



**BusterSci** Greetings, earthling.

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**BusterSci** Dumoulin says he's continuing. Why, I don't know.

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**BusterSci** For anyone wondering, Cav made it in with Sagan and the bunch in Cali yesterday.

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**BusterSci** Along with Molano being pulled yesterday into a DNS, we had two DNFs: Breschel, who we've discussed, and Daniel Navarro of Katusha.

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**BusterSci** Steephill says Stage start at 13:55 CET (About an hour from this post) with video at 13:05. That seems backwards.

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**BusterSci** I'll be back about 6:20 central. I have to leave at 8:30 central for an appointment.

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06:55:01



**Tim in KY** Another sprint stage. Maybe here for the finish.

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06:57:29



**BusterSci** Kristijan Koren of Bahrain linked to Operation Aderlass (Austrian blood doping). He's riding here. Kristijan Durasek of UAE riding in Cali also linked. Bad day for Kristijans. Borut Božič, also of Bahrain, linked as well.

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07:00:09



**BusterSci** So we have at least one non-starter today.

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07:02:07



**BusterSci** The doping offenses occurred prior to all riders' terms with their current teams. Koren was with Liquigas, Durasek with Lampre and Božič with Astana. These are names released with Petacchi. I've seen a report that no further current riders are to be named.

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07:06:00



**308 - FRASCATI**



**4 - TERRACINA**





**BusterSci** The Facebook informs me it's the birthday of our host, Mojo JoJo. Hope she stops by.

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07:26:13



**BusterSci** Ok, so looking at RAI schedules I see that the 13:05 CET live coverage start is for the pre-race show. I also saw that earlier this morning on RAI Movie I could have watched the spaghetti western Minnesota Clay starring Cameron Mitchell. The astounding thing about our pattern matching minds is the ability to catch a familiar word out of the corner of your eye when you aren't even looking for it.

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**BusterSci** This is our last stage heading down the Med side of Italy. Tomorrow they cross over to the Adriatic side, then two days heading generally north, the TT in San Marino, then we move generally west to Piemonte and the Alps. Then we cut across the lakes to the Dolomites and finish up in and around Verona.

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**Mons Soseman** It is amazing that they are only about 1/2 down the Italic peninsula, but it is time to head back to the comfortable north (and also where the organizers buddies, road commissioners, etc. can benefit)

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**Mons Soseman** Alas.

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**Mons Soseman** Good morning all

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**BusterSci** Hi, Mons.

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07:56:24



**BusterSci** Tell us something about our stage today.

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**Donny** Morning Gents, er, Nuts

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07:56:59



**Donny** Wondering how far up the first climb Tommy D will get before he realizes what we all know, it's silly to continue

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07:57:49



**Mons Soseman** So, Dumoulin's knee was covered with blood yesterday, and today is said to be "swollen" but not an obstacle...


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07:58:08




**BusterSci** Well, blood is not always a good indicator of serious of injury.

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 **Mons Soseman** I like Dumoulin, and I am glad he has stayed with it today, but I expect he is not long for this Giro. We have to remember, though, that he won the Giro during a s\*\*tstorm a few years back 15-May-2019 07:59:13


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 **Donny** Hehehe that he did. 15-May-2019 07:59:43


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 **BusterSci** Kasper could have helped him, perhaps. 15-May-2019 08:00:15


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 **Donny** However, I just can't see his motivation here unless he actually feels fine. 15-May-2019 08:00:24


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 **Mons Soseman** I was going to get an early morning ride in this morning, but stopped in my office, and wrote this weeks bulletin column.... Ah well... 15-May-2019 08:00:37


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 **BusterSci** The sponsors need him there. Simple as that. 15-May-2019 08:01:22


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 **BusterSci** He'll go as long as he can so there is talk about him, and when he can't go any longer, he'll get off. 15-May-2019 08:01:45


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 **Joanna in New York** Mojo Jojo, I like that. :-)) 15-May-2019 08:02:04


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 **Donny** So you had work or ride as your choices and picked work. Not sure I follow your logic Mons 15-May-2019 08:02:09


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 **Mons Soseman** Happy Birthday and a year younger, Joanna 15-May-2019 08:02:35


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 **Donny** Happy birthday Jo! May your days be long in number! 15-May-2019 08:03:06

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 **Mons Soseman** Sadly, hard 9 a.m. deadline for the column, and 8 a.m. Mass. Seriously I thought I could finish the column and then go, but as per usual, I was too long winded. 15-May-2019 08:03:21

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 **BusterSci** We appreciate your long windedness. I was going to say we appreciate your wind, but after yesterday I know that was a bad idea. 15-May-2019 08:05:00

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 **Mons Soseman** What was it that Joan Rivers said, she started to pass a 15-May-2019 08:05:56

lot of gas at 60, but didn't lose her sense of smell until she was 70, so it was a long 10 years?



**BusterSci** Hope I don't have to wait until 70...

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08:06:39



**BusterSci** They're on the road, by the way.

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08:07:25



**Mons Soseman** Today's first forty km wind through the "Castelli Romani," the "Roman Castles" which dot the hills and mounts over looking Rome on the south. These include the already named Frascati, also home to the typical white wine of the Rome region, Rocca di Pappa, Grottaferrata, and Velletri

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08:10:55



**BusterSci** No shortage of Italian sounding names. Wonder why that is?

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08:11:42



**Mons Soseman** They are passing near, but not entering Castelgandolfo today, the papal Summer retreat. Pope Francis doesn't go there either (its not air conditioned), so the town has suffered loss of tourist dollars, but perhaps they will get a bump today

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08:11:57



**BusterSci** Tom is done

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08:12:08



**BusterSci** Abandon

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08:12:12



**Mons Soseman** Helas

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08:12:23



**Charles Davis** Morning all. Tough ride for Tommy D. I had him as the winner. Oh well.

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08:13:07



**Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557922704-7-1-800x533.jpg>

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**Mons Soseman** that was the departure today, from the Giro site

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08:13:38



**Donny** So now we know the answer to my first question.

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08:14:06







**BusterSci** Ya gotta try.

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08:14:22



**Donny** Tommy Tour it is.

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08:14:37



**Mons Soseman** I had Dumoulin and Viviani... I guess I will stay near the bottom...

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08:15:25



**Mons Soseman** Well, gtg. After morning Mass we have a "recognition ceremony" at our Catholic School... I will finish up about when the stage is ending...

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08:18:10



**Charles Davis** Good day Mons.

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08:19:36



**Mons Soseman** I will leave my work computer connected, to support the numbers of the group, also I can then read everything before I close it at lunchtime.

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08:20:56



**Charles Davis** Happy Birthday Joanna.

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08:22:22



**Joanna in New York** Thanks so much for the birthday wishes, the year (and years) just keeps flying by...

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08:24:08



**BusterSci** We have a break

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08:25:19



**BusterSci** Giulio Ciccone (Trek-Segafredo) Louis Vervaeke (Team Sunweb) Umberto Orsini (Bardiani-CSF) Enrico Barbin (Bardiani-CSF) Ivan Santaromita (Nippo Vini Fantini-Faizane) Miguel Florez (Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec)

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**Charles Davis** Sunweb has a new plan. Go Vervaeke!

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08:30:18



**Charles Davis** Ackermann smiles a lot. he is a happy fellow.

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08:30:47



**BusterSci** Think about Ackermann. His team takes him to the GT even though they have one of the top 4 sprinters in the world (Sam Bennett) winning everywhere he goes. Lots of pressure. That first win of his was huge for him, relieving that stress.

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08:33:51



**Charles Davis** No doubt that the pressure is off but I think he would be happy anyway.

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08:38:57



**BusterSci** Wish Donny was around. I'm wondering where he stands on the WHG to go with the WHF.

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08:42:50



**Donny** There are no happy Germans. Even the smiling ones aren't happy they are just stretching their frown muscles.

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08:44:36



**BusterSci** I have a work associate who is of strong German heritage. I'm so using that one on him.

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**BusterSci** I hung this sign on his door the last time I worked with him:

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**Donny** Perfect

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**Charles Davis** Speaking of Donny, I just stalked his FB friends to add any LUGNUTS to my FB friends. I understand that he lives and works in a different world from most of us but DANG he has some beautiful friends. Scrolling though them was great and then I was shocked to see my picture. Lanterne Rouge for me for sure.

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08:47:15



**Charles Davis** My daughter fits in nicely though.

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08:48:07



**BusterSci** There's the old line that a person has a face for radio. I have a face for internet chat sites.

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08:50:12



**Joanna in New York** I responded to your "friend" request Charles, I could have sworn we already were. Had to check that you hadn't be cloned. :-)

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08:51:05



**BusterSci** I haven't been cloned, but I might undergo mitosis soon.

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08:51:48



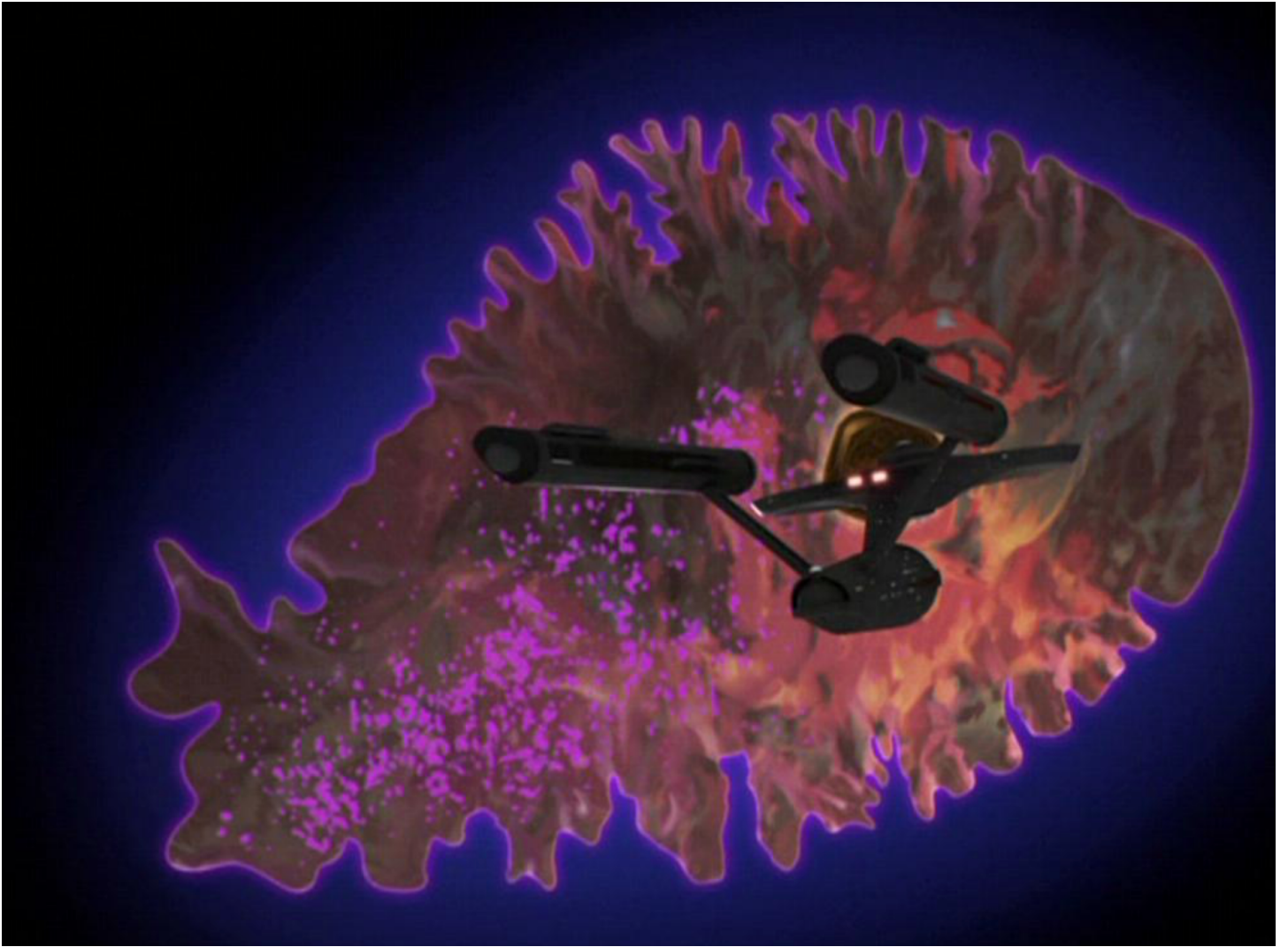
**Joanna in New York** Eating a lot of Thai food lately, Buster?

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08:52:12



**HAVE A DAY**







**Donny** Please tell she is not yet on FB. Or SM of any kind. We all thought TV would rot the brain and it must have been true look what the TV generation came up with social media. The activity for those with brains of mush and fast thumbs.

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**Charles Davis** I don't know why I had not friended many LUGNUTS. Maybe didn't want you stalking all of my so below average looking friends. Don't tell them I said that.

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08:53:28



**Joanna in New York** One of us, one of us!

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08:53:47



**BusterSci** For anybody that I have not friended...don't take offense. I decided early on in my FB life that I would try to limit my use to Lugnuts only. I found that when I friended people I got their non-Lugnuts stuff in my feed as well. So I stopped friending, for the most part.

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08:56:02



**Donny** Honestly Charles, the only people on my Facebook that are not my IRL friends or my family are NUTS. It was a big thing for me when LUG was wrapping up, most of us have not met in person but this is a community of friends nonetheless

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**BusterSci** Now I'm debating either unfriending those I did (again, no offense) or just leaving FB altogether.

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08:56:44



**Donny** Just scroll and let go buster, that's the FB way.

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08:58:22



**Donny** I don't have the race today so, aside from the abandon of tommy d, anything exciting going on?

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08:59:43



**BusterSci** Nope. Rain.

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08:59:52



**Charles Davis** That is what I do. It is interesting who I really enjoyed being around that I no longer hear from and who I maybe was not that close to that keeps me in their circle.

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09:00:12



**BusterSci** Break of 5 has a very short leash (about 2m)

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09:00:29



**BusterSci** Charles, I understand that usage, it just isn't something I'm interested in. Not a value judgement, just differences in personalities.

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09:01:29



**Charles Davis** Landa said Yates caused a second crash after the Tommy D crash. That is why the larger group became a smaller group at the finish. Yates said someone else fell in front of him.

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09:03:06



**Donny** Do you have access to the final 5km map? I think I read something about it being on a technical circuit and might cause some issues for the expected bunch sprint. Of course, I could have just made that up thinking sprint stage+giro=catastrophes

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09:03:06



**BusterSci** Momentarily on the map. Accessing...

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09:03:30



**Charles Davis** <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2019-stage-5-preview/>

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09:04:51



**BusterSci** It's dead flat, that's for sure.

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09:04:57



**Charles Davis** These previews are excellent. They post one everyday.

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09:05:16



**Donny** Apparently Landa made some aspersions to Yates intellect.

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09:05:37



**BusterSci** the technical part is all before the 3km mark

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09:05:55



**Donny** The twitter verse was a titter

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09:06:02



**BusterSci** He quickly apologized, and Simon responded exceptionally well.

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09:06:15



**Charles Davis** Apparently Landa has backed off a little.

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09:06:22





Rob Hatch Retweeted



**Simon Yates** @SimonYatess

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No worries, I understand what it's like to say something in the heat of the moment



**Landa Meana** @MikelLandaMeana

Pedir disculpas a todos los aficionados y en especial @SimonYatess por unas palabras sacadas de contexto.



## TERRACINA



**Arrivo  
Finish Line**  
via Roma



**ss. 7 - ss. 148**  
N 41°17'52.1"  
E 13°13'46.1"

1800 m →



**Fuori Corsa  
Off Race**



**Parcheggio BUS  
BUS park**  
viale Leonardo da Vinci  
1500 m →



**Deviazione generale  
General Diversion**  
1100 m →



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**Charles Davis** Check out the site I listed above. I cannot get my clip tool to work today. Unquestionably user error. 15-May-2019 09:07:36

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**Donny** seems downright in Giro of them. 15-May-2019 09:09:51

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**BusterSci** An ICA boy went off the road but is OK. 15-May-2019 09:10:36

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**Donny** Hope all the GC guys will decide to stick together at the back and out of the way. 15-May-2019 09:11:11

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**BusterSci** Anybody else watch the masterclass in how not to descend at the ToC yesterday? It was frightening. 15-May-2019 09:11:12

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**Donny** I saw that! Wow, that was a tired puppy. No glucose left for the brain. 15-May-2019 09:12:03

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**BusterSci** I'm not sure I buy that it was just fatigue. 15-May-2019 09:13:14

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**Donny** I gotta go, have a great day 15-May-2019 09:13:16

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**BusterSci** By, Donny. 15-May-2019 09:13:23

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**BusterSci** Buy? 15-May-2019 09:13:34

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**Charles Davis** I have not seen any of it. Birthday for my 7 yr old yesterday. We went out to eat and then to see Avengers Endgame. 15-May-2019 09:13:34

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**BusterSci** Bi?

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09:13:38



**BusterSci** Bye. Why did Autocorrect nail me the first time?

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09:13:58



**BusterSci** I'm out shortly.

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09:14:09



**Charles Davis** not that there is anything wrong with it...

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09:14:10



**Charles Davis** I plan to be here for a while.

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09:14:49



**BusterSci** Thanks, Charles. I've had things pop up this week that I didn't expect. I may miss the finish tomorrow, and I'll miss the early times Friday, as I learn what the shoulder MRI showed.

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**Rob** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557926551-1557926251364.jpeg>

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**Rob** Im out today, i wonder if mons will know where i am?

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09:18:05



**BusterSci** I was going to say Arby's but that's obviously not right.

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09:18:45



**BusterSci** And with that, I'm off.

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09:20:32



**Charles Davis** Looks nice where ever you are Rob.

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09:31:32



**Tim in KY** Wet and cold it appears.

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09:33:52



**Charles Davis** Very

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09:34:20
















**Charles Davis** The race officials are discussing taking times at the first pass through the finish line which would relieve pressure on the GC guys

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and then let the sprint teams crash each other on the lap to the finish.

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-  **Charles Davis** That may not be the way that they are saying it. 15-May-2019 09:37:06
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-  **Rob** Ill give a big clue, a famous murder took place here. 15-May-2019 09:37:54
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-  **bikerabe** Murder on the Rue Morgue ? 15-May-2019 09:39:18
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-  **Tim in KY** Canterbury. 15-May-2019 09:40:16
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-  **Tim in KY** Rug lick gets a dry pink jacket 15-May-2019 09:40:57
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-  **Tim in KY** And dry gloves. 15-May-2019 09:41:47
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-  **Tim in KY** 80 km 1:30. 15-May-2019 09:42:27
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-  **Charles Davis** Tim, how was the noise the last 24 hrs? 15-May-2019 09:44:58
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-  **Tim in KY** Better than yesterday but still some banging. Doesn't start until 09:00 and end by 16:30. 15-May-2019 09:47:18
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-  **Tim in KY** Who's in the break making the gap so small? 15-May-2019 09:48:05
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-  **Charles Davis** I don't think there is anyone. The group seems to just want to keep them close. The weather may be the big factor. 15-May-2019 09:51:47
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-  **Tim in KY** Jumbo at the front. No help from sprinters teams. 15-May-2019 09:52:32
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Greetings, friends. And a special Happy Birthday to our hostess. I seem to have let some garbage into my iMac such that auctioneer150million.club is my only choice on Safar. Therefore no video, even the intermittent Tiz. I count on you folk. 15-May-2019 09:53:15
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**Rob** Tim got it

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09:54:02



**Charles Davis** The downhill have been especially dangerous so Jumbo just wants to keep Roglic out of trouble.

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09:54:09



**Tim in KY** Been the, Rob. But it must have been 40 years ago.

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09:57:13



**Charles Davis** I think I read about someone taking a trip there sometime when I was in high school.

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09:58:15



**Tim in KY** Ads.

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09:59:15



**Charles Davis** OFFICIAL \_ the times will be taken on the first trip through the finish line. Winning the stage will still be after the loop through town.

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10:00:13



**Tim in KY** Neutralizing the last lap is still speculation.

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10:02:20



**Charles Davis** Eurosport has announced that it is official.

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10:04:14



**Tim in KY** CN just got that news, too.

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10:06:30



**Tim in KY** Sprinters teams send men to the front now.

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10:07:35



**Tim in KY** Looks like the rain has let up a bit but very wet roads still.

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10:08:53



**Tim in KY** UAE, Lotto and DQS Lead the chase.

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10:13:03



**Tim in KY** Under a minute with 50 km of actual racing to go.

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10:14:10



**Charles Davis** Viviani for the win. Easy pick today.

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10:16:02





**Tim in KY** He'll have to stay upright and hold his line.

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10:17:06



**Marc @ Toad Hall** The Giro always keeps rider safety as its foremost consideration. I'm with Charles, but I'm usually wrong.

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10:17:57



**BusterSci** Meeting delayed. Here for a bit.

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10:19:15



**Tim in KY** Did a spit-take on my rosé, Marc.

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10:19:22



**BusterSci** And here's some news I can use:  
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/podcast/episode/penguin-poop-helps-biodiversity-bloom-in-antarctica/>

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**Tim in KY** That's not news.

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10:23:08



**Tim in KY** Bora sends a helper forward.

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10:23:10



**Marc @ Toad Hall** One client used to map Tennessee caves. Seems the one with a stream touted by Jack Daniels had a 6-foot pile of bat guano at its source. Seems his map got edited before it hit the state archives.

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**Tim in KY** 55 km banner. Why is there a huge 55 km banner?

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10:23:48



**BusterSci** Tim, show me some news these days that isn't about sh!t.

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10:24:24



**Marc @ Toad Hall** At least I know where we are. Any leaders? Any gap?

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10:24:24



**Charles Davis** Good question

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10:24:28



**BusterSci** 1:30 the gap

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Louis Vervaeke

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Umberto Orsini

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Enrico Barbin

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Ivan Santaromita















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-  **Tim in KY** I have 1:10 on my screen. 15-May-2019  
10:25:10
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-  **BusterSci** The break 15-May-2019  
10:25:13
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-  **BusterSci** I don't have a screen. Relying on CN and flying fingers 15-May-2019  
10:25:29
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-  **Tim in KY** Doomed. 15-May-2019  
10:25:32
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-  **Charles Davis** I have none of those guys. 15-May-2019  
10:25:39
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-  **Tim in KY** Doesn't matter, Charlie. They're doomed. 15-May-2019  
10:26:38
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-  **BusterSci** I like arguing with Tim. But I can't on this topic. 15-May-2019  
10:27:31
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-  **Charles Davis** haha Vervaeke has ridden away from his mates. 15-May-2019  
10:28:01
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** How far behind in the standings is Vervaeke? 15-May-2019  
10:29:03
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-  **Charles Davis** hours? 15-May-2019  
10:29:16
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-  **Charles Davis** 6:07 at the start of today. 15-May-2019  
10:30:49
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-  **Tim in KY** Very weak is doomed. 15-May-2019  
10:30:53
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-  **Charles Davis** Maybe taking hope from the TOC yesterday 15-May-2019  
10:31:20
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-  **Tim in KY** 40 km of racing to go. 15-May-2019  
10:31:41
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**Charles Davis** No doubt. The sprinters teams will chase him down.

15-May-2019  
10:32:04



**Marc @ Toad Hall** So far the ToC is much more thrilling than the Giro. Plus, I get video. However, the picture quality from NBCGold makes me wonder where I left my glasses.

15-May-2019  
10:43:30



**Tim in KY** 35 km banner for the leader. 1:24.

15-May-2019  
10:52:20



**Tim in KY** Deep puddles on the road.

15-May-2019  
10:53:19



**Alaska Dave** Greetings from the rain forest where we are breaking our "drought." With a dose of September weather. Forecast: showers, followed by scattered showers turning to numerous showers.

15-May-2019  
10:54:31



**Alaska Dave** I saw my first bear of the year cycling yesterday, but no hummingpeckers.

15-May-2019  
10:55:49



**Tim in KY** Rear flat for Ewan.

15-May-2019  
10:56:21



**Charles Davis** Ewan has a flat.

15-May-2019  
10:56:29



**Charles Davis** surfing the cars to get back on.

15-May-2019  
10:57:22



**Tim in KY** 19 km of racing. One minute.

15-May-2019  
10:59:42



**Charles Davis** Knox is riding in front of Viv. Not sure I would want him near me.

15-May-2019  
11:00:12



**Tim in KY** Knock Knox.

15-May-2019  
11:00:58



**Charles Davis** Ewan made it back to the bunch.

15-May-2019  
11:01:20



**Charles Davis** Leader only has a few seconds.

15-May-2019  
11:07:25



**Tim in KY** Things are drying up a bit and the rain has stopped. For Very weak, the end is near.

15-May-2019  
11:08:01



**Charles Davis** All together.

15-May-2019  
11:08:26



**Charles Davis** 22.3 kms but not sure if that is to the line the first or second time. I think 2nd.

15-May-2019  
11:09:14



**Charles Davis** there is about 10 kms after crossing the finish line the first time.

15-May-2019  
11:09:59



**Tim in KY** Time taken at the first crossing, stage win at the second. Unless they've changed their minds again.

15-May-2019  
11:12:07



**Charles Davis** Viviani has the best train but he never seems to follow them. This rain could cause lots of issues on the technical parts of the loop.

15-May-2019  
11:13:08



**Tim in KY** They look to be racing as if it's all over at the first cross.

15-May-2019  
11:13:48



**Charles Davis** Something has come up. I will catch up later today. Bye all.

15-May-2019  
11:14:45



**Tim in KY** I hope everything is okay, Charlie.

15-May-2019  
11:16:35



**Tim in KY** More deep puddles!

15-May-2019  
11:23:47



**Tim in KY** Horrible conditions at the line!

15-May-2019  
11:25:23



**Tim in KY** Only the sprint teams keep racing.

15-May-2019  
11:26:23



**Tim in KY** This is beyond suicidal.

15-May-2019  
11:27:44



**Donny** Hard to believe I am back for the finish! Still no video so keep me informed

15-May-2019  
11:29:20



**Tim in KY** It's beyond ugly, Donny. 4 km.

15-May-2019  
11:30:50



**Donny** A Giro hero/stepped off his bike today/TD did a deuce

15-May-2019  
11:32:30



**Tim in KY** Puddles Spray Mayhem

15-May-2019  
11:33:01



**Tim in KY** I think he did the wise thing.

15-May-2019  
11:33:59



**Donny** Sprinters sprint sprint in rain

15-May-2019  
11:34:38



**Donny** Too many sprints

15-May-2019  
11:34:55



**Donny** Puddles spray mayhem/I think he did the wise thing/disease on the road

15-May-2019  
11:37:08



**Tim in KY** Viv gave up. Ackerman won.

15-May-2019  
11:37:21



**Donny** Anyone when yet?

15-May-2019  
11:37:30