



**Tim in KY** Tdf Stage 9 is 145 kilometers starting at Cluses, just southeast of Geneva in the Haute-Savoie. The route runs south to a summit finish at the ski station Tignes. 07-03-2021 02:22:04 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625336830-stage-9-route.jpg> 07-03-2021 02:22:11 pm

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**Tim in KY** After a short 17 kilometer false flat, the road it either headed up or down for the rest of the afternoon. The route has five categorized climbs, two Cat 2s, two Cat 1s and an HC in the middle. The last climb to the finish is 21 km long followed by a 2 km flat run to the line. 07-03-2021 02:22:31 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625336870-stage-9-profile.jpg> 07-03-2021 02:22:51 pm

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625336897-stage-9-montee-de-tignes.jpg> 07-03-2021 02:23:19 pm

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**Tim in KY** Kilometer zero is scheduled for 13:10. Finish is imagined either side of 17:45. Live stream on Peacock at 12:50, on NBCSN at 13:00. Forecast is for rain all afternoon with temps in the mid-teens at the start but falling into single digits in the mountains. 07-03-2021 02:23:59 pm

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**Tim in KY** Rog abandons. 07-04-2021 05:54:21 am

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**BusterSci** Every morning I log into Peacock and before I can find the race I am reminded that I have absolutely no interest in seeing Boss Baby. 07-04-2021 06:46:30 am

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**Tim in KY** What is it with that ugly thing? 07-04-2021 06:48:44 am

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**Tim in KY** MvdP also DNS today. 07-04-2021 06:49:32 am

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**BusterSci** Two down for me. 07-04-2021 06:51:59 am

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# CLUSES



Km 0

HAUTE-SAVOIE

Côte de Domancy 2

Praz-sur-Arly

1 Col des Saisies

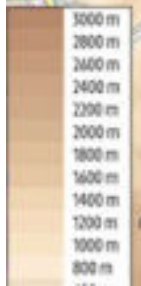
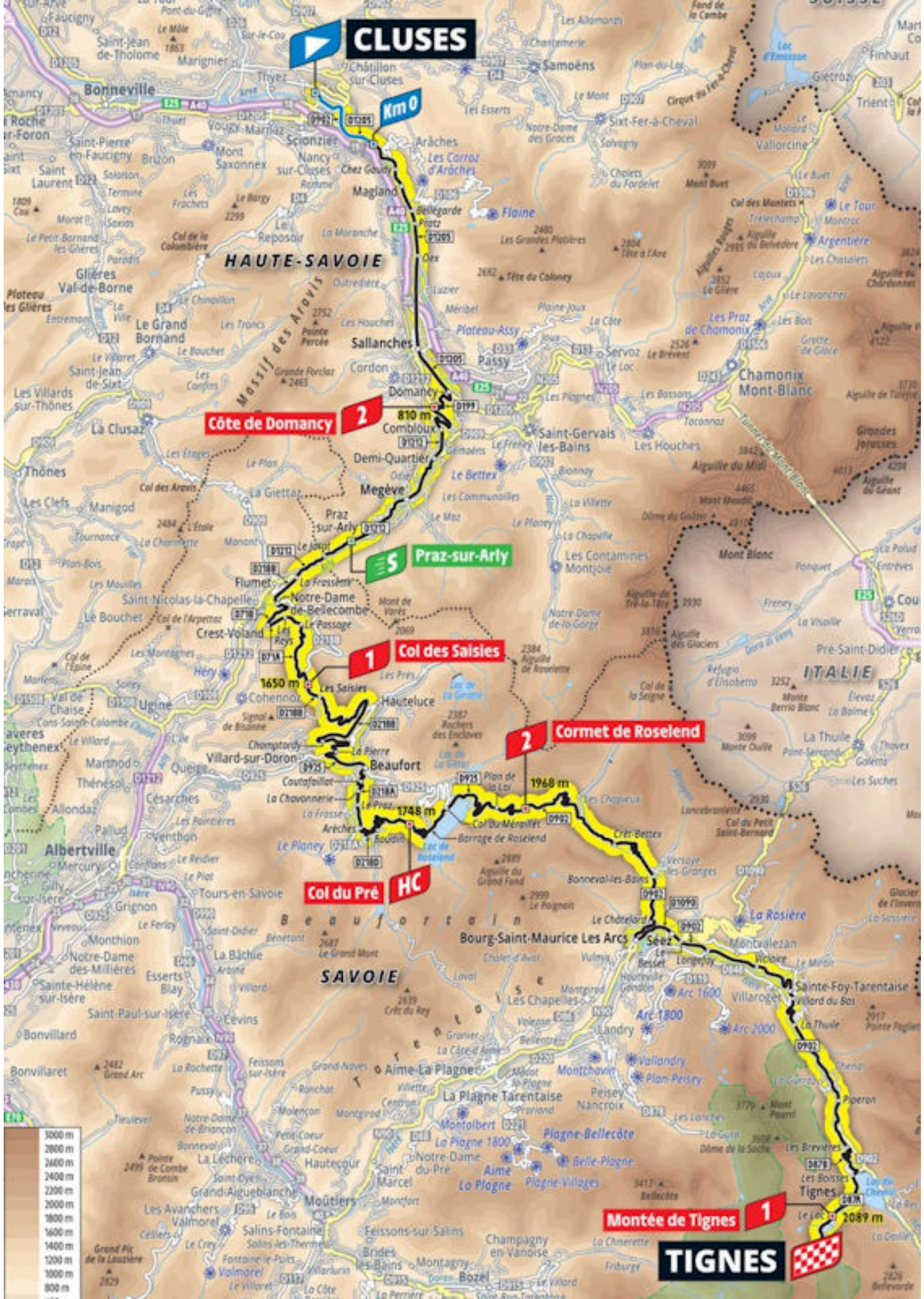
2 Cornet de Roselend

Col du Pré HC

SAVOIE

Montée de Tignes 1

TIGNES





# CLUSES

505 m



810 m  
Côte de Domancy  
(2,5 km à 9,4 %)



1 033 m  
PRAZ-SUR-ARLY

1 110 m  
MEGÈVE

1 207 m  
CREST-VOLAND



1 650 m  
Col des Saisies  
(9,4 km à 6,2 %)

725 m  
BEAUFORT



1 748 m  
Col du Pré  
(12,6 km à 7,7 %)



1 968 m  
Cornet de Roselend  
(5,7 km à 6,5 %)

836 m  
BOURG-SAINT-AURICE-  
LES-ARCS

1 034 m  
SAINT-FOY-  
TARENTEISE



2 089 m  
Montée de Tignes  
(21 km à 5,6 %)

1 557 m  
TIGNES-  
Les Brévières



# TIGNES

2 107 m

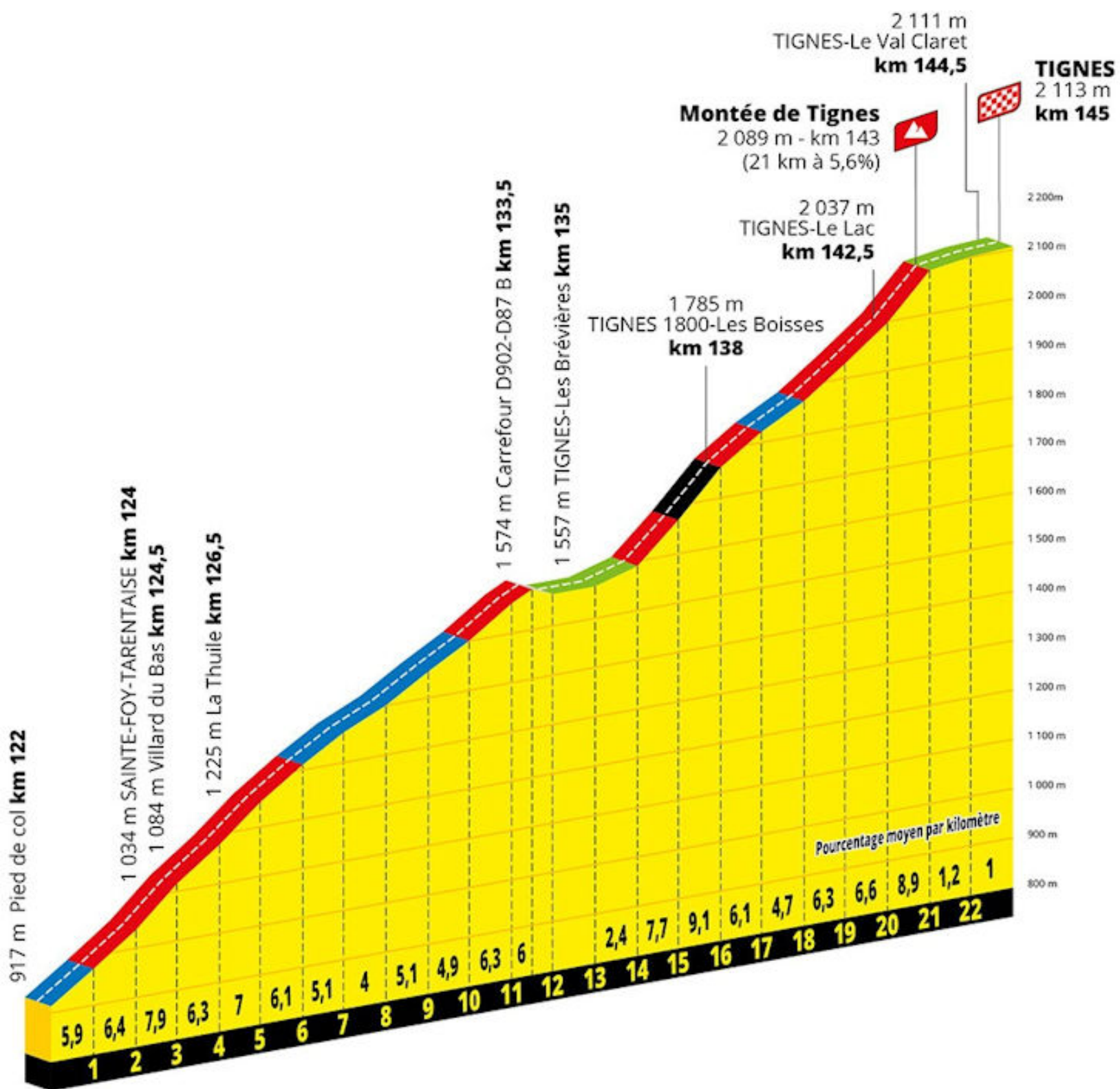
HAUTE-SAVOIE

SAVOIE

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144,9 km

11,2 19,6 26,5 32,7 41,7 49,4 66,6 80,9 93,3 112,2 124 135 143





**Tim in KY** About five down for me. Except four of them are still in the peloton doing nothing. 07-04-2021 06:56:18 am

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**Tim in KY** Okay, it's been ten years since Fireman Farrar won a stage on the Fourth of July. With Rog gone does Kuss have an opportunity today? 07-04-2021 07:00:37 am

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**Tim in KY** Neutral. 07-04-2021 07:00:45 am

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**Tim in KY** Raining. Again. 07-04-2021 07:05:26 am

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**Joanna in Virginia** Endured my own Boss Baby moment before hearing the news about Rog, I cannot say that I was surprised. Bummed, yes. Surprised, no. 07-04-2021 07:05:36 am

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**BusterSci** I don't think Kuss gets away until Vingegaard proves (or disproves) his mettle. 07-04-2021 07:09:06 am

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**Mikey** Morning all. Rog out? Did not know that. Certainly will be a different race the next couple of weeks. I sort of excited to see who can step forward to be the next star. Kuss? 07-04-2021 07:09:55 am

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**bikerabe** on their way 07-04-2021 07:11:56 am

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**Tim in KY** Vine Guard is too banged up to be viable GC contender. 07-04-2021 07:12:01 am

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**Tim in KY** Rolling rest day so far. 07-04-2021 07:13:32 am

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**bikerabe** Cosnefoy out alone 07-04-2021 07:15:13 am

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**Tim in KY** Brief chores. 07-04-2021 07:15:24 am

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**Joanna in Virginia** Go Cosnefoy! One of my "6 pointers" with zero points. 07-04-2021 07:15:42 am

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**Joanna in Virginia** Now we know why he has earned zero points so far... 07-04-2021 07:16:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I also had both of the DNS.

07-04-2021  
07:18:47 am



**bikerabe** Sweeney and Ballerini 2 in front

07-04-2021  
07:19:43 am



**BusterSci** That mountain is leaking

07-04-2021  
07:23:15 am



**BusterSci** Get a finger in that hole before the whole thing falls apart.

07-04-2021  
07:23:37 am



**Tim in KY** Steep little climb coming up. You don't see mant 2 km Cat 2s.

07-04-2021  
07:28:14 am



**John** I had MVDP too. And that Thomas guy sure isnâ€™t worth the money yet either.

07-04-2021  
07:30:20 am



**bikerabe** will Wouter go for KOM poinearly?

07-04-2021  
07:30:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Pello Bilbao is the man to watch.

07-04-2021  
07:32:58 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I hope.

07-04-2021  
07:33:10 am



**BusterSci** Vingegaard in 5th at 5 minutes. Â Finished in the Crapass group yesterday. Â He's still in for podium places. I don't think Kuss will be let off the leash today--at least if or until the road proves Tim right.

07-04-2021  
07:33:34 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Agreed. Vinge gets Kuss as a helper,

07-04-2021  
07:34:11 am



**BusterSci** WHF attaks

07-04-2021  
07:35:21 am



**BusterSci** Mollema goes with

07-04-2021  
07:35:30 am



**Tim in KY** McNally will be nailed to Pog, Powless just can't. Anybody else?

07-04-2021  
07:35:55 am



**BusterSci** Tejay?

07-04-2021  
07:36:23 am



**BusterSci** ITS A JOKE!

07-04-2021  
07:36:37 am



**BusterSci** As it has been for years.

07-04-2021  
07:36:56 am



**Tim in KY** Tejay has retired.

07-04-2021  
07:37:41 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Mike W! Sorry! Thank you so very much for your generous donation to the Tip Jar! Greatly appreciated!

07-04-2021  
07:39:09 am



**Charlie in Tenn** WHF is a plus for my team.

07-04-2021  
07:39:22 am



**BusterSci** Retired, hunh? Â Did anybody notice?

07-04-2021  
07:39:40 am



**BusterSci** Sean Bennet is the only other Murican.

07-04-2021  
07:40:32 am



**John** I didnâ€™t even know he was racing this year

07-04-2021  
07:40:44 am



**BusterSci** Tejay? Â He raced through nationals. Â That was his plan.

07-04-2021  
07:41:04 am



**Mikey** Just popping in for a bit Hope to be back later.

07-04-2021  
07:41:08 am



**bikerabe** LaTour attacks

07-04-2021  
07:41:27 am



**BusterSci** Sorry, Tim. Â Should have been adding the sarcasm emoji throughout.

07-04-2021  
07:41:53 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Ummmm...I read everything you write through a "sarcasm prism".

07-04-2021  
07:42:27 am



**Joanna in Virginia** ;)

07-04-2021  
07:42:33 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Har

07-04-2021  
07:42:35 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Safer that way.

07-04-2021  
07:42:37 am



**BusterSci** de har har?

07-04-2021  
07:42:44 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Plus, I am fluent in sarcasm.

07-04-2021  
07:43:03 am



**bikerabe** Dan Martin in front w/ LaTour

07-04-2021  
07:43:21 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Yes

07-04-2021  
07:43:22 am



**Tim in KY** This is one of those evil climbs that keeps going up after the KOM point.

07-04-2021  
07:43:22 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Froome doomed again.

07-04-2021  
07:43:24 am



**John** Isnâ€™t this entire pub nothing but sarcasm, snark, and Monty Python jokes?

07-04-2021  
07:43:36 am



**Joanna in Virginia** John has cracked the code.

07-04-2021  
07:43:57 am



**BusterSci** Can we get a grand tour in the western US on short notice?  
Â Every significant stage this year has been rainy. Â Maybe we could end the drought that way.

07-04-2021  
07:44:02 am



**Charlie in Tenn** No, taht's silly.

07-04-2021  
07:44:03 am



**BusterSci** Mmmm. Â Tahts.

07-04-2021  
07:44:16 am





**Charlie in Tenn** It would be nice

07-04-2021  
07:44:25 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Don

07-04-2021  
07:44:35 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Custard tahts?

07-04-2021  
07:44:36 am



**Bill Wilkinson** John: Naah. There's some RRBBB too... :-)

07-04-2021  
07:44:37 am



**Joanna in Virginia** LOLOL, Charlie.

07-04-2021  
07:44:46 am



**bikerabe** gruppo compacto

07-04-2021  
07:45:13 am



**BusterSci** No. Â TAHTS! [https://youtu.be/RzBgS\\_hfssY](https://youtu.be/RzBgS_hfssY)

07-04-2021  
07:45:28 am



**John** Good point Bill ðŸ˜~

07-04-2021  
07:46:15 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Mind your bumbershoots!

07-04-2021  
07:47:45 am



**bikerabe** Porte otb

07-04-2021  
07:47:46 am



**Tim in KY** Sprint comes at 112.2.

07-04-2021  
07:48:00 am



**bikerabe** Cobrelli goes

07-04-2021  
07:48:28 am



**Joanna in Virginia** The barn beckons, enjoy the day! - Jo

07-04-2021  
07:49:22 am



**John** Cheers Jo

07-04-2021  
07:52:54 am



**bikerabe** Hiquita out front

07-04-2021  
07:54:22 am



**BusterSci** BEX bringing Bling to the fore

07-04-2021  
07:55:51 am



**Tim in KY** seems a tad early.

07-04-2021  
07:56:37 am



**BusterSci** Cav has to be thrilled that Bling and Sonny are fighting for points.

07-04-2021  
07:56:45 am



**BusterSci** I agree, Tim. Â The only thing I can think is BEX figures Matthews can go harder, longer, than Colbrelli

07-04-2021  
07:57:30 am



**BusterSci** Mas down

07-04-2021  
07:57:36 am



**BusterSci** No Mas.

07-04-2021  
07:57:39 am



**bikerabe** Cav says 'See you in Paris'

07-04-2021  
07:57:55 am



**Tim in KY** Tuesday should be a bunch sprint finish.

07-04-2021  
07:58:14 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Movi bringing the whole team back to run Mas back in....

07-04-2021  
07:58:34 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Mas on Valverde's bike

07-04-2021  
07:58:48 am



**BusterSci** That's a ripped up side on the boy, though.

07-04-2021  
07:59:06 am



**Tim in KY** Sonny, Bling, WHF.

07-04-2021  
08:00:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bling was way off his line

07-04-2021  
08:02:14 am



**BusterSci** WHF was there to take points away from the other two and he made no effort at all.

07-04-2021  
08:02:16 am



**BusterSci** Speaking of no effort, what's with Sagan?

07-04-2021  
08:03:06 am



**bikerabe** Sagan being a non-factor in Green jersey comp js a big story

07-04-2021  
08:04:30 am



**Tim in KY** Prepping for Tokyo?

07-04-2021  
08:04:50 am



**bikerabe** hope so

07-04-2021  
08:05:10 am



**BusterSci** or just saying "I ain't gonna work on Ralph Denk's farm no more." 07-04-2021  
08:06:02 am



**bikerabe** could be true Buster

07-04-2021  
08:06:38 am



**BusterSci** There's kind of an "Every man for himself" look to the lead groups. 07-04-2021  
08:07:45 am



**Tim in KY** Now taking a walk while the temp is tolerable.

07-04-2021  
08:09:11 am



**BusterSci** Same for us shortly

07-04-2021  
08:10:28 am



**BusterSci** Is Colbrelli training for Fuji? Â Why else would he be off the front so much after the sprint? 07-04-2021  
08:12:38 am



**bikerabe** why is Cobrelli still out front?

07-04-2021  
08:12:42 am



**BusterSci** Great minds, Abe.

07-04-2021  
08:12:52 am



**bikerabe** Nairo goes

07-04-2021  
08:13:46 am



**bikerabe** Thanks Buster

07-04-2021  
08:14:00 am





**bikerabe** Woods with Nairo

07-04-2021  
08:14:32 am



**BusterSci** Fraile with them?

07-04-2021  
08:15:27 am



**BusterSci** Yup

07-04-2021  
08:15:31 am



**BusterSci** Kuss up in the front group, Vingegaard back with Yellow.

07-04-2021  
08:17:04 am



**bikerabe** Poels attacks !

07-04-2021  
08:20:20 am



**Katie S** Gâ€™mornin. Another rainy day in France! Iâ€™m gonna take my broly and stroll through the scroll. Back soon.

07-04-2021  
08:20:33 am



**BusterSci** Was Colbrelli softening things up for Poels?

07-04-2021  
08:20:43 am



**bikerabe** 3 KU 99.9

07-04-2021  
08:25:21 am



**Katie S** Iâ€™m gonna guess Rog actually has a cracked pelvis or some other gruesome thing that only cyclists are willing to endure to try to stay in the game

07-04-2021  
08:26:29 am



**Katie S** cow with bell

07-04-2021  
08:27:00 am



**BusterSci** They said day of crash there were no broken bones.

07-04-2021  
08:27:19 am



**Katie S** Inlike my story better

07-04-2021  
08:27:41 am



**BusterSci** Ok. Â Back for the end, but first...I gotta go walkies.

07-04-2021  
08:28:32 am



**Katie S** I have peer pressure to attend the Lionâ€™s Club pancake breakfast this morning, but have demurred in order to stay for the finale today.

07-04-2021  
08:31:59 am



**bikerabe** Ben O'Conner with 1st chasing group

07-04-2021  
08:32:09 am



**bikerabe** just make donation to Lions

07-04-2021  
08:33:01 am



**Katie S** Teuns says, "your dad is your strong hero always"

07-04-2021  
08:33:13 am



**Katie S** It's a fundraiser for the sports program at our one high school. Perhaps I should do that!

07-04-2021  
08:34:18 am



**Katie S** Re q

07-04-2021  
08:35:50 am



**bikerabe** Nairo trying to catch Poels

07-04-2021  
08:35:51 am



**Katie S** Re Q: he can't seriously think he is a GC guy anymore

07-04-2021  
08:36:31 am



**bikerabe** stage winner Yes

07-04-2021  
08:37:07 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Mountain Sprint

07-04-2021  
08:37:58 am



**bikerabe** Poels got 10 points

07-04-2021  
08:38:05 am



**Katie S** Nice shot of Pog in yellow. He should collect a lot more of those before Paris. Maybe all?

07-04-2021  
08:40:12 am



**bikerabe** Pog has no experience defending Maillot Juene only had it last day in Paris

07-04-2021  
08:42:21 am



**bikerabe** Wooids now 4 points behind Poels

07-04-2021  
08:44:25 am



**Katie S** Who do you think is a legit threat now?

07-04-2021  
08:44:47 am



**Katie S** WVA?

07-04-2021  
08:45:07 am



**bikerabe** see where riders are after today finish

07-04-2021  
08:45:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** The way Pog is riding, gremlins.

07-04-2021  
08:49:08 am



**Katie S** Nairo shedding numbers

07-04-2021  
08:49:16 am



**Katie S** Ha! Agree, Bill.

07-04-2021  
08:49:30 am



**Rocket City Gal** Good morning, all! Finally made it to the chat room for awhile.

07-04-2021  
08:49:53 am



**Katie S** Hello and welcome home! Pull up a pub stool

07-04-2021  
08:50:47 am



**Tim in KY** Time to start the HC climb.

07-04-2021  
08:52:26 am



**Rocket City Gal** It's been a busy week. Nephew's wedding in Virginia (rescheduled twice; it was supposed to happen in October, then April, then was scheduled for late June -- the re-re-done invitations said, "Third Time's the Charm.") We were able to ride three days on the beautiful New River Trail on the way to and from the wedding. And yesterday I was locally vending tie dye, my last opportunity to hook up some good customers with made-to-order stuff and to find fun new customers before I take a break from all but on-line vending. One of the other vendors came up a little short (only a few dollars on an already-discounted purchase of several things, so I told her, don't worry about it; she came back to me a little later with a sack of a dozen ears of fresh corn, which is what she was vending. Looking forward to having some corn today for the 4th of July BBQ.

07-04-2021  
08:53:57 am



**Rocket City Gal** Crazy day yesterday. Unattended vicious umbrellas and stuck sausage trucks...

07-04-2021  
08:54:55 am



**Rocket City Gal** Got to watch most of the stage when I got home last night. Watching the Tour takes precedence over unpacking a tie-dye stuffed van.

07-04-2021  
08:55:34 am



**Katie S** Sounds like a great week!

07-04-2021  
08:56:23 am





**Bill Wilkinson** Yeah...Can't let the Suez Canal upstage the Tour!

07-04-2021  
08:56:29 am



**Rocket City Gal** I was expecting VdP to not start today and suspected that Rog was just too hurt to justify going on as well.Â Not surprised they DNS.Â I am a bit surprised to see G still riding; his shoulder must not be too bad.Â He becomes a domestique now.

07-04-2021  
08:56:38 am



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625403747-stage-9-pre-cornet-roselend.jpg>

07-04-2021  
08:57:28 am



**Rocket City Gal** Ouch.

07-04-2021  
08:57:50 am



**Bill Wilkinson** NBCSN just showed a prerace interview with G, he looked and sounded pretty dispirited. They'll be reconsidering on the rest day, and I'll be more surprised if he makes the start on Tuesday.

07-04-2021  
08:58:07 am



**bikerabe** Pog over 6 minutes back don't look like good pick for win today

07-04-2021  
08:59:50 am



**Katie S** ' yep. He is no longer the WHW (World's Happiest Welshman)

07-04-2021  
09:00:06 am



**mmcally** Le Tour is once again doing a great job ensuring the Vuelta has a great start list.

07-04-2021  
09:00:18 am



**Bill Wilkinson** ASO planning ahead, apparently, Mike...

07-04-2021  
09:00:58 am



**bikerabe** Vuelta should have to invoke extreme heat protocols

07-04-2021  
09:02:19 am



**bikerabe** still 10 km to top !

07-04-2021  
09:05:38 am



**Katie S** That was McCrossan reminding us this is the mudslide stage... And it's raining again.

07-04-2021  
09:06:40 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Froome in the bunch

07-04-2021  
09:07:34 am





**bikerabe** No melting snow cover to make landslide today

07-04-2021  
09:09:17 am



**bikerabe** landslide

07-04-2021  
09:09:32 am



**bikerabe** Yellow 7 minutes back

07-04-2021  
09:10:17 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 45F and rainy at the finish

07-04-2021  
09:10:56 am



**Katie S** I'd like them to export some of that precipitation to California, please

07-04-2021  
09:11:53 am



**mmcally** We need some in Arizona as well, Katie.

07-04-2021  
09:12:20 am



**Tim in KY** 12 km climb, 3 km descent. But I'd rather climb in the rain than descend.

07-04-2021  
09:13:34 am



**Katie S** Me too

07-04-2021  
09:13:55 am



**Tim in KY** Poels can't hold the lead group pace.

07-04-2021  
09:13:59 am



**Katie S** Lots of water on the road

07-04-2021  
09:14:27 am



**bikerabe** Pac NW needs it too. Glad we never let CA get a water pipelineÂ B-)

07-04-2021  
09:14:46 am



**Tim in KY** Currently 5 minutes faster than the fastest...

07-04-2021  
09:15:31 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Kuss goes out of the chase

07-04-2021  
09:17:00 am



**Tim in KY** Kuss attacks. Peters abandons.

07-04-2021  
09:17:14 am





**bikerabe** Go Sepp Go !

07-04-2021  
09:19:16 am



**Tim in KY** Merlier abandons.

07-04-2021  
09:20:06 am



**Tim in KY** WHF OTB.

07-04-2021  
09:20:30 am



**bikerabe** WVA and Vinegaard must have told him they don't have it on this cruddy day

07-04-2021  
09:20:33 am



**Tim in KY** Been on this climb forever and still 4 km to go.

07-04-2021  
09:22:03 am



**bikerabe** Pog still has team with him

07-04-2021  
09:23:40 am



**Tim in KY** WvA dropping off the chase.

07-04-2021  
09:24:21 am



**bikerabe** 3 km to top

07-04-2021  
09:28:01 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Poels otb and on his own

07-04-2021  
09:28:02 am



**Katie S** I complain about the drought here, but the heat in land keeps the fog in place here on the coast and it's™s drippy. This week I collected about 25 gallons of fog water in the rain barrel system I set up.

07-04-2021  
09:28:13 am



**bikerabe** 2 ku to finish

07-04-2021  
09:28:34 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Colbrelli still in the chase

07-04-2021  
09:30:12 am



**bikerabe** that's what grows Sequoias Katie

07-04-2021  
09:30:22 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I left 30 min ago and they are still on the same climb.

07-04-2021  
09:30:34 am



**Bill Wilkinson** THunder near the finish.Â Because, of course...

07-04-2021  
09:31:08 am



**Katie S** Yep, I actually have 2 California Redwoods in my yard and they are happy.

07-04-2021  
09:31:20 am



**Bill Wilkinson** N airo goes

07-04-2021  
09:31:31 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods on his wheel, a little gap to Huigita

07-04-2021  
09:31:58 am



**Rocket City Gal** Is he in the N Aero position, Bill?

07-04-2021  
09:32:08 am



**Bill Wilkinson** MA Lopez droupped from the bunch

07-04-2021  
09:32:14 am



**Bill Wilkinson** He's not that big, so just about any p osition would do....

07-04-2021  
09:32:37 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Nairo has a gap to Woods

07-04-2021  
09:33:19 am



**bikerabe** great to see Nairo fighting hard

07-04-2021  
09:33:23 am



**Katie S** A torrid tempo, says Bob

07-04-2021  
09:33:51 am



**Bill Wilkinson** 1 k on the climb

07-04-2021  
09:34:27 am



**bikerabe** that's Bobke to the Dutch

07-04-2021  
09:35:16 am



**Katie S** There's only two things I hate in this world: people who are intolerant of other people's cultures and the Dutch.

07-04-2021  
09:36:20 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Higuira 2nd, woods 3rd

07-04-2021  
09:37:37 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Nairo has the dots lead on the road....

07-04-2021  
09:38:45 am



**Katie S** Nairo in dots

07-04-2021  
09:38:53 am



**Bill Wilkinson** UAE gurning in the bunch...

07-04-2021  
09:39:44 am



**Bill Wilkinson** apparently, my sloppy fast typing is catching on...

07-04-2021  
09:40:36 am



**Katie S** you have gained KOL points (key opinion leader)

07-04-2021  
09:41:18 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Was it the gremlins comment?

07-04-2021  
09:42:34 am



**Charlie in Tenn** BTW,Â I am watching a Dutch feed. All of my other pirate stuff are buffering more than feeding.

07-04-2021  
09:43:40 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Woods popped, WHF changes clothes

07-04-2021  
09:44:38 am



**Katie S** Hot toddy, too?

07-04-2021  
09:45:08 am



**Bill Wilkinson** looks like he'd have a hard time holding the mug...

07-04-2021  
09:45:27 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Higuira leading the descent, gap to Nairo and O'Connor

07-04-2021  
09:46:45 am



**Katie S** icy fingers are the worst

07-04-2021  
09:47:00 am



**mmcally** World's Hypothermic Frenchman?

07-04-2021  
09:47:44 am



**Bill Wilkinson** O'Connor, Higuira and Nairo all back together

07-04-2021  
09:47:50 am



**Katie S** rimshot, mmcally

07-04-2021  
09:48:03 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Nairo takes his jersey off at the car, still riding.

07-04-2021  
09:48:37 am



**Katie S** Rolling costume change.

07-04-2021  
09:49:01 am



**bikerabe** O'Connor now virtual leader Go Ben

07-04-2021  
09:49:09 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Nairo taking a couple sticky bottles

07-04-2021  
09:49:33 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Bob pointing out Sonny climbing better than Argy Barguil....

07-04-2021  
09:53:11 am



**Katie S** Sticky bottles and absent race numbers. Will he be short a few Swiss francs tonight?

07-04-2021  
09:53:14 am



**Bill Wilkinson** You can just about bank on that, I think...

07-04-2021  
09:53:36 am



**Trish in MA** You can certainly tell what the swag caravan was passing out this morning. Â Never seen so many polka-dotted ponchos before,

07-04-2021  
09:55:05 am



**BusterSci** Back from walkies.

07-04-2021  
09:55:43 am



**Katie S** Putting on thermal gloves over wet hands while riding a bike

07-04-2021  
09:56:13 am



**Katie S** Don't try this at home, kids.

07-04-2021  
09:56:38 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Adam Blythe saying Gaudou needed help from the team car to zip up his jacket.Â It's that cold.

07-04-2021  
09:57:37 am



**BusterSci** Have heard discussion about the rain gear being so tight that it's really hard for people to zip them.

07-04-2021  
09:58:15 am





**Trish in MA** The Cycling Podcast had a small feature on rain gear awhile ago. Teams will do trainings, esp for the younger riders, on putting on gear while riding

07-04-2021  
09:59:44 am



**Katie S** Is that before or after the rolling nature breaktraining session?

07-04-2021  
10:00:33 am



**BusterSci** Higuita looks kinda nerdy in those goggles.

07-04-2021  
10:02:56 am



**Bill Wilkinson** I kinda thought they looked like ski goggles...

07-04-2021  
10:03:19 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Just is case

07-04-2021  
10:04:11 am



**BusterSci** Did anybody else wonder what a young Putin was doing in the race when Lutsenko turned to look at the camera?

07-04-2021  
10:04:17 am



**BusterSci** Cripes, that was frightening.

07-04-2021  
10:04:41 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Nairo, Higuita, O'Connor

07-04-2021  
10:04:44 am



**Bill Wilkinson** Couldn't have been a young Putin. He had a shirt on....

07-04-2021  
10:05:14 am



**Tim in KY** 20 km down, then 21 km up.

07-04-2021  
10:06:12 am



**Katie S** 7 point KOM lead for Cairo

07-04-2021  
10:08:31 am



**Bill Wilkinson** O'Connor dropped, trying to chase back on

07-04-2021  
10:08:53 am



**Katie S** And, yes, Isaiah Cairo because I'm tired of fixing autocorrect

07-04-2021  
10:09:25 am



**Katie S** Ha! "I said" = "Isaiah" I give up

07-04-2021  
10:09:48 am



**Bill Wilkinson** That's why I'm using a real keyboard. Any mistakes are my own.

07-04-2021  
10:10:33 am



**bikerabe** is UAE riding to deliberately give up Yellow?

07-04-2021  
10:11:37 am



**BusterSci** Good question

07-04-2021  
10:12:15 am



**Bill Wilkinson** O'Connor just caught back on.

07-04-2021  
10:12:18 am



**BusterSci** Pog will easily make up a couple minutes on the final climb. Â I think UAE is hoping that other teams will work to preserve their top 10 placings.

07-04-2021  
10:13:30 am



**BusterSci** Ben struggling with descents

07-04-2021  
10:17:17 am



**BusterSci** Wow. Â Gerrans said the same thing right as I hit return.

07-04-2021  
10:17:33 am



**Katie S** Marino saying the eejits are gathered in the tunnels 2 km from the summit

07-04-2021  
10:18:31 am



**BusterSci** Dan?

07-04-2021  
10:18:47 am



**Katie S** Yeah, he now is commentating as a sub for Porino.

07-04-2021  
10:19:37 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Ouch

07-04-2021  
10:23:12 am



**Charlie in Tenn** UAE in the ditch

07-04-2021  
10:23:22 am



**BusterSci** One less for Pog.

07-04-2021  
10:23:59 am



**Katie S** Don't look backwards whilst descending a curvy road...

07-04-2021  
10:24:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** He looked back, then rode off the road. wierd

07-04-2021  
10:24:24 am



**Charlie in Tenn** McNulty

07-04-2021  
10:25:34 am



**Katie S** McKnucklehead

07-04-2021  
10:26:03 am



**bikerabe** Dead Head stcker on a Cadillac Little voice inside my ear said Don't look back you can never look back Boys of Summer

07-04-2021  
10:26:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Hope he is ok. That was a pretty deep ditch

07-04-2021  
10:26:48 am



**bikerabe** Go Watermelon Go

07-04-2021  
10:27:49 am



**Charlie in Tenn** O'conner falling back out of virtual GC lead

07-04-2021  
10:27:52 am



**BusterSci** But UAE is falling as well, at 9:04 now

07-04-2021  
10:28:21 am



**Donny** My 7 year old just mentioned that to me on his ride (my run) today. Â Dad you know what is a really bad idea?  He asked,  Whats that son? Looking backwards and riding forwards! Â Then He laughed and laughed. Â If only the pros knew that out of the mouths of babes!

07-04-2021  
10:29:00 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Big long mountain to go. Let's see if anyone challenges POG.

07-04-2021  
10:29:05 am



**Donny** Happy 4th everyone!

07-04-2021  
10:29:16 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Smart kid. You too.

07-04-2021  
10:29:37 am



**Charlie in Tenn** McNulty representing us well.

07-04-2021  
10:30:02 am



**bikerabe** that sounds like a 'Frazz' comic Donny which LUG introduced us to that strip

07-04-2021  
10:31:28 am



**BusterSci** DStan is a big Frazz fan

07-04-2021  
10:32:09 am



**bikerabe** Pog now 9 minutes back Ben coming back to front

07-04-2021  
10:32:39 am



**bikerabe** Aussie Aussie Oy Oy Oy !

07-04-2021  
10:33:08 am



**Tim in KY** Another abandon. A Lotto.

07-04-2021  
10:33:23 am



**BusterSci** Vingegaard punctured

07-04-2021  
10:34:45 am



**BusterSci** JV can't buy a break.

07-04-2021  
10:35:05 am



**Tim in KY** Leaders are riding uphill, but the climb doesn't "start" for another 2 km.

07-04-2021  
10:35:56 am



**Katie S** Therefore it is flat

07-04-2021  
10:36:30 am



**Alaska Dave** Good morning from the dry rainforest

07-04-2021  
10:36:37 am



**Tim in KY** JV needs to borrow some special sauce from BV.

07-04-2021  
10:36:49 am



**Katie S** weâ€™re importing some of that French rain. Get your order in.

07-04-2021  
10:37:16 am



**Alaska Dave** That sauce prevents punctures and crashes?

07-04-2021  
10:37:20 am



**Charlie in Tenn** De Buyst is the Lotto that abandoned.

07-04-2021  
10:37:20 am



**bikerabe** Pauwels Sauce?

07-04-2021  
10:37:33 am





**Alaska Dave** Vinegard returns

07-04-2021  
10:38:19 am



**bikerabe** Ben maxxng out on gel consumption

07-04-2021  
10:38:59 am



**Alaska Dave** Poor riders, poor mechanics

07-04-2021  
10:39:15 am



**BusterSci** he needs calories, sure. Â But too many simple sugars and...

07-04-2021  
10:39:25 am



**BusterSci** he Dumoulins all over.

07-04-2021  
10:39:35 am



**Katie S** blech

07-04-2021  
10:39:37 am



**Alaska Dave** The rain will dilute the .. painâ€¦.

07-04-2021  
10:40:14 am



**BusterSci** Might be against the rules to grease the roads for chasing group.

07-04-2021  
10:40:41 am



**Katie S** ewwwww

07-04-2021  
10:41:10 am



**BusterSci** Nairo is cooked

07-04-2021  
10:41:12 am



**Katie S** or frozen

07-04-2021  
10:41:40 am



**BusterSci** NoNo Quintana

07-04-2021  
10:41:45 am



**BusterSci** Sergio gonna get him a win! Â Go Higuita Monster!

07-04-2021  
10:42:03 am



**Alaska Dave** UAE has Berg and Formolo left

07-04-2021  
10:43:16 am



**bikerabe** 20 km to finish G oBen

07-04-2021  
10:43:23 am



**bikerabe** Go Ben

07-04-2021  
10:43:44 am



**BusterSci** I like oBen. Oben O'Conner.

07-04-2021  
10:44:09 am



**bikerabe** thought you would just bad keyboarding

07-04-2021  
10:44:47 am



**BusterSci** Frequently makes for the best nicknames

07-04-2021  
10:45:17 am



**Alaska Dave** Road furniture in the rain

07-04-2021  
10:45:17 am



**BusterSci** Someone left the peloton out in the rain

07-04-2021  
10:45:32 am



**BusterSci** 4 innies ready to pounce

07-04-2021  
10:45:57 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Someone need to.

07-04-2021  
10:46:19 am



**BusterSci** Maybe Colbrelli can push Pog off the road. Â he'll just keep knocking people off until he has all 4 jerseys.

07-04-2021  
10:46:57 am



**Alaska Dave** Unzipping a jacket in the rain, one obstacle overcome

07-04-2021  
10:47:53 am



**Charlie in Tenn** looks like all the UAE guys are back on the front

07-04-2021  
10:48:09 am



**bikerabe** 20 km virtual lead back to Pog

07-04-2021  
10:48:11 am



**Tim in KY** Doesn't seem to be raining on the leaders.

07-04-2021  
10:48:18 am



**BusterSci** Think Nairo was just out for dots, or did he pop?

07-04-2021  
10:48:54 am



**bikerabe** Pog jacket off

07-04-2021  
10:49:03 am



**BusterSci** Valverde on ice

07-04-2021  
10:49:22 am



**BusterSci** Formolo looks 16.

07-04-2021  
10:49:38 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe both for Q

07-04-2021  
10:50:02 am



**Katie S** I wondered if he made a deal with Higuito in which Higuito would steal KOM points from Woods in exchange for Q not challenging for the stage. But that just sounds silly.

07-04-2021  
10:50:18 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Several dropping out of the Yellow group

07-04-2021  
10:50:21 am



**BusterSci** Katie, I think it's reasonable.

07-04-2021  
10:51:03 am



**Alaska Dave** Conner wins the jacket toss

07-04-2021  
10:52:18 am



**Alaska Dave** Right into the race Marshall car

07-04-2021  
10:52:43 am



**Katie S** cornhole, TdF edition

07-04-2021  
10:53:24 am



**Tim in KY** Those are geeky goggles.

07-04-2021  
10:54:14 am



**Trish in MA** I was tempted to watch the Cornhole World Championships (truly) on TV last night, but decided I wasn't that desperate.

07-04-2021  
10:54:47 am



**Alaska Dave** Formolo offers his jacket to Theuns, who just laughs

07-04-2021  
10:55:24 am



**BusterSci** Oben attack Sergio

07-04-2021  
10:56:29 am



**Charlie in Tenn** I played some cornhole on vacation. 2 of my BIL that are twins started playing in local tournies. They are pretty good so it was fun to hear them discuss shots.

07-04-2021  
10:56:38 am



**Alaska Dave** Swift cycling swiftly away from Higuira

07-04-2021  
10:56:42 am



**BusterSci** Wrong Ben, Dave

07-04-2021  
10:57:11 am



**Alaska Dave** It's early in Alaska

07-04-2021  
10:57:30 am



**mmcally** Bob Roll asking if Pog is going to try and deal the knockout blow today. Guessing Bob must have missed yesterday's stage.

07-04-2021  
10:57:35 am



**BusterSci** O'Connor conned Higuira

07-04-2021  
10:57:36 am



**BusterSci** In many ways, he dealt it at the TT.

07-04-2021  
10:58:48 am



**Alaska Dave** There will be a battle for the podium below the top spot, but

07-04-2021  
10:59:12 am



**BusterSci** Yesterday was more like this...

07-04-2021  
10:59:25 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625411071-1625410771238.png>

07-04-2021  
10:59:33 am



**BusterSci** Wow. Ben is hammering

07-04-2021  
11:02:34 am



**mmcally** Buster, maybe the Peacock Boss Baby advert is just a documentary on Pog?

07-04-2021  
11:02:35 am



**Donny** Ruglicker would agree with that assessment of the situation Buster

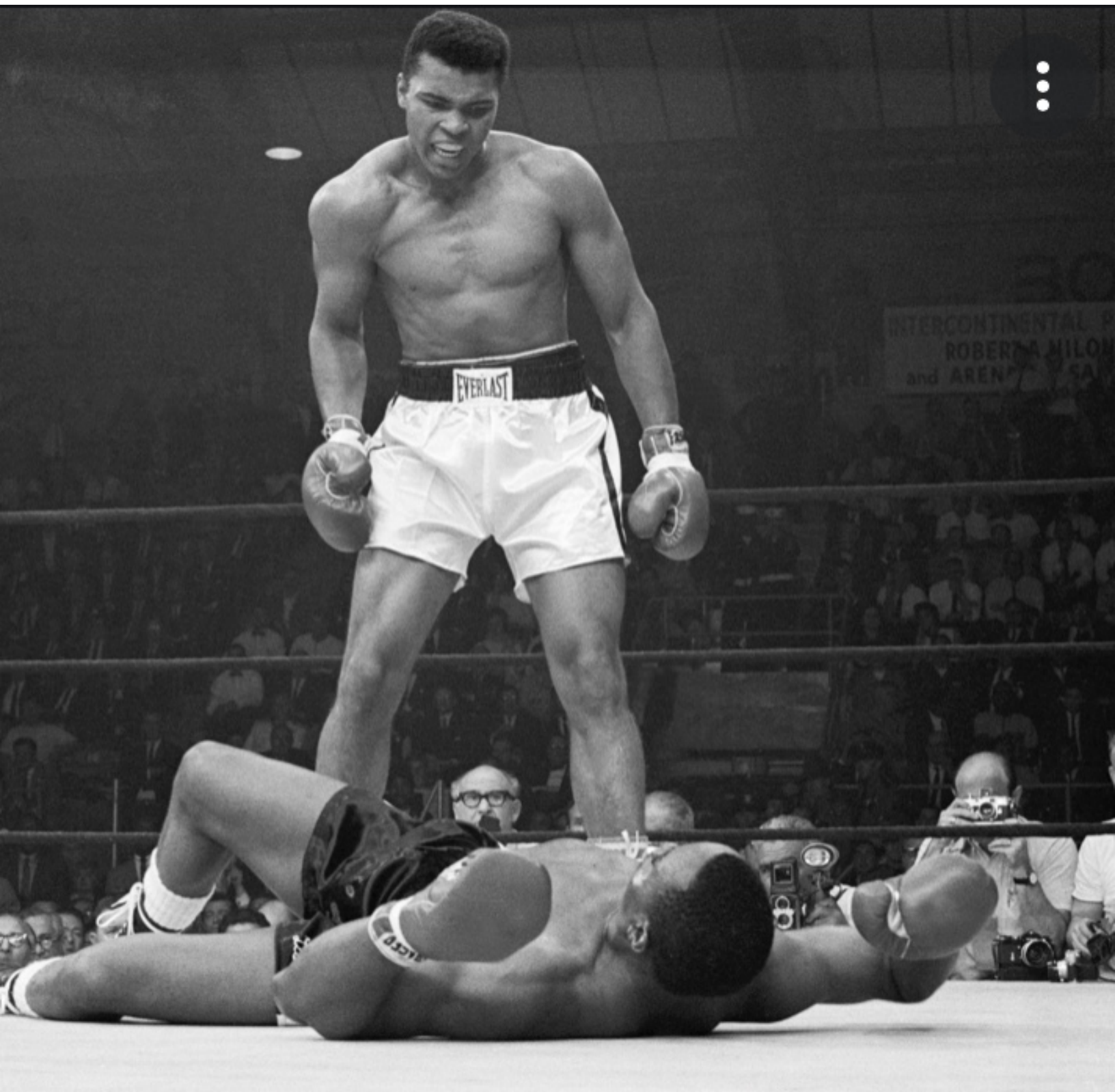
07-04-2021  
11:02:56 am



**BusterSci** Boss for sure.

07-04-2021  
11:02:59 am







**Bill Wilkinson** Peloton sweeps up Barguil

07-04-2021  
11:03:36 am



**Trish in MA** Boss Baby wins the award for most reviled advert of the Tour 2021. Â Remember Hannah and her horse?

07-04-2021  
11:03:50 am



**Bill Wilkinson** I still can't shake the sauteed shoes from the Eurosport feeds with Nibbles...

07-04-2021  
11:04:33 am



**BusterSci** For me it was always the Mich Ultra adverts

07-04-2021  
11:04:37 am



**Bill Wilkinson** G. Martin with a bike change

07-04-2021  
11:04:57 am



**Katie S** Navigator SUV ad for me

07-04-2021  
11:05:08 am



**mmcally** "What am I on? I'm on my bike busting my ass 6 hours a day. What are you on?"

07-04-2021  
11:06:04 am



**BusterSci** That's not fair.

07-04-2021  
11:06:19 am



**Trish in MA** I always hated the Bowflex and Peleton ads, Â Face it, after 3 weeks, we hate all the advertising.

07-04-2021  
11:07:01 am



**mmcally** Instead of a tip jar, we might need a fine jar.

07-04-2021  
11:07:01 am



**Donny** Mmcally, that's a close call. Â LOL

07-04-2021  
11:07:16 am



**Alaska Dave** Ad free TV gets more money from me, but I view it as a contribution to my mental health.

07-04-2021  
11:08:40 am



**BusterSci** But here's the deal with that commercial. Â Aside from the obvious problems, it was a GREAT commercial from a purely technical standpoint.

07-04-2021  
11:08:44 am



**Katie S** obenâ€™s leash is being held taut by UAE

07-04-2021  
11:09:02 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Made it back!

07-04-2021  
11:09:17 am



**Donny** Buster step back from the ledge, you know penguins can't fly.

07-04-2021  
11:09:17 am



**BusterSci** You didn't Rog the stage!

07-04-2021  
11:09:33 am



**bikerabe** O'Connor is now Oben O'Coonor Joanna

07-04-2021  
11:10:41 am



**BusterSci** McCrossen just made me puke with the chess game nonsense.

07-04-2021  
11:10:48 am



**Katie S** You can pick your friends, but you canâ€™t pick your commenators

07-04-2021  
11:11:44 am



**BusterSci** And you can't comment on your friend's nose.

07-04-2021  
11:13:44 am



**Toulouse** Or what your commentator knows.

07-04-2021  
11:14:06 am



**BusterSci** I'll comment on that all I want.

07-04-2021  
11:14:22 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Thanks Bikerabe! I'm up to date. :-)

07-04-2021  
11:14:24 am



**BusterSci** G seems to have recovered.

07-04-2021  
11:14:29 am



**BusterSci** BTW, if anyone is wondering, Formolo is not smiling.

07-04-2021  
11:14:56 am



**Trish in MA** On NBCSN, Phil and Bob going back and forth anointing Oben the winner, and saying he could be caught by the remanents. Â Make up your minds, guys.

07-04-2021  
11:15:00 am



**Alaska Dave** Formoloâ€™s look is the new Voekler gurn

07-04-2021  
11:15:08 am



**Joanna in Virginia** This is how I spent my morning.

07-04-2021  
11:15:19 am



**Joanna in Virginia** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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07-04-2021  
11:15:27 am



**BusterSci** Never could have guessed.

07-04-2021  
11:15:42 am



**Katie S** lovely!

07-04-2021  
11:15:44 am



**Alaska Dave** Looking good

07-04-2021  
11:15:50 am



**Katie S** what is the surface composed of?

07-04-2021  
11:16:08 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Sand, fiber and oil.

07-04-2021  
11:16:20 am



**BusterSci** Looks like cellulose insulation.

07-04-2021  
11:16:40 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Can you ride a bike in that?

07-04-2021  
11:16:48 am



**BusterSci** Or thick, wet concrete

07-04-2021  
11:16:51 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Not well, Charlie. But I can "rock it" on a horse. :-)

07-04-2021  
11:17:02 am



**Alaska Dave** Higuira passed by Nairo as they both cycle back towards the other chasers

07-04-2021  
11:17:37 am



**Joanna in Virginia** I am riding with my student/friend Julie and her horse Tempo. Tempo is Artie's stablemate and best friend. They are very cute together.

07-04-2021  
11:17:37 am



**BusterSci** So "riding tempo" means something different to you.

07-04-2021  
11:18:07 am









**Joanna in Virginia** Yup.

07-04-2021  
11:18:35 am



**Joanna in Virginia** But, I do ride tempo when I ride Tempo.

07-04-2021  
11:18:46 am



**BusterSci** Is Pog giving away Yellow?

07-04-2021  
11:19:55 am



**bikerabe** what tempo will Pog ride last 7 km ?

07-04-2021  
11:20:06 am



**Katie S** 5 km for leader, 10 for the yellow

07-04-2021  
11:20:35 am



**bikerabe** 10 sec winner time bonus could make a difference

07-04-2021  
11:21:15 am



**Alaska Dave** Rainbow poncho marketer earned bonus today

07-04-2021  
11:21:24 am



**BusterSci** yes

07-04-2021  
11:21:25 am



**BusterSci** Innies decided it's time to get serious

07-04-2021  
11:21:50 am



**Katie S** G is looking forward to the rest day

07-04-2021  
11:21:54 am



**bikerabe** Pog isolated

07-04-2021  
11:22:05 am



**Charlie in Tenn** 3 Innies on the front

07-04-2021  
11:22:32 am



**Trish in MA** Guys as cows!

07-04-2021  
11:22:38 am



**Katie S** but where are their Belles?

07-04-2021  
11:22:56 am



**Donny** Is there a Porte in this storm?

07-04-2021  
11:23:07 am



**BusterSci** Wonder if Higuira is coming back to set up an attack by Rigo

07-04-2021  
11:23:21 am



**BusterSci** No

07-04-2021  
11:23:24 am



**Alaska Dave** Not a rich one

07-04-2021  
11:23:32 am



**Trish in MA** Rigo never attacks

07-04-2021  
11:23:39 am



**BusterSci** He was on the attack on this stage in the landslide tour.

07-04-2021  
11:24:02 am



**BusterSci** But you're normally correct

07-04-2021  
11:24:30 am



**BusterSci** Or "Normally, you'd be correct."

07-04-2021  
11:24:42 am



**BusterSci** Or "Yeah, you're probably correct"

07-04-2021  
11:25:31 am



**Alaska Dave** Weâ€™ll let that attack slide

07-04-2021  
11:25:43 am



**BusterSci** It was a washout, anyway.

07-04-2021  
11:26:01 am



**Tim in KY** The fastest imaginable finish time is 17:30. I don't think Oben will make that.

07-04-2021  
11:26:11 am



**Donny** Thomas leading the carp and who is that 3rd innie?

07-04-2021  
11:26:18 am



**BusterSci** Castro

07-04-2021  
11:26:32 am



**Alaska Dave** Castrovejo

07-04-2021  
11:26:38 am



**Donny** The Germans don't like him they keep showing him and never saying who it is.

07-04-2021  
11:26:48 am



**BusterSci** Maybe he mentioned the war.

07-04-2021  
11:27:13 am



**Joanna in Virginia** But I think he got away with it.

07-04-2021  
11:27:31 am



**bikerabe** Cattaneo catching Nairo

07-04-2021  
11:28:11 am



**BusterSci** 4km for Oben

07-04-2021  
11:28:11 am



**BusterSci** C'mon Crapass. Â Take some time.

07-04-2021  
11:28:37 am



**BusterSci** Marge Simpson at roadside

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11:28:52 am



**Joanna in Virginia** With all of last year's funds generously donated to, and held in reserve for, the Mons Memorial Fund projects, the Tip Jar is empty. Contributions are always welcome if you are so inclined. Much thanks to those that have already donated.

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11:30:03 am



**Joanna in Virginia** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1625412910-Screen%20Shot%202021-07-04%20at%2011.29.04%20AM.png>

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11:30:11 am



**Katie S** I pledge to tip it up after conclusion of today's stage

07-04-2021  
11:30:17 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Thank you, Katie!

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11:30:57 am



**Joanna in Virginia** I see the road art is "penis free".

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11:31:13 am



**BusterSci** ineos left Moscon at home.

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11:31:56 am



# Tip Jar

As we complete the first week of Le Tour, and the renewal of the Chat Room looms, you may find yourself interested in contributing to the cause.

Donations are certainly welcome to defray costs. If you are so inclined, you can donate to my PayPal account:

[jemgrayonline@gmail.com](mailto:jemgrayonline@gmail.com)

Please note: this message may be repeated. Thank you, Jo



**Joanna in Virginia** :D

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11:32:07 am



**bikerabe** Innies riding keeping Pog in Yellow

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11:32:07 am



**Alaska Dave** Polite eejits in tunnel.

07-04-2021  
11:32:27 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Make his team worry on the rest day

07-04-2021  
11:32:38 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Any sausage trucks stuck?

07-04-2021  
11:33:24 am



**BusterSci** The censor crew covered them over.

07-04-2021  
11:33:55 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Thank you, Trish, for the donation to the Tip Jar!

07-04-2021  
11:33:58 am



**Joanna in Virginia** So, B Con did a sufficient Recon, eh?

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11:34:31 am



**BusterSci** Crapass attacks

07-04-2021  
11:34:45 am



**BusterSci** Pg follows

07-04-2021  
11:34:50 am



**bikerabe** Carapaz goes Pog follows

07-04-2021  
11:34:57 am



**BusterSci** Gaudu looks dropped

07-04-2021  
11:35:01 am



**BusterSci** Lutsenko too

07-04-2021  
11:35:04 am



**BusterSci** Pog goes

07-04-2021  
11:35:15 am



**BusterSci** He's gone

07-04-2021  
11:35:28 am





**Charlie in Tenn** POG gone

07-04-2021  
11:35:33 am



**bikerabe** Pog goes hard !

07-04-2021  
11:35:42 am



**Joanna in Virginia** I guess I'll need to go all the way through the feed to find out what happened to WVA...my team sucks.

07-04-2021  
11:35:46 am



**BusterSci** Friggin McCrossen and his "Tornado" shit. Â He did that with Hirschi last year.

07-04-2021  
11:36:00 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Except for Pog.

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11:36:00 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Not sure I would like to see a Hirschi Tornado...

07-04-2021  
11:37:30 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Anyone have Ben on their team?

07-04-2021  
11:38:02 am



**Katie S** frothy hot cocoa?

07-04-2021  
11:38:13 am



**BusterSci** Got a story about that from our walk this morning. Â Thank goodness Frau had a Kleenex in her pocket and there was a nice pine forest nearby.

07-04-2021  
11:38:16 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Oh no...

07-04-2021  
11:38:28 am



**BusterSci** A man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

07-04-2021  
11:38:47 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Seeing "Whoosh" on Pog's pants brings a thought to mind.

07-04-2021  
11:39:01 am



**mmcally** Pog should be fresh, not like he did any work yesterday, right?

07-04-2021  
11:39:07 am



**BusterSci** Kelderman, Mas, Uran, Crapass and that other guy.

07-04-2021  
11:39:24 am



**BusterSci** Vingegaard

07-04-2021  
11:39:44 am



**BusterSci** Urtan storng enough

07-04-2021  
11:39:52 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Vineyard.

07-04-2021  
11:39:55 am



**BusterSci** Crapass too

07-04-2021  
11:39:55 am



**BusterSci** At this point I'd feel a lot more confident if Pog rode for Bahrain Intravenous.

07-04-2021  
11:41:36 am



**Maite** Hi, all. Just in time for the end.

07-04-2021  
11:42:30 am



**Donny** Pog is really unbelievable! Â you can tell that boy is on his bike 6 hours a day busting his ass.

07-04-2021  
11:42:34 am



**BusterSci** MAITE!

07-04-2021  
11:42:38 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Hi Maite!!

07-04-2021  
11:42:43 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Wow, the Pub is full! Need to open the annex.

07-04-2021  
11:43:20 am



**bikerabe** Cobrelli 3rd !

07-04-2021  
11:43:33 am



**Donny** We are Â still able to maintain social distance Jo.

07-04-2021  
11:43:44 am



**BusterSci** Bahrain. Â Nuff said.

07-04-2021  
11:43:48 am



**Alaska Dave** rides for Bahrain notorious

07-04-2021  
11:43:56 am



**Joanna in Virginia** So very true, Donny.

07-04-2021  
11:43:59 am



**BusterSci** The 5 "Also Rans" are coming in

07-04-2021  
11:44:19 am



**Katie S** Notorious BIV

07-04-2021  
11:44:29 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Emphasis on IV

07-04-2021  
11:44:41 am



**BusterSci** That's it, Katie.

07-04-2021  
11:44:43 am



**mmcally** Pog is so strong, so would that make him Pogstrong?

07-04-2021  
11:44:55 am



**Donny** nice Mmcally

07-04-2021  
11:45:12 am



**Alaska Dave** Happy Fourth of July. Enjoy the day

07-04-2021  
11:45:44 am



**Joanna in Virginia** Thanks Alaska Dave! Happy Fourth to you, too!

07-04-2021  
11:46:12 am



**Donny** It's sad we are the cynics that non believers the doubters that can't believe in miracles.

07-04-2021  
11:46:24 am



**Donny** Thanks Dave same to you.

07-04-2021  
11:46:59 am



**mmcally** HA!

07-04-2021  
11:47:21 am



**Charlie in Tenn** May have a few sprinters miss the time cut today.

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11:47:22 am



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Joanna in Virginia** Once (a million) times bitten, equal times shy.

07-04-2021  
11:47:41 am



**Katie S** Donny, the nation never recovered from Watergate, either

07-04-2021  
11:47:45 am



**Charlie in Tenn** The Bonnamour guy did well again. Good for him.

07-04-2021  
11:48:07 am



**Katie S** ok, whereâ€™s that Tip Jar?

07-04-2021  
11:48:11 am



**Donny** Jo and Katie, oui oui c'est vrai bien sur

07-04-2021  
11:48:29 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Tip Jar. Still waiting about this camper thing.

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11:48:54 am



**Maite** Have yourselves a great 4th. See you on Tuesday.

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11:49:05 am



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**Joanna in Virginia** Thanks to all for your participation - I so greatly enjoy when we all get together. I'm off to ride my bike then have lunch with friends. Enjoy the day!

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11:49:51 am



**BusterSci** Tuesday y'all!

07-04-2021  
11:50:45 am



**Donny** See you Next Tuesday!

07-04-2021  
11:50:53 am



**Mikey** Ta

07-04-2021  
11:50:58 am
















**Joanna in Virginia** Had to log back in to say a big Thank You to Katie for the generous donation!!

07-04-2021  
11:51:55 am



**Charlie in Tenn** Bye all.

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11:51:58 am

1		 BEN O'CONNOR	124	AG2R CITROEN TEAM	04h 26' 43"	-	B : 10"
2		 MATTIA CATTANEO	54	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	04h 31' 50"	+ 00h 05' 07"	B : 6"
3		 SONNY COLBRELLI	163	BAHRAIN VICTORIOUS	04h 32' 17"	+ 00h 05' 34"	B : 4"
4		 GUILLAUME MARTIN	91	COFIDIS	04h 32' 19"	+ 00h 05' 36"	-
5		 FRANCK BONNAMOUR	223	B&B HOTELS P/B KTM	04h 32' 45"	+ 00h 06' 02"	-
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 RICHARD CARAPAZ

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INEOS GRENADIERS

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+ 00h 05' 33"

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 ENRIC MAS

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MOVISTAR TEAM

34h 16' 57"

+ 00h 05' 47"

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7

 WILCO KELDERMAN

73

BORA - HANSGROHE

34h 17' 08"

+ 00h 05' 58"

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8

 ALEXEY LUTSENKO

188

ASTANA - PREMIER TECH

34h 17' 22"

+ 00h 06' 12"

-

9

 GUILLAUME MARTIN

91

COFIDIS

34h 18' 12"

+ 00h 07' 02"

-

10

 DAVID GAUDU

81

GROUPAMA - FDJ

34h 18' 32"

+ 00h 07' 22"

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**Joanna in Virginia** Bye now. XO

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11:52:06 am

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**bikerabe** will Cav make the time cut?

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12:01:17 pm

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**bikerabe** Marianne Vos wins stage 3 Giro d'Italia Donne

07-04-2021  
12:23:56 pm

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**Rocket City Gal** Cav made the time cut, but Demare didn't.

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12:41:43 pm

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