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BusterSci They're on the road

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06:05:31



Tim in KY I'm surprised there is no break yet.

10-16-2020
06:23:34



BusterSci I'd like to know who is chasing. Â Those spikes near the end will be challenging for Demare and an opportunity for Sagan. Â SO I'd suspect it's Bora or FDJ.

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06:26:16



Tim in KY No DNS today.

10-16-2020
06:30:45



Tim in KY 3 BOUCHARD GEOFFREY (ALM) + 1:05:28 15 PELLAUD SIMON (ANS) + 1:26:42 16 RAVANELLI SIMONE (ANS) + 1:06:47 23 CONTRERAS RODRIGO (AST) + 1:48:36 47 TONELLI ALESSANDRO (BCF) + 1:03:55 128 VANHOUCKE HARM (LTS) + 5:42 214 ROTA LORENZO (THR) + 1:22:27

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06:35:14



Tim in KY Have 2:40.

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06:35:25



Tim in KY 5:42.Â Not going to get much leash.

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06:37:20

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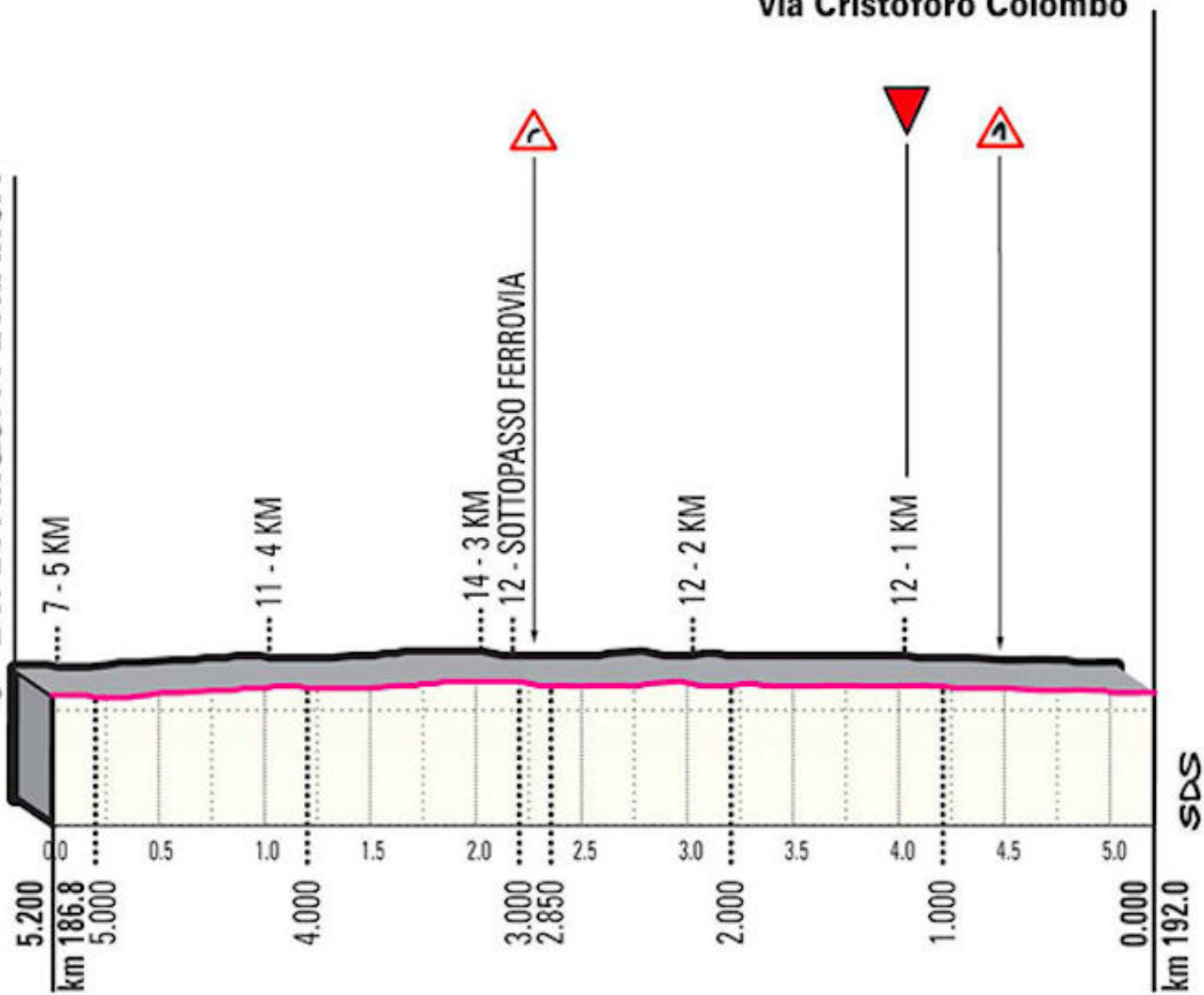
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8 - BV. DI ARQUÀ PETRARCA

8 - MONSELICE

via Cristoforo Colombo







Tim in KY Bora at the front.

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06:37:42



Tim in KY I'm going to be not here more than I'm here this morning.

10-16-2020
06:38:36



BusterSci Giro Pellaud and Ravanelli have been doing a lot of break work this

10-16-2020
06:38:57



Tim in KY 4 KU to go, 2:07

10-16-2020
07:10:05



Tim in KY VanHoucke is not at 5:42, he's at 31:45.

10-16-2020
07:12:17



BusterSci Just a slight miss there by someone. Â CN?

10-16-2020
07:13:30



bikerabe Bora driving peloton only 1'43" to break

10-16-2020
07:16:21



Tim in KY That list came from the Giro ticker.

10-16-2020
07:20:00



Tim in KY I think Bora is keeping the leash so short because they don't expect any help at the end. If Matthews were still in, Sunweb would have helped.

10-16-2020
07:22:33



Charlie in Tenn I think you guys have this all laid out. We just need to see what happens.

10-16-2020
07:31:06



Rocket City Gal Love that 300 degree turn near the finish.

10-16-2020
07:37:43



Tim in KY What's not to love?

10-16-2020
07:38:45



Rocket City Gal Maybe theyâ€™ve thrown some bollards in for fun, too....

10-16-2020
07:39:30



Tim in KY A ISUN rider is helping Bora mind the gap.

10-16-2020
07:43:45



Tim in KY Just inside the slowest imaginable.

10-16-2020
07:46:46



Charlie in Tenn Tout of spain fantasy game is up. Start looking at your potential team members.

10-16-2020
07:58:11



Rocket City Gal Will Spain be touring the race? Â Waiting for the results of the next rounds of testing (and the UCIâ€™s response to it).

10-16-2020
08:02:22



Rocket City Gal (Was supposed to say touting, not touring)

10-16-2020
08:03:09



BusterSci I think one would be naive to assume the UCI would cancel any race it wasn't forced to. Â It's going to be the teams or the government of the country or regions affected that does anything.

10-16-2020
08:04:48



Rocket City Gal Well, hereâ€™s a bumner... I thought they were verifying positives after this sort of thing happened earlier in the delayed racing season.....2 additional tests of Matthews were negative.
Â <https://www.cyclingnews.com/news/matthews-twice-tests-negative-for-covid-19-after-giro-ditalia-exit/>

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08:06:21



Katie S Good morning. Well, that is rotten for Matthews -Â and the race. They ought to do 2 samples like they do for doping - and A and a B sample. Test them both.

10-16-2020
08:11:11



BusterSci Zzzzzzzzz

10-16-2020
08:18:14



BusterSci That wasn't a murder hornet. Â Because THAT would be interesting.

10-16-2020
08:18:29



BusterSci Unlike this stage

10-16-2020
08:18:36



Tim in KY Right on the imagined time currently.

10-16-2020
08:19:12



Tim in KY Points sprint comes at 73.5.Â That won't be interesting either.

10-16-2020
08:22:12



Tim in KY Giro ticker hasn't posted since 14:05.

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08:24:31



Katie S nuttin' to say, i guess

10-16-2020
08:27:16



BusterSci Really glad I haven't restructured my life around this stage.

10-16-2020
08:28:25



Katie S oh, hey, there goes a rider taking off. that's exciting.

10-16-2020
08:35:09



BusterSci Especially since he was one of my 4 point fillers!

10-16-2020
08:35:39



Tim in KY Demare takes the last point on offer.

10-16-2020
08:38:05



Charlie in Tenn I have been reading politics. I came back to the race to wake up. Cut on face is working.

10-16-2020
08:40:29



Katie S Say what we will about Astana, they have beautiful bikes

10-16-2020
08:42:41



BusterSci (debating whether I really should say what I want about Astana...) 10-16-2020

08:44:58



Tim in KY There was a mass nature break and the peloton got very small.

10-16-2020
08:52:41



Katie S oh, we can hear it loud and clear

10-16-2020
08:52:43



Katie S but that paint job is really pretty

10-16-2020
08:52:44



Katie S Weather update hereabouts: it's 5:50 a.m., it's 80 degrees, and the wind is gusting from the east at 20 kts. Freaky stuff.

10-16-2020
08:52:46



Mons Soseman 32 here...

10-16-2020
08:56:39



Mons Soseman F not C

10-16-2020
08:56:43



Mons Soseman Good morning.

10-16-2020
08:56:45



Mons Soseman How is everyone?

10-16-2020
08:56:50



Mons Soseman This is really pretty country they are passing through today, with a fair amount of farms

10-16-2020
08:57:13



Katie S G'mornin' Mons! Brrr, that's chilly.

10-16-2020
08:57:18



Tim in KY We had a frost advisory this morning but no actual frost.

10-16-2020
08:58:32



BusterSci Bird bath is frozen solid for the second morning.

10-16-2020
08:58:54



Mons Soseman I was going to ride my bike over to St. Joe's for the school Mass at 9, but I think I will leave bike riding until it gets to about 50...

10-16-2020
08:59:06



Mons Soseman Can penguins ever use a frozen bird bath?

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08:59:43



BusterSci Keeps the sea lions from jumping out of them.

10-16-2020
09:00:06



Mons Soseman Who's lion now?

10-16-2020
09:01:21



BusterSci We'll sea soon enough

10-16-2020
09:02:07



BusterSci That should seal it.

10-16-2020
09:02:18



Mons Soseman The Vuelta has been posted on Velogames.

10-16-2020
09:02:29



BusterSci Yup. Â Mentioned early by Charlie. Â I suspect it will be a waste of our time to pick teams, but I'll do it anyway.

10-16-2020
09:03:36



Charlie in Tenn Zakarin signed with Gazprov for next year

10-16-2020
09:03:37



Mons Soseman Well, Mr. Negative Nellie, such was also said about the Tour and the Giro, etc. etc.

10-16-2020
09:06:00



Mons Soseman Good you are going ahead with it though...Â ;))

10-16-2020
09:06:24



Mons Soseman My question is Jumbo Visma done for the season, or do you think they will jump back in...

10-16-2020
09:06:54



BusterSci They're lining up for Flanders on Sunday

10-16-2020
09:10:43



Mons Soseman Does it really start next Tuesday?

10-16-2020
09:10:47



Mons Soseman Ned?

10-16-2020
09:10:58



BusterSci Yeppilly yo, Monsarino!

10-16-2020
09:11:31



Katie S they're already at the start line in Flanders? Goodness. Such eager beavers!

10-16-2020
09:11:45



BusterSci They have a team announced for the Vuelta, too. Â All the big names that aren't Crosswalk.

10-16-2020
09:12:05



bikerabe JV have Primoz and Sepp Kuss at LaVuelta

10-16-2020
09:15:33



BusterSci Dumoulin and Bennet too

10-16-2020
09:15:45



Charlie in Tenn They still need a Grand Tour win for this year. I expect them to try.

10-16-2020
09:16:01



Charlie in Tenn Old man Froome is there as well.

10-16-2020
09:16:25



Charlie in Tenn Bernie Eisel says the first hill is worse than a cat 4. All the sprinters will be dropped. If they catch back on before the last hill, they will be dropped again. His pick is Sagan.

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09:19:24



Charlie in Tenn Starting little climbs that are not really on the profile.

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09:23:44



BusterSci Demare slipping

10-16-2020
09:29:15



Charlie in Tenn GC guys moving up

10-16-2020
09:29:57



Alison Quarles Morning!

10-16-2020
09:29:58



Charlie in Tenn Hi liQ

10-16-2020
09:30:06



Charlie in Tenn AliQ

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09:30:14



BusterSci Torn. Â Really want Sagan to win but Demare is one of my big scorers.

10-16-2020
09:30:17



Charlie in Tenn That is what I hate about fantasy games.

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09:31:37



Alison Quarles https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1602855427-IMG_0719.JPG

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Charlie in Tenn Nice photo

10-16-2020
09:33:15



Alison Quarles Well, the type part of my message didn't show up... This is a picture of my sister and father on the Blue ridge Parkway yesterday. We had a beautiful day!

10-16-2020
09:33:20



Katie S That's wonderful, AliQ. What a great picture. Love your dad's Under Armour shirt. Very hip.

10-16-2020
09:33:52





Alison Quarles My sister does a lot of his shopping!

10-16-2020
09:34:08



Alison Quarles He's certainly very hip for 97.

10-16-2020
09:34:34



BusterSci Photos post separately from text. Â I often write my comment, copy it to the clipboard, upload the photo, the quickly paste my comment and post that.

10-16-2020
09:34:46



Alison Quarles Live and learn.

10-16-2020
09:35:04



BusterSci eHe looks to b doing great.

10-16-2020
09:35:06



Alison Quarles He's doing very well. He's my mother's caregiver so we try to get him out and about sometimes for a break.

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09:35:50



Charlie in Tenn Leaders over the first climb, pack coming

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09:38:51



BusterSci Is this descent Nibaliable?

10-16-2020
09:39:01



BusterSci I think not.

10-16-2020
09:39:17



Charlie in Tenn Not long enough but twisty enough.

10-16-2020
09:40:46



Charlie in Tenn Sagan and leaders in a small bunch

10-16-2020
09:41:03



Katie S Where's Jo been all this time? She out being horsey?

10-16-2020
09:42:19



Katie S (speaking of Sagan)

10-16-2020
09:42:26



Alison Quarles I get the impression she's doing a lot of horse riding.

10-16-2020
09:43:11



Tim in KY 25 km banner for the leaders.

10-16-2020
09:43:14



Tim in KY And for the GC group.

10-16-2020
09:43:41



BusterSci There was a competition last week she was at. Â I forget what's keeping her away this week.

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09:46:46



Tim in KY She said she was going to be visiting family.

10-16-2020
09:47:35



BusterSci Demare getting back on it appears.

10-16-2020
09:48:21



Katie S Did he burn all his matches?

10-16-2020
09:49:06



Rocket City Gal Alisonâ€™. Iâ€™m currently a few miles from milepost 178/179 (BRP), near Mabry Mill. Where are you?

10-16-2020
09:49:28



BusterSci The first hill was a softener. Â Now comes the breaker.

10-16-2020
09:50:04



Alison Quarles WE drove up from Brevard. Through Pisgah and went towards Asheville. WE had lunch at the Folk Art Center and turned around from there.

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09:50:28



Alison Quarles I remember seeing Mabry Mill on the map.

10-16-2020
09:51:04



Rocket City Gal <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1602856558-1602856258879.jpeg>

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Rocket City Gal up Buffalo Mountain to spread some of a cycling friendâ€™s ashes.

10-16-2020
09:51:36



Charlie in Tenn The next hill in narrow.

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09:51:46



BusterSci Gettin' all GC on this climb

10-16-2020
09:51:46





Alison Quarles @Rocket City Gal how nice!

10-16-2020
09:52:06



BusterSci Demare hanging on so far

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09:52:28



BusterSci 21s to the break

10-16-2020
09:52:52



BusterSci Conti driving the peloton

10-16-2020
09:53:05



BusterSci GC group breaking up

10-16-2020
09:53:37



BusterSci Pink and Nibbles near the front

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09:53:47



BusterSci Ulissi now leading for UAE

10-16-2020
09:53:58



BusterSci Just meters now for the two leaders

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09:54:31



BusterSci One leader

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09:54:34



BusterSci Demare within a distance that he could catch back on

10-16-2020
09:55:12



Rocket City Gal My friend Grace Ragland, who had MS and unknowingly rode Tour Divide (from Banff to the US/Mexico border) with lymphoma, which was diagnosed soon after the mountainous 2700 mile bike packing ride. She was treated and went into remission but it recurred and she passed away in the spring. "Divide by One" is a book about her ride.

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BusterSci Tao attacks

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09:56:09



BusterSci Joao tries to follow with Pozzo

10-16-2020
09:56:26



Alison Quarles @Rocket City Gal - WOW! I'll look up that book.

10-16-2020
09:56:37



Katie S I'll have to read that, RCG. What an amazing woman.

10-16-2020
09:56:42



BusterSci Together again in front

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09:56:53



BusterSci Guerrieo in front

10-16-2020
09:57:10



BusterSci Getting some mountain points

10-16-2020
09:57:17



Alison Quarles Was there an article in Adventure Cycling about her? The name seems familiar.

10-16-2020
09:57:42



BusterSci Demare crosses the Kom

10-16-2020
09:58:33



BusterSci 15km

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09:58:44



Tim in KY Remember, there's 12 km of flat after the descent.

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09:58:46



BusterSci Almeida and DQS ahead on the descent

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09:59:00



Katie S I think DeGhent ought to give that one a go.

10-16-2020
09:59:03



BusterSci About 16 in the GC group, another group of 4 right behind, then a group of 7 with Sagan

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BusterSci 15s back for Sagan

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10:00:08



Rocket City Gal AliQ â€”probably. Â She was a competitive mountain bike racer despite her NS. Â She actually passed in late January, her memorial service was in early spring just before COVID shit everything down. Her friends took vials off her cremations to spread amazing Grace all over in special places.

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Rocket City Gal MS

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10:01:05



BusterSci I like that Covid shit everything down. Â An appropriate typo.

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10:01:50



Alison Quarles I was thinking the same!

10-16-2020
10:02:05



BusterSci RCG, I recall you've told us about her before. Inspiring story.

10-16-2020
10:02:23



BusterSci 55s for Demare

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10:02:28



BusterSci 15 for Sagan still

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10:02:33



Tim in KY Leaders on the flats now.

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10:02:52



BusterSci As DQS riders catch back on the lead group they go straight to the front to protect pink

10-16-2020
10:03:02



Rocket City Gal Yeah. Issues with tiny keyboard and voice recognition.
Â But the typo was appropriate. What a shit year.

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10:03:06



BusterSci The Sagan group is quite large, and it appears to me to be more than 15s behind the leaders

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10:03:32



BusterSci reading 53s to Demare

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10:03:51



BusterSci And I think he's closer to Sagan than that would suggest

10-16-2020
10:04:08



Rocket City Gal That last bend with about 500 m to go will be fun with a group... not.

10-16-2020
10:04:15



BusterSci 48s Â now, 10km to go

10-16-2020
10:04:18



Charlie in Tenn GC leader fighting to keep Sagan group and Demare group from catching up. Almeida going for the win and bonus seconds.

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10:04:51



BusterSci I'll say now it's more likely Demare catches Sagan than Sagan catches the leaders at this point.

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10:05:39



BusterSci 23s and 44s

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10:05:47



BusterSci 8km, 28s and 46s

10-16-2020
10:06:34



BusterSci 31s and a minute now

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10:07:12



BusterSci Fabio Feline has crashed

10-16-2020
10:08:04



BusterSci On the guard rail on the side of the road, looking pained.

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10:08:21



BusterSci 33s and 59s

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10:09:06



Katie S (Imagine Fellini making a cycling movie...)

10-16-2020
10:09:45



BusterSci 5km

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10:09:47



BusterSci Sagan in a group of 4 trying to bridge

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10:10:34



BusterSci Making up time, at 27s now

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10:10:46



Charlie in Tenn TDG, Swift, Ballarini and Sagan

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10:10:56



BusterSci 4km, 26 and 45

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10:11:04



BusterSci 2.8km, 24 and 39

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10:12:21



BusterSci gaps have gone nuts

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10:12:58



BusterSci 2km

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10:13:15



Katie S We Nuts are in the gaps?

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10:13:17



BusterSci 1.5km.

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10:13:56



BusterSci 22s for Sagan

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10:14:01



BusterSci 20s

10-16-2020
10:14:09



BusterSci 1.3km

10-16-2020
10:14:12



BusterSci Kite

10-16-2020
10:14:24



BusterSci Setting up the sprint

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10:14:58



BusterSci Around that weird corner

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10:15:06



BusterSci UAE leading out

10-16-2020
10:15:09



BusterSci DQS takes over

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10:15:15



BusterSci SPRINT

10-16-2020
10:15:19



BusterSci Almeida in top 3

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10:15:29



Miren Brinkman Morning all! Better late than never

10-16-2020
10:15:47



BusterSci Sagan group chatting as they come across, Pats on back from Peto

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10:15:53



Katie S Hi Miren

10-16-2020
10:15:56



BusterSci Ulissi gets the stage

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10:16:10



Charlie in Tenn Ulissi, Bora, Almeida

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10:16:17



Charlie in Tenn Konrad for Bora

10-16-2020
10:16:52



BusterSci Damn. Â It's snowing here.

10-16-2020
10:17:15



Katie S Welcome to Autumn? Winter?

10-16-2020
10:18:44



BusterSci And Almeida ahead of him

10-16-2020
10:18:48



Charlie in Tenn Almeida was second Konrad 3rd

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10:18:52



Alison Quarles Sorry! Sunny and 63 here.

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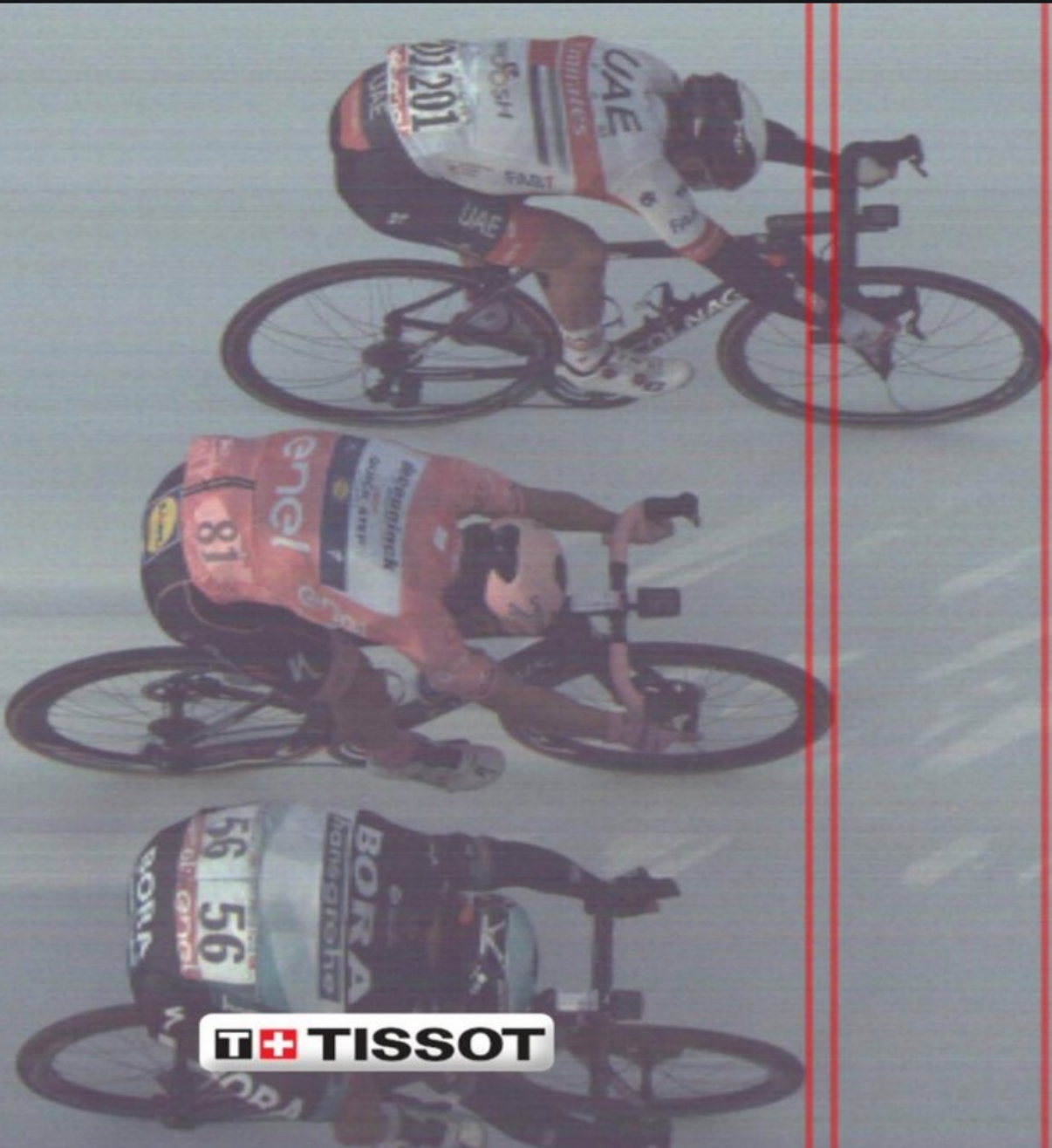
Katie S That Almeida kid should keep riding his bike. He might end up being a contender some day.

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Charlie in Tenn DQS riding to win this thing. Kinda reminds me of Yates in

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10:21:27



 **TISSOT**

2018 taking a bunch of bonus points in the first 2 weeks and then things going bad for him in the third.



Charlie in Tenn 53 and mist here

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Miren Brinkman 87 here

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10:24:14



Miren Brinkman Cool day

10-16-2020
10:24:20



Alison Quarles Nice big flakes.

10-16-2020
10:24:59



Miren Brinkman See you all tomorrow, I hope.

10-16-2020
10:25:10



Katie S All righty, all. Enjoy the snow, Buster. Have some cocoa. I'll keep this picture on my screen while we deal with the enervating hot winds...

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Charlie in Tenn The UAE DS said they think that they had the 2 fastest riders with Ulissi and McNulty. They chose Ulissi today. Seems odd since McNulty is only 19 secs out of the top 10. He could have used the bonus seconds.

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BusterSci I suspect they were more interested in assuring the stage than a top 10 that won't last.

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10:33:44



BusterSci Order of to 10 doesn't change although Almeida adds 6s.

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10:35:58



Charlie in Tenn Probably right about a win vs a potential top ten.

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1	Diego ULISSI		UAD		4h22'18"
2	Joao ALMEIDA		DQT		ST
3	Patrick KONRAD		BOH		ST
4	Tao GEOGHEGAN HART		IGD		ST
5	Mikkel Frolich HONORE		DQT		ST
6	Sergio SAMITIER		MOV		ST
7	Jakob FUGLSANG		AST		ST
8	Pello BILBAO		TBM		ST
9	Vincenzo NIBALI		TFS		ST
10	Jai HINDLEY		SUN		ST

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Charlie in Tenn and Konrad adds 4 sec.

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10:43:06



Joanna in Virginia Thank you, Charlie, for the VERY Generous Donations to The Tip Jar!

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