



Tim in KY Having spent Thursday riding 222 kilometers south from the Alps, for Gd'I Stage 19, they turn around and ride 151 km back north from Treviso to a mountaintop finish at San Martino di Castrozza in the Dolomites.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559241048-race-19-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are five climbs along the route but, as has been typical of this Giro, the first two are not categorized. The final climbs are a Cat 3, a Cat 4, and a Cat 2 up to the line.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559241131-race-19-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY Officially, the final climb is 13.6 kilometers long, but the climbing actually starts with 30 km to go. The gradient averages 5.6% with a max of 10%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559241213-race-19-profile-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY Start time is 13:05 CEST (07:05 EDT) with the finish imagined within the usual time frame. Live stream from before the start. Forecast is for sunny all day but cooling from the mid-20s to the low double digits as the route moves north. I will be here little, if at all.

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Kim I got in to the chat to check the stage preview!!! Woohoo!! It only works sometimes- like magic!!

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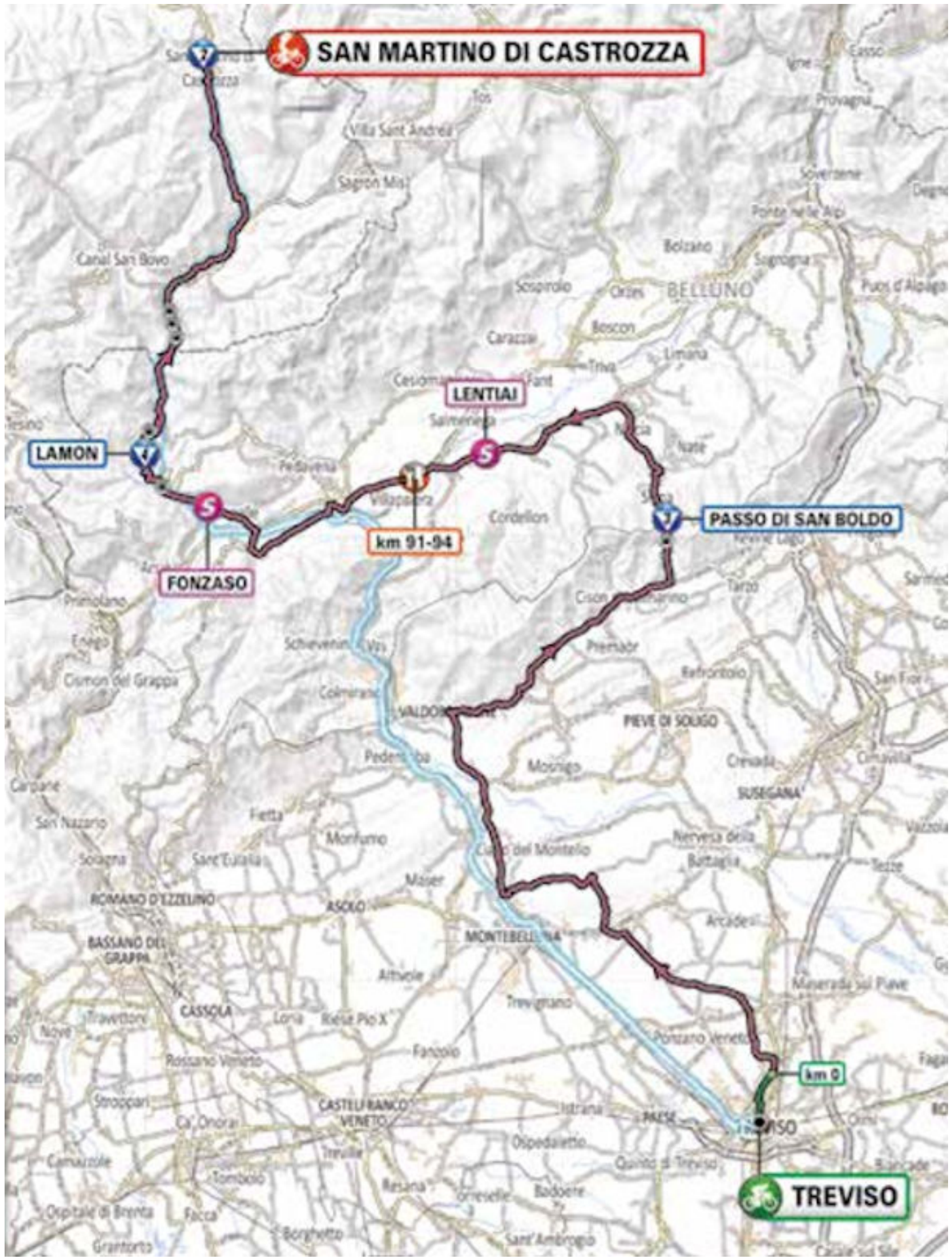
BusterSci Daniel Friebe says on Twitter: To give you an idea of how hard the San Martino di Castrozza climb is (or isn't), last time the Giro finished there, after a similar stage but in the first week, 42 riders finished within a minute of the winner, Danilo Di Luca.

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BusterSci Missed much of yesterday and only caught up last night. While I have nothing against Demare, I was happy to see him lose the sprint jersey, if only as punishment for FDJ's defensive tactics.

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SAN MARTINO DI CASTROZZA

LAMON

FONZASO

LENTIAI

PASSO DI SAN BOLDO

km 91-94

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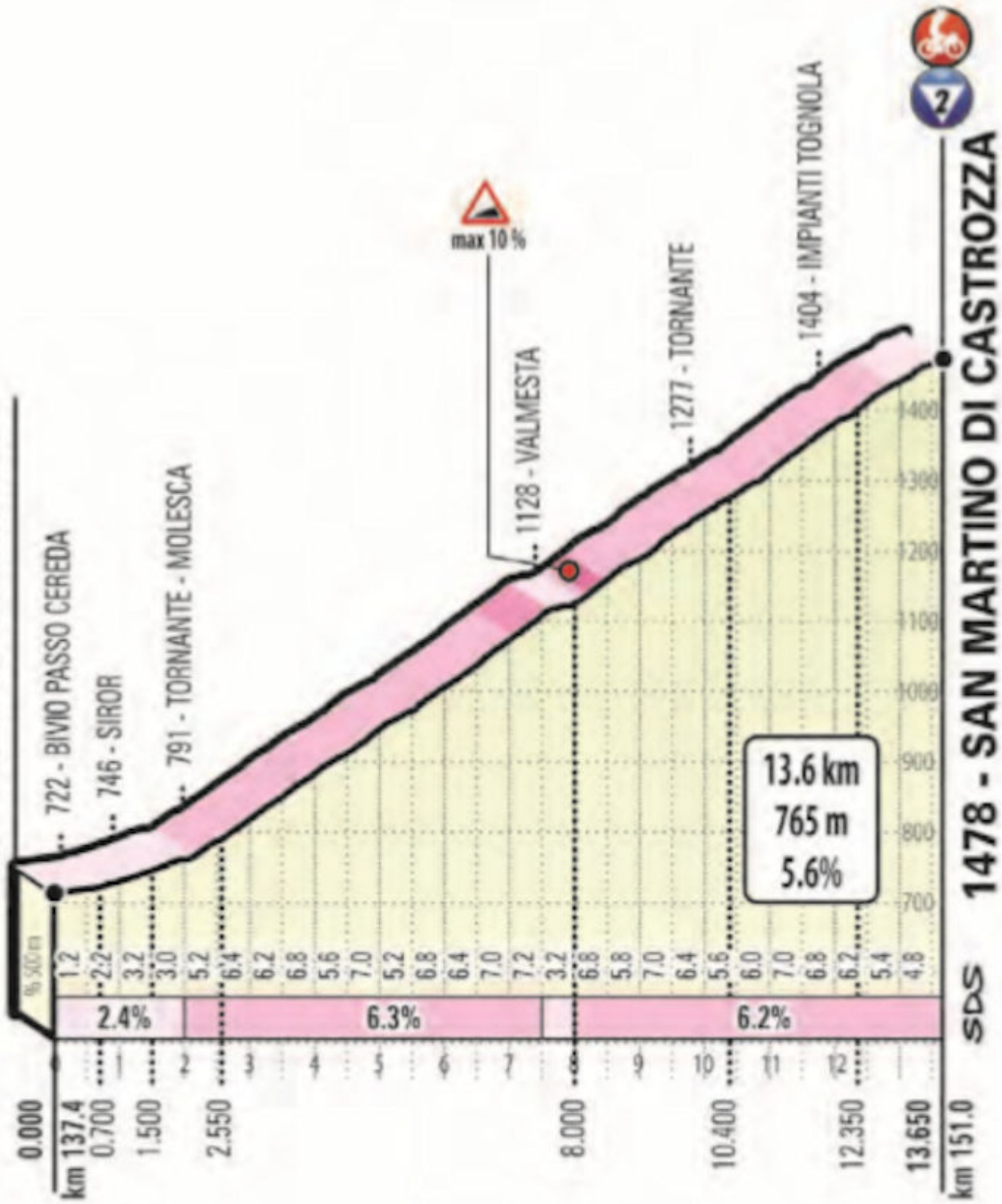
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BusterSci Still in the neutral rollout.

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BusterSci I think that was the first time I've seen a camera on Demare where he didn't mug a bit.

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BusterSci Full stop in the peloton.

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BusterSci Photo op? Really? And they're off.

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BusterSci ATTACK!

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BusterSci 5 off the front

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BusterSci Others trying to bridge

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BusterSci I would think Bora will be happy with a break consuming intermediate sprint points.

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BusterSci About 10 or so in the break

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BusterSci That stop was for photos outside the Pinerello factory

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BusterSci Doesn't look like any threat to anyone in the break.

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BusterSci 12BIDARD F. 28VENDRAME A. 33BOARO M. 57SENNI M. 71ANTUNES A. 88SERRY P. 104LE GAC O. 134CHAVES E. 141CANOLA M. 148SANTAROMITA I. 215MARCATO M.

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BusterSci 40s

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BusterSci 29s

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BusterSci 1:40. This is the break of the day

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BusterSci 2:53 as the break starts the first unclassified climb.

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BusterSci There is a small chase at 1:07

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BusterSci Serry is best placed in the break at 1:06:17

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Charlie in Tenn Good morning

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Charlie in Tenn Catch any fish?

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BusterSci Howdy

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07:42:48



BusterSci Dad got a bullhead. So no.

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07:43:08



Charlie in Tenn Oh wee, always good to get out and try.

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BusterSci Are you here for the day?

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BusterSci Kinda wonder if Demare is under the weather. He didn't sprint well yesterday and the team is making no effort for the intermediates today.

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BusterSci 6 minute gap

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Charlie in Tenn No, I have to leave about 10 am


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BusterSci Ok. I've got errands as well. Just trying to decide when to do them.


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 **Charlie in Tenn** I wondered as well. He may have not been feeling good and that could be the reason his team did not go to the front any. 31-May-2019 07:48:49


 **BusterSci** Well, they said in advance that they'd let a break go and not sprint. So it seemed like premeditated tactics. 31-May-2019 07:49:32

 **Charlie in Tenn** The kids and I have dentist appointments this morning. We get a bulk rate. 31-May-2019 07:49:45


 **Charlie in Tenn** Yes but he sure seemed to quit sprinting early. 31-May-2019 07:50:50


 **BusterSci** The stated plan may have been an attempt to cover weakness. 31-May-2019 07:51:42


 **Charlie in Tenn** Your VG teams doesn't seem to help you during sprint stages. 31-May-2019 07:54:07

 **Maite** Good morning to one and all. 31-May-2019 07:55:17


 **Tim in KY** Landed in DC. 31-May-2019 07:55:56


 **BusterSci** Hi Maite and Tim . Charlie, my sprinter team was all on Ewan 31-May-2019 07:59:07

 **Maite** As I said yesterday, my other team is doing great with 4019 points. This team on the LN league is making me feel ashamed of myself. Although I must say, Kangaert got one whole point to add to my miserable total. 31-May-2019 08:00:11

 **Maite** Where is Roglic on the general? Do you know? 31-May-2019 08:00:46

 **BusterSci** 3rd 31-May-2019 08:00:59

 **Charlie in Tenn** In this Giro most people only have one sprinter so it was win or nothing. Ackermann and Demare turned out to be the best choices for the long haul. 31-May-2019 08:01:34

 **BusterSci** Our league leader had 2. However I believe in the end it will hurt, as neither will score end of race points. 31-May-2019 08:03:31



BusterSci 7:03 at 113km

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Charlie in Tenn I looked at the rider points yesterday and Carapaz, Ackermann, Demare, Masnada are all scoring around 100 points per point of cost.

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Charlie in Tenn I decided early that Ackermann was the best sprinter per cost but with so few sprints I decided not to add a second sprint even if they did score a lot of points for that reason.

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08:08:32



Charlie in Tenn That was some poor writing but anyway.

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08:09:15



BusterSci 83.8 for Demare, 118.5 for Ack, 103.9 for Carapaz, 118 for Masnada. Good call, Charlie.

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BusterSci Rojas also up there at 83.3

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BusterSci Our Bardiani rider that was chasing the break finally caught it.

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BusterSci Let's see how fast he gets dropped on the cat 3

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BusterSci I think I'm going to take care of my errands. I need to walk the dog long enough to get a "sample", bring it to the vet, and then hit the DMV on the way home to get new tabs for Frau's car. So a crap morning all around. With luck I'll be back for the finale, especially if Ripley cooperates quickly.

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Maite Have fun. See you later. Tomorrow is a big day: cycling, and then Liverpool vs Tottenham.

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BusterSci Tomorrow will be a big one on the bikes. I can't speak to the other, as I don't follow. Nothing agin' it, just have never bothered picking up the interest. Instead, I'm just a bandwagon jumper for local team sports. That way I can ignore them 99% of the time.

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Katie S Good morning, all. Happy erranding, Buster. A sample from a pooch... have fun with that one...

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08:21:59



Charlie in Tenn We got for a little bit.

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08:22:04



Charlie in Tenn The Bardani rider that chased the break for about an hour (yep) is a pretty good climber so he may stay with them.

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bikerabe Champion League final my heart says Spurs my head says Liverpool with Magic Stoppage Time Goals !

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Maite Buster, my interest is only because of Liverpool, where I grew up. Otherwise, rugby.

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Charlie in Tenn I have no clue.

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08:30:11



Maite :D

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Charlie in Tenn I see Donny bumped you off the top spot Maite.

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08:37:06



Katie S Carboni back w/ the lead group

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08:37:16



Maite Yes, Charles, that was mean of him... but we'll see what happens today.

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08:37:45



Charlie in Tenn I have no feed at the moment so no updates from me.

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Katie S I have no free feed, either. Looks like Tiz-cycling is under full attack by the rightful copyright owner, the dastardly lot!

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BusterSci Ripley was very cooperative. Now heading out to drop it off and hit the DMV.

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Maite 6 guys in front. Peloton at 7.44 and 89.4 to go.

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Katie S oh,it's back. how do they do this? Anyway: it's a 12-man break w/ ...

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08:40:05



Katie S yeah, what Maite said

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08:40:08



Charlie in Tenn I am back. We have 5 tunnels coming up and all of them have a hairpin inside. Thus you cannot see the end of the tunnel as you enter. It is unknown what if any lighting is inside the tunnels. So we will see.

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Maite That's going to be tricky!!!

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08:40:44



Katie S sounds like a scary amusement park ride. The Tunnel of Gloom

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08:40:44



Maite Are you both on Tis?

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08:41:00



Katie S I am

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Maite Tiz

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08:41:06



Maite Carthy saying that tomorrow is the big day.

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Marc @ Toad Hall I got a few interrupted seconds of audio from tiz, but just a still image. Gave gold \$55 for the ASO shows. Without you folk and an occasional steep hill clip, I'm out of touch with this race.

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Maite I tried Flo but geographically restricted.

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Maite 88.1 at 7.29

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Charlie in Tenn You have to refresh Tiz a lot but eventually you get it to work for 20-30 min and then do it again.

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Maite Yes, and you get 3 different links that work when one doesn't.

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Maite Movistar all together in the peloton.

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VOLETA



Das Auto.



UnitedHealthcare

Dr. Barry
Thanks for
fixing my clavicle!

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National Champ
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CHAMPIONS

USA CYCLING
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Charlie in Tenn Some places get 5 different Tiz feeds. It is somewhat geographically different.

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Katie S So, a little NRRRBBB, but at least cycling related... I accompanied my partner to see a hip surgeon (yeah, a really groovy guy) and saw this on the wall in the waiting room:

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Katie S <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559307024-Rodriguez-jersey.jpg>

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Maite Fantastic!

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Katie S Freddie Rodriguez!

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08:46:07



Maite Roglic has had a couple of easy days, but isn't feeling very well, according to the commentator.

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Maite Again, tomorrow all hell will break loose among the GC guys

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Maite 86.6 and 7.34

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Katie S What ungodly hour (west coast) do I need to be up tomorrow to catch the action?

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Maite front of the race is holding together. 1.9 to the top of the present mountain

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Maite Ciccone 229 points so far KOM

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Maite Passo di San Boldo, patron saint of the bald.

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Charlie in Tenn tunnels

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Charlie in Tenn with hairpins

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08:55:02



Katie S the break made it OK

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Charlie in Tenn They are short and a few have windows.

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Maite Katie, you're 9 hours behind Italy, timewise. Tomorrow's stage starts at 11.20 a.m. Italian time, according to Giro page. So, I think it's 2.20 a.m. for you. Just don't go to bed, I'd say.

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Maite Movie at the front of the peloton.

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08:56:07



Ty in VT Hey Marc, I was having similar issues on Chrome, just opened up Safari and it seems to avoid the issue for me.

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08:56:07



Katie S PAR-TAY ALL NIGHT LONG, is that what you mean, Maite?

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08:56:14



Maite YES, Katie, exactly. What better excuse to you need!!!

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08:56:35



BusterSci I'd like to leave for my errands, but apparently the hunting is good in the backyard and Ripley doesn't want to come in.

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08:56:46



Charlie in Tenn Sorry, I cannot hang with you women. I would need a nap or two.

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Maite Ripley rules!!!

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08:57:14



Ty in VT Ripley is giving you the excuse you need for your secret desires. What more can you ask of a dog?

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Maite I get up at the time I used to come home. 3 a.m. this morning. Bad storm, so time for a good book, and tea. One of my dogs, Bandido, has problems with storms.

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08:58:11



Maite Vendrame got the KOM points

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08:58:48



Maite Breakaway still together.

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08:59:03



BusterSci I tricked her. She thinks the screen porch is super cool, so I called her from there. Now I'm off.

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09:00:13



Maite Anyone know if Magnus Backstedt is the commentator?

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09:01:16



Maite What a view!

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Katie S he is

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Katie S but that's Wiggo

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09:02:03



Maite Ok, wasn't sure. He's got an English accent but once in a while a certain accent comes through. Yes, that's Wiggo, and the other one is Sean Kelly, Magnus is merely commentating on the race. Quite interesting, too.

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Maite Lots of Idjits

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Charlie in Tenn <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559308180-1559307882919.jpeg>

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Charlie in Tenn I experience that with our dog, Millie, multiple times a day.

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Maite Lovely dog. What a pose!

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09:06:52



Maite Ackermann loving his new bike!

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09:12:36



Katie S as the commentators say, "a very happy boy."

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bikerabe coming to 2 KU over 8' gap will a breaker make it?

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Maite I don't think so.

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09:18:28



Maite Movi really protecting their star rider. Feeding on bananas

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09:18:53



Maite Ads

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09:22:07



Maite and back again.

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Marc @ Toad Hall Yes, I usually try to get tiz on Safari. No go, even with all the backups and frequent refreshing. Lame ISP, I guess.

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Katie Lane So... (look away, Maite!) The big ol' rat snake that I found and moved waaaayyyy into the back yard has decided he really likes me.... crawled all the way back to the house, and found the hole in our garage door gasket. So when I went into the garage yesterday to pull out the mower and get started on yardwork, I found this....

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559309318-1559309015379.jpeg>

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Katie Lane So that's 2 days in a row of snake.

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Katie S awwwww, sweet. it loves you. just don't back up the car.

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09:24:04



Katie Lane It's a 4 footer. I moved it, again. To a different chipmunk hole, since he didn't seem to have a telltale bulge from the day before. Probably likes it in the nice cool underground tunnels anyway. Trying to keep him away from the nice cool concrete! Cool for him, NOT so cool for me!

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Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559309318-1559309136461.jpeg>

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Katie S too late, you've got a new BFF...

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Maite the climb is 30 km long. 8.38 to the peloton, 60.2 km

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Maite ROGLIC!!!

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09:26:46



Katie Lane The hole in the gasket was probably caused by a chipmunk or squirrel that got trapped inside the garage somehow when we were out of town on vacation last month. Now there's a nice entry hole for wildlife. Time to replace the gasket!

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Charlie in Tenn Today's final climb was the first climb in the Dolomites for the Giro, sometime back in the 30's.

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Maite Difference is down to 8.28

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Maite Katie L, I am ignoring you on purpose...

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Katie Lane <http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/disaster-averted-after-spectator-drops-bike-in-front-of-giro-ditalia-breakaway/> Did anyone else hear about this yesterday? Some ticked off-acting dude in a hoodie threw a bike down into the roadway just as the breakaway was coming, 61 km to go. I hope they find and arrest the dude.

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Katie Lane And Conti has pulled out because of a "cyclist's nodule" -- a painful, more serious and solid form of saddle sore. ouch.

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Katie Lane Tomorrow's stage will be a fun one. To watch, not to ride. Hoping that Tiz works tomorrow.

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Charlie in Tenn He pulled out yesterday. Yes, I saw the bike in the road and another spectator pulled it out of the way. The break was 50 meters away and rode around it easily.

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Katie Lane They didn't look too bothered by the bike in the road. Plenty of time to react. Still, a pretty crass thing to do in a bike race. Would've been a bigger deal if it had been done just in front of the peloton rather than a 3-man breakaway.

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Katie Lane At least it wasn't thumbtacks...

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Charlie in Tenn One thought was that the person was blocked from getting onto the street and just got mad. Probably already stupid.

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Maite I was reading about the cyclist's nodule this morning, and some of the comments are really funny. One guy says that chamois cream will sort it out, not taking into account the rain, friction, etc etc that caused it.

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Katie Lane That was sort of his attitude. "This bike race is inconveniencing me, so I'ma gonna get pissed and do something"

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Maite Still 12 on the break.

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Maite Someone in a ditch.

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Maite I think a spectator got a little over excited

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Katie Lane Maite they are very hard to treat. An actual ulcer / sore will heal quicker. These things pretend to respond, then flare up again as soon as you ride. I know someone who is just a recreational cyclist who battled one off and on for over a year, then it sort of went away only to flare back up the next full-on cycling season.

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Maite Yes, totally agree, that's why the commentator on the site obviously knows nothing about these sores.

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Katie Lane He said the only thing that helped it was to totally quit riding.

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Katie Lane He also said that it was exquisitely painful.

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Maite Poor guy. That must have been hard.

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Maite to stop cycling

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SFinAus Good day all. Katie's vernacular reminds me there was once a Texas Governor named Hogg. He named his daughter Ima. Yep.

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Katie Lane It was a temporary switch to other activities. But I can't imagine what a pro cyclist has to go through if one develops during a race and then getting it to resolve while still riding during the race season.

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Katie Lane SFin, his wife was Ura.

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Donny Surgery to remove the nodule also works but is expensive and painful as well.

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Katie Lane <https://bizarrevictoria.wordpress.com/2015/06/18/ima-hogg/>

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Donny morning all

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09:45:00



Maite Hi, Donny.

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SFinAus Hey Donny!

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09:45:23



Katie Lane Wow, there actually WAS an Ima Hogg. (Not Ura, though). Always thought it was just a joke. Poor lady.

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Katie Lane 8:20 gap with 55 km to go.

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Donny for the pink group katie? break just went under the 50km banner

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Maite I'm still thinking of Ventoso and all he must have had to put up with due to his surname.

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09:47:17



Katie Lane In other cycling news, Nikki Terpstra's looking pretty good after his scary concussion in April (severe concussion - he was "out" for 10 mins after the crash). <http://www.cyclingnews.com/news/terpstras-return-from-injury-points-to-tour-de-france-participation/>

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Maite Great news.

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09:47:50



Katie Lane I didn't realize that Ventoso translates to Fart.

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Maite I din't want to say it at the time, not knowing the sensibilities here, but yes, it means gassy, farty, methane gas expulsion, etc.

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Katie Lane Until Maite pointed it out. I just thought it meant wind. Which, I guess, is what 'Muricans also call such passage.

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Katie Lane "Passing gas" or "passing wind"

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Maite exactly.

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Donny How does that become a family name?

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Katie Lane Probably related to the non-biologic meaning of the word.

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Maite His forefathers probably lived in a valley amongs mountains, with very windy days, at the time surnames were toponyms.

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Katie Lane Donny, I think my coverage is a bit behind....

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Katie S Ventoso translates literally to "windy"

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09:49:58



Katie S Chicago, per esemptio, e' ventoso

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09:50:09



Maite 44 at 8.37

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09:50:51



Maite there's a sprint coming up.

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09:51:12



Katie Lane Nieve is another weather-named cyclist. To bad his first name isn't Giovanni. Then he's be John Snow. (Winter is Coming!)

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Maite He's from Navarre, next to the Basque provinces. Toponym due to high mountains, snow, etc.

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Maite Doing a lot of research into surnames due to ancestry studies. Very interesting topic.

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Donny Nice Katie, if only they had known!

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09:53:42



Katie Lane Unlike the downward trend of yesterday

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09:54:32



Katie Lane 's stage. this one's up-tilty.

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09:54:46



Donny They have an up down up to go.

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09:55:17



Donny 41km remain and the gap is a healthy 9 min.

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09:55:53



Katie Lane Tomorrow's stage looks like a sawblade. And the ITT Sunday has a cat 4 climb in the middle. It's only 15 km; I know Carapaz isn't the world's greatest time trialist, but it'll be hard to lose major time on the TT unless disaster strikes. That said, I think Nibbles is going to be aggressive tomorrow, have a good TT and win the Giro.

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Donny Hope you are right Katie, Nibs is my GC guy for the Giro

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09:58:12



Katie S Carapaz is going to be tested in the next couple days. Talk about a hot seat.

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09:58:39




Katie Lane Not mine. Both of my sprinters went home long ago... and I'm down to just 4 riders in the Velogames thing. Sigh.














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Katie Lane I picked Roglic for GC.

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09:59:08

-  **Maite** Nicely lit tunnels. I've got Roglic, too. 31-May-2019 09:59:26
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-  **Tim in KY** I still have all my riders and it's not doing me any good. 31-May-2019 09:59:44
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-  **Donny** Katie, he is not a bad choice as the roglic teams at the top of the league will attest. 31-May-2019 09:59:47
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-  **SFinAus** Dumoulin and Yates "are" my GC guys with Gaviria as my sprinter. *That* didn't work out. :(31-May-2019 09:59:47
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-  **Katie Lane** Lopez for a 2nd, and Geoghegan Hart as a "wildcard" but he broke his collarbone. 31-May-2019 10:00:00
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-  **Donny** Gaviria was a bit of a disappointment 31-May-2019 10:00:42
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-  **Donny** 40km for the break 31-May-2019 10:00:56
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-  **Donny** teams of the top 3 GC grading the front but I would not call it chasing 31-May-2019 10:01:26
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-  **Katie Lane** Poor Viviani was the "second again" of the Giro. 31-May-2019 10:01:29
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-  **Maite** 37.7 9.13 31-May-2019 10:01:29
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-  **SFinAus** Katie, I think Nibali has a bit too much to make up on Carapaz and Movistar is outriding Bahrain by just enough. That said, I would not bet anything against Nibs. 31-May-2019 10:01:34
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-  **Donny** guarding" 31-May-2019 10:01:41
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-  **Katie Lane** Donny: Grading the front?? 31-May-2019 10:02:24
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-  **Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559311655-> 31-May-2019 10:02:37

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-  **Maite** Carapaz, Roglic, Nibbles. 31-May-2019
10:02:47
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-  **Tim in KY** Anybody interesting in the break? 31-May-2019
10:03:46
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-  **Maite** Those are my roads, Katie! Makes mtb a lot of fun, and we all come out looking like red badgers when we take our glasses off. 31-May-2019
10:03:53
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-  **Katie Lane** I don't think Roglic has much left in the gas tank, and he certainly doesn't have much help from his team. The Movis have been great at trucking Carapaz along. 31-May-2019
10:03:59
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-  **Donny** nope 31-May-2019
10:04:05
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-  **Maite** I NEED Roglic. 31-May-2019
10:04:17
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-  **Donny** Chaves is in the break, smiling away I am sure 31-May-2019
10:04:39
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-  **Katie Lane** Yes, maybe he'll get another morale-boosting top 3 finish today. It was great to see him 2nd 2 days ago. 31-May-2019
10:05:07
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-  **Maite** He's a nice guy, no complaints about him at all. 31-May-2019
10:05:23
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-  **Donny** 5 guys in the break are "local" italian team riders 31-May-2019
10:05:27
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-  **Maite** Those star wars glasses are horrendous. 31-May-2019
10:06:09
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-  **Donny** Gilliemarkie! long time no see 31-May-2019
10:07:56
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-  **Gilliemarkie** Couldn't find this place! Hi all 31-May-2019
10:08:48
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Donny the secret NUT pub

31-May-2019
10:09:15



SFinAus Hi Gilliemarie. I wondered where you were.

31-May-2019
10:09:42



Donny I think Chaves takes the stage and nibbles comes out the big winner on the day.

31-May-2019
10:11:38



SFinAus Interesting. That would be a great result.

31-May-2019
10:12:13



SFinAus I'd love to Chaves back on top

31-May-2019
10:12:34



Donny I wonder if Boaro who jumps out in front of the break realizes that he will have a 30km upward slog to the finish?

31-May-2019
10:13:47



bikerabe I bet the new young legs of Carapaz don't give up much time, if any at all to Nibali

31-May-2019
10:14:15



Donny I like the old hard veteran legs at the end of a GT.

31-May-2019
10:15:07



Kimc Good morning all! Last day of school!

31-May-2019
10:15:38



Donny especially when they are attached to a guy like nibbles. He will go all in every chance he gets today and tomorrow.

31-May-2019
10:16:22



Donny Congratulations Kim, survived another round.

31-May-2019
10:17:13



BusterSci In line at DMV. Likely through the end of the stage.

31-May-2019
10:20:59



Donny well Buster, this stage should start to become more interesting in about 10-15 min. Well, more interesting than a line at the DMV anyway.

31-May-2019
10:22:17



Mons Soseman Ciao tutti.

31-May-2019
10:22:59



Donny Ciao, Mons

31-May-2019
10:23:11



Donny how is the flooding?

31-May-2019
10:23:24



Maite Flecha recon!

31-May-2019
10:23:51



Mons Soseman getting bad again... Also, personnel issues at our parish school have had me busy. I did get in a nice early morning ride this morning, though. Finally no storms

31-May-2019
10:24:09



Donny I love those Maite. wish I could watch it

31-May-2019
10:24:14



Maite I enjoy them, Donny, he's very good and explains perfectly what the guys are going to go through.

31-May-2019
10:26:23



Donny Sorry to hear that Sir. Hope it lets up soon and allows you to have your normal riding. I am sure everyone there could use a break to asses the damage and repair.

31-May-2019
10:26:24



Donny I thought "assess" was the appropriate wording based on earlier "nodule" conversation.

31-May-2019
10:28:46



Katie S I've had to pop in an out. Who is #33 movistar turning the pedals in anger, anyway?

31-May-2019
10:29:19



Maite :D

31-May-2019
10:29:19



Katie S aha! Boaro.

31-May-2019
10:29:56



Katie S thanks you

31-May-2019
10:29:57



Katie S ;-)

31-May-2019
10:29:59



Maite A lot of our country has been declared a National Emergency. Flooding.

31-May-2019
10:30:09



Maite He's getting caught

31-May-2019
10:30:31



bikerabe Boaro being caught

31-May-2019
10:30:52



Donny Boaro-Astana

31-May-2019
10:31:48



Donny Have the GC guys even gotten to the next to the Lamon climb yet?

31-May-2019
10:33:34



Donny 20km for the break and they still have that 9:30 gap

31-May-2019
10:34:24



Donny I think a lot of races could learn a thing or two from the ToC tour tracker app.

31-May-2019
10:36:27



Donny The gap seems to have come down a bit, to 8'43" for whatever that is worth at the point.

31-May-2019
10:38:21



Katie S wow, they're all spread out

31-May-2019
10:38:34



bikerabe 9'26" gap

31-May-2019
10:38:48



Donny I'll take your word for it Bikerabe. I just got that gap from the Giro race page

31-May-2019
10:39:34



Donny Movi controlling the pace in the peloton keeping a very close watch on proceedings

31-May-2019
10:42:02



bikerabe 8'40" now chasing group to peloton

31-May-2019
10:42:30



Katie S Olivier Le Gac ... that's the sound my cat makes ejecting a hairball

31-May-2019
10:43:24



bikerabe 8'30" main gap

31-May-2019
10:43:30



Katie Lane I love the team name Nippo-Vini Fantini. It just rolls off the tongue.

31-May-2019
10:43:33



Trish in MA Rats. Must go to a meeting. Have fun for the final, all

31-May-2019
10:43:58



Katie Lane Sort of like Rosana Rosanadana.

31-May-2019
10:43:59



Katie Lane Only 10 k or so to go!

31-May-2019
10:44:15



bikerabe 11 k

31-May-2019
10:44:27



Katie Lane Antunes again

31-May-2019
10:45:30



bikerabe at 5 k to go 20% grade !

31-May-2019
10:45:55



Katie S Chaves pushing it

31-May-2019
10:46:10



Katie Lane Is Canola still out front? Or maybe it's Olive or Grapeseed?

31-May-2019
10:46:16



bikerabe 10 km

31-May-2019
10:47:10



Katie S 10K for our leader, Canola

31-May-2019
10:47:11



bikerabe Serry and Bidard

31-May-2019
10:48:45



bikerabe working to catch Canola

31-May-2019
10:49:28



Katie S and working together

31-May-2019
10:49:50



Katie S Chaves goes, and has a pal.

31-May-2019
10:50:28



bikerabe Chaves goes

31-May-2019
10:50:28



bikerabe Serry otb

31-May-2019
10:51:20



bikerabe no

31-May-2019
10:51:29



Katie S The 4 chasers together ... and overtaking

31-May-2019
10:52:03



Katie S Well, Canola hanging on, but flicking his elbows a lot

31-May-2019
10:52:28



Katie S Chaves trying to kick out on his own

31-May-2019
10:52:57



Katie Lane Esteban!

31-May-2019
10:53:01



bikerabe Chaves goes again

31-May-2019
10:53:05



bikerabe 4 together

31-May-2019
10:53:48



Katie S and sits back again. lots of testing and arm flicking

31-May-2019
10:53:55



Katie S Canola OTB (am I seeing that right?)

31-May-2019
10:55:51



Katie S nope, clawed his way back to the 4

31-May-2019
10:56:36



Katie S ooops, correction.

31-May-2019
10:57:08



Katie S Vendrame, Chaves, Serry now out on their own

31-May-2019
10:58:50



Katie S Chaves is really trying his compatriots' legs...

31-May-2019
10:59:07



bikerabe k 6" for front

31-May-2019
11:00:14



bikerabe 5 k

31-May-2019
11:00:25



Katie S 5K to go

31-May-2019
11:00:25



Katie S Carboni, Antunes trying to cross the gap

31-May-2019
11:01:04



bikerabe 4 up front 12"

31-May-2019
11:01:19



Katie Lane Chaves says "Nope"

31-May-2019
11:01:45



Kimc Chavez!

31-May-2019
11:02:01



Katie Lane I keep losing Tiz....

31-May-2019
11:02:13



bikerabe Great battle front 4

31-May-2019
11:02:15



Katie S Chaves really trying to open a gap ... not sure if he can't quite do it, or is playing w/ them

31-May-2019
11:02:15



Katie S There he goes again

31-May-2019
11:02:25



bikerabe now 6

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11:03:13



Katie Lane 6 up front - Antunes and Carboni join the front 4.

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11:03:25



Katie Lane Vandrame has a mechanical and a bike change.

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11:04:34



bikerabe now 3 chain drop

31-May-2019
11:04:49



Katie S Vendrame has a mech

31-May-2019
11:04:56



Katie S bad timing

31-May-2019
11:04:59



Katie Lane Very bad.

31-May-2019
11:05:05



Katie S but pretty quick re-mount

31-May-2019
11:05:12



bikerabe 3 km

31-May-2019
11:05:16



Katie S and then there were 3

31-May-2019
11:05:36



Katie S K and riders

31-May-2019
11:05:39



bikerabe 5 now

31-May-2019
11:05:49



Katie Lane Chaves goes again.

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11:05:51



Katie Lane Wow! He opened a gap fast.

31-May-2019
11:06:17



Kimc My heart!

31-May-2019
11:06:27



Katie S Chaves attacking again... a 2 k uphill sprint, eh?

31-May-2019
11:06:30



bikerabe All the way Estaban !

31-May-2019
11:06:31



Katie S NOW he shows the teeth

31-May-2019
11:06:45



BusterSci Yeah, he's got that.

31-May-2019
11:06:49



Katie Lane Another mechanical for Vendrame.

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11:07:08



Katie S Colombian eejit sprinting alongside Chaves

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11:07:08



bikerabe Chaves turning Big front big rear

31-May-2019
11:07:19



Katie Lane Superheroes on the climb

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11:07:49



Katie Lane Lopez trying to get some time on the other GC guys.

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11:08:35



BusterSci Landa, Carapaz, Nibali and Roglic

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11:08:57



BusterSci Follow

31-May-2019
11:09:01



BusterSci Roglic struggling a bit?

31-May-2019
11:09:06



bikerabe Lopez 'Superhero'

31-May-2019
11:09:15



BusterSci SuperMAN

31-May-2019
11:09:23



Katie S Chaves on the rivet

31-May-2019
11:09:26



bikerabe Ultimo Kilometri !

31-May-2019
11:09:52



BusterSci He'd have to totally blow to lose this

31-May-2019
11:10:24



Katie S wipe the nose, adjust the glasses...

31-May-2019
11:11:07



bikerabe Chaves comes back from mononucleosis

31-May-2019
11:11:13



Katie Lane YESSSSS!!! Chaves!!!

31-May-2019
11:11:14



Katie S gnash teh teeth

31-May-2019
11:11:17



Maite That smile is HUUUUGEEE

31-May-2019
11:12:15



Katie S and NOW a smile

31-May-2019
11:12:15



BusterSci Andrame second after those struggles

31-May-2019
11:12:50



Katie Lane Despite the mechanicals and 2 bike changes, Vendrame gets 2nd. Gotta think he might've won without all the woes in the last few kms.

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11:13:07



BusterSci Why did spell check do that to me?

31-May-2019
11:13:31



BusterSci Superman still has a lead

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11:13:53


















Katie S schadenfreude - S-C-A-R-F ...

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11:13:57



BusterSci Landa leading the Carapaz group still

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11:14:07

-  **Donny** S.C.A.R.F schadenfreude, Buster 31-May-2019
11:14:40
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-  **SFinAus** Autocorrect - putting the artificial in AI 31-May-2019
11:14:51
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-  **BusterSci** Carthy attacvks 31-May-2019
11:14:53
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-  **Katie Lane** Lopez needs 1'11 on Mollema to move into 5th overall. 31-May-2019
11:14:53
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-  **BusterSci** With Sivakov 31-May-2019
11:14:59
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-  **BusterSci** Everyone trying things in the GC group 31-May-2019
11:15:24
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-  **BusterSci** Majka now 31-May-2019
11:15:27
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-  **BusterSci** Nobody cares 31-May-2019
11:15:52
-
-  **Maite** Nope, as long as Roglic is there. 31-May-2019
11:16:05
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-  **BusterSci** I question the director's decisions on what shots to show 31-May-2019
11:16:41
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-  **BusterSci** 600m for Superman 31-May-2019
11:16:49
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-  **BusterSci** Roglic attacks!~ 31-May-2019
11:17:23
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-  **BusterSci** Nibs and Carapaz nd Landa close 31-May-2019
11:17:32
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-  **BusterSci** Mollema still trying to close 31-May-2019
11:17:38
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-  **BusterSci** Together again 31-May-2019
11:17:58



BusterSci Lopez at 5:45

31-May-2019
11:18:21



BusterSci Roglic again

31-May-2019
11:18:28



BusterSci Carapaz hangs with

31-May-2019
11:18:35



BusterSci Nibali too

31-May-2019
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BusterSci Landa behind

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BusterSci Cross together

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11:20:05



Katie Lane Slow mo of the Chaves finish is GREAT!

31-May-2019
11:20:09



Katie Lane He is sooooo happy!

31-May-2019
11:20:15



Donny Well, I guess its all down to what happens tomorrow.

31-May-2019
11:20:38



BusterSci No change in top 10 order, although there some changes in gaps will show.

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11:20:42



Kimc Chaves hugging his parents. I love him!

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11:22:32



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- 1 Esteban Chaves (Col) Mitchelton-Scott
4:01:31
- 2 Andrea Vendrame (Ita) Androni Giocattoli-
Sidermec 0:00:10
- 3 Amaro Antunes (Por) CCC Team 0:00:12
- 4 Giovanni Carboni (Ita) Bardiani CSF 0:00:24
- 5 Pieter Serry (Bel) Deceuninck-QuickStep
0:00:32
- 6 François Bidard (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale
0:00:35
- 7 Marco Canola (Ita) Nippo-Vini Fantini-Faizane
0:01:02
- 8 Manuele Boaro (Ita) Astana Pro Team 0:01:37
- 9 Manuel Senni (Ita) Bardiani CSF 0:01:53
- 10 Olivier Le Gac (Fra) Groupama-FDJ 0:02:33

1.	 CARAPAZ RICHARD	MOV	83h 52' 22"
2.	 NIBALI VINCENZO	TBM	1' 54"
3.	 ROGLIC PRIMOZ	TJV	2' 16"
4.	 LANDA MEANA MIKEL	MOV	3' 03"
5.	 MOLLEMA BAUKE	TFS	5' 07"
6.	 LOPEZ MIGUEL ANGEL	AST	5' 33"
7.	 MAJKA RAFAL	BOH	6' 48"
8.	 YATES SIMON PHILIP	MTS	7' 17"
9.	 SIVAKOV PAVEL	INS	8' 27"
10.	 FORMOLO DAVIDE	BOH	10' 06"



Donny Doubt I will be able to be here or see what is going on tomorrow. Really poor timing on all of these travels. Maybe I can see a little of Sunday's TT from a London. It's been fun all, enjoy the rest of the Giro.

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11:23:57



SFinAus Most if not all have a reason to fight tomorrow, even if they're 4-10. Should be as good as hoped for.

31-May-2019
11:24:23



BusterSci A guy who cracks could lose many minutes tomorrow.

31-May-2019
11:25:11



Katie S Should be entertaining for those of us cozy on sofas, bean bag chairs and the like...

31-May-2019
11:26:44



BusterSci All righty. Going to get a bunch of stuff done so I can eat pastries and type tomorrow. I trained with a cinnamon twist from the bakery across from the DMV today. The sensations are good. I am tranquilo.

31-May-2019
11:30:11



SFinAus Preparation and training is key, Buster. :) See you all tomorrow.

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11:39:21