



Tim in KY TdF Stage 16 is a 177 kilometer counterclockwise loop out of Nimes to the north and back. The highlight of the stage will be riding across the 18th century stone bridge that abuts the Pont du Gard, the highest and best preserved of all Roman aqueducts.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563809611-stage-16-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY The stage is classified as "flat" but is actually quite lumpy with an inconsequential Cat 4 plunked down in the middle. Expect a bunch sprint at the finish.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563809836-stage-16-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:30 CEST (07:30 EDT). Finish is imagined between 17:15 and 17:40. Live stream starts at 13:05 CEST. We're in Provence in July. Sunny skies with scorching temps in the upper 30s.

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Miren Brinkman Thank you, Timothy. I'm hoping to get here bright and early.

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Tim in KY The heat index in Nimes right now is 99F.

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Tim in KY There were no abandons or OTL on stage 15.

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Tim in KY Not only hot, the river has dried up.

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Tim in KY Neutral start.

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Tim in KY Good morning, Jo.

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Joanna in New York Good morning!

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY It's had to call that a Roman ruin.

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Tim in KY 15 abandons so far. The fewest ever after stage 15.

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Joanna in New York On a percentage basis, are there stats for abandons when there were 9 riders on a team, versus the 8 riders on a team. So many factors involved in the abandons, but 15 at this late stage is pretty amazing.

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bikerabe Nimes must have always had some civic governance so that the stadium wasn't looted for building stones, like the Coluseum in Rome was

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Tim in KY There are several nearly intact Roman arenas in Provence. Tomorrow they go by one in Orange. Arles has one as well.

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Joanna in New York Still neutral after Km 0. Prudhomme slowing them down.

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Tim in KY Robbie thinks there's a good chance the break will stay away if DQS and Jumbo don't chase to protect their GC riders.

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Joanna in New York Makes perfect sense. Perhaps an agreement in the heat.

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Joanna in New York Waiting for a rider who flatted, reason for extended neutral.

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Joanna in New York Another puncture.

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Joanna in New York If everyone punctures they can ride in neutral for half the stage...

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Tim in KY On the last shot from the back of the peloton, you could see the heat wave rising off the asphalt.

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Joanna in New York Porino pointed an infrared heat sensor to the ground, 130 degrees.

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Joanna in New York Okay, NOW they are started.

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Joanna in New York Kelderman (Sunweb) DNS

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Tim in KY This is not the typical sprint stage break.

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bikerabe 2 out front

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Tim in KY Now it's a sprint stage break.

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Tim in KY Lotto shuts it down for Caleb.

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Tim in KY The best placed rider in the five man break is 2:08:10 back.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in New York What a difference a couple days (and a storm) make - currently 66 degrees and pouring rain on Long Island.

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Tim in KY The riders have the luxury of spending three nights in the same hotel Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Tomorrow's stage starts just 25 km from Nimes.

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Front of the race

5 rider(s)



P. Ourselin		174 TDE	+ 02h 08' 10''
S. Rossetto		157 COF	+ 02h 08' 21''
L. Wisniewski		118 CCC	+ 02h 35' 15''
A. Gougeard		36 ALM	+ 02h 35' 47''
L. Bak Ytting		202 TDD	+ 02h 50' 12''



Tim in KY We had rain all day yesterday and 65 outside actually felt chilly this morning.

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Joanna in New York That will be nice for the riders at this point in the Tour.

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Tim in KY They'd probably like 65, too. Hot again to Gap tomorrow.

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Charlie in Tenn Good morning

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Tim in KY Hi, Charlie.

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Joanna in New York Morning!

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Tim in KY Lotto and Jumbo minding the gap. Just 1:23.

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Tim in KY Crossing the Pont du Gard comes at 151 km to go.

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bikerabe lowest course of that aqueduct is used by cars

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07:58:38



Charlie in Tenn Pinot doesn't like the heat. Seems like a bad condition to have this week.

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Tim in KY Actually, the bridge next to the aqueduct was added in the 1700s.

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Tim in KY 150 km to go just 1:09.

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Tim in KY Baby vineyard.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in New York Maddie has figured out a way to get the last crumbs of breakfast out of her feed bag...

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Katie S what a thing to wake up to ... how adorable!!

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Miren Brinkman Good morning, All.

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Tim in KY Hi, Maite and Katie.

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Katie S Good morning, Tim

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Charlie in Tenn Since June 29th. Cleaned and decluttered our house in prep for photos to sell it. Bought a house in Oak Ridge TN (closed July 31), had a yard sale (5 days of hard work), gave away all of the left-overs, mowed, mulched, weeded and all other yard work needed for photos, put our house up for sale, filled a 20 x 10 storage building with mostly boxes of stuff, worked a 4 day Game convention (CharCon), worked a 5 day Hogwarts style summer camp (45 miles from home), made 8 round trips to the camp area that week, sold our house (closes Aug 30), continue to box up everything that is still in the house. I also watched some of this bicycle race. I think Ineos will win.

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Joanna in New York Such a slacker, Charles...

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Miren Brinkman Ok, all caught up. Hi, Tim. They're saying Pinot for the stage.

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Tim in KY Not surprisingly in this heat, They're already behind the the slowest imaginable...

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Miren Brinkman Charles, you have been a very busy man. Don't know where you get the energy from.

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Tim in KY Pinot? Today? Crazy.

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Katie S Good grief, Charles. I'm exhausted reading that.

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08:20:05



Miren Brinkman We have heat in the over 100oF, and the heat coming up from the tarmac is incredible. You just don't want to stop for a second.

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Katie S blech

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Charlie in Tenn Hardest 10 days I have ever worked leading up to the photos on the 10th. I told everyone that at the game convention I would work every shift and still get more rest than I had gotten over the last week.

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Joanna in New York Glad you are able to join us with all that going on.

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Katie S de plane! de plane!

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Charlie in Tenn Oh, I forgot, we worked on a renovation of a room in there as well. Still had some baseboards and crown molding to put up, which I think is tomorrow.

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Tim in KY Gap easing up toward 2:00.

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Tim in KY Now 2:01

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Tim in KY Bidon zone.

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Tim in KY Winsocki gets a bidon from the car.

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Katie S is there ice cold beer in those? or at least ice?

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Charlie in Tenn I like winsocki

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Katie S Last night we met some friends at a local watering hole called Old Princeton Landing. It used to be a meth dive bar, and now it's a family-friendly

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dive bar. Surfboards suspended from the ceiling, seriously good beers on tap, respectable bourbons and ryes on the shelf, excellent burgers, fried fish and such from the grill. Three TV screens. Last night two were showing baseball and the third ... yes! ... the replay of stage 15!



Tim in KY Still 23 km to the sprint.

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Tim in KY Goofy ejjit.

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Katie S Listening to the Aussies discuss Movistar and reading a bit on Cyclingnews ... that team seems toxic at the moment. No love lost between the group and Q

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Joanna in New York Kudos to the Old Princeton Landing!

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Joanna in New York G Crashes

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Tim in KY Just fell over.

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Tim in KY New bike.

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08:39:05



Tim in KY Looks like he rode into the curb.

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Katie S i think i saw the curb jump out at him. Eejit curb.

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Katie S <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563886168-stragglers.jpg>

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Katie S "Stragglers"?! Don't think i've ever seen that on Le Tour

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Tim in KY G. is back to the peloton.

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3


Stragglers

x4



gap to the front decreasing


+2'07" 

+0'30" 


2


Peloton

x5



gap to the front decreasing


+1'37" 

+1'37" 


1


Front of the race


x5





126.10 km to go

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Joanna in New York Yup, Katie - that is what they call 'em.

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Tim in KY Moto bidon bar.

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Tim in KY G back at the car to get the gravel rinsed off.

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08:47:12



Tim in KY CN points out that this was his third crash of the Tour.

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08:49:05



Joanna in New York Oh, dear...

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08:49:26



brad5282 Those crashes can really add up with aches and lack of explosive punch at times.

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Tim in KY 10 km to the sprint.

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Katie S I wonder if it's easy to get a bit sleepy on a day like this ... a lot of heat, not a lot of complexity to the route, especially if you are not planning to attack and are just riding it through.

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Katie S get distracted and oops!

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Joanna in New York A momentary lapse - you don't expect to see the front wheel go completely sideways...

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Tim in KY I hope there are ice bags in the feed bags.

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08:54:18



Miren Brinkman Saw a documentary of one of the tours, and they showed a massive crash. They mentioned the fact that many riders just doze off, lose concentration and bang, down they go, taking a few with them.

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Joanna in New York Lars Bak has said he did not ask for his contract to be renewed and that this will be his last Tour de France.

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08:58:55



Katie S Well, he's old.

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Katie S 39, you know.

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09:00:14



Charlie in Tenn We need the wind to pick up and see if DQS wants to give it a go.

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Tim in KY They won't get to crosswind territory until the last 30 km.

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09:06:44



Tim in KY Half hearted sprint.

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Tim in KY Still running 7 minutes slower than the...

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Tim in KY Sprint: 1. Lars Bak, 20 pts 2. Stéphane Rossetto, 17 pts 3. Paul Ourselin, 15 pts 4. Lukas Wisnowski, 13 pts 5. Alexis Gougeard, 11 pts, 6. Elia Viviani, 10 pts 7. Michael Morkov, 9 pts 8. Sonny Colbrelli, 8 pts 9. Peter Sagan, 7 pts 10. Thomas De Gendt, 6 pts 11. Mohoric, 5 pts 12. Maxime Monfort, 4 pts 13. Tony Martin, 3 pts 14. Vegard Stake Laengen, 2 pts 15. Laurens De Plus, 1 pt

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Katie S They're not just snails on bikes today, they're escargots, piping hot.

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Tim in KY But without the garlic, one hopes.

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09:16:37



PasadenaK8 Morning all - was a much faster ride up the Col du Pub Chat this morning *;-) Good thing too. The temps here in So Cal are creeping up, with a good dose of humidity ta boot. Was already 72 degrees at 6am (ugh)

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Katie S Morning, K8!

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Tim in KY Where our daughter lives in Manhattan Beach it's supposed to be 77 today.

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09:18:14



PasadenaK8 Hi Katie! Hey, is that bar you were at in the Half Moon Bay area? I have a very good friend who lives in El Granada. Was up there many, many years ago. Beautiful area!

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images->

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Joanna in New York [http://www.whitewolfpack.com/2015/07/touching-moment-herd-of-horses-adopt.html?](http://www.whitewolfpack.com/2015/07/touching-moment-herd-of-horses-adopt.html?fbclid=IwAR1otmqnbPeaBj8EVMB65GqvH9Bv5NUTvUQhAKpkMv5j_n1qo7IKohpAshY)

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PasadenaK8 Your daughter is in the prime spot today. Used to live in the Marina and ride my bike down the bike path to Manhattan Beach. Love it there.

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Tim in KY I thought you had photoshopped that picture!

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09:20:53



Joanna in New York Sounds like something I would do, but not this time.

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Tim in KY In stuck-up Manhattan Beach they call the bike path The Strand. 3 KU 1:11.

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PasadenaK8 :D

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Joanna in New York That said, the images look photoshopped to me.

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PasadenaK8 The horses found Buster! Was wondering where he was today.

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PasadenaK8 Le Tour Race Center says the old guy (Lars) was first over the line in the intermediate sprint and picked up 20pts.

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Tim in KY DQS not contributing to the gap-minding, nor Sunweb nor Bahrain. Just Lotto, Jumbo and UAE.

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Tim in KY Peloton in the official feedzone. There have been many impromptu bidon zones.

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Alison Quarles Morning - a little late.

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09:33:45





Tim in KY Youu missed nothing but the scenery.

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09:34:09



Alison Quarles That's what I suspected.

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brad5282 Well, G crashed...

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brad5282 He's ok, but that's not just scenery.

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brad5282 Needed a bike change and some gravel scrubbing.

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Miren Brinkman Flecha has a terrific accente in English!

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Katie S pace picking up?

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Tim in KY Gap isn't changing.

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Tim in KY By that graphic of the speed, they're riding at the slowest imaginable speed.

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Mons Soseman Good morning all.

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Mons Soseman Tim, you referred to the pub as an ancient ruin. Were you speaking of anyone here in particular?

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Mons Soseman :)

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Joanna in New York :o.O


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Tim in KY Sagan has a mechanical.

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 **Mons Soseman** #Nimes You can look up abundant talk about #Nimes, from my keyboard, in the archives.... Today I really shouldn't be here. A younger colleague, one of the "cycling priests" who make a several hundred mile jaunt across the Diocese each Spring, is coming this afternoon to watch the stage... 23-Jul-2019 09:46:39


 **Mons Soseman** I didn't tell him that normally, once a stage is over, I just read the articles.... because I remember watching each stage of the Giro/Tour/Vuelta in the evenings, and making a videotape from my DVR recordings of each stage. 23-Jul-2019 09:48:03


 **Mons Soseman** years ago. 23-Jul-2019 09:48:11


 **Tim in KY** This is not a very impressive climb. 23-Jul-2019 09:49:32


 **Tim in KY** Bak gets the KOM point. 23-Jul-2019 09:50:39


 **Tim in KY** Wellens on bidon duty today. 23-Jul-2019 09:55:35

 **Mons Soseman** Remember when there was hardly any media coverage at all of cycling? Then with LeMond, CBS started a Sunday wrap up show at the end of the Tour (1 hour), then weekly for an hour. Newspaper articles were also few and far between, MAYBE a three line mention on the stats page.... It wasn't just with LA that all changed, it was changing already, but it is true that his first *victory year there was still very little coverage. 23-Jul-2019 10:01:29

 **Mons Soseman** Then the Canadians came through with OLN 23-Jul-2019 10:01:37

 **Mons Soseman** ... and it was all cycling all the time... 23-Jul-2019 10:01:48

 **Mons Soseman** gtg Have a good day all 23-Jul-2019 10:02:02

 **Alison Quarles** Bye Mons! I remember OLN. 23-Jul-2019 10:02:20

 **Mons Soseman** Thanks Alison. :) 23-Jul-2019 10:02:33



Mons Soseman I must have video cassettes from those tours somewhere...

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PasadenaK8 Chooo Chooooo...

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Tim in KY That's not Thomas, he's blue.

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PasadenaK8 Think that's his french cousin, Rosie

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10:05:01



Tim in KY Jo must be off getting tea. She didn't say HORSES!

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10:05:49



Joanna in New York Guilty...

23-Jul-2019
10:06:40



Alison Quarles Brewing my tea now.

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10:08:21



Tim in KY 2 KU. 0:50.

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10:09:21



Joanna in New York Serious gap-minding going on.

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10:09:59



Tim in KY Waty too soon to catch.

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Miren Brinkman My brew is by my side/

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Joanna in New York SHEEP

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Joanna in New York YELLOW SHEEP

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bikerabe Yellow sheep

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10:13:16



Miren Brinkman Just reading about the local French regional delicacy, the Ortolan. Absolutely disgusting. worse than frog's legs and snails. yuk.

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Tim in KY They're going to get 30 km of tailwind now but I don't know the wind speed. Then 30 km of crosswind.

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Tim in KY It's just tiny birds with the bones in.

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Joanna in New York Crunchy Frog

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Joanna in New York Spring Surprise

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10:20:38



Joanna in New York Lark's vomit...

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10:20:44



Miren Brinkman Nothing wrong with tiny birds, but it is wrong when they are force-fed and then drowned in Armagnac before being cooked. Mind you, drowning in Armagnac might not be a bad way to go.

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Miren Brinkman Still yuk.

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Miren Brinkman As bad as foie gras.

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Alison Quarles :V]

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10:22:12



BusterSci Greetings from the Dr. Office.

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10:24:12



Charlie in Tenn What sup?

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10:24:48



Katie S Hey, Buster.

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10:24:49



Joanna in New York Hi Buster! How's it going?

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BusterSci Nothing yet. Just waiting. I see you posted a picture of our imaginary meet-up.

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Katie S glad you are able to join in. What's your dad think about all this bike racing and pubbing?

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BusterSci He hates cycling.

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Katie S he may be the sanest of us all

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Tim in KY The wind speed in Nimes is just 12 km/hr. If that's what it is out in the country it won't be a factor.

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BusterSci kTime to take notes. Bye.

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Katie S bye

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10:27:39



Charlie in Tenn Our dog is not taking the moving very well. Seems my schedule is off and so is hers. Daily pee in the house and today within moments of taking her outside, I find poop in the floor. The truly bad thing is that I think I rewarded her with a piece of cheese that I found on the counter before I realized she was a bad girl. I am a terrible disciplinarian. For evidence see children.

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Tim in KY Innies up the pace.

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Katie S poor pooch. Stuff is missing, so she's trying to reestablish boundaries. And punish you.

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Katie S Oh, wait, that would be what a cat would do, the punishment part. Dogs don't do that.

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Tim in KY Gap is down to 0:28.

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Charlie in Tenn It is also raining so that was probably a factor as well.

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Joanna in New York I did, Buster. :-)

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Alison Quarles She's probably stressed. Any packing at my house and mine gets very worried. Does she have a blanket/bed that smells like her that might comfort her? I also give mine CBD treats sometimes.

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10:32:19



Trish in MA Morning, all. Here briefly until I have meetings, meetings, and more meetings.

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Tim in KY Wind turned out to be a dud and the peloton has slowed down again.

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10:35:45



Slaughter MacDuff Hi guys! Don't tell anyone but I decided to take a mental health day today!

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Tim in KY Gap back to a minute.

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10:36:00



Alison Quarles YEAH for Mental health days!

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Charlie in Tenn All of her stuff is still here. I think all of that other stuff over the last two weeks has just got her confused. I know it has confused me.

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PasadenaK8 Sir Brave, Brave Wiggo in studio interview on NBCSN

23-Jul-2019
10:37:25



Charlie in Tenn I am in favor of mental health.

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10:37:28



Alison Quarles I hate to move. It's why I lived in my first house for 24 years. I finally couldn't stand it any more and moved.

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John Moving is a royal pain. Even doing it every 2-3 years, we find it tough and stressful.

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10:38:51



John And somehow no matter how much crap we get rid of each time, there's always more the next time

23-Jul-2019
10:39:52



Charlie in Tenn My wife moved 15 times in 13 years. She has a wanderlust. We married in 2011, moved to this house in 2015, and now again. Hopefully, being at the highest paid school in TN will ameliorate her desire to move for at least 8 to 10 years.

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Tim in KY We've been in this house for 20 years but we're moving to a condo downtown in the fall and it's already stressing me.

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10:40:22



Bill Wilkinson John: Much like the Carlin routine talking about needing a bigger house to move all your stuff.

23-Jul-2019
10:40:22



John Exactly

23-Jul-2019
10:40:38



Alison Quarles I don't mind packing it's the unpacking. You have to decide how to organize and where to put everything that comes out of the box. I get tired of deciding.

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10:41:30



Charlie in Tenn Hi my name is Charlie, I like stuff.

23-Jul-2019
10:41:44



John Hi Charlie. I like stuff too.

23-Jul-2019
10:42:20



Katie S A friend/colleague of mine has experienced the opposite of that ... his house burned in the Santa Rosa fires two years ago. When they moved from a motel into a rental house, they had nothing except what they'd grabbed from the house and the few extra clothes they'd picked up. They've now moved two more times, and still have almost nothing, so moving is easy. Weird way to think of it, but...

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Alison Quarles I like stuff very much against my will.

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10:42:38



Bill Wilkinson Stuff anonymous meeting!

23-Jul-2019
10:42:43



Joanna in New York I like horse stuff...

23-Jul-2019
10:42:58



Katie S HORSE!

23-Jul-2019
10:43:05



Alison Quarles Books are my stuff.

23-Jul-2019
10:43:38



Joanna in New York We have books, too...

23-Jul-2019
10:44:26



John Stuff is my stuff. Drives my wife crazy.

23-Jul-2019
10:45:11



Bill Wilkinson Books and kitchen stuff here....and videos.

23-Jul-2019
10:45:11



Charlie in Tenn Books, games, stamps, model train buildings, other hobby/crafty arty (Not that arty), woodworking, gardening, kids crafts, more books about all of that, food, etc.s

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10:46:31



John I have books, mementos, and other things which hold fond memories

23-Jul-2019
10:46:42



Alison Quarles Well, if you're going out to the garden shed. There's a lot of stuff there too. Not books.

23-Jul-2019
10:47:07



Trish in MA I have stuff that brings me joy, but doesn't bring my husband joy, and will certainly bring no joy to the people who have to get rid of my stuff when I am gone.

23-Jul-2019
10:47:28



Charlie in Tenn I drive my wife crazy. She is somewhat of a minimalist, see moving 15 times in 13 years. She does love gadgets and Amazon though.

23-Jul-2019
10:47:54



John Trish is my long lost twin

23-Jul-2019
10:47:55



Charlie in Tenn Har

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10:48:15



Trish in MA John! So great that we found each other!

23-Jul-2019
10:48:42



John

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Charlie in Tenn I ove you guys.

23-Jul-2019
10:49:02



Charlie in Tenn I love you guys.

23-Jul-2019
10:49:19



Charlie in Tenn I want DQS to go to the front just for fun.

23-Jul-2019
10:49:49



John My wife is like Charlie's. Very minimalist, though she does have stuff at our Florida house. Somehow that's ok but my stuff is not

23-Jul-2019
10:50:12



Alison Quarles My father says that if my mother goes first he's getting rid of all pillows and baskets. If my father goes first my mother is turning up the thermostat.

23-Jul-2019
10:50:56



Trish in MA My mother tried to get rid of all her stuff over the years, and there was still a ton of stuff when we closed down the house. Mainly cuz my father never got rid of his stuff. Having only a week to completely empty a house really focuses the mind.

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10:51:19



Alison Quarles My parents are always cleaning out the attic and trying to give us stuff.

23-Jul-2019
10:51:55



Tim in KY 1 km 0:47.

23-Jul-2019
10:52:09



Rob In 2011 I went cycle touring and rented my house out, I couldn't keep anything so gave away what I could. All the rest, my old clothes etc I had a big bonfire and burnt the lot.

23-Jul-2019
10:52:38



John For those with parents trying to unload - <https://www.wsj.com/articles/baby-boomers-are-downsizing-and-theres-a-problem-what-to-do-with-all-their-stuff-1529505019>

23-Jul-2019
10:53:19




Joanna in New York Hubby has a hard time getting rid of stuff. We had a bottle of bleach explode in the laundry, damaging a 50 year old iron (his parents). When I gingerly placed it on a towel wondering how I was going to salvage it, he said "throw it away". I almost fainted...


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10:53:52





Trish in MA My mother was not distressed to see us pouring the really bad booze down the sink, but was quite upset by me pouring out half empty bottles of soy sauce (that she was never going to use in her new apartment cuz she gets 3 meals a day prepared for her). I had to take all the bottles and jars and cans over to a friend's house and have her throw out the stuff. My mother was happy cuz all that "stuff" went to a good home.


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10:54:21


 **Miren Brinkman** I don't particularly like stuff, but it just seems to accumulate. Lots and lots of it. After travelling all over the world since the age of 2, my present home has been my home since 1988. As said further up, let those who come after me, decide what they want, and throw the rest away. 23-Jul-2019 10:54:31


 **John** It's NRRBBB like this that makes me love this group so much 23-Jul-2019 10:56:17

 **Katie S** Tony Martin's doing what he does best. Turning the pedals over. 23-Jul-2019 10:56:33


 **Miren Brinkman** Very enlightening, isn;t it. 23-Jul-2019 10:56:36


 **Joanna in New York** We all "get" each other, John. 23-Jul-2019 10:56:42


 **Alison Quarles** WE have more in common than just bikes. 23-Jul-2019 10:56:49


 **Alison Quarles** Maybe we should get together and have a large yard sale. 23-Jul-2019 10:57:21


 **Miren Brinkman** :D 23-Jul-2019 10:57:58

 **Joanna in New York** I think this next move (our last one) will generate a bit more of the "throw away" attitude from Hubs as we will be paying for the move. All other moves were covered by the Military or Relo offerings. 23-Jul-2019 10:58:15

 **Alison Quarles** A group of us in high school had one and paid for a week at the beach. House, food, entertainment. 23-Jul-2019 10:58:25

 **Joanna in New York** Great, we can just take each other's stuff... LOL! 23-Jul-2019 10:58:34

 **Bill Wilkinson** Yard sale on L'alpe D'Huez! 23-Jul-2019 10:58:37

 **Tim in KY** The problem with our stuff is that it has no value. 23-Jul-2019 10:58:39



John Crash!

23-Jul-2019
10:59:42



Joanna in New York Haga, Fuglsang

23-Jul-2019
10:59:56



John Most of Astana is there

23-Jul-2019
11:00:31



Miren Brinkman Crash

23-Jul-2019
11:00:38



Katie S yikes, what a cluster crash

23-Jul-2019
11:00:41



Joanna in New York Helmet off.

23-Jul-2019
11:00:50



Joanna in New York Abandons

23-Jul-2019
11:01:19



Miren Brinkman Lots of Astana stopped

23-Jul-2019
11:01:22



John He looks bad off

23-Jul-2019
11:01:24



Joanna in New York In the team car

23-Jul-2019
11:01:28



Joanna in New York Doctor there

23-Jul-2019
11:01:35



Alison Quarles :(

23-Jul-2019
11:02:23



Trish in MA Ok, meeting is starting. More stuff to deal with.

23-Jul-2019
11:02:28



Miren Brinkman Enjoy, Trish.

23-Jul-2019
11:02:51



John Bye Trish

23-Jul-2019
11:03:29



Charlie in Tenn Bummer for him.

23-Jul-2019
11:03:30



Joanna in New York Fuglsang left in the ambulance.

23-Jul-2019
11:04:03



Joanna in New York Also reposts that Bol was on the ground.

23-Jul-2019
11:04:43



bikerabe Jensie had last prediction pick and picked Cees Bol

23-Jul-2019
11:05:51



John 20km, 42 sec

23-Jul-2019
11:08:02



Tim in KY They are now within the imagined time.

23-Jul-2019
11:08:33



Tim in KY Just barely.

23-Jul-2019
11:09:02



Katie S dang, that looks hot

23-Jul-2019
11:09:52



Joanna in New York The stuff discussion has motivated me. I keep saying I'm going to start clearing out our stuff, it begins next week. At least an hour a day...

23-Jul-2019
11:10:23



Alison Quarles I say that all the time. then a glass of wine gets the better of me.

23-Jul-2019
11:11:00



John Should we have a support group chat in the future?

23-Jul-2019
11:11:11



Joanna in New York Yes!

23-Jul-2019
11:11:36



Katie S AliQ!

23-Jul-2019
11:11:39



Joanna in New York I will try the "Wine and Sort" approach. :)

23-Jul-2019
11:12:04



Alison Quarles That sounds perfect.

23-Jul-2019
11:12:22



Alaska Dave Good Morning from the rainforest, where the forecast is isolated showers, followed by scattered, showers, followed by numerous showers, followed by rain at the end of the week.

23-Jul-2019
11:12:34



Alison Quarles We just need someone to keep us accountable.

23-Jul-2019
11:12:36



Joanna in New York Such varied climate, AD!

23-Jul-2019
11:12:51



Tim in KY What can be done with old computer discs and CDs?

23-Jul-2019
11:13:13



Katie S Christmas ornaments

23-Jul-2019
11:13:25



John AD, we are the opposite. Hot and dusty follow3d

23-Jul-2019
11:13:39



Tim in KY I have too many of those, too.

23-Jul-2019
11:13:50



John Followed by dusty and hot

23-Jul-2019
11:13:52



Katie S ok, shingles! Pretty shiny shingles!

23-Jul-2019
11:14:13



Alaska Dave If they have a recycled artwear show, you could be a sole supplier.

23-Jul-2019
11:14:55



Alison Quarles The city has an electronics day every so often when you can turn in old computer stuff.

23-Jul-2019
11:15:22



Joanna in New York 14km - 19s

23-Jul-2019
11:17:33



Alaska Dave gorgeous gorge

23-Jul-2019
11:17:59



Joanna in New York Sorry to say that I will not be around much for the rest of the Tour. Working tomorrow, then flying to VA on Thursday. I will try to pop in, but just in case I cannot, it was great spending Le Tour with all you Nuts!

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11:18:55



John <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563895464-731E8319-48E2-4B7F-B696-CD0909C1C659.jpeg>

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John Gorgeous George

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11:19:30



Alison Quarles Thanks Joanna! Have fun and we'll miss you. I think it has been a very interesting tour so far.

23-Jul-2019
11:19:39



Katie S (someone had to do it, John)

23-Jul-2019
11:19:50



Miren Brinkman Enjoy the break, Joanna.

23-Jul-2019
11:20:14



Alison Quarles Let us know how Wine & Sort goes!

23-Jul-2019
11:20:56



Joanna in New York I do have a cute graphic for Madeleine Day, so I will find a way to pop in then. :-)

23-Jul-2019
11:23:06



Joanna in New York I'm shopping for storage boxes right now, AliQ.

23-Jul-2019
11:24:26



Joanna in New York Already have wine...

23-Jul-2019
11:24:46



Slaughter MacDuff The key when going through stuff is to consider whether you are willing to pay to store it or to move it.

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11:25:54



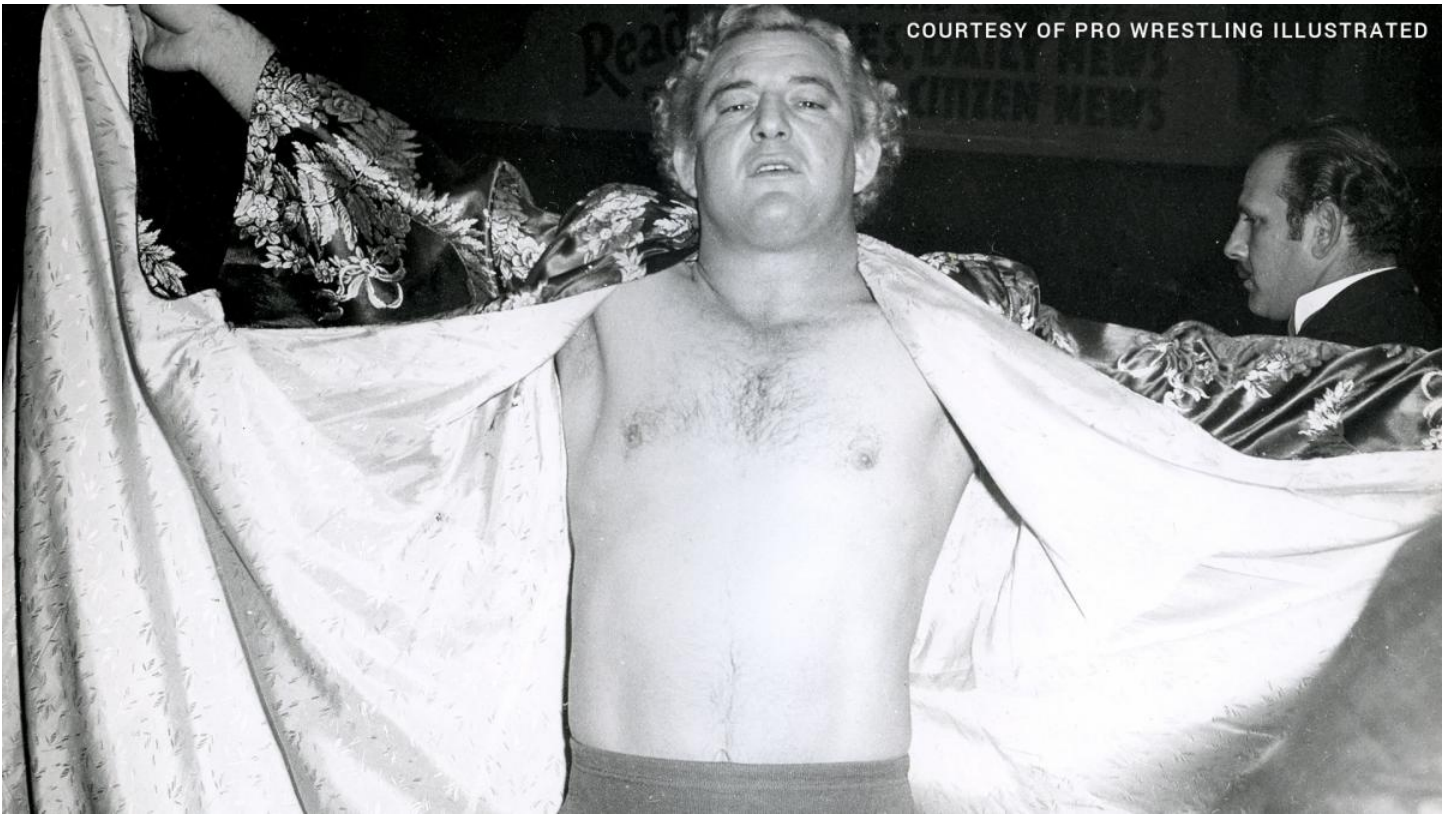
Joanna in New York Crash!

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Joanna in New York At the back.

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Joanna in New York 5km

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11:27:35



PasadenaK8 I love those white office banker boxes. When full, are still easy to lift, even with books - just the right size, and they stack like a dream.

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Joanna in New York 11s

23-Jul-2019
11:27:39



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

23-Jul-2019
11:28:14



Slaughter MacDuff Catch is imminent

23-Jul-2019
11:28:39



Katie S And the rats come into NIMES

23-Jul-2019
11:29:23



Marc @ Toad Hall Amazing how long the five-man break held out. Who wears a red # tomorrow?

23-Jul-2019
11:29:41



Joanna in New York Bak.

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11:29:52



Joanna in New York Honorary.

23-Jul-2019
11:29:58



Marc @ Toad Hall My choice, too.

23-Jul-2019
11:30:06



bikerabe 3 km time for GCs to drop back

23-Jul-2019
11:30:21



Joanna in New York All together.

23-Jul-2019
11:30:27



Slaughter MacDuff 2 Km kite

23-Jul-2019
11:31:04



bikerabe Sagz time

23-Jul-2019
11:31:13



PasadenaK8 Alexis Gougeard of AG2R got the most aggressive for today
(per le Tour Race Center)

23-Jul-2019
11:31:24



Marc @ Toad Hall Go Peto!

23-Jul-2019
11:31:35



Slaughter MacDuff 1 k

23-Jul-2019
11:32:04



Joanna in New York A little Argy Bargy

23-Jul-2019
11:32:17



Joanna in New York Ewan!

23-Jul-2019
11:33:05



Slaughter MacDuff Ewen gets it

23-Jul-2019
11:33:08



Katie S Caleb!!

23-Jul-2019
11:33:30



Alison Quarles Y'all are so far ahead of me!

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11:33:32



Joanna in New York Viv, Groen, and Sagan all there.

23-Jul-2019
11:33:39



Marc @ Toad Hall Thrilling finish!

23-Jul-2019
11:33:46



Slaughter MacDuff Sagan's timing was slightly off

23-Jul-2019
11:33:51



Marc @ Toad Hall Peto got boxed in again.

23-Jul-2019
11:34:15



Alison Quarles WOW!

23-Jul-2019
11:34:42



Joanna in New York Caleb was flying.

23-Jul-2019
11:34:47



Katie S One fast dude

23-Jul-2019
11:35:20



Slaughter MacDuff He reminds me a bit of Robbie McEwen

23-Jul-2019
11:35:36



Katie S yep

23-Jul-2019
11:35:46



Marc @ Toad Hall Good comparison, but I always envied Robbie's stealth.

23-Jul-2019
11:36:33



Charlie in Tenn Viviani may have had to work to hard Sunday in the mountains. Of course, Caleb was really the only one passing everyone.

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11:37:11



Marc @ Toad Hall You have your finger on it, Charlie.

23-Jul-2019
11:37:59



Alaska Dave Lotto riders, Wellens, raise hands as they cross line in late finishing group. Team sport.

23-Jul-2019
11:39:10



Alison Quarles Oh well, back to work! It was great fun!

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11:39:16



Joanna in New York [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1563896669-Screen%20Shot%202019-07-23%20at%2011.39.17%20AM.png)

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Joanna in New York That's it for me, catch you all later. - J

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11:40:35



Slaughter MacDuff Uran and Porte each moved up a spot

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11:40:36



Katie S Thanks, everyone!

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11:40:45

Stage 16 Results

AUS	1	EWAN, Caleb (LOTTO SOUDAL)	3:57:08
ITA	2	VIVIANI, Elia (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	
NED	3	GROENEWEGEN, Dylan (JUMBO - VISMA)	
SVK	4	SAGAN, Peter (BORA - HANSGROHE)	
ITA	5	BONIFAZIO, Niccolò (TOTAL DIRECT ENERGIE)	
AUS	6	MATTHEWS, Michael (SUNWEB)	
ITA	7	TRENTIN, Matteo (MITCHELTON - SCOTT)	
BEL	8	STUYVEN, Jasper (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	
NOR	9	KRISTOFF, Alexander (UAE TEAM EMIRATES)	
ITA	10	PASQUALON, Andrea (WANTY - GOBERT CYCLING)	
BEL	11	DEBUSSCHERE, Jens (KATUSHA ALPECIN)	
NOR	12	BOASSON HAGEN, Edvald (DIMENSION DATA)	
ITA	13	COLBRELLI, Sonny (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	
ARG	14	RICHEZE, Maximiliano Ariel (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	
GER	15	GREIPEL, André (ARKEA - SAMSIC)	
RSA	16	JANSE VAN RENSBURG, Reinardt (DIMENSION DATA)	
BEL	17	NAESEN, Oliver (AG2R LA MONDIALE)	+ 2
FRA	18	BARGUIL, Warren (ARKEA - SAMSIC)	
BEL	19	VAN AVERMAET, Greg (CCC)	
FRA	20	ALAPHILIPPE, Julian (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	
ESP	21	GARCIA CORTINA, Ivan (BAHRAIN - MERIDA)	
FRA	22	MARTIN, Guillaume (WANTY - GOBERT CYCLING)	
ESP	23	ERVITI, Imanol (MOVISTAR)	
ESP	24	LANDA MEANA, Mikel (MOVISTAR)	
GBR	25	THOMAS, Geraint (INEOS)	
DEN	26	MØRKØV, Michael (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	

General Classification after Stage 16

FRA	1	ALAPHILIPPE, Julian (DECEUNINCK - QUICK-STEP)	64:57:32
GBR	2	THOMAS, Geraint (INEOS)	+ 1:35
NED	3	KRUIJSWIJK, Steven (JUMBO - VISMA)	+ 1:47
FRA	4	PINOT, Thibaut (GROUPAMA - FDJ)	+ 1:50
COL	5	BERNAL GOMEZ, Egan Arley (INEOS)	+ 2:02
GER	6	BUCHMANN, Emanuel (BORA - HANSGROHE)	+ 2:14
ESP	7	LANDA MEANA, Mikel (MOVISTAR)	+ 4:54
ESP	8	VALVERDE, Alejandro (MOVISTAR)	+ 5:00
COL	9	URAN, Rigoberto (EF EDUCATION FIRST)	+ 5:33
AUS	10	PORTE, Richie (TREK - SEGAFREDO)	+ 6:30



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PasadenaK8 Thanks & bye all. Safe travels, Joanna, & BIG THANK YOU to you for use of the PUB - much appreciated! Hope to see you when/if you pop-

23-Jul-2019
11:40:47



Alaska Dave Thanks. Good day, and stay cool.

23-Jul-2019
11:41:04



Tim in KY Who got dropped from the top 10?

23-Jul-2019
11:41:14



Slaughter MacDuff This was fun. Hopefully I'll be able to join tomorrow.

23-Jul-2019
11:41:27



Slaughter MacDuff Quintana

23-Jul-2019
11:41:32



Marc @ Toad Hall Impressive that 6 1/2 minutes separates the top ten this far through the TdF/ Great competition.

23-Jul-2019
11:41:41



Slaughter MacDuff Quintana dropped

23-Jul-2019
11:41:51



Joanna in New York Fuglsang, Tim

23-Jul-2019
11:41:51



Katie S Kamna, too

23-Jul-2019
11:41:59



Katie S (nevermind, that was the stage)

23-Jul-2019
11:42:18



Joanna in New York He was 9th after Stage 15.

23-Jul-2019
11:42:26



Tim in KY I've been distracted by estate lawyers.

23-Jul-2019
11:43:11



Tim in KY Had the sound off.

23-Jul-2019
11:43:28