



 **Tim in KY** Wash, rinse, repeat. Gd'I Stage 13 is the same as Stage 12. Pan flat, Cat 4 at the end, finishing lap. Except it's shorter, 180 kilometers rather than 214 and the climb peaks at 20 km rather than 6 km. There will be late attacks again, too. Preview is here: <http://www.ciclismointernacional.com/giro-ditalia-2018-stage-13-preview/> 17-May-2018 16:40:52


 **Tim in KY** Racing at 12:55 CET (06:55 EDT) I expect video at the usual 13:05 CET (07:05 EDT), but I can't find confirmation of that anywhere. The weather forecast is for better. 17-May-2018 16:49:23


 **BusterSci** That's a disturbing word to use with no explanation. Everything OK? 18-May-2018 06:56:43


 **BusterSci** No news on a rollout yet. Italy. 'Nuff said. 18-May-2018 07:04:25

 **BusterSci** Of course, since I'm relying on the CN ticker, and some of their coverage people are notoriously sleepy at the keyboard, it could be their fault. 18-May-2018 07:06:20

 **BusterSci** underway. 18-May-2018 07:06:37


 **Donny** Rolling rolling rolling on a flat road they are going, rolling rolling rolling along 18-May-2018 07:13:09


 **BusterSci** Tanel Kangert out. GI problems. Err. You do the math. 18-May-2018 07:13:09

 **Donny** What can the government issue to you that makes you need to pull out of the Giro? 18-May-2018 07:14:04

 **BusterSci** Somebody else's blood? 18-May-2018 07:15:20

 **Donny** That would do it, probably. 18-May-2018 07:16:38


 **BusterSci** Viviani looks like all his confidence is in Sprinter Bennett's back pocket. 18-May-2018 07:17:16


 **Donny** I always like the shocked faces when non-US citizens that know the term GI only as a reference to US soldiers but not what GI actually means. It's always a priceless moment. 18-May-2018 07:18:46

 **Donny** Makes one think differently about GI Joe 18-May-2018 07:19:33


 **BusterSci** Gastrointestinal Joe? 18-May-2018 07:20:14


 **BusterSci** 5 man break 18-May-2018 07:20:46


 **Donny** Of course gastrointestinal Joe would make you think differently about GI Joe as well me thinks 18-May-2018 07:20:53


 **BusterSci** Round up the usual suspects: Markel Irizar (Trek-Segafredo) Marco Marcato (UAE Team Emirates) Andrea Vendrame (Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec) Alessandro Toneeli (Bardiani CSF) Eugert Zhupa (Wilier Triestina-Selle Italia) 18-May-2018 07:23:53


 **BusterSci** Almost 4 minutes already. 18-May-2018 07:24:41


 **BusterSci** Gap settles in around 3:30-3:40 18-May-2018 07:28:32


 **BusterSci** QS and Bora take responsibility for keeping it close. 18-May-2018 07:28:54

 **Tim in KY** EF not helping the chase today. 18-May-2018 07:31:01

 **BusterSci** Tim, are you on the job for a bit? I have to go move some boulders before it gets hot. 18-May-2018 07:33:16

 **Donny** I had the CN live ticket on and DB asked the twitter world to name the best breaks of all time. I wanted to say "Jens Voigt" and be done with it. 18-May-2018 07:34:08

 **Tim in KY** I think I'm okay for now, Buster. 18-May-2018 07:34:38

 **BusterSci** Digging up rocks in the hot sun. I fought the Frau and the Frau won. I fought the Frau and the Frau won. 18-May-2018 07:34:44



BusterSci Tony Martin, Donny. Out all day, missed by 20 meters.

18-May-2018
07:35:17



BusterSci I'll be back in no more than an hour.

18-May-2018
07:35:34



Tim in KY Bora is being over-enthusiastic. Gap is down to 2:38 with still 150 km to go.

18-May-2018
07:36:37



Charles Davis Hiya everyone.

18-May-2018
07:38:42



Tim in KY Good morning.

18-May-2018
07:39:53



Charles Davis So the Cat 4 peaks about 20 km from the finish. That should give Viviani time to catch back on.

18-May-2018
07:44:47



Tim in KY It wasn't the hill that did Viviani in yesterday, it was the wind and rain. Neither is supposed to be a factor today.

18-May-2018
07:46:34



Tim in KY When QS is on point, the gap goes over 3:00, Bora takes it down to 2:30.

18-May-2018
07:49:00



Charles Davis Ah, I didn't see any of it and did not find the chat archive so really didn't know what happened.

18-May-2018
07:49:36



Charles Davis I will be gone today at the finish as I have a broken tooth to get checked out. The week before we go on vacation seems to bring out all sorts of problems that are going to cost money. Life is funny.

18-May-2018
07:51:48



Tim in KY About 4 KU to go, 2:07.

18-May-2018
07:57:51



Tim in KY Neither the scenery nor the weather are as "interesting" as yesterday.

18-May-2018
07:59:21



Tim in KY Sisyphus is back.

18-May-2018
08:10:02



BusterSci 3 boulders left that require two people. Then move dirt and block. We're removing an existing patio and retaining wall to make room for a new deck and screen room. Footings go in next week so we've got earth to move.

18-May-2018
08:11:09



bikerabe Earlier there was a comment about how slow the CN ticker updates come. They are about 5 minutes behind. I've been wondering, too. Yesterday the woman doing the ToC ticker apologised for being away because there was a fire truck outside her home because of a nearby tree fire.

18-May-2018
08:13:09



Tim in KY Gap is holding at about 3:00.

18-May-2018
08:13:30



BusterSci Benson and Westmeyer typically do a good job. The others are easily distracted. I...have no standing for complaint.

18-May-2018
08:14:49



Tim in KY First sprint coming up in 15 km.

18-May-2018
08:16:10



bikerabe Back in the day with spotty TV/video coverage, you just accepted a 5 minute delay. So glad to have Lugchat for the Grand Tours!

18-May-2018
08:18:54



Tim in KY CN reporting that Deloitte will become title sponsor of BMC. What of DDD, then?

18-May-2018
08:19:54



Katie Good morning, all.

18-May-2018
08:23:03



Mons Soseman good morning.

18-May-2018
08:23:15



Mons Soseman I hate logging on and immediately dropping an essay, but our school kids have a procession this morning at 9:45, prime LUG time.

18-May-2018
08:23:45



Katie Buster, it's because you're a penguin. Penguins move rocks all the time in nest-building.

18-May-2018
08:23:59



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Mons Soseman Today the Giro must leave, perhaps sadly, Emilia Romana, behind to find finish in Veneto, in a 180 km (112 mile) jaunt from


18-May-2018
08:25:11





Ferrara, which appears to avoid any cities, seacoasts or other topographical features to arrive, twice, at Nervesa della Battaglia, prior to the second time passing over a category 4 "climb." They will arrive, perhaps fatigued by the flat, but enriched by the culture which they will have passed through at too high of a velocity to notice. We, fortunately, don't have that problem.


 **Mons Soseman** Ferrara is a city of 120,000 or so, founded in the 6th Century. The main parts were constructed shortly after, and although enhanced by the renaissance, remain in the splendid medieval grandeur which won them a place on the UNESCO Heritage Site list. It is said that master poet Torquato Tasso, perhaps the most read and renowned poet throughout all of Europe until the dawn of the 20th century, would drink in a local bar *caffè* with his friends, as he wrote his way into fame in the 16th century. The bar is still there, founded in 1435, and still open in the same place today. Talk about a family business. 18-May-2018
08:25:41


 **Mons Soseman** Ferrara, very proud of its history and edifices, is supremely proud of Tasso, known best for his Epic poem *Jerusalem Delivered* (could that be updated to *Jerusalem delivered from the Giro?*). Ferrara was also the sometime home of another and earlier epic poet, Ludovico Ariosto, whose *Orlando Furioso* is perhaps more famous now, worldwide, but which was criticized in his day as falling a bit too far outside of the classical rules. At least, that's what Tasso said. 18-May-2018
08:26:07

 **Mons Soseman** Ferrara is also home to a classic bicycle club. They collect and ride classic bicycles, concentrating on those from the 1930's, and they, in fact, use them for their "training rides," dressed in 1930s garb, some normal coat and knickers, some in 1930s racing gear. 18-May-2018
08:26:41

 **Mons Soseman** Local gastronomic specialties include *Coppia ferrarese*, a local bread, and a local stew, *Caplit*. Emilia Romana is also the only place in Italy where pumpkins are consumed, and often. A local specialty is *Cappellacci di Zucca ferraresi*, a pumpkin stuffed pasta. In other parts of Italy, where they do not distinguish between pumpkin and other types of "squash," sometimes squash is used to make the pumpkin pasta, if they want to attempt that. 18-May-2018
08:27:50

 **Mons Soseman** whoops, offensive word. a pause while I track it down. is pork on the list? 18-May-2018
08:29:00

 **Katie** Thanks, Mons. I spent a day in Ferrara seven years ago when I was anchored in Bologna for a few weeks. Took my rented bicycle on the train and road the path outside the walls of the city. Quaint little town, and not overly visited by Americans...

 **Mons Soseman** One word, sickeningly sweet. Actually I guess that's two words, but the pumpkin pasta in Ferrara should not be missed. 18-May-2018
08:29:24



Katie Got a flat tire, there, and a local old fellow stood there talking to me in Italian while I changed my tire. Understood every fifth word, I'd guess. 18-May-2018 08:30:03



Mons Soseman well, we will leave out the rest of gastronomy and continue 18-May-2018 08:31:05



Mons Soseman Regarding wine, the DOC Bosco Eliceo is the most popular, with Fortana, Merlot, Bianco del Bosco and Sauvignon grape varieties, found in both white and red. 18-May-2018 08:31:26



Mons Soseman One of the local specialties for Nervesa della Battaglia is "salt cod." Enough said... In February 1358 Nervesa della Battaglia was the scene of a battle in which the Republic of Venice was defeated by the forces of King Louis I of Hungary. That defeat forced the Venetians to sign the highly unfavorable Treaty of Zadar. There are some impressive local ruins, and also some impressive war monuments nearby. One of the delights of the Veneto region is to hear the local patois, which has more in common with Spanish than modern Italian. It is a soft language, which rolls off the tongue. Hopefully, our brave cyclists will keep rolling today. I've got to go. Enjoy the Giro. Enjoy the Day. 18-May-2018 08:31:49



Mons Soseman Thanks for the interventions Katie! a true assist. 18-May-2018 08:32:07



Tim in KY Sprint was contested by Zhupa and Marcato. The latter won. 18-May-2018 08:36:29



Tim in KY Clocked gap at the sprint point was 2:42. 18-May-2018 08:38:02



Charles Davis You know a lot of stuff, Mons. Thanks for sharing. 18-May-2018 08:41:56



bikerabe Mons, thanks for old picture of Oscar Egg, Swiss 3 time hour record holder. Name on the rear aero fairing had me do some quick web research. He went on to make bicycles and parts. Did some beautiful lugs that were used by British bike builders among others and made a primitive gear change system before intro of Campy double pullies. 18-May-2018 08:42:07



BusterSci Back to the rocks. 18-May-2018 08:47:40



Mons Soseman It is great when my work can stir up memories, discussions, recollection. Thanks again Katie, and bikeregg, er bikerabe 18-May-2018 08:48:02



Mons Soseman This was the offending sentence, I have no idea what could be the combination which disqualified it as "offensive"

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08:49:47



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Katie I think the offensive part was the MARINATED smelt. That offended the penguin's taste buds. Smelt should be fresh, raw.

18-May-2018
08:51:12



Tim in KY 3 KU 3:03.

18-May-2018
08:54:38



Tim in KY There is nothing going on other than drying paint.

18-May-2018
09:09:12



Katie Except a line of spectators in cow-print cycling kits

18-May-2018
09:11:20



Charles Davis Big crowds.

18-May-2018
09:28:39



Tim in KY The crowds seem to assemble in towns. That will change tomorrow.

18-May-2018
09:30:21



Tim in KY Feedzone for the peloton.

18-May-2018
09:31:34



Charles Davis How is everyone doing in the TOC? Our man Tejay is 23 secs ahead of Bernal. Can he keep the jersey? My guess is no.

18-May-2018
09:32:32



SFinAtx Good day all.

18-May-2018
09:32:47



Katie Good morning.

18-May-2018
09:34:45



Katie Whoa, that train whistle just woke me up!

18-May-2018
09:34:53



Tim in KY 2 KU to go. 3:22

18-May-2018
09:35:44



Tim in KY Truck horn, actually Katie.

18-May-2018
09:36:02



Tim in KY It's so boring on the road, the commentators have taken to describing the publicity caravan as it crosses the finish line.

18-May-2018
09:38:01



Katie well, it still woke me up.

18-May-2018
09:38:14



bikerabe Today is Queen stage for the ToC Seven KOMs should shake up GC

18-May-2018
09:40:45



Charles Davis I don't Tejay being able to stay with Bernal. Martinez from EFD has been impressive. It should be a good race no matter what happens.

18-May-2018
09:45:35



SFinAtx Haven't followed ToC at all this time. I barely have time for the Giro. I did watch couple of sections of one stage in the first edition. I met the Specialized Angel shown here a few days ago. The gimmick then was that she was positioned at the top of every climb to welcome the riders. Nice chat, though she was in high demand for pictures with fans.

18-May-2018
09:46:32



Charles Davis At TOC, Majka (Bora) wants to move up. Adam Yates needs to get on the podium to stay in the discussions with his brother.

18-May-2018
09:47:04



Charles Davis She would be. When that picture came up here the other day, I had to do a quick scroll and read to find out what context she had. Lot of ducks so I realized it was LUGGING as normal.

18-May-2018
09:49:27



bikerabe ToC starts before 10am PDT but no NBC Gold until 2pm so a lot of potential for action before video. Will have to rely on CN ticker, old school

18-May-2018
09:55:41



Charles Davis There should be plenty of action after video starts. Old school works for me, if there is no video.

18-May-2018
10:03:39

















Mons Soseman I don't know what drama is playing out, but one of the Italian announcers just said that "the peloton, like an elephant, never forgets....":

18-May-2018
10:05:23



Mons Soseman Any word from the Tour of Norway?

18-May-2018
10:05:32

-  **Charles Davis** Groan wagon won the first sprint at Tour of Norway. If you think there are few sprinters in the Giro, you should check out that list. You would be lucky to recognize any names. EBH won the second stage and took the lead. 18-May-2018 10:05:51
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-  **Charles Davis** They should be racing the 3rd stage in Norway already, I think. 18-May-2018 10:07:20
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-  **bikerabe** Crazy stuff at Tour of Norway yesterday. Lars Boom DQ'd For punching (boom!) another in cyclist in race. He is very sorry. 18-May-2018 10:07:34
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-  **bikerabe** no Tour of Norway video available for US, like Tour of Britain last year :(18-May-2018 10:11:01
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-  **Katie** I think TON is on Flobikes but it's spendy... 18-May-2018 10:11:51
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-  **SFinAtx** Now to be referred to herein as Boom Boom 18-May-2018 10:12:01
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-  **Katie** was it at least a proper punch and not one of those slap-fests in cleats we've been subjected to in the past? 18-May-2018 10:12:36
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-  **SFinAtx** Yes, Flobikes sounded good until I saw the price. 18-May-2018 10:12:49
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-  **Tim in KY** Approaching 1 KU the gap is down to 1:30. 18-May-2018 10:13:38
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-  **bikerabe** My only spending on cycling coverage is NBC Gold, good price for one year subscription 18-May-2018 10:14:15
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-  **Tim in KY** Commentators say they are putting rain protection on the finish line cameras. 18-May-2018 10:15:09
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-  **SFinAtx** Skip to about 1:30 in the video. A little more than a slap, but not much. Points for doing it while rolling I suppose. 18-May-2018 10:15:20
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-  **SFinAtx** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTUDHSkfQ5A> 18-May-2018 10:15:21
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-  **Tim in KY** 35 km banner for the peloton. 18-May-2018 10:16:20



SFinAtx And with the better 35km coming up I need to sign off soon. It seems somebody needs my computer for something more closely related to work. Tsk.

18-May-2018
10:17:10



Mons Soseman that crowd is accross the road at the giro like turn at the bottom of the hill. Hmmm...

18-May-2018
10:21:33



Katie Geez, SF ... where are your priorities?

18-May-2018
10:22:24



Tim in KY Break crosses the line with only 0:58.

18-May-2018
10:22:29



Tim in KY On towards the Cat 4 hill now.

18-May-2018
10:23:33



SFinAtx I know, I know, I couldn't be more remorseful or ashamed if I slugged a fellow rider.

18-May-2018
10:24:30



Donny Might keep an eye on the names of the boys in the break, they might just be on the OTL

18-May-2018
10:24:42



Donny List tomorrow

18-May-2018
10:24:49



Tim in KY Tony Martin attacks on the hill.

18-May-2018
10:25:27



SFinAtx Tomorrow should be fun. See you all then. Thanks to the hosts and Mons too.

18-May-2018
10:25:46



Donny Also be interesting to see how many sprinters remain after tomorrow

18-May-2018
10:25:56



Tim in KY A QS and a Bora are shadowing Martin.

18-May-2018
10:26:54



Tim in KY Gap is still 0:51.

18-May-2018
10:27:28



Donny I do hope to see a clean straight up power sprint today with all the trains chugging along.

18-May-2018
10:27:49



BusterSci Back

18-May-2018
10:29:01



BusterSci I'm seeing 25.1km. is that right?

18-May-2018
10:29:11



Donny Front

18-May-2018
10:29:12



Tim in KY Chaves dropped.

18-May-2018
10:29:18



Tim in KY 25 km banner.

18-May-2018
10:29:42



BusterSci I'm 24.3

18-May-2018
10:30:00



Tim in KY Mee, too.

18-May-2018
10:30:28



bikerabe What is OTL ?

18-May-2018
10:30:48



BusterSci Small gap for the Martin group

18-May-2018
10:30:54



BusterSci Over the limit

18-May-2018
10:30:58



BusterSci Time limit

18-May-2018
10:31:01



bikerabe ok

18-May-2018
10:31:10



Tim in KY Cars out of the gap.

18-May-2018
10:31:25



BusterSci 52s

18-May-2018
10:31:33



BusterSci Bora shuts down the Martin group

18-May-2018
10:31:49



BusterSci ED helping

18-May-2018
10:31:58



Tim in KY Martin group caught.

18-May-2018
10:32:02



bikerabe passed 25 km banner chasers & peloton

18-May-2018
10:32:03



BusterSci 22.3 here

18-May-2018
10:32:14



Tim in KY 22.5.

18-May-2018
10:32:27



BusterSci Still 49s for the break

18-May-2018
10:32:30



BusterSci Wet lens

18-May-2018
10:32:38



Tim in KY No rain so far.

18-May-2018
10:32:42



BusterSci The chopper is wet, the road is damp at most

18-May-2018
10:32:58



BusterSci Shiny

18-May-2018
10:33:04



BusterSci Everything's shiny, Mal.

18-May-2018
10:33:16



BusterSci 21.5km, 44s

18-May-2018
10:33:33



Tim in KY Somebody rode off the road.

18-May-2018
10:34:41



Katie Picnic time!

18-May-2018
10:34:47



Tim in KY Mitch Docker (EF).

18-May-2018
10:35:02



Katie oh... hmm, guess not. I'd like to have a picnic, though. Anyone want to have a picnic?

18-May-2018
10:35:06



Donny Bikerabe, did you ever post your essay? If so I missed it. Mons thanks for yours efforts again.

18-May-2018
10:35:20



BusterSci GFDJ pushing it for Pinot

18-May-2018
10:35:57



Tim in KY Umbrellas out now.

18-May-2018
10:36:03



BusterSci 20km. 28s

18-May-2018
10:36:12



Tim in KY I'm 200m behind.

18-May-2018
10:36:48



bikerabe think I'll post essay tomorrow when more viewer early

18-May-2018
10:36:53



BusterSci Good plan, bikerabe

18-May-2018
10:37:24



Tim in KY Break summits.

18-May-2018
10:37:34



BusterSci GFDJ still driving it

18-May-2018
10:37:37



Donny Nice, just wanted to make sure I had not missed it.

18-May-2018
10:37:40



bikerabe :)

18-May-2018
10:37:44



BusterSci 19km, 21s

18-May-2018
10:37:49



Tim in KY Peloton summits.

18-May-2018
10:37:59



Gilliemarie Mee tt!

18-May-2018
10:38:06



BusterSci That's not a language I understand.

18-May-2018
10:38:37



Gilliemarie Me to bikerabe!

18-May-2018
10:38:47



BusterSci Ah.

18-May-2018
10:38:55



BusterSci Thought I

18-May-2018
10:38:58



BusterSci had a stroke for a minute there

18-May-2018
10:39:05



bikerabe Good morning Gillemarie

18-May-2018
10:39:08



Gilliemarie I'm falling asleep here . . .

18-May-2018
10:39:22



BusterSci 17.3km, 20s

18-May-2018
10:39:36



BusterSci Peloton letting them dangle, I think.

18-May-2018
10:39:46



Tim in KY Hard to catch on a wet descent.

18-May-2018
10:40:18



Tim in KY More damp that wet.

18-May-2018
10:40:36

















BusterSci 18km, 24s

18-May-2018
10:41:04



BusterSci Bahrian pushing now

18-May-2018
10:41:45

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-  **Donny** I've rolled "cigarettes" with more moisture on the paper than these roads have at the moment 18-May-2018
10:41:50
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-  **BusterSci** Michelton keeping Yates near the front 18-May-2018
10:41:58
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-  **BusterSci** 15km, 23s 18-May-2018
10:42:15
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-  **bikerabe** Good one Donny 18-May-2018
10:42:22
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-  **Tim in KY** QS has vanished. 18-May-2018
10:42:39
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-  **BusterSci** Viviani toasted again? 18-May-2018
10:42:55
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-  **BusterSci** Like Donny? 18-May-2018
10:43:07
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-  **BusterSci** 14km, 23s 18-May-2018
10:43:14
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-  **Donny** David Blain on the side of the road 18-May-2018
10:43:22
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-  **Tim in KY** They are lurking. 18-May-2018
10:43:29
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-  **Donny** Like trump at the playboy mansion 18-May-2018
10:43:51
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-  **BusterSci** Man, Donny. On fire today. 18-May-2018
10:44:10
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-  **BusterSci** And I'm sure they're nearly as unwelcome. 18-May-2018
10:44:29
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-  **BusterSci** 12.6km, 21s 18-May-2018
10:44:36
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BusterSci Peloton has lined out

18-May-2018
10:45:02



BusterSci On a descent, it makes sense

18-May-2018
10:45:07



BusterSci 12km, 20s

18-May-2018
10:45:14



BusterSci Nahrain still pushing

18-May-2018
10:45:19



BusterSci Visconti on the front.

18-May-2018
10:45:29



BusterSci Nahrain is a very negative team.

18-May-2018
10:45:38



BusterSci Closing now. 18s

18-May-2018
10:45:46



BusterSci Break working together

18-May-2018
10:46:09



BusterSci 11km, 18s

18-May-2018
10:46:18



Marc @ Toad Hall Does anyone really believe break will survive?

18-May-2018
10:46:37



Donny Nah-rain that's my team and subsequently what we say to a ride when the weather is not so nice

18-May-2018
10:46:41



BusterSci Lovely, tree-lined city street.

18-May-2018
10:46:45



BusterSci 10km, 20s

18-May-2018
10:47:26



BusterSci Dam!

18-May-2018
10:47:37



bikerabe Nah-rain the Woodstock chant

18-May-2018
10:47:38



Tim in KY This could still stick.

18-May-2018
10:47:43



Donny

18-May-2018
10:48:02



BusterSci I'm betting not.

18-May-2018
10:48:10



BusterSci Katusha on the front

18-May-2018
10:48:27



BusterSci 9km, 16s

18-May-2018
10:48:33



BusterSci Tony says it's time to shut it down.

18-May-2018
10:48:43



BusterSci 8.5 and 14

18-May-2018
10:49:12



BusterSci Bora helps

18-May-2018
10:49:19



bikerabe Catches less predictable than in total doping days.

18-May-2018
10:49:20



BusterSci 12s

18-May-2018
10:49:25



BusterSci 11s

18-May-2018
10:49:32



BusterSci 8km and 11s

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10:49:39



BusterSci 10s

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10:49:58



BusterSci Tony has the air scoop wide open

18-May-2018
10:50:14



BusterSci 9s

18-May-2018
10:50:24



BusterSci 7km and 8s

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10:50:42



BusterSci Moto out of the gap

18-May-2018
10:50:54



BusterSci Break attacks each other to try to stay away

18-May-2018
10:51:08



BusterSci But Bora closes

18-May-2018
10:51:14



BusterSci Lampre guy warming up

18-May-2018
10:51:25



BusterSci Mi mi mi mi mi mi mi.

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10:51:37



Donny 67kph on the flat just with leg power halfway through a GT at the end of a stage.

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10:51:44



BusterSci Shaking hands

18-May-2018
10:51:45



Katie beware of eels getting charged...

18-May-2018
10:51:49



BusterSci Feed froze. Reloading

18-May-2018
10:52:20



Tim in KY Viviani moving up now.

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10:52:22


















BusterSci 5.5km

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10:52:26



BusterSci Katusha leading

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10:52:36

-  **BusterSci** 5km 18-May-2018
10:52:59
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-  **BusterSci** Katusha still 18-May-2018
10:53:03
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-  **BusterSci** QS behind 18-May-2018
10:53:09
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-  **BusterSci** 4.5km 18-May-2018
10:53:31
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-  **BusterSci** A bit of chicanery 18-May-2018
10:53:37
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-  **BusterSci** LottoJ up there 18-May-2018
10:53:53
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-  **BusterSci** 3 kats, 2 QS, 3 lottoJs 18-May-2018
10:54:11
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-  **BusterSci** 4km 18-May-2018
10:54:14
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-  **BusterSci** GFDJ coming up 18-May-2018
10:54:26
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-  **BusterSci** Still Katusha in front 18-May-2018
10:54:42
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-  **BusterSci** EF moving up 18-May-2018
10:54:49
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-  **BusterSci** Bahrain. Five trains across the road 18-May-2018
10:55:13
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-  **BusterSci** Leadout trains, that is. 18-May-2018
10:55:18
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-  **BusterSci** 3km 18-May-2018
10:55:20
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-  **Donny** Katusha do know that Kittel is in Cali right 18-May-2018
10:55:20



BusterSci Bahrain leading

18-May-2018
10:55:26



Tim in KY 3km.

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10:55:48



BusterSci Maybe they were doing someone a solid?

18-May-2018
10:55:48



Donny This is awesomely

18-May-2018
10:55:53



BusterSci Argy bargy

18-May-2018
10:55:57



BusterSci 2.4km

18-May-2018
10:56:05



BusterSci Michelton keeping Yates up front

18-May-2018
10:56:12



BusterSci 2.2km

18-May-2018
10:56:24



BusterSci 2km

18-May-2018
10:56:35



BusterSci LottoJ to the fore

18-May-2018
10:56:49



BusterSci Dennis staying behind them

18-May-2018
10:57:07



BusterSci 1.5km

18-May-2018
10:57:14



BusterSci Fastride in

18-May-2018
10:57:25



Donny Danny Danny he's my boy

18-May-2018
10:57:28



BusterSci 1km

18-May-2018
10:57:45



BusterSci A green guy attacks

18-May-2018
10:57:48



BusterSci He's got a gap

18-May-2018
10:57:56



Katie There are martians in the race?

18-May-2018
10:57:58



BusterSci Winding up the sprints

18-May-2018
10:58:03



BusterSci 40m for the green guy

18-May-2018
10:58:11



Tim in KY Kite.

18-May-2018
10:58:13



BusterSci 50m

18-May-2018
10:58:21



Katie that's a gap

18-May-2018
10:58:22



BusterSci Closing now

18-May-2018
10:58:30



BusterSci Here come the sprints

18-May-2018
10:58:38



BusterSci Modolo goes

18-May-2018
10:58:42



BusterSci Gaviria passes

18-May-2018
10:58:48

















BusterSci And wins

18-May-2018
10:58:50



Katie my gus are still racing

18-May-2018
10:58:59

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-  **BusterSci** Viviani, of course 18-May-2018
10:59:00
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-  **BusterSci** Wrong race 18-May-2018
10:59:02
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-  **Katie** ha! 18-May-2018
10:59:14
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-  **BusterSci** Quick Step wins. That's what I meant 18-May-2018
10:59:30
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-  **BusterSci** Much easier to just say that. 18-May-2018
10:59:37
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-  **Tim in KY** Photo behind Viviani. 18-May-2018
10:59:40
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-  **bikerabe** Order has been restored 18-May-2018
10:59:49
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-  **Katie** phew 18-May-2018
10:59:52
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-  **Donny** Yankee's eh Tim? How bout em 18-May-2018
10:59:57
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-  **Kim** I find myself cheering for Michael's guys more than my own! 18-May-2018
10:59:57
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-  **BusterSci** Anyone see Bennett? 18-May-2018
11:00:35
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-  **BusterSci** hugs for QS 18-May-2018
11:00:41
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-  **Donny** 2nd I thought 18-May-2018
11:00:49
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-  **BusterSci** yup. Van Poppel third 18-May-2018
11:01:11
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Donny Boy, Danny could only get third.

18-May-2018
11:01:38



BusterSci Viviani went early and nobody could close

18-May-2018
11:01:56



Donny Was like yesterday's ToC finish exactly

18-May-2018
11:02:24



BusterSci One of the names on the Tiz chat is "VeganBernal." I like that one.

18-May-2018
11:02:34



Donny Well, without the crashes and mechanicals in the last 5 k

18-May-2018
11:02:57



BusterSci Missed the video screen grab of top ten, awaiting the CN guys to pull a thumb out.

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11:03:09



Katie well, Viviana punched the air. I wonder if he will be DQ'd

18-May-2018
11:04:06



Katie (Viviani)

18-May-2018
11:04:32



BusterSci Wow, Katie. Just. Wow.

18-May-2018
11:04:39



BusterSci ;)

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11:04:58



BusterSci overall unchanged

18-May-2018
11:05:18



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Donny Until tomorrow

18-May-2018
11:06:37



BusterSci This Patrick Konrad kid has been showing well lately.

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11:06:43

Top 10

- 1 Elia Viviani (Ita) Quick-Step Floors 3:56:25
- 2 Sam Bennett (Irl) Bora-Hansgrohe
- 3 Danny van Poppel (Ned) LottoNL-Jumbo
- 4 Sacha Modolo (Ita) EF Education First-Drpac p/b Cannondale
- 5 Ryan Gibbons (RSA) Dimension Data
- 6 Jean-Pierre Drucker (Lux) BMC Racing Team
- 7 Manuel Belletti (Ita) Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec
- 8 Clement Venturini (Fra) AG2R La Mondiale
- 9 Baptiste Planckaert (Bel) Katusha-Alpecin
- 10 Jens Debusschere (Bel) Lotto Soudal

OVERALL STANDING

STAGE 13

1	SIMON PHILIP YATES		MTS		55h 54' 20"
2	TOM DUMOULIN		SUN		47"
3	THIBAUT PINOT		GFC		1' 04"
4	DOMENICO POZZOVIVO		TBM		1' 18"
5	RICHARD CARAPAZ		MOV		1' 56"
6	GEORGE BENNETT		TLJ		2' 09"
7	ROHAN DENNIS		BMC		2' 36"
8	P. BILBAO LOPEZ DE ARMENTIA		AST		2' 54"
9	PATRICK KONRAD		BOH		2' 55"
10	FABIO ARU		UAD		3' 10"





BusterSci Doesn't get a lot of love, though.

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11:06:53



Katie Tomorrow ... the MOUNTAINS

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11:07:09



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11:07:11



Katie ciao, tutti

18-May-2018
11:07:12



BusterSci Frutti, tutti.

18-May-2018
11:07:23



BusterSci Buh-bye

18-May-2018
11:08:36



Gilliemarie My internet went down!

18-May-2018
12:11:53



Mons Soseman Adieuti tutti

18-May-2018
13:49:07
