



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

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

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

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**Tim in KY** Le Tour has never been here before.

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16:10:42

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**mcnally\_mi** EF's JV on today's stage -

09-08-2020  
05:35:47

Â <https://twitter.com/Vaughters/status/1303233237032943616?s=20>

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**mcnally\_mi** Looks like we have an all clear from our rest day testing. Onward Le Tour goes. -

09-08-2020  
06:13:03

[https://twitter.com/tomcary\\_tel/status/1303270587452792832?s=20](https://twitter.com/tomcary_tel/status/1303270587452792832?s=20)

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**mcnally\_mi** There are, however, many reports online that there were 4 staff positives, including Christian Prudhomme. Will be interesting to see the official communication. It was originally scheduled to be released over an hour ago, but has not yet.

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**mcnally\_mi** Link to the official communication. Ineos, Mitchelton-Scott and AG2R with a staff positive. -

09-08-2020  
06:54:19

<https://twitter.com/LeTour/status/1303284798786543618?s=20>

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**BusterSci** If there is a second ASO positive will they be removed from the Tour?

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07:09:25

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**BusterSci** I'm seeing Cofidis, too.

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**mcnally\_mi** Yes, Cofidis, too.

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**mcnally\_mi** Guess the "party" won't be continuing for the French Prime Minister as he is also headed to quarantine after spending Stage 8 in

09-08-2020  
07:12:10

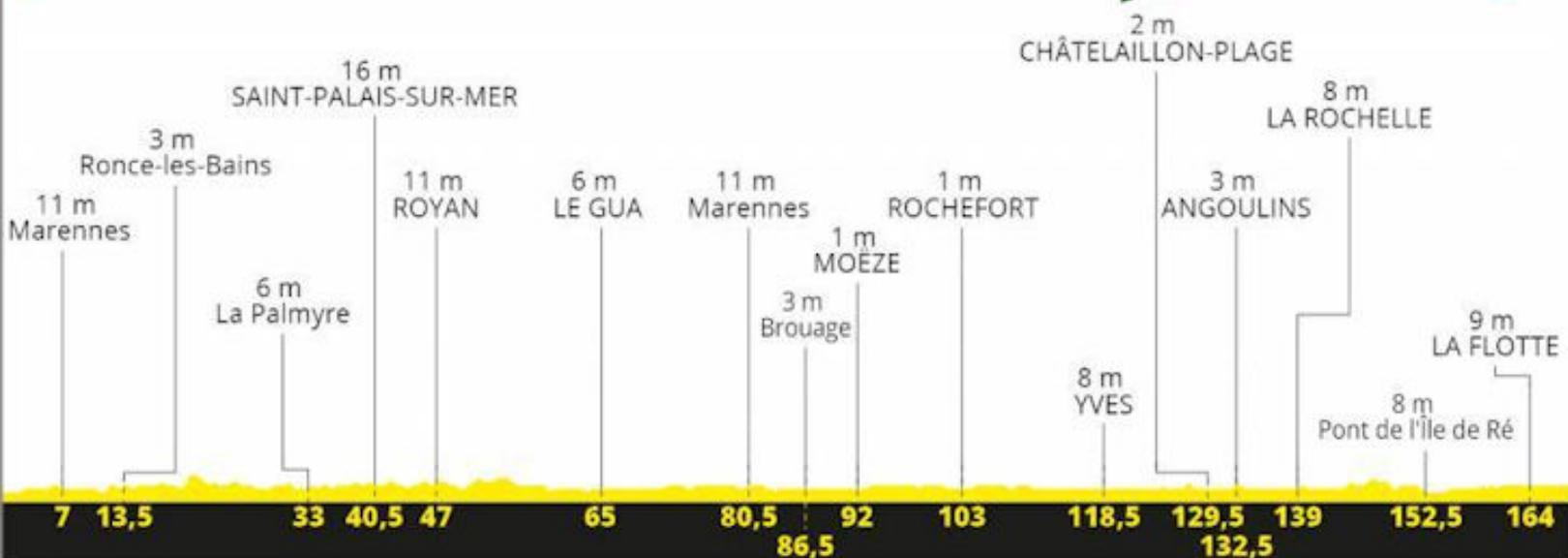
# ÎLE D'OLÉRON Le Château-d'Oléron

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# ÎLE DE RÉ Saint-Martin-de-Ré

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L'Hourmeau

Lagord

La Rochelle

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# SAINT-MARTIN-DE-RÉ

Océan Atlantique



Prudhomme's vehicle.



**BusterSci** Sounds like they're double testing Prudhomme. Inside a bubble, double tests should be standard practice. 09-08-2020 07:16:31



**BusterSci** I have a stream 09-08-2020 07:20:50



**mcnally\_mi** I saw a quote in VeloNews saying he was leaving the race for 8 days. Rob Hatch tweeted that Prudhomme didn't stay in the race bubble as he had more public facing dealings. 09-08-2020 07:21:19



**Tim in KY** I'm betting the polka dots don't shange hands today. 09-08-2020 07:23:46



**BusterSci** I won't take that bet, Tim. 09-08-2020 07:24:23



**BusterSci** It isn't a bubble if you keep inserting a prick into it. 09-08-2020 07:24:53



**Tim in KY** A very wet island. 09-08-2020 07:27:16



**Mikey** Good Morning 09-08-2020 07:29:26



**BusterSci** A Tony Martin day. Meaning he should be spending a lot of time on the front. 09-08-2020 07:34:07



**Tim in KY** Any Twitter talk about crosswinds. 09-08-2020 07:35:33



**BusterSci** Nothing 09-08-2020 07:35:42



**Tim in KY** Without crosswinds, this will be a real snozzer. 09-08-2020 07:36:26



**BusterSci** Although I would hav to get it through one of my carefully curated sources. I joke, but I have about 6 cycling people that I follow. I have chosen them because they don't tweet a lot of nonsense. They're informative, amusing, and/or a bit "inside." And they also don't chatter a lot. 09-08-2020 07:38:13



**BusterSci** Looking for a flag or something

09-08-2020  
07:41:41



**BusterSci** I'm seeing 15kph from the NE for the region

09-08-2020  
07:42:48



**Tim in KY** Trees aren't moving.

09-08-2020  
07:42:54



**BusterSci** Don't look to be.

09-08-2020  
07:43:29



**BusterSci** Two off the front

09-08-2020  
07:43:48



**BusterSci** Kung and Schar

09-08-2020  
07:44:03



**BusterSci** Looks like they'll be allowed to go.

09-08-2020  
07:45:08



**BusterSci** 24s

09-08-2020  
07:45:38



**BusterSci** It's a good duo for a day like this.

09-08-2020  
07:45:59



**BusterSci** 49s

09-08-2020  
07:47:25



**BusterSci** There's a bit of wave action on the water, but nothing significant

09-08-2020  
07:48:12



**Tim in KY** What are all these rectangular ponds?

09-08-2020  
07:51:10



**BusterSci** Salt making

09-08-2020  
07:51:29



**BusterSci** Evaporation ponds

09-08-2020  
07:51:36



**BusterSci** Could be some sort of aquaculture, but looked like salt to me.

09-08-2020  
07:52:42



**BusterSci** Looks like a tailwind right now, what wind there is.

09-08-2020  
07:53:19



**Tim in KY** I was thinking oysters and such.

09-08-2020  
07:53:35



**Tim in KY** EF is at the front so there must be something that concerns them.

09-08-2020  
07:54:51



**BusterSci** Those are very regular. Â Likely aquaculture

09-08-2020  
07:55:19



**Tim in KY** Okay, I have some chores to do. Back in a bit.

09-08-2020  
07:56:16



**BusterSci** Salt ponds are generally irregular and have many odd colors.  
Â They're older and were made organically. Â Aquaculture ponds are newer,  
regular, and clear water.

09-08-2020  
07:56:32



**BusterSci** 1:17 the gap

09-08-2020  
07:58:18



**BusterSci** It's not a slow pace

09-08-2020  
07:58:28



**Mikey** I listen to an ITV feed with David Millar, he says they are oyster ponds.

09-08-2020  
07:58:36



**BusterSci** Makes sense, for the clear ones

09-08-2020  
07:58:52



**BusterSci** That's a lot of oysters!

09-08-2020  
07:59:43



**Mikey** Do we have an award or something for Timothy?

09-08-2020  
08:00:09



**BusterSci** Tip of the cap. Â A piece of pie. Â A for the day.

09-08-2020  
08:00:46



**BusterSci** Suggestion on Twitter to get HWSNBN to fill in as Tour director for Prudhomme. That way they have somebody who has no chance of testing positive in France. 09-08-2020 08:02:09



**BusterSci** I see some DeGendting on the front 09-08-2020 08:02:50



**BusterSci** That looks oystery 09-08-2020 08:03:05



**BusterSci** They usually farm oysters in large bags or cages, and have long piers on which to hang the bags. 09-08-2020 08:03:43



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599566976-Screen%20Shot%202020-09-08%20at%207.04.21%20AM.png> 09-08-2020 08:04:44



**BusterSci** That's Hog Island. 09-08-2020 08:05:10



**BusterSci** Looks like oysters and mussels, says the gubment map. 09-08-2020 08:07:37



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599566863110.png> 09-08-2020 08:07:47



**BusterSci** 1:35 the gap. Not a significant one. 09-08-2020 08:10:07



**BusterSci** DWS and Lotto watching the front. Thinking both a sprint finish and guarding for crosswinds 09-08-2020 08:11:27



**BusterSci** Maybe 5 minutes or so from a left into possible crosswinds. But if my weather report is right, the wind is coming from the land side, which means it will be somewhat blocked compared to a sea wind. 09-08-2020 08:15:16



**BusterSci** Carthy and Stuyven are OTB, as is Polanc. Not clear if they had mechanicals or are having bad days. 09-08-2020 08:18:12



**BusterSci** The break has made the turn into potential crosswinds. Many trees, though. 09-08-2020 08:19:14



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# Les principales cultures marines sur le littoral charentais





**BusterSci** Heffalump

09-08-2020  
08:24:42



**BusterSci** Lotta people out in town here.

09-08-2020  
08:26:07



**Katie S** Heffalump? Where are the Wozzles? Good morning!

09-08-2020  
08:26:44



**BusterSci** Hiya

09-08-2020  
08:27:09



**BusterSci** Bernal and Kwiaty OTB by about 45s.

09-08-2020  
08:27:22



**BusterSci** Prolly a potty stop.

09-08-2020  
08:27:38



**Katie S** Pretty beach. Seems like it'll be a paint-drying day, but he scenery's pretty.

09-08-2020  
08:30:49



**BusterSci** The stage is designed for crosswinds. The wind isn't strong, and it's blowing from the NE, meaning from land, not water. Thus, it should be a snoozer unless something odd happens

09-08-2020  
08:40:55



**BusterSci** Wow. Study out suggesting 250k of August Covid cases were related to Sturgis. 19% of cases, at a cost of \$12B.

09-08-2020  
08:46:19



**Tim in KY** Not much leash.

09-08-2020  
08:47:40



**BusterSci** Nope

09-08-2020  
08:48:08



**BusterSci** In a theoretical headwind for a while

09-08-2020  
08:49:14



**Katie S** geez. Big number, but I'm not surprised. Drove through there last year when it was its usual quiet self and was amazed by the massive bars with big decks and parking lots - ample opportunity for cheek-to-jowel transmission.

09-08-2020  
08:49:18



**BusterSci** Knowing what happens at Sturgis, cheek to jowl would be social distancing.

09-08-2020  
08:51:53



**Tim in KY** Those flags were pretty flappy.

09-08-2020  
08:53:58



**BusterSci** I missed them. Â In what direction? Â Headwind?

09-08-2020  
08:54:14



**Katie S** ewwww, Buster

09-08-2020  
08:54:41



**Tim in KY** Looked cross.

09-08-2020  
08:55:28



**Charlie in Tenn** Hi all, getting a late start.

09-08-2020  
08:55:36



**Katie S** Mornin' Charlie

09-08-2020  
08:55:59



**Charlie in Tenn** Down to 37 secs? The group all want to be at the front.

09-08-2020  
08:59:12



**BusterSci** I'd say a cross-headwind?

09-08-2020  
08:59:24



**Charlie in Tenn** Movistar going for team titla again.

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09:00:37



**Charlie in Tenn** title

09-08-2020  
09:00:46



**Tim in KY** Bigger crowds than we've been seeing.

09-08-2020  
09:00:50



**Katie S** Smoke from the eejit flare indicates a light crosswind.

09-08-2020  
09:02:10



**BusterSci** Agree on crowds. Â Movi has to go for something.

09-08-2020  
09:02:11



**Katie S** Good news from my friend in Bozeman. The fire singed trees and grass near her house, but her house and her immediate neighbor's were spared. Another neighbor wasn't so fortunate. And of course, now all of a sudden it's winter in Montana. Sandy said she's never been so happy to see winter.

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09:04:53



**BusterSci** They've just turned to the NW

09-08-2020  
09:04:53



**BusterSci** Very light crosswind

09-08-2020  
09:05:41



**BusterSci** hardly enough to wave the flag on a crane.

09-08-2020  
09:06:02



**BusterSci** Kung: What's up with them today? Â Schar: Beats me.

09-08-2020  
09:07:10



**BusterSci** Starting to drop small groups

09-08-2020  
09:08:02



**Charlie in Tenn** DQS on the front

09-08-2020  
09:08:38



**BusterSci** BIG CRSH

09-08-2020  
09:09:19



**Katie S** Yikes, flying bikes

09-08-2020  
09:09:23



**BusterSci** Gesink down

09-08-2020  
09:09:38



**BusterSci** Two other Jumbos caught out.

09-08-2020  
09:09:59



**BusterSci** Roche looks hurt

09-08-2020  
09:10:29



**BusterSci** WHF driving the peloton

09-08-2020  
09:11:34



**BusterSci** And he's shattering it

09-08-2020  
09:11:43



**BusterSci** Serious work in front.

09-08-2020  
09:12:49



**Katie S** That crash looks likely to be the deciding influence on this stage.

09-08-2020  
09:13:20



**BusterSci** I don't see any big names out, but a lot of helpers are.

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09:15:03



**BusterSci** Looks like the pace has dropped just a touch

09-08-2020  
09:15:29



**BusterSci** I show 7 groups on the road

09-08-2020  
09:15:47



**BusterSci** Sagan in 2nd group

09-08-2020  
09:17:31



**Charlie in Tenn** group 2 catches on

09-08-2020  
09:20:59



**Katie S** I'm thinking Sagan wants this one

09-08-2020  
09:21:18



**BusterSci** Turning to a headwind in a minute or so

09-08-2020  
09:21:19



**BusterSci** And here's the turn.

09-08-2020  
09:23:29



**BusterSci** Sun at their backs

09-08-2020  
09:23:45



**Tim in KY** Just looking at tomorrow's profile. Cosnefroy is safe again.Â Just one Cat 4.

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09:38:08



**Katie S** Yikes, Skujins at doc mobile, looking shredded

09-08-2020  
09:38:32



**BusterSci** He looks cheeky

09-08-2020  
09:39:21



**Katie S** his Boston Butt is showing, too

09-08-2020  
09:40:05



**BusterSci** does the doc mobile giving him the freeze spray mean he's getting the cold shoulder?

09-08-2020  
09:41:51



**Katie S** rimshot

09-08-2020  
09:42:15



**Tim in KY** They are currently well ahead of the fastest....

09-08-2020  
09:43:28



**Tim in KY** DQS's surge appears to have accomplished nothing.

09-08-2020  
09:44:10



**BusterSci** I think that gag deserved more of a groan than a rimshot.

09-08-2020  
09:44:12



**BusterSci** Crashed some people out.

09-08-2020  
09:44:21



**Tim in KY** I don't count that as an accomplishment.

09-08-2020  
09:44:53



**Katie S** i'm feeling generous ... plus I'm still savoring the smoked pork shoulder a friend did for our socially distanced 7-person Labor Day gathering... It was shredded, too. And delicious.

09-08-2020  
09:45:07



**Alison Quarles** Morning!

09-08-2020  
09:50:14



**Katie S** Howdy!

09-08-2020  
09:50:22



**Alison Quarles** Katie - a friend in CO said that it was 98 one day and they were expecting a snow storm last night. She was pretty happy about it!

09-08-2020  
09:51:06



**Katie S** Bizarre

09-08-2020  
09:51:55



**Alison Quarles** They're having wold fires also near where she lives.

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09:52:26



**Alison Quarles** Well, that was bad grammar as well a bad spelling.

09-08-2020  
09:53:34



**Tim in KY** That bridge should have been a Cat 4.

09-08-2020  
09:54:08



**Tim in KY** Another crash. Pog.

09-08-2020  
09:56:17



**Donny** Morning folks, just caught up on the not much is happening, except for the nice HWSNBN joke and a groaner that got a rimshot along with crash that left me wanting BBQ somehow?

09-08-2020  
09:56:39



**Charlie in Tenn** You always want BBQ don't you?

09-08-2020  
09:58:46



**Donny** That's true Charlie but was considering BBQ oysters to go with the pork.

09-08-2020  
10:00:15



**Mikey** Nice dredging Donny!

09-08-2020  
10:02:02



**Donny** Pog back in the front

09-08-2020  
10:03:38



**Donny** looks like it is all going to comfortably come back together soon, for what is sure to be an uncomfortable sprint.

09-08-2020  
10:06:49



**Tim in KY** Crappy little road.

09-08-2020  
10:11:42



**Dave Ringle** Good morning from the rainy forest. I wish we could send this liquid to where it is needed.

09-08-2020  
10:12:51



**mcnally\_mi** Nice article from James Startt at Velonews: Guillaume Martin: The Tour de France™'s podium philosopher - <https://www.velonews.com/events/tour-de-france/guillaume-martin-the-tour-de-frances-podium-philosopher/>

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**Mikey** Iowa has received at least some of it. 4 inches in the last two days!

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10:16:20



**Tim in KY** Things have slowed. Now just right on the fastest...

09-08-2020  
10:16:29



**Charlie in Tenn** Good finish at AT.

09-08-2020  
10:18:12



**Tim in KY** Who won?

09-08-2020  
10:18:37



**Charlie in Tenn** Ackermann in a 5 up photo

09-08-2020  
10:18:59



**Tim in KY** The intermediate sprint is in tomorrow's start town.

09-08-2020  
10:21:40



**Charlie in Tenn** <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599575233-at%20finish.PNG>

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10:22:15



**PasadenaK8** Mornin' ~ Nice VeloNews article, Mcnally\_mi. Amazing that Guillaume had the time and energy to write a theatre piece on Plato, while racing the 2018 TdF.

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10:22:17



**Tim in KY** Michael Mathews is not doing me any favors.

09-08-2020  
10:23:40



**Charlie in Tenn** MVDP put a big 1.4km drive at the front and lined everyone out. It was a good sprint.

09-08-2020  
10:24:23



**BusterSci** Sunweb sucked every bit of joy out of Mick's career.

09-08-2020  
10:25:28



**Charlie in Tenn** Other interesting things from A-T. Froome was on the front pulling a lot. Zabel was the leadout for Cimolai but there was no place for Cimolai to come around. Merlier was by far the fastest at the finish but he got started late.

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10:27:45



**Charlie in Tenn** Gaceria for the second day in a row got to the front early and Ackermann past him at the line.

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10:28:55



**Charlie in Tenn** OK back to the studio for the little race in France.

09-08-2020  
10:29:41

## STAGE RESULTS

## STAGE 2

1	Pascal ACKERMANN		BOH		5h01'53"
2	Fernando GAVIRIA RENDON		UAD		ST
3	Rick ZABEL		ISN		ST
4	Davide BALLERINI		DQT		ST
5	Tim MERLIER		AFC		ST
6	Davide CIMOLAI		ISN		ST
7	Lorenzo MANZIN		TDE		ST
8	Luca PACIONI		ANS		ST
9	Florian VERMERSCH		LTS		ST
10	Mike TEUNISSEN		TJV		ST

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**PasadenaK8** Sprint: (1) Trentin, (2) Sagan, (3) Bennett

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10:32:50



**Dave Ringle** Largest crowds of the race so far

09-08-2020  
10:36:26



**BusterSci** Certainly the largest maritime crowds

09-08-2020  
10:37:54



**Charlie in Tenn** Again, the Nice area was a RED area per COVID-19 so smaller crowds were expected. This is the first time the tour has ever been here so bigger crowds are also expected.

09-08-2020  
10:38:50



**Katie S** With all the COVID precautions, does it seem to anyone there is less illness overall in the peloton? I think someone had tummy issues, but we aren't hearing about other "bronchitis" issues etc.

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10:39:46



**BusterSci** Or maybe the bubble just makes getting "products" harder?

09-08-2020  
10:40:22



**Mikey** What? No last minute requests for "patches"?

09-08-2020  
10:40:39



**BusterSci** I've always assumed a significant percentage of illnesses in a race are doping related

09-08-2020  
10:41:28



**BusterSci** It's definitely that way in tennis and golf. When someone skips a tourney or takes time off, it's usually because they've tested positive. But the sport would rather they just take time off than call it out.

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10:42:53



**BusterSci** <https://twitter.com/friebos/status/1303339771494895618>

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10:43:29



**Dave Ringle** In southern climates, a noticeable drop in flu occurrences happened with the concerns and isolation. I'd like to think positive, except when it comes to test results.

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10:43:48



**mcnally\_mi** Sagan is up by 9 points over Bennett. Does he hold on to Green today? Points at the line will be - 50-30-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-7-6-5-4-3-2.

09-08-2020  
10:45:04



**BusterSci** I've heard a lot of people talk about the flu season being awful this year. I think that's messed up. I suspect the flu season will be easier this year because all the behaviors we're supposed to do for Covid will help with flu, too.

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10:45:29



**BusterSci** I think Bennet takes it back.

09-08-2020  
10:45:59



**Dave Ringle** Predicting the future uses a hazier crystal ball than usual these days.

09-08-2020  
10:46:19



**BusterSci** I think the lesson we should all learn is to stop trying to predict the future and instead make our lives robust to the possibilities. He said after making a prediction about the future.

09-08-2020  
10:47:24



**Dave Ringle** So much road furniture. A new way to get the fear.

09-08-2020  
10:49:27



**Mons Soseman** good morning

09-08-2020  
10:49:57



**BusterSci** Hi Mons

09-08-2020  
10:50:29



**Mons Soseman** We'll see how this works. I am spending the week at Campbell's Island and am working from a neighbor's wireless hotspot, torrential rain makes that more iffy.

09-08-2020  
10:50:45



**BusterSci** 6 Ineii on the front

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10:50:48



**Dave Ringle** Good morning fellow Marquette alum.

09-08-2020  
10:51:05



**Donny** Mons!

09-08-2020  
10:51:08



**Mons Soseman** Did Prudhomme actually get the COVID from the President of France, who rode with him on Saturday?

09-08-2020  
10:51:10



**BusterSci** Could be. Or in reverse

09-08-2020  
10:51:29



**Mons Soseman** Ring out Ahoya

09-08-2020  
10:51:30



**Dave Ringle** Fortunately, they were outside the bubble. I'm thinking of

09-08-2020  
10:52:00

COVID tests like soccer yellow cards right now.



**Mons Soseman** Worthy of a tragicomedy of Racine or one of those 18th century playwrights...

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10:52:33



**BusterSci** NTT on the front. Â EBH?

09-08-2020  
10:53:18



**Charlie in Tenn** yep

09-08-2020  
10:53:51



**Donny** They are absolutely flying 60kph

09-08-2020  
10:54:27



**Dave Ringle** Tailwind!?

09-08-2020  
10:54:53



**BusterSci** Ineii again

09-08-2020  
10:54:58



**BusterSci** JuVis now

09-08-2020  
10:56:40



**BusterSci** NW wind now

09-08-2020  
10:56:57



**Mons Soseman** Dave Ringle I like the analogy to soccer yellow cards.Â A twenty something friend of some Chicago friends needed to get tested for a job which started in a few weeks.Â She filled out the forms, but got bored with the wait. She left without waiting to be tested, thinking she would come back in a few days, when it was less busy.Â A few days later her positive test results came in the mail...Â We are still trying to get a handle on all this.

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10:57:00



**Donny** iney- miny miney mo this tour is the Jumbo visma show

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10:57:09



**Mons Soseman** Catch a lotto Jumbo, let him go...

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10:57:54



**BusterSci** These crashes.

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10:58:27



**BusterSci** JuJu

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10:58:36

 **BusterSci** Worlds pissedoffedest Frenchman 09-08-2020  
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 **Dave Ringle** WHF no more 09-08-2020  
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 **BusterSci** That means something 09-08-2020  
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 **Dave Ringle** Bridge over troubled waters. 09-08-2020  
10:59:56

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 **BusterSci** No green jersey in the front group 09-08-2020  
11:00:28

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 **Donny** what? 09-08-2020  
11:00:40

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 **BusterSci** That needed a question mark 09-08-2020  
11:00:52

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 **BusterSci** My statement 09-08-2020  
11:00:56

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 **Donny** Sagan get caught in the crash? 09-08-2020  
11:01:01

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 **mcnally\_mi** Sagan is there. 09-08-2020  
11:01:09

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 **BusterSci** SuperMAN is gapped. 09-08-2020  
11:01:10

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 **BusterSci** Kung on a flyer 09-08-2020  
11:01:25

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 **BusterSci** Yes, Sagan is there. Â Green didn't show up in the overhead shot 09-08-2020  
11:01:38

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 **BusterSci** And Lopez is back 09-08-2020  
11:02:16

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 **BusterSci** Hope Uran is glued to Bettiol again 09-08-2020  
11:02:53



**Donny** That bridge reminds me of the Florida Keys

09-08-2020  
11:03:21



**Mons Soseman** How close to the finish?

09-08-2020  
11:03:45



**BusterSci** JuVis made an error with that roundabout

09-08-2020  
11:03:48



**Donny** Except they have bike lanes on the bridge in france

09-08-2020  
11:03:55



**Alison Quarles** 16km to finish

09-08-2020  
11:04:04



**Dave Ringle** Fortunately I rode the Keys bridges with a tailwind.

09-08-2020  
11:04:14



**Alison Quarles** Poor Martin!

09-08-2020  
11:04:15



**Donny** Sagan sitting pretty

09-08-2020  
11:05:22



**Dave Ringle** The calm after the chaos but before the storm?

09-08-2020  
11:07:17



**BusterSci** It drives me nuts to see top 10 riders in the back half of the peloton, especially as crashy as things have been.

09-08-2020  
11:09:13



**BusterSci** EF and Uran staking a claim to the front, finally.

09-08-2020  
11:10:42



**BusterSci** Slipped back a bit, now

09-08-2020  
11:11:09



**Mikey** Last bisons of the day being jettisoned

09-08-2020  
11:12:02



**BusterSci** You drop a lot of weight when you toss your bison

09-08-2020  
11:12:25



**BusterSci** 5km

09-08-2020  
11:13:11



**PasadenaK8** Looks like Stefan KÃ¼ng (FDJ) is getting the most-combative for today. (Personally, I think the crashes should get it).

09-08-2020  
11:13:13



**Charlie in Tenn** TIZ might have street paint coming up

09-08-2020  
11:13:27



**BusterSci** I prefer combative riders that don't crash

09-08-2020  
11:13:36



**PasadenaK8** (hee-hee)

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11:13:55



**Dave Ringle** Road furniture has been pretty aggressive this stage

09-08-2020  
11:14:10



**BusterSci** Uran stuck to Bernal now

09-08-2020  
11:15:01



**BusterSci** Good place

09-08-2020  
11:15:09



**BusterSci** 3km

09-08-2020  
11:15:43



**Mikey** Getting ready to crank it up only 45kph

09-08-2020  
11:15:50



**BusterSci** Messy move by Peto

09-08-2020  
11:16:19



**Charlie in Tenn** Sunweb has 7 guys

09-08-2020  
11:16:19



**BusterSci** 2km

09-08-2020  
11:16:50



**BusterSci** Calb and Peto sitting on Sam

09-08-2020  
11:18:07



**BusterSci** Bennet goes

09-08-2020  
11:18:45



**BusterSci** Sam, Ewan, Peto, I think

09-08-2020  
11:18:56



**Katie S** all came down to these three guys after a crazy day.

09-08-2020  
11:19:29



**Katie S** Peter ain't pleased

09-08-2020  
11:19:39



**BusterSci** Good. Â Peter needs anger in his stomach

09-08-2020  
11:20:12



**Donny** Bennet made a good move to the yankee's

09-08-2020  
11:20:40



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1599578742-Screen%20Shot%202020-09-08%20at%2010.20.31%20AM.png>

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11:20:46



**BusterSci** disappointing for Bol to have that readout for 7th

09-08-2020  
11:21:02



**BusterSci** leadout

09-08-2020  
11:21:12



**Charlie in Tenn** Greipel at 6

09-08-2020  
11:21:22



**BusterSci** I doubt a GC change

09-08-2020  
11:22:30



**Mons Soseman** been workijn on an essay, will post later on the facebook group or here tomorrow.

09-08-2020  
11:22:32



**Donny** Sagan has his work cut out for him to keep his Hulk persona alive

09-08-2020  
11:22:38



**Katie S** He'll def have anger in his stomach - he just lost the green jersey

09-08-2020  
11:22:45



**Donny** Looking forward to it Mons

09-08-2020  
11:22:53



**BusterSci** No change on GC

09-08-2020  
11:23:35



**PasadenaK8** Post here please, Mons! Â I'm not on the Book of Face, and I always enjoy your essays.

09-08-2020  
11:23:37



**Donny** later everyone, go BBQ some oysters

09-08-2020  
11:23:47



**Mons Soseman** tomorrow then...

09-08-2020  
11:23:49



**Mons Soseman** Donny, is that code for something?

09-08-2020  
11:24:00



**Mons Soseman** some of the modern lingo?

09-08-2020  
11:24:08



**Mons Soseman** "BBQ some oysters"Â hmmm

09-08-2020  
11:24:24



**Katie S** Oh, Bennett is in tears. He can't breathe, he can't talk, and he can't believe he won.

09-08-2020  
11:24:27



**BusterSci** He's a weepy lad

09-08-2020  
11:25:01



**Charlie in Tenn** Good job everyone. See you at the bottom of the Big race fantasy fiasco.

09-08-2020  
11:25:05



**Mons Soseman** see you later!

09-08-2020  
11:25:55



**Katie S** "I don't mean to be a crybaby."

09-08-2020  
11:25:57



**John** Nice to see how much this truly means to these guys. Good for Bennett.

09-08-2020  
11:26:35

1		 SAM BENNETT	43	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	03h 35' 22"	-	B : 10"
2		 CALEB EWAN	151	LOTTO SOUDAL	03h 35' 22"	-	B : 6"
3		 PETER SAGAN	21	BORA - HANSGROHE	03h 35' 22"	-	B : 4"
4		 ELIA VIVIANI	128	COFIDIS	03h 35' 22"	-	-
5		 MADS PEDERSEN	105	TREK - SEGAFREDO	03h 35' 22"	-	-
6		 ANDRÉ GREIPEL	172	ISRAEL START-UP NATION	03h 35' 22"	-	-
7		 BRYAN COQUARD	211	B&B HOTELS - VITAL CONCEPT P / B KTM	03h 35' 22"	-	-
8		 CEES BOL	203	TEAM SUNWEB	03h 35' 22"	-	-
9		 JASPER STUYVEN	107	TREK - SEGAFREDO	03h 35' 22"	-	-
10		 LUKA MEZGEC	167	MITCHELTON - SCOTT	03h 35' 22"	-	-



**Dave Ringle** Lots of tired riders finish 5 minutes back. Tougher than your average sprinter stage.

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11:28:30

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**Katie S** Peter has another chance tomorrow, but I think that era has ended. (Sorry, Jo!)

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11:31:47

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**PasadenaK8** Green Jersey :: S. Bennett (196pts), P. Sagan (175pts), B. Coquard (129 pts)

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11:31:55

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**PasadenaK8** Thanks everyone. Bon journÃ©e et Ã  demain...

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