



Tim in KY Gd'l Stage 19 is 184 kilometers from the environs of Turin to the Alps at the edge of France. A Cat 2, an HC (the last half of which is on gravel!), a Cat 3, and a mountain finish on a Cat 1. I have a question. Since when is Sestriere a Cat 3? Preview is here: <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2018-stage-19-preview/>

24-May-2018
16:41:27



Tim in KY Start time is 11:40 CET (05:40 EDT). Live video an hour and a half later. Did I mention the likelihood of rain?

24-May-2018
16:44:56



BusterSci Pouring here at 3AM. And the dog insists on going out and stays out. So I'm up, twiddling, waiting for 4:40.

25-May-2018
04:48:29



Donny Is it 4:40 yet?

25-May-2018
05:22:44



BusterSci Are we there yet? Are we there yet?

25-May-2018
05:26:13



Donny I am here, I'll never get there.

25-May-2018
05:35:05



BusterSci Neutral start will take about 10 minutes, says CN

25-May-2018
05:39:27



BusterSci Rolled out

25-May-2018
05:46:08



BusterSci Racing and attacks are on.

25-May-2018
05:48:58



BusterSci No report of anything sticking yet.

25-May-2018
05:51:39



BusterSci CN says they're doing 50kph and the road is rising. Lots of attacks, nothing getting away.

25-May-2018
05:56:54



BusterSci This is gorgeous mountain territory. Drove through this area two years ago.

25-May-2018
06:02:27



Donny //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1527242934-4D818048-2E92-4C38-925C-BF315226410E.jpeg

25-May-2018
06:03:59



Donny I was there a couple months ago

25-May-2018
06:04:23



BusterSci What town did you stay in?

25-May-2018
06:05:31



Donny Is sky drilling it? Or just the usual of everyone fighting to get off the front.

25-May-2018
06:06:01



Donny Turin

25-May-2018
06:06:13



BusterSci Big split, but maybe coming back together, says CN

25-May-2018
06:06:14



BusterSci Ah. We drove from Arles to Milan through Briancon.

25-May-2018
06:06:44



BusterSci Sounds like various attacks, peloton closing, and Astana very active. Lopez must be feeling frisky

25-May-2018
06:09:34



BusterSci EF also pushing. Woods looking for a big day.

25-May-2018
06:14:37



Donny Stage wins have been hard to come by this Giro for most riders, and time is running out. They are going to regret the effort now when they hit the gravel part of the climb

25-May-2018
06:17:54



BusterSci 20km in and no break.

25-May-2018
06:18:24



BusterSci It's been a highly controlled race so far

25-May-2018
06:19:03



Donny Are they still talking about a wet ride at some point today?

25-May-2018
06:19:12



Donny 14% gravel and wet would be separating the men from the boys!

25-May-2018
06:20:20



Tim in KY Current forecast for the finish is benign.

25-May-2018
06:20:25



Rob Reminds me of a few years back when you couldnt see the stripes on Cadel Evens jersey it was so muddy. 25-May-2018 06:21:57



Tim in KY There is not one flat kilometer on the whole stage. It's all up or down. 25-May-2018 06:25:02



BusterSci 32km in. Nothing 25-May-2018 06:35:09



Rob I take it the 12 riders got pulled back? 25-May-2018 06:38:00



BusterSci No, that was an update from the Ras. 25-May-2018 06:38:16



BusterSci That's why I deleted it. 25-May-2018 06:38:21



Tim in KY Although they have been riding uphill since the start, the riders are only now officially on the first KOM of the day. 25-May-2018 06:40:38



BusterSci Anybody going to watch the Hammer series today? 25-May-2018 06:48:14



Tim in KY Not me. 25-May-2018 06:48:38



BusterSci Still no breaks, not for lack of trying 25-May-2018 06:54:17



Donny I'll not be watching anything today as I am "working". 25-May-2018 06:55:54

















Tim in KY There may be a break or there may not. Depends on which crawl you believe. 25-May-2018 06:59:31



Joanna in New York Quick look at my iPad, and still no Tiz. Anyone else have it working/not working? 25-May-2018 07:04:20



Tim in KY No video yet. 25-May-2018 07:05:05

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-  **Joanna in New York** I know that video isn't live, but I cannot even get to the "live stream" page, where you see the video isn't live. 25-May-2018 07:06:23
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-  **BusterSci** I have nothing either. Some of their servers are likely being blocked. 25-May-2018 07:07:06
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-  **Joanna in New York** I was definitely dealing with a blocked server yesterday - no question about it. I just restarted my iPad and have made a little progress. Maybe I'll get to watch today, after all. :-)
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-  **Tim in KY** Fubo is up but it will be all pre-race junk for ten minutes. 25-May-2018 07:08:36
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-  **Tim in KY** And now it's gone down. 25-May-2018 07:09:09
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-  **BusterSci** Jo, Try going to tis-cycling.racing, then select the livestream option from the menu. 25-May-2018 07:10:22
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-  **Tim in KY** Aru and Kiryienka have abandoned. 25-May-2018 07:14:24
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-  **Tim in KY** Fubo is still fubar. 25-May-2018 07:14:55
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-  **Joanna in New York** I had that option today, but it took me awhile to get there, Buster. Yesterday, I could not see the site at all, just the "server not responding" message. I am better off today, so far. :-)
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-  **Rob** What happend to Aru this Giro? 25-May-2018 07:17:25
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-  **BusterSci** Nobody knows. 25-May-2018 07:17:35
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-  **BusterSci** UAE doesn't have the same goodies as Astana? 25-May-2018 07:17:47
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-  **Rob** An odd one, after that TT I thought he was coming back. But then Froome did suddenly do well one stage as well. 25-May-2018 07:18:34
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-  **BusterSci** Well, later news suggests the TT was due to him drafting a
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police moto the whole way.



Tim in KY I can't get Fubo or tiz to work.

25-May-2018
07:21:15



BusterSci To get Tiz to work you can't just let your browser autofill to the streaming page. You have to get to the actual home page with the videos on it, then select live stream from the menu.

25-May-2018
07:22:34



Tim in KY I did that.

25-May-2018
07:23:23



Tim in KY Finally got Tiz working. Fubo still not. There appears to be a break. with 0:47.

25-May-2018
07:27:43



BusterSci Ok. It has always worked for me. tiz-cycling.racing (not .live or .stream). My understanding is they get blocked by the broadcasters and the re-route through different servers so anything in your cache that autofills is no longer the right DNS.

25-May-2018
07:27:48



BusterSci Sometimes I have to go back and find it through my search engine, or empty my cache.

25-May-2018
07:28:35



Joanna in New York Pink balloons flying about.

25-May-2018
07:31:25



BusterSci Except for ASO races and especially the Tour. ASO has brought them down a number of times with DoS attacks.

25-May-2018
07:31:52



Joanna in New York I have 114.4

25-May-2018
07:31:58



Joanna in New York 39"

25-May-2018
07:32:02



BusterSci Me too

25-May-2018
07:32:04



Joanna in New York The video was fantastic from the Jerusalem station yesterday, just wish I knew Hebrew.

25-May-2018
07:33:18



Tim in KY Breakers: Henao & De La Cruz (Sky), ten Dam (Sunweb),

25-May-2018
07:33:58

Visconti (Bahrain), Sánchez (Astana), Betancur & Pedrero (Movistar), Montaguti & Cherel, Conti & Atapuma, Brown & Dombro, Masnada, Ciccone, Brambilla, Štybar, Formolo, Gonçalves, Neilands



Tim in KY Just 0:40.

25-May-2018
07:34:33



Joanna in New York Strong break!

25-May-2018
07:34:46



Tim in KY MTS not happy.

25-May-2018
07:35:35



Tim in KY Stybar took top points at the first sprint.

25-May-2018
07:39:00



Joanna in New York The gap is being minded - now only 28 seconds.

25-May-2018
07:40:08



BusterSci If that group can continue to work together they can really put MTS under pressure.

25-May-2018
07:40:17



Tim in KY Feedzone.

25-May-2018
07:40:17



Tim in KY Betancur is a GC threat.

25-May-2018
07:40:45



Joanna in New York COWS!

25-May-2018
07:41:02



Joanna in New York Peloton flies through the feed zone, the break is in their view.

25-May-2018
07:41:28



Joanna in New York Aru Abandons.

25-May-2018
07:45:02



Joanna in New York Arumageddon!

25-May-2018
07:45:20



BusterSci Half an hour ago :W]

25-May-2018
07:45:50



Joanna in New York Only three riders off the front now Montaguiti
Neilands Atapuma.

25-May-2018
07:45:58



Joanna in New York Sorry, missed it...

25-May-2018
07:46:18



Tim in KY Five now.

25-May-2018
07:46:44



Tim in KY None of these guys are a threat.

25-May-2018
07:46:57



BusterSci No worries. I actually was thinking you might be on a delayed
feed...

25-May-2018
07:46:59



BusterSci GC threat

25-May-2018
07:47:06



Joanna in New York Conti and Brown join.

25-May-2018
07:47:17



Joanna in New York Oh, I'm delayed...

25-May-2018
07:47:28



Tim in KY Fubo finally got it's act together.

25-May-2018
07:48:17



Tim in KY More COWS.

25-May-2018
07:48:33



Joanna in New York Fubo no longer FUBAR?

25-May-2018
07:48:39



Joanna in New York Frozen screen - all my Dudes are doing track stands.

25-May-2018
07:49:38



BusterSci Same. Reload.

25-May-2018
07:50:20



Joanna in New York Did. Waiting...

25-May-2018
07:50:29



Joanna in New York Is your "Backup" Channel off air, too?

25-May-2018
07:50:56



BusterSci I'm streaming fine

25-May-2018
07:51:15



BusterSci On the main. Had a freeze, reloaded, everything good.

25-May-2018
07:51:42



BusterSci On a commercial break now,

25-May-2018
07:51:48



Joanna in New York Yes, I'm on the main, too. I just keep scrolling to look at the "backup" as an option, but mine is "off air". Just curious if you were seeing the same.

25-May-2018
07:52:57



Tim in KY MTS still drilling. Why?

25-May-2018
07:53:09



BusterSci Mine won't show when I'm on airplay, so don't know.

25-May-2018
07:53:36



BusterSci Maybe MTS feels better today and wants to shell Sunweb?

25-May-2018
07:54:03



Joanna in New York Not sure, Tim. It looked like there might be a couple MTS riders in the break, is that right?

25-May-2018
07:54:14



Joanna in New York If so, even more confusing.

25-May-2018
07:54:28



BusterSci They're thinking it worked for Froome yesterday with Poels up the road so why not?

25-May-2018
07:55:02



BusterSci Those are LottoJ's

25-May-2018
07:55:22



Joanna in New York 9 riders now in the break, they have 48"

25-May-2018
07:55:26



BusterSci Bumblebees

25-May-2018
07:55:38



Joanna in New York Ah, thanks! I just caught a glimpse.

25-May-2018
07:55:41



Tim in KY Nasty robin egg blue bikes.

25-May-2018
07:56:13



Joanna in New York A watermelon, a couple bumblebees.

25-May-2018
07:56:19



BusterSci Two bumblebees, a watermelon, a skunk and then teams that aren't critter colored.

25-May-2018
07:56:25



Joanna in New York Couple UAEs

25-May-2018
07:56:27



bikerabe Nine in the break now, no MTS 50" gap

25-May-2018
07:56:30



Tim in KY An ICA and an Androni.

25-May-2018
07:57:48



bikerabe Nate Brown for EF in break Go Nate!

25-May-2018
07:58:27



Tim in KY Team cars into the gap.

25-May-2018
07:58:32



bikerabe Uno minuto gap

25-May-2018
07:59:07



BusterSci Think that's a AG2R, not ICA?

25-May-2018
08:00:33



Tim in KY ICA gut has two red stripes on his jersey.

25-May-2018
08:01:12



Tim in KY On the second climb.

25-May-2018
08:01:47



BusterSci Ah. Neilands.

25-May-2018
08:02:03



Tim in KY Sky to the front now.

25-May-2018
08:02:06



Tim in KY Dudes out the back.

25-May-2018
08:03:38



BusterSci And the gap comes down.

25-May-2018
08:04:13



Tim in KY LuLe attacks the break.

25-May-2018
08:04:28



BusterSci Because...LuLe

25-May-2018
08:04:40



Tim in KY Fubo guys say it will take almost an hour to do this climb.

25-May-2018
08:06:19



Joanna in New York Cyclismo Dude thinks TD will move into Pink today - good for TD, even better for Team Tourmalet J!

25-May-2018
08:10:03



Tim in KY Skinny road. Yates has only one team mate with him. Froome has five.

25-May-2018
08:11:45



Joanna in New York More than "marginal" gains...

25-May-2018
08:12:09



Tim in KY Dennis has already been De-Finestrated.

25-May-2018
08:13:12



BusterSci Oi. Going to take a Siestariere later?

25-May-2018
08:14:15



Tim in KY Breakers all been caught save LuLe.

25-May-2018
08:14:20



bikerabe Mqaglia Rosa group small now Sky on the front

25-May-2018
08:15:37



BusterSci Froome is going to go off on his own at some point.

25-May-2018
08:16:31



bikerabe On the final climb?

25-May-2018
08:17:22



Tim in KY Yates struggling.

25-May-2018
08:18:02



BusterSci Likely. But maybe on the Sestriere?

25-May-2018
08:18:04



BusterSci he's gone!

25-May-2018
08:18:37



Rob Gone where? forwards or back?

25-May-2018
08:20:06



BusterSci Yates OTB

25-May-2018
08:20:31



Joanna in New York Yates struggling, going backwards.

25-May-2018
08:20:31



BusterSci Playing Possum?

25-May-2018
08:20:42



bikerabe tyhis Cima Coppi Yates Waterloo?

25-May-2018
08:20:47



Joanna in New York Convincingly...

25-May-2018
08:20:51



Tim in KY And Fubo goes fubar again.

25-May-2018
08:21:13



BusterSci Tiz, too

25-May-2018
08:21:21



Joanna in New York Same for Tiz

25-May-2018
08:21:22

















BusterSci I wonder if Fubo gets their feed of Tiz?

25-May-2018
08:21:34



Joanna in New York A little more than coincidental.

25-May-2018
08:21:50

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-  **Katie** what a climb ... what drama ... and the bike riding is pretty intense, too. 25-May-2018 08:21:51
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-  **bikerabe** LuLe sits up 25-May-2018 08:24:16
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-  **BusterSci** Dumoulin leads on the road 25-May-2018 08:24:22
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-  **Tim in KY** LuLe is waiting for Lopez. 25-May-2018 08:24:32
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-  **bikerabe** Lopez struggling 25-May-2018 08:25:21
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-  **BusterSci** Yates might be perking up a bit 25-May-2018 08:27:37
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-  **Joanna in New York** Has support of two teammates. 25-May-2018 08:27:53
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-  **Tim in KY** He's still a minute behind. 25-May-2018 08:28:57
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-  **BusterSci** Not the pedaling of a strong man
<https://twitter.com/inrng/status/999989512121081861> 25-May-2018 08:29:03
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-  **BusterSci** 1:51! 25-May-2018 08:30:47
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-  **BusterSci** And climbing fast! 25-May-2018 08:30:57
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-  **BusterSci** The gap, not Yates 25-May-2018 08:31:07
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-  **Joanna in New York** //rumbletalk-images-
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Mads.jpeg 25-May-2018 08:31:44
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-  **Joanna in New York** Contented Filly after a back scratch... 25-May-2018 08:31:44



Tim in KY Approaching the gravel section.

25-May-2018
08:32:37



Tim in KY Interesting. LuLe is not with Lopez.

25-May-2018
08:33:19



Tim in KY Haneo bails.

25-May-2018
08:33:52



Katie I'm very confused. Race leaders (the group Tim outlined above) and the Maglia Rosa group 2 minutes down? Where's TD?

25-May-2018
08:35:25



BusterSci With the leaders

25-May-2018
08:35:42



BusterSci Froome, Dumoulin and Pozzo at the front

25-May-2018
08:35:53



Katie and Froome w the leaders?

25-May-2018
08:35:55



Joanna in New York Sitting right behind Froome.

25-May-2018
08:35:57



Katie aha. thanks.

25-May-2018
08:35:59



Katie And where is Lance?

25-May-2018
08:36:04



Joanna in New York While opening yourself to a threat of being banned, Katie...that made me laugh.

25-May-2018
08:36:38



Katie :D

25-May-2018
08:37:02



BusterSci He's using a radio, if you really need to know.

25-May-2018
08:37:45



BusterSci 2:13

25-May-2018
08:37:54



BusterSci Kenny E ramping it up for a Froome attack. Pzzo and TD follow 25-May-2018
08:38:42



BusterSci Little gap 25-May-2018
08:38:47



BusterSci Pozzo slipping 25-May-2018
08:38:59



BusterSci TD holding 25-May-2018
08:39:03



BusterSci Pinot has help and appears to be hanging on 25-May-2018
08:39:18



BusterSci 2:23 25-May-2018
08:39:27



BusterSci gravel 25-May-2018
08:39:35



BusterSci Pozzo Poppo 25-May-2018
08:39:56



BusterSci Poppovivo? 25-May-2018
08:40:18



Katie Froome zoom? 25-May-2018
08:40:27



bikerabe Froome Goes ! 25-May-2018
08:40:31



BusterSci Kenny E done and Froome is on his own 25-May-2018
08:40:31



BusterSci Gapping everyone 25-May-2018
08:40:37



Katie those legs look fresh 25-May-2018
08:41:02



BusterSci Dumoulin following LuLe as he tries to control losses 25-May-2018
08:41:04



Tim in KY There's still 80 km to go.

25-May-2018
08:41:13



BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-

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25-May-2018
08:41:32



BusterSci 80km out, Froome attacks. Feels a bit like...Floyd?

25-May-2018
08:42:01



Joanna in New York Just a wee bit...

25-May-2018
08:42:14



BusterSci Froome has 15s

25-May-2018
08:42:42



bikerabe Froome looking like 4 time TdF champ

25-May-2018
08:42:47



BusterSci TD leads Kenny, Pozzo and Pinot

25-May-2018
08:42:57



BusterSci LuLe a bit ahead on his own.

25-May-2018
08:43:03



BusterSci Oops. Pozzo is 40s back

25-May-2018
08:43:17



BusterSci TD 20

25-May-2018
08:43:22



BusterSci Yates 4:29

25-May-2018
08:43:28



BusterSci FOUR TWENTY NINE!

25-May-2018
08:43:35



Tim in KY Snow on the ground.

25-May-2018
08:43:47



Steve in CO good morning all! Anything interesting happening with the race today?

25-May-2018
08:44:10



BusterSci TD clawing back to 10s.

25-May-2018
08:44:16



BusterSci HA

25-May-2018
08:44:17



BusterSci HAHA

25-May-2018
08:44:19



BusterSci HAHAHA

25-May-2018
08:44:21



Katie I love this gravel stuff. ... one of my fave rides is Kebler Pass over to Crested Butte, CO. Lotsa gravel, long climbs, pretty scenery. Havoc on the drive train, but...

25-May-2018
08:44:27



BusterSci (anyone else?)

25-May-2018
08:44:30



Katie Funny man, Steve.

25-May-2018
08:44:35



Joanna in New York Nope, Steve. Nothing to see here...

25-May-2018
08:44:51



Steve in CO Got it. I'll just continue with the youtube cat videos instead of tuning it then.

25-May-2018
08:45:58



Joanna in New York Yates has kept me on the podium for days, I appreciate his efforts, feel a little bad for him right now.

25-May-2018
08:46:12



BusterSci 5:17 to Yates

25-May-2018
08:46:23



Joanna in New York That said, I need TD to take Pink!

25-May-2018
08:46:41



BusterSci Simon caught the Chaveses.

25-May-2018
08:46:42



BusterSci 15s for Froome

25-May-2018
08:46:56



BusterSci 1:04 to Pozzo

25-May-2018
08:47:08



BusterSci Pinot helping TD

25-May-2018
08:47:19



BusterSci He smells a podium spot

25-May-2018
08:47:24



BusterSci Needs 2 minutes on Pozzo, does Pinot

25-May-2018
08:47:42



BusterSci Yates slipping toward 6 minutes

25-May-2018
08:48:08



BusterSci 20s now to TD

25-May-2018
08:48:27



Katie Man, Yates ... "But I, being poor, have only my dreams; I have spread
my dreams under your feet; Tread softly because you tread on my dreams"

25-May-2018
08:48:53



Katie oh, wait, that's Yeats

25-May-2018
08:48:59



BusterSci LOL

25-May-2018
08:49:34



BusterSci 26s now to TD

25-May-2018
08:50:24



BusterSci 1:26 to Pozzo

25-May-2018
08:50:30



BusterSci 6:31 to Yates

25-May-2018
08:50:36



Tim in KY Does anybody know if the descent is gravel?

25-May-2018
08:51:32



bikerabe TD just ahead of Pinot Fighting for Pink !

25-May-2018
08:51:55



BusterSci I've heard it's very technical.

25-May-2018
08:52:21



BusterSci 37s now for Froome

25-May-2018
08:52:47



Donny WT Mons comment is going on here?

25-May-2018
08:53:04



BusterSci Pozzo another minute back

25-May-2018
08:53:08



BusterSci 7:25 for Yates

25-May-2018
08:53:13



Joanna in New York Froome Fragging

25-May-2018
08:53:25



Steve in CO Without any teammates to show him what line to take on a decent, I predict the chase group will close that gap on the way down

25-May-2018
08:53:34



BusterSci You forget what he's done on descents in the past.

25-May-2018
08:53:55



Katie i predict it'll be exhilarating whatever it is

25-May-2018
08:54:28



BusterSci TD virtually 2:15 ahead of Froome now

25-May-2018
08:54:31



BusterSci 40, 1:45 and 7:45

25-May-2018
08:54:45



Donny This is crazy! So so so wish I could watch this.

25-May-2018
08:54:53



Steve in CO My recollection is of him not being the best decender....although I don't have the stats to back that up.

25-May-2018
08:55:05



Tim in KY About 2 km to the top.

25-May-2018
08:55:23



Katie the elbows bounce off the rock walls, that makes it dicey

25-May-2018
08:55:23



Joanna in New York Froome was the peddling "super tucker" from a couple Tours back.

25-May-2018
08:55:54



Donny Froome is known to attack on decents

25-May-2018
08:55:57



BusterSci Floyd...er...Froome still leading by 40s. Yates over 8m down.

25-May-2018
08:55:57



BusterSci TD starting to claw back a bit

25-May-2018
08:56:31



bikerabe 1 km to KOM

25-May-2018
08:58:14



Donny Still 2 km to go and yates down 8m. Talk about bad timing of a bad day! Poor guy.

25-May-2018
08:58:20



Katie You know, you gotta admit Floyd had doping style ... Jack Daniels chaser, finally admits it all, then goes off to run a headshop.

25-May-2018
08:58:47



Joanna in New York After bilking his supporters of A LOT of money...

25-May-2018
08:59:19



Katie well, he needed seed money for that weed

25-May-2018
08:59:51



Tim in KY Really crappy road.

25-May-2018
09:00:11



Katie Syringe!

25-May-2018
09:00:18



Joanna in New York Huge Inhaler!

25-May-2018
09:00:33



Donny LOL

25-May-2018
09:00:49



Steve in CO Yikes, the gap clock to Yates is gowing like a stopwatch.....what are the chances the pink jeresy doesn't make the time cut today?

25-May-2018
09:01:50



Joanna in New York Eedjits aplenty.

25-May-2018
09:02:29



Joanna in New York Froome crests.

25-May-2018
09:05:07



Steve in CO looks like it is paved on the way down

25-May-2018
09:05:15



Joanna in New York 38 to TD

25-May-2018
09:05:17



Joanna in New York Pinot had a mechanical and had to stop.

25-May-2018
09:05:43



Tim in KY Melting snow on the descent.

25-May-2018
09:05:43



bikerabe 41" TD at KOM

25-May-2018
09:05:50



Joanna in New York Descent appears paved.

25-May-2018
09:06:24



Joanna in New York Looking very slick in spots.

25-May-2018
09:06:37



Tim in KY The Fear.

25-May-2018
09:06:47



Joanna in New York My vertigo precludes me from watching.

25-May-2018
09:06:52



Katie oooh, wet spots on the road

25-May-2018
09:07:25



BusterSci Builder is here and I need to work with him. Back in a bit.

25-May-2018
09:07:40



Katie Froome-tuck (tm)

25-May-2018
09:08:30



Tim in KY The descent is only a third as long as the climb.

25-May-2018
09:09:15



bikerabe Gap going up to one minute

25-May-2018
09:09:23



Katie Yates on his own...

25-May-2018
09:12:54



Tim in KY Pinot has a team mate just behind.

25-May-2018
09:13:59



Tim in KY Actually Yates has two teammates just ahead of him.

25-May-2018
09:15:54



Katie looked like a wee gap there from one camera angle ... glad to see they haven't tossed him to the verge like a spent gel pack

25-May-2018
09:16:27



Donny I was sick of reading and hearing "it's the Giro and anything can happen".

25-May-2018
09:17:06



Steve in CO well, Froome has proved me wrong about his downhill skills.

25-May-2018
09:17:08



Tim in KY Second sprint coming up.

25-May-2018
09:17:59



Tim in KY 3 seconds for Froome.

25-May-2018
09:18:11



Katie egad, Yates still climbing

25-May-2018
09:19:52



bikerabe Pozzo 1' back of TD & Pinot

25-May-2018
09:21:29



Marc @ Toad Hall Though Yates is toast, his Giro is certainly something to be proud of. How believable is Froome's performance?

25-May-2018
09:24:43



Tim in KY Still 56 km and two climbs to go.

25-May-2018
09:26:44



Charles Davis Hi, did I miss anything?

25-May-2018
09:26:57



Charles Davis Just kidding.

25-May-2018
09:27:09



Rob The BBC had an interview with Yates before the Giro and got him to predict who will win each stage. Yates prediction for this stage was Froome.

25-May-2018
09:27:14



Tim in KY I wonder what was in that purple bottle.

25-May-2018
09:28:02



Donny Hard to believe with these gaps that there are still 2 more hard climbs.

25-May-2018
09:28:27



Charles Davis Charlie in Texas this morning. Have not got the computer set up yet. It was packed in the car. Trying to pull up to now.

25-May-2018
09:28:51



Donny TEXAS!!

25-May-2018
09:29:18



Tim in KY On the Cat 3 now.

25-May-2018
09:30:31



Katie My cat #1 needs her meds ... brb

25-May-2018
09:32:19



Gilliemarie Good morning all

25-May-2018
09:33:52



bikerabe Good morning GM

25-May-2018
09:34:44



Charles Davis GM how did things go yesterday

25-May-2018
09:36:17



Gilliemarie Fast - i had surgery at 8am & was home by 11:45am

25-May-2018
09:37:37



Gilliemarie Spent most of the day napping. Sore throat from intubation & sore shoulders from air like gas they put in me to see things!

25-May-2018
09:38:39



Tim in KY Gap is still going up. 2:08.

25-May-2018
09:38:44



Joanna in New York Oh yes, the inflation gasses do cause some discomfort.

25-May-2018
09:39:06



Joanna in New York Glad you are back home!

25-May-2018
09:39:17



Gilliemarie Yep! Feeling much better today

25-May-2018
09:39:30



Katie yikes, Gilliemarie. I'm glad you're feeling better today.

25-May-2018
09:39:41



Joanna in New York Gap to Pozzo is Tree Turdy Tree

25-May-2018
09:40:13



Kim Good morning!!!! Random question- does anyone keep in contact with Po'g? (I thought of him because my husband telling me about a ride with Stuart O'Grady in France he heard advertised.)

25-May-2018
09:40:21



Charles Davis Glad that everything went well.

25-May-2018
09:40:40



Gilliemarie Looking forward to meetin you & your family next week Charles

25-May-2018
09:41:22



Gilliemarie Welcome to Texas!!

25-May-2018
09:42:11



Charles Davis Should be fun. It will be Thursday but details are still vague.

25-May-2018
09:43:11



Gilliemarie That's ok, you have my contact info

25-May-2018
09:43:39



bikerabe will Froome get the climber jersey, too?

25-May-2018
09:44:59



Charles Davis Pretty mountains

25-May-2018
09:46:09



Joanna in New York My only contact with PO'G was on FB - don't think he's there anymore.

25-May-2018
09:46:18



Charles Davis Yes

25-May-2018
09:48:15



Charles Davis About the myself jersey

25-May-2018
09:48:37



Charles Davis Mts jersey

25-May-2018
09:48:53



Tim in KY KOM banner. The descent is about 30 km long.

25-May-2018
09:49:11



Toulouse It's probably rude of me to show up everyday without logging in . . . I will try to do better. Kim, PO'G has a blog that makes it easy to track what he's been up to. Katie, I live 30 miles south of Kebler Pass.

25-May-2018
09:49:42



Marc @ Toad Hall I check maddogmedia.com now and again. PO'G does not seem much concerned with the races.

25-May-2018
09:50:15



Tim in KY TD group over at 2:41.

25-May-2018
09:52:09



Katie moto down in tunnel

25-May-2018
09:53:19



Joanna in New York Tiz-Challenged.

25-May-2018
09:53:24



Mons Soseman hello everyone

25-May-2018
09:54:24



Tim in KY I wonder why you're ahead of me Katie.

25-May-2018
09:54:54



Joanna in New York Hi Mons!

25-May-2018
09:54:58



Mons Soseman 38,4 for me here

25-May-2018
09:55:24



Tim in KY 38.9 for me.

25-May-2018
09:55:44



Mons Soseman no 37.8

25-May-2018
09:55:57



Mons Soseman Downhill. ;)

25-May-2018
09:56:09



Mons Soseman Froome is really coasting fast

25-May-2018
09:57:16



Joanna in New York 36.7

25-May-2018
09:57:22



bikerabe 37 km

25-May-2018
09:57:22



bikerabe RiechenBach doing great job in support of Pinot

25-May-2018
09:59:10



Mons Soseman The Man in the Iron Mask

25-May-2018
09:59:21



Tim in KY 40 km banner for the chase.

25-May-2018
09:59:32



Mons Soseman whoever he was, was kept along today's route

25-May-2018
10:00:03



Tim in KY There are 7 motos with the TD group.

25-May-2018
10:01:17



Mons Soseman There is no certainty who he was, but probably the illegitimate brother of King Louis XIV, perhaps a person of color according to the Italian talking heads this morning. Who knows?

25-May-2018
10:01:47



Katie wow ... they're saing Froome now in pink by mere moments

25-May-2018
10:01:49



Katie saying

25-May-2018
10:01:53



Marc @ Toad Hall Impressive!

25-May-2018
10:03:09



Tim in KY Unbelievable.

25-May-2018
10:03:34



Marc @ Toad Hall Well put.

25-May-2018
10:03:49



SFinAtx Good day all. Whew, I just finished working my way through a long caravan of comments to the front of the coverage. Two great stages yesterday and today and I'm having to actually work! BTW, the Israeli feed is solid for (muted) vid again today.

25-May-2018
10:05:31



Katie 30 km banner for Froome

25-May-2018
10:06:46



Toulouse SF, thanks for the Israel Sport 5 tip. The video is great, and while i haven't understood mucjh, they have invoked "Floyd Landis" at least twice today while the camera's been on Froome.

25-May-2018
10:07:04



Joanna in New York :W]

25-May-2018
10:07:34



Joanna in New York Never a good sign to be mentioned in the same breath as Landis...

25-May-2018
10:07:53



bikerabe Pinot 3 minutes ahead of Pozzo

25-May-2018
10:08:50



Joanna in New York I do hope that TD can grab the Pink Jersey today...of course, I have to leave, so will have to find out later.

25-May-2018
10:08:57



Tim in KY Three Cat 1s in a row at the end of tomorrow's stage.

25-May-2018
10:10:10



Mons Soseman Bardonecchia, in the Alps, today's finish stage, is the city farthest west in Italy. They have an immigration office there, which has to deal with immigants wanting to get into France (so I guess it is an emigration office?). The woman who runs it says that many of the foreigners have never seen snow. Many plan to walk across the valley to enter France and she has to explain to them it is unwise ot cross a

25-May-2018
10:10:15

valley in neck deep snow in the Winter,



bikerabe Froome in virtual Maglia Rosa

25-May-2018
10:12:18



Marc @ Toad Hall Pinot will probably be the most fresh for the final climb. Should get exciting.

25-May-2018
10:12:46



Joanna in New York Maybe TD doesn't want to take it today, let Sky do all the work tomorrow...

25-May-2018
10:12:57



bikerabe Three Cat 1s in last 84 km

25-May-2018
10:14:07



bikerabe tomorrow

25-May-2018
10:14:18



SFinAtx It took a while for the Giro to come to a full boil, but this has been/is great stuff.

25-May-2018
10:14:19



Charles Davis Tim what do you think about wheel suckers?

25-May-2018
10:14:19



Tim in KY Not a fan.

25-May-2018
10:15:02



Charles Davis Haha

25-May-2018
10:15:11



Tim in KY Froome is heading up again.

25-May-2018
10:16:12



Charles Davis Carapaz and Lopez are not making friends.

25-May-2018
10:16:18



bikerabe Supertuck and pedaling for Froome

25-May-2018
10:16:41

















Tim in KY The Fubo guys think Lopez and Calapaz can't help. We'll find out on the climb.

25-May-2018
10:17:48



bikerabe Pozzo 3:30 back of Pinot losing podium

25-May-2018
10:19:07

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-  **Charles Davis** Are they allowed feeds in the last 20 kms? From and TD just got stuff 25-May-2018 10:21:12
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-  **BusterSci** They'll typically allow feeds prior to the base of the final climb. 25-May-2018 10:21:48
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-  **Tim in KY** On mountain stages they often allow it. 25-May-2018 10:22:12
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-  **Joanna in New York** Damn, gotta' go. See you all tomorrow! J 25-May-2018 10:22:14
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-  **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-
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-  **Tim in KY** Final climb. 25-May-2018 10:24:16
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-  **BusterSci** One of Froome, Pinot or Dumoulin will pop before the line. 25-May-2018 10:24:33
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-  **Rob** Froome I think, I think he went to early 25-May-2018 10:25:34
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** I'm with Rob. 25-May-2018 10:25:55
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-  **bikerabe** my prediction Froome wins Pinot gets second 25-May-2018 10:26:39
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-  **BusterSci** I think Tom has something left in the tank. 25-May-2018 10:29:34
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-  **BusterSci** 3:21 25-May-2018 10:31:34
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-  **BusterSci** Froome pink on the road by almost a half minute. 25-May-2018 10:31:47
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-  **Katie** Tom knows how to spurt from behind 25-May-2018 10:33:04



BusterSci I don't buy the line that Lopez and Carapaz can't pull. They're saving themselves for a final battle against each other.

25-May-2018
10:33:14



BusterSci Oh, Katie! You've fallen to my level.

25-May-2018
10:33:28



Katie who, me?

25-May-2018
10:33:49



Tim in KY 10 km banner for Froome.

25-May-2018
10:33:56



Charles Davis Good one Katie

25-May-2018
10:34:28



Rob Any news on Yates?

25-May-2018
10:35:30



BusterSci Last update he was over 20m behind and may miss the cut.

25-May-2018
10:35:58



bikerabe nothing good

25-May-2018
10:36:04



Marc @ Toad Hall Tiz let me down; back to Hebrew.

25-May-2018
10:37:11



BusterSci Chase appears to be clawing back a bit of time. 3:24

25-May-2018
10:37:56



Tim in KY Official start of the climb.

25-May-2018
10:39:01



bikerabe 3:20 gap

25-May-2018
10:39:31



BusterSci Froome doesn't look smooth. Although, he never does when climbing.

25-May-2018
10:39:51



Katie i think i just realized he's got an elliptical chainring

25-May-2018
10:40:09



BusterSci Has since the beginning.

25-May-2018
10:40:21



bikerabe no bike change

25-May-2018
10:40:43



Charles Davis TD off the back

25-May-2018
10:42:47



BusterSci Pinot takes off and looks to create a gap

25-May-2018
10:42:53



bikerabe TD OTB !

25-May-2018
10:42:59



BusterSci Don't count him out

25-May-2018
10:43:09



BusterSci He's going to TT, not accelerate.

25-May-2018
10:43:16



Charles Davis He is back

25-May-2018
10:43:30



bikerabe Pinot goes

25-May-2018
10:43:54



BusterSci 3:17

25-May-2018
10:44:01



Tim in KY and Fubo has crashed.

25-May-2018
10:44:42



Charles Davis Richenbach is gone otb.

25-May-2018
10:44:54



BusterSci 2:54 is the magic number on the road. 2:44 if Froome gets the time bonus and TD gets none.

25-May-2018
10:44:54



BusterSci 3:12

25-May-2018
10:44:58



bikerabe Thx Buster

25-May-2018
10:45:19



Katie i find it interesting, Tim, that Fubo crashes for some of you, but Flobikes hasn't crashed (even though it somehow is affiliated with/gets its feed from Fubo)

25-May-2018
10:45:39



bikerabe 5 km

25-May-2018
10:45:43



Tim in KY 5 km banner for Froome.

25-May-2018
10:45:51



BusterSci Pinot looks to have a safe gap now

25-May-2018
10:46:34



bikerabe Pinot dancin' on the pedals

25-May-2018
10:46:46



BusterSci 3:04 Pinot, 3:14 Tom

25-May-2018
10:46:57



BusterSci Pozzo is reeling some time in

25-May-2018
10:47:23



BusterSci No, sorry. I read 6:24 and it was 8:24

25-May-2018
10:47:38



BusterSci 3:02 and 3:14

25-May-2018
10:48:21



BusterSci Dumoulin is closer than 11s to Pinot

25-May-2018
10:48:55



BusterSci 2:56 and 3:08

25-May-2018
10:49:10



BusterSci Froome looking a bit wobbly

25-May-2018
10:49:21



BusterSci But he's opening the gap

25-May-2018
10:49:58



Marc @ Toad Hall Splendid eejit collection.

25-May-2018
10:50:03



BusterSci 3:08 and 3:16

25-May-2018
10:50:08



BusterSci Timing shows 10s, but it's more like 5 between Pinot and TD

25-May-2018
10:50:43



BusterSci Pinot almost caught

25-May-2018
10:51:08



BusterSci And he is

25-May-2018
10:51:16



bikerabe caught

25-May-2018
10:51:17



BusterSci Lopez goes

25-May-2018
10:51:23



Tim in KY Lopez attacks.

25-May-2018
10:51:26



bikerabe Lopez goes

25-May-2018
10:51:28



BusterSci Carapaz follows

25-May-2018
10:51:29



BusterSci Losers

25-May-2018
10:51:32



Katie Didi intern!

25-May-2018
10:51:44



BusterSci Now Tom is alone

25-May-2018
10:51:48



BusterSci 3km

25-May-2018
10:52:07



BusterSci For Froome

25-May-2018
10:52:10



bikerabe 3 km

25-May-2018
10:52:12



BusterSci 3:10 the gap

25-May-2018
10:52:17



BusterSci Tom crawling back again

25-May-2018
10:53:03



BusterSci Goes past!

25-May-2018
10:53:08



BusterSci Drops the youngsters

25-May-2018
10:53:19



BusterSci Pinot follows

25-May-2018
10:53:23



BusterSci 3:15

25-May-2018
10:53:28



BusterSci Youngsters catch back on

25-May-2018
10:53:41



BusterSci And Lopez attacks

25-May-2018
10:53:45



BusterSci Pinot follows

25-May-2018
10:53:49



BusterSci Carapaz tries to close and TD left behind again

25-May-2018
10:53:58



BusterSci 2.4km and 3:11

25-May-2018
10:54:11



Tim in KY Not closing on Froome, though.

25-May-2018
10:54:27



BusterSci And he crawls back again.

25-May-2018
10:54:27



BusterSci Crawls or claws?

25-May-2018
10:54:33



BusterSci Probably "yes"

25-May-2018
10:54:37



BusterSci 3:15

25-May-2018
10:54:54



Katie not yet cawing back

25-May-2018
10:54:56



bikerabe 2 km

25-May-2018
10:55:40



BusterSci 2km

25-May-2018
10:55:40



BusterSci 3:10

25-May-2018
10:55:45



BusterSci About a km difference between

25-May-2018
10:55:58



BusterSci Tom doesn't look pained

25-May-2018
10:56:08



BusterSci back to 3:13

25-May-2018
10:56:52



Mons Soseman too many crazy spectators, shouting in patois, at Froome...

25-May-2018
10:57:01



BusterSci full 5 minute loss for Pozzo

25-May-2018
10:57:04



BusterSci 1.5km

25-May-2018
10:57:24



BusterSci 3:15

25-May-2018
10:57:28



BusterSci 1.2

25-May-2018
10:58:36



BusterSci 3:17

25-May-2018
10:58:42



bikerabe Ultimo Kilometro !

25-May-2018
10:59:08



Katie safe from the eejits

25-May-2018
10:59:25



Charles Davis I just realized I may move up on the fantasy chart.

25-May-2018
10:59:52



BusterSci .8km and 3:15

25-May-2018
11:00:14



BusterSci Somebody had the nerve to call me.

25-May-2018
11:00:23



BusterSci I'm streaming on my phone.

25-May-2018
11:00:31



BusterSci I have no words.

25-May-2018
11:00:37



BusterSci .7km and 3:17

25-May-2018
11:00:49



BusterSci .5km

25-May-2018
11:01:16



BusterSci 3:15

25-May-2018
11:01:20



Charles Davis Stunning.

25-May-2018
11:01:24



BusterSci Incredible?

25-May-2018
11:02:06



BusterSci Unbelievable?

25-May-2018
11:02:10



Katie Arms akimbo!

25-May-2018
11:03:17



BusterSci Endless last km

25-May-2018
11:03:20



Katie color me gullible, but that was great

25-May-2018
11:03:27



BusterSci Everything akimbo

25-May-2018
11:03:27



BusterSci It was great. Regardless of anything else. Fabulous entertainment.

25-May-2018
11:03:55



BusterSci 500m

25-May-2018
11:04:52



Mons Soseman Counting the seconds

25-May-2018
11:04:54



Katie anyone else notice that TD is 1, Pinot is 81, and Froome is 181

25-May-2018
11:05:03



BusterSci Guys headed off for bonus seconds

25-May-2018
11:05:56



Mons Soseman that's funny Katie

25-May-2018
11:05:59



BusterSci Carapaz goes

25-May-2018
11:06:16



BusterSci Looks like his

25-May-2018
11:06:20



BusterSci Pinot next

25-May-2018
11:06:26



BusterSci Carapaz

25-May-2018
11:06:38



BusterSci Pinot at 3:06

25-May-2018
11:06:47



BusterSci Lopez

25-May-2018
11:06:55



BusterSci TD at 3:21

25-May-2018
11:07:02



Katie all righty ... thanks for the fun & games. off to write a memo. oh boy. 25-May-2018
11:08:00



Steve in CO Well, the post-stage discussions should be interesting today.... 25-May-2018
11:08:45



Mons Soseman see you

25-May-2018
11:09:30



BusterSci It'll be weeks before we can post top 10s. But I bet Yates is nowhere to be found. 25-May-2018
11:10:37



BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-

25-May-2018
11:15:05

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BusterSci Time limit on today's stage is 56:15. Reports suggest Yates is in danger of missing it 25-May-2018
11:21:00



Marc @ Toad Hall That would be a shame. Yates at least deserves to finish this GT. 25-May-2018
11:24:23



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25-May-2018
11:24:30

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Marc @ Toad Hall How many cyclists have won thre consecutive gran tours? 25-May-2018
11:25:28



BusterSci I may log back in to update on Yates.

25-May-2018
11:25:32



BusterSci 24m since Froome crossed. No word on Yates.

25-May-2018
11:28:08



BusterSci He is on the final climb and ahead of the grupetto according to twitter. Seeing word of 30m back on Sestriere

25-May-2018
11:29:25



Rob Tomorrow do you think Yates will attack from 120km out and take the lead back?

25-May-2018
11:33:57



BusterSci It's been 30m now since Froome crossed.

25-May-2018
11:34:05



BusterSci Still no Yates.

25-May-2018
11:34:10



BusterSci I'd love to see TD or even Pinot go out and take it away. Just for the spectacle of it all.

25-May-2018
11:35:10



BusterSci Last rider listed across so far is at 36:09

25-May-2018
11:42:17



BusterSci 38 minutes

25-May-2018
11:45:31



BusterSci He's crossed, inside the time limit

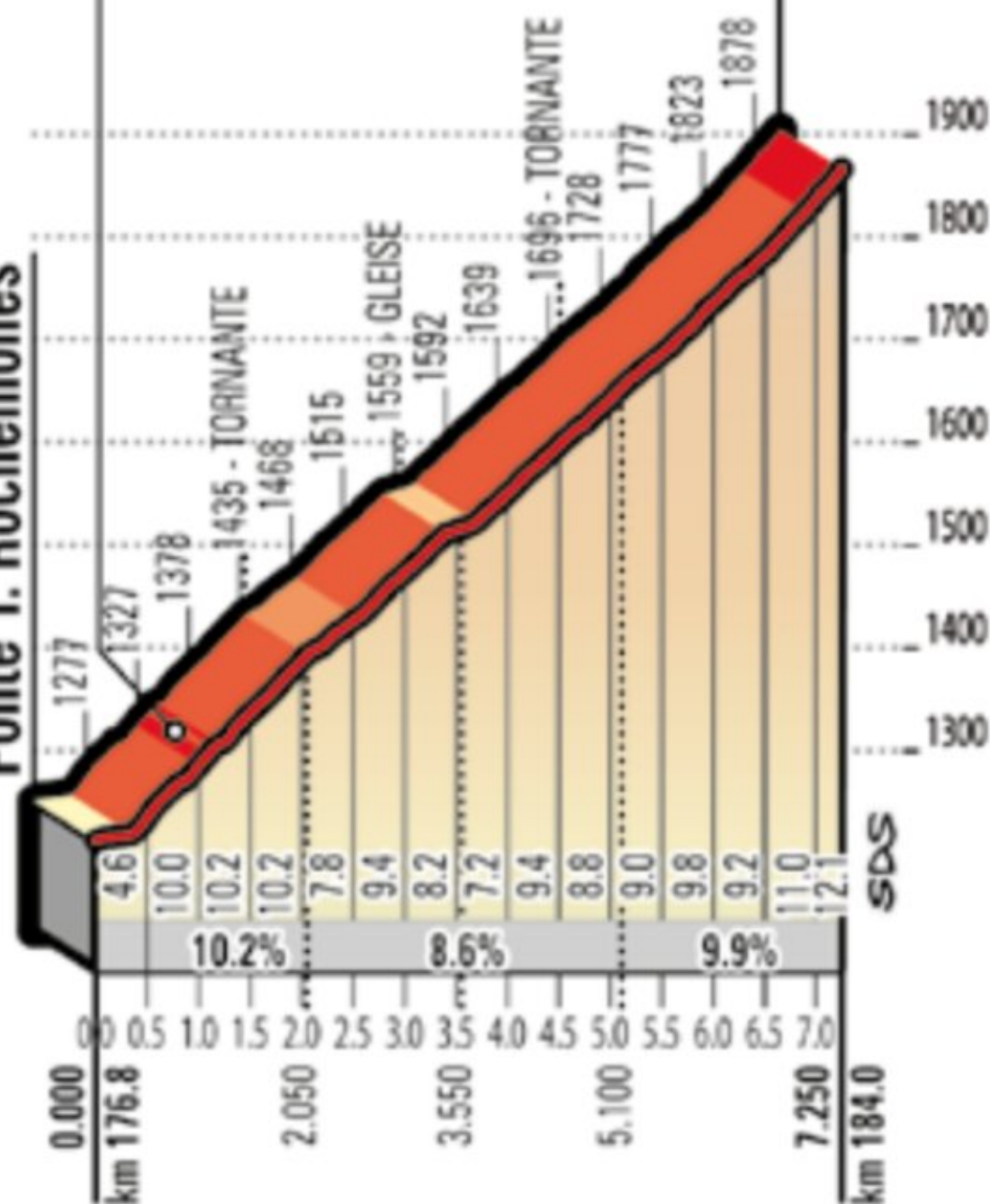
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1908 - BARDONECCHIA (Jaffereau)



1254 - BARDONECCHIA Ponte T. Rochemolles































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OMG they killed Kenny! #Giro101



	1		FROOME Chris	TEAM SKY	5h 12' 26"	0' 13"	0' 00"
	2		CARAPAZ Richard	MOVISTAR TEAM	5h 15' 26"	0' 06"	03' 00"
	3		PINOT Thibaut	GROUPAMA - FDJ	5h 15' 33"	0' 05"	03' 07"
	4		LOPEZ MORENO Miguel Angel	ASTANA PRO TEAM	5h 15' 38"		03' 12"
	5		DUMOULIN Tom	TEAM SUNWEB	5h 15' 49"	0' 02"	03' 23"
	6		REICHENBACH Sebastian	GROUPAMA - FDJ	5h 18' 39"		06' 13"
	7		FORMOLO Davide	BORA - HANSGROHE	5h 20' 48"		08' 22"
	8		OOMEN Sam	TEAM SUNWEB	5h 20' 49"		08' 23"
	9		KONRAD Patrick	BORA - HANSGROHE	5h 20' 49"		08' 23"
	10		BILBAO LOPEZ DE ARMENTIA P.	ASTANA PRO TEAM	5h 20' 49"		08' 23"
	11		POZZOVIVO Domenico	BAHRAIN - MERIDA	5h 20' 55"		08' 29"
	12		BENNETT George	TEAM LOTTO NL - JUMBO	5h 21' 04"		08' 38"

OVERALL STANDING

STAGE 19

1	CHRIS FROOME		SKY		80h 21' 59"
2	TOM DUMOULIN		SUN		40"
3	THIBAUT PINOT		GFC		4' 17"
4	MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ MORENO		AST		4' 57"
5	RICHARD CARAPAZ		MOV		5' 44"
6	DOMENICO POZZOVIVO		TBM		8' 03"
7	P. BILBAO LOPEZ DE ARMENTIA		AST		11' 08"
8	PATRICK KONRAD		BOH		12' 19"
9	GEORGE BENNETT		TLJ		12' 35"
10	SAM OOMEN		SUN		14' 18"

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