusterSci	Maybe they're hoping Bardet will bomb the descent and make up the time?	07-14 10:41
BusterSci	2:43 now.	07-14 10:41
Tim in Ky	On the steeps now.	07-14 10:42
BusterSci	Kwiat can't hold with Quintana and Barguil	07-14 10:42
BusterSci	Maybe coming back to help Froome	07-14 10:43
BusterSci	30.4km. 2:49. 3.2km to climb	07-14 10:43

Tim in Ky I think he's waiting.	07-14 10:43	
Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, everyone. No video gets to Toad Hall today. Pity, since this short stage is how you seduce others into watching cycling.	07-14 10:43	
BusterSci Alejandro should be here.	07-14 10:43	
Miren Brinkman Will Landa be in yellow today?	07-14 10:44	
BusterSci Sicard mechanical on the climb	07-14 10:44	
BusterSci TBD on Landa	07-14 10:44	
BusterSci Don't think so, though	07-14 10:44	
BusterSci Guys dropping out of the jersey group as it gets really steep.	07-14 10:45	
BusterSci Down to 2:30 now	07-14 10:45	
BusterSci Martin leading the yellow group	07-14 10:45	
Tim in Ky Dan Martin goes to the front.	07-14 10:45	
BusterSci 2.6km to go	07-14 10:45	
BusterSci Neive drops off.	07-14 10:46	
Mons Soseman Back from the mechanic. At home I recharge my own car air	07-14 10:46	
conditioning, but 1. I could not find the freon and equipment here 2. Darn Fords put the valve for recharging at the bottom of the engine area, not on top like Buick		
BusterSci 29.5km. 2:40. 2.3km to climb	07-14 10:47	
Mons Soseman Quintana has come alive!	07-14 10:47	

BusterSci And no AC on the course	07-14 10:47
Rob Do they still use R134a?	07-14 10:47
BusterSci A little, Mons. Just a little	07-14 10:47
BusterSci Froome may be gapped	07-14 10:47
BusterSci Letour and Vuillermox gapped.	07-14 10:47
Tim in Ky Paved goat path now.	07-14 10:47
Mons Soseman I don't know because I didn't get into the garage.	07-14 10:47
Mons Soseman They must maintain the foix	07-14 10:48
BusterSci 2km to climb	07-14 10:48
BusterSci 2:33 the gap	07-14 10:48
BusterSci 27km downhill after the summit	07-14 10:48
BusterSci 2:33. Land holding the gap	07-14 10:49
BusterSci Barguil and Quintana can see Landa and Contador	07-14 10:50
Marc @ Toad Hall From what I read, Contador and off-the-leash Landa lead.	07-14 10:50
BusterSci Nobody attacking in the yellow group	07-14 10:50
Tim in Ky Jersey group looks to be riding faster but the gap doesn't come down.	07-14 10:50
BusterSci It's been stuck on 2:33 without change	07-14 10:51

BusterSci Thinking GPS issues	07-14 10:51
Mons Soseman Landa is a pretty good descender, I think, no? I wonder about Contador?	07-14 10:51
BusterSci Landa very good. Contador OK	07-14 10:51
BusterSci Contador will be able to follow, though.	07-14 10:51
BusterSci Bennett cracking	07-14 10:52
Tim in Ky Bennett dropped.	07-14 10:52
BusterSci 1km to climb	07-14 10:52
Tim in Ky 1 km.	07-14 10:52
BusterSci Stil 2:33, and it hasn't budged	07-14 10:52
BusterSci Time it.	07-14 10:52
Mons Soseman Contador is on my squad	07-14 10:53
Tim in Ky Barguil and Quintana almost there.	07-14 10:53
Mons Soseman green	07-14 10:54
Katie Oh, geez, just checking in is that a sidewalk they're riding on?	07-14 10:54
BusterSci 2:24	07-14 10:54
BusterSci 2:20	07-14 10:55

Tim in Ky Kwait almost caught.	07-14 10:55
Tim in Ky Froome goes.	07-14 10:55
BusterSci Froome attacks	07-14 10:55
BusterSci Aru tries to close	07-14 10:55
BusterSci Martin gone	07-14 10:55
BusterSci Kwit takes a bottle	07-14 10:56
BusterSci Aru, Bardet, Uran close	07-14 10:56
Tim in Ky Barguil gets top points.	07-14 10:56
BusterSci Barguil summits first	07-14 10:56
Katie for a sec i thought "who is that guy in Sky white attacking?"	07-14 10:56
BusterSci Landa then Contador	07-14 10:56
mcnally_mi Froome shaved off about 30 seconds from Landa with that move.	07-14 10:56
BusterSci Yates about 50m back of yellow group	07-14 10:56
BusterSci yeah. 1:57 now	07-14 10:57
KiinPA My local bike trail is wider than this	07-14 10:57
Tim in Ky Froome goes again.	07-14 10:57
Joanna in New York Better late than never	07-14 10:57

BusterSci Kwiat gone	07-14 10:57
Tim in Ky 1:37 at the top.	07-14 10:57
BusterSci Mentjes comes back	07-14 10:57
BusterSci Summit	07-14 10:58
Joanna in New York Has it been good today?	07-14 10:58
BusterSci Kwiat to the fromt to descend	07-14 10:58
BusterSci Pretty good, Jo	07-14 10:58
KiinPA & is suddenly gets faster	07-14 10:58
KiinPA it	07-14 10:58
BusterSci Contador attacks are always good	07-14 10:58
Tim in Ky Front four descending far faster than YJ group.	07-14 10:58
BusterSci 1:378	07-14 10:58
BusterSci 24.8km	07-14 10:59
Marc @ Toad Hall From what you type, it's a great TdF stage.	07-14 10:59
BusterSci zbardet attacks	07-14 10:59
BusterSci Aru goes with	07-14 10:59
KiinPA seems like there's more spectator cars on the downside than the upside	07-14 10:59

KiinPA guess the road is just a little wider to park but not as good of a view	07-14 10:59
BusterSci Froome goes!	07-14 10:59
BusterSci Mentjes with	07-14 11:00
BusterSci Martin and Yaters get back on	07-14 11:00
Tim in Ky Gap up to 1:50.	07-14 11:01
BusterSci Yaters eats taters	07-14 11:01
Tim in Ky Cat and mouse in the YJ.	07-14 11:01
BusterSci Mostly together in the yellow group	07-14 11:01
BusterSci Froome going hard	07-14 11:02
BusterSci Aru trying to close	07-14 11:02
BusterSci Now Uran	07-14 11:02
Tim in Ky Uran and Bardet gapped by Froome and Aru.	07-14 11:03
Marc @ Toad Hall Finally sporadic video. Great quartet!	07-14 11:03
BusterSci 20km	07-14 11:03
BusterSci Froome has trouble	07-14 11:03
BusterSci Aru attacks it	07-14 11:03
BusterSci 1:50	07-14 11:03

BusterSci	19.3km	07-14 11:03
BusterSci	Uran moves forward	07-14 11:04
KiinPA M	farc, I think you're stealing some of mine is it's just gone wonky & "spinny	07-14 11:04
Tim in Ky	Back together. More cat and mouse.	07-14 11:04
BusterSci	Iran goes and Aru tries to follow.	07-14 11:04
BusterSci	Together again	07-14 11:05
BusterSci	Jersey group is not pushing it.	07-14 11:05
BusterSci	And they should be	07-14 11:05
BusterSci	1:52	07-14 11:05
BusterSci	17km	07-14 11:05
BusterSci	Kwiat might have a mechanical	07-14 11:06
BusterSci	Martin goes to the front	07-14 11:06
BusterSci	1:55 the gap	07-14 11:06
BusterSci	Bert has stayed on the back the whole time	07-14 11:07
Marc @ To	oad Hall Sporadic french feed does not tell me:	07-14 11:07
Tim in Ky	Gap going up.	07-14 11:07

BusterSci	Uran to the fore	07-14 11:07
BusterSci	His place is most at risk from Landa	07-14 11:08
BusterSci	2:00	07-14 11:08
BusterSci	14.5km	07-14 11:08
BusterSci	Martin off the front now	07-14 11:08
Marc @ To	oad Hall Who is in the YJ Group? Inquiring minds want to know!	07-14 11:08
BusterSci	Yates with	07-14 11:08
BusterSci	Yates, Martin, Uran, Aru, Froome, Kwiat, Mentjes	07-14 11:08
BusterSci	Bardet	07-14 11:09
Marc @ To	oad Hall HS.	07-14 11:09
BusterSci	1:58 the gap	07-14 11:09
BusterSci	12.7km	07-14 11:10
BusterSci	Bert might be struggling at this point	07-14 11:10
BusterSci	Bert gets most combative	07-14 11:11
BusterSci	1:58 at 11.1km	07-14 11:11
Joanna in	New York Good on 'im!	07-14 11:11
Mons Sose	eman Right at this point I have 10.4 left	07-14 11:12

Mons Soseman you guys?	07-14 11:12
Tim in Ky 10.5.	07-14 11:12
BusterSci 10.1km	07-14 11:12
BusterSci Uran is off the front now	07-14 11:12
Tim in Ky Me too.	07-14 11:12
Joanna in New York Gold is way behind.	07-14 11:12
BusterSci He's working hard to save some time	07-14 11:13
Mons Soseman now 9.5	07-14 11:13
Mons Soseman Wow, go Uran!	07-14 11:13
BusterSci Uran has a nice gap	07-14 11:13
Katie 10k on my screen	07-14 11:13
Tim in Ky Doubt he can hold it.	07-14 11:13
BusterSci 1:54 the gap	07-14 11:13
BusterSci 8. I 7km	07-14 11:14
Tim in Ky Kwait chasing.	07-14 11:14
BusterSci Everyone trying ti get Bert to work in the lead group	07-14 11:14
BusterSci He doesn't want to.	07-14 11:14

BusterSci	Froome goes over the top	07-14 11:14
BusterSci	1:53	07-14 11:15
BusterSci position	Again, Iran has the most to lose right now, as Landa threatens his GC	07-14 11:15
BusterSci	Uran caught	07-14 11:15
BusterSci	1:49	07-14 11:15
BusterSci	7.4km	07-14 11:15
BusterSci	It's still a descent, but its a slower descent.	07-14 11:15
BusterSci	Martin goes	07-14 11:15
BusterSci	Kwiat leads Froome to close	07-14 11:16
Tim in Ky	Cat and mouse.	07-14 11:16
BusterSci	Now. hMartin is away	07-14 11:16
Mons Sose	man DAn Martin is goin	07-14 11:16
	i If I'm in the front group, I'm making Landa do all the work. He needs the e else is just going for the stage.	07-14 11:16
BusterSci	Lots of looking around in the jersey group	07-14 11:16
	bad Hall Bien sur, about when the Lugs compare their lengths, I give up and to my video feed. Zut alors! I lack that option, and rely on you folk.	107-14 11:16
	Martin has a nice gap	07-14 11:17

Mons Soseman Yes, R34A	07-14 11:17
BusterSci Aru has had to do little work	07-14 11:17
Mons Soseman whoever asked that before	07-14 11:17
BusterSci Uran to the front again	07-14 11:17
BusterSci Bardet with him	07-14 11:17
BusterSci 1:53	07-14 11:17
Mons Soseman 134A	07-14 11:17
BusterSci 5.2km	07-14 11:17
BusterSci 5km	07-14 11:17
BusterSci Contador leads the lead group	07-14 11:18
Tim in Ky 5 km for the lead.	07-14 11:18
BusterSci They are working toegther a bit	07-14 11:18
Mons Soseman A lot of movements	07-14 11:18
BusterSci Martin has 20s	07-14 11:18
BusterSci 2:10 to Yellow	07-14 11:18
BusterSci 1:59 to Martin	07-14 11:18
Mons Soseman Martin trying to recover into the top minutes	07-14 11:18

Joanna in New York Can Quintana sprint? I'm asking for a friend's fantasy team;)	07-14 11:18
BusterSci Froome attacks hard	07-14 11:18
BusterSci Aru goes with	07-14 11:18
BusterSci Uran tries to closeTogether again	07-14 11:19
BusterSci 1:56 and 2:05	07-14 11:19
BusterSci 3.7km	07-14 11:19
Mons Soseman Froome playing cat and mouse with Aru, who has no teammates to help	07-14 11:19
Tim in Ky And can and mouse.	07-14 11:19
BusterSci Yates trying to close with Martin	07-14 11:20
BusterSci 3km	07-14 11:20
BusterSci 1:52 and 2:04	07-14 11:20
Mons Soseman Really interesting competition today	07-14 11:20
BusterSci Iran trying to close things down	07-14 11:21
Mons Soseman HOw did Martin get up 2 minutes?	07-14 11:21
BusterSci 4km for the jersey group	07-14 11:21
BusterSci 2.7 for the front	07-14 11:21

BusterSci 1:49 the gap	07-14 11:21
BusterSci 2:03 to jersey	07-14 11:21
BusterSci He's not. He's up 12s	07-14 11:21
BusterSci From the jersey group	07-14 11:21
BusterSci Yates closes to Martin	07-14 11:21
Marc @ Toad Hall Mons: Yes, this is the stage to get others to watch cycling.	07-14 11:22
Joanna in New York I'm bummed I had to teach	07-14 11:22
Mons Soseman :)	07-14 11:22
BusterSci 1.2km	07-14 11:22
BusterSci KITE	07-14 11:22
BusterSci 1:49 and 1:54	07-14 11:22
Mons Soseman What a finish!	07-14 11:22
Joanna in New York Cheering crowds aplenty!	07-14 11:22
BusterSci Landa leads	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Bert in back	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Bert attacks	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Barguil goes with	07-14 11:23

BusterSci Bert leads still	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Barguil takes him on the outside	07-14 11:23
Mons Soseman WOW	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Barguil leads	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Quintana coming	07-14 11:23
Mons Soseman a horse race finish	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Barguil wins on Bastille day!	07-14 11:23
BusterSci Here scomes the jersey group	07-14 11:24
Joanna in New York Kinda' makes up for the other day.	07-14 11:24
BusterSci	07-14 11:24
Katie Frenchman on Bastilee Day, chapeau!	07-14 11:24
BusterSci Here comes Martin and Yates	07-14 11:24
Mons Soseman Aux armes citoyens! (which translates to cyclsts get some deodorant)	07-14 11:24
BusterSci The jersey group very close	07-14 11:24
BusterSci But Martin or Yates will finish next	07-14 11:25
BusterSci Martin ahead	07-14 11:25
BusterSci Yates comes around	07-14 11:25

BusterSci 1:39	07-14 11:25
BusterSci Yellow across	07-14 11:25
BusterSci 1:49	07-14 11:25
Joanna in New York Wow, really sorry I missed this stage. Looking forward to going back and reading the feed.	07-14 11:25
Miren Brinkman What an exciting stage! Fantastic.	07-14 11:26
BusterSci Great stage	07-14 11:26
Mons Soseman With that sun, the beautiful city, the cycle topped cars, the green, a beautiful, visually, finish.	07-14 11:26
BusterSci Waiting for top 10s	07-14 11:26
Joanna in New York I will miss the next few days, too. :(07-14 11:26
Mons Soseman We'll miss you Jo	07-14 11:26
Miren Brinkman Thank you, All and hope to see you tomorrow!	07-14 11:26
Joanna in New York Quintana second, might get my team some points.	07-14 11:27
Joanna in New York I'll miss you all, too!	07-14 11:27
Mons Soseman Tomorrow I am driving to the Camp, and then back Sunday, so I may miss or might not	07-14 11:27
BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-	07-14 11:27
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Katie I'm with Jo- missed a bunch and teh rest was without sound I'm off to take	the 07-14 11:27
ailing kitty in for an MRI Oh, Jo! Say it ain't so!	
Tim in Ky Barguil finally gets me some points.	07-14 11:27
Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, folks. Your keystrokes kept me kurrant. Vive!	07-14 11:27
Joanna in New York Still no news on the Kitty, Katie?	07-14 11:27
Gilliemarie Thanks guys, see u in the am, except for Joanna!	07-14 11:27
Mons Soseman How many bonus seconds does Contador get?	07-14 11:28
Alison Quarles I'll miss the next 2 days also. I'll be sure to read the archives though	! 07-14 11:28
Katie Most confounding thing. She was a pancake all day yesteday, then when we go her home, she ran downstairs, then ran upstairs. Maybe she's just a soccer player in disguise	
Joanna in New York Poor kitty, bizarre. Truly. Hope the MRI give some insight (no pun intended).	07-14 11:29
BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-	07-14 11:30
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Tim in Ky Whew! I'm off.	07-14 11:30
mcnally_mi Nairo is back within 2:07. Interesting for the Alps if he is feeling better	. 07-14 11:30
BusterSci I'm off to my own doctor to get Lyme tested. See youse guys tomorrow.	07-14 11:30
mcnally_mi Good luck, Buster!	07-14 11:31
inchany_in Good fack, buster:	

Mons Soseman HOpe not	07-14 11:31
BusterSci I suspect it's a spider bite, but too close to not get checked.	07-14 11:32
Mons Soseman Was it Rob who asked? Yes, the "freon" was 134A	07-14 11:32

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