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Luxembourg to Vittel in France. For what it's worth the start town is the home of the Schleck brothers.

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 **Miren Brinkman** Just a few bumps on the road, nothing more. 07-03 16:39


 **Elanzo** Just caught up on stage 3. Tim, what do you have against pets? I loved seeing 07-04 00:02

everyone's puppies and kitties (and horses!). More pets, say I.


 **Elanzo** Also thought Mons' essay was extra-great. 07-04 00:03

 **Elanzo** See you all in the morning. :-Z 07-04 00:03


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
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07-04 09:16

nicknames from autocorrect



**Michael Filosa** Those were my main TT choices.

07-04 09:16



**KinPA** Don't you mean Otter-corrupt, B-Sci?

07-04 09:17



**Charles Davis** I think our Wanty guy should be GvK. BTW, I was so wise to put him

07-04 09:17

on my fantasy team.



**Michael Filosa** I also had Kung in my earliest team but bounced him

07-04 09:18



**BusterSci** I tried GvK but my autocorrect was already trained to change it to GvA so I

07-04 09:19

went with something different.



**Tim in Ky** Lotto now has two men in the chase. Bora has none.

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**BusterSci** I had Kung as well. Ended up with Ruglick only on the tt front.

07-04 09:20



**Charles Davis** I ignored a TT guy. Not sure if it will help or not.

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**BusterSci** Kung and Kyri are generally good TT guys to pick because they then get

07-04 09:22

support points for their GC guys. That's one of the strategies the really good pickers use. I didn't.  
Conclusion drawn.



**Michael Filosa** Was hoping with two TTs it would work out. Also that Martin or Van

07-04 09:22

Emden would get the first yellow jersey.



**Katie** Good morning!

07-04 09:23



**Charles Davis** HiKatie

07-04 09:23



**Tim in Ky** For those just wandering in to the Pub, our sole breaker, WGK had a 14:00 lead at one point. at 80 km to go it's down to 4:22.

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 **Katie** ugh 07-04 09:51

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 **Tim in Ky** hasn't. 07-04 09:51

 **Tim in Ky** With a lone breaker, there are going to be a lot of sprint points available to 07-04 09:53



the peloton.



**Katie** OK, did some research, answered my own question: Wanty-Group Gobert is a 07-04 09:56

wild-card team from Belgium. Guillaume Van Keirsbulck caught the eye of the dteam's directeur sportfi at the under-23 edition of Liege-Bastion-Liege. Thought he might go to Sky or a French team. Says GVK can be the leader in the mountains, and not just a domestique. So, interesting this guy is the breakaway on a flat stage.



**Katie** ...so now you know 07-04 09:57



**Elanzo** oooh, thanks for the research Katie 07-04 09:58



**Charles Davis** Good job Katie 07-04 10:03



**Charles Davis** I picked him on my team because I figured several of the Wanty guys 07-04 10:05

would do this kind of thing. Just lucky to pick him.



**Katie** could you send me some lottery numbers? 07-04 10:05



**Tim in Ky** WGK is past the sprint point. 07-04 10:07



**BusterSci** Demarre, Sagan Greipel in the sprint 07-04 10:09



**Tim in Ky** Demare, Sagan, Griepel. 07-04 10:09



**BusterSci** Will I be charged for the extra r? 07-04 10:09



**RSoseman** I cannot get the pub to open on my laptop in Firefox or chrome, anyone 07-04 10:09

else have problems



**Katie** It's a pub, ain't it? You gotta buy beers 07-04 10:10




**Steve in CO** two drink minimum 07-04 10:10




**BusterSci** I've never had problems with Firefox in the past. Chrome is the source of all 07-04 10:10

evil in the world.

 **BusterSci** Two essay minimum. 07-04 10:10

 **RSoseman** Just happened within last hour 07-04 10:11

 **BusterSci** Have you done a reboot? Or at least shut down both apps and restarted them? 07-04 10:12


 **RSoseman** Essay can you see? 07-04 10:12


 **Tim in Ky** No, Mons. My laptop runs it on Chrome just fine. 07-04 10:12

 **Tim in Ky** 45 km, 2:30. 07-04 10:13


 **KinPA** How long have you been in the pub, Mons? (hic) that mayssssh be the problem. 07-04 10:13


 **Tim in Ky** Looks like WGK will get the KOM point and Brown will keep the dots for another day. 07-04 10:14


 **BusterSci** Snom is new. Is that Mons backwards? 07-04 10:16

 **Snom** So, now my cell phone logged off but old internet explorere skrow 07-04 10:16

 **Snom** works 07-04 10:16

 **BusterSci** Go hang a salami I'm a lasagna hog. 07-04 10:17

 **Joanna in New York** Wow, almost couldn't enter my own Pub! What the...? Who's the bouncer these days? :) 07-04 10:18

 **Charles Davis** Here is what I have done for the last 6 weeks. Drove across most of the US. Flew to Perth. Took a train across Australia to Sydney. Flew to Carnes, Australia. Flew to Aukland NZ. Drove over most of NZ. Flew back to Utah. Drove back across the US. Still have one more day to drive home for a total of 42 days traveling. It was an awesome trip. 07-04 10:18

 **Snom** Great. I have wanted to go to New Zealand 07-04 10:19



**Katie** Wow, Charles. What an expedition!

07-04 10:19



**Snom** and Perth has invited me, but who goes to Perth these days.

07-04 10:19



**BusterSci** Lovely, Charles. And good on ya, mate.

07-04 10:19



**KinPA** Welcome, Jo. The bouncer is some waddling bird brain who likes it REAL cold.

07-04 10:19



**BusterSci** I catch a lot of Perth when I'm fishing for delicious herring.

07-04 10:20



**Katie** been fishing in Barthelona?

07-04 10:20



**Katie** Charles - how long to train across Australia? How long a drive across the US?

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**Katie** which took longer?

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**BusterSci** blob:<https://www.youtube.com/bc7ed4b0-7f4f-48b5-8693-f200083d366a>

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**Michael Filosa** Snom sounds like an illegitimate son in Northern Westeros for any Game of Thrones aficionados.

07-04 10:22



**Mons Soseman** OK working again

07-04 10:22



**BusterSci** Snom of House Namesos.

07-04 10:22



**Charles Davis** Similar Katie. From Greeneville TN to Dutch John UT was a 4 day drive (about 29 hrs driving time). The train was also 4 days with a few 2 hour excursions.

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**Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499178553-RoyalTourmaletResized%20(15%20of%2067).jpg

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**Joanna in New York** Sporting one of his Dressage at Devon "Born in the USA" Championship Ribbons - Mr. Wonderful

07-04 10:24





**Michael Filosa** Artie the King in the North (east).


07-04 10:24

	<b>Charles Davis</b> The train was much easier, had more drinks and much better food but it cost a lot more.	07-04 10:25
	<b>Elanzo</b> Artie looks especially handsome in that shot. Happy 4th, Artie!	07-04 10:25
	<b>Alison Quarles</b> Better late than never. Thanks to Mons!	07-04 10:25
	<b>Charles Davis</b> That is a nice photo	07-04 10:25
	<b>Charles Davis</b> On the trip I stopped in Laramie but LUG was in Denver. On the return trip, we went through Denver but LUG was back home in Laramie. Figures.	07-04 10:26
	<b>BusterSci</b> 1:39 at 37km	07-04 10:27
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	<b>Katie</b> Speaking of cross-country trains ... reading in the paper today that Amtrak's starlight service long-distance may be on the chopping block. Time to go buy me a train ticket.	07-04 10:28
	<b>Alison Quarles</b> @joanna - A horse question. Why do horses wear the cover over their ears. Some of them are quite fancy and come down on their foreheads. Fly defense?	07-04 10:28
	<b>Mons Soseman</b> so from pets to plants... these were waiting for me this morning	07-04 10:28
	<b>Alison Quarles</b> Beautiful, Mons!	07-04 10:28
	<b>Gilliemarie</b> Guess you are back in Rome then Mons	07-04 10:30
	<b>BusterSci</b> Grand? Or grandest?	07-04 10:31

 **Mons Soseman** Yes, back in Rome. 07-04 10:33

 **Joanna in New York** Yes, Alison, bug control. You have to be careful, because on hot, steamy days, when the horses get really sweaty, if they shake their head too hard, the bridle can slip off. Don't ask me how I know this, I just do. ;) 07-04 10:34


 **Tim in Ky** Gap holding for now. Around 1:30. 07-04 10:34

 **Alison Quarles** Thanks, Joanna! Hopefully we all learn from our experiences! 07-04 10:35


 **Tim in Ky** 25 km, 1:14. 07-04 10:42

 **Katie** dang, we missed the KU moment 07-04 10:43


 **Tim in Ky** Peloton just toying with WGK. 07-04 10:43

 **Tim in Ky** Brown is the first American to have the polka dot jersey for more than a day. Le Mond, TVG and Phinney all had it for one. 07-04 10:45

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 **Katie** and on Independence Day, nice. He should have worn striped shorts, then he could have sported the "spots and stripes" kit. 07-04 10:46


 **Tim in Ky** 20 km, 0:37. 07-04 10:49

 **KinPA** Speaking of KUs, has anyone figured out how to listen to Mr. Kelly with the pirate feed crackdown? 07-04 10:49

 **Tim in Ky** Motos out of the gap. 07-04 10:49


 **KinPA** So much better than NBC 07-04 10:50


 **BusterSci** Sean is on the Tiz feed which is behaving well today. But NBCGold is more reliable, and I think if we support it they'll get the hint we want better coverage, 07-04 10:52


 **KinPA** I was thinking the opposite - look at all the viewers, we must be doing it right. 07-04 10:55


 **Tim in Ky** Catch at 16.7km. 07-04 10:55


 **BusterSci** 16km. Fat guy. 07-04 10:55


 **BusterSci** KinPA, the Gold feed is the Aussie feed, without Phil, Paul, Bobke or CVV. 07-04 10:55  
Or commercials.

 **BusterSci** It's good coverage. Robbie McEwan does a great job. 07-04 10:56


 **KinPA** Ahhh, I thought it was the P & P show for those who have cut the cord & don't 07-04 10:57  
have cable


 **Katie** here's an Australian who is not happy that P&P don't have the contract Down 07-04 10:57  
Under this year: <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/sport/opinion/wally-mason/why-the-tour-wont-be-the-same-without-liggett-and-sherwen/news-story/35a60e774498a742c41687965c68b95e>

 **BusterSci** I agree with the premise of the headline. The Tour isn't the same without 07-04 10:58  
them. It's much better.

 **Katie** rimshot 07-04 10:58

















 **Joanna in New York** Okay, who has the blue touch paper? 07-04 10:59

 **BusterSci** The NBCSports stream is the P&P show. The \$40 annual pass to Gold gets 07-04 10:59  
you the commercial free Aussie coverage, and many other races.

 **KinPA** I had some in my suitcase o' courage; but Lufthansa lost it. 07-04 10:59

 **Alison Quarles** I have the Gold app on my ipad and watch it on my TV. 07-04 11:00

 **BusterSci** We just went through this! Blue Touchpaper is on NBCSports. No touch 07-04 11:00  
paper allowed on NBC Gold.

	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Sorry, it was my "moment of snark" ...	07-04 11:00
	<b>Katie</b> light the bottle rockets of power?	07-04 11:00
	<b>BusterSci</b> Cats may still be set amongst pigeons on all feeds.	07-04 11:00
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Move along, move along, no argy-bargy here.	07-04 11:01
	<b>KinPA</b> So does Gold have Kelly or other 'narrators'?	07-04 11:01
	<b>BusterSci</b> Aussies. Robbie McEwan and...helop?	07-04 11:01
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Sketchy road at 10 km.	07-04 11:01
	<b>Katie</b> Gold has Robbie McEwen (not Rod McKuen, btw)	07-04 11:02
	<b>Katie</b> and Matthew Keenan	07-04 11:02
	<b>BusterSci</b> Keenan. Right.	07-04 11:02
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	<b>KinPA</b> On the TV...or do you have framed picture hanging on the wall, Jo?	07-04 11:04
	<b>BusterSci</b> I think she bought big sunglasses and painted them on	07-04 11:04
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Both obviously.	07-04 11:04





**BusterSci** Jo sees the world through Sagz colored glasses.

07-04 11:04



**Joanna in New York** I have a great comeback, just cannot put it in type...:-P

07-04 11:04



**KinPA** Dragon dictate???

07-04 11:05



**Tim in Ky** WGK still hanging on the back of the peloton.

07-04 11:05



**BusterSci** 6.7km

07-04 11:05



**BusterSci** Right. This is getting silly. There's a race on.

07-04 11:06



**BusterSci** Pot, meet kettle. Kettle, meet pot.

07-04 11:06



**BusterSci** 6km

07-04 11:06



**BusterSci** Swarming teams

07-04 11:07



**BusterSci** 4 leadoffs right now

07-04 11:07



**BusterSci** Sky on the right

07-04 11:07



**Tim in Ky** This is scary.

07-04 11:07



**BusterSci** A bit

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**BusterSci** Wide road, though

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**Joanna in New York** Until it narrows...

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**Tim in Ky** 5 km banner.


















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**BusterSci** 5km

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	<b>BusterSci</b> Katusha in front	07-04 11:08
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Dudes off the back	07-04 11:08
	<b>BusterSci</b> WGK is done	07-04 11:08
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> WGK off the back.	07-04 11:08
	<b>Charles Davis</b> That 90 degree turn going downhill is gonna be a mess.	07-04 11:08
	<b>BusterSci</b> Sky behind Cofidis behind Katusha	07-04 11:09
	<b>BusterSci</b> Sunweb bringing Bling up	07-04 11:09
	<b>BusterSci</b> Astana moving forward	07-04 11:09
	<b>BusterSci</b> 3.5km	07-04 11:09
	<b>BusterSci</b> It's a mess now	07-04 11:09
	<b>Katie</b> guy into the grass	07-04 11:09
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Need the 3 km banner.	07-04 11:09
	<b>BusterSci</b> DDD out front	07-04 11:09
	<b>BusterSci</b> Katie is ahead of us	07-04 11:10

	<b>BusterSci</b> Eisel driving	07-04 11:10
	<b>Katie</b> i'll sit on my hands, sorry.	07-04 11:10
	<b>BusterSci</b> Cav must feel good	07-04 11:10
	<b>BusterSci</b> 2.6km	07-04 11:10
	<b>BusterSci</b> They get through a 90	07-04 11:10
	<b>BusterSci</b> DDD still in front	07-04 11:10
	<b>BusterSci</b> Crikey	07-04 11:11
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> 66 km/hr	07-04 11:11
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> 2 km banner.	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> Stretching out now	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> 18	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> 1.8	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> Another 90, the leaders get through	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> DDD still driving	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> Last corner	07-04 11:11
	<b>BusterSci</b> EBH drives	07-04 11:12
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> crash	07-04 11:12



**Tim in Ky** Red kite.

07-04 11:12



**BusterSci** Cav lost the wheel

07-04 11:12



**Tim in Ky** Crash!

07-04 11:12



**BusterSci** Yellow is down

07-04 11:12



**BusterSci** Here's the sprint

07-04 11:12



**Joanna in New York** Sagan is there

07-04 11:12



**BusterSci** Greipel drives

07-04 11:12



**BusterSci** Sagan coming

07-04 11:12



**Joanna in New York** Argy Bargy

07-04 11:12



**BusterSci** Cav is in there

07-04 11:13



**BusterSci** Kristoff

07-04 11:13



**Joanna in New York** Ugly CRash

07-04 11:13



**BusterSci** Crash

07-04 11:13



**Joanna in New York** Cav into barrier

07-04 11:13



**BusterSci** Demare

07-04 11:13



















**Joanna in New York** A mess!

















07-04 11:13



**Tim in Ky** Demare, Saga, Kristof.

07-04 11:13

	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Sagan	07-04 11:13
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Degenkolb down	07-04 11:13
	<b>BusterSci</b> Trek down	07-04 11:13
	<b>BusterSci</b> Cav down	07-04 11:13
	<b>Katie</b> damn	07-04 11:13
	<b>BusterSci</b> Degenkolb	07-04 11:13
	<b>BusterSci</b> And staying down	07-04 11:13
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Cav hurt.	07-04 11:14
	<b>BusterSci</b> I think that was Degenkolb tried to find a gap that wasn't there and took out Cav	07-04 11:14
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> I temporarily lift my ban on obscenities!	07-04 11:14
	<b>Steve in CO</b> shit!	07-04 11:14
	<b>Katie</b> cav still on the ground	07-04 11:14
	<b>BusterSci</b> Nope. Cav got pushed into the barrier and went down. Degenkolb went over him	07-04 11:14
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Gripiel and Bouhanni 4th and 5th.	07-04 11:15
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> First time I've seen those red, triangular pads sticking out.	07-04 11:15
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Sagan bumped Cav, I think.	07-04 11:15

	<b>BusterSci</b> Shoulder for Cav	07-04 11:16
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> It was a very aggressive sprint.	07-04 11:16
	<b>Steve in CO</b> I thought is was Sagan that gave him the bump too	07-04 11:16
	<b>BusterSci</b> We'll see if there are relegations	07-04 11:16
	<b>Katie</b> looks like sagan gave him an elbow perhaps not intentionally but	07-04 11:16
	<b>BusterSci</b> Sagan elbowed cav. No question	07-04 11:17
	<b>Rob</b> That was savage from Sagan	07-04 11:17
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Sagan was definitely involved.	07-04 11:17
	<b>Joanna in New York</b> Bad form!	07-04 11:17
	<b>Tim in Ky</b> Cav was trying ride through a space that wasn't there.	07-04 11:17
	<b>BusterSci</b> Purpose can be argued. I can't wait to hear Cav get interviewed though.	07-04 11:17
	<b>Katie</b> i can't see Cav continuing on in this Tour. That looks bad.	07-04 11:18
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Looks like Sagan was well ahead and Cav tried to get through where there was not room.	07-04 11:18
	<b>BusterSci</b> I saw space. That elbow didn't seem necessary (glad to revise on additional replays)	07-04 11:18
	<b>Charles Davis</b> Sagan def stuck the elbow out.	07-04 11:18
	<b>Rob</b> Stuck the elbow out and got cav in the face	07-04 11:19



**Charles Davis** BTW, France won a sprint.

07-04 11:19



**Joanna in New York** Sagan needs a serious penalty. Totally uncalled for, no excuses.

07-04 11:20



**BusterSci** Folks who know more than me suggest that was instinct on Sagz part, not intent. I still think it was unnecessary.

07-04 11:20



**BusterSci** When Jo says it, she who sees the world through Sagz colored glasses, the jury will listen.

07-04 11:21



**Joanna in New York** Just about everyone knows more than me, but it did look excessive. There was a lot of bumping prior, but still.

07-04 11:21



**Alison Quarles** It all happened so fast.

07-04 11:22



**BusterSci** Sagan needs a penalty off that last replay.

07-04 11:22



**Joanna in New York** Cav leaned in, and got a push back that was disproportionate.

07-04 11:22



**Katie** Cav leaned in

07-04 11:22



**Katie** the

07-04 11:22



**Katie** the "push" might be Sagan trying to keep his balance

07-04 11:22



**Katie** hard to know at those speeds

07-04 11:23



**Mons Soseman** 200 km for the breakaway was fairl impressive

07-04 11:23



**BusterSci** Yes indeed

07-04 11:23



**Joanna in New York** Whatever the outcome, it was ugly.

07-04 11:23



**BusterSci** It was.

07-04 11:23





**Tim in Ky** None of the commentators are crying foul.

07-04 11:23



**Mons Soseman** well, did he really mean to throw an elbow or was he just protecting his space?

07-04 11:24



**Joanna in New York** Just watched it in real time, it was very quick.

07-04 11:24



**Mons Soseman** I think his elbow was where it always is, and was moving slightly like it does. we'll see what the jury says. too bad for Cav, though...

07-04 11:24



**Rob** Any news on Thomas? Looked like he went down as well.

07-04 11:24



**Joanna in New York** Just saw it in real time, it was very quick.

07-04 11:25



**BusterSci** Thomas crossed, looks unhurt

07-04 11:25



**Tim in Ky** Thomas is fine.

07-04 11:25



**Mons Soseman** so nice to watch the Flecha analysis

07-04 11:27



**BusterSci** I think it's close enough to go either way. I'd lobby to penalize him.

07-04 11:27



**BusterSci** Flecha is awesome

07-04 11:27



**Mons Soseman** He's lost his foppish friend this year, it seems. That guy I could take or leave, but I always liked Flecha

07-04 11:27



**Katie** Just saw clip of Sagan at Cav's bus checking on him. Cav didn't seem pissed, Sagan seemed very concerned. Other DD guys not acting angry at Sagan.

07-04 11:27




**BusterSci** That's Ashley House, Mons. He's great.


07-04 11:28





**Mons Soseman** Slightly foppish name too, but he is upbeat and usually has good information


07-04 11:29


 **Mons Soseman** Sagan has gone to the tent to apologize, 07-04 11:29


 **BusterSci** I don't see Sagan being a jerk. Doesn't seem to have it in him. But you don't 07-04 11:29  
have to be a jerk to be wrong.

 **Tim in Ky** On the front view it looks to me that Cav leaned into Sagan before the 07-04 11:30  
elbow went out.


 **Mons Soseman** If you look at the way his elbows go in and out when he is pedaling 07-04 11:31  
hard, it looks like that's what happened, and there was no room between the barrier and his elbow. Cav,  
maybe, should not have gone around that side, there was no room.


 **BusterSci** There were two elbows. It was the second that dropped Cav. 07-04 11:31


 **Joanna in New York** I agree Tim. But the elbow to the face was too much. 07-04 11:31

 **BusterSci** From above, the second elbow was NOT a normal elbow. It was a shot. 07-04 11:31


 **BusterSci** I think it was Bouhanni's fault. Relegate him. 07-04 11:32


 **Rob** reminds me of Cav getting points deducted for blocking thor, what exactly are the 07-04 11:32  
rules?

 **Mons Soseman** When this juror disagrees, I played it back several times. There were 07-04 11:32  
about 10 elbows in and out

 **John** I think he should get penalized for the second elbow. 07-04 11:32

 **Joanna in New York** See, the cat ended up amongst the pigeons after all... 07-04 11:32

 **BusterSci** I think I should get full points for his second place, then he should be 07-04 11:32  
relegated.

 **BusterSci** G looks comfy getting his yellow 07-04 11:33



**Joanna in New York** Good plan, Buster.

07-04 11:33



**Tim in Ky** The finish order hasn't changed.

07-04 11:33



**BusterSci** Got som stuff below his knee

07-04 11:33



**Gilliemarie** Thanks guys. See you in the am!

07-04 11:33



**Joanna in New York** So do I, from shutting the car door on myself yesterday...

07-04 11:33



**Joanna in New York** Bye GM!

07-04 11:33



**BusterSci** If it does, it'll be later. Protests will be lodged, films reviewed, then Sky will tell them what to do.

07-04 11:34



**Elanzo** Thanks for the coverage, team.

07-04 11:34



**BusterSci** Demare in green

07-04 11:35



**Joanna in New York** Alright, I've procrastinated enough, have work to do. Catch up with you all tomorrow. J

07-04 11:35



**BusterSci** By Jo

07-04 11:35



**BusterSci** Bye

07-04 11:35



**BusterSci** Buy?

07-04 11:35



**BusterSci** Bigh

07-04 11:35



**BusterSci** Bligh?

07-04 11:35



**Tim in Ky** By and by.

07-04 11:35



**BusterSci** Aye.

07-04 11:36



**Katie** Great to spend the morning with you all. Happy Fourth!

07-04 11:36



**Steve in CO** Goodbye all!

07-04 11:36



**BusterSci** Fappy Hourth to all!

07-04 11:36



**Charles Davis** See everyone tomorrow.

07-04 11:37



**BusterSci** Sagan Relegated

07-04 11:38



**Tim in Ky** Sagan has been relegated.

07-04 11:38



**Tim in Ky** I think it's wrong.

07-04 11:39



**BusterSci** I just said to a friend that I don't think there was intent to harm, but I think that last clearing elbow was overly aggressive. he had nobody to his left so there was space for everyone.

07-04 11:40



**Katie Lane** I think Cav' tried to go where there wasn't enough room, and Sagan just reacted. It's easier to see from the front view -- the trees block Cav's actions on the overhead. I hope Degenkolb is OK.

07-04 11:40



**BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1499183151-Screen%20Shot%202017-07-04%20at%2010.40.32%20AM.png

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**BusterSci** Cav to hospital for x-rays

07-04 11:41



**Tim in Ky** Surprise! WGK gets the red number.

07-04 11:41




**Katie Lane** I guess that's one way for the French to protect Demare's lead in the green jersey competition...


07-04 11:41





**BusterSci** Good on 'im


07-04 11:41

 **Katie Lane** WGK is sure gonna be tired tomorrow! 07-04 11:42


 **BusterSci** Sounds like the earlier statement of relegation was not confirmed. Still awaiting. 07-04 11:43

 **Katie Lane** Nate Brown keeps polka dot jersey! First American to hold that jersey for more than one day. 07-04 11:44


 **Charles Davis** USA, USA, USA, sorry got carried away. 07-04 11:44


 **Tim in Ky** I think it's just a question of what position he's relegated to. 07-04 11:45

 **Tim in Ky** Later, all. 07-04 11:45

 **BusterSci** I'm not normally a nationalistic guy in sporting events, but it's the 4th, so I'm with you, Charles. 07-04 11:45

 **BusterSci** Bye, Tim. 07-04 11:46

 **BusterSci** That's it for me, too. Got a ceiling to install. 07-04 11:46

 **Katie Lane** Well, The Pathological Dyer is off to work on some T de F tie dye shirts -- prototypes for the LUG Velogames Fantasy league winner. Y'all will get to vote on what you like best. :D 07-04 11:46