

 **Tim in KY** Gd'I Stage 11 is 156 lumpy (again) kilometers in the posterior thigh of The Boot. A Cat 3 in the beginning, a Cat 3 in the middle, and a short, but brutal Cat 4 as the finish. Preview is here: <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2018-stage-11-preview/> 15-May-2018 16:57:41


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 **Tim in KY** Start time is 13:05 CET (07:05 EDT) Streaming from the get go. 15-May-2018 17:00:16


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 **Tim in KY** Stream is up but no word of an actual start. 16-May-2018 07:06:56

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 **Tim in KY** Chance of rain at the finish again today. 16-May-2018 07:12:00


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 **Tim in KY** We're in the neutral start now. 16-May-2018 07:16:25

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 **Tim in KY** And we're off. 16-May-2018 07:19:31


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 **Tim in KY** It appears that everybody and his brother wants to be in the break today. 16-May-2018 07:21:41

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 **Tim in KY** Lots of tries, no success. 16-May-2018 07:27:41


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 **Joanna in New York** Popping in to say "hi"! 16-May-2018 07:38:42


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 **Donny** Hello Tim, hello Jo 16-May-2018 07:41:40


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 **Joanna in New York** I got to spend the day with Miss Madeleine yesterday, and it was incredible. Just heading out the door to see her. Have a great day, everyone! 16-May-2018 07:43:40

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 **Donny** Having read the preview of the stage today I find myself very curious about this "gate" they will need to pass through single file close to the end. Might be an issue. 16-May-2018 07:43:49

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 **Donny** GT time and my travel schedule can never seem to sync up properly. 16-May-2018 07:45:19

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**Donny** Have a lovely day.

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07:45:40



**Tim in KY** And, poof, they're gone.

16-May-2018  
07:47:57



**Tim in KY** Still no break established.

16-May-2018  
07:48:09



**Tim in KY** The gate Donny spoke of comes with 750 meters to go. It's on the very steep cobbled climb into the finish town's medieval center. it's not going to be a bunch sprint.

16-May-2018  
07:54:02



**Charles Davis** HI Gang. My son had another rough night. Seems like 7 of 20 kids missed his class yesterday. Today is graduation and we are missing it. I am not a big fan of all the pomp at kindergarten level anyway.

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07:57:25



**Tim in KY** LuLe and Di Marchi have a good gap for now.

16-May-2018  
07:59:20



**Tim in KY** Sorry the boy is still having tummy issues, Charlie.

16-May-2018  
07:59:49



**Charles Davis** That was why I was on FB at 5 am. He was a champ though, he never had an accident in the bed.

16-May-2018  
08:01:48



**Tim in KY** An Androni is trying to bridge. They're on the first Cat 3 climb.

16-May-2018  
08:02:21



**Tim in KY** And a Bardiani also having a go. The peloton has gone piano.

16-May-2018  
08:04:30



**Tim in KY** And now a Wilier takes a flyer.

16-May-2018  
08:05:29



**Tim in KY** The lead two have 2 minutes now.

16-May-2018  
08:06:49



**Tim in KY** Nature break time in the bunch.

16-May-2018  
08:07:24



**Tim in KY** Masnada (Androni) has joined the front two.

16-May-2018  
08:08:48



**Charles Davis** OK kids are up. Since we are skipping school there is nothing on the calendar. Great day for a GT.

16-May-2018  
08:11:57



**Tim in KY** Gap is 3:44.

16-May-2018  
08:14:14



**Tim in KY** Break is over the first KOM of the day. On the descent, the Bardiani joins the front trio.

16-May-2018  
08:22:34



**Tim in KY** Gap is 4:16.

16-May-2018  
08:22:54



**Charles Davis** 5 out front now. Time for the paint to dry.

16-May-2018  
08:27:39



**Tim in KY** And the Wilier has also bridged. So, now we have a break of five. But the gap is down to 3:21 on the descent.

16-May-2018  
08:28:10



**Tim in KY** Lotto S has taken over the front of the peloton.

16-May-2018  
08:33:49



**Tim in KY** The speed continues to be high, 50 kph.

16-May-2018  
08:34:41



**Tim in KY** 94 km to go. 3:29.

16-May-2018  
08:38:56



**Tim in KY** Lotto-J pitching in now.

16-May-2018  
08:39:58



**Tim in KY** About 4 km to the first sprint.

16-May-2018  
08:42:50



**Mons Soseman** Hey everyone. Busy week. Hope to check in tomorrow.

16-May-2018  
08:44:08




**Tim in KY** Sprint was uncontested.

16-May-2018  
08:47:41



**Tim in KY** Trek now sends a couple me to the front.


16-May-2018  
08:49:13

 **Tim in KY** Trek more interested than the Lottos were in bringing down the gap. 3:08. 16-May-2018 08:52:19


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 **Tim in KY** Under 3:00 now. 16-May-2018 08:54:28

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 **Tim in KY** Peloton needs to back off a bit. Way too soon to catch. 76 km to go. 2:48. 16-May-2018 08:57:36


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 **Katie** Good morning, all. Charles, wow, what a rough go your son is having. Hope he's back to his old self soon!! 16-May-2018 08:57:51


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 **Tim in KY** Feedzone for the break. 16-May-2018 08:59:47


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 **Tim in KY** Roche gets a front wheel in the feedzone. 16-May-2018 09:02:54


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 **Tim in KY** Not the official start of the climb but the road is tipping up now towards the second Cat 3. 16-May-2018 09:10:49

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 **Katie** How steep is that little bit at the end? Just a rise? or something that might factor in? 16-May-2018 09:11:18


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 **Tim in KY** //rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1526476666-Giro-18-11d-1.jpg 16-May-2018 09:12:47


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 **Tim in KY** That steep. 16-May-2018 09:13:14


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 **Tim in KY** This Cat 3 is called the Pass of the Pink Rock. Except in Italian. 16-May-2018 09:16:33

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 **bikerabe mark** Yates could try to get more time on Doumolin at the 6.2 km to go 16-May-2018 09:17:11

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 **Tim in KY** That steep 2.5 km descent could be a deterrent. 16-May-2018 09:19:20

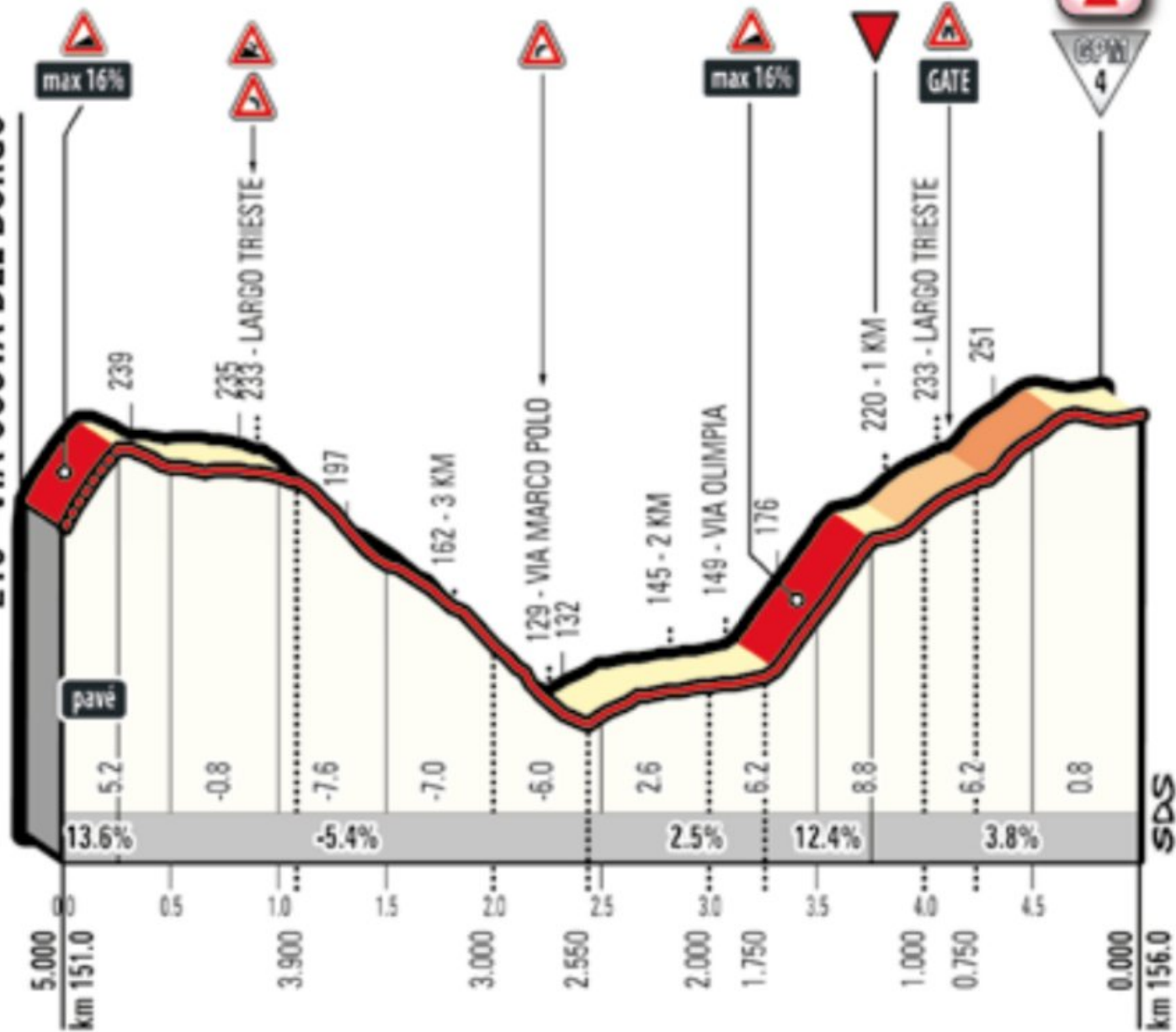
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 **Tim in KY** on the climb, the gap has gone up a bit. 2:43. 16-May-2018 09:20:15

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# 213 - VIA COSTA DEL BORGO

## 265 - OSIMO





**Katie** Ooooh, and it's all pave'!

16-May-2018  
09:20:20



**Tim in KY** That, too.

16-May-2018  
09:20:31



**Tim in KY** 3:01 now.

16-May-2018  
09:23:04



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

16-May-2018  
09:23:50



**Tim in KY** Long descent off this climb. Down hill for about 30 km.

16-May-2018  
09:26:46



**Tim in KY** Over the KOM line 15 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.

16-May-2018  
09:31:01



**Tim in KY** At the KOM line gap is 3:02.

16-May-2018  
09:32:19



**Charles Davis** Just want to thank everyone yesterday and today for comments about the boy. He is watching videos and generally acting like normal.

16-May-2018  
09:35:09



**Charles Davis** I on the other hand, am feeling very worn down.

16-May-2018  
09:37:41



**Tim in KY** 45 km 2:22.

16-May-2018  
09:44:40



**Tim in KY** 45 km banner for the peloton.

16-May-2018  
09:47:15



**Tim in KY** Big pack of riders OTB on this descent.

16-May-2018  
09:48:39



**Tim in KY** 9 km to the second sprint.

16-May-2018  
09:52:55



**Tim in KY** 35 km banner.

16-May-2018  
09:56:43



**Tim in KY** 1 KU, 2:06

16-May-2018  
09:58:11



**Tim in KY** Sky has come to the front.

16-May-2018  
10:01:44



**Tim in KY** Second sprint is uphill.

16-May-2018  
10:02:28



**Tim in KY** Two breakers dropped on this hill.

16-May-2018  
10:04:02



**Tim in KY** Turrin and Maestri dropped.

16-May-2018  
10:05:42



**Tim in KY** 30 km banner for the peloton.

16-May-2018  
10:06:16



**Tim in KY** 1:43 at the sprint line.

16-May-2018  
10:06:59



**Charles Davis** Scarponi's home town or local area

16-May-2018  
10:07:36



**Tim in KY** Home town.

16-May-2018  
10:07:48



**Slaughter MacDuff** Hi guys! I'm going to attempt following along while doing some actual work.

16-May-2018  
10:09:16



**Charles Davis** OK, if you have to.

16-May-2018  
10:09:36



**Tim in KY** Two dropped breakers at 0:28, peloton at 1:45. 25 km.

16-May-2018  
10:10:43



**Charles Davis** I have been here abouts most of the morning but Tim is the only true contributor.

16-May-2018  
10:10:48



**Slaughter MacDuff** Work is a sore topic these days. I was planning on taking tomorrow and Friday off but got pulled into a project where the specs keep changing.

16-May-2018  
10:11:56



**Tim in KY** 20 km banner for the break.

16-May-2018  
10:16:00



**Tim in KY** Peloton closing in on the dropees.

16-May-2018  
10:17:04



**Tim in KY** 1:20 at the 20 km banner.

16-May-2018  
10:17:27



**Katie** i'm peeking in from a lab where I have to give up some blood ... hoping either the wait is really short so I can get back to the race before it ends ... or really long so the race will end before I have to step away... NO, it's not a test for DOPING.

16-May-2018  
10:18:51



**Charles Davis** We are starting our vacation Tuesday. Visit my Mom in KY, travel to Dallas to visit friends and play boardgames at BGG Spring convention, travel to Mesa Verde to meet family and site see, then to Utah and visit more family, and then back to KY and back to TN. Should be about 3.5 weeks. Should be fun but I am going to miss the last few days of the Giro.

16-May-2018  
10:19:36



**Tim in KY** Under 17 km. 1:00.

16-May-2018  
10:20:00



**Charles Davis** Not enough time.

16-May-2018  
10:21:41



**bikerabe** I had to connect to the Federal Gov. by phone earlier to reset a password, which has to be done annually. Calling early I didn't have to wait on hold too long to speak with someone and get the link for the reset.

16-May-2018  
10:21:49



**Tim in KY** Average speed so far 46 kph!

16-May-2018  
10:23:10



**Charles Davis** Thanks to everyone that commented yesterday (and today). I was distracted most of yesterday and most of today. LUGNUTS are the best.

16-May-2018  
10:23:46



**Tim in KY** Steep hill for the break.

16-May-2018  
10:25:31



**bikerabe** Watching the ToC, I miss not having somewhere to comment on the action.

16-May-2018  
10:25:49





**Tim in KY** Peloton climbing now too.

16-May-2018  
10:25:58



**Slaughter MacDuff** Is the pub open for TOC or just for morning drinks?

16-May-2018  
10:26:44



**Tim in KY** MTS and FDJ on the front up this hill.

16-May-2018  
10:26:52



**Tim in KY** Pub is open but unmanned for ToC.

16-May-2018  
10:27:24



**bikerabe** Skujins also won with a Jensie style breakaway, While the peloton didn't want to ride to help someone else, Sagan?!, win.

16-May-2018  
10:28:01



**Tim in KY** Pelton greatly reduced after that climb.

16-May-2018  
10:28:39



**Gilliemarie** Did you post your essay bikerabe?

16-May-2018  
10:28:44



**Charles Davis** Time Trial today at TOC so probably not much to talk about.

16-May-2018  
10:29:14



**Tim in KY** Gap has been stuck in the mid-40s for the last 10 km.

16-May-2018  
10:30:01



**BusterSci** Morning gang. Just checking in from the road.

16-May-2018  
10:30:22



**Tim in KY** 10 km banner for the break.

16-May-2018  
10:30:55



**Charles Davis** The bunch thinks they can catch them at any time.

16-May-2018  
10:31:05



**Tim in KY** 0:39 at the 10 km banner.

16-May-2018  
10:31:39



**Tim in KY** 9 km.

16-May-2018  
10:31:59



**Katie** just toying with the prey

16-May-2018  
10:32:22



**bikerabe** Non yoga duck on a bike

16-May-2018  
10:32:22



**bikerabe** Yates and Chaves plotting

16-May-2018  
10:34:03



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Chavez apparently did not get cut for time.

16-May-2018  
10:34:20



**Tim in KY** Nobody did.

16-May-2018  
10:34:40



**Charles Davis** FYI The Tour of Norway is on Flobikes starting today.

16-May-2018  
10:35:03



**Tim in KY** 6 km 0:19.

16-May-2018  
10:35:32



**Katie** the gap she narrows

16-May-2018  
10:35:46



**Tim in KY** So does the road.

16-May-2018  
10:36:05



**Tim in KY** Coming up on the 16% grade.

16-May-2018  
10:36:29



**bikerabe** Caught

16-May-2018  
10:36:59



**Tim in KY** 5 km banner.

16-May-2018  
10:37:08



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Of course QS will shine on the pave.

16-May-2018  
10:37:25



**Tim in KY** Stybar attacks.

16-May-2018  
10:37:26



**bikerabe** Stybar !

16-May-2018  
10:37:33



**bikerabe** Wellens !

16-May-2018  
10:37:55



**Tim in KY** Wellens right behind.

16-May-2018  
10:38:01



**Tim in KY** Henao crashed.

16-May-2018  
10:38:09



**Tim in KY** 4 km.

16-May-2018  
10:38:38



**Tim in KY** 3 km.

16-May-2018  
10:39:34



**Tim in KY** Stybar and Wellens have a tiny gap.

16-May-2018  
10:39:56



**Charles Davis** Big gaps

16-May-2018  
10:40:14



**Tim in KY** 0:07.

16-May-2018  
10:40:35



**bikerabe** Yates goes

16-May-2018  
10:41:16



**Tim in KY** About 15 chasers left.

16-May-2018  
10:41:22



**Tim in KY** Yates attacks.

16-May-2018  
10:41:37



**Charles Davis** TD chasing

16-May-2018  
10:41:49



**Katie** cheeky fellow, Yates

16-May-2018  
10:41:55



**Tim in KY** Pozzo behind Tommy D.

16-May-2018  
10:42:19



**Tim in KY** Kite.

16-May-2018  
10:42:39



**bikerabe** Maglia Rosr power

16-May-2018  
10:42:48



**Katie** GO GO GO

16-May-2018  
10:42:56



**Tim in KY** Gate is a non-factor.

16-May-2018  
10:43:27



**Tim in KY** Gets flat at 350 m.

16-May-2018  
10:43:56



**Katie** Wheeeeeeeeeeee

16-May-2018  
10:44:52



**Tim in KY** Yates, TD, a Bora.

16-May-2018  
10:44:55



**Joanna in New York** Whoo hoo!

16-May-2018  
10:45:06



**bikerabe** Simon does it again !

16-May-2018  
10:45:16



**Charles Davis** Froome at 41

16-May-2018  
10:45:20



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Significant gaps, too. GC may get a shifing.

16-May-2018  
10:45:29



**Charles Davis** Cat 4 hmmm..

16-May-2018  
10:45:51



**Katie** Great work! And I'm still down the list at the lab

16-May-2018  
10:45:54



**Charles Davis** Tomorrow ends with a cat 4 also.

16-May-2018  
10:46:22



**Tim in KY** Woods not in the top 10.

16-May-2018  
10:46:34



**bikerabe** Cat 4 with PAVE

16-May-2018  
10:46:36



**Tim in KY** On the stage.

16-May-2018  
10:46:43



**bikerabe** Pave today Pave tomorrow?

16-May-2018  
10:47:08



**Tim in KY** 20 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.

16-May-2018  
10:48:39



**Katie** zippy!

16-May-2018  
10:49:07



**Tim in KY** Froome and Woods out of the top 10 on GC.

16-May-2018  
10:49:42



**Charles Davis** They have ridden this race hard. I expect several others to fade in the third week. Not sure who will be around to fill their spots though?

16-May-2018  
10:50:35



**Tim in KY** 1 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 3:25:53 2 Tom Dumoulin (Ned) Team Sunweb 0:00:02 3 Davide Formolo (Ita) Bora-Hansgrohe 0:00:05 4 Alexandre Geniez (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale 0:00:08 5 Domenico Pozzovivo (Ita) Bahrain-Merida 6 Patrick Konrad (Aut) Bora-Hansgrohe 7 Thibaut Pinot (Fra) Groupama-FDJ 8 Maximilian Schachmann (Ger) Quick-Step Floors 0:00:11 9 Rohan Dennis (Aus) BMC Racing Team 0:00:18 10 Fabio Aru (Ita) UAE Team Emirates 0:00:21

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10:50:53



**Tim in KY** GC: 1 Simon Yates (GBr) Mitchelton-Scott 47:08:21 2 Tom Dumoulin (Ned) Team Sunweb 0:00:47 3 Thibaut Pinot (Fra) Groupama-FDJ 0:01:04 4 Domenico Pozzovivo (Ita) Bahrain-Merida 0:01:18 5 Richard Carapaz (Ecu) Movistar Team 0:01:56 6 George Bennett (NZI) LottoNL-Jumbo 0:02:09 7 Rohan Dennis (Aus) BMC Racing Team 0:02:36 8 Pello Bilbao (Spa) Astana Pro Team 0:02:54 9 Patrick Konrad (Aut) Bora-Hansgrohe 0:02:55 10 Fabio Aru (Ita) UAE Team Emirates 0:03:10

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