



Tim in KY Gd'I Stage 12 is a 158 kilometer ride north from Cuneo to Pinerolo, just southwest of Turin.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558549708-race-12-route.jpg>

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Tim in KY And it has hills! Four climbs, only two significant to the outcome, only one classified. The Cat 1 Montoso climb is 8.8 kilometers long and summits 32 km before the finish. It has an average gradient of 9.5% with a short stretch of 14%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558550135-race-12-profile.jpg>

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Tim in KY The San Maurizio climb is done twice, the first time at 68 kilometers from the finish, the second time just 2 km from the line. The climb is only 500 meters long but it averages 13.2% with a max of 20%. It will be the sorting out point of the race.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558550596-race-12-profile-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558550609-race-12-route-finish.jpg>

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Tim in KY Start time is 13:10 CEST (07:10 EDT). Finish is imagined before 17:30 CEST (11:30 EDT). Live stream from the start. More sunny weather with temps in the low 20s.

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BusterSci Going to miss the end today, I think. Got a visit with an ENT to pull a Ceti eel out of my ear (Trek geeks will get it.)

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Tim in KY Well, I'm going to miss a lot early with chores and errands, but I should be here for the finish.


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BusterSci Tim, I'm out about 8:30 CDT.

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07:18:08

 **Tim in KY** I may not be back quite that soon, but close. 23-May-2019 07:19:18


 **Tim in KY** Flo is still in travelogue mode. 23-May-2019 07:23:20

 **Rob** Hoping the giro starts to pick up a bit today. So far it has been a bit flat. 23-May-2019 07:24:08

 **Tim in KY** DeGendt trying to get in the break. Shocked, shocked. 23-May-2019 07:29:18


 **BusterSci** Got a 1:33 break 23-May-2019 07:41:32


 **BusterSci** Lots of riders. 23-May-2019 07:41:37


 **Donny** DeGendt-ing we will go, DeGendt-ing we will go. Hi Ho the merri-o a DeGendt-ing we will go! 23-May-2019 07:42:03


 **BusterSci** Villemoz trying to bridge 23-May-2019 07:42:06

 **BusterSci** 2:00 and climbing 23-May-2019 07:43:25














 **BusterSci** The gap is climbing, not really the break. 23-May-2019 07:43:33

 **BusterSci** A whole lot of shakin' goin' on. Meaning it's nature break time. 23-May-2019 07:46:12

 **BusterSci** TV has shown the break composition. I have at least two riders in. Looking for a list online that I can copy over. 23-May-2019 07:47:35

 **BusterSci** 8 Jasha Sütterlin (MOV) 139th at 1:04:10 21 Gavazzi (ANS) 40th at 11:09 27 Montaguti (ANS) 45th at 13:28 33 Moaro (AST) 93rd at 33:53 34 Cataldo (AST) 36th at 9:43 44 Caruso (TBM) 80th at 28:32 53 Covili (BRD) 108th at Y 40:09 57 Senni (BRD) 84th at 30:16 63 Benedetti (BOH) 124th at 48:27 72 Cerny (CCC) 136th at 1:02:34 92 Bennett (EF1) Y 49:46 105 Tobias Ludvigsson (GFC) 101st at 36:59 114 Conor Dunne (ICA) 151st at 1:20:44 126 Roger Kluge (LTA) 141st at 1:07:05 153 Enrico Gasparotto 23-May-2019 07:48:39

(TDD) 37th at 10:00 158 Danilo Wyss (TDD) 94th at 33:55 165 Christian Knees (INS) 109th at 40:15 183 Jenthe Biermans (TKA) Y 125th at 49:15 184 Marco Haller (TKA) 104th 38:49 192 Jan Bakelants (SUN) 41st at 11:22 202 Gianluca Brambilla (TFS) 57th at 17:29 217 Jan Polanc (UAD) 23rd at 5:24

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-  **Charles Davis** Good list Thanks 23-May-2019
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-  **Tim in KY** Of course, the way my Giro is tanking, I have no one in that break. 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Poland is the danger man at 5:24 back. 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Polanc. 23-May-2019
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-  **Charles Davis** None for me. 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** De Gendt and Montaguti. 23-May-2019
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-  **Charles Davis** Oh, I do have De Gendt 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Wait a minute. DeGendt is not on the list. 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** I has sadz. 23-May-2019
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-  **Charles Davis** You are just teasing me aren't you. 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** 4:40 and rising 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Polanc is becoming virtually pink. 23-May-2019
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-  **BusterSci** Only 30s away. 23-May-2019
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BusterSci And UAE is leading the chase, when they have the best placed ride in the beak.

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07:55:04



BusterSci Brilliant tactics.

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BusterSci Vuillermoz gave up trying to bridge and is back with the peloton

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07:57:09



BusterSci UAE driving the peloton, but Bahrain is keeping their thoroughbred's in reserve.

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07:58:04



BusterSci (see what I did there?)

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07:58:12



BusterSci (other than put an apostrophe in a plural)

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BusterSci 5:45. Polanc feels a flush as he turns pink.

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07:59:59



BusterSci 6:04 with 120km to go.

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08:01:00



bikerabe Ciccone not in the break so leader mountain jersey won't get points on the Cat. 1 climb

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08:02:27



Joanna in New York Morning! I logged in and then in a series of "SQUIRREL" moments have been distracted.

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08:02:35



BusterSci As did everyone else, it seems.

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08:08:00



BusterSci I really like Piemonte. Especially the Langhe.

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08:08:53



BusterSci 8:07 now

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08:10:24



BusterSci And 9 minutes

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08:16:13



BusterSci at 108.4

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08:16:26



BusterSci Ack looking a bit less leaky so far today.

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08:16:38



BusterSci And back in his normal Bora kit.

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08:16:48



BusterSci Polanc and Cataldo are now 1-2 on the road.

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08:18:52



Charles Davis UAE are in a tough spot. Conti says he wants to fight for the jersey but like you said Polanc is the biggest threat on the road.

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BusterSci Gasparotto now rounds out the virtual podium in the break.

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08:23:20



Donny This is about as good a breakaway day as there is in this Giro and he took off at the start, so? what gives

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08:24:12



BusterSci I think UAE is trying to convince somebody else to pull.

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08:25:53



BusterSci I also think Cataldo is in the break as a pilot fish for a Shark attack on the descent.

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08:26:23



Tim in KY UAE may be at the front, but they're hardly minding the gap.

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08:26:38



Mons Soseman Good morning.

23-May-2019
08:26:42



BusterSci Hi Mons.

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08:26:49



Mons Soseman Are they still dropping like flies today I think all of my team has taken a powder...

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08:27:02



Tim in KY 10:48 is huge with only 3 KU to go.

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08:27:09



BusterSci Cappechi now virtual 4th,

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08:27:09



BusterSci But with a big climb, that can get cut down fast.

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08:27:54



BusterSci Next break rider to make it into the leadership is Gavazzi at 11:22

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08:28:37



BusterSci Oops. 11:09

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08:28:45



BusterSci Right now,

23-May-2019
08:28:49



BusterSci Bakelants follows and HE is at 11:22

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08:29:05



BusterSci TV just put DeGendt in the break

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08:29:30



Tim in KY If I were Jumbo, I'd be working a little harder.

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08:29:38



Donny Ah, so it was just a mix up.

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08:30:02



Tim in KY DeGendt has been in the break from the beginning. He started it.

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08:30:12



BusterSci I thought so too, Tim, but the official Giro site didn't list him.

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08:30:36



Donny That was my understanding but when he was not in the list of break riders, I was concerned

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Mons Soseman thems the breaks

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08:31:41



BusterSci He is listed now.

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BusterSci Montaguti is the next rider in the break at 13:28

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08:32:30



Donny do we have a quick time and distance for me before I have to go?

23-May-2019
08:34:01



Katie S Good morning, all. It's nice to see the road start to tilt up.

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08:34:12



Tim in KY 97 km. 12:03

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08:34:39



BusterSci Just signed up for a mozzarella making class. No I need to find a water buffalo.

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08:42:00



Katie S oh, i'm sure the local pet shop has them in stock

23-May-2019
08:42:56



BusterSci 88.7km and 13:10

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08:44:30



Katie S i'll be curious to see how it goes ... it's supposedly not that hard.

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08:44:52



BusterSci Remember to ask during the Tour. Class is 24 June.

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08:45:15



Katie S (mozzarella making, that is. The last 88.7km do seem challenging, in parts)

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08:45:15



BusterSci Montaguti is now the 7th rider in the break that is past Conti.

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08:46:24



BusterSci Are we going to make it to Eddie Dunbar at 16:01?

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08:46:45



BusterSci Re: our Slovenian doping links: Jani Dvoršak, president of the Slovenian Anti-Doping Agency, threw shade on Italy when he talked to Le Monde "Unfortunately, we have quite a number of positive examples. Without a doubt, because of the proximity of Italy, where many people are going ."

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Katie S Ads on the pirate site ... queue big impressive music, then announced the KING. OF. SNOOKER.

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08:48:00



Katie S somehow... i'm not sure that sounds very impressive

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08:48:15



BusterSci So THAT's what happened to my flying car!

23-May-2019
08:51:01



BusterSci 14:20. May be stabilizing

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08:51:27



BusterSci Nope. 14:30

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08:52:26



bikerabe Over 14 min. is insane !

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08:52:45



BusterSci Coming up on 15m.

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08:55:36



BusterSci 12.4km is the gap.

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08:55:47



Charles Davis That little hill was tight. It is also the finish climb.

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08:56:57



BusterSci 15:03 and the peloton is now lined out

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09:00:35



Charles Davis Does this mean that the GC guys are going to go really hard on the big climb? I have no idea what is going to happen today.

23-May-2019
09:03:01



Katie S Is Ruglick a climber? My short-term memory from tour to tour is shot

23-May-2019
09:05:09



BusterSci He's a TT specialist who has been climbing like an angel

23-May-2019
09:05:28



BusterSci And he's from Slovenia

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09:05:34



BusterSci A former ski jumper

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09:05:40



BusterSci Discovered by the guy linked to the recent Austrian doping bust. 23-May-2019
09:06:02



BusterSci Who is Nibali's team manager. 23-May-2019
09:06:09



Charles Davis Yes, he goes up pretty good. He had one bad day in last year's Giro or he would have been in the thick of it then. 23-May-2019
09:06:26



Katie S Ski jumper ... so, he can go downhill very fast in the air ... begs the question, is he then a good descender (fear factor not an issue?) 23-May-2019
09:07:11



Charles Davis He has won every stage race that he has entered this year. Seems on good form. 23-May-2019
09:07:34



BusterSci As far as descending, He's not known as either a top descender or deficient in that area. 23-May-2019
09:08:04



Charles Davis Yes, he descends very well. 23-May-2019
09:08:06



BusterSci I'd agree with Charles. 23-May-2019
09:08:18



Charles Davis Not the top best of the bunch but abovr average. 23-May-2019
09:08:47



BusterSci Is he the next Savoldelli? No. But I suspect we may find out in about 90 minutes. 23-May-2019
09:09:34



Katie S a moment of reverence for Il Falco 23-May-2019
09:10:27



BusterSci He was fun to watch. 23-May-2019
09:10:39



BusterSci 15:24. I think the gap peaked a bit above 15:30 23-May-2019
09:11:15



BusterSci Coming down now 23-May-2019
09:11:20



BusterSci A Jumbo is now not he front

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09:12:01



BusterSci "Not he" is "on the" in normal, non-AI English.

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09:13:31



Katie S 2 KU-ishes

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09:13:31



BusterSci Just a note here, Polanc is...Slovenian.

23-May-2019
09:14:08



Charles Davis OK I was to early. THIS is the final climb that they take
againat the end.

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09:14:20



BusterSci Correct, Charles.

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09:14:31



Katie S "That was 500 meters of huuurt," says the commentator

23-May-2019
09:15:54



BusterSci Bahrain on the front now

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09:17:20



BusterSci Under 15:00 again.

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09:17:26



BusterSci 64.9km

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09:17:31



BusterSci Flo announcers saying that the winner will come from the break.

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09:21:05



Katie S That seems a reasonable bet

23-May-2019
09:21:59



BusterSci He bet his house.

23-May-2019
09:22:08



BusterSci Sean Bennett takes a flier

23-May-2019
09:25:05



BusterSci Under 14m

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09:25:15



Katie S OK, NRRBBB-advice-sought: Another nephew (non-cyclist) is graduating from high school in a couple weeks. I'm thinking \$\$\$ is probably best prezzie, but any other ideas?

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BusterSci What are his post-HS plans?

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09:25:51



Katie S Emerson College, Boston. Film

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09:26:01



Katie S Bright, bookish kid

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09:26:09



BusterSci Cash

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09:26:21



Katie S yeah, i keep coming back to that

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09:26:39



BusterSci Katusha rider with Bennett

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09:26:41



BusterSci Haller

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09:26:54



BusterSci The peloton should be approaching the first pass of the finishing climb

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09:27:13



BusterSci Here they are

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09:27:56



BusterSci Trek and MTS leading up the climb

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09:28:06



Katie Lane Cash. I nice engraved pen set (although they'd usually prefer cash). Gift cards for local eating out places near campus...

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BusterSci Cash

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Katie Lane <https://rumbledtalk-images->

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Katie Lane A lion showed up in an ice dye shirt yesterday....

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BusterSci Rawwwrr.

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09:29:14



Katie S Cipo!

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09:29:14



BusterSci The duo have 18s

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Joanna in New York Beautiful, Katie.

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09:30:00



BusterSci 55km for the leaders

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09:30:13



Katie Lane It's almost Giro colors.... some pink and some cyclamen, some climber's blue, and maybe a little white to boot.

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BusterSci Spill some wine on it, and maybe some oozing blood, and it'll have everything.

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Katie Lane <https://rumbledtalk-images->

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BusterSci The lion show up more from a distance.

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Katie Lane This is the whole dizzying shirt. A little heart at the bottom too! Buster, tie dye is GREAT for disguising stains.

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Katie Lane I've also been doing geode shirts. (If Maite shows off her much greater talents, maybe I can show tie dye?)

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BusterSci I know. I've seen Jerry Garcia eat.

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09:32:24



Katie Lane <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558618655-1558618352427.jpeg>

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BusterSci Very nice!

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09:32:43



Katie S oh, i like that one! looks like water over pebbles

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09:32:50



BusterSci And with that, I'm off to have my ears looked at.

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09:32:58



BusterSci Agates.

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09:33:00



Tim in KY Jumbo not making much headway.

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09:33:01



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Katie S good luck w/ the eel

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09:33:06



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Tim in KY Jumbo, Bahrain, UAE leading the peloton. 52 km 13:18.

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Katie Lane Buster, I cut off the very tip of my finger yesterday (don't ask), so there may actually some blood in there too....

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09:35:02



Katie Lane It's mostly skin but deep enough that it bled like stink.

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09:35:24



Tim in KY Big climb starts with 41 km to go.

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09:35:51



Katie Lane So..... they're riding their Pinarellos to Pinerolo today?

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09:36:01



Katie S rimshot

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09:36:10



Tim in KY Just the Innies.

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09:36:27



Katie Lane :)

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09:36:43



Charles Davis Beautiful work Katie.

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09:37:34



Katie Lane Thank you. The Pathological Dyer tries her best for beauty and uniqueness. :-)

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09:38:04



Katie Lane So... that's a pretty big break. If it's >20 riders, no breakaway VG points.... " A breakaway will be defined as a group of 20 riders or less, with a measurable gap of five seconds to any groups behind them. Points Each rider10"

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Joanna in New York The blue/green geode is spectacular!

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09:39:45



Katie Lane Jo, I keep trying for a horse pattern with the ice dye, but it hasn't happened yet (that I know of). I keep trying for and Artie or Maddie.

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Charles Davis gap at 12:52 47 kms to go

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09:41:08



bikerabe SEAN Bennett and Marco Haller out front

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Joanna in New York That would be cool, Katie. :-)

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09:42:57



Joanna in New York https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558619311-38612109_10211929469488241_9009680272664297472_n.jpg

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Tim in KY There were more than 20 in the break at the feedzone, so no VG break points.

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Joanna in New York Try this. :-)

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Tim in KY 45 km, 12:49.

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09:44:55



Charles Davis 1st cat 1 of this year's Giro about to start.

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09:45:14



Katie S Better get my popcorn!

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09:45:47



Katie Lane Is that Maddie in the photo?

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09:45:54



Joanna in New York Yes.

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09:46:15



Maite Good morning, All! Just back from giving a class at Medical School. Now I can relax and catch up.

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09:46:39



Katie Lane The race is new to this climb, which slopes at 9.4% for 8.9 km (with gradients exceeding 10% for over 6 km, and topping out at 14%). After a fast running descent, Pinerolo is 16 km away.

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Katie Lane And (per the official Giro site) at the end: 2,500 m before the finish, the route takes a sharp left-hand turn and climbs up the narrow Via Principi d'Acaja (450 m with an average 14% gradient and peaks of 20%, on road pavers). Next is a steep and harsh descent leading into Pinerolo. The last 1,500 m are on level roads, with just a few bends and a short stretch on stone-slab paving. The finish line sits at the end of a 350 m long homestretch, on 8 m wide tarmac.

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Katie Lane 20. Percent. On road pavers. Ugh.

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09:48:02



Tim in KY More like a classics finish.

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09:48:35



Tim in KY Bilbao needs a bike.

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09:48:55



Katie Lane Bilbao? Bilbao Baggins?

23-May-2019
09:49:26



Katie Lane I hope he doesn't make frequent bike changes a hobbit...

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09:49:50



Tim in KY On the climb.

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Tim in KY 40 km banner for the lead two.

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Tim in KY 12:37.

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Katie Lane <https://rumbledtalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558619822-Montoso.jpeg>

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Katie Lane Looks fun. Not.

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09:52:08



Katie Lane A continual, relentless climb with a couple of really steep areas.

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09:53:43



Maite ok, caught up with the whole morning;s worth of dialogue here. Katie, I have talents? Please let me know which ones.

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09:54:29



bikerabe found Velonews article on Sean Bennett. At the UAE Tour he finished 8 minutes behind Valverde on the climb to the top of the dam stage. Can he do better today?

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09:55:07



Katie Lane With the main group of breakaway riders a little under 13 minutes ahead of the peloton, Jan Polanc (UAE) leads his team-mate, current Maglia Rosa, but that margin, and the second placed rider, Primož Roglič (TJV), by nearly 15 minutes. UAE-Team Emirates has played the stage brilliantly so far. Approx. 45 km of the stage remain.

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Katie S De-Go

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bikerabe 45 km to go for peloton

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bikerabe 38 k for break altogether at front

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09:57:55



BusterSci Waiting room catch-up

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09:58:13



Katie Lane Who are the best descenders in that mob?

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09:58:47



Tim in KY Break is coming apart on the climb.

23-May-2019
09:59:04



Katie Lane I'd want a half a km between me and the next person on those steep descents. I am a downhill weenie. Over 35 mph scares me.

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09:59:43



Katie Lane Which adds to "The Fear" watching these guys descend at 60+ kph.

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10:00:14



Maite Love downhills.

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10:01:44



bikerabe "Let me ride on Wall of Death one more time" Richard Thompson That's what I sing on a screaming downhill

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10:01:44



Maite :D

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10:01:56



bikerabe on the Wall of Death

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10:03:32



Katie Lane Hubby tucks in and says "The Missile Prayer," he sez.

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10:04:49



Tim in KY Dunbar and Capecchi off the front.

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10:04:50



Tim in KY They're caught.

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10:06:28



bikerabe Polanc still at the front

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10:06:44



Tim in KY Lopez OTB in the peloton.

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10:07:06



Katie Lane So much for my "climby" young rider.

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10:07:30



Katie Lane Maybe he's been sick or something. Definitely not shining this Giro.

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10:07:57



bikerabe 3 k to KOM

23-May-2019
10:08:20



Tim in KY Gap not coming down on the climb.

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10:11:01



Tim in KY Now the gap is increasing.

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10:13:53



Tim in KY 11:42.

23-May-2019
10:14:05



bikerabe Landa goes

23-May-2019
10:15:45



Maite Mikel, MikelQ

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10:15:49



Maite Lovely to see him do something.

23-May-2019
10:16:07



Tim in KY You're way ahead, aBE.

23-May-2019
10:16:41



Maite 32.9 km here

23-May-2019
10:17:20



bikerabe front six still going good 0.8 k kom

23-May-2019
10:17:26



bikerabe down to 5

23-May-2019
10:17:52



Maite now 4

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10:18:30



bikerabe Brambilla

23-May-2019
10:19:28



Maite Great downhill!

23-May-2019
10:21:19



Maite Landa and Lopez working together

23-May-2019
10:22:23



Tim in KY 30 km banner.

23-May-2019
10:22:27



Maite All my guys are losing time!!!

23-May-2019
10:24:23



Tim in KY Not giving a gap between L&L and the peloton.

23-May-2019
10:25:35



Donny This is not a good sign for the rug man that the 1st cat one sees him riding alone so quick. I hope that is a team tactic more than a team problem

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10:27:05



Maite someone caught up with the 4. Can't see his number.

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10:27:23



bikerabe Bennedetti joins front 4 Polanc behind

23-May-2019
10:29:06



Maite That's right.

23-May-2019
10:29:29



Maite 15 secs between the LLs and the Nibali group.

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10:30:47



Maite Dunbar, Brambilla, Bennedetti, Caruzo, Capecchi and Polanc in the lead.

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10:31:35



bikerabe Polanc back to front

23-May-2019
10:31:41



Maite Montaguti joined them

23-May-2019
10:32:07



Tim in KY 20 km banner.

23-May-2019
10:32:15



bikerabe Cataldo and Montaguti join front

23-May-2019
10:34:13



Katie S Been on a call w/ The Boss (no, not the HWSNBN one) ... looks like somet things broke apart on the climb/descents. Anything remarkable? I see Donny's comment about Ruglick's solo

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10:34:23



Charles Davis Riders all over the place

23-May-2019
10:35:56



Tim in KY Gap to the GC group is 10:35.

23-May-2019
10:36:20



Tim in KY Lead group on the flats now.

23-May-2019
10:37:35



Charles Davis The GC group does not contain any of the big GC guys does it?

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10:37:37



Donny The GC group has all of the main GC guys

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10:38:05



Donny Nibbles, rug lick, yates,

23-May-2019
10:38:26



Maite Lost the link.

23-May-2019
10:38:28




Maite Hi, Donny. How's the desert.


23-May-2019
10:38:38





Tim in KY Haven't seen L&L in a while.


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10:39:38


 **Donny** raining oddly enough, so I got to come to some shelter that has wifi, again slow crappy wifi but allows me to follow along here so I am not going to complain. 23-May-2019 10:39:41


 **bikerabe** 13.6 k 10.33 to Nibaldi group 23-May-2019 10:39:48


 **Donny** Jungle Bob is back with the faded pink jersey group. 23-May-2019 10:40:41


 **Donny** Landa and Lopez are out there someplace or so the rumor goes. 23-May-2019 10:41:14


 **Charles Davis** Yes, Jungels is a big name but not a favorite. 23-May-2019 10:42:51

 **Tim in KY** L&L each have a breaker with them. Supposedly 0:45 on the GC group. 23-May-2019 10:43:09


 **Tim in KY** GC group not playing well together. 23-May-2019 10:44:44


 **Donny** Who wants a GC group that plays nice? Attack boys Attack, Attack Attack 23-May-2019 10:46:36


 **Katie S** that's the group that's 10 minutes back? 23-May-2019 10:46:39

 **Katie Lane** Looks like Polnac will be in pink tonight 23-May-2019 10:46:44

 **Donny** oui oui Katie 23-May-2019 10:47:07

 **Katie Lane** The GCs messing around are giving up a little time to L and L who play well together. 23-May-2019 10:47:11

 **Joanna in New York** https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558623131-IMG_6086.jpg 23-May-2019 10:47:12

 **Joanna in New York** We've reached an understanding... 23-May-2019 10:47:14



Katie Lane Better than Laptop on cat on lap.

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10:48:00



Donny Polnac in Pink because Conti can't come back. Landa and Lopez gain time because GC won't Attack!

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10:48:28



Katie Lane Sütterlin and Boaro have waited for their team leaders. They are working well together as a team of 4.

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10:48:45



Donny You too play nice together Jo

23-May-2019
10:49:10



Joanna in New York I have to submit to her will.

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10:49:29



bikerabe Landa in group of 4 w/ Lopez 9'27" back

23-May-2019
10:49:38



Tim in KY TV says L&L have just 0:27 on the GC group.

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10:49:41



Katie Lane That's not much, but if GC keep messing around and Rug-lick keeps refusing to pull that could go up....

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10:50:22



Katie Lane And there's still the short but wicked climb with 2.5 km or so to go....

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10:50:51



Donny If ruglick is smart he just sits on Nibbles wheel the rest of the race. He does that and he will have the Giro in the Bag. (just could not help myself, very sorry).

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10:52:00



Tim in KY L&L up to 0:38.

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10:53:03



Katie Lane Oh, Donny....

23-May-2019
10:53:35



Donny Without BusterSci here someone has to put some cynical out there.

23-May-2019
10:54:36



Katie Lane True dat

23-May-2019
10:54:54



Katie Lane 3 k or so to go for the leaders.

23-May-2019
10:55:45



Joanna in New York Ouch, Part Deux.

23-May-2019
10:55:56



bikerabe Go Eddie Go !

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10:56:33



Katie Lane Brambilla? Dunbar? Or will it be someone else?....

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10:57:51



bikerabe Erin Go Bragh !

23-May-2019
10:58:03



Katie Lane Benedetti? Capecchi?

23-May-2019
10:58:50



Tim in KY Kite.

23-May-2019
10:58:53



bikerabe 2 more

23-May-2019
10:58:56



Katie Lane I'm behind youse guys...

23-May-2019
10:59:16



bikerabe Bennedetti !

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10:59:35



Katie S a bit of bickering there at the end

23-May-2019
10:59:54

















Charles Davis Good finish.

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11:00:12



Katie Lane Capecchi attacks, Brambilla sprints. Cesare Benedetti makes it look easy. Caruso second, Dunbar third.

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11:00:17

-  **Tim in KY** Capecchi must have had a mechanical. 23-May-2019 11:00:40
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-  **Katie Lane** Bendetti's never won a pro race. Until today. 23-May-2019 11:00:56
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-  **Katie Lane** Brambilla went too soon. 23-May-2019 11:01:18
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-  **Katie Lane** Tick tick tick tick tick 23-May-2019 11:01:36
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-  **Katie Lane** 1. 63 Cesare Benedetti (BOH) 2. 44 Damiano Caruso (TBM) 3. 23-May-2019 11:02:22
162 Eddie Dunbar (INS) Y 4. 202 Gianluca Brambilla (TFS) at 2 5. 82 Eros
Capecchi (DQTat 6 6. 217 Jan Polanc (UAD) at 10s 7. 27 Matteo Montaguti (ANS) at 34s
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-  **Charles Davis** I think Brambilla should have helped more over the top to stay away. 23-May-2019 11:02:25
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-  **Katie Lane** (Unofficial top 7) 23-May-2019 11:02:33
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-  **Katie Lane** Mollema and Carapaz lead chasers on the cobbled climb 23-May-2019 11:04:45
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-  **Katie Lane** The Boras are looking good. I hope not _too_ good.... 23-May-2019 11:07:13
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-  **Katie Lane** They've sure been getting a lot of wins this spring. 23-May-2019 11:07:29
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-  **Katie Lane** https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558624391-GMD_4818-1-800x533.jpg 23-May-2019 11:08:12
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-  **Katie Lane** Bendetti! His first stage win in his home country's grand tour. 23-May-2019 11:09:06
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-  **Charles Davis** I think the L & L got about 29 secs 23-May-2019 11:09:10
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-  **Katie Lane** Landa and Lopez approach the finish together. 7'34 down on the winners. They take around 30 seconds off the Roglic group. Zakarin was 23-May-2019 11:09:41

dropped in the closing stages.



Katie S Thanks for the day, folks. See you tomorrow!

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11:09:50



Maite Thanks, guys n gals. Someone decided to visit my office for a chat just as the going was getting interesting.

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11:10:16



Katie Lane See ya later!

23-May-2019
11:10:25



Donny bye bye,

23-May-2019
11:11:44



Donny thanks for being here everyone and thanks as always to Jo for allowing us the space, and tim for the oping info

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11:12:28



Charles Davis <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558624703-top%2010.PNG>

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bikerabe tomorrow 196 km Cat 1 then a Cat 2 and Cat 1 to the finish

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11:13:29



Charles Davis Tomorrow should be another good stage.

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11:14:32



Joanna in New York You are most welcome, Donny - as is everyone else. :-)

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11:15:08



Charles Davis Polanc leads Roglic by 4'07. I am waiting to see a GC top ten

23-May-2019
11:18:07



SFinAus Thank you all. Work totally got in the way today. I look forward to "catching up" this evening.

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Joanna in New York See you all tomorrow! J

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