



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**BusterSci** BREAKAWAY: Bouchard, Tratnik, Viviani, Ballerini, Honore, Kanger, Guglielmi, Demare, Cimolai, Holmes, Villella, Conci, McNulty.

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**BusterSci** Chasing group: Vendrame, Fiorelli, Serry, Rubio, Gebreighzabier, Sobrero, Bernard

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**BusterSci** Seconds between groups at 24km into the stage.

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**Tim in KY** 21 riders have 6:05 on the peloton.

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**BusterSci** Why are Viviani and Demare in this break?

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**BusterSci** I think I've answered my question. Â Gain time on flattish roads so they have a better chance of making the time cut.

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**BusterSci** I get why, when climbing the same mountain 3 times in succession, you might call the first ascent Cat 2 and the next two Cat 1, but the first climb starts after nearly 30km of 3.5% average grade, so it isn't like it's easy.

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**Tim in KY** I thought that was odd, too.

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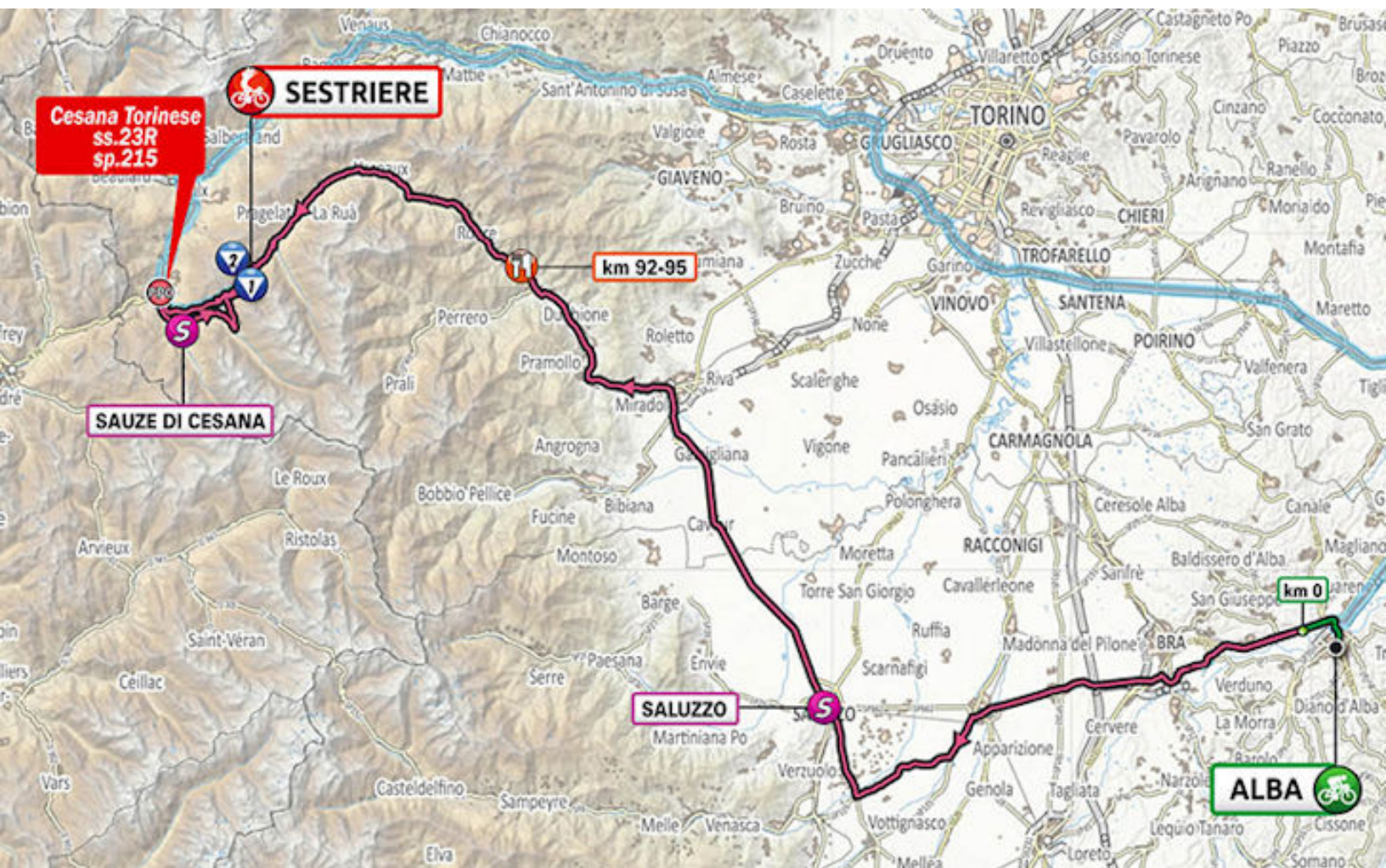
**Tim in KY** Under the weather this morning.Â I might be a DNF.

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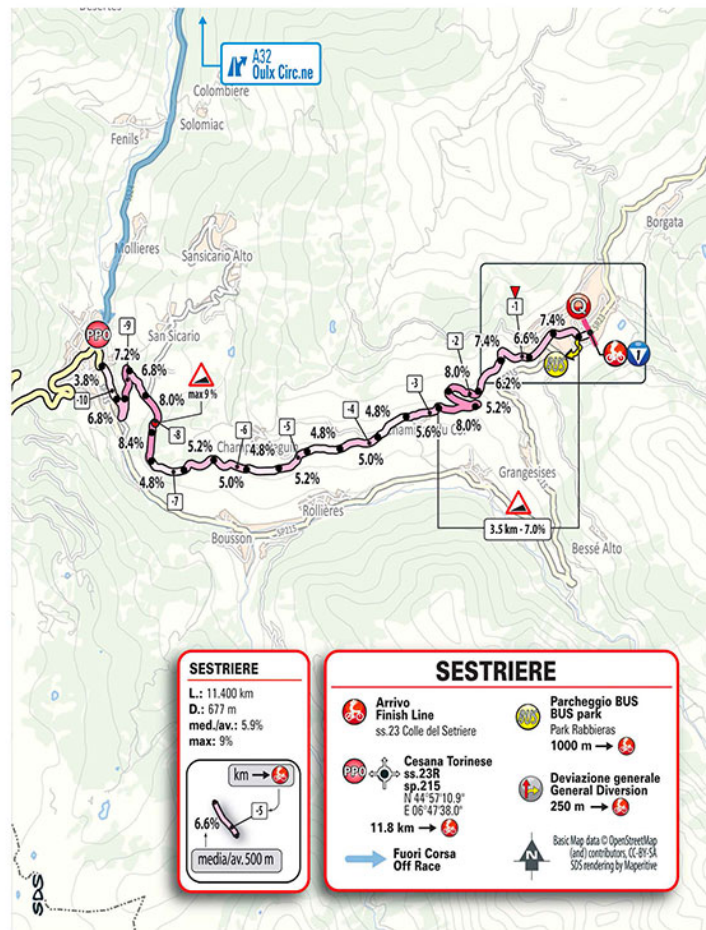
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**BusterSci** Take care of yourself, Tim.

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**BusterSci** Demare take the sprint

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**Tim in KY** If Demare does make the time cut, he has points locked up.Â The Rube has KOM locked up. But pink and white are still up for grabs.

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**BusterSci** Tomorrow is 15.7k with nothing more than bumps in the road.

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03:30:32



**Tim in KY** McNulty is best placed in the break at 33:12 but break is hold for now at around 7:00.

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03:31:20



**mmcally** Good morning, Buster and Tim.

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03:33:13



**Tim in KY** CN is saying Tao is only 19 points down on KOM. Where are they getting that from?

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03:34:24



**Tim in KY** Morning mm.

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03:34:39



**BusterSci** Not their own site for sure. Â That shows him 119 down.

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03:35:45



**Tim in KY** Rube has 234, Tao has 115.Â There's only 98 on offer today.

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03:36:24



**mmcally** Little transfer news/rumors. Miguel Angel Lopez, who was rumored last month to go AG2R, cold now be on his way to Movistar. This according to Ciro Scognamiglio.

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**Tim in KY** Astana and Bahrain are minding the gap.

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**Tim in KY** Astana doesn't have many matches to burn.

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**BusterSci** Saw that from Ciro. Â Movi must have looked at their GC season and realized they need help.

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03:44:27



**BusterSci** Astana and Bahrain are riding as though they plan on an assault today. 10-24-2020 03:58:10

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**Tim in KY** I think Valverde ought to hang it up, but Mas is doing well in Spain so far. 10-24-2020 04:07:03

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**BusterSci** Soler might make something of himself, too 10-24-2020 04:07:36

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**BusterSci** If Valverde wants to keep riding and accepts his limitations he'd make one hell of a road captain. Â Like Nibali, he knows how to read a race and just doesn't have the legs to carry out the plan. 10-24-2020 04:09:00

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**Tim in KY** Astana has five riders at the front now. 10-24-2020 04:11:37

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**Tim in KY** 92 km to go.Â The road tips up now. 10-24-2020 04:14:33

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**BusterSci** Feed zone 10-24-2020 04:16:22

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**mmcally** Nibali has had a sharp decline this year. Not sure if the season interruption played into it or if it is all age related. But Trek certainly had to be expecting more. Unless he is more of a spokesperson that Segafredo wanted in the Italian market than I can see. That squad seems to have put all their eggs in the Classics basket the way the roster has been arranged with no real GT threat left. 10-24-2020 04:17:10

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**BusterSci** While agree with the observation of decline, I also think that it's a mistake to make too much out of this season. 10-24-2020 04:18:45

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**Tim in KY** Surprising split in the peloton after the feed zone. 10-24-2020 04:19:07

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**BusterSci** Training plans and race plans for top riders encompass the entire year and months without racing, including time without training on the road, throws everything out of whack. Â I suspect it's one reason we're seeing a bunch of new young riders hit peaks this year. Â They aren't as regimented, and their younger selves may be a bit more resilient to the huge changes. 10-24-2020 04:21:14

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**Tim in KY** Innies closed the gap. 10-24-2020 04:22:34

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**Tim in KY** Alps loom ahead of the break.

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**BusterSci** Nothing happening. Â Let's look at mountains.

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04:26:20



**BusterSci** And marvel at the amazing zoom range of the camera.

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04:26:41



**BusterSci** CN deleted the posts talking about Tao being 19 points back in KOM.

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04:33:49



**mmcally** I certainly agree with all of that, Buster. You have seen some do well with the season interruption and others struggle to find form. Porte did an interview with Velonews where he said the interruption was great for him. I suspect 2021 will not be your standard cycling season as well.

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04:34:52



**BusterSci** Agreed on 21. Â Looking at Trek's current roster, I see Mollema as their only experienced GC leader with Porte gone (with Nibali's future uncertain). Â I'm not sure if Ciccone's mountains jersey was a fluke or if he has it in him to do something more.

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04:40:43



**BusterSci** That's a cool dang fort.

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04:41:00



**BusterSci** Under 6 minutes now

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04:41:44



**Tim in KY** Bora helping out now.

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04:42:21



**Tim in KY** fort must be to keep the French out.

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04:42:51



**BusterSci** I wonder if Trek was hoping for big things from Quinn Simmons before he got all MAGA on Twitter.

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04:43:28



**mmcally** I think he is more in the mold, as a rider that is, as Mads and Jasper. I wonder if he remains on the roster next year.

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**BusterSci** 72.7km and 5:35

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04:51:47



**Tim in KY** Did the Romans invent the hairpin?

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04:54:51



**BusterSci** Ok, on which climb does something happen? By that I mean a big attack by, or the loss of 2 or more of, the top 12 riders (I picked 12 because they're within 10 minutes and could swap places.)

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**Tim in KY** First Cat 1.

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**Tim in KY** On the

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**Tim in KY** Demare hurting on this climb.

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04:57:09



**Tim in KY** And Viv.

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04:57:28



**Tim in KY** Campernuts fading after yesterday.

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04:58:53



**Charlie in Tenn** Good morning

10-24-2020  
04:59:23



**Tim in KY** Hi, Charlie.

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04:59:33



**BusterSci** Tim, I was trying to find an answer to your hairpin question. Â I think it's a fascinating one.

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**BusterSci** I'll take 1st descent

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05:03:20



**Tim in KY** Four Innies to the front.

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05:04:54



**Tim in KY** 2 KU 5:05.

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05:05:17



**BusterSci** Still one Astana on the front. Ineos must think his pace is good so let him work

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05:08:14





**Tim in KY** Still 14 km to the first crest.

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05:08:15



**BusterSci** What's Demare doing?

10-24-2020  
05:09:05



**Tim in KY** Making up time on the flat section.

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05:09:31



**Tim in KY** Astana guy holding the gap at just over 5:00.

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05:17:41



**Katie S** Good morning, all.

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05:19:06



**Tim in KY** Hi, Katie.

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05:19:33



**Katie S** Tim, hope you can reach into your suitcase of courage and light some touch paper and get a bison of pick-me-up

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05:19:38



**BusterSci** Yo yo, KS

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05:19:40



**Katie S** in other words, hope you start feeling better

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05:19:51



**Tim in KY** Thanks, I am a bit.

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05:20:53



**BusterSci** Just under 6km to go on the first climb

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05:21:17



**BusterSci** Bahrain moving up

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05:21:49



**Tim in KY** Demare dropped from the break. Again.

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05:22:27



**BusterSci** Ineos takes the lead

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05:23:05



**BusterSci** Peloton is lining out

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05:23:22



**Katie S** Vegni sounded a little like Elmer Fudd "SOMEONE WILL PAY" ... probably should have just gone off for a bit of amaro and called it a day.

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05:23:44



**Katie S** sounds like he threw a fit about the protest yesterday

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05:24:05



**BusterSci** Adam Hansen woke up this morning with a horse head in his bed.

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05:24:21



**Tim in KY** Vegni throws lots of fits.

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05:25:03



**Katie S** but seriously folks, what a way for a true veteran of the grand tours to go out, huh? As the elder statesman, Adam Hansen was probably the right guy to take a lead on this.

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05:25:23



**Tim in KY** Hansen had the advantage of this being his last race.

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**Charlie in Tenn** I have not read anything about the strike. What is the general thoughts around the world?

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05:26:08



**BusterSci** A lot of hate toward the cyclists.

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05:26:31



**BusterSci** A small but robust defense

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05:26:48



**Tim in KY** Hate from people who didn't have to ride 256 km in a cold rain.

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05:27:19



**Katie S** Vegni: "Ignore Hansen, I will see to it you never are again."  
Hansen: "Too late."

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05:27:29



**BusterSci** Sir Wiggo went off on it, but he did preface by saying he'd be the first to not ride if he'd been in the race.

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**BusterSci** Then followed by saying now, from a distance, he realizes what a privilege it is to be a cyclist and they owe it blah blah blah

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05:29:06



**Tim in KY** 3 km to the top.

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05:29:13



**Charlie in Tenn** OK, I am caught up. I like Wiggo but his thoughts sometimes seem to wander around.

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05:30:46



**BusterSci** The ProCon teams said they all wanted to ride. Â But that's just because if they aren't in a race their team managers whip them daily.

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05:30:56



**Charlie in Tenn** They can't get in the break if they don't ride.

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05:31:30



**Tim in KY** Innies bring the gap down to 4:30

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05:31:57



**BusterSci** Wiggo, like many pro athletes who've never had to answer for their behavior, hasn't learned how to start his brain before engaging his mouth. Sometimes he says things that are insightful and refreshing. Â Other times he's a total \*\*\*\*

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05:33:28



**Tim in KY** Reminder. Europe turns their clocks back tonight, so for the next week Italy and Spain will be an hour closer to you.Â Except John.

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05:33:39



**Charlie in Tenn** Buster, yes I think he forgets who is paying him in the middle of his rambling and then backs up at the end.

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05:35:16



**John** I am not a fan of clocks turning back. My meetings with HQ will be 10 hours behind soon enough.

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05:35:44



**BusterSci** I get my eyeball sucked dry on Tuesday morning, so I'll be on the injured reserve for a few days.

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05:35:51



**Charlie in Tenn** We have a rider off the front. going for something.

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05:36:41



**Katie S** Just in time for halloween. How long do you have to remain blindfolded post-procedure, if at all? How long's it take for the eye to heal? And for you to see more clearly

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05:36:58



**Tim in KY** Going for a meaningless 18 KOM points.

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05:37:13



**BusterSci** Post op I need to be face down for as much of the day as possible. Â They put in a mass bubble, I guess to hold the retina in place, and you stay face down until it dissipates.

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**BusterSci** With Bill's help, I bought a cheap massage table to help with that.

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**Charlie in Tenn** Photo op crossing the finish line by himself.

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05:38:38



**BusterSci** Low side it's 2-3 days, most are ambulatory in 4-5.

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05:39:05



**John** One of the guys in my team had a similar procedure. Face down 45 minutes out of every hour for 2-3 days. He put a TV under a massage table to keep occupied.

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05:39:19



**Katie S** egad. are you good at lying face down doing nothing for 2-5 days?

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05:39:31



**BusterSci** I'll catch up on my audiobooks. Â I'll have my laptop. Â Frau will be around. Â It won't be great, but it'll be nice to see again.

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05:40:54



**Tim in KY** Peloton crests at 3:55.

10-24-2020  
05:41:00



**Katie S** hope it goes well, and that you have the vision of a 15-year-old when you're healed.

10-24-2020  
05:41:11



**Charlie in Tenn** It has been a weird Giro. Sags and O'Gana wore the mountain jersey, Rohan won the award for first over the highest mountain, Thomas crashes out in the start zone, Almeida wore the jersey for a long time, Kilderman may win but has not won a race in 5 yrs, Bilbo was a domestic in France and turns around and finishes high, Ineos win a bunch of stages with a bunch of guys, CCC won a race and a bunch more.

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05:41:20



**Katie S** nice summary. you forgot the part about the autumn colors, though.

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**BusterSci** I have really bad floaters that can really obscure my vision. Â For instance, on the highway, cars will disappear as they "go behind" a floater. Â The brain is amazing, as it just paints in the background.

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**Tim in KY** Charlie, I don't expect Wilco to finish in pink.

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**BusterSci** Over the next 8-18 months, it'll go left eye vitrectomy, recovery, right eye vitrectomy, recovery, pause, left eye cataract, recovery, right eye cataract, recovery, done.

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**BusterSci** Think Tao takes him down, Tim?

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05:44:30



**Charlie in Tenn** Oh, well then that is nothing. You got this.

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05:44:42



**Tim in KY** Tao or Jai.

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05:44:58



**BusterSci** Jai needs a lot more time than Tao, due to the TT.

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05:45:40



**Katie S** Charlie, you're funny

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05:46:09



**Tim in KY** Not that it matters in the end, but the Ballerina is off the front by himself.

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05:46:15



**Katie S** Dancing on his pedals

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05:46:31



**BusterSci** So it appears Tim and I were both wrong on the prediction of when something happens.

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05:48:17



**Charlie in Tenn** My father had a similar issue where the lower right quadrant of his sight became a blind spot. Due to a stroke, not floaters. I rode in a car with him once and later said, "Mom, do not let Dad drive a car unless it is life or death,Â and even then think about it first."

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05:48:54



**Tim in KY** We haven't gotten to the first Cat 1 yet.

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05:49:03



**Tim in KY** Ballerina has a whopping 0:08 on the break.

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05:49:28





**BusterSci** OH, Â RIGHT!

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05:49:49



**bikerabe** 38 km 4'30" gap

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05:50:33



**Tim in KY** Out to 0:44 for dancer.

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05:51:24



**Charlie in Tenn** I was confused about where they were but really about Cat 2 being finished and now onto the cat 1.

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05:51:44



**BusterSci** Which is exactly the same as the Cat 2

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05:52:15



**Tim in KY** No, actually, it's a different road.

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05:52:43



**Tim in KY** Cat 2 was on ss23, Cat 1s are on ss215.

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05:54:34



**Katie S** so whatever tifosi are on ss215 get to see the riders twice. That should be fun.

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05:55:20



**BusterSci** Is there a map where you can see that?

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05:55:27



**Tim in KY** No, it's on the time schedule.

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05:55:57



**Tim in KY** <https://static2.giroditalia.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/TABELLA-TAPPA-20-2.jpg?v=20201022095439>

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05:56:09



**Tim in KY** Demare and Viv are back in the peloton.

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05:58:01



**BusterSci** Looked it up on Maps to see how it worked, given the timetable. Â Thanks.

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05:58:53



**bikerabe** We will see how much a climber Dancer is











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05:59:05

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## ALBA - SESTRIERE

km 190

sabato 24 ottobre 2020

Quota				DISTANZE			ORA DI PASSAGGIO		
				par- ziali	per- corse	da per- correre	media km/ora		
				34	36	38			
PROVINCIA DI CUNEO									
	176	ALBA	↑ Start Village	5.5			11.00	11.00	11.00
	170	ALBA	↑ km 0	0.0	0.0	190.0	11.10	11.10	11.10
	202	Cinzano	↪ sp.7	7.2	7.2	182.8	11.21	11.20	11.20
	199	Pollenzo	↑ sp.7	1.4	8.6	181.4	11.23	11.22	11.22
	287	Roreto	↑ sp.662	6.7	15.3	174.7	11.33	11.32	11.31
	310	Marene	↑ v.Roma-sp.662	8.6	23.9	166.1	11.47	11.45	11.43
	318	Savigliano	↑ sp.156	6.7	30.6	159.4	11.57	11.55	11.53
	410	Termine	↪ sp.161	13.4	44.0	146.0	12.18	12.15	12.12
	396	Falicetto	↑ sp.161	2.0	46.0	144.0	12.21	12.18	12.14
	335	Saluzzo	↑ C.so Roma-ss.589	6.0	52.0	138.0	12.29	12.25	12.22
	263	Staffarda	↑ sp.589	9.6	61.6	128.4	12.42	12.38	12.34
PROVINCIA DI TORINO									
	305	Cavour	↪ v.Giolitti-v.Cavour	9.2	70.8	119.2	12.57	12.52	12.47
	346	Osasco	↑ sp.589	8.5	79.3	110.7	13.10	13.04	12.59
	345	Pinerolo	↪ v.Lequio-v.Giustetto-v.Nazionale	3.9	83.2	106.8	13.16	13.09	13.04
	458	Ins. ss.23	↑ ss.23	7.2	90.4	99.6	13.27	13.20	13.14
	Rifornimento/Feed zone: km 92 - 95		↑						
	483	Svinc.Villar Perosa	↑ ss.23	2.7	93.1	96.9	13.31	13.24	13.18
	590	Perosa Argentina	↑ ss.23	5.9	99.0	91.0	13.40	13.33	13.26
	825	Roreto	↑ ss.23	8.0	107.0	83.0	13.54	13.46	13.39
	1154	Fenestrelle	↑ ss.23	9.1	116.1	73.9	14.10	14.01	13.53
	galleria		↑						
	1415	Pourmieres	↑ ss.23	5.2	121.3	68.7	14.25	14.14	14.05
	1530	Pragelato	↑ ss.23	6.5	127.8	62.2	14.34	14.24	14.14
	2041	Sestriere	↪ str. Azzurri d'Italia-v.Europa-ss.23	10.1	137.9	52.1	15.04	14.50	14.39
	1345	Cesana Torinese	↪ sp.215	11.6	149.5	40.5	15.19	15.05	14.53
	1545	Sauze di Cesana	↑ ss.215	7.0	156.5	33.5	15.31	15.16	15.04
	galleria		↑						
	2035	SESTRIERE	↑ ss.23	6.8	163.3	26.7	15.55	15.38	15.23
	2020	Sestriere-fine abitato	↪ str. Azzurri d'Italia-v.Europa-ss.23	0.4	163.7	26.3	15.55	15.38	15.23
	1345	Casana Torinese	↪ sp.215	12.5	176.2	13.8	16.12	15.54	15.38
	1545	Sauze di Cesana	↑ sp.215	7.0	183.2	6.8	16.24	16.05	15.49
	galleria		↑						
	2035	SESTRIERE	↑ ss.23	6.8	190.0	0.0	16.47	16.27	16.08

### NOTE:

 Trapianto Volante:

km 52 Saluzzo

km 183.2 Sauze di Cesana

 Rifornimento/Feed zone: km 92 - 95

 Gran Premio della Montagna:

km 137.9 - Sestriere - m 2041 (2° cat.)

km 163.3 - SESTRIERE - m 2035 (1° cat.)

km 190 - SESTRIERE - m 2035 (1° cat. - arrivo)

 Galleria/Tunnel: km 118.1 - km 157.5 - km 184.2

 Passaggio a Livello/Level Crossing: km



**Katie S** My colleague and his son, the teen with CP, do their Boy Scout 50 mile ride this weekend. Send good vibes!

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05:59:50



**Katie S** Apologies in advance to Elia, but every time I see "Viviana" I think "Vivian Vance"

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06:00:46



**BusterSci** 4 minutes

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06:01:26



**BusterSci** Not only did you work in Vivian and Viviani, but also Vance and advance.

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06:02:41



**BusterSci** Majka dropped

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06:03:10



**BusterSci** If that wasn't a mechanical, then Tim's predictions are coming true

10-24-2020  
06:03:31



**Tim in KY** Looks like he had a mechanical.

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06:03:39



**Tim in KY** 3:04.

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06:04:24



**John** Oh boy, flares and smoke

10-24-2020  
06:04:47



**Charlie in Tenn** EQS playing there wolfpack games. Rider out front. Two others in the chase, one or the other follow every attempt to get across.

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06:05:53



**BusterSci** Is Almeida going to try getting time back?

10-24-2020  
06:06:46



**Mikey** Morning all

10-24-2020  
06:06:57



**BusterSci** My nemesis from the south

10-24-2020  
06:07:12



**BusterSci** öŸ~f

10-24-2020  
06:07:18



**John Didi!!**

10-24-2020  
06:07:24



**BusterSci** Thanks for the warning, John

10-24-2020  
06:07:36



**BusterSci** The advantage of you being ahead of us

10-24-2020  
06:07:54



**Charlie in Tenn** I expect Almeida to try. The 3 guys out front could be there for him to bridge.

10-24-2020  
06:08:00



**BusterSci** The Irishman is done

10-24-2020  
06:08:05



**BusterSci** Castro done

10-24-2020  
06:08:20



**John** Im keeping quiet on the attacks, figured that wasnâ€™t a spoiler

10-24-2020  
06:08:24



**BusterSci** Dennis and Tao alone now

10-24-2020  
06:08:28



**Charlie in Tenn** Didi

10-24-2020  
06:08:35



**Mikey** Read through the thread Buster and wanted to let you know the wif had a detached retina and went through the same things. Her result was excellent. She would tell you that Â all the face planting Â was worth it. Her vision is much better now.

10-24-2020  
06:08:41



**BusterSci** Nibs done

10-24-2020  
06:09:39



**BusterSci** Fug done

10-24-2020  
06:09:55



**BusterSci** Almeida struggling

10-24-2020  
06:10:14



**BusterSci** Bilbao too

10-24-2020  
06:10:18



**BusterSci** Wilco struggling

10-24-2020  
06:10:26



**BusterSci** Jai and Tao

10-24-2020  
06:10:35



**Katie S** Didi!

10-24-2020  
06:10:46



**BusterSci** Tao can't hold Dennis's wheel

10-24-2020  
06:10:47



**Tim in KY** Dennis dropped Tao!

10-24-2020  
06:10:54



**BusterSci** For a moment

10-24-2020  
06:11:17



**BusterSci** Under 2 minutes

10-24-2020  
06:11:47



**Tim in KY** This be the first climb of the Cat 1.Â I win.

10-24-2020  
06:12:12



**bikerabe** Wilco otb

10-24-2020  
06:12:31



**BusterSci** You did, sir. Â You absolutely did.

10-24-2020  
06:12:33



**Tim in KY** 3 km to the top for the GCs.Â Then rinse, repeat.

10-24-2020  
06:13:25



**BusterSci** There is some working together in the pink group

10-24-2020  
06:13:36



**BusterSci** Almeida attacks

10-24-2020  
06:14:13



**Charlie in Tenn** CCC rider looking for the reat of the peloton. No one there.

10-24-2020  
06:14:16





**John** Dennis might be a head case at times, but damn can he motor up a mountain

10-24-2020  
06:14:25



**BusterSci** Yeah, he made the attempt to be a GC guy, and Ineos has found his ideal role, perhaps

10-24-2020  
06:14:57



**BusterSci** Nibs back to the pink group

10-24-2020  
06:15:06



**Tim in KY** The pink group gets bigger but no closer.

10-24-2020  
06:16:16



**Tim in KY** 1 km to the top for Rubio.

10-24-2020  
06:16:49



**BusterSci** Little Marco?

10-24-2020  
06:17:13



**BusterSci** Holy cow, what a beast is Dennis

10-24-2020  
06:17:46



**Charlie in Tenn** There is still a bonus sprint with 3, 2, 1 secs on the last climb and bonus secs at the finish.

10-24-2020  
06:18:16



**BusterSci** 36s is not insurmountable

10-24-2020  
06:18:44



**Katie S** how far down is Dennis on the GC ... tomorrow's a time trial...

10-24-2020  
06:19:57



**BusterSci** Nope

10-24-2020  
06:20:03



**BusterSci** Not gonna happen

10-24-2020  
06:20:08



**Katie S** dang

10-24-2020  
06:20:09



**Tim in KY** Dennis is 2 hours back on GC.

10-24-2020  
06:20:59



**BusterSci** Time for Vincenzo to nibble some time back

10-24-2020  
06:21:38



**BusterSci** There are 5 guys ahead to sweep up intermediate sprint seconds

10-24-2020  
06:21:58



**Charlie in Tenn** Dennis might not be at his best tomorrow.

10-24-2020  
06:22:04



**Tim in KY** 25 km banner.

10-24-2020  
06:22:08



**BusterSci** He'd need about 360km to get back 2 hours.

10-24-2020  
06:22:32



**Katie S** math!

10-24-2020  
06:22:55



**Tim in KY** Pinks going backwards.

10-24-2020  
06:23:04



**BusterSci** KOM for Tao group

10-24-2020  
06:23:16



**John** 2 DQS up the road and 3 in the pink group. What do they do? Disrupt the chase or call them back?

10-24-2020  
06:23:26



**Mikey** Rode wide but looking bumpy and not the best for decent

10-24-2020  
06:23:56



**BusterSci** Crappy road

10-24-2020  
06:24:25



**Mons Soseman** hello everyone.

10-24-2020  
06:24:36



**Mikey** Crappy rode

10-24-2020  
06:24:38



**Charlie in Tenn** I thought Rohan was invisible in the first 8-10 days. This must have been a plan.

10-24-2020  
06:24:40



**BusterSci** Hi Mons

10-24-2020  
06:24:41



**Charlie in Tenn** I also thought it was because Thomas was out.

10-24-2020  
06:25:00



**Mons Soseman** Did the Giro give the prize money away?Â Will this get them into legal trouble as it would in more civilized countries?

10-24-2020  
06:25:00



**John** Hey Mons

10-24-2020  
06:25:06



**BusterSci** They did yesterday, yes.

10-24-2020  
06:25:16



**Katie S** Mons!

10-24-2020  
06:25:55



**BusterSci** Bilbo leading the descent of Mount Doom

10-24-2020  
06:26:34



**BusterSci** For the Fellowship of the Pink

10-24-2020  
06:26:49



**Charlie in Tenn** Go Bilbo.

10-24-2020  
06:27:26



**BusterSci** 40s the gap between white and pink

10-24-2020  
06:28:24



**Mons Soseman** normally when a new pope is elected, a bonus is given to Vatican employees.Â A lot of people do all kinds of extra work interregnum, and so about 500 years ago this bonus was started. Especially the lay people (about 3000) count on it for income.Â When pope Francis was elected, it was announced that the bonus would not be given, because of the challenging economic times.Â The next day it was announced that instead of giving the bonus to the workers, an equivalent amount would be given to the poor.Â Of course, if you don't have it to give, you cannot give it then to the poor, and several of the employees numbered themselves among the poor.. :)

10-24-2020  
06:28:33



**John** How much time could Hindley lose to Tao in a short TT? 20-30 seconds?

10-24-2020  
06:28:43



**BusterSci** Jai skies a jump!

10-24-2020  
06:28:53



**Katie S** Hey, did you know Roglic is a former ski jumper?

10-24-2020  
06:29:27



**Katie S** (don't ban me!)

10-24-2020  
06:29:39



**Mons Soseman** he used to be on Eurosport a lot...

10-24-2020  
06:29:45



**Mikey** Nice Katie

10-24-2020  
06:29:47



**John** Really? Never heard that mentioned ;)

10-24-2020  
06:29:49



**Mons Soseman** as a ski jumper.

10-24-2020  
06:29:51



**BusterSci** JFirst TT: Â Jai at 1:15, Tao at 2:04, Wilco at 1:28

10-24-2020  
06:30:46



**BusterSci** So who knows?

10-24-2020  
06:30:56



**Mons Soseman** ... and if you promise prize money in a race, and you declare a winner, outside of cycling it would be given to the cyclists, and they would have rights to it.Â I would love, at the end of the parish raffle, to announce our school was keeping the proceeds, thank you very much.Â ;)

10-24-2020  
06:31:52



**BusterSci** and then shout "SUCKERS!" and moonwalk off the stage.

10-24-2020  
06:32:45



**Mons Soseman** wouldn't that be fun.Â A penguin moonwalk...

10-24-2020  
06:33:28



**BusterSci** <https://youtu.be/gKaXz6NQpjpg>

10-24-2020  
06:34:21



**Mikey** The king of pop

10-24-2020  
06:35:16



**BusterSci** Maybe missed an o there

10-24-2020  
06:35:30



**BusterSci** 12k

10-24-2020  
06:35:40



**BusterSci** 47s and 1:140

10-24-2020  
06:35:44



**BusterSci** And I didn't mean "The king oof pop"

10-24-2020  
06:36:04



**BusterSci** Demare fakes that he's won

10-24-2020  
06:36:21



**Mikey** Sticky something

10-24-2020  
06:36:55



**BusterSci** This is Hindley's race if he can close the deal

10-24-2020  
06:38:18



**Charlie in Tenn** The TT is about half so long so 30 seems to be the number that seems reasonable for Jai to lose. So is the second GT of the year going to have a winner (Tao) that wins the final TT to take the Jersey for the first time.

10-24-2020  
06:38:29



**BusterSci** He looks fresher than Tao to me.

10-24-2020  
06:38:29



**BusterSci** No. Â Hindley will take time in the TT.

10-24-2020  
06:39:02



**BusterSci** You read it here first.

10-24-2020  
06:39:09



**Katie S** at least it has not been a predictable grand tour...

10-24-2020  
06:39:44



**John** Pink will give him wings

10-24-2020  
06:39:52



**BusterSci** He took 49s out of Tao in the first one. Â That was downhill and flat.

10-24-2020  
06:40:26



**BusterSci** 9km and 1:29

10-24-2020  
06:40:45





**Charlie in Tenn** Was Tao was still riding for Thomas at that point?

10-24-2020  
06:42:20



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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06:42:45



**BusterSci** It was stage 1. Â You really aren't riding for anyone on stage one.

10-24-2020  
06:43:01



**Tim in KY** Did chores during the descent.Â Back for the finish.

10-24-2020  
06:43:05



**BusterSci** That table are all their head-to-head TT results

10-24-2020  
06:43:33



**BusterSci** Hindley gets the sprint seconds

10-24-2020  
06:44:00



**Alaska Dave** Good morning from the ice palace. I don't blame riders for being reluctant to ride in cold rainy weather. I will try to dig in to my suitcase of courage to ride in 30 degree temps because it will be sunny this afternoon.

10-24-2020  
06:44:33



**BusterSci** Dennis driving 3 others

10-24-2020  
06:46:07



**BusterSci** Serry with Jai and Tao behind the engine

10-24-2020  
06:46:21



**Tim in KY** Rubio trying to come back.

10-24-2020  
06:46:55



**BusterSci** 5.8km

10-24-2020  
06:47:30



**BusterSci** 1:45

10-24-2020  
06:47:37



**Charlie in Tenn** Stage 1 right. My memory sucks. Tao might still have ridden easy because he was there to support Thomas. Maybe?

10-24-2020  
06:47:45

<div> <div> Rider 1:   HINDLEY Jai 2 - 7 </div> <div> Rider 2:   GEOGHEGAN HART Tao </div> </div>					
Nbr	Race date	Race		Rider 1	Rider 2
1	17/10/2020		Giro d'Italia, Stage 14 : Conegliano - Valdobbiadene I.T.T.	34.	13.
2	3/10/2020		Giro d'Italia, Stage 1 : Monreale - Palermo I.T.T.	46.	126.
3	14/09/2020		Tirreno - Adriatico, Stage 8 : San Benedetto del Tronto I.T.T.	41.	31.
4	19/05/2019		Giro d'Italia, Stage 9 : Riccione - San Marino (SMR) I.T.T.	52.	25.
5	11/05/2019		Giro d'Italia, Stage 1 : Bologna - San Luca I.T.T.	74.	7.
6	11/09/2018		Vuelta a España, Stage 16 : Santillana del Mar - Torrelavega I.T.T.	76.	87.
7	25/08/2018		Vuelta a España, Stage 1 : Malaga I.T.T.	102.	18.
8	16/05/2018		Tour of California, Stage 4 : Morgan Hill - Morgan Hill I.T.T.	48.	3.
9	5/04/2018		Itzulia Basque Country, Stage 4 : Lodosa - Lodosa I.T.T.	96.	36.



**BusterSci** Maybe, but Ineos always as a second option and he would have been it, I think.

10-24-2020  
06:48:14



**Charlie in Tenn** You are probably right.

10-24-2020  
06:49:03



**BusterSci** 1:30 at 5.2

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06:49:19



**BusterSci** GUG

10-24-2020  
06:50:18



**BusterSci** ðŸŒ™,i,

10-24-2020  
06:50:30



**BusterSci** Pink fighting back

10-24-2020  
06:50:53



**BusterSci** 1:16

10-24-2020  
06:51:00



**BusterSci** Nibs cracks

10-24-2020  
06:51:26



**Charlie in Tenn** Is Rohan helping Jai and Tao? He needs to be there for Tao in case of mechanical. If the pink keeps closing does Jai have to set on?

10-24-2020  
06:51:49



**BusterSci** Just 3 in front again

10-24-2020  
06:51:55



**BusterSci** Did Tao and Jai go too soon?

10-24-2020  
06:52:40



**BusterSci** "The meat in the Ineos sandwich"

10-24-2020  
06:52:55



**BusterSci** 4k, 1:06

10-24-2020  
06:53:04



**bikerabe** Almeida attacks.

10-24-2020  
06:53:10



**BusterSci** Serry wasn't dropped, he's a bridge

10-24-2020  
06:53:31



**Alaska Dave** Almeda has riders waiting to assist up the road

10-24-2020  
06:53:44



**BusterSci** 55s

10-24-2020  
06:53:47



**BusterSci** JAI

10-24-2020  
06:54:49



**BusterSci** Tao follows

10-24-2020  
06:54:59



**BusterSci** It closes up

10-24-2020  
06:55:02



**BusterSci** Dennis back to the front

10-24-2020  
06:55:10



**Charlie in Tenn** He didn't even lose Rohan that time.

10-24-2020  
06:55:16



**BusterSci** 47 to Almeida and 1:06 to pink

10-24-2020  
06:55:24



**BusterSci** 3km

10-24-2020  
06:55:34



**BusterSci** Jai again

10-24-2020  
06:56:52



**BusterSci** Tao follows

10-24-2020  
06:56:56



**BusterSci** This one is for reals though

10-24-2020  
06:57:09



**BusterSci** Dennis can't cover this

10-24-2020  
06:57:20



**BusterSci** Consolidating again

10-24-2020  
06:57:39



**BusterSci** JAI AGAIN

10-24-2020  
06:57:41



**BusterSci** 2km

10-24-2020  
06:57:45



**BusterSci** Tao covers

10-24-2020  
06:58:00



**Alaska Dave** side by side

10-24-2020  
06:58:03



**Charlie in Tenn** The fight for the white jersey!

10-24-2020  
06:58:21



**BusterSci** And pink

10-24-2020  
06:58:28



**BusterSci** Jai again

10-24-2020  
06:58:32



**BusterSci** Not enough there

10-24-2020  
06:58:35



**bikerabe** Rohan back to front

10-24-2020  
06:58:43



**John** Dennis is a beast

10-24-2020  
06:58:44



**BusterSci** Wow.

10-24-2020  
06:59:00



**Charlie in Tenn** Impressive

10-24-2020  
06:59:12



**BusterSci** Tao coming around to take the spot behind Dennis

10-24-2020  
06:59:39



**BusterSci** Dennis leaves a gap

10-24-2020  
06:59:43



**BusterSci** Jai again

10-24-2020  
07:00:06



**BusterSci** Tao covers

10-24-2020  
07:00:14



**BusterSci** Tao riding to take this stage.

10-24-2020  
07:00:38



**John** Tgis is some serious old school racing

10-24-2020  
07:00:42



**BusterSci** Kite

10-24-2020  
07:00:43



**John** this

10-24-2020  
07:00:47



**BusterSci** Side by side

10-24-2020  
07:01:02



**BusterSci** Almeida at the kite

10-24-2020  
07:01:47



**BusterSci** What a great battle

10-24-2020  
07:02:04



**BusterSci** Twitter has posted the win

10-24-2020  
07:02:25



**BusterSci** We're way behind

10-24-2020  
07:02:30



**BusterSci** Jai leading

10-24-2020  
07:02:37



**BusterSci** Winding up

10-24-2020  
07:02:55



**BusterSci** TAI GOES

10-24-2020  
07:03:08



**BusterSci** Tao

10-24-2020  
07:03:11





**BusterSci** And he gets it

10-24-2020  
07:03:17



**Alaska Dave** Same time in GC?

10-24-2020  
07:03:20



**John** Theyâ€™re tied going into the TT. Gonna be a great battle tomorrow.

10-24-2020  
07:03:20



**BusterSci** Yes

10-24-2020  
07:03:25



**Charlie in Tenn** Yep

10-24-2020  
07:03:30



**Katie S** zounds

10-24-2020  
07:03:31



**Katie S** what a great stage

10-24-2020  
07:03:40



**Katie S** so who wears pink?

10-24-2020  
07:03:57



**BusterSci** It'll come down to stage placings

10-24-2020  
07:04:12



**Tim in KY** I think Tao wears pink because he's won two stages.

10-24-2020  
07:04:45



**BusterSci** Probably right, Tim

10-24-2020  
07:05:07



**Katie S** Gah, and tomorrow I won't be able to see the finale. What time do they start and finish tomorrow?

10-24-2020  
07:05:12



**Charlie in Tenn** I think because he won the most recent stage.

10-24-2020  
07:05:24



**BusterSci** Lets ask Adam Hansen

10-24-2020  
07:05:30



**Charlie in Tenn** 6th win for Ineos and we still have O'Ganna tomorrow.

10-24-2020  
07:07:10



**Charlie in Tenn** Jai gets the pink. I think.

10-24-2020  
07:08:38



**Tim in KY** Katie, First rider at 13:30, Last rider at about 16:10.

10-24-2020  
07:08:42



**BusterSci** Giro site say Jai

10-24-2020  
07:08:59



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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07:09:22



**Tim in KY** I wonder why.

10-24-2020  
07:09:51



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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07:09:58



**Charlie in Tenn** micro seconds

10-24-2020  
07:10:23



**Tim in KY** Today they finished about 10 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.

10-24-2020  
07:10:39



**Alaska Dave** The one second bonus on the last sprint?

10-24-2020  
07:10:43



**Charlie in Tenn** No there must be milli seconds from the TTs.

10-24-2020  
07:11:28



**Charlie in Tenn** I will take O'Ganna tomorrow.

10-24-2020  
07:13:00



**BusterSci** Vuelta

10-24-2020  
07:13:40



**Charlie in Tenn** I am there Carlton Kirby is telling me everything.

10-24-2020  
07:14:11

Corridore		Team	Tempo	Distacco
1	 <b>Jai HINDLEY</b>	TEAM SUNWEB	85:22:07	00:00
2	 <b>Tao GEOGHEGAN HART</b>	INEOS GRENADIERS	85:22:07	00:00
3	 <b>Wilco KELDERMAN</b>	TEAM SUNWEB	85:23:39	01:32
4	 <b>Pello BILBAO</b>	BAHRAIN - MCLAREN	85:24:58	02:51
5	 <b>João ALMEIDA</b>	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	85:25:21	03:14
6	 <b>Jakob FUGLSANG</b>	ASTANA PRO TEAM	85:28:39	06:32
7	 <b>Vincenzo NIBALI</b>	TREK - SEGAFREDO	85:29:53	07:46
8	 <b>Patrick KONRAD</b>	BORA - HANS GROHE	85:30:12	08:05
9	 <b>Fausto MASNADA</b>	DECEUNINCK - QUICK - STEP	85:31:31	09:24
10	 <b>Hermann PERNSTEINER</b>	BAHRAIN - MCLAREN	85:32:15	10:08

1	 Tao <b>GEOGHEGAN HART</b>	INEOS GRENADIERS	04:52:45	00:12	00:00
2	 Jai <b>HINDLEY</b>	TEAM SUNWEB	04:52:45	00:09	00:00
3	 Rohan <b>DENNIS</b>	INEOS GRENADIERS	04:53:10	00:05	00:25
4	 João <b>ALMEIDA</b>	DECEUNINCK – QUICK – STEP	04:53:46	–	01:01
5	 Andrea <b>VENDRAME</b>	AG2R LA MONDIALE	04:54:19	–	01:34
6	 Einer Augusto <b>RUBIO</b>	MOVISTAR TEAM	04:54:20	–	01:35
7	 Pello <b>BILBAO</b>	BAHRAIN – MCLAREN	04:54:20	–	01:35
8	 Wilco <b>KELDERMAN</b>	TEAM SUNWEB	04:54:20	–	01:35
9	 Attila <b>VALTER</b>	CCC TEAM	04:54:33	–	01:48
10	 James <b>KNOX</b>	DECEUNINCK – QUICK – STEP	04:54:45	–	02:00



**Tim in KY** Can't go to Spain today.Â More chores.

10-24-2020  
07:14:56



**Katie S** I'm off to the airport. My gal is going to Utah to spend a week with her 87-year-old mother. Â Tomorrow I have to wander around a large cattle ranch to do an easement monitoring for a land preservation trust.

10-24-2020  
07:16:49



**Katie S** but I hope to be here for the earlier starts. Schuss, all

10-24-2020  
07:17:10



**BusterSci** We need a GT in the fall. Â When it isn't raining, it's gorgeous.

10-24-2020  
07:20:14



**Alaska Dave** No one is complaining about heat at the Vuelta

10-24-2020  
07:24:51



**BusterSci** Dang, that's lovely

10-24-2020  
07:28:43



**BusterSci** <https://twitter.com/inrng/status/1320005151160176640>

10-24-2020  
07:29:28



**Mikey** Interesting technical stuff of the jerseys for tomorrow

10-24-2020  
07:31:00



**BusterSci** Ineos shuts down the train in Spain, nowhere near a plain.

10-24-2020  
07:31:26



**Mikey** Wow Buster nice

10-24-2020  
07:31:47



**Charlie in Tenn** Beautiful in Spain today.

10-24-2020  
07:33:12



**Mikey** Saw that lots of MN schools were closed because of blizzard conditions.

10-24-2020  
07:33:47



**BusterSci** Yeah, further north.

10-24-2020  
07:36:11



**BusterSci** We've been slowly melting Tuesday's 8" in the Cities.

10-24-2020  
07:36:31



**Alaska Dave** I got great pictures of my grandson in the snow two days ago

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07:36:51



**BusterSci** WE get some more tonight, and more mid next week, but then back up above freezing with highs in the 40s.

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**BusterSci** Didn't mean to shout that WE

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**Mikey** WE dodged the snow bullet for a couple of more days. Just a dusting then rain.

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**Alaska Dave** <https://rumbletalk-images->

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**mmcally** It's supposed to be a high of 67 in Phoenix on Wednesday and WE are breaking out the jackets and sweatshirts.

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**Mikey** Very nice. Great smile of enjoyment

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07:40:08



**Alaska Dave** I'm heading to CA in a week and searching for my shorts.

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**Mikey** Dave do I detect faint penguin markings in the snow?

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07:42:00



**Alaska Dave** I can neither confirm nor deny.....

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07:43:56



**Charlie in Tenn** Charlton and Sean are lambasting Total Direct Energy for riding hard 4 min behind. They are almost yelling.

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**BusterSci** Didn't you mean "Charlatan"?

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**BusterSci** Ok, so what make an announcer bad? Not meaning they're worthless, but what are their faults. I'll start: Just being wrong too much.

Â Playing their schtick too much. Â Thinking they have to fill every second with noise.

Â Trying to inject excitement when there really isn't any. Â Focusing too much on one team or rider. Â Anything else?

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**Mikey** I'm sure there is more but I do want to point out that the "talent" many times has no choice in the matter. They are being pressured by everyone from management to marketing to wear the right colors and say the right things.

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**Mikey** Soccer has so of the most "vocal" announcers and you either hate them or love them.

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**BusterSci** Oh, yes. Â There is no question that the entire HWSNBN era homerism in the US was about marketing.

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**Mikey** They are encouraged and pressured to say outrageous things in all sports

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**BusterSci** I don't mind local announcers being homers. That's part of their jobs.

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07:55:16



**Mikey** There is so such thing as bad publicity said the Ducks

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07:55:26



**Alaska Dave** I had the opportunity to do some radio play-by-play once. It was a challenge. Especially since I was helping a Homer announcer pronounce the visiting team's player names.

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**Alaska Dave** Homer, the town at the end of the road.

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**BusterSci** Good point on the outrageous things. Â They want characters. Â I want intelligent analysis.

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**BusterSci** And accurate

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07:57:07



**Charlie in Tenn** Announcers continueing their stories while ingoning the action.

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**Charlie in Tenn** continuingÂ Â ignoring

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07:57:14



**BusterSci** It isn't an easy job.

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07:57:19



**Mikey** I think my pet peeve is filling time with something from there own life that has nothing to do about anything but making them look better.

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**Alaska Dave** Good announcers enhance and clarify without being greater than the event.

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07:57:49



**BusterSci** Yeah, half the time they ignore the action and the other half they make it up.

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**Alaska Dave** On a flat road stage, it's an impossible job. that's what NRRBBB is for.

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**BusterSci** True, Dave.

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07:58:43



**Mikey** Right Dave they earn their money

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07:59:02



**Mikey** on the flat stages

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07:59:11



**Mikey** 15k?

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08:00:08



**Mikey** I kinda like the way Christian and Bobke have been relating interviews in other languages in real time.

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**BusterSci** The best announcer I've encountered was a guy named Ray Christiansen who did all the Gophers stuff for nigh on 50 years. He also did Twins and Vikings games at times, and even the Lakers before my time. Â He was always right, always knew the players--on both sides, and knew when and how to fill the silence. Â Everybody since him has been a gimmick.

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**BusterSci** I'd like to try that coverage. Â Like I said a couple days ago, I think Bobke is excellent when he's carrying the load but I don't like him as a sidekick.

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08:02:19



**Mikey** Ray was great!

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08:02:38



**BusterSci** Glad you agree and heard him, Mikey.

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08:03:06



**Mikey** WHO would have Twins games on in the olden days

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08:03:35



**BusterSci** He didn't do the Twins long. Â Halsey Hall and Herb Carneal were the big ones. Â Ray helped Herb for about 4 years in the early 70s.

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**Mikey** <http://www.pavekmuseum.org/ChristensenRay.htm>

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08:06:05



**Mikey** 8K Is the race going to begin?

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08:06:55



**mmcally** I have worked with most of the major announcers you would see in MLB and many others when I crossed into working with various other sports. It is a difficult job as your audience is so vast. You will never please everybody and ultimately as Mikey pointed out, have bosses pushing agendas. I always admired a guy like Vin Scully. Would come in to the booth, set up shop, and go to work. But the job expectations have changed.

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**Alaska Dave** Bob Eucker is still announcing Brewers games from the "front row."

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**BusterSci** Vin--amazing

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08:07:53



**BusterSci** Eucker--a guy with a schtick when required and an excellent announcer

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08:08:13



**Mikey** What's the rule? 10 sec per K? Â so 80 seconds if the peloton wanted to cut the gap?

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08:08:38



**BusterSci** Harry Carry was way overrated. Â Sorry, Chicagoland.

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08:08:43



**mmcally** And even more so, Vin was a better person than he was announcer. Was one of the kindest people you could ever meet.

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**mmcally** I was around Harry towards the end of his career. Quite a character.

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08:09:24



**Mikey** Harry was great on KMOX

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08:10:01





**Charlie in Tenn** Rule of chasers -10 sec per km on a relatively flat stage with chasers that are interested in the win. 10-24-2020 08:10:15

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**Alaska Dave** My favorite Harry Carey joke: <http://www.348-409.com/forum/threads/speeding-with-harry-carey.38120/> 10-24-2020 08:10:38

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**Charlie in Tenn** Maybe even slightly bumpy would be better 10-24-2020 08:10:46

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**Alaska Dave** supposedly there is a rise to the finish. 10-13% in the last 1km. 10-24-2020 08:11:30

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**Alaska Dave** Martin, Wellens, or the new guy? 10-24-2020 08:12:10

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**Mikey** Who out of the three then? 10-24-2020 08:12:11

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**Charlie in Tenn** Good joke. 10-24-2020 08:12:13

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**mmcally** That is a good one, Dave. 10-24-2020 08:12:18

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**BusterSci** Yup. Â Ryan Dempster told that one on Wait Wait Don't Tell Me. 10-24-2020 08:12:33

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**Mikey** Love that show Buster 10-24-2020 08:13:00

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**BusterSci** <https://www.npr.org/2017/07/29/539351320/not-my-job-we-quiz-baseball-pitcher-ryan-dempster-on-belly-itchers> 10-24-2020 08:13:07

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**Charlie in Tenn** cool terrain. 10-24-2020 08:13:19

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**bikerabe** Bluff the listener the best 10-24-2020 08:13:47

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**BusterSci** Wellens 10-24-2020 08:13:51

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**Mikey** Love what sunset has done for all the grand tours

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08:14:05



**Mikey** Sunweb!

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08:14:12



**BusterSci** Agree! Â Ride during the golden hour

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08:14:17



**mmcally** I'm pulling for Martin. Love his story.

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08:14:19



**Alaska Dave** Different shades of ... green

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08:14:44



**BusterSci** Sunweb guy is big

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08:14:52



**bikerabe** Ultimo Kilometre

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08:15:52



**bikerabe** Wellens on the wheel

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08:16:25



**Alaska Dave** Martin recovers

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08:16:29



**bikerabe** Tim

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08:17:25



**BusterSci** Wellens with ease

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08:17:29



**BusterSci** If 12% can be done with ease

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08:17:42



**Alaska Dave** Young guy went too early

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08:17:44



**Mikey** It was all he could do

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08:18:02



**BusterSci** Knew he couldn't outspent Wellens or out climb Martin,

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08:18:10





**BusterSci** outspint

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08:18:23



**Charlie in Tenn** I have noneof these guys.

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08:18:31



**Mikey** Crach

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08:19:11



**Mikey** Crash

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08:19:16



**BusterSci** Martin Dan

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08:19:18



**BusterSci** Rog gets gaps

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08:19:49



**Alaska Dave** Roglic, Carapaz, and lots of gaps.

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08:19:50



**Mikey** Wow that was unexpected

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08:19:59



**Alaska Dave** Interesting decision coming up on Martin. He was swallowed by crash in front of him.

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**BusterSci** He'll get same time as the leaders

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08:20:42



**Mikey** Same as the first chasers?

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08:21:00



**BusterSci** Interesting question. Â Had Rog made a gap yet?

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08:21:24



**BusterSci** He had attacked

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**Alaska Dave** There was a definite gap after Rog, and potentially others as well.

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08:22:10



**BusterSci** At the finish. Â But he gets the time of the group he was with when he crashed.

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**BusterSci** If Rog made the gap before the crash, then Martin gets time of chasers

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**BusterSci** Back on announcers: Â Can we ban the "How does it feel?" question?

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08:24:36



**Charlie in Tenn** YES!

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08:25:07



**BusterSci** 1 second and 3 seconds

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08:25:23



**BusterSci** Gaps from Roglic to Groÿschartner and Carapaz main group

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08:26:10



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1603553488-1603553188414.png>

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**Alaska Dave** Helicopter view shows Roglic took out Rojas in the corner causing the crash.

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08:29:19



**BusterSci** Racing incident? Or didn't hold a line?

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**Alaska Dave** Actually Roglic took a wide turn not knowing who was behind.

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08:30:09



**Alaska Dave** Much less egregious the Jungle Bob's move in the tour, but somewhat similar.

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08:31:40



**BusterSci** It's odd that they aren't posting GC.

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08:32:23



**mmcnally** I imagine everyone will be given same time when it is all said and done.

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08:32:23



**Charlie in Tenn** Good racing today. It has been a good week. Thanks all.

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08:32:31

Men's elite						
Rank	Flag	Name	Points	Team	Time	Gap
1		TIM WELLENS	141	LOTTO SOUDAL	04H 19' 25"	-
2		GUILLAUME MARTIN	151	COFIDIS	04H 19' 29"	+ 00H 00' 04"
3		THYMEN ARENSMAN	42	TEAM SUNWEB	04H 19' 37"	+ 00H 00' 12"
4		PRIMOŽ ROGLIC	1	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	04H 21' 38"	+ 00H 02' 13"
5		FELIX GROSSSCHARTNER	63	BORA - HANSGROHE	04H 21' 39"	+ 00H 02' 14"
6		ALEX ARANBURU DEBA	52	ASTANA PRO TEAM	04H 21' 42"	+ 00H 02' 17"
7		GEORGE BENNETT	2	TEAM JUMBO - VISMA	04H 21' 42"	+ 00H 02' 17"
8		JULIEN SIMON	198	TOTAL DIRECT ENERGIE	04H 21' 42"	+ 00H 02' 17"
9		RICHARD CARAPAZ	72	INEOS GRENADIERS	04H 21' 42"	+ 00H 02' 17"
10		DORIAN GODON	124	AG2R LA MONDIALE	04H 21' 42"	+ 00H 02' 17"



**BusterSci** Vuelta site shows Roglic in red but no other places

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08:32:59



**Alaska Dave** Somewhere in a dark, smoke filled room, tea leaves and Ouija boards are consulted.

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08:33:08



**Mikey** Good thing this is early in the race and not at the very end

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08:34:32



**BusterSci** Rog on the podium

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**BusterSci** So its about the other places. Â Rog won't be penalized.

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08:36:21



**BusterSci** Rog in green too

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08:36:34



**Alaska Dave** Fair, it was a racing move. Question goes to those held up by crash in final km of uphill group sprint.

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08:38:22



**BusterSci** I'm done waiting. Â Tomorrow.

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08:45:11