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2009 Stage 7 Live Text Commentary

Stage Date: 6 Nov 2009 163.6 km | Start at 10:00 | Finish 14:15 (approx) |
 | Winton - Centre Bush - Wreys Bush - Nightcaps - Ohai - Blackmount - Manapouri - Te Anau (Hollyford Boulevard) |
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14:30:50 The first five over the line were

75 Patrick Bevin
 2 Marc Ryan
 109 Alex Ray
 26 Heath Blackgrove
 17 Ben King

14:27:34 I will confirm everything after the stage presentations.

14:26:40 Check back later on www.tourosouthland.com for full official results. Unofficially, Heath Blackgrove will be wearing the yellow jersey tonight.

The Bauer group finished over 2 minutes behind Blackgrove and Ryan.

There will be a few changes in the PowerNet General Classification tonight.

14:22:26 All of the other classification leaders should remain the same as at the start of the stage.
Jack Bauer has just crossed the line.

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14:21:49 57 seconds has passed since Bevin took the win.

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14:21:06 Patrick BEVIN takes out the win in Te Anau.

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Heath Blackgrove was in 4th.

The clock is ticking Jack.
14:14:21 The leaders have just passed the 4km sign.

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14:12:51 Heath Blackgrove and Marc Ryan will be absolutely nailing it all the way to Te Anau.

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If Marc Ryan @1:04 wins the stage (6 second bonus) and can make a 2 second gap between himself and Heath Blackgrove @57, he will go into first or second, depending on Bauer.

The last time check at 6km was 2:03.

We are shooting away to the finish in Te Anau now.
14:08:24 Jesse Sergent and Sam Bewley are now back in the chasing group.

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Not all of the riders in the break are working now.

14:05 We have just passed the 10km sign.

The gap is 2 minutes at 11km.

Heath Blackgrove, Marc Ryan and Floyd Landis are driving it at the front.

14:08:15 The riders will be getting tired now as we approach the outskirts of Manapouri. The leaders are rolling along nicely at around 45km/h.

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6 riders including Jack Bauer have gone off the front of the chasing group.

If the correct marker was used, the time gap is now down to 1 minute 30 seconds with about 22km to go.

GAME ON !

13:50 Logan Hutchings attacked on Manapouri lake front and has a handy lead.

It looks like stage 3 winner Hutchings will be picked up shortly.

13:53 Hutchings has been picked up.

The chasing group is 12 Peter LATHAM [BPC] 29 Glen CHADWICK [ZCS] 61 Jeremy YATES [TEP] 73 Mike NORTHEY [APH] 80 Jack BAUER [STR] and they are flying along.

13:58 The leaders have just passed the 15km to go sign.

13:59 The last time gap was 1:47 from Blackgrove and Ryan to Bauer.
14:02:07 We have just passed the 25 km to go sign.

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When the riders turn onto Manapouri lake front, they should have a tail wind behind them.

The last gap was 2:24 with 26.8km to go.
14:01:34 15km to go Bauer and Latham are chasing the leaders with Yates are two others. Only 1 minute thirty behind. Bauer will be working to keep the yellow.

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13:44:23 129.8 km Fresh Choice Te Anau Sprint *Bonus results

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75 Patrick BEVIN [APH]
110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV]
17 Ben KING [CST]

13:43:22 Rachael and Andrea have both predicted that Jack Bauer will do enough to keep the yellow jersey. A bold prediction. Tony reckons Heath may just do enough to grab the yellow.

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Acky says the winner will come from this leading bunch stage by 2 minutes.

Chris Macic from PowerNet has dropped off the back at 135km

The last time gap was 2:15 at 135km.
13:41:36 105.0 km Hollyford Boulevard (Blackmount School) Sprint results

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75 Patrick BEVIN [APH]
4 Logan HUTCHINGS [CLP]
26 Heath BLACKGROVE [ZCS]

We are in Speights Country. The Speights beer was first created near Blackmount and the Speights family still live nearby at Redcliffs station.

129.8 km Fresh Choice Te Anau Sprint results

75 Patrick BEVIN (APH)
110 Tom FINDLAY (BCV)

17 Ben KING (CST)

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With regards to the PowerNet General Classification, Heath Blackgrove was 57 seconds behind Jack Bauer at the start of the stage, with Marc Ryan at 1:14 and Tom Findlay at 2:08.

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At 126km the gap between the leaders and the group of Jack Bauer was 2:04.

The group of Bauer is working really hard to reduce the gap.

At 127.8 km as we turn off towards Manapouri, the gap is now at 2:05.

The South West Helicopters chopper is up with the CUE TV crew and also James Jubb from Envious Photography.

13:35 At 130km the gap was still 2:05.

13:37:23

We are not too far away from the start of the Blackmount Hill Climb as more vehicles file past.

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The word is that there is a lot of pressure is on in the main group.

When the main group were advised of the time gap, Subway Avanti, Bissell Pro Cycling and Share the Road have gone to the front and are driving it.

At 112km, the time gap was 3:30.

There are about 50km left to go now.

The leaders have just started the climb on the Blackmount Hill.

13:02 Paul Odlin has just been dropped.

13:05 Chris Macic has been dropped.

Jesse Sergent has been leading all the way up followed by Ben King.

13:07 MICHAEL VINK has just taken out the Blackmount Hill climb from Ben King.

Jack Bauer and another rider have gone off the front of the bunch at the top of the climb and are trying to get across.

Graeme Atkinson reckons they will have no chance.

We have 12 riders in the lead group. These are followed by Bauer +1 and then there are two groups of 10.

3 groups have formed over a 250m distance.

At 117km, the gap was 3 minutes 5 seconds.

Jack Bauer will need a huge effort to make back the time that he has lost.

13:17 Chris MACIC from POWERNET has just got back onto the leading group. Great effort.

13:20 The leading group now has a lead of 2:45 at 122km

2 Marc RYAN [CLP] 3 Jesse SERGENT [CLP] 4 Logan HUTCHINGS [CLP] 17 Ben KING [CST] 21 Floyd LANDIS [CBS] 26 Heath BLACKGROVE [ZCS] 27 Sam BEWLEY [ZCS] 47 James IBRAHIM [TTT] 70 Chris MACIC [POWERNET] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 104 Michael VINK [STT] 109 Alex RAY [BCV] 110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV] are in this lead group.

The chasers have clawed back about 45 seconds in 10 km.

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We have just passed the sign for the Lake Monowai turn.

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The main bunch are letting Jack Bauer and the Share The Road team do most of the work on the front.

The gap at the Lake Monowai turn was 3 minutes and 50 seconds.

12:46:26

The reception around here is in and out in very windy conditions, but the leading riders are getting

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into their work and still working really well together.

The gap is now out to 3:15 minutes at the Makarewa Stream.

Progressing towards Blackmount School, there are now northerly crosswinds for the riders to contend with.

The kids from Blackmount School are all out waving their lime green PowerNet flags and banging their Subway sticks as the leaders go past.

12:46:02

Coming up to the Hollyford Boulevard sprint at 105km. The leaders are keeping a steady tempo going but will be very hard for them to keep together once they hit the hill.

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12:35:26

The leaders are rolling along nicely sitting on around 40 k/h into a headwind.

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We have covered around 94 km.

The New Zealand Police have just taken a stream of traffic past us, including the Zookeepers Cafe van. The coffee at the Zookeepers van is very popular on tour.

Share the Road and Wintons Middle Pub are doing most of the work at the front of the main bunch.

The gap is 2:10 at 97km.

What happens on the Blackmount Hill could have a large bearing on the outcome of the 2009 PowerNet Tour of Southland.

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At the Wairaki River crossing the gap was holding at 2:09.

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The cellular signal is a bit patchy around here, so there may be some delays in the updates for a while.

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The gap is now 2:10 at 86km. They have only pulled back 8 seconds in the last 10 km.

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The climb up the Blackmount Hill will split the leading bunch apart. Landis may fancy his chances? We are approx 30kms from Blackmount Hill. Blackmount is a 3km hill climb with approx 150m in elevation to be climbed. This may be where Landis makes his mark on the PowerNet Tour of Southland

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The yellow jersey and his team are working hard at the front of the chasing bunch along with Placemakers, Bissell Pro Cycling and Subway Avanti.

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After 76kms the lead has just extended to 2 minutes 20

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41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] was dropped on the Clifden climb and is waiting for the main bunch to catch him so he can get some respite.

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The leaders have just turned off onto the Manapouri Highway. They have a strong headwind to contend with.

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If the peloton get organised and get stuck in, they can eat into the lead. After 75kms 41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] is now in no mans land between the lead bunch and the peloton.

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73.9 km Mainland Transport (Clifden) Hill Climb Results
104 Michael VINK [STT]
47 James IBRAHIM [TTT]
17 Ben KING [CST]

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11:55:33

The group are still working really well together.

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41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] has just dropped off the lead group on the Clifden climb

1:52 is the gap now.

11:46:57

The time gap at Orawia was 1:46.

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11:45:09

The leaders are approaching the Orawia Corner now.

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The peloton have upped the pace.

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Confirming the leading group at 64km who have a lead of 1:40.

2 Marc RYAN [CLP] 3 Jesse SERGENT [CLP] 4 Logan HUTCHINGS [CLP] 17 Ben KING [CST] 19 Paul ODLIN [CST] 21 Floyd LANDIS [CBS] 26 Heath BLACKGROVE [ZCS] 27 Sam BEWLEY [ZCS] 41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] 47 James IBRAHIM [TTT] 70 Chris MACIC [POWERNET] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 104 Michael VINK [STT] 109 Alex RAY [BCV] 110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV]

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Now I know where all of the sheep have been hiding. There are a little white dots for as far as the eye can see

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Looking behind there is a long straight, we can just see the flashing lights of the team vans. It looks more than 1:42 now.

Refresh	11:36:08	Rider No 8 Eric DROWER is wanting to withdraw from the race. Poor Eric lost a tooth in the crash on Monday. W havent heard for sure if he has withdrawn but will keep you updated.
Refresh	11:33:02	The leading group are working really well and have a great chance of staying away if they keep this up.
Refresh		The chasing group have Bissell Pro Cycling, Subway Avanti and Share the Road on the front with Bauer and McCauley keeping an eye on things.
	11:29:56	The gap is now out to 1:42 at 57km. Colour Plus are at the front doing most of the work with Heath Blackgrove heavily contributing. Graham Sycamore advises that allo of the riders (except number 110) have been doing their fair share.
Refresh		The gap was 1:35 at 55km.
	11:28:25	The riders have the wind behind them now and the pace has increased. good to hear that most of New Plymouth are tuning in to the coverage.
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	11:26:41	We just passed the 50km sign for the distance travelled so far.
Refresh		The leaders are flying along in single file at over 60km/h.
	11:26:27	47.2 km G. J. Atkinson Property Maintenance (Ohai) Sprint *Bonus Results
Refresh		19 Paul ODLIN [CST] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT]
	11:20:12	glad to hear you are enjoying the coverage Marty! Also the team at Biosport up in Auckland who will be happy to see Landis up in the main bunch this morning.
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	11:19:01	Passing through Ohai it is very windy.
Refresh		The gap was 1:09 at Ohai.
	11:15:20	A big plug to Pam Ross co Tour Manager. Pam makes the best hot chocolates in town!
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	11:14:29	The leading riders are just approaching Ohai.
Refresh		Karl Murray is driving the chasing bunch to try and keep team mate Jack Bauer in touch.
	11:12:26	The chasing group are sorting themselves out with Share The Road and Robin Reid doing most of the work.
Refresh		Julian Ineson has just pointed out to Graham Sycamore that Heath Blackgrove is actually the new leader on the road, not Marc Ryan. Heath was at 57 seconds at the start of stage 7.
	11:10:15	38.0 km Lions Club of Ohai And Nightcaps (St Patricks School) Sprint results
Refresh		41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 70 Chris MACIC [PNT]
		38.4 km Nightcaps Four Square Discount Sprint
		75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] 3 Jesse SERGENT [CLP]
	11:09:07	The next sprint is in Ohai and is sponsored by G. J. Atkinson Property Maintenance and carries time bonuses of 3,2 1.
Refresh		There is a lot of wind for the riders to contend with now as we progress towards the snow capped mountains in front of us.
	11:07:57	The gap has gone out to 1:15. Marc Ryan is now the virtual leader on the road ... by 1 second! Peleton has split into two and Tour leader Jack Bauer is in the first bunch.
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	11:06:37	40.2 km Evans Freight (Nightcaps) Hill Climb Results
Refresh		17 Ben KING [CST] 47 James IBRAHIM [TTT] 19 Paul ODLIN [CST]
	11:04:20	Passing through Nightcaps, the school kids are out in force with their lime green PowerNet flags.
Refresh		Our driver, former Tour rider, Graeme Atkinson reckons that this group could extend their lead to over 2 or 3 minutes if they keep this up.
	10:58:00	2 Marc RYAN is back in the lead bunch after receiving service for a flat tyre.

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10:56:22 We are looking back out of our back window at the leading group and they look very comfortable.

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10:51:35 The third group of riders are a further 46 seconds back.
Both Rachael and Tony are updating the Live Text Commentary on www.tourofouthland.com again. We did not have too many duplicate updates yesterday, so here is hoping for a repeat today.

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The last gap was 1:04 as the leaders turn at Wreys Bush towards Nightcaps.
Paul Odlin and Tom Findlay are having a bit of a discussion about the youngster Findlay doing his share of work.
10:46:58 The last gap was 1:01 so the main field is very slowly getting closer.

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10:46:29 After 29kms just coming into Wreys Bush Bissell are starting to feature at the front of the peloton.

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10:45:15 Colourplus are working hard at the front of the lead bunch. Floyd Landis is keeping himself tucked in near the back.
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Subway-Avanti are pushing the tempo in the peloton. Team Manager extradiionnaire Greg Hume will have the tactics all lined up and will be passing them on via the team radio

10:44:19 At Avondale Road, the leading group are rolling along nicely, lapping it out. Michael VINK and the Colour Plus boys are doing a lot of the work at the front. Floyd LANDIS is sitting in at the back ...
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waiting to pounce?
There is a lot of pressure back in the main field.
The time gap was 1:04 at 27km.
10:40:13 There a some classy bike riders in this lead group of 15.
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Notably, none of the Bissell Pro Cycling riders made it into the break. Peter Latham and Jeremy Vennell are in 2nd and 3rd on the PowerNet General Classification.
The last time gap was 1:01 after 26km.
Subway and Share The Road are setting the pace in the peleton. The Bissell team are also involved. Jack BAUER is sitting on about 10 riders back.
10:39:49 Another cracker day in terms of scenery. We are being treated to snow capped mountains and green fields but none of the sheep or cows seem very interested in the racing.

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10:37:48 25.2 km Runholders Talboys, Dykes, Horner and Boyle (Heddon Bush) Sprint Result
75 Patrick BEVIN [APH]
41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT]
104 Michael VINK [STT]
10:35:46 20.9 km Stihl Shop Winton (Heenans Corner) Sprint Results
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It was close, some of the motorbike riders with photographers and camera crew on board nearly took out the sprint!
The riders results from the sprint were
75 Patrick BEVIN [APH]
41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT]
3rd place is not confirmed but it was possibly
2 Marc RYAN [CLP]

10:34:17 At the corner after the sprint the gap has extended to 1:08.
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10:32:43 Confirming the leading group at 19km who have a lead of 1:06.
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2 Marc RYAN [CLP] 3 Jesse SERGENT [CLP] 4 Logan HUTCHINGS [CLP] 17 Ben KING [CST] 19 Paul ODLIN [CST] 21 Floyd LANDIS [CBS] 26 Heath BLACKGROVE [ZCS] 27 Sam BEWLEY [ZCS] 41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] 47 James IBRAHIM [TTT] 70 Chris MACIC [POWERNET] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 104 Michael VINK [STT] 109 Alex RAY [BCV] 110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV]

10:30:24 The last gap was 54 seconds after about 18km.
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26 Heath BLACKGROVE [ZCS] is in the leading group.
10:29:48 Hope the team at BikeNZ are working hard in between keeping up to date with the racing!

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10:25:19 At Langford Road, the time gap is 38 seconds and the hammer is down.
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The leading group is 2 Marc RYAN [CLP] 3 Jesse SERGENT [CLP] 4 Logan HUTCHINGS [CLP] 15 Cody O'REILLY [BPC] 19 Paul ODLIN [CST] 21 Floyd LANDIS [CBS] 27 Sam BEWLEY [ZCS] 41 Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] 46 Samuel WHITMITZ [TTT] 70 Chris MACIC [POWERNET] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 104 Michael VINK [STT] 109 Alex RAY [BCV] 110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV]

10:24:14 8.8 km Southern Paints PPG Industrial Coatings (Limehills) Sprint

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10:22:17	The leading group at Centre Bush is 2 Marc RYAN [CLP] 3 Jesse SERGENT [CLP] 4 Logan HUTCHINGS [CLP] 6 Gordon MCCAULEY [SWA] 15 Cody O'REILLY [BPC] 19 Paul ODLIN [CST] 21 Floyd LANDIS [CBS] 27 Sam BEWLEY [ZCS] 41Kyle MARWOOD [TPT] 46 Samuel WHITMITZ [TTT] 70 Chris MACIC [POWERNET] 75 Patrick BEVIN [APH] 104 Michael VINK [STT] 109 Alex RAY [BCV] 110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV]
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10:17:10	The gap is 26 secs at the Centre Bush turn off and 36 to the third group. Riders are heading straight into a head wind at the moment.
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10:22:33	21 Floyd LANDIS [CBS] 75 70 Chris MACIC [PNT] 110 Tom FINDLAY [BCV] 19 Paul ODLIN [CST] 47 James IBRAHIM [TTT] 27 Sam BEWLEY [ZCS] 2 Marc RYAN [CLP] 104 Michael VINK [STT]
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	have a 200m lead after 5km.
10:11:30	The yellow jersey is in the second group. Lots of questions that will be answered in about 160kms time.
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	Will we see Landis fire a shot?
	Will Vennell show his cards and take the yellow off Bauer?
	Will man of the moment Jack Bauer continue his winning ways in the yellow?
	Will big man JK Justin Kerr repeat his 2008 stage win?
	Keep posted all will be revealed!
10:10:56	Southland Times Reporter Nathan Burdon has just turned off the state highway and the media vehicles followed ... including us.
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	It is a pity that the tour convoy went straight on!
	Graham Sycamore came on the Tour Radio and told us that the last guy who did that on Wednesday was disqualified (Logan Edgar).
	We will all have to take a shortcut to get back in front of the tour.
	A Subway support vehicle, Jon Bridges, Julian Ineson and a couple of other cars are included in this breakaway.
10:04:05	We are just travelling through Winton past all of the schoolchildren waving their lime green PowerNet Flags.
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	We are now racing.
10:02:13	Jack BAUER [STR] is still in the PowerNet Tour leader in the Yellow jersey.
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	Patrick BEVIN [APH] is still wearing the Green jersey of the Harcourts Sprint Ace .
	is the Under 23 leader with the PSIS Pink jersey.
	Ben KING [CST] is the leader in the Red and White Polka Dot jersey of the Hydraulink King of the Mountains (KOM) .
	Unofficially, Jack Bauer lost 46 seconds to Peter Latham. Bauer took 31 seconds out of Heath Blackgrove.
	As we descend the Crown Range road, it was just reported that it is hailing in Invercargill and I just got sunburnt at the Crown Range lookout!
	Please check back later on www.tourosouthland.com for the official results.
10:01:58	The top 10 at the start of the stage today is as follows.
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	1. Jack BAUER @ 14:24:23
	2. Peter LATHAM @ 00:25
	3. Jeremy VENNELL @ 00:27
	4. Heath BLACKGROVE @ 00:57
	5. Marc RYAN @ 01:14
	6. Gordon MCCAULEY @ 01:56
	7. Tom FINDLAY (U23) @ 02:08

- 8. Glen CHADWICK @ 02:44
- 9. Joseph COOPER @ 04:42
- 10. Ben KING (U23) @ 06:16

09:59:08

Welcome to the LIVE TEXT Commentary for stage 7 in the 53rd PowerNet Tour of Southland.

Commentary provided by Tony Corkill (PowerNet) & Rachael Neutze (BikeNZ)

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- 73.9km Transport Rentals (Clifden) Hill Climb
- 105.0km Hollyford Boulevard (Blackmount School) Sprint
- 114.6km Real Journeys (Blackmount) Hill Climb
- 129.8km Te Anau Super Value Sprint *Bonus
- 142.9km Manapouri Lakeview Motor Inn Sprint
- 147.9km Wings & Water Te Anau Sprint
- 149.7km The Moose Restaurant & Bar Sprint
- 163.6km WHK Group Stage Finish

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Listen out for Julian's Tour bulletins on More FM Southland 89.2 throughout the Tour.

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