



BusterSci Greetings, Citizens. Welcome to Lugnuts coverage of the 2019 Paris-Roubaix.

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BusterSci I feel a bit presumptuous doing the master's work, but here is a map...

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BusterSci A profile...

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BusterSci But maybe most importantly, since this isn't a race about maps and profiles, here's the list of those 29 cobbled sections, at what KM the start, and their distance, along with their rating...

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BusterSci 25 teams. 7 riders each. 175 men start.

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BusterSci The weather at the finish is mostly cloudy. 38 degrees 'Murican at the start, 47 at the finish. Relative humidity of 83% to start and around 50% at the finish. Absolutely zero chance of rain.

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BusterSci Wind from the ENE and 9-11mph.

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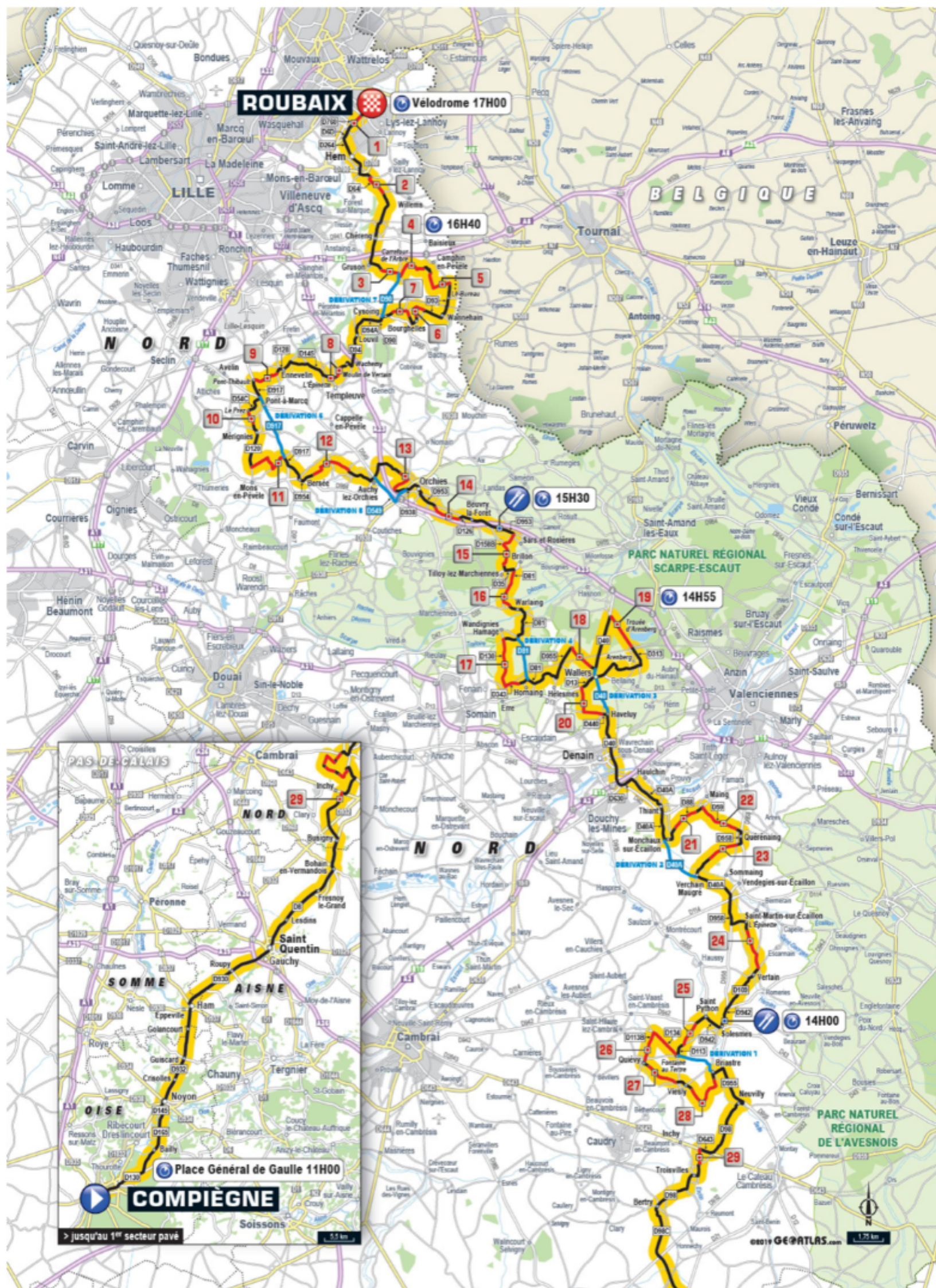
BusterSci The stream has begun

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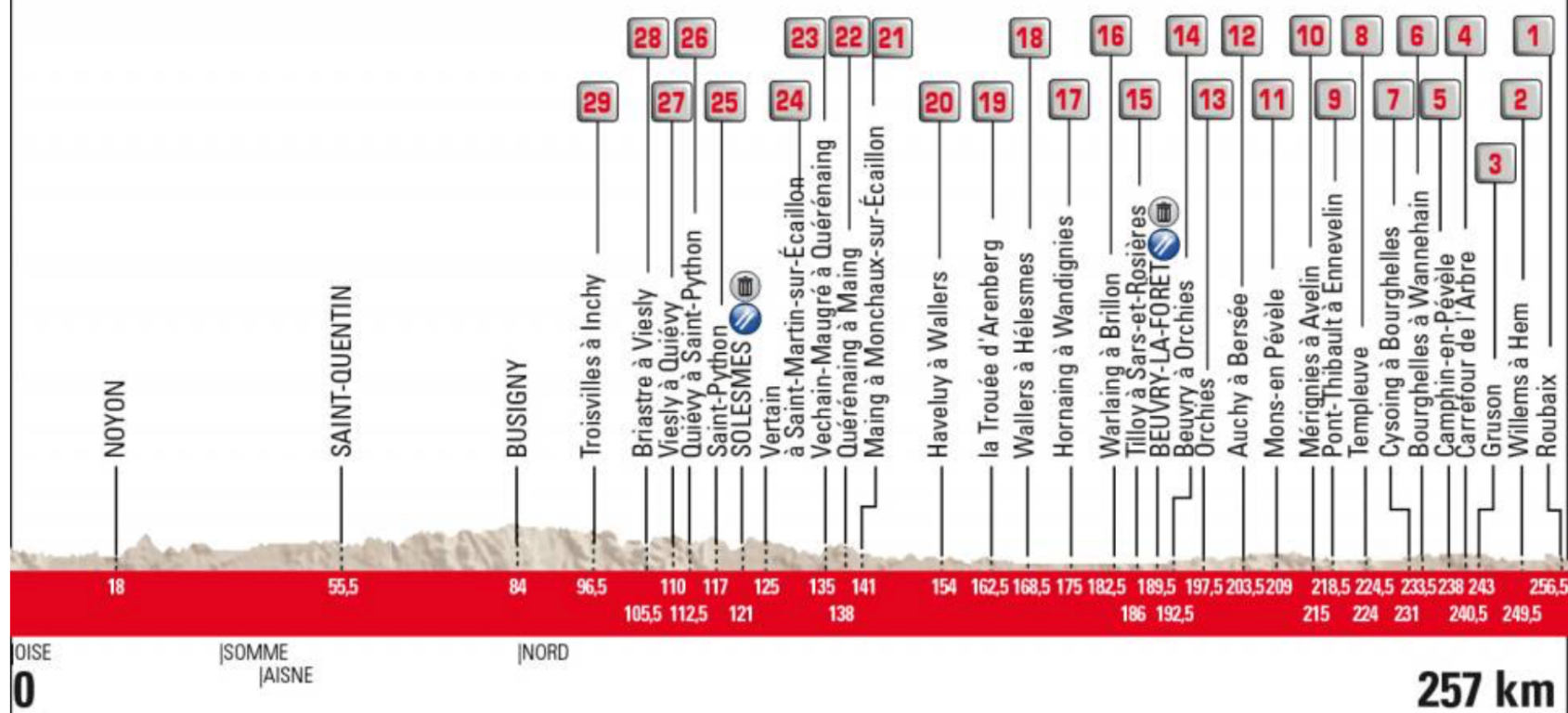
BusterSci Phil is on gold. With Bobke. :(

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COMPIÈGNE
62 m

ROUBAIX
31 m
















The 29 cobbled sectors of Paris–Roubaix


- 29: Troisvilles to Inchy (km 97.5 — 0.9 km) **
- 28: Briastre to Viesly (km 108.5 — 3 km) ****
- 27: Viesly to Quiévy (km 101.5 — 1.8 km) ***
- 26: Quiévy to Saint-Python (km 116 - 3.7 km) ****
- 25: Saint-Python (km 118.5 — 1.5 km) **
- 24: Vertain to Saint-Martin-sur-Écaillon (km 127.5 — 2.3 km) ***
- 23: Verchain-Maugré to Quérénaing (km 136.5 — 1.6 km) ***
- 22: Quérénaing to Maing (km 140.5 — 2.5 km) ***
- 21: Maing to Monchaux-sur-Ecaillon (km 142.5 — 1.6 km) ***
- 20: Haveluy to Wallers (km 156.5 — 2.5 km) ****
- 19: Trouée d'Arenberg (km 164.5 — 2.3 km) *****
- 18: Wallers to Hélesmes (km 170 - 1.6 km) ***
- 17: Hornaing to Wandignies (km 179 - 3.7 km) ****
- 16: Warlaing to Brillon (km 185 - 2.4 km) ***
- 15: Tilloy to Sars-et-Rosières (km 188.5 — 2.4 km) ****
- 14: Beuvry to Orchies (km 194 — 1.4 km) ***
- 13: Orchies (km 199 — 1.7 km) ***
- 12: Auchy to Bersée (km 206.5 — 2.7 km) ****
- 11: Mons-en-Pévèle (km 212 - 3 km) *****
- 10: Mérignies to Avelin (km 215.5 - 0.7 km) **
- 9: Pont-Thibault to Ennevelin (km 220 - 1.4 km) ***
- 8: Templeuve — L'Épinette (km 224 - 0.2 km) *
- 8: Templeuve — Moulin-de-Vertain (km 225 - 0.5 km) **
- 7: Cysoing to Bourghelles (km 232 - 1.3 km) ***
- 6: Bourghelles to Wannehain (km 234.5 - 1.1 km) ***
- 5: Camphin-en-Pévèle (km 239.5 - 1.8 km) ****
- 4: Carrefour de l'Arbre (km 242.5 - 2.1 km) *****
- 3: Gruson (km 244 — 1.1 km) **
- 2: Willems to Hem (km 251 — 1.4 km) ***
- 1: Roubaix (km 256 — 0.3 km) *

- **BusterSci** And they're rolling.14-Apr-2019
05:00:49
- **BusterSci** By the audio it sounds like Phil is onsite but Bobke is remote. There's a bit of buzz to Bobke's audio.14-Apr-2019
05:01:40
- **BusterSci** The sad face is for who isn't there.14-Apr-2019
05:02:12
- **mcnally_mi** Good morning, sir. Nice, quiet 2 a.m. in Phoenix. And yes, it is very sad to be missing Paul. Still hard to believe.14-Apr-2019
05:03:09
- **BusterSci** Howdy. Spent a lovely week in Tucson the first week of March. DS Dagies and I took our wives for a week to escape this brutal winter.14-Apr-2019
05:04:11
- **mcnally_mi** Awesome! What side of town were you staying?14-Apr-2019
05:06:04
- **BusterSci** Here we are mid April and just had another 8 inches of heavy wet snow (after a weekend of 70 degrees.) I don't mind winter all that much, but it does seem unfair that it comes back after hitting 70 ispring.14-Apr-2019
05:06:16
- **BusterSci** West side,14-Apr-2019
05:06:26
- **BusterSci** We rented a house about 400ft up a mountain just to the north of the Starr Pass area14-Apr-2019
05:06:59
- **mcnally_mi** Beautiful area.Glad you had a good stay.14-Apr-2019
05:07:46
- **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-
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05:07:58
- **BusterSci** It was a lovely view14-Apr-2019
05:08:15
- **BusterSci** Still rolling along in the neutral zone. No Romulans in site, although we know they have cloaking devices.14-Apr-2019
05:09:30






-  **mcnally_mi** Wow! I guess so! 14-Apr-2019 05:09:33
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-  **BusterSci** No neighbors within sight or hearing to the front, back or right. On the left there were newer houses, and one dog that did too much barking, but that was far enough off that it was only a nuisance, not an annoyance. 14-Apr-2019 05:12:08
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-  **mcnally_mi** My memory has been spotty lately. So forgive me if I'm wrong, but did you have Classics trip coming up with the Mrs? 14-Apr-2019 05:13:40
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-  **BusterSci** Unfortunately, that fell through (more coming) 14-Apr-2019 05:14:05
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-  **BusterSci** The folks organizing it at the Velocast ran into difficulties with their business partner. I was refunded my deposit in full. 14-Apr-2019 05:14:44
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-  **BusterSci** The race is on 14-Apr-2019 05:14:48
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-  **BusterSci** Otherwise I'd have been sitting on the grass in the Arenberg trench this morning. 14-Apr-2019 05:15:59
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-  **BusterSci** Second attempted break trying to form 14-Apr-2019 05:16:46
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-  **BusterSci** 5 out front and 5 bridging 14-Apr-2019 05:17:04
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-  **BusterSci** But this won't be allowed. 14-Apr-2019 05:17:23
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-  **BusterSci** Now it's four in front with two bridging 14-Apr-2019 05:17:48
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-  **mcnally_mi** Hopefully you can do it in the future. My 2020 TdF trip seems difficult, but my wife and I are still looking to pull it off soon after that if it doesn't work next year. I will make my yearly trek to the ToC in May. Going to the Baldy and Pasadena stages. 14-Apr-2019 05:17:52
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-  **BusterSci** Lots of bunny hopping happening in the chase 14-Apr-2019 05:19:02
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mcnally_mi

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mcnally_mi

Phil and Bob look very chilly!

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BusterSci

WOuldn't let me open the link.

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BusterSci

Now an Astana tries to start a new break

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BusterSci

Most riders have jackets on so it's hard to see numbers and who is who.

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BusterSci

Now a Movistar jumps and others try to follow.

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249km to go

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mcnally_mi

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mcnally_mi

Maybe that will work better...

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BusterSci

SANTA!

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BusterSci

An Astana is away on his own.

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BusterSci

He's got a bit of a gap, and now others are trying to bridge.

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BusterSci


10km down

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BusterSci

I was much critical of the P&P team, but my derision fell mostly on Phil, as he seems to have lost the plot. Paul spent way too much time mitigating damage. I'm very curious to see how Phil does without Paul to lean on.


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 **BusterSci** The Astana Grusdev is out in no-mans land on his own. Any chase that tries to form is being controlled like a new break.


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 **BusterSci** 31s the gap


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05:31:01

 **mcnally_mi** I had a chance to meet them both at the ToC during different years (I think I posted the photos on the Facebook page). Both were so gracious and kind. I guess I have been a biased fan of them for life. But I can certainly appreciate that point of view.

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 **BusterSci** I've watched races from before the era of HWSNBN and I really enjoyed them. Thought they did a great job. It's hard to judge their performance during the 2000s because they were SO biased. In the last decade I thought Paul did a great job on his own, but Phil was enjoyable from a nostalgia point only and the last few years I preferred the Aussie or Brit coverage. But Phil and Bob seem to be doing a solid job so far.


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 **BusterSci** 20s the gap with 238.7 to go


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 **BusterSci** 15s now


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05:38:01

 **BusterSci** A trio trying to bridge


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 **BusterSci** A trek has joined Gruzdev, and they have only about 50 meters

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 **BusterSci** Sorry, that's Sunweb who got across


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05:41:12

 **BusterSci** Arndt is the Sunweb?















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 **BusterSci** And an AG2R is still trying to cross.

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 **mcnally_mi** It certainly will be interesting to see what NBC does come July. I imagine Christian VdV will be back in the booth for the ToC coverage next month.

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	BusterSci	Looks about 7 or 8 in front now	14-Apr-2019 05:44:04
	BusterSci	Now just one	14-Apr-2019 05:45:34
	BusterSci	233km	14-Apr-2019 05:45:51
	BusterSci	Cort off the front	14-Apr-2019 05:46:10
	BusterSci	MC Nielsen, as the TV says. He's a rapper, now.	14-Apr-2019 05:46:42
	BusterSci	Ooo. Eurosport has Rob Hatch and King Kelly today.	14-Apr-2019 05:47:46
	BusterSci	Big splits now	14-Apr-2019 05:49:03
	BusterSci	But back together.	14-Apr-2019 05:49:45
	BusterSci	Got a Wanty out front on his own now.	14-Apr-2019 05:51:44
	BusterSci	And it's together again	14-Apr-2019 05:52:24
	BusterSci	30km in	14-Apr-2019 05:55:00
	BusterSci	Missing Paul, installment 1: Nobody is reading the travelogue notes.	14-Apr-2019 05:58:13
	BusterSci	Trek and UAE in front.	14-Apr-2019 05:59:40
	BusterSci	Stuyven the Trek.	14-Apr-2019 05:59:48

 **BusterSci** That's odd. 14-Apr-2019 05:59:57

 **BusterSci** Nope 14-Apr-2019 06:00:23


 **BusterSci** Mads Pedersen for Trek and Mercato for UAE 14-Apr-2019 06:00:39


 **BusterSci** 16s for that leading duo 14-Apr-2019 06:02:52


 **BusterSci** 220km 14-Apr-2019 06:03:09

 **BusterSci** 21s the gap 14-Apr-2019 06:03:15

 **BusterSci** Donny! Greetings, Citizen. 14-Apr-2019 06:06:20

 **BusterSci** Gaviria was a non-starter today 14-Apr-2019 06:08:55

 **BusterSci** Down to single digits for the two leaders 14-Apr-2019 06:09:14














 **BusterSci** Not sure why the Gold audio has to have snickering Frenchmen in the background. 14-Apr-2019 06:10:32

 **BusterSci** UAE and DDD in a crash 14-Apr-2019 06:12:47

 **BusterSci** Vermonte for DDD and Bystrom for UAE 14-Apr-2019 06:13:10

 **Donny** Hello 14-Apr-2019 06:13:16

 **BusterSci** Nope, it was someone else for UAE 14-Apr-2019 06:13:45

- **Donny** nice coverage so far MC Master P,
14-Apr-2019 06:13:48
- **BusterSci** Dillier now with PEderson
14-Apr-2019 06:14:15
- **Donny** I especially like the early morning math. 175 riders start today.
14-Apr-2019 06:15:27
- **BusterSci** Keukeleire sit in the old gum tree eating all the gumdrop he can see.
14-Apr-2019 06:16:54
- **BusterSci** Sorry 'bout that. Had to go with the song to divert myself from a Sylvain Dillier-Bud Light catch phrase mashup.
14-Apr-2019 06:17:58
- **Donny** I have pretty given up on the idea that the weather tells me what the season is in our climate changed world. Things it seems you can depend on though are Spargel season, a bunny hopping peloton in Paris-Roubaix, and Easter. Its high spring cycling season.
14-Apr-2019 06:19:12
- **Donny** should have prefaced that with NRRBBB
14-Apr-2019 06:20:11
- **BusterSci** 3 day forecasts run about 80% accurate, and they lose just a tad at 5 days. Beyond 5 days is a crap shoot.
14-Apr-2019 06:20:39
- **Donny** Buster, as late as 10pm last night they were predicting snow here today with temp of -4. Imagine my surprise as I woke this morning to find sunshine and 7c
14-Apr-2019 06:22:21
- **BusterSci** But the thing I've noticed more than anything else is the daily highs in reality are almost always above the predicted.
14-Apr-2019 06:22:36
- **BusterSci** Donny, don't know how it works in Germany, but what we've found here is the National Weather Service does well, and the TV stations will do anything to hype any tiny bit of weather anomaly they can.
14-Apr-2019 06:23:47
- **Donny** It brought about the tardis-ness on my part arriving to the Pub. Luckily though it is now after noon on a Sunday which means that I don't have to sneak a drink but can do so openly. :)
14-Apr-2019 06:24:07
- **BusterSci** At 5:30AM, it's a bit early even for me.
14-Apr-2019 06:24:48



Donny isn't the saying, "It's 5 O'clock somewhere" ?

14-Apr-2019
06:25:31



BusterSci 45.5kph, into a headwind for the first hour.

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06:25:44



Donny they probably meant pm though they did not specify

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06:25:48



BusterSci The spirit is willing, but the stomach doesn't settle down until late morning.

14-Apr-2019
06:26:38



Donny I new a guy that always started his day with a glass of red wine in a coffee cup instead of coffee. At first I thought he was odd, turns out that he was just an alcoholic.

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06:27:34



BusterSci Not echelons but there was a big break with some names caught out.

14-Apr-2019
06:27:57



BusterSci But it's together again

14-Apr-2019
06:28:02



Donny The headwind is going to make the break a tough road to hoe

14-Apr-2019
06:28:42



BusterSci Wurtz, Roelandts and Pedersen the trio with 14s

14-Apr-2019
06:29:04



BusterSci Thats Sunweb's Pedersen, not Trek's

14-Apr-2019
06:29:50



Tim in KY What have I missed? I'm guessing not much.

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06:30:59



BusterSci Lots of attempted breaks. One small crash. Gaviria didn't start

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Tim in KY Don't have Gaviria.

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06:32:30



BusterSci Bobke and Phil doing fairly well without Paul. Their errors have been understandable since numbers are not visible under jackets.

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06:32:33



BusterSci 29s now for the trio

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06:32:51



BusterSci Under 6 KUs to go

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06:33:16



BusterSci Gorilla on the move!

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06:34:52



BusterSci 35ish seconds for the trio in front

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06:37:19



Tim in KY Peloton doesn't seem to be very concerned.

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06:38:31



BusterSci It's more about trying to get into the break than catching the break. Pretty typical early on.

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06:39:18



BusterSci The three man break riding a little pace line. Working together well.

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06:41:24



BusterSci 21s now

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BusterSci Roompot bridging.

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06:42:35



BusterSci Roompot seems like it should be a synonym for bedpan.

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06:43:23



Donny there will not be a real break until DQS has a man in it

14-Apr-2019
06:44:46



BusterSci Dairy Queen?

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06:46:18

















Donny This is DQ(S) country



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06:46:54


















Donny Good day Sir Tim

14-Apr-2019
06:47:23

	Donny All together again, and again, and again	14-Apr-2019 06:49:00
	Donny Any thoughts on the new electronic suspension on the Roubaix bikes?	14-Apr-2019 06:50:31
	Donny wow, that was on point	14-Apr-2019 06:51:13
	Donny as they do a special on the specialized bike of SAGAN!	14-Apr-2019 06:51:44
	BusterSci I am in no way a gear head so I care not.	14-Apr-2019 06:52:18
	Donny I find it Shocking	14-Apr-2019 06:53:25
	BusterSci Large group in front	14-Apr-2019 06:53:36
	BusterSci Gilbert and Dillier-Dillier at the front.	14-Apr-2019 06:54:15
	BusterSci Sagz getting a ride behind his team car.	14-Apr-2019 06:56:57
	Donny looks like a group of about 8 have a bit of a gap	14-Apr-2019 06:59:02
	BusterSci And then they dont	14-Apr-2019 06:59:16
	BusterSci Stepping away for a few minutes	14-Apr-2019 07:00:12
	Donny I like that there has been no break for so long. That means a lot of tired legs as they are flying, many guys pushing riding the front. Should make for a great selection of the strongest when the time comes	14-Apr-2019 07:01:25
	Donny Maybe, possibly, a group has finally gone clear but no DQS in there yet so they are leading the chase	14-Apr-2019 07:10:44

- **Donny** 171km to go
- 14-Apr-2019
07:11:03
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- **Donny** no names and no times on that gap yet
- 14-Apr-2019
07:11:23
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- **Tim in KY** 10 whole seconds.
- 14-Apr-2019
07:12:35
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- **Donny** Will they hold it to the end?
- 14-Apr-2019
07:13:00
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- **Donny** or at least for the next 9km and the first set of cobbles?
- 14-Apr-2019
07:13:19
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- **Tim in KY** The latter, likely. The former? Ha!
- 14-Apr-2019
07:14:04
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- **Donny** Seems like with every bend in the road another group forms, the wind is playing quite a factor in the race so far.
- 14-Apr-2019
07:15:16
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- **Donny** The lead break has 45" on the main field with 5km to the bumps
- 14-Apr-2019
07:18:28
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- **Donny** There is another group out there but no idea where they are, closer to the lead or the peloton
- 14-Apr-2019
07:19:22
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- **Tim in KY** group 2 is only 12" back from the lead group.
- 14-Apr-2019
07:20:29
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- **Donny** the chase is only 15" off the front. If the two groups meet up on the Pavé it will be the break of the day.
- 14-Apr-2019
07:20:50
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- **Donny** Looking forward to finding out who is in that group.
- 14-Apr-2019
07:21:14
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- **Joanna in New York** Good morning, Gents!
- 14-Apr-2019
07:21:28
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- **Donny** I have heard Trentin and VanPoppel there is also a DQS in there Asgreen?
- 14-Apr-2019
07:21:43
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	BusterSci Schaar	14-Apr-2019 07:21:45
	BusterSci Trentin is in the chase	14-Apr-2019 07:21:52
	Donny Morning Jo!	14-Apr-2019 07:21:59
	BusterSci COBBLES	14-Apr-2019 07:24:44
	Tim in KY And not.	14-Apr-2019 07:25:50
	Donny Cyclingnews says it is Lampaert in the 1st chase group for DQS	14-Apr-2019 07:26:46
	Tim in KY Chasers are about to the front.	14-Apr-2019 07:26:53
	Tim in KY B obkke said that too.	14-Apr-2019 07:27:07
	Donny The brits are giving no names	14-Apr-2019 07:27:31
	BusterSci "Next Sexter". Philism.	14-Apr-2019 07:27:44
	Tim in KY Phinney is in the lead group.	14-Apr-2019 07:28:08
	Donny isn't "Sexter" another name for Congressmen?	14-Apr-2019 07:28:30
	BusterSci Only if he's a wiener.	14-Apr-2019 07:29:05
	BusterSci Hair sniffing is not sexting. Or...so I've heard.	14-Apr-2019 07:29:27
	Donny Hair sniffing is for Senators	14-Apr-2019 07:29:52

Front of the race


23 rider(s)

Y. Lampaert  66 DQT

P. Eenkhoorn  112 TJV

K. Boeckmans  222 VCB

J. Arcas  172 MOV

R. Janse Van Rensburg  194 TDD

N. Politt  51 TKA

M. Trentin  81 MTS

D. Gaudin  73 TDE

M. Breschel  42 EF1

M. Van Staeyen  238 ROC

B. Van Lerberghe  146 COF

S. Küng  94 GFC

F. Frison  104 LTS

E. Theuns  37 TFS

A. Petit  71 TDE

M. Schär  23 CPT

F. Backaert  181 WGG



BusterSci And VPs

14-Apr-2019
07:30:09



Tim in KY It's not Phinney, it's Breschel.

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07:30:27



Donny thought they stuck to glue? what do I know.

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07:30:43



Tim in KY 46" now.

14-Apr-2019
07:30:48



BusterSci Theuns

14-Apr-2019
07:31:24



BusterSci Politt

14-Apr-2019
07:31:27



BusterSci Declercq and Lampaert

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07:31:34



Donny Declercq is also there for DQS

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BusterSci Trenting, Kung

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BusterSci Eenkhorn

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Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-

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Donny thanks Jo

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Tim in KY I like the new TDE kit, but it's not as didtinctive as the former black.

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BusterSci Agree, Tim. Hate on Pink, but you know where the EF1 guys are.

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07:34:01



Joanna in New York I was going to post the Chat Room link on the LUGNUTS FB page, but I cannot get FB to load. :o.O

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07:34:06



BusterSci Same, Jo

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07:34:37



Donny done

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07:36:20



Tim in KY FB won't load for me, either.

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07:36:56



Donny So I could post it in FB but it is only working for those outside the USA. hmmm

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07:38:19



BusterSci Server location

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07:39:16



Tim in KY When I'm on the rules committee jackets will have to be the same color as the jersey.

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BusterSci With numbers

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07:40:31



KatieS Good morning!

14-Apr-2019
07:40:52



Tim in KY Katie! Long time, no see.

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07:41:50



BusterSci And everyone needs names on the helmets like Jumbo-Visma

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07:41:51



BusterSci Still no see. She's green with envy

14-Apr-2019
07:42:02




Tim in KY Lampaert appers to be sitting on in the break.


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07:43:01




Tim in KY 56"

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07:43:30

 **KatieS** Great to see you all here. I am very excited that in about 2 hours, my 15-year-old nephew -- who has started racing mountain bikes -- is coming up to watch today's race with me. FINALLY, I have a family member who UNDERSTANDS. 14-Apr-2019 07:45:59

 **Joanna in New York** If you are playing the "Cliché Drinking Game" - "Heads of State" was just uttered... 14-Apr-2019 07:46:12

 **Donny** Thanks Jo, I was looking for a reason! HA 14-Apr-2019 07:46:47

 **BusterSci** Greipel changing wheels 14-Apr-2019 07:46:48

 **Joanna in New York** I bet, Donny. :-)) 14-Apr-2019 07:47:02

 **BusterSci** Kristoff flats 14-Apr-2019 07:47:06


 **Donny** Hey Katie 14-Apr-2019 07:47:09

 **BusterSci** Saint-Python! 14-Apr-2019 07:47:32

 **Joanna in New York** Monty, LTD. 14-Apr-2019 07:47:59














 **Tim in KY** 143km 53". 14-Apr-2019 07:50:10


 **BusterSci** IFF that group stays away, it's Trentin's race to lose. 14-Apr-2019 07:51:13

 **Tim in KY** Kristoff is back in the peloton. 14-Apr-2019 07:51:54

 **BusterSci** And he just lost it 14-Apr-2019 07:53:02

 **BusterSci** Flatted 14-Apr-2019 07:53:09


- **Tim in KY** Trentin gets a crappy wheel change. 14-Apr-2019 07:53:21
- **Donny** Trentin getting the slowest new wheel ever. 14-Apr-2019 07:53:28
- **KatieS** Donny: Electronic suspension: Shocking (using a cap intraphrase), you must have an opinion. How do those things work, anyway? 14-Apr-2019 07:53:58
- **Tim in KY** Gorilla still OTB. 14-Apr-2019 07:55:06
- **BusterSci** Saint-Python gets two sectors. I wonder if he has two sheds, too. 14-Apr-2019 07:55:55
- **Joanna in New York** He shares them with Arthur Jackson. 14-Apr-2019 07:56:20
- **Tim in KY** Trentin is back in the peloton. 14-Apr-2019 07:56:22
- **Donny** I am not completely sure, Katie. They are completely new for this race from what I understand. I think it is just a locking mech that allows you to ride stiff on the pavement and with suspension on the cobbles at the push of a button. 14-Apr-2019 07:56:26
- **BusterSci** From the little I know about cycling gear, I believe it is a marketing mechanism that you can engage when revenues are down. 14-Apr-2019 07:57:15
- **KatieS** 14-Apr-2019 07:57:36
- **Joanna in New York** I think you meant , Katie. :-) 14-Apr-2019 07:58:27
- **BusterSci** I think she was writing her reaction. 14-Apr-2019 07:59:01
- **KatieS** is th e sound of tea comintg out my nose in response to ... In any case, what I love is that my nephew knew about it. This will be his first time watching a bike race on TV (ok, streaming), and so if it -- and the allure of cobbles -- brings him in, I'm happy. 14-Apr-2019 07:59:15

 **Donny** As was noted in the WSJ report posted by Tim in on the FB page, the attrition rate for P-R has really come down in recent years, largely due to the new technology. So if this is a new advance that makes the cobbles that much less painful, does it ruin the race for us?


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07:59:18

 **Joanna in New York** I know, I was just being silly.


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07:59:18

 **Joanna in New York** The technology doesn't seem to lessen the occurrence of flat tires.


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08:00:11

 **David L.** Hey, dere, Here's a link to the article in cycling news on suspension. Takes advantage of fvertical flex in chainstays.
<http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/pinarello-launches-dogma-fs-fully-suspended-road-bike/>


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 **David L.** Can't login with my regular login (DStan58) because FB is down.


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08:01:08

 **BusterSci** Ah. DStan. Fvine day to you.

14-Apr-2019
08:01:46

 **BusterSci** Glad you ffound your way here


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08:02:01

 **David L.** hehehe, BVuster.


14-Apr-2019
08:02:42

 **Tim in KY** Gap is down to 33".


14-Apr-2019
08:02:57

 **BusterSci** Those typos reminded me of a great old story. Anyone ever read "Fpafm?"


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08:02:59

 **Joanna in New York** DStan, you have an account through Rumbletalk and can login through jemgray.com

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08:03:21

 **David L.** Jo, that would mean I remember my login PW. No worries.

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 **Donny** //rumbletalk-images-
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- **Tim in KY** <https://downdetector.com/status/facebook/map/> 14-Apr-2019 08:05:12
- **BusterSci** OMG! It's Donny Trump! Do you have those with Covefe? 14-Apr-2019 08:05:21
- **BusterSci** Here's Fpafm, from a 1932 issue of the New Yorker.
<https://blog.plover.com/lang/long-s.html> 14-Apr-2019 08:06:18
- **Donny** I do believe they do come in coffee flavor as well. Haha, I saw those the other day and could not help myself. 14-Apr-2019 08:06:33
- **Joanna in New York** If anyone (and I'm not naming names) needs their login information, just let me know and I'll send it to you. 14-Apr-2019 08:06:40
- **David L.** Fpafm - isn't that an old New Yorker bit?I remember Garrison Keillor talking about it but not anything about it. 14-Apr-2019 08:06:42
- **Tim in KY** Now Gold is messed up. 14-Apr-2019 08:06:44
- **BusterSci** My gold is fine. Restart. 14-Apr-2019 08:07:11
- **Joanna in New York** Gold is working for me. 14-Apr-2019 08:07:18
- **BusterSci** Is, DStan 14-Apr-2019 08:07:23
- **BusterSci** HORSE 14-Apr-2019 08:07:58
- **Joanna in New York** HORSE! 14-Apr-2019 08:08:04
- **Joanna in New York** That would be me... 14-Apr-2019 08:08:14
- **KatieS** it would indeed 14-Apr-2019 08:08:38

- **BusterSci** Jumbo down hard 14-Apr-2019 08:08:58
- **BusterSci** May be out 14-Apr-2019 08:09:11
- **Tim in KY** At least he landed in grass. 14-Apr-2019 08:09:48
- **Tim in KY** Break is about to be caught. 14-Apr-2019 08:10:10
- **BusterSci** Looked to me like he plowed into a dirt berm. 14-Apr-2019 08:10:39
- **Donny** Will that still count as the break for VG's? or if another goes clear will that one trump it? 14-Apr-2019 08:11:18
- **Tim in KY** Too many up front to count as a "break" under VG rules. Has to be 20 or fewer. 14-Apr-2019 08:12:08
- **BusterSci** You need to finish 5 innings to get a win as a starter. 14-Apr-2019 08:12:10
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Good day, all. Gold stable here, as orange Humphrey clears some desk clutter for me. Joanna, I could use some equine photos. 14-Apr-2019 08:12:23
- **Joanna in New York** I can do that Marc. :-)) 14-Apr-2019 08:13:18
- **BusterSci** Toad Hall must not be connected to Facebook! 14-Apr-2019 08:13:25
- **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1555244307-1555244007077.jpeg 14-Apr-2019 08:13:28
- **Joanna in New York** Nearly 8 years old is my Artie Man. 14-Apr-2019 08:14:09
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** No FB ever. Never touch the stuff, corruptor of youth. Says the guy turning 70 this week. 14-Apr-2019 08:14:40





KatieS Buster, is there a Roubaix breakfast in the offing?

14-Apr-2019
08:15:12



bikerabe Gaps forming in peloton as it catches breakaway. Hello. Lugchat

14-Apr-2019
08:15:17



Joanna in New York There are now 4 Artie foals on the ground, and they can all be seen at www.royaltourmaletspf.com/progeny

14-Apr-2019
08:15:25



Marc @ Toad Hall Artie is so handsome!

14-Apr-2019
08:15:39



DStan58 They are such lovely horses. Been watching them on your FB photos.

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08:15:58



Joanna in New York He has matured very nicely. Love that boy!

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08:16:05



Joanna in New York Thanks DStan! I am very happy with the quality of foals he is producing. One more due any day now, and quite a few bookings for this year. He's a nice horse, and it is good to see him producing nice horses.

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DStan58 The gap around 15 seconds. The break is desperate to hit the cobbles without the peloton.

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08:17:13



BusterSci Sorry. I'd stepped away to make yogurt. Frau just got up so I don't know what the plan is

14-Apr-2019
08:19:16



BusterSci Sagz caught up in a crash but is going

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08:19:23



BusterSci Naesen caught up too

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08:19:31

















DStan58 It's all about symmetry, isn't it, Jo? I don't know horses, but the symmetry of a fine horse is glaring. Ditto for cattle. I have a friend IRL who raises prize cattle and it's easy to see why, even it, like me, you don't know cattle.

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Tim in KY Sagan down briefly in a crash.

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08:20:08

	BusterSci The thing I know about cattle is they are delicious	14-Apr-2019 08:20:19
	Tim in KY Break caught.	14-Apr-2019 08:20:37
	KatieS Who is this Team Charles? Did Pelkey take on ANOTHER line of work?	14-Apr-2019 08:20:47
	Tim in KY So, we'll need another one.	14-Apr-2019 08:20:54
	BusterSci "Wheels! I got wheels! Anybody need wheels?"	14-Apr-2019 08:21:01
	Joanna in New York Very much so, DStan. I decided to go the stallion route with Artie because he was so perfectly conformed for sport. He is "stamping" his progeny with the lovely balanced proportions, so I think they'll be successful.	14-Apr-2019 08:21:07
	DStan58 BTW- only 40 km more of cobbles to go.	14-Apr-2019 08:21:49
	Joanna in New York VAN DER HOORN, Taco was the rider that crashed hard into the embankment, still no word on his condition.	14-Apr-2019 08:25:00
	KatieS Phil's voice sounds so very tired. It makes me sad. Bobke is gamely keeping trying to keep the energy up.	14-Apr-2019 08:25:41
	Tim in KY Katie: https://www.charles.eu/?lang=en	14-Apr-2019 08:25:58
	BusterSci Oss down	14-Apr-2019 08:26:20
	BusterSci Looks hurt. He's angry	14-Apr-2019 08:26:26
	BusterSci May have got nipped in the group goubert, if ya know what I mean.	14-Apr-2019 08:26:52
	KatieS maybe his hair got caught in someone's cassette. that'd irritate anyone.	14-Apr-2019 08:27:25



BusterSci Nice!

14-Apr-2019
08:27:37



DStan58 well-played, Katie.

14-Apr-2019
08:27:54



BusterSci van Poppel out

14-Apr-2019
08:28:04



Joanna in New York Report that Van Der Hoorn is conscious.

14-Apr-2019
08:28:11



Joanna in New York F'ing Flares!

14-Apr-2019
08:28:38



BusterSci 21

14-Apr-2019
08:28:38



DStan58 Just under 25 km to Arenburg

14-Apr-2019
08:28:57



Tim in KY Five riders have a couple seconds.

14-Apr-2019
08:29:20



DStan58 I think Phil is just sad. Doing this without Paul? Friends for all those years? Tough, very tough.

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08:30:00



BusterSci Honestly, he sounds like Phil. No difference.

14-Apr-2019
08:30:28



BusterSci I think he sounds more engaged than he has in years.

14-Apr-2019
08:30:47



Joanna in New York The PR Race Center says Kristoff had another wheel change.

14-Apr-2019
08:31:23




DStan58 Kristoff is riding tubeless this race.


14-Apr-2019
08:32:30





Tim in KY And paying the price.


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08:32:57


- **KatieS** is that like going commando?


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08:33:01
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- **Joanna in New York**


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08:33:03
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- **BusterSci** People picked up on that one faster than my group goubert joke in the same vein.


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- **DStan58** He rode them at Flanders and G-W, too.


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- **Tim in KY** Lots of favorites in the group that's 40" back.


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08:35:16
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- **Joanna in New York** I was hip to your jive, Buster - tried to come up with something, but I was clearly lacking caffeine.


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08:35:21
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- **Tim in KY** Taco has abandon.


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08:36:47
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- **Joanna in New York** He's shelled...

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08:37:05
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- **BusterSci** Phil and Paul were kind of weird as a com team. Normally you have the professional commentator (Rob Hatch, for example) and the former rider color guy (Sean Kelly.) But P&P kind of swapped roles, with Paul playing the informative "straight man" and Phil babbling on. I think Phil realizes with Bobke that he has to be more on his game.















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08:37:08
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- **KatieS** hahahahah, Jo

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- **BusterSci** Saucy, Jo.

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08:37:30
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- **BusterSci** I'm guessing Oss is out?

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08:39:08
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- **DStan58** True, BusterSci. Phil was sloppy. He also loved to poke at Paul's cycling talents and that aggravated me. Making the big leagues? That's enough.

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08:40:04
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	Joanna in New York Beware the Bollard!	14-Apr-2019 08:40:23
	BusterSci DQS down!	14-Apr-2019 08:40:23
	BusterSci HARD	14-Apr-2019 08:40:26
	Donny Casper	14-Apr-2019 08:40:53
	Donny Lijo	14-Apr-2019 08:40:58
	Donny ouch	14-Apr-2019 08:41:06
	Joanna in New York Keisse.	14-Apr-2019 08:41:07
	BusterSci Keisse. He's hurting badly	14-Apr-2019 08:41:09
	DStan58 This breakaway is going to make the last 50 km really hard. The group's been strung out for a while. That's a lot of fatigue come crunch time.	14-Apr-2019 08:41:33
	Tim in KY Chase group almost back.	14-Apr-2019 08:41:39
	BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1555246032-Screen%20Shot%202019-04-14%20at%207.41.53%20AM.png	14-Apr-2019 08:42:14
	Donny LOL	14-Apr-2019 08:42:42
	DStan58 Just saw that, BusterSci. Cillian is just damn funny. a great follow.	14-Apr-2019 08:42:49
	Marc @ Toad Hall The "Irish Peloton" is a challenging concept, as well.	14-Apr-2019 08:43:52



Cillian Kelly @irishpeloton


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I've put €5 on Heinrich Haussler at 150/1.

Maybe just to explain for the benefit of those who aren't sure how betting odds work.


That means, I'm going to lose €5


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 **BusterSci** Kelly. Roche. Fill in the rest, I think you're doing fine with those two. 14-Apr-2019 08:44:30


 **Donny** I love this race, every year it plays out differently and its always good. There has been so much push for a break, then push for the chase and catch in this addition that everyone is going to be dead tired and still have 40km to go. 14-Apr-2019 08:44:32


 **BusterSci** Carrefour will decide. 14-Apr-2019 08:45:12

 **BusterSci** And I don't mean the grocery store. 14-Apr-2019 08:45:25


 **Donny** I can never decide on anything when I am there, its like costco. 14-Apr-2019 08:45:47


 **BusterSci** The problem with Costco is "It looks great, but do a need a 5 pound bag of it?" 14-Apr-2019 08:46:48

 **Tim in KY** Kristoff is in a group way behind. 14-Apr-2019 08:47:34


 **BusterSci** Regarding whether Frau has special breakfast plans...I just asked. She said "Make some toast." 14-Apr-2019 08:47:51


 **Donny** fitting breakfast, you can call it Kristoff's chances of winning today. 14-Apr-2019 08:48:31

 **KatieS** oh, you mean, out of the brioche she is going to make from scratch now? 14-Apr-2019 08:48:43

 **DStan58** Kristoff group at 1:56/ And the answer at Costco is "yes, yes I do." 14-Apr-2019 08:48:43

 **Tim in KY** 3 KU to go. 14-Apr-2019 08:50:34

 **Donny** I wanna know who King Kelly has picked for today after last Sunday's spot on, very surprising, (to me at least) choice. 14-Apr-2019 08:50:43

 **DStan58** When I see those mine heads, it always reminds me of Paul telling us how Jean Stablinski worked in the mines before he raced above them. 14-Apr-2019 08:51:02



Marc @ Toad Hall Savvy fellow, Kelly.

14-Apr-2019
08:51:07



Tim in KY Who is Katusha riding for now?

14-Apr-2019
08:52:11



BusterSci Pollitt?

14-Apr-2019
08:52:25



Marc @ Toad Hall My guess.

14-Apr-2019
08:52:40



BusterSci He's their protected rider.

14-Apr-2019
08:52:43



Tim in KY Lot of DQS and AG2R at the front.

14-Apr-2019
08:52:58



BusterSci Trek, too

14-Apr-2019
08:53:09



Joanna in New York Ni!

14-Apr-2019
08:53:15



BusterSci Nils.

14-Apr-2019
08:53:33



Joanna in New York Who has the herring?

14-Apr-2019
08:53:55



BusterSci Find the fish!

14-Apr-2019
08:54:14



KatieS I picked up a couple barrels at Costco

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08:54:26

















Donny chop a tree down with the fish















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08:54:34































Donny Ni















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08:54:38















- **BusterSci** The barrels come in two-packs. 14-Apr-2019
08:55:03
- **Donny** lol Katie 14-Apr-2019
08:55:04
- **BusterSci** And anyway, it's "delicious herrings." 14-Apr-2019
08:55:21
- **Joanna in New York** Apologies, Buster. 14-Apr-2019
08:55:41
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** I did see the 27-pound tub of macaroni & cheese. Only 14-Apr-2019
08:55:44
in the USA. No med care, but great tubs of carbs.
- **KatieS** They do, Buster, I almost picked up two two-packs, but thought that 14-Apr-2019
08:55:47
might be overkill
- **BusterSci** Oooh. You're on fire today. 14-Apr-2019
08:56:11
- **Joanna in New York** Terry Jones signed a copy of one of his books to me 14-Apr-2019
08:56:29
"Have fun finding the fish". :-)
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Good one, Katie. 14-Apr-2019
08:56:32
- **Donny** don't forget the cholesterol to go with those carbs Marc. 14-Apr-2019
08:56:37
- **DStan58** ARENBERG. 14-Apr-2019
08:56:39
- **BusterSci** Into the Trouee d'Arenberg rode the 100. 14-Apr-2019
08:56:40
- **Tim in KY** GVA at the front. 14-Apr-2019
08:57:20
- **BusterSci** Wout almost ran Sagz off the road 14-Apr-2019
08:57:49















	Joanna in New York Sagz bike handling skills come in handy again.	14-Apr-2019 08:58:13
	Tim in KY My team has fallen apart.	14-Apr-2019 08:58:58
	BusterSci By posting the toast snark, I shamed Frau into making crepes.	14-Apr-2019 08:59:30
	DStan58 You cannot win it here but you can certainly lose it. The elastic is being stretched. The heads of state are out for blood. Winter is coming	14-Apr-2019 08:59:45
	Joanna in New York Watch your back, Buster.	14-Apr-2019 09:00:00
	Donny That'll do husband, that'll do. (buster)	14-Apr-2019 09:00:07
	KatieS I miss the days BEFORE they put up the barriers to keep the eejits at bay	14-Apr-2019 09:00:48
	Joanna in New York Hey, FB just came back.	14-Apr-2019 09:01:13
	BusterSci I m its the days before eejits.	14-Apr-2019 09:01:27
	BusterSci Which kind of ties in with Jo's Facebook post.	14-Apr-2019 09:01:46
	Donny When exactly was that Buster? Was I born yet?	14-Apr-2019 09:02:00
	BusterSci Errrrmmm.	14-Apr-2019 09:02:10
	DStan58 Huh, Jo. It was worldwide, according to Twitter. Maybe the North Koreans. BY the way, Buster? I'm eating cold pizza with sriracha.	14-Apr-2019 09:02:16
	Joanna in New York Eejits are eternal.	14-Apr-2019 09:02:22


	Donny I'm with you Jo	14-Apr-2019 09:02:41
	Joanna in New York Worldwide, DStan? Yikes.	14-Apr-2019 09:02:57
	Charles Davis Morning all. What did I miss? Kidding, I will read the stuff. We are here at Church a full 30 Mon early.	14-Apr-2019 09:03:05
	Joanna in New York Quick break to make my frozen frittatas with a gallon of Tabasco.	14-Apr-2019 09:04:41
	Donny What happened to WvA	14-Apr-2019 09:05:11
	BusterSci The question regarding eejits is if an eejit acts like an eejit and there's nobody to post it on social media, does anybody notice?	14-Apr-2019 09:05:35
	Tim in KY Flatted in the forrest.	14-Apr-2019 09:05:40
	Donny thanks tim	14-Apr-2019 09:05:55
	BusterSci Wout had a bike problem in Arenberg and ran Sagan off the road.	14-Apr-2019 09:05:55
	Donny thanks buster	14-Apr-2019 09:06:18
	memb54 Morning, All. Have you cooled the first for me?	14-Apr-2019 09:06:35
	Tim in KY He's almost back.	14-Apr-2019 09:06:38
	memb54 Cidet	14-Apr-2019 09:06:43
	DStan58 Ah, pont du Gibus	14-Apr-2019 09:06:47


	memb54 Cider	14-Apr-2019 09:06:49
	memb54 Darn auto correct	14-Apr-2019 09:07:05
	Donny It is time for the crush of the hat.	14-Apr-2019 09:07:28
	DStan58 that's a lot of white, red, and blue at the front.	14-Apr-2019 09:09:14
	Donny guys on road bikes on the road, I always get angry on a new ride when it has like 200m of non-paved surface.	14-Apr-2019 09:10:04
	BusterSci Demare hasn't been in front of a camera in weeks.	14-Apr-2019 09:10:09
	BusterSci Bike change for WOut	14-Apr-2019 09:11:05
	BusterSci He's not wout of this yet.	14-Apr-2019 09:11:17
	Tim in KY Bike change for WvA.	14-Apr-2019 09:11:17
	DStan58 Heading out in a couple minutes. Friends decided to do a christening without regard for the Monuments of cycling. ;-)	14-Apr-2019 09:11:21
	BusterSci WOut crashes	14-Apr-2019 09:11:42
	DStan58 Might be back for the end.	14-Apr-2019 09:11:49
	Donny he hated that bike	14-Apr-2019 09:11:53
	BusterSci Chasing again	14-Apr-2019 09:12:10


	Donny ef that bike	14-Apr-2019 09:12:11
	memb54 Omg! That was terrible.	14-Apr-2019 09:12:26
	Donny Dedication Dstan, impressive.	14-Apr-2019 09:13:28
	Joanna in New York Good Man, DStan.	14-Apr-2019 09:14:09
	DStan58 What we do for friends, eh?	14-Apr-2019 09:14:20
	BusterSci Just a little spinout for Wout.	14-Apr-2019 09:14:31
	BusterSci Chasing hard	14-Apr-2019 09:14:36
	DStan58 Enjoy, ya'll. Hope to maube login before the end.	14-Apr-2019 09:14:42
	KatieS Try!	14-Apr-2019 09:15:03
	Donny WVA damn near did get taken out by a car!	14-Apr-2019 09:15:38
	BusterSci DQS	14-Apr-2019 09:15:45
	BusterSci Intentional.	14-Apr-2019 09:15:53
	Tim in KY WvA looks spent. Not surprisingly.	14-Apr-2019 09:18:27
	Joanna in New York Cheating in cycling? I'm shocked, SHOCKED, I tell you!	14-Apr-2019 09:18:32


	Donny So WVA has crashed, had a flat, bike change, can he get 4th?	14-Apr-2019 09:18:40
	Tim in KY Why hasn't Loto sent men back for WvA?	14-Apr-2019 09:19:53
	Donny Lazy?	14-Apr-2019 09:20:14
	BusterSci Daniel Friebe says Wout is just bored.	14-Apr-2019 09:20:16
	Joanna in New York Working for Naesen?	14-Apr-2019 09:20:44
	BusterSci AG2R is Naesen	14-Apr-2019 09:20:54
	Donny HA Jo	14-Apr-2019 09:20:59
	Joanna in New York Lawrence.	14-Apr-2019 09:21:33
	BusterSci Ah. Larry.	14-Apr-2019 09:21:40
	Joanna in New York :P	14-Apr-2019 09:21:55
	BusterSci And yellow isn't Lotto anymore. Jumbo-Visma. Another reason the cycling model sucks.	14-Apr-2019 09:22:35
	Joanna in New York That's it, when we are in charge: 1) everyone gets a color and cannot change; 2) names and numbers are placed on jackets as well as jerseys.	14-Apr-2019 09:23:44
	Joanna in New York As Jen would say, "so let it be written, so let it be done".	14-Apr-2019 09:24:06
	Donny Wout down 1:12, guessing he don't make 4th. I will bet 5\$ on it.	14-Apr-2019 09:24:14


- **BusterSci** 3) Sagan wins all the time... 14-Apr-2019
09:24:14
- **BusterSci** I'm not giving you 150:1 14-Apr-2019
09:24:32
- **Tim in KY** Four guys slightly off the front. 14-Apr-2019
09:24:34
- **Tim in KY** 6" 14-Apr-2019
09:25:58
- **Joanna in New York** Hey, Hooeydonck is out front. I wonder if I still have him on my team... 14-Apr-2019
09:26:25
- **Joanna in New York** Of course, I do not... 14-Apr-2019
09:27:02
- **Donny** WVA got no quite in'em as my uncle would have said. 14-Apr-2019
09:27:28
- **Joanna in New York** Can't really blame him at this point. 14-Apr-2019
09:27:51
- **BusterSci** Can't moderate. Eating crepes. Arglglglglg... 14-Apr-2019
09:28:28
- **Joanna in New York** Everything in moderation, Buster. 14-Apr-2019
09:28:55
- **KatieS** with jam or nutella? 14-Apr-2019
09:29:17
- **BusterSci** Nutella 14-Apr-2019
09:29:23
- **Donny** much better than Kristof's chances 14-Apr-2019
09:29:23
- **KatieS** mmmmm 14-Apr-2019
09:29:31


- **Donny** Ham egg and cheese is the correct answer buster.


14-Apr-2019
09:29:45
- **Steve in CO** Good morning all. Its been quite a while since I have stepped into this pub.


14-Apr-2019
09:29:53
- **BusterSci** After listening to Bobke's pronunciation I've decided to write a mystery novel where the cop is named John Domary.


14-Apr-2019
09:30:11
- **KatieS** welcome, Steve. Belly on up.


14-Apr-2019
09:30:16
- **Tim in KY** Holy crap. WvA is back.


14-Apr-2019
09:30:20
- **Joanna in New York** Your bar stool has been waiting for you, Steve.


14-Apr-2019
09:30:53
- **Donny** Hey Steve! I'm way ahead of ya. Good luck catching up.


14-Apr-2019
09:30:57
- **KatieS** Davis Phinney is in the race!! :-)


14-Apr-2019
09:31:14
- **Steve in CO** Thanks all! its good to be back!

14-Apr-2019
09:31:59
- **Donny** "ain't got no quit in'em" that WVA

14-Apr-2019
09:32:15
- **BusterSci** Buurrrrghie crashed

14-Apr-2019
09:33:00
- **Joanna in New York** Rode off the road.

14-Apr-2019
09:33:25
- **BusterSci** Donny, we had ham and cheese tater-tots for brekkers yesterday, so we didn't want to double up on the ham and cheese today with the crepes. Frau is having apricot preserves on hers. I hate apricots.

14-Apr-2019
09:33:51
- **Joanna in New York** Ham and cheese tater-tots? Yum!

14-Apr-2019
09:34:25

EF Education First Pro Cycling @EFpr..

Phinney fans: [@taylorphinney](#) has withdrawn from [#ParisRoubaix](#). He suffered a mechanical, and the [#PinkArgyle](#) team car missed him standing roadside. That's how crazy and chaotic this race is.



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5m

When Mavic neutral support comes across a rider with disk brakes, they are instructed to toss their bike into the ditch and laugh.

Front of the race

4 rider(s)

N. Politt



51 TKA

W. Kreder



185 WGG

R. Selig

















7 BOH


P. Gilbert



64 DQT


- **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-
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14-Apr-2019
09:34:40
- **Joanna in New York** D'oh!
14-Apr-2019
09:34:53
- **BusterSci** Love the tots. We sometimes make nachos with tots instead of chips. They stay crispier.
14-Apr-2019
09:36:09
- **Joanna in New York** Phinney said he was riding "in Paul's Memory".
14-Apr-2019
09:36:32
- **KatieS** Sweet ... Taylor
14-Apr-2019
09:36:37
- **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-
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14-Apr-2019
09:37:02
- **memb54** Brekkers down here was porridge.
14-Apr-2019
09:37:16
- **Donny** There goes my podium pick. dammit
14-Apr-2019
09:37:17
- **Tim in KY** Second feed zone.
14-Apr-2019
09:38:04
- **Joanna in New York** My potential podium Dudes are still in it. Nice change of pace...
14-Apr-2019
09:38:04
- **KatieS** 2 KUs
14-Apr-2019
09:38:17
- **memb54** Wouldnt change my disc brakes for anything in the World, unless they come up with something better.
14-Apr-2019
09:38:28
- **BusterSci** Crashing out sucks. But having your team pass you by must truly suck.
14-Apr-2019
09:38:28

 **Donny** NRRBBB; Tots the sausage of potatoes 14-Apr-2019 09:38:34

 **BusterSci** Yeah, baby. 14-Apr-2019 09:38:45


 **bikerabe** 2 KU passed 14-Apr-2019 09:39:42


 **Donny** tip true Bikerabe 14-Apr-2019 09:40:08


 **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images- 14-Apr-2019 09:40:15
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 **bikerabe** Go Phil Gil ! 14-Apr-2019 09:40:44


 **memb54** Allez, allez, Gilbert 14-Apr-2019 09:41:02

 **Donny** Is Phil Gil planning a long range attack? 14-Apr-2019 09:41:11

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Thanks, Joanna. Got distracted by a call from my 14-Apr-2019 09:41:17
beloved, now on that island of wild horse3s off Virginia.

 **Steve in CO** That is a pretty surprising error on the part of EF tours....I 14-Apr-2019 09:41:39
admit I have not keeping up on things, but I have to assume Phinney was one
of their top riders for this race. Do they have someone else they are all working for today?

 **BusterSci** Sep 14-Apr-2019 09:42:00

 **Donny** sep 14-Apr-2019 09:42:01

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Not a chance. 14-Apr-2019 09:42:06

 **Joanna in New York** Ah, Chincoteague Ponies. 14-Apr-2019 09:42:31



Donny better than Taylor at this point

14-Apr-2019
09:42:40



Charles Davis I got up at 3 am to change riders on my squad game. No memory of who I picked. Barely remember doing it.

14-Apr-2019
09:42:47



Joanna in New York That's dedication, Charles in TN! Hope it works out for you. :-)

14-Apr-2019
09:43:35



Charles Davis Good reporting all. Keep it up. I like cheese and ham crepes.

14-Apr-2019
09:44:04



Marc @ Toad Hall Gotta be the best one-day race I ever followed: beats most GT stages.

14-Apr-2019
09:44:04



bikerabe Sagan at the front of peloton, looks better than at Tour of Flanders

14-Apr-2019
09:44:16



Donny Charles, I read a stat from LSAT that informed the idea your first choice is often best. 200 point difference if they had not changed.

14-Apr-2019
09:44:29



Marc @ Toad Hall Go Sagz!

14-Apr-2019
09:44:33



BusterSci PhilGil and Politt is a strong duo. Selig will just sit on.

14-Apr-2019
09:44:48



Tim in KY Selig caught.

14-Apr-2019
09:45:35



Marc @ Toad Hall Love Gilbert. May he last and prevail.

14-Apr-2019
09:46:07



BusterSci Caught? Selig is with Gilbert

14-Apr-2019
09:46:16



BusterSci Yup

14-Apr-2019
09:46:34



Charles Davis I have Philgil on my change every race team but Lampeart on the squad team. Oh well, may work out.

14-Apr-2019
09:46:38



Tim in KY Kreder caught.

14-Apr-2019
09:47:02



BusterSci Yup

14-Apr-2019
09:47:07



Joanna in New York Yowling Geriatric Siamese on the move, drowning out the coverage.

14-Apr-2019
09:47:12



Donny hahahah JO

14-Apr-2019
09:47:32



Charles Davis What are thought on the change of finish order at Basque Country?

14-Apr-2019
09:47:35



Marc @ Toad Hall Those old Thai girls have a voice on them.

14-Apr-2019
09:47:52



memb54 Terrible. Unfair.

14-Apr-2019
09:48:03



Joanna in New York I didn't look to see if it altered the Fantasy Team Standings. Anyone check?

14-Apr-2019
09:48:16



Tim in KY Cheap move, Charlie.

14-Apr-2019
09:48:32



Donny ? Mem54? really?

14-Apr-2019
09:48:38



Charles Davis I didn't look.

14-Apr-2019
09:48:41



Joanna in New York Yes, Gracie is true to form vocal, but it has gotten unreal as she has aged. Will be 18 next month.

14-Apr-2019
09:48:52

















Tim in KY Yes, Jo.

14-Apr-2019
09:49:04



memb54 Jo, trying to get me off the podium?

14-Apr-2019
09:49:13

- **Charles Davis** I thought it was unfair as well 14-Apr-2019
09:49:32
- **Joanna in New York** Not at all Maite, but I posted results before knowing of the change. 14-Apr-2019
09:49:59
- **Donny** When will GVA go? that is the real question 14-Apr-2019
09:50:09
- **memb54** :D 14-Apr-2019
09:50:10
- **memb54** Yes, Donny. 14-Apr-2019
09:50:26
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Mehitabel reached 18, and had "her days." 14-Apr-2019
09:50:57
- **Joanna in New York** She is a wonderful, loving feline - but, boy is she loud. She likes to sit on my pillow and bathe, brushing me over and over again with her whiskers. LOL. 14-Apr-2019
09:52:05
- **Joanna in New York** Just checked the Fantasy standings for Itzulia - no change. 14-Apr-2019
09:52:23
- **BusterSci** Sometimes everything is unfair. Fair that the race Marshall sent a group the wrong way? Nope. So at some point someone has to decide and somebody will be unhappy. 14-Apr-2019
09:52:24
- **BusterSci** 20s isn't enough 14-Apr-2019
09:52:48
- **Donny** isn't that what a compromise is, buster 14-Apr-2019
09:53:00
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Agreed. 14-Apr-2019
09:53:00
- **Tim in KY** But "the group" didn't get sent the wrong way. Only four riders of that big group went the wrong way. 14-Apr-2019
09:53:46
- **BusterSci** Yes, true 14-Apr-2019
09:53:57



memb54 That's what I heard, Tim.

14-Apr-2019
09:54:14



Tim in KY It's what I saw.

14-Apr-2019
09:54:32



Marc @ Toad Hall As a mediator, I know that a compromise is when the parties each loses a bearable amount.

14-Apr-2019
09:54:46



Joanna in New York At the World Equestrian Games in Tryon, NC last year - the volunteers sent Endurance riders on the wrong path. The race was so thoroughly screwed up, the officials ended up canceling the event three-quarters of the way through. For participants who shipped their horses halfway around the globe to compete, it was not a happy scene. I was there as a member of the media, and boy howdy, it was crazy.

14-Apr-2019
09:54:51



BusterSci Sagan making a gap

14-Apr-2019
09:55:12



Joanna in New York SAGAN!

14-Apr-2019
09:55:33



Charles Davis Yep, I think Manny was tired, head down, all out, following the Moto and screwed up.

14-Apr-2019
09:55:36



Charles Davis OK back to this Sagan thing.

14-Apr-2019
09:56:05



Donny WVA with SAGAN!

14-Apr-2019
09:56:16



Marc @ Toad Hall What nerve! Especially with a team member in the break.

14-Apr-2019
09:56:21



Joanna in New York LOL, Marc!

14-Apr-2019
09:56:31


















bikerabe Cycling is a mental as well as a physical game. Many times have endured 'exercise induced brain fade'.


14-Apr-2019
09:56:58



Marc @ Toad Hall Good diagnosis.


14-Apr-2019
09:57:22


	Tim in KY Still a long way to go.	14-Apr-2019 09:58:17
	memb54 Is that Wout in front of Sagan?	14-Apr-2019 09:58:27
	Donny yep	14-Apr-2019 09:58:34
	BusterSci Sep with Sagz and Wout	14-Apr-2019 09:58:40
	Donny Phil gil is gone	14-Apr-2019 09:58:46
	BusterSci PhilGil leaves Politt behind	14-Apr-2019 09:58:49
	bikerabe WvA at head of peloton Sagz second	14-Apr-2019 09:59:08
	memb54 Wow! Incredible.	14-Apr-2019 09:59:13
	BusterSci That was impolitt	14-Apr-2019 09:59:16
	KatieS rimshot	14-Apr-2019 09:59:27
	Charles Davis Nice	14-Apr-2019 09:59:28
	BusterSci 50km on your own with Wout and Sagan behind? I think not.	14-Apr-2019 09:59:57
	Donny Sadly, pil gil is not on my DQS heavy VG's team	14-Apr-2019 10:00:06
	BusterSci I was thinking he's too old.	14-Apr-2019 10:00:19
	BusterSci Lampaert there, though.	14-Apr-2019 10:00:26


 **BusterSci** And he gets a free ride to close the gap 14-Apr-2019
10:00:33


 **Tim in KY** Will the three others help Sagan? 14-Apr-2019
10:00:51


 **BusterSci** Trentin driving the peloton 14-Apr-2019
10:01:00


 **BusterSci** Wout doesn't think that way. 14-Apr-2019
10:01:16


 **Tim in KY** AG2R seems to have given up. 14-Apr-2019
10:01:20


 **Donny** 50km to go and with the way the race has gone, it will be the strongest that wins. 14-Apr-2019
10:01:23

 **BusterSci** I'm sure Wout thinks he can drop anyone 14-Apr-2019
10:01:34


 **Charles Davis** At different times this week I picked PhilGil, Greipel, several pinks, and all of DQS except illio. 14-Apr-2019
10:01:35

 **Joanna in New York** No one helps Sagan, certainly not today. 14-Apr-2019
10:01:50

 **Marc @ Toad Hall** Missed the Arenberg, but this tough sector may be decisive. 14-Apr-2019
10:01:58

 **BusterSci** Sagan makes a gap again 14-Apr-2019
10:02:21

 **Donny** SAGAN! 14-Apr-2019
10:02:22

 **Charles Davis** I think Wout can drop anyone. 14-Apr-2019
10:02:24

 **BusterSci** And it's together in front 14-Apr-2019
10:02:49



KatieS gulp, swallowed

14-Apr-2019
10:02:51



Donny If i were riding against him, guess what? I would not help him either!

14-Apr-2019
10:02:57



BusterSci Mons!

14-Apr-2019
10:03:03



Donny Mons?

14-Apr-2019
10:03:13



BusterSci en-Pevele

14-Apr-2019
10:03:25



Marc @ Toad Hall Ahoy, Mons! Happy Lent.

14-Apr-2019
10:03:37



BusterSci No, no no. A gag. This sector is Mons-en-Pevele

14-Apr-2019
10:03:56



Charles Davis I would take a few second places before I stopped helping him.

14-Apr-2019
10:04:11



BusterSci Agreed, Charles

14-Apr-2019
10:04:20



Joanna in New York I was sitting here thinking, why can everyone see Mons and I can't. LOL!

14-Apr-2019
10:04:25



Marc @ Toad Hall On a Sunday?!

14-Apr-2019
10:04:50



Charles Davis He is probably busy this morning.

14-Apr-2019
10:04:54

















BusterSci Palm Sunday at that, right?

14-Apr-2019
10:05:13



memb54 Very busy. Palm Sunday

14-Apr-2019
10:05:19

	Donny I will expect essays come GT time none the less	14-Apr-2019 10:05:32
	Tim in KY DQS in the drivers seat.	14-Apr-2019 10:05:51
	BusterSci Lamp is working for Gil	14-Apr-2019 10:06:02
	BusterSci Politt dropping off	14-Apr-2019 10:06:09
	BusterSci Sep looking good	14-Apr-2019 10:06:16
	BusterSci 39s to the group	14-Apr-2019 10:06:36
	Charles Davis This whole Sunday morning Church thing causes headaches for my schedule. I am in the parking lot, not in education class, BTW.	14-Apr-2019 10:06:40
	BusterSci Gotta think there is lots of blocking going on.	14-Apr-2019 10:06:45
	Tim in KY I've got two guys in that front group.	14-Apr-2019 10:07:24
	Donny EBH is apparently out	14-Apr-2019 10:08:06
	Donny He flatted and quit.	14-Apr-2019 10:08:16
	KatieS question: other than Taylor Phinney, how many Americans in this race? Anyone know?	14-Apr-2019 10:08:16
	Charles Davis I thought Sep was very strong last week and guessed that he would be in the mix this week.	14-Apr-2019 10:08:16
	BusterSci Eddie Boss Hog	14-Apr-2019 10:08:17

Break



Philippe Gilbert

Deceuninck-QuickStep



Nils Politt

Katusha-Alpecin



Peter Sagan

Bora-Hansgrohe



Wout Van Aert

Team Jumbo-Visma
















Marc Sarreau















Groupama-FDJ































Sep Vanmarcke















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- **BusterSci** Honestly don't care.14-Apr-2019
10:08:39
- **BusterSci** Not that it isn't worth caring, but I don't.14-Apr-2019
10:08:50
- **KatieS** tryin' to eddicate my nephew14-Apr-2019
10:09:01
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Years ago, a friend helped me with my fridge. I insisted he drop his iPhone on my dining table, for fear of it dropping out of his shirt pocket. After the project, I had to call him to come back to pick up his gadget. "Just as well. You are not allowed an iPhone today. Or a Blackbery. It's Palm Sunday."14-Apr-2019
10:09:05
- **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1555251254-Screen%20Shot%202019-04-14%20at%2010.09.01%20AM.png14-Apr-2019
10:09:16
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Horsepower!14-Apr-2019
10:09:40
- **Donny** I keep picking him just like TP because of the junior years. I keep being disappointed14-Apr-2019
10:09:40
- **Donny** I only have 2 in that front group14-Apr-2019
10:10:18
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Gotta like Sarreau, of whom I never heard.14-Apr-2019
10:10:25
- **BusterSci** GvA has got to be simmering, ready to boil.14-Apr-2019
10:10:27
- **Charles Davis** I have Philgil, wva, sep14-Apr-2019
10:10:48
- **Tim in KY** I have Stybar instead of PhilGil.14-Apr-2019
10:11:14
- **BusterSci** Wout and Lampaert here.14-Apr-2019
10:11:29

	Donny I have DQS except for phil!	14-Apr-2019 10:11:42
	Donny long way to go	14-Apr-2019 10:12:10
	BusterSci 41s 41.8 to go	14-Apr-2019 10:12:19
	Donny GVA has decided to ride	14-Apr-2019 10:12:20
	Marc @ Toad Hall Tim, don't discount Gilbert, who needs the win more than anybody.	14-Apr-2019 10:12:32
	BusterSci 50s	14-Apr-2019 10:13:01
	memb54 57	14-Apr-2019 10:14:06
	BusterSci If he's on form, Sagan wins this sprint. He hasn't been on form yet this year, though.	14-Apr-2019 10:15:10
	memb54 ESPN Argenti a has sports ads than cycling.	14-Apr-2019 10:15:57
	BusterSci a minute plus at 38.7km	14-Apr-2019 10:16:27
	Tim in KY That's the nice thing about Gold. No ads.	14-Apr-2019 10:16:30
	Donny way too far away to think about who wins the sprint.	14-Apr-2019 10:16:41
	Marc @ Toad Hall Agreed, Buster. But 38K out, we cannot count on this elite escape group can survive.	14-Apr-2019 10:16:53
	BusterSci Never too early to think.	14-Apr-2019 10:17:23

- **BusterSci** GvA driving the chase14-Apr-2019
10:17:49
- **Donny** or too late14-Apr-2019
10:17:49
- **BusterSci** My prediction: On the Carrefour Sagan and Wout go away.14-Apr-2019
10:18:40
- **Donny** I'm not exactly a young man and I have done little thinking up to this point. I'm giving it a go though.14-Apr-2019
10:18:40
- **Tim in KY** How far to the carrefour?14-Apr-2019
10:19:27
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Gap remains. You may be right, Buster.14-Apr-2019
10:19:46
- **BusterSci** Carrefour is at 242.514-Apr-2019
10:19:53
- **BusterSci** It's sexter 414-Apr-2019
10:20:36
- **Donny** I am reduced to watching in German now so will be a bit ahead of everyone.14-Apr-2019
10:21:21
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** Six is a lovely number for a breakaway.14-Apr-2019
10:21:48
- **BusterSci** About 18km from the next sexter to Carrefour14-Apr-2019
10:22:09
- **Tim in KY** PhilGil looks old.14-Apr-2019
10:22:28
- **BusterSci** Marc, especially when everyone is working together14-Apr-2019
10:22:36
- **BusterSci** Does, Tim.14-Apr-2019
10:22:41

	Charles Davis That German efficienvy	14-Apr-2019 10:22:44
	Marc @ Toad Hall He is old, but not like me.	14-Apr-2019 10:22:51
	Donny that german proximity Charles	14-Apr-2019 10:23:11
	Donny v	14-Apr-2019 10:23:25
	BusterSci You are old, Father PhilGil.	14-Apr-2019 10:23:30
	BusterSci Still a solid minute	14-Apr-2019 10:23:51
	BusterSci Sexter 8	14-Apr-2019 10:23:56
	bikerabe KU to go coming	14-Apr-2019 10:24:00
	Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks for the Lewis Carroll	14-Apr-2019 10:24:04
	Donny NRRBBB how many of us could not be parents to riders in this race?	14-Apr-2019 10:24:24
	BusterSci Maybe a bit of looking around	14-Apr-2019 10:24:31
	BusterSci I wonder if the riders in this race could be parents...	14-Apr-2019 10:24:52
	Marc @ Toad Hall KU!	14-Apr-2019 10:24:58
	bikerabe Cool windmill	14-Apr-2019 10:25:11


	Donny CANCER	14-Apr-2019 10:25:26
	BusterSci Crabs?	14-Apr-2019 10:25:39
	Donny YO MAMA?	14-Apr-2019 10:25:59
	BusterSci Yo Yo Ma!	14-Apr-2019 10:26:22
	Donny much better	14-Apr-2019 10:26:32
	Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1555252303- 56910234_10219583580600061_8804583803185004544_n.jpg	14-Apr-2019 10:26:45
	Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks. Joanna.	14-Apr-2019 10:27:11
	Donny met my wife on FB	14-Apr-2019 10:27:46
	Donny :(14-Apr-2019 10:27:54
	Joanna in New York Not judging, I use FB, too. :-)	14-Apr-2019 10:28:11
	Joanna in New York Just thought it was perfect for today.	14-Apr-2019 10:28:31
	BusterSci Do you ever post horse photos there, Jo? Just curious.	14-Apr-2019 10:28:35
	Marc @ Toad Hall Was she virtual, or virtuous?	14-Apr-2019 10:28:41
	BusterSci In the public sphere, at least, most virtue is virtual.	14-Apr-2019 10:29:06

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SPACE SUCKING
BLACK HOLE.





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 **bikerabe** Donny, don't let your wife see that last post with unhappy emoji 14-Apr-2019 10:29:14

 **Donny** Virtually, virtuous 14-Apr-2019 10:29:15


 **Donny** It's ok, she won't admit that is where we met. 14-Apr-2019 10:29:49

 **Joanna in New York** I have, Buster, once or twice. 14-Apr-2019 10:29:56

 **Donny** still 14-Apr-2019 10:29:57


 **Donny** zee gap she is a dropping 14-Apr-2019 10:30:55


 **BusterSci** Nah. 14-Apr-2019 10:31:02


 **Marc @ Toad Hall** GAWD, what a race! Glad to share it with you folk. 14-Apr-2019 10:31:05

 **BusterSci** Stybar and Senechal will block any chase. 14-Apr-2019 10:31:22


 **Donny** I am ahead of you buster! :) 14-Apr-2019 10:31:26

 **BusterSci** The point is it's fluctuating, not dropping. 14-Apr-2019 10:31:50

 **BusterSci** As long as the lead group doesn't fluctuate things up. 14-Apr-2019 10:32:06

 **BusterSci** Speaking of liquid nutrition, what's in the glass, Donny? 14-Apr-2019 10:32:23

 **Donny** Glad you asked buster! 14-Apr-2019 10:33:04

 **Donny** that is a lovely Schniederwiesse dunkel 14-Apr-2019 10:33:54





Joanna in New York Speaking of horse photos...

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Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images-
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Joanna in New York Maddie is growing up!

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10:34:16



memb54 She's looking good.

14-Apr-2019
10:35:01



Donny if WVA comes in less than 4th, I'll be surprised

14-Apr-2019
10:35:21



Donny King kelly says, they will be caught

14-Apr-2019
10:36:09



BusterSci Politt and Sep will be the last two if it's a 6 man sprint.

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10:36:15



Joanna in New York 25km

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10:36:20



BusterSci I have a hard time arguing with Sean, but since he's not here,
he's totally wrong.

14-Apr-2019
10:36:42



Tim in KY Gap actually is dropping a bit.

14-Apr-2019
10:36:56



Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, Joanna. Let's hope our six leaders keep
working together to maineain their slim lead. I hope Kakie'snephew gets
hooked on pro cycling.

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10:37:12

















BusterSci Donny, what's you KM?















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Donny 24


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10:37:27


	BusterSci You're a half km ahead of me	14-Apr-2019 10:37:36
	BusterSci Sector 6	14-Apr-2019 10:37:47
	BusterSci Stijn Vandenberg is a freaking animal.	14-Apr-2019 10:39:04
	Donny SAGAN! (not on my team but as I have said you pay the price for not having him on the team in the classics), will win/	14-Apr-2019 10:39:09
	Joanna in New York From your lips, Donny!	14-Apr-2019 10:39:23
	BusterSci Fingertips, actually	14-Apr-2019 10:39:33
	BusterSci Gilbert attacks	14-Apr-2019 10:39:43
	BusterSci Sagan goes with	14-Apr-2019 10:39:46
	BusterSci Politt closes	14-Apr-2019 10:39:51
	BusterSci Wout cant	14-Apr-2019 10:39:58
	BusterSci Sep and Wout and Lampaert behind	14-Apr-2019 10:40:11
	Marc @ Toad Hall 23k and 50 seconds. Suspense worthy of Hitchcock.	14-Apr-2019 10:40:23
	Donny the 3 dudes on my team	14-Apr-2019 10:40:32
	memb54 22.2	14-Apr-2019 10:40:36


	BusterSci Back up to 56s	14-Apr-2019 10:40:42
	BusterSci 1:02	14-Apr-2019 10:41:10
	BusterSci Sep and Wout trying to close the gap	14-Apr-2019 10:41:20
	BusterSci I've got 6 or 7 seconds between the two trios	14-Apr-2019 10:41:50
	Donny Wout wont	14-Apr-2019 10:41:58
	BusterSci Lampaert attacks	14-Apr-2019 10:42:07
	Joanna in New York Benoot crashed out and has been taken to hospital for check.	14-Apr-2019 10:42:08
	BusterSci Sep goes eith	14-Apr-2019 10:42:10
	BusterSci Wout is done	14-Apr-2019 10:42:13
	Marc @ Toad Hall Bobke posits a Gilbert/Sagan shootout.	14-Apr-2019 10:42:27
	KatieS which i like	14-Apr-2019 10:42:37
	BusterSci Wout is toast.	14-Apr-2019 10:42:49
	Joanna in New York Feels like crepes...	14-Apr-2019 10:43:02
	Marc @ Toad Hall "Do not forsake me, oh, my darlaing."	14-Apr-2019 10:43:05


- **Donny** Gilbert/Sagan is not really a crepes shoot.


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10:43:18
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- **BusterSci** Why is Lampaert trying to close?


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- **KatieS** Wout van Hurt


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10:43:54
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- **Charles Davis** I like all of these guys.


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10:44:05
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- **BusterSci** Was he the guy for today? Was PhilGil trying to drain others with attacks?


14-Apr-2019
10:44:08
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- **Donny** balls buster, balls


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10:44:12
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- **Joanna in New York** Well done, Katie.


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10:44:15
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- **Charles Davis** He wants to win


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10:44:21
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- **BusterSci** That's Paris Roubaix. A real balls buster.

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10:44:41
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- **memb54** PhilGil for the win so he has all the monuments
















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10:44:47
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- **Charles Davis** Philgil may have said get up here

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10:44:55
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- **BusterSci** 6 second back to Lamp and Sep

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10:45:07
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- **Donny** I thought Phil only misses M-San Remo?

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10:45:34
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- **BusterSci** He hasn't won PR either

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10:45:49
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	Tim in KY That's what I thought, Donny.	14-Apr-2019 10:45:57
	Donny really?	14-Apr-2019 10:45:59
	Donny whow	14-Apr-2019 10:46:01
	Joanna in New York "What a bizarre situation this is..." Phil	14-Apr-2019 10:46:02
	bikerabe Sep chasing with Lampeart ?	14-Apr-2019 10:46:21
	memb54 Commentator needs only PR	14-Apr-2019 10:46:38
	BusterSci Yes, Abe	14-Apr-2019 10:46:40
	bikerabe yes	14-Apr-2019 10:46:42
	Donny Taking Sagan with him is not a good choice though	14-Apr-2019 10:46:42
	BusterSci Never won MSR	14-Apr-2019 10:46:59
	Joanna in New York All 5 together.	14-Apr-2019 10:47:03
	memb54 Commentator says Philgil needs only the PR	14-Apr-2019 10:47:08
	BusterSci This is only his 3rd PR	14-Apr-2019 10:47:10
	BusterSci He's worng	14-Apr-2019 10:47:15
	Marc @ Toad Hall Phil deserves this; Sagan might yield if it's a joust.	14-Apr-2019 10:47:27



KatieS yield????????

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10:47:42



BusterSci Nobody deserves anything until they cross the line first.

14-Apr-2019
10:47:43



BusterSci Donny, is Wout going to finish 4th?

14-Apr-2019
10:48:15



Tim in KY Carrefour next.

14-Apr-2019
10:48:19



BusterSci NOW

14-Apr-2019
10:48:31



Donny you get my 5\$

14-Apr-2019
10:48:42



BusterSci Lamp, Sep, Sag, Phil, Politt

14-Apr-2019
10:48:47



BusterSci That order.

14-Apr-2019
10:48:51



Marc @ Toad Hall Agreed.

14-Apr-2019
10:49:02



BusterSci Politt struggling

14-Apr-2019
10:49:05



BusterSci Sagan moves up

14-Apr-2019
10:49:16



BusterSci Lampaert still leading

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10:49:22


















BusterSci Sagan and Sep switched places

14-Apr-2019
10:49:30



BusterSci GvA still trying

14-Apr-2019
10:49:38

	Tim in KY	Are stars based on lumps or length or both?	14-Apr-2019 10:49:41
	BusterSci	And GvA is on the Carrefour	14-Apr-2019 10:49:49
	BusterSci	Both, Tim	14-Apr-2019 10:49:55
	BusterSci	Together through the Carrefour	14-Apr-2019 10:50:13
	Marc @ Toad Hall	Gap increasing. So much for GVA.	14-Apr-2019 10:50:30
	BusterSci	Phil goes!	14-Apr-2019 10:50:30
	BusterSci	Sagan follows	14-Apr-2019 10:50:36
	BusterSci	Sep too	14-Apr-2019 10:50:39
	BusterSci	Not enough.	14-Apr-2019 10:50:46
	BusterSci	DQS is going to 1-2 the others all the way to the line	14-Apr-2019 10:51:03
	BusterSci	Lampaert gone	14-Apr-2019 10:51:13
	BusterSci	Sagan and P{his have dropped the others	14-Apr-2019 10:51:33
	BusterSci	Off the cobbles	14-Apr-2019 10:51:42
	BusterSci	4 now in front	14-Apr-2019 10:52:02
	BusterSci	Sector 3	14-Apr-2019 10:52:13



BusterSci Sagan leads

14-Apr-2019
10:52:17



BusterSci Phil, Politt then Sep

14-Apr-2019
10:52:23



bikerabe Lamp otb

14-Apr-2019
10:52:24



Tim in KY Has WvA been reabsorbed?

14-Apr-2019
10:52:30



BusterSci Politt has a gap

14-Apr-2019
10:52:54



BusterSci Lampaert back

14-Apr-2019
10:52:59



Joanna in New York Not yet, Tim.

14-Apr-2019
10:53:01



BusterSci PhilGil trying to close to Politt

14-Apr-2019
10:53:07



BusterSci Sagan is gapped

14-Apr-2019
10:53:14



BusterSci Politt and Gilbert

14-Apr-2019
10:53:22



Joanna in New York Crepes!

14-Apr-2019
10:53:38



BusterSci About 50meters

14-Apr-2019
10:53:47


















Marc @ Toad Hall Yikes!

14-Apr-2019
10:53:53



BusterSci 4 seconds

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10:53:54

	BusterSci	Sagan looks like he's hurting	14-Apr-2019 10:54:10
	BusterSci	Now he's trying to close	14-Apr-2019 10:54:18
	BusterSci	But he's not going to	14-Apr-2019 10:54:22
	BusterSci	Politt and Phil	14-Apr-2019 10:54:32
	BusterSci	Then Sep, Sagz and Lampaert	14-Apr-2019 10:54:42
	BusterSci	9 seconds	14-Apr-2019 10:54:47
	Donny	Politt and Gilbert chased by Sagan	14-Apr-2019 10:55:04
	Marc @ Toad Hall	Never a dull moment. Cf: TDF.	14-Apr-2019 10:55:11
	BusterSci	Sep has a mech	14-Apr-2019 10:55:11
	bikerabe	sep flats	14-Apr-2019 10:55:40
	BusterSci	14seconds	14-Apr-2019 10:55:40
	BusterSci	It's not a flat	14-Apr-2019 10:55:51
	Tim in KY	Sep is not on his own bike!	14-Apr-2019 10:55:51
	BusterSci	17s	14-Apr-2019 10:56:05
	BusterSci	Politt and PhilGil working together	14-Apr-2019 10:56:21



BusterSci 11.5km and 16s

14-Apr-2019
10:56:31



Joanna in New York Oh well, this is not Team Tourmalet J's year...

14-Apr-2019
10:56:40



BusterSci 15s

14-Apr-2019
10:57:07



BusterSci 11km

14-Apr-2019
10:57:11



Charles Davis Bummer, Church is starting. See ya.

14-Apr-2019
10:57:20



Joanna in New York Bye Charles!

14-Apr-2019
10:58:11



BusterSci The timing is off on Gold

14-Apr-2019
10:58:27



Marc @ Toad Hall God trumps cycling, even Trump.

14-Apr-2019
10:58:27



BusterSci 22s

14-Apr-2019
10:58:30



BusterSci 10km

14-Apr-2019
10:58:36



BusterSci Barring disaster, it's between Phil and Politt

14-Apr-2019
10:58:56



BusterSci 26s

14-Apr-2019
10:59:11

















KatieS politt the better sprinter??















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10:59:19
































BusterSci He's a TT guy

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10:59:40

	BusterSci	I'd take Fill in the sprint	14-Apr-2019 10:59:47
	BusterSci	27s	14-Apr-2019 10:59:57
	Marc @ Toad Hall	They still work together, though the chase is<30 seconds.	14-Apr-2019 10:59:58
	Marc @ Toad Hall	I'd go with Gilbert.	14-Apr-2019 11:00:31
	BusterSci	32s	14-Apr-2019 11:00:41
	BusterSci	8.4km	14-Apr-2019 11:00:44
	BusterSci	Wout about to be caught	14-Apr-2019 11:00:57
	BusterSci	Sector 2	14-Apr-2019 11:01:28
	BusterSci	35s	14-Apr-2019 11:01:33
	Donny	give it to the canny rider	14-Apr-2019 11:01:41
	BusterSci	Agreed, Donny	14-Apr-2019 11:02:00
	BusterSci	7.2km, 39s	14-Apr-2019 11:02:30
	BusterSci	Wout out the back of the chase group	14-Apr-2019 11:02:59
	BusterSci	Burned his matches.	14-Apr-2019 11:03:10

	BusterSci Emptied the tank	14-Apr-2019 11:03:16
	Joanna in New York Emptied his suitcase.	14-Apr-2019 11:03:27
	BusterSci Forgot to pack his suitcase of courage	14-Apr-2019 11:03:28
	BusterSci Touched his blue paper>	14-Apr-2019 11:03:46
	BusterSci Sagan dropped by Sep	14-Apr-2019 11:03:52
	BusterSci Sep changes his bike	14-Apr-2019 11:04:29
	BusterSci 5km	14-Apr-2019 11:04:41
	BusterSci 44s	14-Apr-2019 11:05:21
	Marc @ Toad Hall I forgot how huge Politt is. Good sprinter?	14-Apr-2019 11:05:25
	BusterSci TT guy	14-Apr-2019 11:05:31
	BusterSci Peto gebonked.	14-Apr-2019 11:05:48
	Joanna in New York Sagan sacked.	14-Apr-2019 11:05:57
	BusterSci When have we seen that not on a mountain?	14-Apr-2019 11:06:00
	Joanna in New York To answer your earlier question, Donny, it looks like Sagan gets 4th.	14-Apr-2019 11:06:27

	BusterSci 4km	14-Apr-2019 11:07:08
	BusterSci Lampaerty for third?	14-Apr-2019 11:07:13
	BusterSci 3km	14-Apr-2019 11:07:21
	BusterSci The "lead" group distance is a km off on Gold	14-Apr-2019 11:07:33
	Joanna in New York He'll have to hustle if he wants to catch the two leaders.	14-Apr-2019 11:07:44
	BusterSci Sep on Sagan's wheel	14-Apr-2019 11:07:44
	Marc @ Toad Hall Cool the two go together so late.	14-Apr-2019 11:07:47
	Joanna in New York Ooh, Sagan may end up 5th...	14-Apr-2019 11:08:02
	Marc @ Toad Hall Sorry, JoaNNA.	14-Apr-2019 11:08:17
	BusterSci NNA!	14-Apr-2019 11:08:29
	Joanna in New York It's okay, poor Dude looks cooked.	14-Apr-2019 11:08:42
	BusterSci NNA NNA NNA NNA! NNA NNA NNA NNA! Hey hey hey. Good bye.	14-Apr-2019 11:08:55
	Joanna in New York I knew that was coming.	14-Apr-2019 11:09:05
	BusterSci A Katusha has a chance to win?	14-Apr-2019 11:09:44

	Joanna in New York I'm still Sagan's #1 fan. :)	14-Apr-2019 11:09:51
	Joanna in New York Blasphemy, Buster!	14-Apr-2019 11:10:05
	Marc @ Toad Hall Why are all spectators in black?	14-Apr-2019 11:10:28
	BusterSci Right after I dissed them with that picture.	14-Apr-2019 11:10:35
	BusterSci It's Europe and that's what they wear.	14-Apr-2019 11:10:49
	BusterSci 1km	14-Apr-2019 11:11:00
	BusterSci 24s for Lampaert	14-Apr-2019 11:11:08
	Marc @ Toad Hall Black is ther new naked.	14-Apr-2019 11:11:12
	Joanna in New York Velodrome!	14-Apr-2019 11:11:23
	BusterSci And they're on the track	14-Apr-2019 11:11:33
	Joanna in New York Bell!	14-Apr-2019 11:11:51
	BusterSci Bell	14-Apr-2019 11:11:52
	Joanna in New York Echo!	14-Apr-2019 11:11:59
	BusterSci Lampaert coming on	14-Apr-2019 11:12:06
	Joanna in New York Donny already knows the results, I bet.	14-Apr-2019 11:12:15



Donny yep

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11:12:29



memb54 Yes!!!!

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11:12:31



BusterSci Phil

14-Apr-2019
11:12:39



Joanna in New York Gilbert!!

14-Apr-2019
11:12:40



KatieS YAY YAY YAY

14-Apr-2019
11:12:54



BusterSci Big group coming in third

14-Apr-2019
11:12:59



BusterSci Sep for 4th

14-Apr-2019
11:13:15



Donny bis nexte mal alles

14-Apr-2019
11:13:16



BusterSci Sagan in 5th

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11:13:20



Marc @ Toad Hall ABOUT TIME! PHILGIL Deserves this at alat.

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11:13:56



BusterSci I don't agree. He's only ridden the race three times, and only twice in the last decade.

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11:14:25



BusterSci Nothing against his win, but there is no "about time" or "at last" about it.

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11:15:10




Marc @ Toad Hall Buster: point taken.


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11:15:14





BusterSci But a good win!


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11:15:56


- **memb54** Theyve cut the transmission to go to football >:(


14-Apr-2019
11:16:10
- **BusterSci** So the big question is...what's wrong with Peto?


14-Apr-2019
11:16:27
- **memb54** Great win. I'm happy for him. Well deserved.


14-Apr-2019
11:17:12
- **KatieS** OMG, timed to perfection. My mom (aka Grammy) just came to pick up the nephew to go to (face)Palm Sunday.


14-Apr-2019
11:17:37
- **Marc @ Toad Hall** "When shall we meet again? In thunder, lightning, or in rain"


14-Apr-2019
11:18:28
- **BusterSci** First man since King Kelly to have 4 of the monuments.


14-Apr-2019
11:18:31
- **BusterSci** 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th for DQS


14-Apr-2019
11:20:42
- **BusterSci** They've got Sep in 9th. That's odd. Did he get relegated?


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11:21:15
- **KatieS** all 47 seconds, tho ...

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11:21:45
- **BusterSci** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1555255635-Screen%20Shot%202019-04-14%20at%2010.22.01%20AM.png

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11:22:17
- **BusterSci** I saw him cross 4th. Must have done too much hanging onto cars.

14-Apr-2019
11:22:30
- **Tim in KY** That's the problem with the lap and a half finish. You can't tell who's where.

14-Apr-2019
11:22:43
- **bikerabe** Tour of the Alps starts April 22 and Froome will be there

14-Apr-2019
11:23:01
- **BusterSci** He came into the track with Sagan.

14-Apr-2019
11:23:16



BusterSci And beat Sagan across the line.

14-Apr-2019
11:23:25



Tim in KY ASO site has Sep 4th.

14-Apr-2019
11:25:10



BusterSci That seems right.

14-Apr-2019
11:25:35



Tim in KY 1. Philippe Gilbert (Deceuninck-Quick Step) 2. Nils Politt (Katusha Alpecin) 3. Yves Lampaert (Deceuninck-Quick Step) 4. Sep Vanmarcke (EF Education First) 5. Peter Sagan (Bora-Hansgrohe)

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11:25:57



BusterSci P-R site has him 9th, though.

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11:26:04



BusterSci PR classification has him 9th, but front page has him 4th.

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11:26:45



BusterSci P-R classification updated now to show Sep in 4th.

14-Apr-2019
11:29:02



BusterSci TV revises it as well.

14-Apr-2019
11:29:13



KatieS well, there you go

14-Apr-2019
11:29:38



BusterSci Siskevicius. That's a good name.

14-Apr-2019
11:30:08



BusterSci Tah,everyone.

14-Apr-2019
11:33:45



Joanna in New York Bye Buster! Thanks to Tim and Buster for Moderating!!

14-Apr-2019
11:34:39



KatieS Thanks everyone

14-Apr-2019
11:35:17



KatieS what a great race

14-Apr-2019
11:35:24

- 1 Philippe Gilbert (Bel) Deceuninck-Quick Step 5:58:02
- 2 Nils Politt (Ger) Team Katusha-Alpecin
- 3 Yves Lampaert (Bel) Deceuninck-Quick Step 0:00:13
- 4 Peter Sagan (Svk) Bora-Hansgrohe 0:00:42
- 5 Florian Senechal (Fra) Deceuninck-Quick Step 0:00:47
- 6 Mike Teunissen (Ned) Team Jumbo-Visma
- 7 Zdenek Stybar (Cze) Deceuninck-Quick Step
- 8 Edvaldas Siskevicius (Lit) Delko Marseille Provence
- 9 Sep Vanmarcke (Bel) EF Education First
- 10 Stefan Kung (Swi) Groupama-FDJ