



**Joanna in New York** Good Morning and welcome to The Giro Stage 20  
Preview from your substitute teacher.

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**Joanna in New York** A colossal stage through the Dolomites, with 5 long  
consecutive climbs alternating with milder or flat stretches.

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**Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Joanna in New York** Setting off in Feltre, the stage encounters the first  
ascents in Arsiè. After cresting the Cima Campo climb (18 km), the route  
descends all the way to Castel Tesino and Scurelle. Next on the route, the ascent to Passo  
Manghen amounts to 24 km (including both the false flat and the actual climb), with nearly  
2,000 m in vertical altitude gain. A fast-running descent leads through Molina di Fiemme,  
Cavalese, Tesero and Predazzo, all the way to Passo Rolle. The climb, although not  
forbidding, is over 20 km long, and precedes the final ascent to Croce d'Aune-Monte Avena.  
The final part, composed of two consecutive climbs, amounts to nearly 20 km. Over the last 6  
km of the Croce d'Aune climb, gradients never drop below 10%, and even top out at 16%.

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**Joanna in New York** The route descends briefly after Croce d'Aune, and  
then bounces back to sharp uphill gradients over the last 7 km.

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**Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Joanna in New York** Stage start is 11:05 Local Time.

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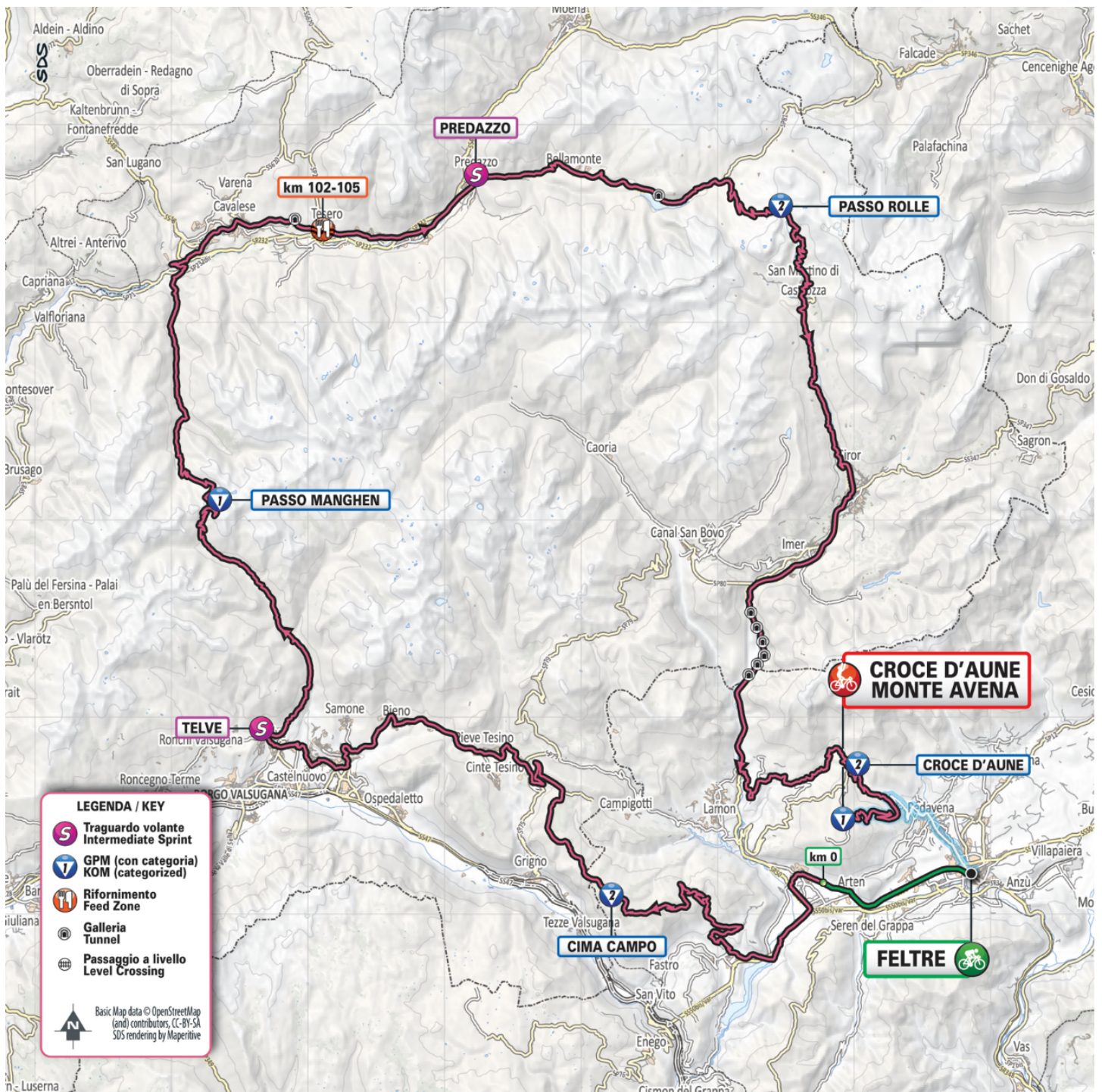
**Katie Lane** Final kilometers: The final 7 km are entirely uphill, with an  
average 7.4% gradient, peaking at 10%. The route goes up in long hairpins,  
up to 150 m from the finish. Here it takes a sharp turn to the left and enters the flat home  
stretch, on 5 m wide tarmac.

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**Katie Lane** Sounds fun!

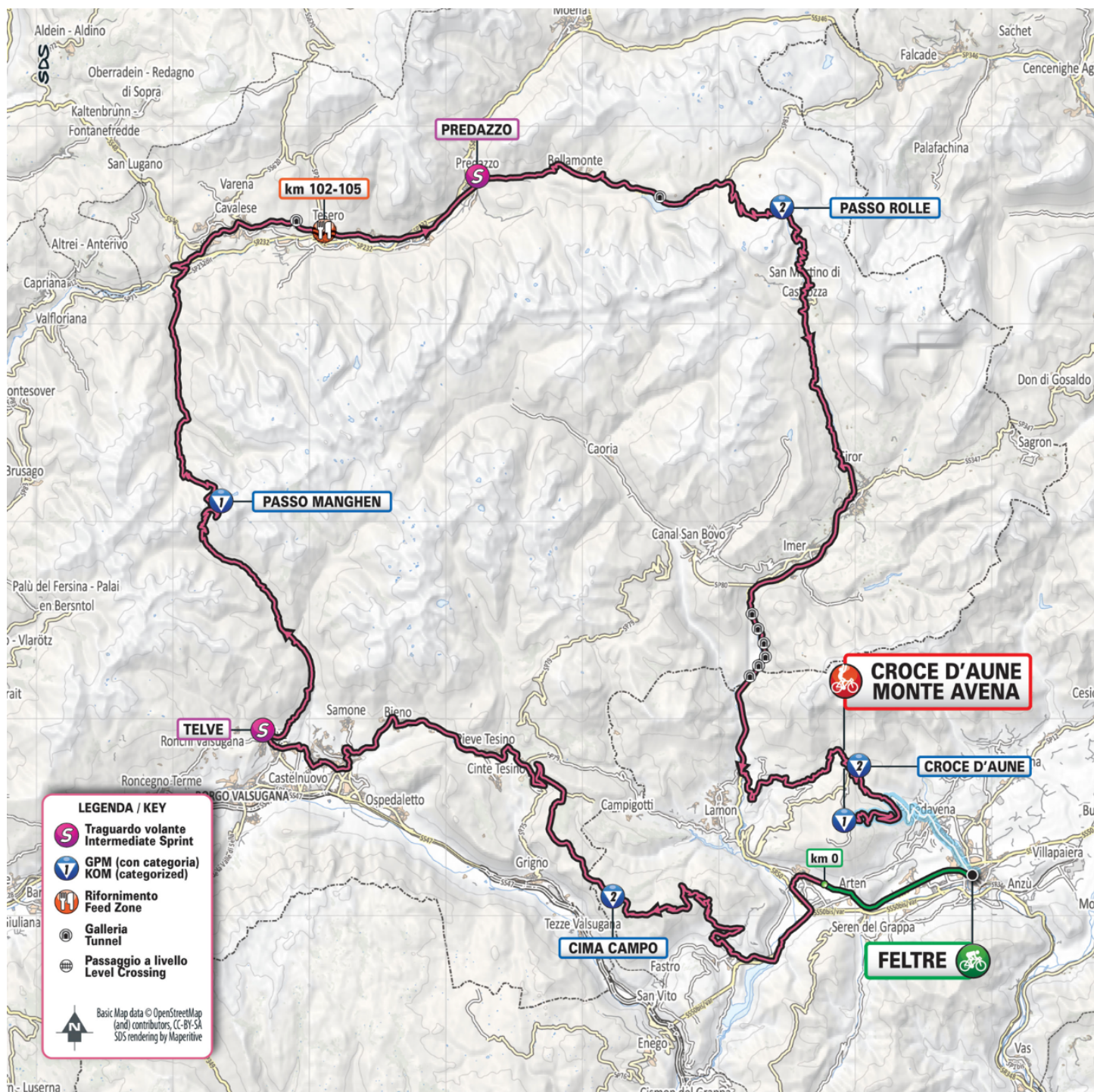
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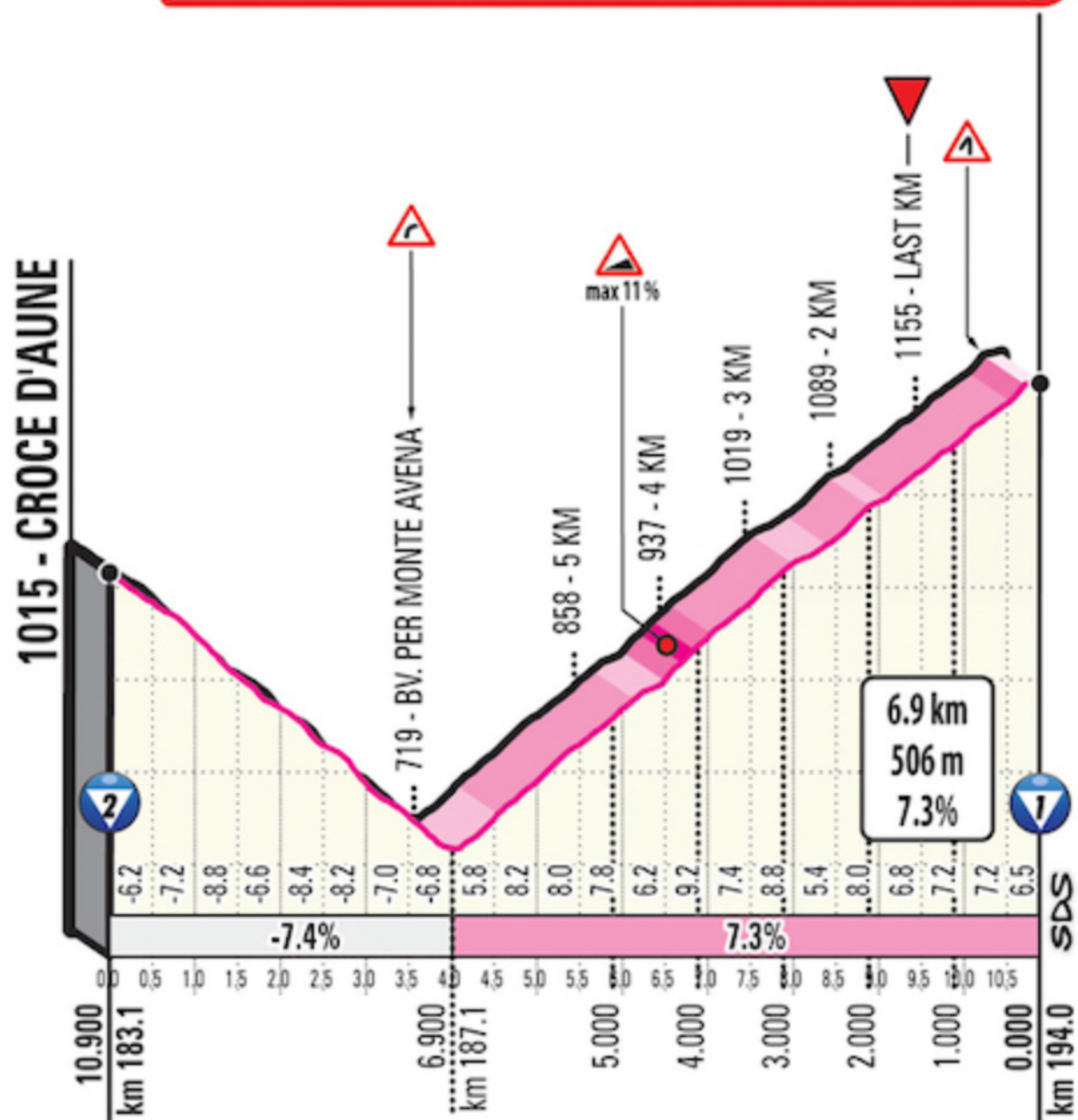








# 1225 - CROCE D'AUNE - MONTE AVENA





**Katie Lane** To watch, not to ride.

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**Katie Lane** Jo, I don't think you need any help; your preview's awesome.

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14:53:31



**Charlie in Tenn** GM how are you doing?

31-May-2019  
16:16:07



**Gilliemarie**

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16:17:01



**BusterSci** Video start at the the normal time (6:05 CDT, 8:05 Maite Time, 7:05 Jo/Tim/Charlie Time, 4:05 a-way out west, where they have a name, for wind and rain and fire.

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**Tim in KY** Masnada and Dunbar trying to get in the break again. It's an up hill battle.

01-Jun-2019  
06:06:58



**BusterSci** Hi Tim

01-Jun-2019  
06:07:48



**Tim in KY** Good morning.

01-Jun-2019  
06:08:08



**Tim in KY** Unsuccessful.

01-Jun-2019  
06:09:14



**Tim in KY** Break, that is.

01-Jun-2019  
06:09:29



**BusterSci** Not the morning.

01-Jun-2019  
06:09:44



**Tim in KY** That's still to be decided.

01-Jun-2019  
06:10:22



**BusterSci** Astana wants to set up a Lopez raid, it appears.

01-Jun-2019  
06:10:40



**BusterSci** Bilbao, Caruso and about 10 others try,

01-Jun-2019  
06:11:15





**Tim in KY** With there being no flat today, getting off the front is going to be tough. 01-Jun-2019 06:13:35

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**Tim in KY** The “peloton “ is down to about 30 riders on this climb. Long day for the autobus. 01-Jun-2019 06:21:02

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**Tim in KY** Cat also has a go. Astana really wants a guy up front. 01-Jun-2019 06:23:00

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**BusterSci** Yup. The foreshadowing couldn't be more obvious. Lopez wants someone to bridge to. He will attack, Nibali will go with. Will Carapaz go with, or try to contain? Landa certainly will follow. 01-Jun-2019 06:26:18

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**BusterSci** 2 Andrey Amador (MOV) 26 Fausto Masnada (ANS) 32 Pello Bilbao (AST) 44 Manuel Caruso (TBM) 82 Eros Capecchi (DQT) 92 Sean Bennett (EF1) 138 Mikel Nieve (MTS) 154 Geheireigzabher (DTT) 162 Eddie Dunbar (INS) 181 Ilnur Zakarin (TKA) 195 Jai Hindley (SUN) 01-Jun-2019 06:26:34

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**BusterSci** Well, with the dog back in the house I have to go get some shop work done before the streaming starts. 01-Jun-2019 06:29:27

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**Tim in KY** Eleven is a good number. As always, none are on my team. 01-Jun-2019 06:30:06

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**Tim in KY** We're off to breakfast shortly. 01-Jun-2019 06:30:40

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**Tim in KY** 50 seconds for the break on the first descent. 01-Jun-2019 06:31:30

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**Tim in KY** 153 km to go. 1:15. 01-Jun-2019 06:42:13

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**BusterSci** Break has 3 minutes and have started the Passo Manghen. 01-Jun-2019 07:06:28

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**BusterSci** Streaming has begun 01-Jun-2019 07:06:54

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**BusterSci** There's been a correction. Kangert is the EF1 rider in the break 01-Jun-2019 07:07:24

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**BusterSci** Hindley took the 18 points over the first Cat 2

01-Jun-2019  
07:11:27



**BusterSci** Masnada got 8. That make Ciccone mathematically safe.

01-Jun-2019  
07:12:25



**BusterSci** Zakarin is best placed in the break, 12th at 10:36

01-Jun-2019  
07:14:28



**BusterSci** Polanc and Formolo may have concern later, as they are each within 30s of him.

01-Jun-2019  
07:15:32



**BusterSci** The climb they are on now is the Cima Coppi for the race. 50 points for he who crosses first.

01-Jun-2019  
07:17:27



**mcnally\_mi** Good Day! Thought I would drop in since my morning ride being canceled.

01-Jun-2019  
07:19:32



**BusterSci** Masnada off on his own. Wants this climb.

01-Jun-2019  
07:19:56



**BusterSci** Howdy.

01-Jun-2019  
07:20:10



**BusterSci** Bora on the front of the peloton, helping Movistar. This is purely to help control the gap and preserve Formolo's place

01-Jun-2019  
07:20:49



**BusterSci** Ah. He's after intermediate sprint points. With this intermediate he will win that competition.

01-Jun-2019  
07:21:42



**mcnally\_mi** Buster - How has your experience with Flo been? Has it been a good service? I have Gold, but looking at Flo to complete the package and believe they offer On Demand as well, correct?

01-Jun-2019  
07:21:46



**BusterSci** Flo has been great. I've watched on my MacBook and AppleTV. Picture is great, the only glitches I get are from the host broadcaster.

01-Jun-2019  
07:22:38



**BusterSci** No commercials

01-Jun-2019  
07:22:40



**BusterSci** The announcers are typically quite boring, but they are well informed.,

01-Jun-2019  
07:22:57





**BusterSci** Replays are always available

01-Jun-2019  
07:23:15



**BusterSci** There are movies and such, too--all sport related

01-Jun-2019  
07:23:25



**BusterSci** I haven't bothered with any of the other sports, but there's a LOT. 01-Jun-2019  
07:23:42



**BusterSci** A Trek rider is off the front of the GC group. Not sure if he's an attacker or if he's a failed chaser 01-Jun-2019  
07:24:39



**BusterSci** Masnada has 50s.

01-Jun-2019  
07:24:44



**BusterSci** 3:49 to the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
07:24:54



**mcnally\_mi** I have purchased their college hockey stuff. But that is always the host school's broadcast. Guess that would be the only drawback. But this Tiz stuff makes me uneasy. 01-Jun-2019  
07:25:51



**mcnally\_mi** Drawback meaning it is not the eurosport etc. broadcast.

01-Jun-2019  
07:26:26



**BusterSci** I'm not sure who manages the broadcast. It has a Fubo Cycling logo on it, but they are English language broadcasters. 01-Jun-2019  
07:28:16



**BusterSci** With the annual package you get everything from cycling, college hockey, rodeo, volleyball, basketball, etc.

01-Jun-2019  
07:29:34



**BusterSci** 126.9km, 4:07 the gap to Masnada

01-Jun-2019  
07:29:54



**Tim in KY** Good sized peloton going up this Cat 1.

01-Jun-2019  
07:30:29



**BusterSci** Yeah, they kind of relaxed a bit and let a lot of guys come back 01-Jun-2019  
07:30:55



**mcnally\_mi** Thanks for that info. I didn't know it included all of that. Makes the decision much easier. 01-Jun-2019  
07:31:02



**BusterSci** 1:09 Masnada to the chase.

01-Jun-2019  
07:31:13



**BusterSci** It's always a big swallow to drop \$150, but for the cycling alone that's less than a dollar per day of race watching. If you're into any of the other sports it's even more reasonable.

01-Jun-2019  
07:32:35



**BusterSci** That is Conci, the Trek rider between

01-Jun-2019  
07:34:31



**BusterSci** He's a bit over a minute ahead of the peloton.

01-Jun-2019  
07:34:40



**Tim in KY** Masnada looks a bit wobbly.

01-Jun-2019  
07:35:46



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning all.

01-Jun-2019  
07:36:20



**BusterSci** He does at that. I think he's after the Cima Coppi and will fade after.

01-Jun-2019  
07:36:26



**Tim in KY** Money in addition to points?

01-Jun-2019  
07:37:04



**BusterSci** I was trying to find that. I didn't see any suggestion of a monetary prize anywhere I've looked so far.

01-Jun-2019  
07:37:26



**Tim in KY** What is Concci up to?

01-Jun-2019  
07:38:44



**BusterSci** Someone to aid Mollema later in the race?

01-Jun-2019  
07:39:30



**BusterSci** I have the volume off, since Frau is still asleep

01-Jun-2019  
07:40:02



**BusterSci** Was Ciccone on a ride to get some points from this climb as well?

01-Jun-2019  
07:40:57



**BusterSci** Seems early for him to go if he's just after a few minor points

01-Jun-2019  
07:41:14





**Tim in KY** Chase group fragmenting a bit.

01-Jun-2019  
07:41:17



**BusterSci** 122.5km, 4:29 the gap Masnada to GC

01-Jun-2019  
07:43:22



**BusterSci** Chase is back to 48s

01-Jun-2019  
07:43:34



**BusterSci** Avalanche country

01-Jun-2019  
07:43:43



**Charlie in Tenn** Kirby thinks Trek is putting people off the front for Mollema. 01-Jun-2019  
07:44:02



**BusterSci** Now I'm seeing 1:08

01-Jun-2019  
07:44:13



**mcnally\_mi** Ok, just signed up for Flo. I'm Tiz/pirate feed free. Buster you should request a referral bonus! But thanks again for the info. 01-Jun-2019  
07:44:29



**Tim in KY** Still about 6 or 7 km to the top.

01-Jun-2019  
07:46:25



**BusterSci** 1:08 to the chase, 3:20 to Conci, 3:55 to Ciccone and 4:25 to the peloton 01-Jun-2019  
07:46:43



**BusterSci** It has to be stepping stones for Mollema, since Ciccone is locked into the KOM jersey. 01-Jun-2019  
07:47:17



**BusterSci** Maybe it's stepping stones for their new GC hope...Vincenzo Nibali! 01-Jun-2019  
07:49:17



**Tim in KY** Is that logging or avalanche?

01-Jun-2019  
07:50:01



**Charlie in Tenn** We start our family vacation later today. 4 days driving to Utah. I think we are going through LUG country so will try to meet up with the best legislator in Wyoming. We will then stay in Utah for about 3weeks and drive back. We stop in Kentucky on the way back to visit Mom. That takes care of most of June. 01-Jun-2019  
07:50:09



**BusterSci** Avalanche

01-Jun-2019  
07:50:09



**BusterSci** Logging would never leave felled trees on the ground. Rot starts very quickly in such situations. 01-Jun-2019 07:50:33



**BusterSci** Ciccone has met up with Conci 01-Jun-2019 07:51:21



**BusterSci** Conci fans 01-Jun-2019 07:51:50



**BusterSci** 1:12 for Masnada over the chase 01-Jun-2019 07:52:10



**Charlie in Tenn** This traveling thing also means I will only check in early tomorrow as well. You will be on your own for the exciting TTday. 01-Jun-2019 07:52:32



**BusterSci** Sounds fun, Charlie! 01-Jun-2019 07:53:02



**BusterSci** Camping in Utah, park visits, or Family visits? 01-Jun-2019 07:53:31



**BusterSci** Astana now on the front 01-Jun-2019 07:53:43



**Tim in KY** Astana on the front now. 01-Jun-2019 07:53:50



**BusterSci** There are serious Conci fans here. His name is all over the road. 01-Jun-2019 07:54:20



**BusterSci** GC group very small 01-Jun-2019 07:54:48



**BusterSci** No longer a peloton 01-Jun-2019 07:54:52



**BusterSci** Astana is dripping all the also rans 01-Jun-2019 07:55:10



**BusterSci** 4:09 for Masnada 01-Jun-2019 07:55:23





**Charlie in Tenn** The trees were knocked down in Nov 2018 due to 150 kph. 01-Jun-2019 07:55:29



**Charlie in Tenn** winds 01-Jun-2019 07:55:36



**BusterSci** Derecho 01-Jun-2019 07:55:52



**BusterSci** About 20 still attached to the Astana push 01-Jun-2019 07:56:39



**BusterSci** Gap down to 3:55 01-Jun-2019 07:56:46



**BusterSci** 3km for Masnada 01-Jun-2019 07:56:55



**BusterSci** Carapaz and Landa stuck to Superman's wheel. 01-Jun-2019 07:57:32



**BusterSci** Nibs and Roglic behind them 01-Jun-2019 07:57:41



**BusterSci** Yates fails again 01-Jun-2019 07:57:51



**BusterSci** 13 in the jersey group 01-Jun-2019 07:58:20



**BusterSci** 3:29 the gap now 01-Jun-2019 07:58:36



**BusterSci** Mollema, Carthy and Sivakov still with the big guns 01-Jun-2019 07:58:55



**BusterSci** Pozzo with Nibs 01-Jun-2019 07:59:27



**BusterSci** Roglic alone 01-Jun-2019 07:59:30



**BusterSci** One Astana drops off, so Lopez has just Hirt in front 01-Jun-2019 08:00:38



**BusterSci** Plus Bilbao in the break chase

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08:00:51



**BusterSci** Conchi passed

01-Jun-2019  
08:01:05



**BusterSci** Ciccone passed

01-Jun-2019  
08:01:13



**BusterSci** Not sore if that's Majka or Formolo as the last Bora standing

01-Jun-2019  
08:01:36



**BusterSci** Carthy dying

01-Jun-2019  
08:01:57



**BusterSci** Pozzo cracked

01-Jun-2019  
08:02:00



**BusterSci** The bora is failing

01-Jun-2019  
08:02:09



**BusterSci** 3:03 the gap

01-Jun-2019  
08:02:14



**BusterSci** It was Majka

01-Jun-2019  
08:02:38



**Tim in KY** Majka.

01-Jun-2019  
08:02:44



**BusterSci** 8 now in the jersey group

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:03



**BusterSci** LOPEZ

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:05



**Tim in KY** Too soon?

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:08



**BusterSci** Carapaz goes eith

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:10



**BusterSci** Landa, Nibs and Roglic follow

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:19



**BusterSci** Nibs cracks

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:25



**BusterSci** Roglic cracks

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:28



**BusterSci** Two Movi's with Superman

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:44



**BusterSci** Roglic and Nibs together.

01-Jun-2019  
08:03:53



**BusterSci** We could see the podium in this group of three

01-Jun-2019  
08:04:09



**BusterSci** Sivakov with Roglic and Nibs

01-Jun-2019  
08:04:20



**BusterSci** 2:25 the gap

01-Jun-2019  
08:04:26



**BusterSci** Landa in front now

01-Jun-2019  
08:04:31



**BusterSci** 70 meters or so for the Lopez group

01-Jun-2019  
08:05:06



**BusterSci** 2:17 now

01-Jun-2019  
08:05:09



**Tim in KY** 900 m for Masnada.

01-Jun-2019  
08:05:24



**BusterSci** Nibali and Roglic now need to be allies.

01-Jun-2019  
08:05:26



**BusterSci** Nibs and Roglic limiting their losses

01-Jun-2019  
08:05:47



**BusterSci** I wouldn't count them out yet.

01-Jun-2019  
08:06:05





**BusterSci** Sivakov is a strong boy. He has to ride for himself here, because he'll never get another chance on Ineos 01-Jun-2019 08:07:13



**BusterSci** 1:47 the gap 01-Jun-2019 08:08:04



**BusterSci** Masnada zipping up for the descent 01-Jun-2019 08:08:38



**BusterSci** He crosses 01-Jun-2019 08:08:43



**BusterSci** 1:38 01-Jun-2019 08:08:58



**Tim in KY** Just a trophy, apparently. 01-Jun-2019 08:09:22



**BusterSci** Majka looks within touching distance of the Nibs group 01-Jun-2019 08:09:23



**BusterSci** Pink catches the chase group 01-Jun-2019 08:09:36



**bikerabe** Landa attacks as break is caught 01-Jun-2019 08:09:46



**BusterSci** Sibvakov has dropped Roglic and Nibs 01-Jun-2019 08:09:55



**BusterSci** Pink crosses 01-Jun-2019 08:10:05



**BusterSci** 1:23 01-Jun-2019 08:10:07



**BusterSci** It's only about 15s gap to Nibs group 01-Jun-2019 08:10:25



**Tim in KY** New pavement. 01-Jun-2019 08:10:42



**BusterSci** Crepes, that's a scary road

01-Jun-2019  
08:10:44



**BusterSci** New surface, but so narrow

01-Jun-2019  
08:10:53



**BusterSci** Majka joins Nibs group of 4

01-Jun-2019  
08:12:05



**BusterSci** Roglic leading the descent

01-Jun-2019  
08:12:12



**Tim in KY** Sivakov not a descender.

01-Jun-2019  
08:12:17



**BusterSci** 1:13 the gap

01-Jun-2019  
08:12:17



**BusterSci** At least he knows he's better following

01-Jun-2019  
08:12:31



**BusterSci** Gap up to 1:23

01-Jun-2019  
08:14:30



**BusterSci** Nibs onto Lopez's wheel

01-Jun-2019  
08:14:45



**BusterSci** I don't think anyone really cares about Masnada at this point.

01-Jun-2019  
08:16:46



**Tim in KY** Carthy back on.

01-Jun-2019  
08:17:04



**BusterSci** So were Nibs and Roglic just staying out of the red because it's early, or is it weakness?

01-Jun-2019  
08:17:25



**Tim in KY** His mother does.

01-Jun-2019  
08:17:28



**BusterSci** Probably true

01-Jun-2019  
08:17:59



**BusterSci** 106km, 1:02

01-Jun-2019  
08:19:35



**BusterSci** Under a minute now

01-Jun-2019  
08:20:13



**BusterSci** Maybe his mom always wanted him to be a doctor and thinks he's wasting his life on a bike.

01-Jun-2019  
08:20:36



**Tim in KY** Cars pulled. 0:50.

01-Jun-2019  
08:21:08



**Charlie in Tenn** We are visited family in Utah. No camping this trip. Some years we have and probably will in the future.

01-Jun-2019  
08:21:23



**BusterSci** GC group large again

01-Jun-2019  
08:21:49



**BusterSci** Large-ish

01-Jun-2019  
08:21:56



**BusterSci** 45s

01-Jun-2019  
08:22:06



**BusterSci** Still dropping. The riders and the gap

01-Jun-2019  
08:22:18



**Charlie in Tenn** I may or may not check back in so it has been fun this Giro. I will keep up on FB. Bye to all the Lugnuts for now.

01-Jun-2019  
08:22:51



**BusterSci** Something on the order of 18-20 in the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
08:23:18



**Tim in KY** Pozo back with Nibbles.

01-Jun-2019  
08:23:24



**BusterSci** 102km and 41s

01-Jun-2019  
08:23:27



**BusterSci** 36s

01-Jun-2019  
08:23:46



**BusterSci** Bilbao on his own

01-Jun-2019  
08:24:05



**BusterSci** Good thing Jo is not here.

01-Jun-2019  
08:24:34



**BusterSci** That was some nausea inducing camera work from the heli

01-Jun-2019  
08:24:54



**BusterSci** 100km, 36s

01-Jun-2019  
08:25:28



**Tim in KY** Still 3 KU to go.

01-Jun-2019  
08:25:36



**BusterSci** Bilbao joining Masnada

01-Jun-2019  
08:26:42



**BusterSci** 30s

01-Jun-2019  
08:26:56



**BusterSci** Caruso in front

01-Jun-2019  
08:27:13



**BusterSci** 15s

01-Jun-2019  
08:27:29



**BusterSci** 4 in front now

01-Jun-2019  
08:27:55



**BusterSci** But the gap is a few meters

01-Jun-2019  
08:28:01



**Donny** So not pulling a Froome I see.

01-Jun-2019  
08:28:32



**BusterSci** Not yet. Still early though

01-Jun-2019  
08:28:42



**Tim in KY** Two EFs now.

01-Jun-2019  
08:28:55





**BusterSci** I wonder if the GC guys panic every time an EF rides by, thinking the pink jersey is attacking

01-Jun-2019  
08:29:29



**BusterSci** Landa on Caruso's wheel

01-Jun-2019  
08:29:52



**Donny** Based on my reading of that last climb it's not very likely, the two Movistars can control this race with relative ease

01-Jun-2019  
08:30:31



**BusterSci** Agreed.

01-Jun-2019  
08:30:50



**BusterSci** From what I've seen so far, I'd bet that Roglic and Nibs fade.

01-Jun-2019  
08:31:23



**BusterSci** Nibali attacks

01-Jun-2019  
08:31:29



**BusterSci** Carapaz follows

01-Jun-2019  
08:31:34



**BusterSci** Up to Lopez

01-Jun-2019  
08:32:02



**Donny** Or that will happen?

01-Jun-2019  
08:32:07



**BusterSci** Mostly together

01-Jun-2019  
08:32:08



**BusterSci** Nieve attacks

01-Jun-2019  
08:32:15



**BusterSci** Amador, Landa still with Carapaz

01-Jun-2019  
08:32:53



**BusterSci** EF with Kangert and Carthy

01-Jun-2019  
08:33:06



**BusterSci** 2 in front, 20 follow

01-Jun-2019  
08:33:37



**BusterSci** Neive and Bilbao in front

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08:33:49



**BusterSci** Conversations in the group between riders on different teams

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08:35:37



**BusterSci** Plotting?

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08:36:15



**BusterSci** Kangert, Dunbar and a DDD whose name was to unfamiliar to catch when it showed up.

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08:36:39



**BusterSci** Gehereigzabher

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08:36:53



**BusterSci** I'll call him the DDD guy

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08:37:00



**BusterSci** Maybe just D

01-Jun-2019  
08:37:09



**BusterSci** Autocorrect cannot get to and too correct.

01-Jun-2019  
08:37:33



**BusterSci** 1:35 the gap now

01-Jun-2019  
08:38:59



**Tim in KY** Yates catches back with a big group.

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08:39:10



**Tim in KY** Two more EFs in that group.

01-Jun-2019  
08:40:07



**BusterSci** Feed zone

01-Jun-2019  
08:40:32



**BusterSci** Nom nom nom

01-Jun-2019  
08:40:35



**BusterSci** 5 in front now

01-Jun-2019  
08:41:49



**BusterSci** 1:21 is their gap

01-Jun-2019  
08:41:54



**Tim in KY** About 25 in the GC group now.

01-Jun-2019  
08:42:38



**BusterSci** 4 Movis in that gorup

01-Jun-2019  
08:43:55



**BusterSci** Oh. Sure. Change my too into to, but don't fix gorup?

01-Jun-2019  
08:44:25



**BusterSci** Capecchi, Maduas and Ciccone trying to get to the lead group

01-Jun-2019  
08:44:59



**BusterSci** Was that noise the electric motors in the lead group?

01-Jun-2019  
08:45:24



**BusterSci** 5 movistars now

01-Jun-2019  
08:46:05



**Tim in KY** CMC group not making much progress.

01-Jun-2019  
08:46:27



**BusterSci** 1:23 and 1:56 the gaps

01-Jun-2019  
08:47:13



**BusterSci** For as bad a race as he's had, it's hard to believe Yates is in 7th overall

01-Jun-2019  
08:49:27



**BusterSci** 84km to go

01-Jun-2019  
08:49:36



**Donny** So there is a break out front of ? Followed by the GC group with a gap of ? ?km's to go. The next climb starts in?

01-Jun-2019  
08:51:05



**BusterSci** 83km, 1:25 and 2:05

01-Jun-2019  
08:51:12



**BusterSci** Climb in seconds

01-Jun-2019  
08:52:02



**BusterSci** 5 then 3 then GC

01-Jun-2019  
08:52:18



**Tim in KY** Groups of 5, 3, 30-ish.

01-Jun-2019  
08:52:38



**Donny** All the main characters in this tragedy are with the 30-ish gc group I take it?

01-Jun-2019  
08:53:47



**BusterSci** Scrolling up is SOOOO hard.

01-Jun-2019  
08:53:48



**BusterSci** Yessir

01-Jun-2019  
08:53:56



**BusterSci** The chase is making no progress not he leaders, who are slowly extending their lead over the GC group.

01-Jun-2019  
08:54:50



**Donny** On iPad at little league game. Sneaking looks at the giro here.

01-Jun-2019  
08:55:29



**BusterSci** Little league game. I always enjoy those. For about 20 minutes.

01-Jun-2019  
08:56:02



**BusterSci** Pretty stable gaps at 1:22 and 2;11

01-Jun-2019  
08:56:19



**Tim in KY** Climbing again.

01-Jun-2019  
08:56:46



**Donny** Suppose as all I want is race updates today I could just stick with Cyclingnews

01-Jun-2019  
08:56:53



**BusterSci** I sat on the remote and reset my Apple TV.

01-Jun-2019  
08:57:11



**BusterSci** I'm at 79.3km. About right?

01-Jun-2019  
08:57:56



**Donny** It's different when a player is also your son Buster, otherwise I don't like baseball

01-Jun-2019  
08:58:14





**Tim in KY** Yes Buster.

01-Jun-2019  
08:58:31



**BusterSci** I used to watch all my little brother's games. He's the natural athlete type. As a pitcher one year he averaged 19 strikeouts per 7 inning game.

01-Jun-2019  
08:59:14



**BusterSci** Then decided he'd rather play tennis.

01-Jun-2019  
08:59:30



**Donny** Wise move a lot more fun!

01-Jun-2019  
08:59:52



**BusterSci** Zak fell

01-Jun-2019  
09:01:07



**BusterSci** At some point

01-Jun-2019  
09:01:10



**BusterSci** He is not a descender

01-Jun-2019  
09:01:25



**BusterSci** 1:08 and 2:18

01-Jun-2019  
09:01:42



**BusterSci** at 78.1km

01-Jun-2019  
09:01:49



**Tim in KY** Maybe a manufacturing flaw.

01-Jun-2019  
09:01:53



**Tim in KY** In about 10 minutes, we'll be off to see art.

01-Jun-2019  
09:02:40



**BusterSci** Which museum, Tim?

01-Jun-2019  
09:03:35



**BusterSci** 59s and 2:20

01-Jun-2019  
09:04:01



**Tim in KY** Phillips Collection.

01-Jun-2019  
09:04:20



**Katie S** Good morning, all. Did a quick skim of the action here thus far. Looks like I missed some attacks/attempts ... I'm guessing Nibs and Ruglick will try again

01-Jun-2019  
09:04:28



**BusterSci** They'll try...if they can hang on.

01-Jun-2019  
09:06:29



**BusterSci** GC group lining out now

01-Jun-2019  
09:07:00



**BusterSci** Movi down to only 2 helpers for Landa and Carapaz

01-Jun-2019  
09:07:50



**BusterSci** Caruso unable to help Nibs at this point

01-Jun-2019  
09:08:41



**BusterSci** Or is getting bottles

01-Jun-2019  
09:08:49



**BusterSci** EF has guys performing so well. Surprised they didn't make a amore concerted GC attempt. Maybe it's just getting experience for youngsters?

01-Jun-2019  
09:09:30



**BusterSci** The DQS guy in the chase has been dropped

01-Jun-2019  
09:09:50



**BusterSci** Hawkish

01-Jun-2019  
09:10:17



**BusterSci** Lost the picture I think

01-Jun-2019  
09:10:33



**Katie S** Gosh, this is pretty countryside. I spent a day hiking up around Bolzano once. Loved the mix of Italian and Austrian.

01-Jun-2019  
09:10:38



**BusterSci** 38s and 2:41

01-Jun-2019  
09:10:50



**BusterSci** at 75km

01-Jun-2019  
09:10:59



**Tim in KY** Off.

01-Jun-2019  
09:11:04



**BusterSci** Have fun, Tim

01-Jun-2019  
09:11:11



**BusterSci** Lots of slomo camera work. Definitely lost the signal

01-Jun-2019  
09:11:32



**Katie S** back

01-Jun-2019  
09:11:39



**BusterSci** 32 and 2:43

01-Jun-2019  
09:11:51



**BusterSci** 24s for the chase fo 2 now

01-Jun-2019  
09:14:40



**BusterSci** 17s and 2:43

01-Jun-2019  
09:15:57



**BusterSci** 72.1km

01-Jun-2019  
09:16:00



**BusterSci** DAM!

01-Jun-2019  
09:17:24



**BusterSci** Now 7 in front

01-Jun-2019  
09:18:57



**Katie S** Looks like Ciccone caught the group ... did I see that right?

01-Jun-2019  
09:19:15



**BusterSci** Yes. That's why it's now 7 in front

01-Jun-2019  
09:19:32



**Katie S** (aha, that's what you just said!)

01-Jun-2019  
09:19:37



**BusterSci** Aha. I just said that

01-Jun-2019  
09:19:47



**Katie S** Could have been a phantom twin situation

01-Jun-2019  
09:19:50



**Katie S** you know, not unheard of in cycling

01-Jun-2019  
09:19:57



**BusterSci** No, Tyler isn't riding anymore.

01-Jun-2019  
09:20:01



**BusterSci** Ciccone straight to the front

01-Jun-2019  
09:20:24



**BusterSci** DS Dagies has just joined me, and I'm about to get breakfast. I'd be pleased if anyone wants to take over the running commentary.

01-Jun-2019  
09:21:07



**Katie S** What's for breakie?

01-Jun-2019  
09:23:47



**Trish in MA** Can't decide if this is the calm before the storm or the calm after the storm

01-Jun-2019  
09:24:05



**BusterSci** prosciutto and summer squash frittata.

01-Jun-2019  
09:24:17



**Katie S** Yum.

01-Jun-2019  
09:24:53



**mcnally\_mi** I would say everyone is just going to wait until the last 20k when it begins the finals climbs.

01-Jun-2019  
09:24:53



**Katie S** Yeah, Trish, it's pretty unsettled ... looks all tranquillo, but it ain't.

01-Jun-2019  
09:25:15



**Katie S** 2KU-ishes

01-Jun-2019  
09:25:33



**Trish in MA** Well, Mr. Backstedt just said they're going to wait until the end.

01-Jun-2019  
09:26:38



**Katie S** Cappecchi looks like he's trying to bridge up.

01-Jun-2019  
09:27:17



**BusterSci** He was with Ciccone but couldn't hang with them

01-Jun-2019  
09:27:40





**Alaska Dave** It's the Giro, expect the unexpected.

01-Jun-2019  
09:27:41



**BusterSci** 64.4km. 2:55

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09:32:46



**BusterSci** Nothing to see here. Move along.

01-Jun-2019  
09:32:53



**Katie S** go eat your breakfast, penguin

01-Jun-2019  
09:33:16



**Trish in MA** Seeing the shots of the Movi's at the front makes me wonder - why didn't they ever ride so effectively when up against Team Sky?

01-Jun-2019  
09:33:56



**BusterSci** Breakfast is long gone.

01-Jun-2019  
09:34:21



**BusterSci** I think the Movi difference is Max Sciandri

01-Jun-2019  
09:34:57



**Katie S** whoa, look at all those toothpicks along the side of the road.

01-Jun-2019  
09:35:16



**Trish in MA** Geez, Buster, you must have just shoveled that frittata in.

01-Jun-2019  
09:35:33



**Katie S** Penguins have to eat fast. There are skuas hovering above, ready to dive in.

01-Jun-2019  
09:36:02



**BusterSci** Frau serves me very sensible portions

01-Jun-2019  
09:36:03



**BusterSci** Skua. A favorite animal name. Hate the flying rats, though.

01-Jun-2019  
09:37:18



**BusterSci** Gap starting to come down

01-Jun-2019  
09:37:42



**BusterSci** It was up to about 3:30 and now dropping to about 3:18

01-Jun-2019  
09:38:00



**BusterSci** Nibbles has 2 helpers

01-Jun-2019  
09:38:33



**BusterSci** I assume Pozzo and Caruso

01-Jun-2019  
09:38:41



**Trish in MA** Kirby is talking about the disconnect and that race radio is accurate - TV, not so much.

01-Jun-2019  
09:38:48



**Trish in MA** Break really is about 2:40

01-Jun-2019  
09:39:26



**BusterSci** yeah, it says 2:47 now

01-Jun-2019  
09:39:43



**Katie S** There's a town hereabouts (ok 3 hours south) called Paso Robles but it's a pretty flat area and they have swapped growing cows for growing wine.

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09:41:53



**Trish in MA** And they just let Ciccone take the points uncontested. Just rolling through

01-Jun-2019  
09:42:21



**BusterSci** I'm going to time between passing the KOM

01-Jun-2019  
09:42:26



**Alaska Dave** Its amazing what happens when you add an s and an l to a name.

01-Jun-2019  
09:42:35



**Katie S** oh daaaaave

01-Jun-2019  
09:43:49



**BusterSci** Here comes the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
09:44:45



**BusterSci** Jersey stuffing happening

01-Jun-2019  
09:45:02



**BusterSci** I get 2:36 as the gap

01-Jun-2019  
09:45:20



**Trish in MA** Ooo. Bauke Mollema just said a bad word that I would be unable to get through the Rumbletalk filter.

01-Jun-2019  
09:47:47



**Katie S** this looks like a very fun descent

01-Jun-2019  
09:47:55



**BusterSci** Flo guys talking about how regardless of nationality, certain English words are common in the peloton.

01-Jun-2019  
09:48:23



**Katie S** oooh, can you use consonants and asterisks?

01-Jun-2019  
09:48:29



**Katie S** some of those words are just so satisfying

01-Jun-2019  
09:48:41



**BusterSci** I think we've actually only discovered two words that get blocked. Mons did a good job showing that one word definitely gets through.

01-Jun-2019  
09:49:08



**BusterSci** That you wouldn't expect a) to get through and b) Mons to use.

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09:49:29



**Katie Lane** The snakey downhill reminds me of my recent visitor. Didn't see the snake yesterday so perhaps he's happy in the location to which he was relocated. I sure hope so.

01-Jun-2019  
09:49:40



**Katie Lane** Never assume your filter's gonna catch something....

01-Jun-2019  
09:50:05



**Katie Lane** Mons' face turned virtually red when that happened.

01-Jun-2019  
09:50:22



**BusterSci** This is 39km of downhill

01-Jun-2019  
09:51:40



**Katie Lane** Wow.

01-Jun-2019  
09:52:03



**BusterSci** Movi staying on the front in the descent

01-Jun-2019  
09:52:57



**BusterSci** GC group at 55km

01-Jun-2019  
09:53:08



**BusterSci** Movi, then Superman, the Nib's boys

01-Jun-2019  
09:53:31



**BusterSci** 52km for the leaders

01-Jun-2019  
09:53:41



**BusterSci** 2:46

01-Jun-2019  
09:53:46



**Katie Lane** So, I couldn't remember where Magus Backstedt is from. Very subtle accent, maybe? Swedish, lived in Belgium, then Wales. Looked him up on Wiki and it sez: Bäckstedt is married to a British former cyclist, Megan Hughes. They live in Wales,[11] moving there from Zulte, Belgium.[2] They have two daughters.[12] His eldest daughter, Elynor, won bronze in the Team Pursuit at the 2018 UCI Junior track championships[13][14]. Bäckstedt said: "We used to come back here [to Wales] every time I had a break. I prefer it to Belgium. You can ride 30 miles between villages here, whereas in Belgium you were stopping for traffic lights." [11] His sister Cecilia is also a racing cyclist.[15] Bäckstedt runs a coffee business with franchises in the United States and Sweden. Proceeds from the business support Swedish cycling.[12] In 2013 he joined Declan Quigley to commentate on the Tour of Britain for Eurosport.

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**Katie Lane** Quite the cycling pedigree in that family.

01-Jun-2019  
09:55:25



**Katie S** very cool

01-Jun-2019  
09:55:32



**Tim in KY** Who's on first?

01-Jun-2019  
09:56:17



**Katie Lane** I'd have never guessed Swedish. He must have been raised bilingual.

01-Jun-2019  
09:56:17



**Trish in MA** Sadly, I must miss the rest of today's race. Errands, appointments, etc. Have fun!

01-Jun-2019  
09:56:32



**Katie Lane** You too, Trish!

01-Jun-2019  
09:56:43



**BusterSci** Group of 8 in front, including Kangert and Ciccone.

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09:56:53



**BusterSci** GC group at 2:54

01-Jun-2019  
09:57:03



**Tim in KY** Doomed.

01-Jun-2019  
09:57:09



**BusterSci** All on the long descent prior to the back-to-back finishing climbs 01-Jun-2019 09:57:18



**Katie Lane** 50 km to go 01-Jun-2019 09:58:16



**bikerabe** 46.3 km 01-Jun-2019 09:58:51



**Michael Filosa** Bäckstedt rode in the Pan Mass Challenge about ten years ago to help promote his coffee brand. My friend was a former Olympic rower and loved Magnus because of his size. I think he is about 6'4". Dave (the rower) managed to ride with the Magnus group. A year or two later he rode the distance with HWSNBN when he rode with John Kerry in the PMC. 01-Jun-2019 09:58:57



**bikerabe** 3' gap 01-Jun-2019 09:59:09



**BusterSci** DQS just announce ALA is back with them for 2 more years. 01-Jun-2019 09:59:23



**Katie Lane** So "Magnus" is a very appropriate name, then. 01-Jun-2019 10:00:09



**BusterSci** "Big Maggie Backstedt" as Phil used to call him. 01-Jun-2019 10:00:33



**BusterSci** As if Maggie was his middle name. 01-Jun-2019 10:00:43



**Katie S** i recall one TdF stage where Magnus and Robbie McEwen swapped bikes for a gag. 01-Jun-2019 10:00:45



**BusterSci** Oh yeah. The final stage processional giggles. 01-Jun-2019 10:01:03



**BusterSci** Giro does it right with a TT. 01-Jun-2019 10:01:09



**Katie Lane** Big Maggie on Robbie's bike: 01-Jun-2019 10:01:36







**Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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10:01:47

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**BusterSci** <https://youtu.be/KDqPCIQoFz4>

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10:02:36



**BusterSci** 43km and 3:04

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10:02:58



**Michael Filosa** Wiki does say 6' 4", 94 kg!!! Won Paris-Roubaix in 2004 and one TDF stage in 1998.

01-Jun-2019

10:03:29



**BusterSci** They start going up again at 22km

01-Jun-2019

10:04:14



**Michael Filosa** To switch briefly to hockey. Go Bruins!! Zdeno Chara is 6' 9" and is a fanatic cyclist who likes to ride TdF like stages.

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10:05:30



**BusterSci** Never been a big pro hockey fan. I like the college and international versions, though.

01-Jun-2019

10:06:31



**Gilliemarie** Go St. Louis!

01-Jun-2019

10:07:00



**BusterSci** 39km

01-Jun-2019

10:07:08



**Alaska Dave** I'd like to see Robbie ride Zdeno's bike

01-Jun-2019

10:07:19



**BusterSci** Connor Dunne is 6'8" and 88kg. And riding this Giro

01-Jun-2019

10:08:26



**Michael Filosa** <https://www.bicycling.com/news/a20009011/celebrities-who-bicycle-zdeno-chara/>

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10:13:56



**BusterSci** 32.9 and 3:52

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10:14:43



**Michael Filosa** Naturally, he is a big fan of Sagan

01-Jun-2019

10:14:46



**BusterSci** A "big" fan

01-Jun-2019  
10:16:19



**Katie S** just found this in the comics - relevant to one of Buster's favorite gags:

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10:17:34



**Katie S** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559398980-dam-mutts.jpg>

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10:18:01



**BusterSci** 30km and 3:34

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10:18:25



**BusterSci** 29km and 3:19

01-Jun-2019  
10:19:55



**BusterSci** 15s in a km

01-Jun-2019  
10:20:02



**BusterSci** 2.4km between the groups

01-Jun-2019  
10:20:12



**BusterSci** 3:10

01-Jun-2019  
10:21:28



**BusterSci** Only 9 seconds that KM

01-Jun-2019  
10:21:34



**BusterSci** 27km and 2:59

01-Jun-2019  
10:22:48



**BusterSci** 11 seconds

01-Jun-2019  
10:22:53



**Katie S** what's our TT topography for tomorrow?

01-Jun-2019  
10:23:48



**Michael Filosa** Maggie rode the PMC in 2009 and 2010.  
<https://profile.pmc.org/MB0388>

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10:24:00



**BusterSci** Sanke ate an elephant

01-Jun-2019  
10:24:01



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**BusterSci** snake

01-Jun-2019  
10:24:05



**Katie S** Queue Katie L.

01-Jun-2019  
10:24:16



**BusterSci** flat, over a hump, then flat

01-Jun-2019  
10:24:21



**Katie S** just enough to hurt

01-Jun-2019  
10:24:52



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559399396-Screen%20Shot%202019-06-01%20at%209.24.46%20AM.png>

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10:25:02



**BusterSci** 205m of climb

01-Jun-2019  
10:25:17



**BusterSci** 2:38 at 24.3

01-Jun-2019  
10:25:26



**BusterSci** The break will not stick

01-Jun-2019  
10:26:13



**BusterSci** Tunnel

01-Jun-2019  
10:26:48



**BusterSci** 25km for the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
10:27:23



**BusterSci** Another tunnel

01-Jun-2019  
10:27:32



**Michael Filosa** A description of the 2011 PMC ride with HWSNBN and Senator Kerry: <http://rowdml.tripod.com/panmass/id16.html>

01-Jun-2019  
10:27:41



**BusterSci** 22.5km and 2:33

01-Jun-2019  
10:27:42



**Katie S** This just in, if you get bored today you can tune into C-SPAN where they're showing a series of commencement speeches by politicians and such

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10:27:52

63 - VERONA (Fiera)



60 - VERONA (Arena)





**BusterSci** You mean "If you want to get bored today..."

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10:28:13



**BusterSci** Going up!

01-Jun-2019  
10:28:17



**Katie S** i mean, if hockey's not your thing and all. Or baseball. or picking your toes

01-Jun-2019  
10:28:18



**BusterSci** up to 2:44

01-Jun-2019  
10:28:38



**BusterSci** There's some sort of footie game today, too, I hear.

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:03



**BusterSci** Ciccone leading the break

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:14



**Katie S** i played footsie once

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:18



**BusterSci** With who?

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:33



**Katie S** can't remember...

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:43



**BusterSci** Capecchi out of the break

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:45



**BusterSci** Gap dropping fast

01-Jun-2019  
10:29:56



**BusterSci** 2:04

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10:30:02



**Katie S** I love that guy

01-Jun-2019  
10:30:02



**BusterSci** 2:02

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10:30:05

Listen, will you turn  
this dang thing off?  
I said I was sorry.



Black



**BusterSci** @:00

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10:30:08



**BusterSci** 2:00

01-Jun-2019  
10:30:11



**BusterSci** 1:58

01-Jun-2019  
10:30:15



**BusterSci** 1:56

01-Jun-2019  
10:30:18



**BusterSci** 1:54

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10:30:23



**BusterSci** You get the idea

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10:30:27



**BusterSci** 21km and 1:49

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10:30:40



**BusterSci** Masnada, the EFs and Yates at the back of the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
10:31:18



**BusterSci** Movistar is pushing this hard.

01-Jun-2019  
10:31:55



**BusterSci** 20.5km and 1:39

01-Jun-2019  
10:32:04



**Michael Filosa** Have to go pick up my son. Have a great day!

01-Jun-2019  
10:32:45



**BusterSci** Easing off a bit now

01-Jun-2019  
10:32:48



**BusterSci** Bye, Michael. Congrats on almost certainly winning the league!

01-Jun-2019  
10:33:05

















**BusterSci** Ciccone attacvks

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10:33:14



**BusterSci** Bilbao goes

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	<b>BusterSci</b> Nieve trying to close	01-Jun-2019 10:33:26
	<b>BusterSci</b> 20km and 1:39	01-Jun-2019 10:33:33
	<b>BusterSci</b> Nieve leading now	01-Jun-2019 10:34:05
	<b>SFinAus</b> Movistar acting a lot like Skye	01-Jun-2019 10:34:13
	<b>Katie S</b> agree.	01-Jun-2019 10:34:22
	<b>BusterSci</b> Kangert goes	01-Jun-2019 10:34:34
	<b>BusterSci</b> Bilbao follows	01-Jun-2019 10:34:39
	<b>BusterSci</b> Ciocone too	01-Jun-2019 10:34:43
	<b>BusterSci</b> Dunbar makes it to the four in front	01-Jun-2019 10:34:54
	<b>BusterSci</b> 19km and 1:34	01-Jun-2019 10:35:21
	<b>BusterSci</b> Less than a km gap now	01-Jun-2019 10:35:30
	<b>Katie Lane</b> Katie S -- your cartoon reminds me of this one a friend posted today:	01-Jun-2019 10:35:39
	<b>BusterSci</b> 4 lead 3 by 30 meters or so	01-Jun-2019 10:35:40
	<b>Katie Lane</b> <a href="https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559400053-Kuhe.htm">https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559400053-Kuhe.htm</a>	01-Jun-2019 10:35:59



**BusterSci** Little descent here

01-Jun-2019  
10:36:43



**Katie Lane** Hmmmm, let me try that again...

01-Jun-2019  
10:36:43



**BusterSci** The link works

01-Jun-2019  
10:36:52



**Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559400114-Kuhe.jpg>

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10:36:55



**SFinAus** Could it turn out that after all the anticipation this stage is anticlimactic for the GC?

01-Jun-2019  
10:37:06



**BusterSci** 18km and 1:43

01-Jun-2019  
10:37:11



**BusterSci** Maybe, Sean

01-Jun-2019  
10:37:23



**Katie Lane** SFin, I think the GC guys are going to match each other's moves.

01-Jun-2019  
10:37:41



**Katie Lane** The last climb isn't cruel enough for much separation

01-Jun-2019  
10:37:58



**BusterSci** And Movistar is keeping the pace high, which makes attacks hard

01-Jun-2019  
10:38:01



**Katie S** partypoopers

01-Jun-2019  
10:38:19



**Katie Lane** The Movis have done a superb job of protecting Carapaz.

01-Jun-2019  
10:38:20



**BusterSci** They need enough incline that an attack can make a separation

01-Jun-2019  
10:38:22



**BusterSci** 1:50 now

01-Jun-2019  
10:38:31



**BusterSci** Madouas attacks the leaders

01-Jun-2019  
10:39:36



**Katie S** "flicking his elbow like a dodgy dad dancer"

01-Jun-2019  
10:39:45



**BusterSci** He has 75meters or so

01-Jun-2019  
10:39:46



**Katie Lane** <https://whnt.com/2019/05/31/11-foot-alligator-invades-florida-home-gets-into-owners-wine/?fbclid=IwAR3cl1JzKHFLienBCsHpTbg7KTIRox9ZAOGwbCe4EYbE1kSfdVwSRGnDA9w>

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10:39:52



**Katie Lane** When in Florida....

01-Jun-2019  
10:39:56



**BusterSci** 16km and 1:52

01-Jun-2019  
10:39:59



**BusterSci** 10s for Madouas

01-Jun-2019  
10:40:49



**BusterSci** 1:44 to GC

01-Jun-2019  
10:40:57



**BusterSci** 15km

01-Jun-2019  
10:42:03



**BusterSci** 17s and 1:41

01-Jun-2019  
10:42:07



**BusterSci** Sky leading the GC group. Errrm. Movistar, that is.

01-Jun-2019  
10:42:20



**Katie Lane** I think these guys are gonna get caught....

01-Jun-2019  
10:42:34



**BusterSci** Yeah, unless they call a truce in the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
10:42:49





**Katie S** buster I think I'm 0.5km ahead of you. Im at 14.2

01-Jun-2019  
10:42:54



**BusterSci** 14.4

01-Jun-2019  
10:43:01



**BusterSci** Only 1 Movi now leading Carapaz and Landa

01-Jun-2019  
10:43:49



**BusterSci** 14km, 22s and 1:42

01-Jun-2019  
10:43:58



**SFinAus** Watching the Flo replay last night the audio lagged the vid by about 25s. That was a drag.

01-Jun-2019  
10:44:00



**BusterSci** Nibs on Landa's wheel

01-Jun-2019  
10:45:14



**BusterSci** 13.5km, 23s and 1:48

01-Jun-2019  
10:45:37



**BusterSci** Roglic mobbing up a bit

01-Jun-2019  
10:45:51



**BusterSci** Lopez goes

01-Jun-2019  
10:46:23



**BusterSci** Carapaz follows

01-Jun-2019  
10:46:31



**BusterSci** Nibali too

01-Jun-2019  
10:46:34



**BusterSci** Landa slow

01-Jun-2019  
10:46:36



**BusterSci** Roglic caught on

01-Jun-2019  
10:46:43



**BusterSci** Looking around again

01-Jun-2019  
10:46:58



**BusterSci** That too 10s off the gap

01-Jun-2019  
10:47:04



**BusterSci** Zak gone

01-Jun-2019  
10:47:07



**BusterSci** Pozzo leads the GC group now

01-Jun-2019  
10:47:21



**BusterSci** 13km

01-Jun-2019  
10:47:33



**BusterSci** 29s and 1:32

01-Jun-2019  
10:47:37



**BusterSci** Back together again

01-Jun-2019  
10:47:46



**SFinAus** Here we go

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:02



**BusterSci** Lopez again

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:05



**BusterSci** Carapaz again closes and Landa

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:13



**BusterSci** Roglic gapped again

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:20



**BusterSci** Just a few meters though

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:28



**BusterSci** Roglic closes

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:31



**BusterSci** Landa goes!

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:33



**BusterSci** BOOM

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:35



**BusterSci** Looks around

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:41



**Katie S** cool tricolor on that curve

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:43



**BusterSci** Roglic covers

01-Jun-2019  
10:48:43



**BusterSci** Nibali riding on Roglic's wheel

01-Jun-2019  
10:49:06



**BusterSci** 30 meters now

01-Jun-2019  
10:49:13



**BusterSci** Landa has a solid gap that is increasing

01-Jun-2019  
10:49:58



**BusterSci** Pozzo back in front to lead Nibbles

01-Jun-2019  
10:50:17



**BusterSci** Landa flying

01-Jun-2019  
10:50:38



**SFinAus** Eejit. Pantani he's not

01-Jun-2019  
10:50:58



**BusterSci** 27s, 1:11 to Landa, 1:28 to GC

01-Jun-2019  
10:51:04



**BusterSci** 11.7km

01-Jun-2019  
10:51:20



**BusterSci** Just over a km from the top of the climb

01-Jun-2019  
10:51:33



**Katie S** WTF

01-Jun-2019  
10:52:04



**BusterSci** Only 11s now for Landa

01-Jun-2019  
10:52:17



**bikerabe** Lopez goes

01-Jun-2019  
10:52:20



**BusterSci** D goes from the chase

01-Jun-2019  
10:52:32



**SFinAus** Such BS

01-Jun-2019  
10:52:32



**bikerabe** pushing Roglic

01-Jun-2019  
10:52:37



**BusterSci** I really want security guys to literally pummel the idiot fans

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:10



**BusterSci** 11.2km, 21s, 1:00, 1:09

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:21



**Katie S** me too also

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:21



**Alaska Dave** Could we off Zdeno a second job?

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:39



**SFinAus** We need the Vuelta's Men In Black

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:41



**BusterSci** 11km, 18, 59 and 1:09

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:50



**BusterSci** Yates gone

01-Jun-2019  
10:53:59



**BusterSci** KOM for Madouas

01-Jun-2019  
10:54:56



**BusterSci** 10.5km. 19, 52 and 1:08

01-Jun-2019  
10:55:06



**BusterSci** Landa opening things up a bit here

01-Jun-2019  
10:55:16



**BusterSci** Landa crosses

01-Jun-2019  
10:55:40



**BusterSci** with 19s

01-Jun-2019  
10:55:45



**BusterSci** Here comes the GC group

01-Jun-2019  
10:55:56



**BusterSci** Nibs on the descent

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:02



**BusterSci** Majka off

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:23



**BusterSci** Mollema gapped

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:28



**BusterSci** Crash or mech?

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:36



**BusterSci** Crash

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:43



**Katie S** wheel slip/crash

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:44



**BusterSci** Pedal strike

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:54



**bikerabe** Majka crashed on hairpin

01-Jun-2019  
10:56:56



**BusterSci** 21, 45 and 1:01

01-Jun-2019  
10:57:15



**BusterSci** 8.4km

01-Jun-2019  
10:57:19



**BusterSci** I'm guessing the gaps are false right now since they aren't changing

01-Jun-2019  
10:58:00



**BusterSci** Roglic gapped a bit

01-Jun-2019  
10:58:11



**BusterSci** Mollema, Sivakov and Pozzo gapped too

01-Jun-2019  
10:58:30



**BusterSci** Carapaz hanging with Nibsa

01-Jun-2019  
10:58:40



**BusterSci** Only tiny seconds to Landa

01-Jun-2019  
10:58:50



**bikerabe** Landa looking back at Nibali

01-Jun-2019  
10:58:57



**Katie S** that's an absurdly tight corner

01-Jun-2019  
10:59:03



**BusterSci** 20s and 44s

01-Jun-2019  
10:59:36



**BusterSci** On the climc

01-Jun-2019  
10:59:48



**BusterSci** Climb

01-Jun-2019  
10:59:52



**BusterSci** Landa, Nibs and Carapaz

01-Jun-2019  
10:59:58



**BusterSci** Nibali leading

01-Jun-2019  
11:00:04



**BusterSci** 17s and 44s

01-Jun-2019  
11:00:13



**BusterSci** 6km to go

01-Jun-2019  
11:00:15



**SFinAus** Nibs putting the dirk to Roglic

01-Jun-2019  
11:00:17



**Katie S** Lopez bike prob

01-Jun-2019  
11:00:28



**Katie S** Lopez smacks an eejit

01-Jun-2019  
11:00:55



**SFinAus** F-n A

01-Jun-2019  
11:01:23





**BusterSci** Good job Lopez!

01-Jun-2019  
11:01:41



**bikerabe** on the highlight reel with the Badger !

01-Jun-2019  
11:01:43



**BusterSci** Nibali attacks

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:06



**BusterSci** No go

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:12



**BusterSci** Carapaz is zstrong

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:17



**Marc @ Toad Hall** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559401639-Autocorrect.gif>

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11:02:23



**BusterSci** He has lot of extra blood

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:28



**BusterSci** Kangert caught

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:35



**Katie S** uhhhhhh

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:37



**BusterSci** 14s, 31s and 1:22

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:42



**BusterSci** Roglic cooked

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:47



**BusterSci** Nibali has second

01-Jun-2019  
11:02:51



**BusterSci** Now it's a question if Roglic can hold onto 3rds

01-Jun-2019  
11:03:07



**BusterSci** Landa now leading nibs

01-Jun-2019  
11:03:18





**BusterSci** 5km

01-Jun-2019  
11:03:22



**BusterSci** 16, 30 and 1:04 to Lopez

01-Jun-2019  
11:03:29



**BusterSci** Italian cameremen don't care 'bout no Roglic.

01-Jun-2019  
11:03:50



**Katie S** Will Nibs attack?

01-Jun-2019  
11:04:20



**BusterSci** He's been trying

01-Jun-2019  
11:04:28



**Katie S** i think he has to give it a go

01-Jun-2019  
11:04:28



**BusterSci** He has. Carapaz covers every one

01-Jun-2019  
11:04:50



**SFinAus** I'm with the Velocast guys - why didn't EF get a different color jersey a la ONCE in the Tour?

01-Jun-2019  
11:04:55



**BusterSci** He's attacked at least 4 times

01-Jun-2019  
11:04:57



**BusterSci** Just flip the color scheme

01-Jun-2019  
11:05:08



**BusterSci** 18s and 22s

01-Jun-2019  
11:05:16



**Katie S** it used to be "illegal" to have kits that match leader jerseys

01-Jun-2019  
11:05:19



**BusterSci** Carapaz in front now

01-Jun-2019  
11:05:22



**SFinAus** Nibs still nibbling

01-Jun-2019  
11:05:42



**BusterSci** Nibali again

01-Jun-2019  
11:05:57



**BusterSci** Carapaz follows

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:00



**BusterSci** Drops Dunbar

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:13



**BusterSci** Now DDD guy is caught

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:26



**BusterSci** 4km

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:31



**BusterSci** and right past

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:38



**Trish in MA** If Carapaz goes to Ineos as rumored this may be his only chance for a GT win

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:43



**SFinAus** I'm a little surprised Nibali is looking back so much.

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:45



**SFinAus** Just needs to go.

01-Jun-2019  
11:06:54



**BusterSci** Roglic view. No idea where

01-Jun-2019  
11:07:06



**BusterSci** Carapaz in front now

01-Jun-2019  
11:07:10



**BusterSci** Kangert and Dunbar reconnect with Nibs

01-Jun-2019  
11:07:27



**BusterSci** Nibs caught Neive group

01-Jun-2019  
11:07:40



**BusterSci** Guys. Nibali has attacked at least 5 times. Carapaz won't let him get away.

01-Jun-2019  
11:08:01



**BusterSci** It's not that he isn't trying

01-Jun-2019  
11:08:06



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Very trying.

01-Jun-2019  
11:08:21



**BusterSci** FWIW, standard penalty for striking a spectator is disqualification.

01-Jun-2019  
11:08:47



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Pity.

01-Jun-2019  
11:09:03



**SFinAus** Is it called the Badger Rule, I wonder?

01-Jun-2019  
11:09:38



**BusterSci** 3km

01-Jun-2019  
11:09:42



**BusterSci** That wasn't a spectator. It was a protester. Maybe Lopez can make that argument.

01-Jun-2019  
11:10:06



**Katie S** maybe he just slipped and his hand reached for the guardrail and "accidentally" passed his hand over teh dude's face

01-Jun-2019  
11:10:06



**BusterSci** I'd have kneed him.

01-Jun-2019  
11:10:23



**bikerabe** don't remember the Badger being DQed back in the day

01-Jun-2019  
11:10:28



**BusterSci** Roglic leading his group

01-Jun-2019  
11:10:41



**Katie S** i don't think anyone would have had the courage to try

01-Jun-2019  
11:10:45



**BusterSci** Landa to the front

01-Jun-2019  
11:11:05



**BusterSci** 37 to Roglic

01-Jun-2019  
11:11:23



**BusterSci** Kangert on the front

01-Jun-2019  
11:12:14



**BusterSci** Ciccone follows

01-Jun-2019  
11:12:22



**BusterSci** Carapaz next

01-Jun-2019  
11:12:29



**mcnally\_mi** Roglic has secured his podium spot.

01-Jun-2019  
11:12:36



**BusterSci** Nibs again

01-Jun-2019  
11:12:39



**BusterSci** Everyone follows

01-Jun-2019  
11:12:48



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Good for Roglic.

01-Jun-2019  
11:13:02



**BusterSci** 37 to Roglic. 1:26 to Lopez

01-Jun-2019  
11:13:16



**BusterSci** Carapaz moves foreward

01-Jun-2019  
11:13:33



**BusterSci** 41 to Roglic

01-Jun-2019  
11:13:50



**BusterSci** 1:26 to Lopez

01-Jun-2019  
11:13:55



**BusterSci** Carapaz wants this stage

01-Jun-2019  
11:14:03



**bikerabe** Ultimo Kilometri !

01-Jun-2019  
11:14:16



**BusterSci** Stamp your authority on the race

01-Jun-2019  
11:14:16





**BusterSci** Carapaz leading it in

01-Jun-2019  
11:15:11



**BusterSci** 700m

01-Jun-2019  
11:15:46



**BusterSci** 600m

01-Jun-2019  
11:15:47



**BusterSci** 45s and 1:27

01-Jun-2019  
11:15:51



**BusterSci** Carapaz still not he front

01-Jun-2019  
11:15:56



**BusterSci** I think this may be a gift to Landa

01-Jun-2019  
11:16:20



**BusterSci** .4km

01-Jun-2019  
11:16:27



**BusterSci** Coming in

01-Jun-2019  
11:16:32



**BusterSci** Carapaz in front

01-Jun-2019  
11:16:35



**BusterSci** Landa then Nibs

01-Jun-2019  
11:16:38



**BusterSci** Landa goes

01-Jun-2019  
11:16:52



**BusterSci** Bilbao follows

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:02



**BusterSci** Bilbao takes it

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:15



**BusterSci** Landa

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:18



**BusterSci** Cicc one

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:20



**BusterSci** Carapaz

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:22



**BusterSci** Nibs

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:23



**Katie S** Roglic loses 54 seconds

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:30



**BusterSci** Kangert

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:31



**BusterSci** Neive

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:33



**BusterSci** Madouas

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:44



**BusterSci** Bilbao not even winded. Hmm

01-Jun-2019  
11:17:57



**BusterSci** Majaka

01-Jun-2019  
11:18:03



**BusterSci** Roglic at 55s

01-Jun-2019  
11:18:14



**BusterSci** Lopez at 1:48

01-Jun-2019  
11:19:09



**BusterSci** Zak at 2:18

01-Jun-2019  
11:19:37



**BusterSci** Bad corner by Landa, but Bilbo would have had him.

01-Jun-2019  
11:20:18



**Katie S** Now it'll come down to the TT. I think Nibali gets within 5 seconds of Carapaz.

01-Jun-2019  
11:20:20



**BusterSci** Not a chance

01-Jun-2019  
11:20:46



**BusterSci** Carapaz will win by over a minute. It's only 17.4km

01-Jun-2019  
11:21:00



**Katie S** OK 50 seconds

01-Jun-2019  
11:21:04



**Katie S** well, anyway, he'll gain some time back...

01-Jun-2019  
11:21:25



**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559402783-1559402483067.png)

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**BusterSci** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559402783-1559402597123.png)

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11:23:23



**Katie S** What time do we start tomorrow?

01-Jun-2019  
11:23:27



**mcnelly\_mi** Landa can enjoy being third for about 24 hours.

01-Jun-2019  
11:23:37



**BusterSci** Roglic will easily make up that 13s on Landa

01-Jun-2019  
11:23:44



**Marc @ Toad Hall** "The fireworks are over; only the smoke remains." - Firesign Theater

01-Jun-2019  
11:24:04



**Katie S** as long as they're not chalk flares

01-Jun-2019  
11:24:30



**SFinAus** [https://rumbletalk-images-](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559402971-1559402671643.jpeg)

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**BusterSci** Zakarin pulls himself into 10th

01-Jun-2019  
11:24:36



**SFinAus** Time to ride. Jersey picked out with a nod to Ghebreigzabhier

01-Jun-2019  
11:24:39


# ORDINE D'ARRIVO

## 20ª TAPPA

1	PELLO BILBAO L. DE ARMENTIA		AST		5h 46' 02"
2	MIKEL LANDA MEANA		MOV		ST
3	GIULIO CICCONE		TFS		2"
4	RICHARD CARAPAZ		MOV		4"
5	VINCENZO NIBALI		TBM		4"
6	TANEL KANGERT		EF1		15"
7	MIKEL NIEVE ITURRALDE		MTS		15"
8	VALENTIN MADOUAS		GFC		25"
9	RAFAL MAJKA		BOH		44"
10	DOMENICO POZZOVIVO		TBM		44"

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## 20ª TAPPA

1	RICHARD CARAPAZ		MOV		89h 38' 28"
2	VINCENZO NIBALI		TBM		1' 54"
3	MIKEL LANDA MEANA		MOV		2' 53"
4	PRIMOZ ROGLIC		TJV		3' 06"
5	BAUKE MOLLEMA		TFS		5' 51"
6	MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ		AST		7' 18"
7	RAFAL MAJKA		BOH		7' 28"
8	SIMON PHILIP YATES		MTS		8' 01"
9	PAVEL SIVAKOV		INS		9' 11"
10	ILNUR ZAKARIN		TKA		12' 50"









**mcnally\_mi** Sweet jersey!

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**BusterSci** Ok. DS Dagies and I need to hit the shop. See ya'll tomorrow

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**Katie S** what's our start time?

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**SFinAus** Thanks Buster for calling the race and runnin' the pub.

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**SFinAus** Thanks, McNally. It was a gift from a guy we met at Richmond where their team stayed at the same hotel. Great guys. Great people. Best fans for their riders.

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**mcnally\_mi** Great story, SF! Enjoy your ride!

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**Alaska Dave** Thanks for the coverage. See you all tomorrow.

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**SFinAus** A domani, LUG-ers!

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