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

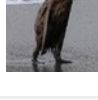




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BusterSci GPS can't calculate the breaks. Just went from 11s to 3:10L46

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BusterSci Now it's 6 hours plus

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BusterSci I think 2:05 is the last official report with 121.3km

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BusterSci Pink and Quintana stop to water the vegetation roadside.

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BusterSci 1:45 at 119.3km

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able follow along live today



BusterSci A thought on strategy today. Sky is obviously interested in a stage win. With

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Henao, Kiryienka, Deignan with Landa, that's the group of 4 that would have been the group leading Thomas. So with all that firepower out front, the other riders in the break are going to be able to sit on-- including Amador and Kruijswijk, the two guys highest up on GC. Sky will push this today just like they have pink, so Sunweb will really be under pressure and Movistar doesn't have to do anything but set Nairo up to attack.



BusterSci Trek helping with the chase between climbs. Protecting Mollema's placing.

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BusterSci Amador is at 6:01 and Kruijswijk at 7:03 on GC. They are in the break.

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Zakarin (4:24), Mollema (4:32), Pozzovivo (4:59) and Jungles (5:18) will want their places protected. That means Dumoulin and Sunweb can look for some help from Katusha, Trek, AG2R and QuikStep.



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BusterSci Herrad, Amador, Izaguirre (Movi), ten Dam (Sunweb), Kruiswijk (Lotto J), Landa, Henao, Kiryienka, Deignan (Sky), Sanchez, Bilbao (Astana), Fraile, Berhane, Anton (DiData), Rolland, Dombrowski, Woods (Cannondale), Rui Costa, Ravasi (UAE), de Plus (QS), Senni (BMC), Foliforov (Gaz), Hirt, Grosschartner (CCC) and a Bora with 5 names so I'm going with Mendes. 05-23 07:12



BusterSci GPS can't calculate the breaks. Just went from 11s to 3:10L46 05-23 07:12



BusterSci Now it's 6 hours plus 05-23 07:13



BusterSci I think 2:05 is the last official report with 121.3km 05-23 07:13



BusterSci Pink and Quintana stop to water the vegetation roadside. 05-23 07:13



BusterSci 1:45 at 119.3km 05-23 07:16



BusterSci there is a group of 3 between the break and the peloton. They were dropped from the break. 05-23 07:17



BusterSci Sean de Bie (Lotto S) has abandoned. 05-23 07:18



donny I have video now! but not for long. I cannot believe it up I am not going to be able follow along live today 05-23 07:24



BusterSci A thought on strategy today. Sky is obviously interested in a stage win. With 05-23 07:29

Henao, Kiryienka, Deignan with Landa, that's the group of 4 that would have been the group leading

Thomas. So with all that firepower out front, the other riders in the break are going to be able to sit on-- including Amador and Kruijswijk, the two guys highest up on GC. Sky will push this today just like they have pink, so Sunweb will really be under pressure and Movistar doesn't have to do anything but set Nairo up to attack.



BusterSci Trek helping with the chase between climbs. Protecting Mollema's placing. 05-23 07:34



donny Buster, it is strategical thinking like this that I find fascinating in cycling. My 05-23 07:35

day may have just changed though and I might have the chance to see the final climb anyway.



BusterSci Amador is at 6:01 and Kruijswijk at 7:03 on GC. They are in the break. 05-23 07:37

Zakarin (4:24), Mollema (4:32), Pozzovivo (4:59) and Jungles (5:18) will want their places protected. That means Dumoulin and Sunweb can look for some help from Katusha, Trek, AG2R and QuikStep.



BusterSci 106.5, 2:01. 05-23 07:38



Tim in Ky I guess I didn't miss any excitement or disaster. 05-23 07:38



BusterSci Are you talking about news from CN, or CNN? 05-23 07:39



Tim in Ky The former. 05-23 07:39



Tim in Ky BTW, the Autocorrect Spelling Bee cartoon up there is from this week's 05-23 07:40

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

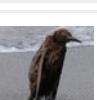

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	Tim in Ky Good morning Jo.	05-23 08:22
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	Joanna in New York Morning, all! What day is it?	05-23 08:23
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	BusterSci under 10 in the break, now.	05-23 08:28
	Tim in Ky Steep.	05-23 08:29
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	BusterSci 86.5km, 2:06	05-23 08:30
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	BusterSci A columbian fan was pushing Quintana.	05-23 08:33
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	BusterSci 85.5. If the "84km" projection comes true, we're about 3 minutes away from some fun.	05-23 08:34
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	BusterSci Quintana appears to be sitting on Nibali's	05-23 08:37
	BusterSci There's a CCC in the break, too.	05-23 08:37
	Tim in Ky Lizzie's husband stuck on the front of the break.	05-23 08:37

	BusterSci Mollema and Yates mixed in with Nairo, Nibbles and Tom.	05-23 08:38
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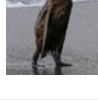







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	BusterSci Landis putting on a nice layer of golden toast.	05-23 08:53
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	Tim in Ky Anton going for the points. TVG caught.	05-23 08:53
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	BusterSci He's clear to the Cima Coppi	05-23 08:54
	BusterSci Crowds are controlled	05-23 08:54
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








Tim in Ky QS now leads the pink group.

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BusterSci Don't get a lot of that in AusTx?

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	BusterSci I haven	05-23 08:51
	BusterSci I haven't looked, is Jungels with pink?	05-23 08:51
	BusterSci Anacona catches the lead group	05-23 08:51
	Tim in Ky He's second wheel in the group.	05-23 08:51
	BusterSci Nice!	05-23 08:52
	BusterSci Kruijswijk threatens his best young rider jersey, if I'm not mistaken.	05-23 08:52
	Tim in Ky Lands putting on a jacket.	05-23 08:52
	Tim in Ky Landa.	05-23 08:52
	BusterSci Not Landis	05-23 08:53
	SFinAusTx Whew, I was about to ask.	05-23 08:53
	BusterSci Landis putting on a nice layer of golden toast.	05-23 08:53
	BusterSci Tejay caught	05-23 08:53
	Tim in Ky Anton going for the points. TVG caught.	05-23 08:53
	BusterSci Landa attacks	05-23 08:54
	BusterSci He's clear to the Cima Coppi	05-23 08:54
	BusterSci Crowds are controlled	05-23 08:54
	BusterSci Inside the barriers	05-23 08:54



BusterSci He crosses the peak

05-23 08:55



Tim in Ky Landa over.

05-23 08:55



BusterSci He's not pushing on

05-23 08:55



BusterSci The rest of the break rolls through

05-23 08:55



BusterSci Here comes QS and Jungles leading the group at 2:12 down.

05-23 08:55



Tim in Ky There's a Sunweb back in the pink group.

05-23 08:56



BusterSci Beard?

05-23 08:57



BusterSci I think you're seeing Dumoulin in his rain jacket

05-23 08:57



BusterSci We'll have to call it the pink helmet group until the windbreaker comes off. 05-23 08:58



Charles Davis Down we go

05-23 08:58



Tim in Ky Gap is 2:34.

05-23 08:58



SFinAusTx Oh, and of course with your down hill hairpin turns have some water from 05-23 08:59

snow melt



BusterSci I'm scared

05-23 08:59



SFinAusTx Somewhere in NM PO'G has The Fear

05-23 08:59



Katie I was JUST gonna say that

05-23 08:59



Joanna in New York YIKES!!

05-23 09:00



Tim in Ky Mean looking barriers at the side of the road.

05-23 09:00



SFinAusTx I just pipped you at the line, Katie. Sorry - "no gifts".

05-23 09:00



Charles Davis Llyod said 48 hairpins, some with water trickling across them.

05-23 09:01



BusterSci SFin takes the Cima O'Grady for the Giro.

05-23 09:01



Katie heh. Adding to the Fear is the little streams of ice water around the apexes of the

05-23 09:01

corners... NICE



Tim in Ky Pinot doing okay on this descent.

05-23 09:02



BusterSci Below the snow line. Should stay dry now.

05-23 09:02



Tim in Ky Below the snow line down.

05-23 09:02



BusterSci (The break, that is)

05-23 09:02



BusterSci Amador on the attack, leading the break with a gap

05-23 09:03



SFinAusTx Grazie mille, Buster.

05-23 09:03



BusterSci If I had one, SF, I'd send you a Lampre kit.

05-23 09:04



BusterSci Anacona only has about 5s on the next rider.

05-23 09:05



BusterSci Screen saying its Amador in the lead, not Anacona.

05-23 09:05



Tim in Ky the descent goes on for 30 km.

05-23 09:05



BusterSci Can't keep these Movistar guys starting with A straight.

05-23 09:05



Tim in Ky Crappy pavement.

05-23 09:06



SFinAusTx Might be too small anyway, but thanks for the thought - and image

05-23 09:07



BusterSci Supertucks aplenty.

05-23 09:07



BusterSci Landa catching Amador?

05-23 09:08



BusterSci Yessir

05-23 09:08



Tim in Ky Yup.

05-23 09:08



BusterSci Nice call, Other Buster.

05-23 09:09



BusterSci Thanks, Buster.

05-23 09:09



SFinAusTx The last time I got motion sickness in a car was driving in the Dolomites

05-23 09:09

25 years ago. It's coming back. This would really wear out my arms and shoulders.



BusterSci I'd stay back enough to watch the lead guy.

05-23 09:09



Tim in Ky Yikes.

05-23 09:09



BusterSci At least it's reasonably wide.

05-23 09:10



Charles Davis Not very exciting, thankfully.

05-23 09:10



BusterSci Man, Tom's gotta feel good that things are held together thus far. He just

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needs to recover and climb one more time and a big concern has been passed.



SFinAusTx ...and let's take a moment to have a thought for our moto cameramen. My
















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

turn to say Yikes! too.










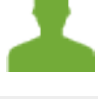


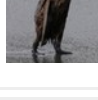




BusterSci Descent ends about 55km.

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	BusterSci So 8 more to go	05-23 09:13
	Tim in Ky Pink group has almost caught the chasers.	05-23 09:13
	Tim in Ky The big chase group.	05-23 09:14
	BusterSci Just over 20s to the Kruijswijk group.	05-23 09:15
	Joanna in New York //rumbletalk-images- upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1495545707-Hello%20darkness.jpg	05-23 09:16
	Tim in Ky Don't know the gap to the little chase of 5.	05-23 09:17
	SFinAusTx Very nicely done, Jo.	05-23 09:17
	BusterSci I think that's at least the 4th rewrite of Sounds of Silence someone has done. And all have been good.	05-23 09:18
	Tim in Ky 0:20 to the little chase.	05-23 09:18
	Charles Davis Nice Joanna	05-23 09:19
	BusterSci I think Dumoulin is going to get some big help from Quickstep here. Amador has moved ahead of Jungels and if Jungels is on a good day, he'll want to stay with the final climb and hold his place. Pozzovivo and AG2R are also possible allies.	05-23 09:21
	Tim in Ky Jackets coming off. For now.	05-23 09:22
	BusterSci Calling it 30s now to the Kruijswijk group.	05-23 09:22
	BusterSci Entering Switzerland in about 13km.	05-23 09:23
	BusterSci Pink Jersey group is enlarging as dropped riders catch on from both directions.	05-23 09:25

	BusterSci 51.2km. 2:38	05-23 09:25
	BusterSci James Bond has died. At least one of them. Roger Moore, RIP.	05-23 09:28
	Katie :-(05-23 09:29
	Katie Well, that's a bit excessively expressed emoticon for a simple sad face. I am not shedding tears.	05-23 09:30
	BusterSci Bond wouldn't expect tears. He was incapable of shedding them himself.	05-23 09:30
	BusterSci Crosswalk pulls the break back together.	05-23 09:31
	BusterSci 3:11 at 47.4km	05-23 09:32
	Gilliemarie Are the two Buters back?	05-23 09:33
	BusterSci Katusha and Orica pulling the pink group.	05-23 09:33
	RSoseman So, I breezed through the above, should I read anything carefully?	05-23 09:34
	BusterSci Nah.	05-23 09:34
	BusterSci Other than Jo's song	05-23 09:34
	BusterSci There's been too much racing for really good NRRBBB	05-23 09:34
	BusterSci Dumoulin has a chat at the team car	05-23 09:35
	BusterSci He's at the back right now.	05-23 09:35
	BusterSci Katusha and Orica still swapping turns	05-23 09:37

	BusterSci A Bahrain and the Astana follow.	05-23 09:37
	BusterSci UAE follows Astana...perhaps Rui Costa is feeling jumpy?	05-23 09:38
	BusterSci Dumoulin was hanging near the back but is now working his way up with ten Dam.	05-23 09:40
	BusterSci The break had climbed up over 3 minutes but Plaza (Orica) and Katusha have teamed up to control it and start closing it down.	05-23 09:41
	Charles Davis Lizzie's husband is done.	05-23 09:41
	BusterSci Pop.	05-23 09:41
	Charles Davis He had a good day.	05-23 09:41
	BusterSci That he did!	05-23 09:41
	BusterSci Landa, Crosswalk, Anton and both Movistars are all capable of winning this stage from the break.	05-23 09:42
	SFinAusTx "180km in yer legs, now up and at it again, lads!"	05-23 09:42
	BusterSci Legs? Is that what you call these gelatinous appendages flopping around below my torso?	05-23 09:43
	BusterSci 2:26 now	05-23 09:43
	BusterSci about 8km until the final climb starts in earnest.	05-23 09:44
	BusterSci 2:15 now	05-23 09:45
	BusterSci Amador now virtual 5th place	05-23 09:45



Tim in Ky 40 km. 2:17.

05-23 09:46



BusterSci Lizzie's Husband caught and passed

05-23 09:48



Tim in Ky Rolland and TVG trailing the peloton.

05-23 09:48



BusterSci Cotaldo had words with Plaza on the front. Does Astana want a break?

05-23 09:49

Baby wah!



BusterSci 2:09

05-23 09:49



BusterSci Hatch proposes that Astana was upset that teams were pulling instead of

05-23 09:52

making Dumoulin work. They are giving Sunweb a lot of help.



BusterSci Switzerland.

05-23 09:52



Tim in Ky Switzerland.

05-23 09:52



BusterSci 2:00 at 36.8km

05-23 09:53



BusterSci Swiss roads are very nice.

05-23 09:54



BusterSci I want cows with big bells and alpenhorns. Because I'm 'Merican and all of

05-23 09:55

Europe is but a stereotype to me.



BusterSci 1:43

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BusterSci 11 speakers and 5 viewers. A good audience, but far from peak Pub.

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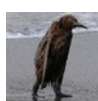
BusterSci Crosswalk attacks!

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BusterSci Landa trying to cross









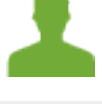
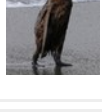
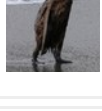
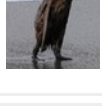
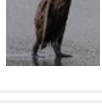
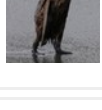
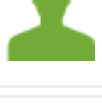
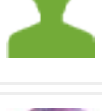

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BusterSci Amador also trying to follow.

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-  **BusterSci** Kruijswijk doing well but the gap is closing. 05-23 09:59
-  **Tim in Ky** 1 KU. 1:40. 05-23 09:59
-  **BusterSci** Hirt is following Amador. 05-23 09:59
-  **Joanna in New York** I'm lurking... 05-23 09:59
-  **BusterSci** Landa catches Kruijswijk 05-23 09:59
-  **Joanna in New York** I was off doing work, and got ousted from the Pub. 05-23 09:59
-  **vandiik** Great coverage, gentlemen. Thank you. 05-23 10:00
-  **BusterSci** Gotta think that if Valverde was here the Movistar tactics would be more interesting and aggressive. 05-23 10:01
-  **BusterSci** Say what you like about his history, that dude know how to read a race and make things happen. 05-23 10:01
-  **BusterSci** Hirt trying to cross to Landa and Kruisjwijk 05-23 10:01
-  **BusterSci** Dumoulin needs a major nature break 05-23 10:02
-  **BusterSci** A take it all off nature break 05-23 10:02
-  **Tim in Ky** I'm afraid he's sick. 05-23 10:02
-  **Joanna in New York** So glad my video feed returned just in time to see the full moon... 05-23 10:03
-  **BusterSci** He's back on. 05-23 10:03
-  **BusterSci** Let's hope he just needs some balance to his fiber intake. 05-23 10:03

	BusterSci Plaza drops off.	05-23 10:03
	BusterSci Zakarin attacks	05-23 10:04
	BusterSci Movistar follows.	05-23 10:04
	BusterSci Dumoulin at the team car	05-23 10:04
	BusterSci Looks like they called him back	05-23 10:05
	BusterSci it's a BIG gap.	05-23 10:05
	BusterSci The peloton hasn't really pushed ahead. He's 45s back.	05-23 10:07
	Tim in Ky 0:40 for Tom.	05-23 10:07
	Tim in Ky But it's going up, not coming down.	05-23 10:08
	BusterSci Now he's cracked I think	05-23 10:08
	BusterSci Or crapped.	05-23 10:08
	BusterSci 1:27	05-23 10:08
	BusterSci He may be recovering a bit.	05-23 10:10
	BusterSci 1:25	05-23 10:10
	Tim in Ky Amador pack in the peloton.	05-23 10:11
	Tim in Ky 1:24 to Tom.	05-23 10:12
	Alison Quarles A little late here. Good job JoAnna! Roger Moore was my favorite	05-23 10:13

Bond because he's the one I remember from childhood.



BusterSci Lovely time for my computer to decide to shut down for an update.

05-23 10:13



BusterSci And I've lost my Tiz feed.

05-23 10:14



Joanna in New York So what you're saying Buster is...your computer "took a _____".

05-23 10:14



BusterSci Oh, yeah.

05-23 10:14



Tim in Ky 1:29 from the leaders to the GC bunch.

05-23 10:15



Tim in Ky About 11 km still to climb.

05-23 10:16



Joanna in New York Sadly, cannot hang around - have to go teach and then visit my friendly orthopedic surgeon. Thankfully, only for a check-up, not another pre-op.

05-23 10:16



BusterSci Phew! Feed back

05-23 10:17



BusterSci 1:12 to Tom DOOmoulin

05-23 10:17



vandiik B-)

05-23 10:18



Tim in Ky Edjits.

05-23 10:18



BusterSci Yoyoing a bit. 1:24 now

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Tim in Ky Kirby says the climb gets harder now.

05-23 10:20



















BusterSci I simply can't pull for Nibali or Zakarin now.








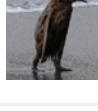
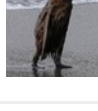
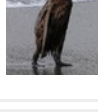
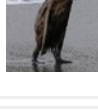
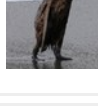

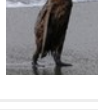
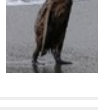
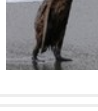

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
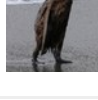























BusterSci not sure how I feel about Movistar. They didn't attack, but they could have tried to slow it down.

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	BusterSci Back to 1:11	05-23 10:21
	Tim in Ky 1:15 from the leaders to the GC group.	05-23 10:21
	BusterSci Anyone who was thinking Tom would make his move on this climb, that certainly wasn't the sort of movement they expected.	05-23 10:23
	Gilliemarie :-P	05-23 10:24
	BusterSci 1:16 for Tom	05-23 10:24
	Tim in Ky 1:14 for Tom still.	05-23 10:24
	mmcally Good day to all. Just finished my morning ride and caught up on all the chat and just turned the pictures on via ria2. Hoping Tom limits his losses here and can still win this Giro.	05-23 10:24
	BusterSci I suspect he's ill. The question is how ill?	05-23 10:25
	Tim in Ky Landa pushes on.	05-23 10:25
	BusterSci Landa attacks the break	05-23 10:25
	Tim in Ky Hirt trying to catch. Crosswalk is done.	05-23 10:25
	BusterSci I've got no problem with the break attacking all it wants.	05-23 10:25
	vandiik flip side is he's lighter now.	05-23 10:25
	Charles Davis Go Landa. I can get into the top twenty. Maybe.	05-23 10:25
	BusterSci Tom looked testy earlier in the stage. Easily annoyed. Sign of illness, perhaps.	05-23 10:26
	BusterSci Nibali goes	05-23 10:27

	BusterSci	Nairo follows	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	Pozzovivo and Zakarin follow	05-23 10:27
	Tim in Ky	Quintana and Nibali attack.	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	Pinot tries to close	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	Formolo hanging tight	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	Jungels dropped	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	5 in front	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	Mollema and Yates just off their back	05-23 10:27
	BusterSci	Nibbles again	05-23 10:28
	BusterSci	Quintana goes passed	05-23 10:28
	BusterSci	Pozzovivo follows	05-23 10:28
	BusterSci	Zakarin can't follow. Good	05-23 10:28
	Tim in Ky	This is hurting Tom.	05-23 10:28
	BusterSci	Formolo a bit further back	05-23 10:28
	BusterSci	Dumoulin still at 1:05 from this group	05-23 10:29
	BusterSci	Quintana leads	05-23 10:29
	BusterSci	Zakarin catches back on	05-23 10:29

	BusterSci 4 together	05-23 10:29
	BusterSci 1:04 to Landa	05-23 10:29
	BusterSci Pinot, Formolo, Mollema and one other in a group behind	05-23 10:29
	BusterSci 1:13 no to Tom	05-23 10:30
	BusterSci Pozzovivo leading	05-23 10:30
	BusterSci Lungels joining that following group	05-23 10:30
	Tim in Ky Up to the snow.	05-23 10:30
	BusterSci Their 5 following now	05-23 10:30
	Tim in Ky Hirt is hurting.	05-23 10:31
	BusterSci Poomoulin is 1:14 back	05-23 10:31
	BusterSci Tom is within a minute of the group chasing the GC guys.	05-23 10:32
	BusterSci 1:14 the gap	05-23 10:32
	memb54 Morning, All. Just realised I had to register through Twitter or FB. Great song, Joanna. Caught up and ready to go. Hope TD is ok.	05-23 10:32
	BusterSci My feed just took another Dumoulin.	05-23 10:33
	Tim in Ky Landa still has 1:27 on the GC group.	05-23 10:34
	BusterSci I simply can't pull for Nibali or Zakarin now.	05-23 10:20

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-  **BusterSci** Back to 1:11 05-23 10:21
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-  **BusterSci** Anyone who was thinking Tom would make his move on this climb, that certainly wasn't the sort of movement they expected. 05-23 10:23
-  **Gilliemarie** :-P 05-23 10:24
-  **BusterSci** 1:16 for Tom 05-23 10:24
-  **Tim in Ky** 1:14 for Tom still. 05-23 10:24
-  **mmcnally** Good day to all. Just finished my morning ride and caught up on all the chat and just turned the pictures on via ria2. Hoping Tom limits his losses here and can still win this Giro. 05-23 10:24
-  **BusterSci** I suspect he's ill. The question is how ill? 05-23 10:25
-  **Tim in Ky** Landa pushes on. 05-23 10:25
-  **BusterSci** Landa attacks the break 05-23 10:25
-  **Tim in Ky** Hirt trying to catch. Crosswalk is done. 05-23 10:25
-  **BusterSci** I've got no problem with the break attacking all it wants. 05-23 10:25
-  **vandiik** flip side is he's lighter now. 05-23 10:25
-  **Charles Davis** Go Landa. I can get into the top twenty. Maybe. 05-23 10:25
-  **BusterSci** Tom looked testy earlier in the stage. Easily annoyed. Sign of illness, 05-23 10:26

perhaps.



BusterSci Nibali goes

05-23 10:27



BusterSci Nairo follows

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BusterSci Pozzovivo and Zakarin follow

05-23 10:27



Tim in Ky Quintana and Nibali attack.

05-23 10:27



BusterSci Pinot tries to close

05-23 10:27



BusterSci Formolo hanging tight

05-23 10:27



BusterSci Jungels dropped

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BusterSci 5 in front

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BusterSci Mollema and Yates just off their back

05-23 10:27



BusterSci Nibbles again

05-23 10:28



BusterSci Quintana goes passed

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BusterSci Zakarin can't follow. Good

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Tim in Ky This is hurting Tom.

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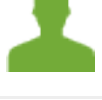
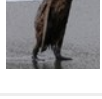
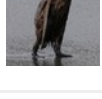
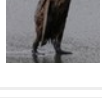


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BusterSci Dumoulin still at 1:05 from this group

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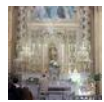
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donny Oh, you meant he over cooked a turn.....my mind is still down the toilet 05-23 10:55



mmcnally Somewhere there are two Katusha soigneurs yelling that Tom should be 05-23 10:56

















thrown out of the race for dumping waste on the side of the road...



BusterSci Nibali is slipping and sliding a lot on the road. 05-23 10:56



donny mmcnally, nice 05-23 10:57

	BusterSci HEY-OOOH! That's a winner, mmcnnally.	05-23 10:57
	Charles Davis Funny mmcnnally	05-23 10:57
	BusterSci If the gaps are right Tom has held fast on this descent.	05-23 10:58
	BusterSci It's good that he can hold it.	05-23 10:58
	BusterSci For a change	05-23 10:59
	Charles Davis Big crowd here today. Glad to see everyone, even though I have been watching more than writing.	05-23 10:59
	Tim in Ky You can't be your own straightman.	05-23 10:59
	BusterSci We Busters can do whatever we like. Right Other Buster?	05-23 11:00
	BusterSci Right, Buster.	05-23 11:00
	donny Come time have you not seen the wonderful conversations between Buster, Buster Buster and Buster? riveting stuff	05-23 11:00
	BusterSci Now 2:30 for Tom	05-23 11:00
	donny Tim (just tim no e)	05-23 11:01
	BusterSci Maybe Other Tim is named Time?	05-23 11:01
	Tim in Ky They go downhill until the red kite. 5 km to go.	05-23 11:01
	donny Tim and Time walk into a bar.....	05-23 11:01
	BusterSci 2:54 now	05-23 11:01



Tim in Ky Tom is now virtually out of pink.

05-23 11:02



BusterSci Reading 3:02+

05-23 11:02



BusterSci And into brown.

05-23 11:02



BusterSci 3:10

05-23 11:02



BusterSci It's almost like he pulled off again.

05-23 11:02



Katie That gap is going up really fast.

05-23 11:02



BusterSci under 2km

05-23 11:03



Tim in Ky Red kite.

05-23 11:03



donny S#%t S#%t and more S#%t for poor DooDoo

05-23 11:04



BusterSci Another dropped feed.

05-23 11:04



vandiik I'm betting this isn't the way Nairo wanted to get the pink jersey back.

05-23 11:04



Alison Quarles British Eurosport gone.

05-23 11:04



BusterSci Do you need a TUE for Immodium?

05-23 11:05



SFinAusTx I think his need is sufficiently documented.

05-23 11:05



Katie Wow!!

05-23 11:05



donny nibbles Quintana 3rd

05-23 11:05



SFinAusTx I'm eager to see the top 10s.

05-23 11:06



donny DooDoo not as far back as we thought

05-23 11:06



Katie What a ridiculous set of corners/chicanes. Is this the Giro?

05-23 11:06



donny 2:17 he lost so he will stay in pink

05-23 11:07



SFinAusTx Whew what a relief.

05-23 11:07



Katie He is a true competitor

05-23 11:07



Tim in Ky Amazing.

05-23 11:07



Alison Quarles WOW!!

05-23 11:07



BusterSci That's not bad, considering. He lost about 45s for the stop itself and the rest

05-23 11:08

from the aftereffects.



donny He seemed slightly put out at the finish.

05-23 11:08



Gilliemarie Thanks guys. See you in the am!

05-23 11:09



SFinAusTx The Queen did not disappoint. Quite a dramatic stage and day in the

05-23 11:09

mountains. I TD can recover overnight. Tall order at the this point in the race.



Tim in Ky Landa gets the KOM jersey.

05-23 11:09



Elanzo Thanks all!

05-23 11:09



donny 31" over Nairo and 1:12 over Nibbles

05-23 11:09



Charles Davis Good one today. see you tomorrow.

05-23 11:09



BusterSci Looking forward to the interviews.

05-23 11:09



mmcally Off to work. Thanks for the many laughs.

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donny Me too Buster, I might have to go back and watch a replay of this stage. I have 05-23 11:10

never heard of attacking the race leader during a nature break



donny not matter the nature or the nature break.

05-23 11:11



Elanzo Glad TD is still hanging on to a liiittle lead. Hope he heals quickly.

05-23 11:11



BusterSci I think the message has become clear. There is no chivalry. I'm OK with

05-23 11:11

that, as long as nobody complains about it any more.



SFinAusTx Only the chivalrous will complain.

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donny I am not ok with it. 3 weeks is a long time but sometimes Karma takes a little 05-23 11:14

longer to catch up with people. I want to know who is the strongest rider in the race, not who could take the greatest advantage of others misfortune. We have life for that.



SFinAusTx Thanks Buster and everyone else for providing the info and entertainment. 05-23 11:14



BusterSci I'd prefer chivalry. But if not, then let's through it ALL out.

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Katie Tom will regret slowing the group to wait for whoever it was last week.

05-23 11:20



RSoseman wow

05-23 11:24