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05-19-2023 **Charlie in Tenn** OK see you at about 8:30 06:47:57 am

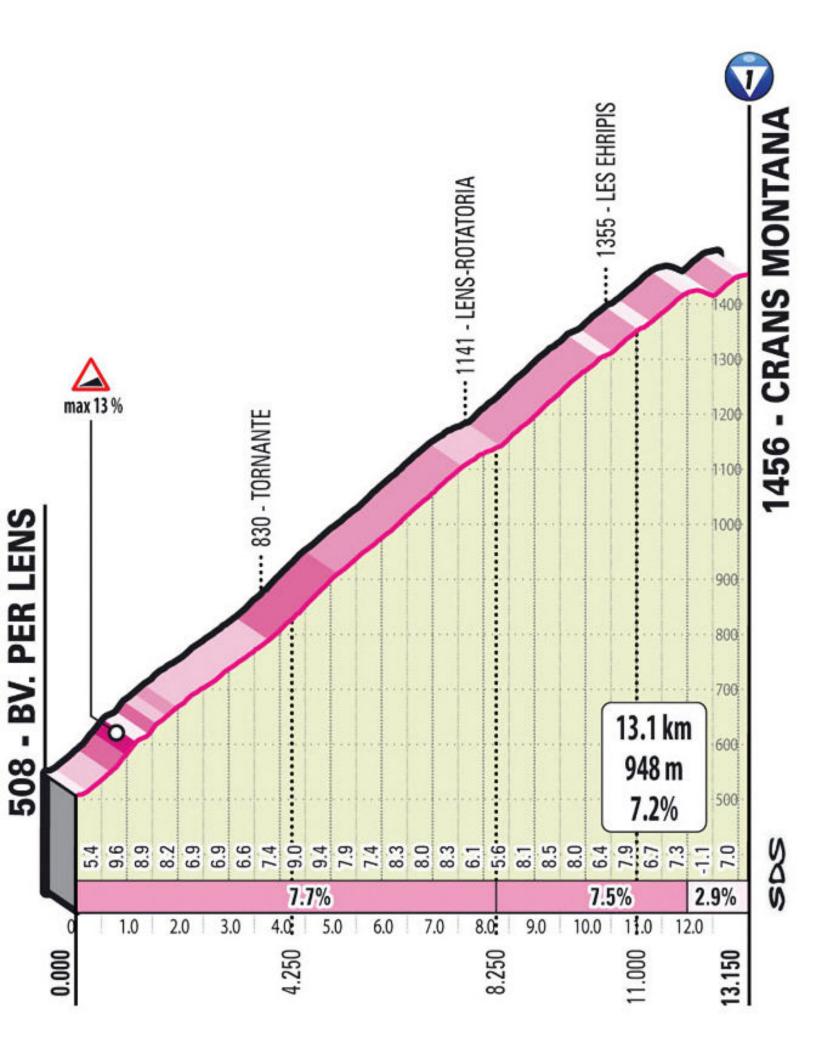
05-19-2023 **Tim in KY** Mads P DNS with sore throat. 06:49:08 am

Tim in KY 124 kilometers have been cut leaving just 75 km to be ridden. All 05-19-2023 07:10:20 am but 24 km are climbing or descending.

05-19-2023 **Tim in KY** The new start time is the time that it was imagined the new start 07:12:52 am town would have been reached.





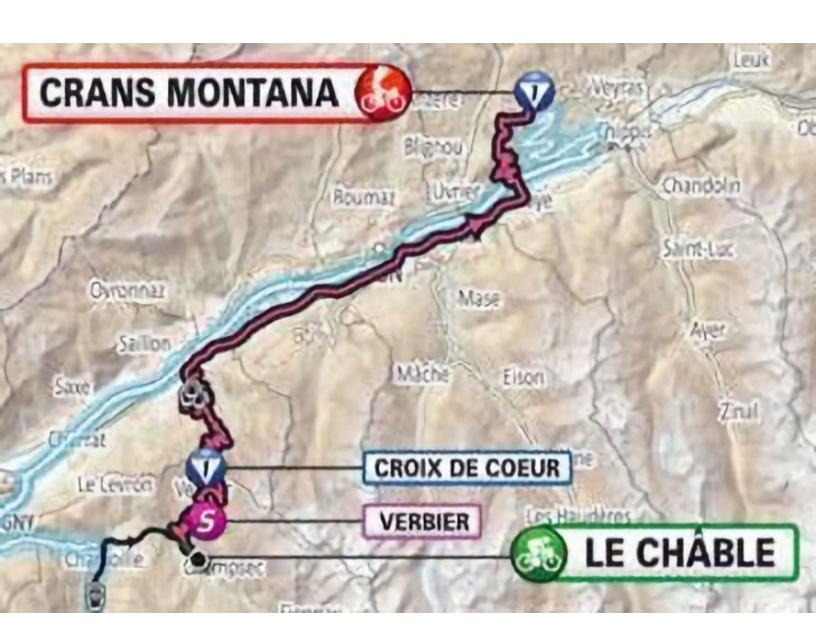


Tim in KY New route:

Katie S weather?

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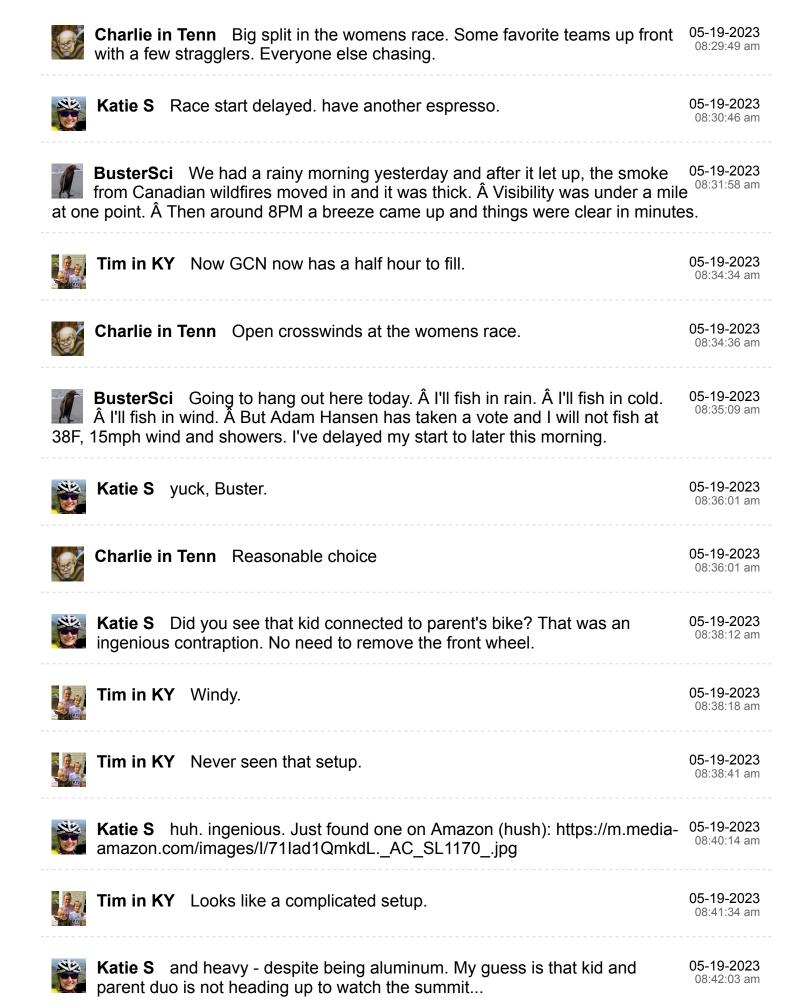
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BusterSci They often say about big stages early in a GT "The race won't be won on this stage, but it may be lost." Â That's kind of how the abandons have affected Velogames teams. Â It's still a fairly wide open race in our league but there are certainly teams that can no longer win.

BusterSci Yes, Katie	05-19-2023 08:16:28 am
Katie S a neutral start and then straight up the mountain. Not much of a warmup.	05-19-2023 08:18:07 am
BusterSci Adam Hansen (CPAC head) posted on twitter that 90%+ of riders voted to invoke severe weather protocol and the Giro listened. Â Seems it may be as much about the effects of prior stages as it is about today. Â The peloton is contained to the contained of the peloton is contained to the peloton is c	y 08:18:14 am
Katie S and wet	05-19-2023 08:18:48 am
BusterSci They did a false start in the original start town and then bused to the revised start.	05-19-2023 08:18:50 am
Katie S apart from Mads P, were there other human DNSers?	05-19-2023 08:19:23 am
BusterSci Nope	05-19-2023 08:20:43 am
Tim in KY At least it's dry at the new start.	05-19-2023 08:21:24 am
BusterSci BTW, I think we all know Adam Hansen has nothing to do with CPAC. Â My autocorrect thought the final C was required.	05-19-2023 08:27:44 am
Katie S of course it did.	05-19-2023 08:28:28 am
BusterSci Official start delayed to 15:00	05-19-2023 08:28:28 am
Tim in KY Took too long to get to the new start.	05-19-2023 08:29:30 am





BusterSci When I was a kid we fell over and skinned our knees and elbows 05-19-2023 08:43:26 am and ground gravel into our palms until we learned to stay upright and we liked it! Â We liked it fine. 05-19-2023 **Katie S** we did! I probably still have a bit of gravel in my elbow when I 08:45:15 am crashed riding my bike down our gravel road at age 6. I failed to execute the turn at the T at the bottom... SFinAus What Buster said. Parents even ride their kids bikes for them 05-19-2023 08:46:06 am these days.Â:)Â Seriously, I've used a Tag-along many times and it's great fun. This Follow me looks like a complicated set up. 05-19-2023 **SFinAus** Good morning! 08:46:13 am 05-19-2023 **Katie S** funny -Â a pace line of stationary bikes 08:47:52 am BusterSci My two big crashes as a little un were hitting an ice patch, sliding, 05-19-2023 08:48:53 am until the bare gravel patch got me and I had a kneecap raw to the bone with lots of gravel, and having my front brake fall off and stop the wheel, sending over the handlebars into the asphalt and holing my upper lip in two places. **Charlie in Tenn** The womens race is on TIZ if anyone wants to watch. Less 05-19-2023 08:49:28 am than 40 kms left and they are flying. 05-19-2023 **BusterSci** Katie, to go with your pace line of stationary bikes, there's this 08:50:00 am rowing team: https://twitter.com/buitengebieden/status/1658954890880712708?s=20 05-19-2023 **Tim in KY** I have no recollection of learning to ride a bike or of falling. 08:50:26 am SFinAus Thanks, Charlie. I was about to ask. I have not been able to 05-19-2023 08:51:23 am find coverage or even highlights.

BusterSci I don't recall learning. Â But I was a speed-demon risk taker in my 05-19-2023 youth and paid for it a number of times. Â Fortunately, I got through my motorcycle years without paying for it.



Tim in KY And now it's errand time for me. Back in a bit.

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Katie S Oh, that's hilarious - the rowing team	05-19-2023 08:57:23 am
BusterSci And this is good. Â There's always onehttps://twitter.com/buitengebieden/status/1659466246801195008?s=20	05-19-2023 08:59:39 am
SFinAus Annnnd they're off.	05-19-2023 09:01:05 am
Katie S and UP	05-19-2023 09:01:40 am
Katie S Sprinters are saying WTF, guys. I'm OTB, gonna stop for a beer.	05-19-2023 09:02:20 am
Charlie in Tenn 13 riders in the front group at Burgoes - 4 SD works, 4 Trek, 3 Canyon SRAM, 2 others	05-19-2023 09:02:27 am
Charlie in Tenn They have dropped at least 10 riders from the front group since I first mentioned the race. Persico, Manly, 4 movi, etc. The leaders are killing it.	05-19-2023 09:04:43 am
BusterSci Healy, JoDo, Pinot, Cepeda, Armirail in a break	05-19-2023 09:09:59 am
BusterSci Vine too	05-19-2023 09:10:12 am
BusterSci Names coming in	05-19-2023 09:10:17 am
BusterSci Carthy	05-19-2023 09:11:18 am
BusterSci Hugh is the danger man in that group if there is one.	05-19-2023 09:11:44 am
BusterSci The wrong Parrot Painter, Barta, Champion, Prodhomme	05-19-2023 09:13:55 am
Charlie in Tenn Pinot 4:48, Carthy 3:22 others way back Vine at 24+	05-19-2023 09:14:07 am



Katie S I had expected today to change the maglia rosa to other shoulders. I 05-19-2023 09:14:29 am suppose that could still happen, but it's less likely than it would have been had the course remained intact.

BusterSci Gap is tiny.	05-19-2023 09:14:38 am
BusterSci Assuming there are no crashes or similar, it will be one of G, Rog or JoWow.	05-19-2023 09:15:49 am
Tim in KY No snow.	05-19-2023 09:17:12 am
BusterSci I'm, of course, hoping it's JoWow. Â Rog has the best final kick and I don't think G can match it. Â Just the bonus seconds will be enough to put Rog on top	05-19-2023 09:17:59 am
Katie S yeah. I think JoWow attacks and leaves them both behind.	05-19-2023 09:20:18 am
Tim in KY GC group is already very small.	05-19-2023 09:20:36 am
Katie S wait, where'd that water come from?	05-19-2023 09:25:14 am
BusterSci The consensus is comet impacts over billions of years, Katie.	05-19-2023 09:26:45 am
bikerabe descent today look for a Primoz crash?	05-19-2023 09:27:35 am
BusterSci Or G	05-19-2023 09:27:48 am
Charlie in Tenn or all of them	05-19-2023 09:28:20 am
BusterSci But perhaps they have their tippies out of their systems already.	05-19-2023 09:28:23 am

BusterSci I think I'll nap. didn't sleep well last night.	05-19-2023 09:30:46 am
Katie S nite-nite	05-19-2023 09:31:00 am
Tim in KY Really sketchy road. And wet.	05-19-2023 09:36:18 am
Katie S Goat trail	05-19-2023 09:41:01 am
Katie S good lord	05-19-2023 09:41:11 am
Tim in KY If the descent looks like this there will carnage.	05-19-2023 09:43:31 am
Katie S you almost expect to see grass growing in the center between the tread swales	05-19-2023 09:44:09 am
SFinAus The paragliders have a novel view of the race.	05-19-2023 09:44:30 am
Tim in KY This is crazy descent.	05-19-2023 09:48:20 am
Katie S Here we go, leaders are over the top and it looks treacherous	05-19-2023 09:48:21 am
Charlie in Tenn I am back. Good finish at the womens race. Wet downhill for the men.	or 05-19-2023 09:50:30 am
Trish in MA Good morning! Â Definitely treacherous. Â Loved being serenaded by that long Swiss horn thing-y	05-19-2023 09:50:32 am
Alaska Dave Mud, water, loose gravel. Dragons. Orcs. And velociraptors	05-19-2023 09:50:34 am
Katie S Just like home, eh, Dave?	05-19-2023 09:50:47 am

SFinAus Time to bring up "The Fear"	05-19-2023 09:50:57 am
Tim in KY I'm not sure I can watch this.	05-19-2023 09:51:04 am
Alaska Dave Everyone was complaining yesterday. Fourth day of sunshine and 75 degree temperatures. Everyone was hot and cranky	05-19-2023 09:52:11 am
Katie Lane Women's race: Weibes, Vollering, Dygert. Good finish.	05-19-2023 09:52:27 am
Katie Lane This is giving me The Fear	05-19-2023 09:52:43 am
Xatie Lane Wet, narrow….	05-19-2023 09:53:00 am
SFinAus Perhaps "The Prudence" has come to the fore.	05-19-2023 09:54:46 am
Tim in KY This goes on for 22 km.	05-19-2023 09:55:04 am
Charlie in Tenn Crazy guy out front.	05-19-2023 09:55:07 am
Alaska Dave Too sketchy for even an Astana attack	05-19-2023 09:55:13 am
SFinAus Cheese-n-rice. I wouldn't want to do this on a dry sunny day.	05-19-2023 09:55:51 am
Charlie in Tenn Funny Dave.	05-19-2023 09:58:22 am
Tim in KY Parrot Painter is off the front by himself.	05-19-2023 09:58:26 am
Trish in MA Shawn - that's one I've never heard. Â You'd think we'd all know all the "substitutions" for words we weren't supposed to say	05-19-2023 09:58:39 am

Alaska Dave Through a roundabout onto a wider road but worse pavement.	05-19-2023 09:59:19 am
Charlie in Tenn Leaders on dry roads for now.	05-19-2023 09:59:43 am
Tim in KY Now I'm off to get a pre-vacation Covid booster.	05-19-2023 09:59:54 am
Katie S Paved roads with white lines	05-19-2023 10:03:03 am
Trish in MA We got our boosters several weeks ago.	05-19-2023 10:03:39 am
Trish in MA Oh well. Â It was a thought. Â Have a great lunch.	05-19-2023 10:04:50 am
Katie S I'm wondering if I can pay for and get one though I'm a couple years off the official age threshold.	05-19-2023 10:05:41 am
Trish in MA Never mind about my last comment. Â I was responding to someone else on my messaging app which just happened to be right above the LUGNUTS window.	05-19-2023 10:08:17 am
Charlie in Tenn Thoughts and great lunches are ok in my book.	05-19-2023 10:09:33 am
Toulouse I have been a bad Giro watcher this year. Yesterday I tuned in with 4K to go. Today I'm doing 10x better than that.	ე 05-19-2023 10:11:29 am
Katie S and we applaud you	05-19-2023 10:12:26 am
Trish in MA Glad that everyone got down safely.	05-19-2023 10:13:09 am
Katie Lane Back after setting up some gravity dyes. Â Tie dyers and ice dyers will use about everything. Â Current set-ups include racks and tubs, colanders, guttering, and a wire trash basket. Â Oh, and a pump sprayer.	05-19-2023 10:16:58 am
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Katie Lane l'm trying to replicate the colors of the "forever Susan†asiatic lilies I posted the other day- dark Plummy purple, orange maybe a little yellow.	05-19-2023 10:20:35 am
Katie Lane Glad the guys get at least some non-rainy segments with dry roads. It's still got to be pretty miserable.	05-19-2023 10:21:54 am
Charlie in Tenn Mad scientist at work.	05-19-2023 10:22:32 am
Katie Lane Pretty much. It's a blend of science, innovation and magic	c. 05-19-2023 10:23:37 am
Katie Lane There's one lady whose water-conserving setup includes a reptile mister, and a dehumidifier to reclaim the water. The water collected by the dehumidifier supplies the mister and just keeps getting recycled.	05-19-2023 10:25:16 am
Charlie in Tenn Looks like all of my projects. I always need that one or two items that I don't have so have to improvise.	05-19-2023 10:25:24 am
Charlie in Tenn I use my dehumidifier water in my washer.	05-19-2023 10:26:28 am
Charlie in Tenn This looks to be a GC fight at some point.	05-19-2023 10:27:17 am
Katie S Katie L - that looks so darn tidy. If i was trying this, there would be dye everywhere, staining the grout etc.	05-19-2023 10:27:17 am
Tim in KY Waiting in the pharmacy.	05-19-2023 10:27:51 am

Trish in MA I won't even take pictures of where all my yarn is stashed.

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 Yarn, knitting books, fabric, needles, a yarn swift and ball winder, embroidery and needlepoint supplies, pillow forms. Â My cats like to go up there and burrow around.





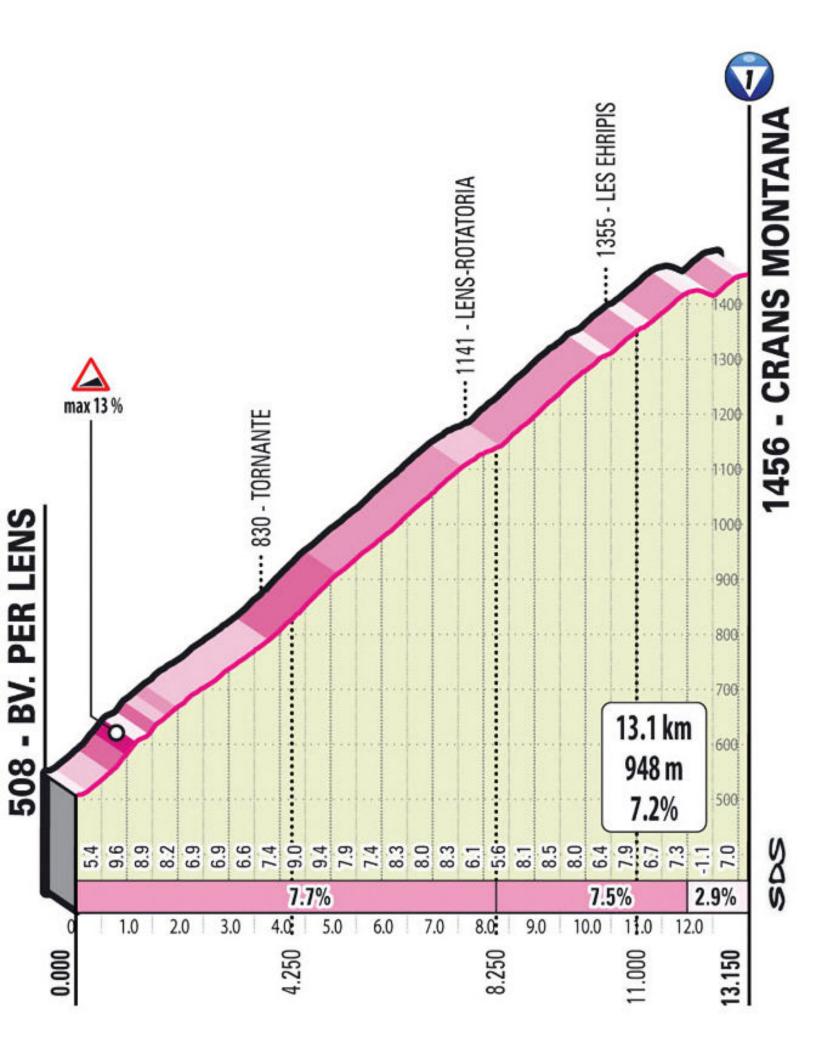
Katie Lane Oh, Katie, I assure you it's messy. I learned early on: tie in 05-19-2023 a totally separate place from where you dye. I'm lucky that the area where I dye has a floor drain and isn't too far from a spigot; I clean it up and hose it down frequently. Powdered dye gets in the air as fine particles and can travel in the air and deposit on surfaces where you don't want them. I use a face mask with P100 filters when I'm using the powdered dyes.	
Trish in MA Ive never tried dying anything - except putting henna on my hair. Â I once turned my hair orange with henna.	05-19-2023 10:41:54 am
BusterSci anybody else having a problem with PCS site?	05-19-2023 10:42:48 am
Trish in MA Pinot attacking, Cepeda goes with him.	05-19-2023 10:44:07 am
SFinAus PCS is very laggy for me. Actually now unresponsive. Like my IPS lately.	05-19-2023 10:45:32 am
SFinAus (My typing is always poor though)	05-19-2023 10:46:12 am
Toulouse I'm on GCN, which will be fine for 9 more K.	05-19-2023 10:46:29 am
BusterSci I think 45 without rain means I'll fish after the race. The sky is brightening a bit, too. Â Rain looks done until Wednesday.	05-19-2023 10:51:33 am
SFinAus Hopefully Pinot pulls this off and doesn't drop with Toulouse's GCN feed.	05-19-2023 10:52:43 am
Trish in MA GCN discussing Pinot's tactics. Â They don't like them.	05-19-2023 10:53:04 am
Charlie in Tenn Cepeda does not care what Pinot thinks.	05-19-2023 10:53:43 am
BusterSci I think Pinot doesn't much care.	05-19-2023 10:53:45 am
SFinAus PCS seems to be working atm	05-19-2023 10:54:06 am

Trish in MA Pinot, Cepeda and Rubio all together.	05-19-2023 10:59:21 am
BusterSci Haig the first pretender to falter	05-19-2023 11:00:38 am
Katie S Al Haig?	05-19-2023 11:00:54 am
Tim in KY Boosted and home.	05-19-2023 11:00:59 am
BusterSci He's not in control here	05-19-2023 11:01:18 am
Katie S excellent, Tim. hope your arm doesn't become sore and that you avoid the logey feelings	05-19-2023 11:01:49 am
Tim in KY I have not had any reactions to my previous Covid shots.	05-19-2023 11:02:49 am
Katie S Hugh Carthy inherited Tony Martin's airscoop	05-19-2023 11:03:09 am
Trish in MA Cepeda just attacked just as Carthy attacked. Cepeda getting the gap.	05-19-2023 11:04:08 am
Charlie in Tenn Cepeda is trying to ride away.	05-19-2023 11:04:19 am
SFinAus Thibaut, Thibaut, tsk	05-19-2023 11:04:37 am
BusterSci Pinot back	05-19-2023 11:06:52 am
Tim in KY https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1684509 13-crans-montana.jpg	05-19-2023 11:08:03 am 181-stage-
SFinAus I retract my tsk-ing, but reserve the right to reapply it.	05-19-2023

SFinAus I retract my tsk-ing, but reserve the right to reapply it.

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Tim in KY Flat-ish at the top.	05-19-2023 11:08:41 am
Tim in KY Pinot wants the 40 KOM points and the jersey.	05-19-2023 11:09:47 am
Katie S If flattish at the end, is it similar to the finish at Stage 8 of the 2012 TdF when he soloed to a win? Maybe he can hold off these youngster and beat them on the flattishes.	05-19-2023 11:11:49 am
Katie S but these two are as annoying as flies	05-19-2023 11:12:10 am
Tim in KY Kite.	05-19-2023 11:14:44 am
SFinAus Pinot tightens his shoes.	05-19-2023 11:14:56 am
Trish in MA 900 meters	05-19-2023 11:15:09 am
Katie S oh my my my	05-19-2023 11:15:23 am
Katie S my my my my	05-19-2023 11:15:51 am
Trish in MA go go go	05-19-2023 11:16:04 am
Trish in MA no no nonono	05-19-2023 11:16:08 am
Tim in KY Rubio was sandbagging.	05-19-2023 11:16:11 am
Katie S "crafty" too	05-19-2023 11:16:25 am
bikerabe No win for))Thibaut	05-19-2023 11:16:40 am



Katie S boo	05-19-2023 11:16:54 am
SFinAus Smart one, that Rubio. I wondered if he was sandbagging/ just watching Pinot and Cepeda waste themselves	05-19-2023 11:16:57 am
Katie Lane Gee's having a good Giro	05-19-2023 11:17:09 am
Trish in MA Thought Pinot had it, but a few too many stacks.	05-19-2023 11:17:15 am
SFinAus Still a good day for the Peeps	05-19-2023 11:17:30 am
Katie S Rog and G finish together	05-19-2023 11:17:46 am
Trish in MA sattacks	05-19-2023 11:18:13 am
SFinAus satraps	05-19-2023 11:18:31 am
Trish in MA I hate auto correct. Too many attacks.	05-19-2023 11:18:32 am
Charlie in Tenn Pinot moves up in the GC but not much other changes in GC.	05-19-2023 11:18:46 am
BusterSci Tiz stayed up better than PCS today.	05-19-2023 11:19:21 am
Charlie in Tenn yes, oddly enough	05-19-2023 11:20:39 am
SFinAus For me Tiz was non-stop stop-action for the VaBF. I couldn't take it for long. As with all things internet - YMMV.	05-19-2023 11:21:11 am

Katie S Pinot comes up empty-handed after all that effort - no stage, no pink	11:22:12 am
Katie S that's gotta hurt	05-19-2023 11:22:18 am
SFinAus Yes, let's absorb that for a moment about Movi.	05-19-2023 11:22:30 am
Charlie in Tenn Shawn, the 480 speed(?) videos from TIZ are the only ones I ever use. They are delayed a few seconds but always work better.	05-19-2023 11:23:20 am
BusterSci resolution, Charlie.	05-19-2023 11:23:43 am
BusterSci I was on the HD feed and had no problems for the Giro.	05-19-2023 11:23:53 am
SFinAus I'll check that tomorrow. Thanks for the tip.	05-19-2023 11:23:55 am
BusterSci https://rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/168451018 Screenshot%202023-05-19%20at%2010.24.34%20AM.png	05-19-2023 11:24:51 am 88-
BusterSci Times weren't included yet.	05-19-2023 11:25:10 am
Charlie in Tenn I think Pinot might get the KOM jersey	05-19-2023 11:25:13 am
BusterSci Yes, Â By 4 points	05-19-2023 11:26:23 am
SFinAus Well and also, FWIW, Pinot did beat Cepeda so I think that he'll take satisfaction from that.	05-19-2023 11:26:50 am
Katie S true	05-19-2023 11:27:00 am
Tim in KY I wonder why no one has times	05-19-2023 11:27:00 am

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2	■ PINOT Thibaut	Groupama - FDJ
3	CEPEDA Jefferson Alexander	EF Education-EasyPost
4	GEE Derek ■	Israel - Premier Tech
5	■ PARET-PEINTRE Valentin	AG2R Citroën Team
6	CARTHY Hugh CARTHY Hugh CARTHY Hugh	EF Education-EasyPost
7	ALMEIDA João 💮	UAE Team Emirates
8	DUNBAR Eddie	Team Jayco AlUla
9		INEOS Grenadiers
10	ROGLIČ Primož	Jumbo-Visma
11	KÄMNA Lennard	BORA - hansgrohe

Katie S I'm out See you all tomorrow morning.	05-19-2023 11:27:31 am
SFinAus Time to do some form of exercise and diffuse my accumulated snark. Thanks all. Have a good rest of day.	05-19-2023 11:27:35 am
BusterSci Doubt it. Â He wanted the win. If you're not first, you're last.	05-19-2023 11:27:49 am
SFinAus "Fair point well made"Â;)	05-19-2023 11:28:12 am
BusterSci Nice, SF.	05-19-2023 11:28:22 am
Charlie in Tenn Bye all.	05-19-2023 11:31:34 am