

 **Tim in KY** Gd'I Stage 17 is 181 kilometers from Commezzadura in the Vale di Sole, northeast to Anterselva, in that part of Italy where every place has an Italian name and an Austrian name. 28-May-2019  
14:47:39


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559069570-race-17-route.jpg> 28-May-2019  
14:47:51


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 **Tim in KY** Once again, the stage starts with a long uncategorized climb the summits 42 kilometers from the start. Then there is a long false flat to the first of three climbs that end the race, a Cat 4 and two Cat 3s. The final climb is to the finish. 28-May-2019  
14:51:46


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559069821-race-17-profile.jpg> 28-May-2019  
14:52:02


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 **Tim in KY** The finishing climb is 5.5 kilometers long and averages 7%. The max is 12% about halfway up. There is a tunnel with 500 meters to go. 28-May-2019  
14:54:45


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 **Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559069993-race-17-profile-anterselva.jpg> 28-May-2019  
14:54:54


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 **Tim in KY** Start time is 12:25 CEST (06:25 EDT). Finish at the usual time. Live stream at 13:05 CEST (07:05 EDT). Forecast is for possible showers and temps in the low double digits. 28-May-2019  
15:03:09


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 **Maite** Thank you, Timothy. Looks like another interesting stage. 28-May-2019  
17:02:43


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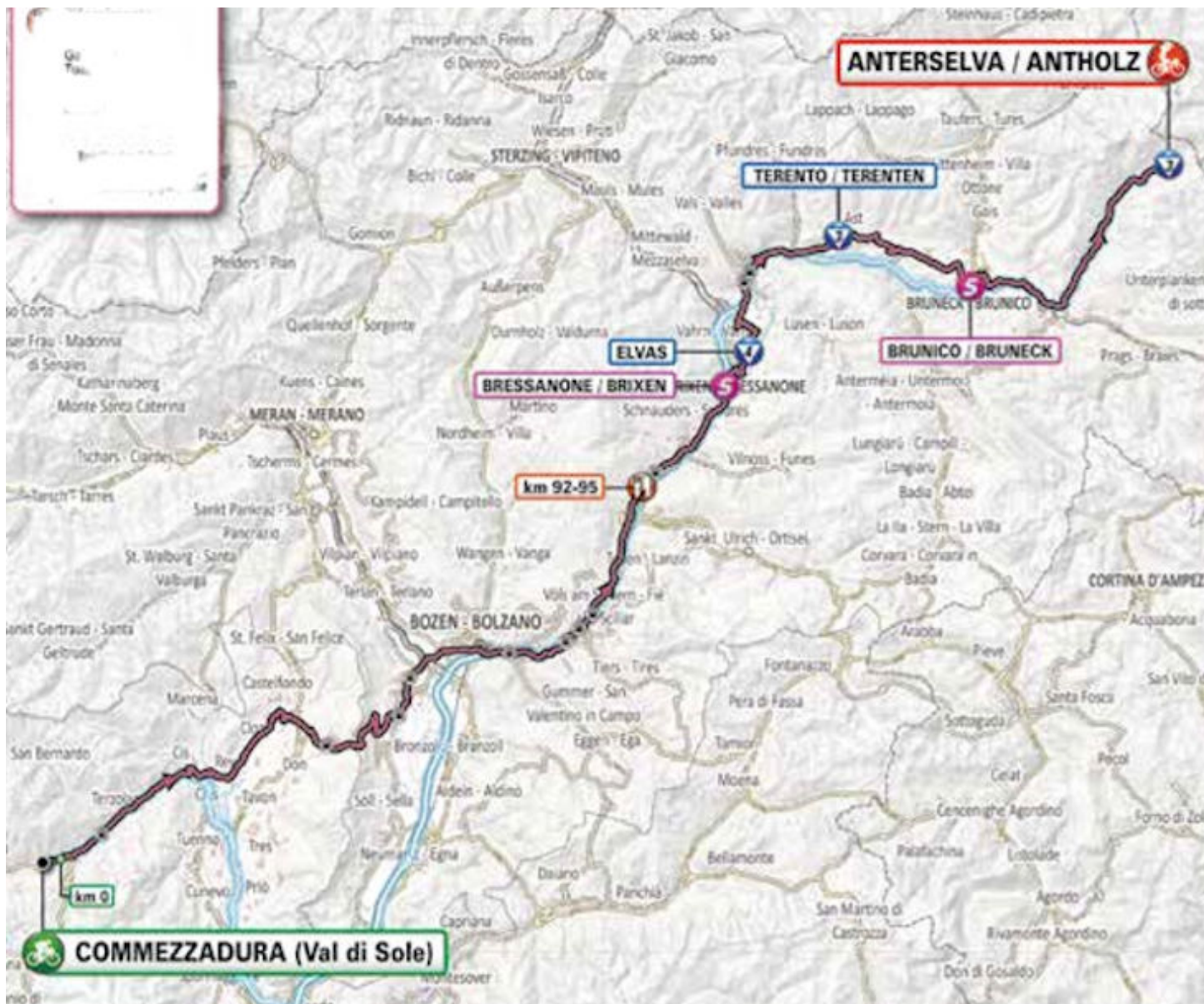
 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559080199-1559079899402.png> 28-May-2019  
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 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559080199-1559079905517.png> 28-May-2019  
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 **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559080212-> 28-May-2019  
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**778 - COMMEZZADURA (Val di Sole)**



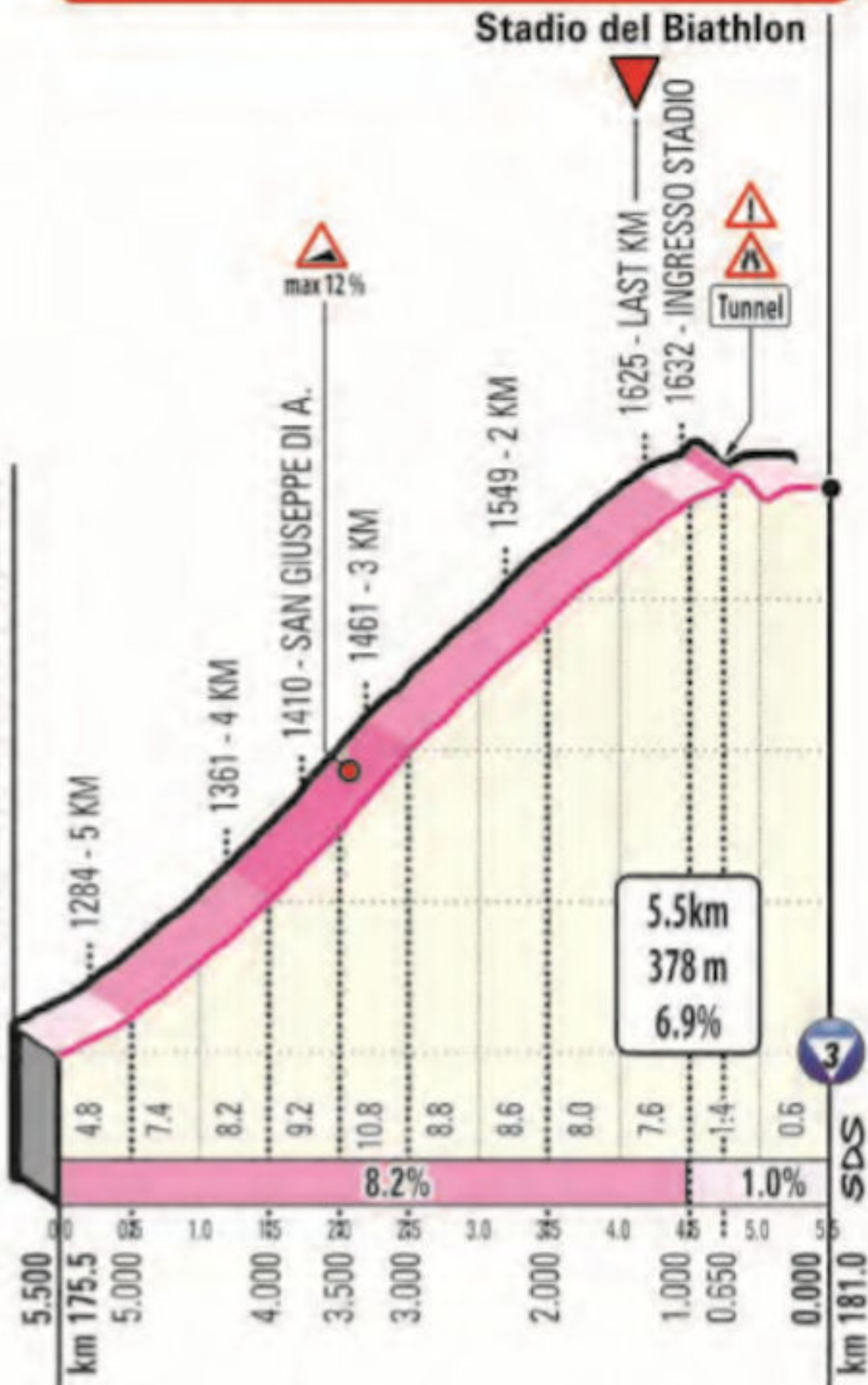
**1635 - ANTERSELVA / ANTHOLZ**

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# 1635 - ANTERSELVA/ANTHOLZ



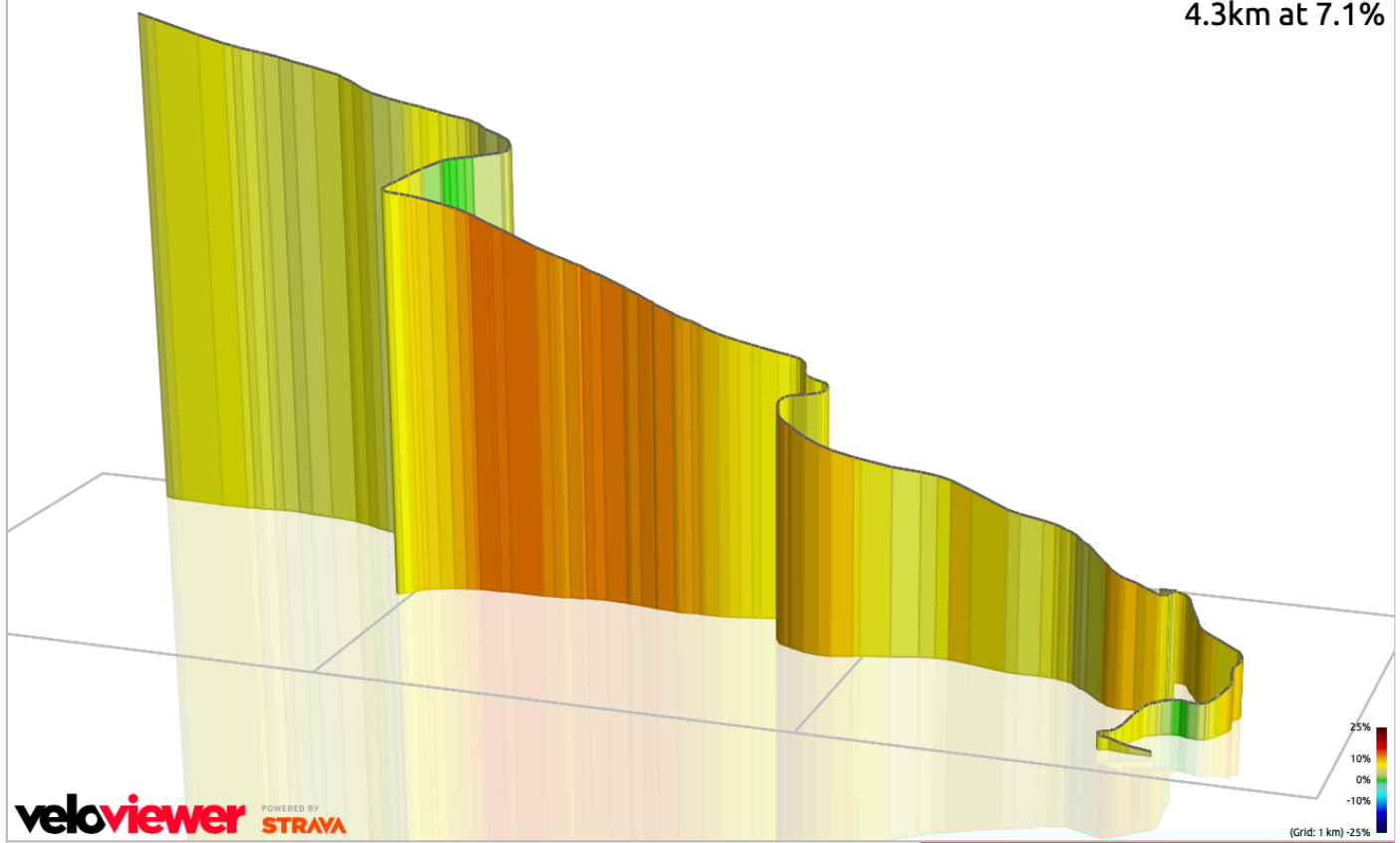
## 1257 - ANTERSELVA DI MEZO



# Kranebitt...Elvas Kaserne

3D 2D Spin 3D Print

4.3km at 7.1%



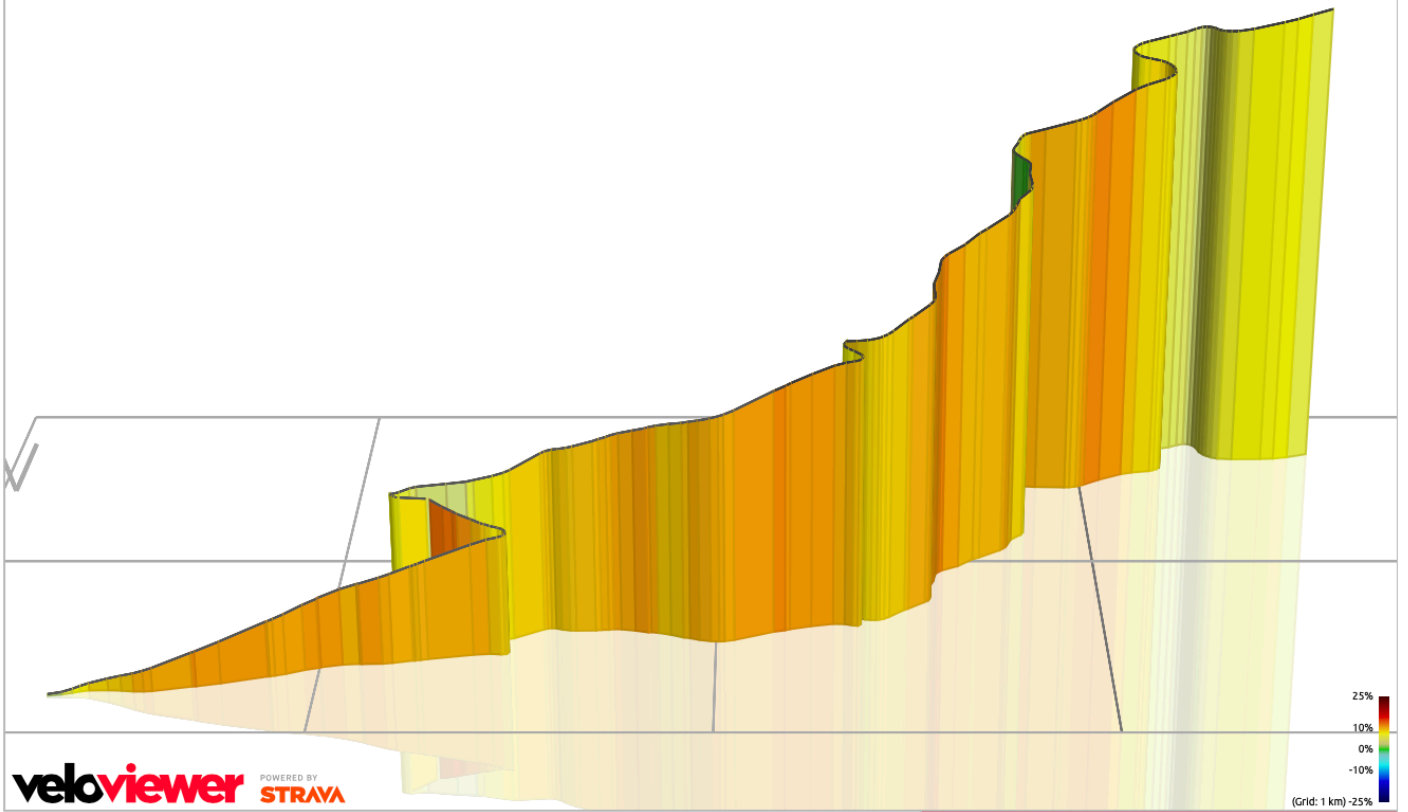
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This is where the pace of the race will start to pick up and the bunch will be thinking about the finale. We have 4.4km at 7%, cresting with 66km to go.

# RH Racing training climb

3D 2D Spin 3D Print

5.3km at 8.3%



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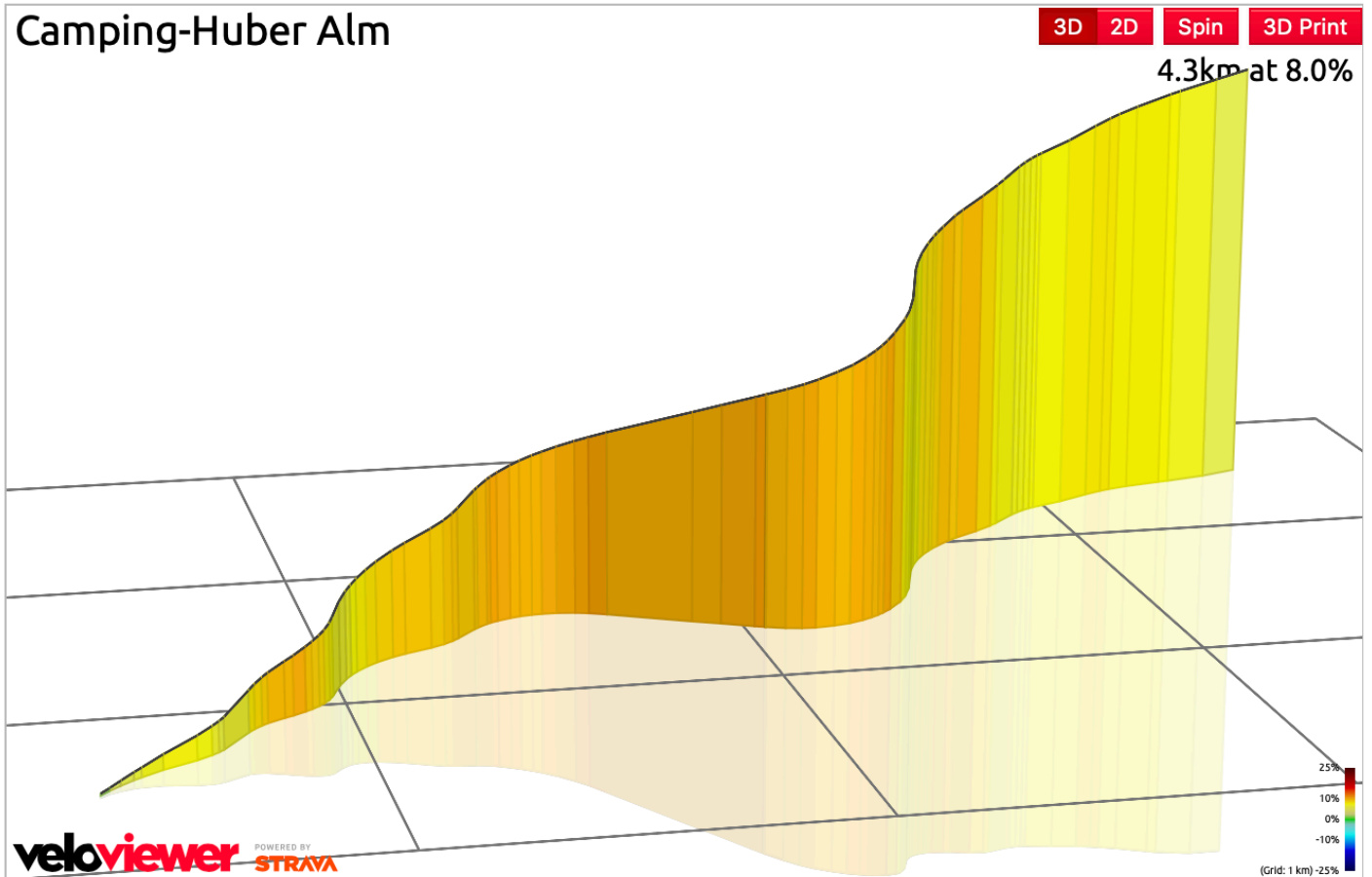
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5.2km at 8.4%, this is the toughest climb of the day, but we're still a long way from home.

# Camping-Huber Alm


3D 2D Spin 3D Print


4.3km at 8.0%




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The final 30km of the stage is uphill, but mostly on shallow gradients, this changes in the last 5km. As you can see, the climb is 4.3km at 8%, which will feel a lot tougher coming at this point in a grand tour. The climb tops out with around 1km remaining, which is on a false flat, which also includes a short tunnel.


 **Tim in KY** It's interesting, Jo. The site I steal my preview images from has always had those veloviewer squiggles. and I have never posted them because they don't help me understand a climb as well as the 2D profiles do. It may be the same mental construction that allows me to visualize the finished product of a blueprint. 28-May-2019 19:40:29

 **Tim in KY** I will be late to the dance this morning. 29-May-2019 05:23:21


 **Joanna in New York** Sitting in the Delta Sky Lounge at JFK...have a little time to kill before my flight. 29-May-2019 06:34:27


 **Joanna in New York** Tim, I appreciate the profiles that you post, in fact, have relied on them my entire cycling-fan life. That said, the technology that now affords the veloviewer visuals appeals to me. I like the additional visual information for the climbs - must be the way my brain works. :-)


 **BusterSci** What I like about the the 3D views is the overlay of the elevation with the road weaving, and the gradient spectrum giving a much higher resolution. Although I'd prefer to throw out the profile altogether and just a get a stage route on a decent topographic map background. 29-May-2019 06:43:49


 **BusterSci** Marco Frapporti (Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec) Mirco Maestri (Bardiani-CSF) Krists Neilands (Israel Cycling Academy) Danilo Wyss (Dimension Data) Nicola Conci (Trek-Segafredo) Pieter Serry (Deceuninck-QuickStep) have a small gap 29-May-2019 06:54:41

 **BusterSci** Together 29-May-2019 07:05:48

 **Tim in KY** ICA has been very quiet this year. Last year I think they were in every break. 29-May-2019 07:09:34

 **BusterSci** Good observation. I picked Plaza as a filler because he has WT team cred. But they've been invisible other than pretending to participate in sprint trains. 29-May-2019 07:17:01

 **Tim in KY** Looks like they are on the first climb. 29-May-2019 07:19:05

 **Tim in KY** And maybe a break, finally. 29-May-2019 07:21:33





**Tim in KY** Maybe not. Movi is not happy with somebody up there.

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07:22:53



**BusterSci** A minute now

29-May-2019  
07:28:18



**Tim in KY** Fausto Masnada (Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec) Nans Peters (AG2R La Mondiale) Amaro Antunes (CCC) Victor De La Parte (CCC) Tanel Kangert (EF Education First) Kristis Neilands (Israel Cycling Academy) Thomas De Gendt (Lotto Soudal) Esteban Chaves (Mitchelton-Scott) Nicola Conci (Trek-Segafredo)

29-May-2019  
07:28:46



**Tim in KY** Jungle Bob trying to bridge.

29-May-2019  
07:29:52



**Tim in KY** Conti, also.

29-May-2019  
07:30:23



**Donny** Morning, I have to get to the airport soon probably going to miss all the good stuff. I think Yates should try to bridge to the break now and go solo after the first climb and take pink.

29-May-2019  
07:33:24



**Tim in KY** Jet lag has addled your brain, Donny.

29-May-2019  
07:34:07



**BusterSci** That would have the rest of the peloton shitting themselves. With laughter.

29-May-2019  
07:34:11



**Tim in KY** Only 0:45. Movi is still displeased.

29-May-2019  
07:34:57



**Tim in KY** Descending.

29-May-2019  
07:35:26



**Donny** They want someone in that move

29-May-2019  
07:35:34




**Joanna in New York** Speaking of ICA...<http://www.stickybottle.com/latest-news/conor-dunne-freezing-giro-stage-16/?fbclid=IwAR1AYmmukLAGZ0Uyow8YP9oTx7eOHkL9674Y-7SABRI6eY8JzSqHX4y-7RU>

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07:35:55




**BusterSci** Hot tea. Right. Curious if the ICA team car stopped for nature breaks.

29-May-2019  
07:37:57

 **Tim in KY** Haven't seen placements of the breakers and bridgers so I don't know who the offender is. 29-May-2019 07:38:40

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 **Tim in KY** Formolo in the chase group is the culprit. 29-May-2019 07:40:00


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 **Tim in KY** 0:54 for the break now. 29-May-2019 07:45:04


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 **Tim in KY** Looong descent. 29-May-2019 07:47:09

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 **BusterSci** I don't think they care about Formolo that much. They're trying to make the race hard on the other teams, and they don't like that their competition has helpers ahead. 29-May-2019 07:47:40

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 **Joanna in New York** Like Donny, I must fly. Hope to check in when I can, enjoy! 29-May-2019 07:49:47


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 **bikerabe** break now at 2'30" 29-May-2019 08:06:08


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 **bikerabe** 109 k to go 29-May-2019 08:06:25


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 **bikerabe** peloton has slowed gap growing 4'50" 29-May-2019 08:10:43

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 **Maite** Morning, All. Caught up with the chatter. Got my tea steeping, link is working and I'm ready for an exciting stage. Donny, Joanna, enjoy the trips. 29-May-2019 08:14:02


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 **Tim in KY** They're on the 40+ km of false flat so not much is going to happen for a while. 29-May-2019 08:14:44


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 **Tim in KY** Drizzle on the camera lens. 29-May-2019 08:16:28

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 **Katie S** Good morning! Maite, I, too, have my tea steeping. 29-May-2019 08:18:22

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 **Katie S** I'm seeing bunched up arm warmers around wrists on the riders ... guessing it was a cold start? 29-May-2019 08:19:03

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**Tim in KY** Going to be chilly all day. And maybe rain.

29-May-2019  
08:19:37



**Maite** Did any of you know about the rider with the asthma attack yesterday? I posted it on FB. Didn't hear a whisper of it.

29-May-2019  
08:19:42



**Tim in KY** 3 KU 5:55.

29-May-2019  
08:19:59



**Tim in KY** 18 men in the break: Andrea Vendame (Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec) Fausto Masnada (Androni Giocattoli-Sidermec) Nans Peters (AG2R La Mondiale) Amaro Antunes (CCC) Victor De La Parte (CCC) Tanel Kangert (EF Education First) Kristis Neilands (Israel Cycling Academy) Thomas De Gendt (Lotto Soudal) Esteban Chaves (Mitchelton-Scott) Nicola Conci (Trek-Segafredo) Koen Bouwman (Jumbo-Visma) Bob Jungels (Deceuninck-QuickStep) Davide Formolo (Bora-Hansgrohe) Gianluca Brambilla (Trek-Segafredo) Jan Bakelants (Sunweb) Chris Hamilton (Sunweb) Valerio Conti (UAE Team Emirates) Mirco Maestri (Bardiani-CSF)

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08:20:12



**Tim in KY** Movi and Bahrain minding the gap.

29-May-2019  
08:20:55



**Tim in KY** It was news to me, Maite but it happened way in the back.

29-May-2019  
08:21:16



**BusterSci** Nothing showed up about it until this morning. It was not discussed during the race.

29-May-2019  
08:22:18



**Katie S** Here's the Twitter bit from Alex Vuillermoz:

29-May-2019  
08:25:45



**Katie S** Un énorme merci à l'ensemble du staff, aux copains @AG2RLMCyclisme mais également à l'organisation du @giroditalia de m'avoir mis en sécurité après une violente crise d'asthme dans le Mortirolo qui m'a fait tomber dans un ravin...en montée!

29-May-2019  
08:25:47



**Tim in KY** So far, 6:00 is the limit.

29-May-2019  
08:25:51



**Katie S** he of the asthma attack. apparently the attack of asthma on the Mortirolo made him fall into a ravine?!

29-May-2019  
08:26:21



**Maite** Katie, I like his attitude: fall 7 times, get up 8. Fantastic

29-May-2019  
08:26:35



**Tim in KY** That's the story.

29-May-2019  
08:26:40



**Maite** Yes, he fell down the ravine on his bike.

29-May-2019  
08:27:08



**Katie S** I once did a face plant into a cactus from a mountain bike, but it was rider stupidity, not asthma.

29-May-2019  
08:39:46



**Maite** Good grief!

29-May-2019  
08:42:02



**Tim in KY** Ravine in English suggests a steep-sided, rock-walled canyon, like Vino flew into and broke his pelvis at le Tour many years ago. Ravin in French more means a deep ditch along a road.

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08:42:36



**Tim in KY** 86 km, 6:25.

29-May-2019  
08:43:06



**Katie S** merci! (yes, our guide -- a former Marine -- had to use a Leatherman to pluck the barbs out of my face, neck and ears...)

29-May-2019  
08:43:35



**Maite** Tim, it depends who's translating.

29-May-2019  
08:44:14



**Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559134161-stunts.jpg>

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08:44:22



**Katie S** bingo!

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08:44:32



**Katie Lane** Well, off to do yardwork before the blast-furnace part of the day starts in force....

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08:45:13



**BusterSci** Ciccone gets a wheel change

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08:45:22



**Katie Lane** I'll try to be back for the finale.

29-May-2019  
08:45:29



**Katie S** wear a hat!

29-May-2019  
08:45:35



**Katie Lane** I wonder how Ciccone feels today!

29-May-2019  
08:45:40



**Katie Lane** Katie S, I need full-body pads and bubble wrap, not a hat....

29-May-2019  
08:45:56



**Tim in KY** Ciccone didn't even try for the break today.

29-May-2019  
08:46:04



**Katie Lane** Doesn't need to. Heck, at this point he may have enough mt. points to just finish the race to keep the KOM jersey.

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08:46:38



**BusterSci** Let the guys who aren't close Hoover up points.

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08:46:38



**BusterSci** Not quite. Carapaz could still take it if he crossed each KOM first. A couple others, too.

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08:47:03



**Katie Lane** I'm sure someone has done the math. Like Buster said the other day, "I

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08:47:09



**Katie Lane** "I'm not going to look that up!"

29-May-2019  
08:47:21



**BusterSci** I ended up looking this up.

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08:47:32



**Tim in KY** Maite, given that he got back on his bike and road to the finish, I think deep ditch is the more likely translation.

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08:47:51



**Katie Lane** Maybe someone else knows the answer to "Has anyone ever held the KOM jersey from start to finish in the Giro?" (Or any other grand tour for that matter?) I can't remember it happening... Pretty unusual. Ciccone has done a good job to do the work necessary to keep it.

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08:48:56



**BusterSci** That's the one I wasn't looking up.

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08:49:32



**Katie Lane** Yup. Me either.

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08:49:39

I do all my  
own stunts,  
but never  
intentionally.



**Katie Lane** OK. Off to stake tomatoes and plant beans. Exciting.

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08:50:21



**Maite** Definitely, Tim, it's the ditch that goes along most roads in the mountains. I was just stating the translation per se, but seeing as this guy is French, he's used a word in English that "sounds" like ravin.

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08:51:18



**BusterSci** The least to do it was Emanuele Sella in 2008

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08:53:40



**BusterSci** It isn't at all uncommon, out west, for instance, to call a ditch or a gulch a ravine.

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08:56:07



**BusterSci** Websters says Ravines are typically classified as larger in scale than gullies, although smaller than valleys.

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08:56:50



**Tim in KY** Carapaz taking a nature break.

29-May-2019  
08:57:13



**BusterSci** ATTACK!!!!

29-May-2019  
08:57:32



**Tim in KY** I'm sticking with deep ditch.

29-May-2019  
08:57:42



**Maite** In this case, so am I.

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08:57:56



**Maite** Sivakov is the son of Russian former cyclists Alexei Sivakov and Aleksandra Koliaseva.

29-May-2019  
08:58:14



**Tim in KY** I don't think it's been mentioned. Formolo is best placed at 11:51.

29-May-2019  
08:58:36



**Tim in KY** Ciccone easily back in the peloton.

29-May-2019  
08:59:10



**Katie S** attack??

29-May-2019  
08:59:12



**Katie S** what'd i miss?

29-May-2019  
08:59:16



**Tim in KY** Nature break.

29-May-2019  
08:59:25



**Tim in KY** It was a serving suggestion.

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08:59:49



**BusterSci** I agree (on ravine.) But at least in English it's one of those imprecise words that you have to take in context, not to mention regional variations.

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09:00:00



**bikerabe** a son of Russian cyclists would know Nothing about state organized doping

29-May-2019  
09:01:58



**Maite** Totally agree, Buster. Canyon, ravine, gorge.

29-May-2019  
09:03:06



**Katie S** i think it depends on the perspective of the person falling into said thing

29-May-2019  
09:05:55



**BusterSci** As far as KOM points, Masnada is is 5th at 45 points, 184 behind Ciccone. There are 198 points remaining in the race

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09:05:58



**BusterSci** Katie wins the point.

29-May-2019  
09:06:09



**Marc @ Toad Hall** Translation problem: "My hovercraft is full of eels."

29-May-2019  
09:08:07



**BusterSci** My refrigerator is pregnant

29-May-2019  
09:08:37



**BusterSci** Do you waaant to come up to my room, bouncy bouncy.

29-May-2019  
09:09:03



**Tim in KY** Bakelants has gone off on his own on the Cat 4.

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09:09:53



**Tim in KY** He has 0:30.















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09:10:07



**Tim in KY** Bakelants and backhoe.

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09:12:58



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-  **BusterSci** Was the backhoe making a ravine? 29-May-2019  
09:13:56
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-  **Tim in KY** No. 29-May-2019  
09:15:01
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-  **Tim in KY** For a Cat 4, this is steepish. 29-May-2019  
09:16:07
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-  **Tim in KY** 2 KU, 7:28 29-May-2019  
09:18:16
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-  **Marc @ Toad Hall** Never happy about Cats, except my fuzzy ones. Still, I would not want to make the choices. 29-May-2019  
09:19:10
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-  **BusterSci** See if Brambilla jumps out to take minor points to help protect his teammate's lead. 29-May-2019  
09:19:25
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-  **Tim in KY** I think there's on 3-2-1 on a Cat 4. 29-May-2019  
09:19:56
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-  **BusterSci** Yup 29-May-2019  
09:20:01
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-  **Tim in KY** Bakelants summits 29-May-2019  
09:20:33
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-  **Tim in KY** He's got 0:39. 29-May-2019  
09:20:48
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-  **Maite** Moviestar has a rider called Lluís Mas, so there's a Mas and a Masnada. More, and Nothing more. 29-May-2019  
09:21:09
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-  **BusterSci** Masnada gets 2 29-May-2019  
09:21:21
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-  **BusterSci** He's now 182 behind Ciccone. 29-May-2019  
09:21:35
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-  **Tim in KY** No jumping by Brambilla. 29-May-2019  
09:21:37
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**BusterSci** It'd be a stretch for Masnada

29-May-2019  
09:22:55



**BusterSci** 195 max points remaining, he needs 183 to win.

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09:23:29



**BusterSci** Gotta guess that the GC guys will be taking a lot of Saturday's points.

29-May-2019  
09:23:53



**BusterSci** A minute for Bakelite now.

29-May-2019  
09:29:06



**BusterSci** 55km. 1:02 and 7:25

29-May-2019  
09:33:34



**BusterSci** If the break sticks, I'm putting my money on Jungle Bob for the win. DQS needs something.

29-May-2019  
09:35:48



**BusterSci** 52km. 57s and 7:13

29-May-2019  
09:37:40



**bikerabe** DQS hasn't won enough this year

29-May-2019  
09:37:46



**BusterSci** DAM!

29-May-2019  
09:37:52



**Katie S** the grammar of that little phrase indicates the river was built in 1940...

29-May-2019  
09:38:42



**BusterSci** With a backhoe.

29-May-2019  
09:39:03



**BusterSci** Peloton stretched out a bit

29-May-2019  
09:40:29

















**BusterSci** They're under the 55km banner with 7:02 in arrears.
















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09:40:46



**BusterSci** Bakelite at 50km with 1:04 on the chase and 6:48 on the peloton.

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09:42:23

-  **Tim in KY** Sunweb needs something, too. 29-May-2019  
09:43:28
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-  **BusterSci** True 29-May-2019  
09:43:34
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-  **BusterSci** 50km for the chase 29-May-2019  
09:43:48
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-  **BusterSci** Nib's boys leading the peloton now 29-May-2019  
09:44:10
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-  **BusterSci** As they've hacked a minute plus off the gap. 29-May-2019  
09:44:23
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-  **SFinAus** G'morning LUG-ers 29-May-2019  
09:44:25
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-  **BusterSci** Hiya 29-May-2019  
09:44:36
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-  **BusterSci** A CCC has gapped the chase a bit. 29-May-2019  
09:45:43
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-  **BusterSci** Not a lot of pressure in the peloton, even though they are reducing the gap 29-May-2019  
09:46:21
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-  **Tim in KY** There's an Innie up front, too. 29-May-2019  
09:46:27
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-  **bikerabe** CCC rider Antunes 29-May-2019  
09:47:09
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-  **BusterSci** A lot of sitting on Jungles' wheel. 29-May-2019  
09:47:15
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-  **BusterSci** Gap to the peloton has stabilized at about 6:25. 29-May-2019  
09:48:00
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-  **BusterSci** There's 50km for the peloton at 6:21 29-May-2019  
09:49:15
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-  **BusterSci** Antunes caught 29-May-2019  
09:49:38
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-  **BusterSci** Degendt appears to be degendting 29-May-2019  
09:50:13
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-  **BusterSci** 40s now to Bakelite 29-May-2019  
09:50:40
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-  **BusterSci** Ineos leading as Nib's boy gave it his all and peeled off. 29-May-2019  
09:51:16
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-  **bikerabe** Nielands of ICA with DeGendt 29-May-2019  
09:51:43
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-  **BusterSci** Masnada trying to come across to DeGendt 29-May-2019  
09:52:26
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-  **BusterSci** 22s 29-May-2019  
09:52:32
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-  **BusterSci** 6:20 to peloton 29-May-2019  
09:52:38
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-  **BusterSci** Masnada to Degendt 29-May-2019  
09:53:34
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-  **BusterSci** I think that's Brambilla with him 29-May-2019  
09:53:40
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-  **BusterSci** 16s for Bakelite 29-May-2019  
09:53:54
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-  **bikerabe** yes Bramb 29-May-2019  
09:53:56
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-  **BusterSci** Formolo coming across 29-May-2019  
09:54:50
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-  **BusterSci** 12s for Bakelite 29-May-2019  
09:54:57
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-  **BusterSci** Chase is now 7 riders 29-May-2019  
09:55:25



**BusterSci** Degendt a couple seconds back now

29-May-2019  
09:55:49



**BusterSci** 8 in front

29-May-2019  
09:55:59



**bikerabe** 8 together

29-May-2019  
09:56:04



**BusterSci** Degendt to the fore

29-May-2019  
09:56:13



**BusterSci** Degendt could help me a bit

29-May-2019  
09:56:38



**BusterSci** Masnada for points

29-May-2019  
09:56:56



**BusterSci** He takes 9

29-May-2019  
09:57:05



**BusterSci** Now needs just 174 more to overtake Ciccone

29-May-2019  
09:57:21



**BusterSci** 189 possible remain.

29-May-2019  
09:57:35



**Tim in KY** I'd be willing to bet against Masnada's chances.

29-May-2019  
09:58:50



**BusterSci** Still 6:30 back to the peloton

29-May-2019  
09:58:54



**BusterSci** I wouldn't take the bet.

29-May-2019  
09:59:01



**BusterSci** Got a pace line going in front now.

29-May-2019  
10:01:14



**BusterSci** Guys are trying to cross the gap between the chase and the leaders.

29-May-2019  
10:01:59



**BusterSci** KOM crossing for the peloton

29-May-2019  
10:03:55



**BusterSci** 40km in front

29-May-2019  
10:04:04



**Tim in KY** Snack time in the peloton.

29-May-2019  
10:04:06



**BusterSci** Nom at the KOM.

29-May-2019  
10:04:20



**Ty in VT** Morning, Nuts.

29-May-2019  
10:04:31



**BusterSci** Hi Ty

29-May-2019  
10:04:41



**Tim in KY** 40 km banner.

29-May-2019  
10:04:48



**Ty in VT** Late start today as I've spent hours switching apps on phones. Was all busy making lists of updating passwords, etc., when like an idiot I realize I could be doing this WITH the Giro on.

29-May-2019  
10:05:28



**Maite** :D

29-May-2019  
10:06:07



**Ty in VT** Now, like the Peloton, I'm wondering how fast I move if I want to do an outside chore without being too late for the finish.

29-May-2019  
10:06:21



**Tim in KY** The architecture is all Austrian in these parts.

29-May-2019  
10:06:43



**BusterSci** And cows

29-May-2019  
10:06:57



**Ty in VT** We in SudTirol?

29-May-2019  
10:06:58



**Tim in KY** Yes, Ty.

29-May-2019  
10:07:07



**Ty in VT** I spent a good deal of time there, in Matrei am Brenner. I still have a jones for schnitzel.

29-May-2019  
10:07:39



**BusterSci** 35km

29-May-2019  
10:09:43



**Ty in VT** I visited a luge sled maker in Matrei (on the Austrian side) who was always working with the Italian luge team, and ignoring the Austrian team. I asked why he gave all his best attention to the Italians, when he was Austrian. I got a lecture--"The Austrians are not Tyrolean. For hundreds of years, Tirol was its own place. So your "Italians" are just SudTiroleans, and I am Tyrolean as well."

29-May-2019  
10:09:48



**BusterSci** 29s and 6:42

29-May-2019  
10:09:48



**Tim in KY** 35 km banner.

29-May-2019  
10:09:56



**BusterSci** Nothing like us vs them.

29-May-2019  
10:10:53



**Maite** Carapaz's b'day today.

29-May-2019  
10:11:28



**Ty in VT** Well, my feed is down. That makes it easy--chores now. Hope to jump in before the end. Ciao.

29-May-2019  
10:11:46



**Tim in KY** Jungle Bob seems stuck doing all the work in the chase.

29-May-2019  
10:12:53



**BusterSci** I think it's his fault for not being prepared to follow DeGednt when he DeWendt.

29-May-2019  
10:13:20



**Tim in KY** At 28 km the road tips up and never goes back down.

29-May-2019  
10:14:11



**BusterSci** 30km for the leaders. 18s and 6:34

29-May-2019  
10:14:11



**BusterSci** Kangert has helped a bit.

29-May-2019  
10:14:41



**BusterSci** Single file in the peloton now

29-May-2019  
10:15:20



**BusterSci** Jungels has crossed

29-May-2019  
10:15:34



**BusterSci** Masnada takes the sprint

29-May-2019  
10:16:05



**Tim in KY** Will he have enough left for the final climb?

29-May-2019  
10:16:19



**Maite** 28.0

29-May-2019  
10:16:28



**BusterSci** Together again in front

29-May-2019  
10:17:28



**Maite** Flecha is on showing the last 5 km

29-May-2019  
10:17:38



**BusterSci** Flo doesn't show that. They did last year, I think.

29-May-2019  
10:18:10



**Maite** Accent is funny

29-May-2019  
10:18:24



**BusterSci** He was born in Argentina.

29-May-2019  
10:19:11



**Maite** wow, the finish is going to be interesting.

29-May-2019  
10:19:41



**BusterSci** Moved to Spain at 11

29-May-2019  
10:19:41



**BusterSci** 26km. 6:17

29-May-2019  
10:20:06



**BusterSci** Still doesn't seem like the peloton is overly interested.

29-May-2019  
10:20:32



**Tim in KY** It's like a classics finish.

29-May-2019  
10:20:34





**Maite** yes, still funny accent when speaking English.

29-May-2019  
10:21:09



**BusterSci** Formolo now in a virtual tie with Majka.

29-May-2019  
10:21:14



**Donny** Who is best places in the break?

29-May-2019  
10:21:18



**BusterSci** Formolo

29-May-2019  
10:21:24



**Tim in KY** Formolo 11:51

29-May-2019  
10:21:30



**BusterSci** Which is why he's in a virtual tie with Majka at 6:11

29-May-2019  
10:21:50



**BusterSci** 25km

29-May-2019  
10:22:23



**BusterSci** Break attacking now

29-May-2019  
10:22:35



**BusterSci** 2 in front, followed by 4

29-May-2019  
10:22:41



**BusterSci** Conci and Conti

29-May-2019  
10:22:47



**BusterSci** Let's just call them Concti

29-May-2019  
10:22:59



**BusterSci** 5 now between

29-May-2019  
10:23:27



**BusterSci** Conti on his own now

29-May-2019  
10:23:52



**BusterSci** 7 catch Conchi to make it 8 in the chase

29-May-2019  
10:24:40



**BusterSci** Don't see Bob or DeGendt in the chase

29-May-2019  
10:25:00



**Katie S** Conti-ng the kms...

29-May-2019  
10:25:06



**BusterSci** Kangert and Bowman there.

29-May-2019  
10:25:29



**BusterSci** Bouwman

29-May-2019  
10:26:11



**BusterSci** 5:49 to peloton

29-May-2019  
10:26:22



**BusterSci** Degendt is there

29-May-2019  
10:26:42



**BusterSci** Bakelants too

29-May-2019  
10:26:46



**BusterSci** The Jungels chase is not that far behind

29-May-2019  
10:27:44



**BusterSci** In fact, they've caught the other chase

29-May-2019  
10:27:57



**BusterSci** All together in front

29-May-2019  
10:28:08



**BusterSci** Astana now in front of the peloton at 25km

29-May-2019  
10:28:22



**BusterSci** 5:43

29-May-2019  
10:28:25



**BusterSci** Astan will ride to protect Lopez' place

29-May-2019  
10:28:51



**BusterSci** 7th at 6:17















29-May-2019  
10:29:09



**BusterSci** Other interested parties would be MTS for Yates, 8th at 6:46

29-May-2019  
10:30:38

and Ineos for Sivakov, 9th at 7:51

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-  **BusterSci** Ineos needs the gap down to 4 minutes to maintain Sivakov's place 29-May-2019 10:31:14
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-  **BusterSci** 18km and 5:49 29-May-2019 10:32:22
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-  **BusterSci** Astana wants the gap below 5:34 29-May-2019 10:33:45
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-  **BusterSci** Ineos now 29-May-2019 10:34:37
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-  **BusterSci** 16km and 5:41 29-May-2019 10:35:31
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-  **BusterSci** Peters attacks 29-May-2019 10:35:37
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-  **BusterSci** Opens a gap 29-May-2019 10:35:42
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-  **BusterSci** I think the rest of the break nows they can reel this stuff back without going into he red 29-May-2019 10:36:07
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-  **BusterSci** Lopez' place is now safe 29-May-2019 10:36:41
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-  **BusterSci** Wow. That's a quick 18s gap for Peters 29-May-2019 10:37:07
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-  **BusterSci** 15km 29-May-2019 10:37:39
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-  **BusterSci** 24s and 5:24 29-May-2019 10:37:44
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-  **BusterSci** 14km and 29s 29-May-2019 10:38:35
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-  **BusterSci** 5:21 in the peloton 29-May-2019 10:38:44



**BusterSci** WOOD!

29-May-2019  
10:38:56



**BusterSci** COWS!

29-May-2019  
10:39:12



**Tim in KY** Peters!

29-May-2019  
10:39:34



**BusterSci** Nature break?

29-May-2019  
10:39:47



**BusterSci** 13km

29-May-2019  
10:39:51



**BusterSci** 35 and 5:19

29-May-2019  
10:39:56



**BusterSci** 12km. 42 and 5:13

29-May-2019  
10:41:01



**BusterSci** 11.5KM 45S AND 5:15

29-May-2019  
10:41:42



**BusterSci** Peters is cruising and the chase is uninspired.

29-May-2019  
10:41:58



**BusterSci** 11km. 48s and 5:18

29-May-2019  
10:42:19



**Katie S** Peters, huh ... never heard of this kid before. Do we think he'll prevail today?

29-May-2019  
10:43:32



**BusterSci** 10km. 48s and 5:23

29-May-2019  
10:43:36



**SFinAus** Was that Jumbo Vismo taking the nature break? ;)

29-May-2019  
10:43:37



**BusterSci** Last feed

29-May-2019  
10:44:02



**BusterSci** Or bottles

29-May-2019  
10:44:07



**BusterSci** Cow contry

29-May-2019  
10:44:34



**BusterSci** Country

29-May-2019  
10:44:38



**BusterSci** Ineos now has to push to preserve Sivakov's place.

29-May-2019  
10:44:58



**Katie S** that little stick bottle got him 2 seconds, it woudl appear

29-May-2019  
10:44:59



**BusterSci** Awfully causal in the chase

29-May-2019  
10:45:24



**BusterSci** 9km. 57s and 5:27

29-May-2019  
10:45:43



**BusterSci** Or casual

29-May-2019  
10:45:51



**BusterSci** I'm not sure what a causal pace would be

29-May-2019  
10:46:02



**Katie S** Conti gives it a go

29-May-2019  
10:46:02



**BusterSci** Conti goes

29-May-2019  
10:46:04



**Tim in KY** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559141472-race-17-profile-anterselva.jpg>

29-May-2019  
10:46:14



**BusterSci** Antholz. Does that translate to anthill? Probably not.

29-May-2019  
10:46:39



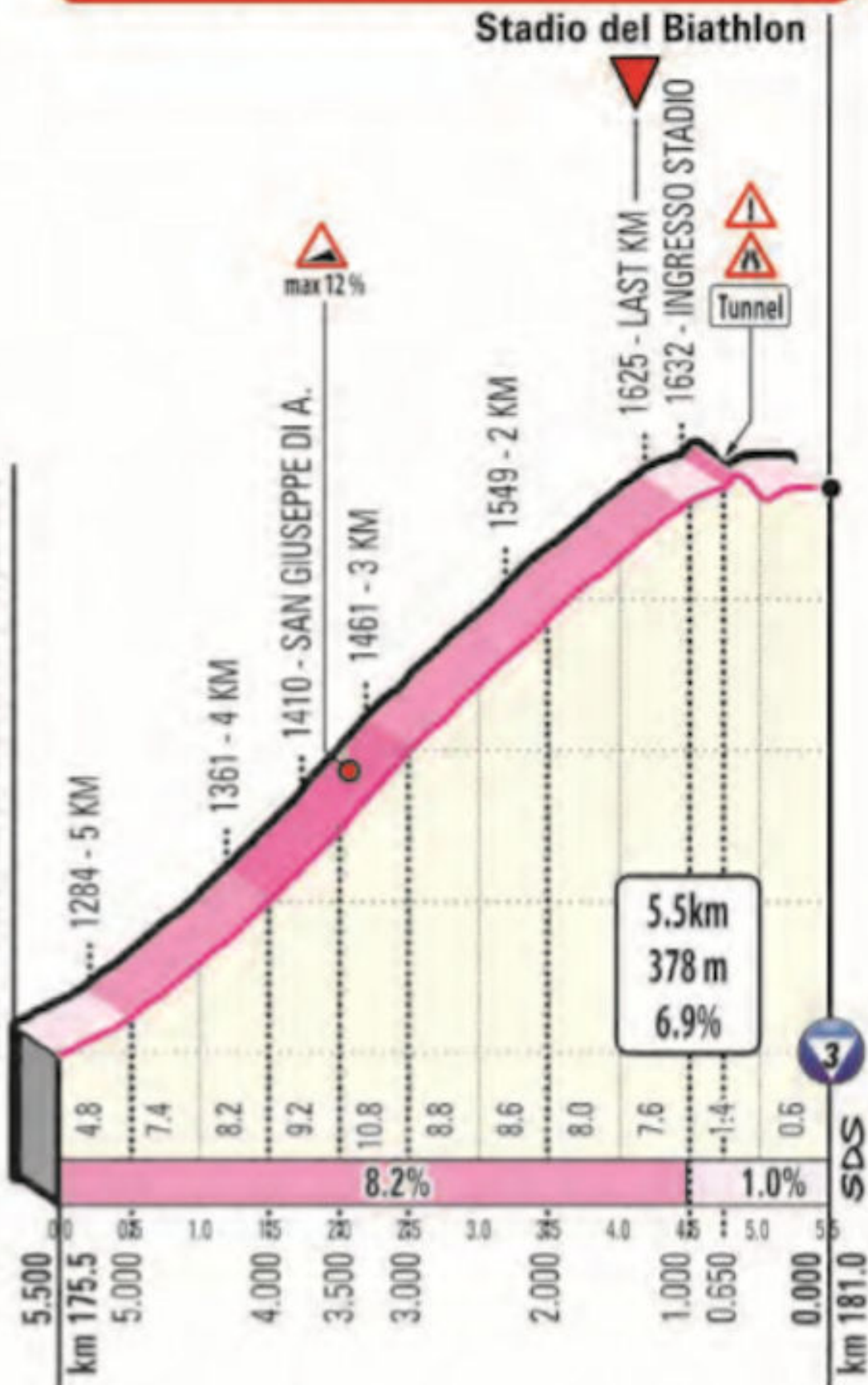
**BusterSci** Jungle Bob reeling in Conti

29-May-2019  
10:46:55

# 1635 - ANTERSELVA/ANTHOLZ



## 1257 - ANTERSELVA DI MEZO





**BusterSci** Hamilton tries

29-May-2019  
10:47:26



**BusterSci** Bakelants, that is

29-May-2019  
10:47:31



**BusterSci** Bob covers

29-May-2019  
10:47:33



**BusterSci** Conti again

29-May-2019  
10:47:40



**BusterSci** 8km

29-May-2019  
10:47:45



**BusterSci** 55s and 5:25

29-May-2019  
10:47:48



**BusterSci** Messing around in back

29-May-2019  
10:48:00



**BusterSci** Chaves goes

29-May-2019  
10:48:34



**BusterSci** Across to Conti

29-May-2019  
10:48:43



**Tim in KY** 2 km to the start of the climbs.

29-May-2019  
10:48:53



**BusterSci** And right past, with Conti on his tail

29-May-2019  
10:48:59



**BusterSci** 7.5km 54 and 5:22

29-May-2019  
10:49:05



**BusterSci** 10km for the peloton

29-May-2019  
10:49:10
















**BusterSci** Ineos still leading

29-May-2019  
10:49:14



**BusterSci** Others trying to cross to Chaves


29-May-2019  
10:49:27

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-  **Katie S** Haven't seen a lot of Chaves in this race, have it? Is he merely in training for the Tour? 29-May-2019 10:49:33
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-  **BusterSci** Supporting Yates was the idea 29-May-2019 10:49:47
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-  **BusterSci** Not much to see if the leader fails 29-May-2019 10:49:56
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-  **BusterSci** 6.8km. 59s and 5:21 29-May-2019 10:50:09
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-  **bikerabe** I think Chaves lost time in beg TT 29-May-2019 10:50:32
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-  **BusterSci** I think he was slated to come into form third week to be the mountain helper for Yates. 29-May-2019 10:51:00
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-  **BusterSci** 5.9km. 55s and 5:20 29-May-2019 10:51:11
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-  **BusterSci** Yelling in that 3 man chase 29-May-2019 10:52:17
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-  **BusterSci** Conti being the wheel sucker 29-May-2019 10:52:26
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-  **BusterSci** 5km. 55s and 5:25 29-May-2019 10:52:47
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-  **BusterSci** Tranquilo in the peloton 29-May-2019 10:54:38
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-  **Katie S** Peters isn't giving that chain a break, is he? 29-May-2019 10:54:45
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-  **Katie Lane** Ah, good time to check back. Re Nans Peters (per Giro site): A member of Chambéry CC from 2010 to 2012, he was ranked as the best junior rider in France in 2012. In 2013, he joined Chambéry Cyclisme Formation, AG2R-La Mondiale's development team. In 2014, he was third in the French TT championship. In 2015, he was third of the Under-23 French road and TT championship. He was fourth in the Tour de l'Ain riding for France U23. After a femur fracture at the Tour de l'Avenir, he missed the Under- 29-May-2019 10:54:48




23 world championships. He was voted Under-23 Golden Bicycle. In September 2016, he joined AG2R La Mondiale for 2017 and 2018. He holds the record for the number of selections for the French Under-23 selection (22).

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 **BusterSci** Katie, Sella held KOM through the whole race is 2008. Stopped looking there. 29-May-2019 10:55:18


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 **BusterSci** 3.9km. 57s, 1:27 and 5:28 29-May-2019 10:55:46


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 **BusterSci** Kangert on his own 29-May-2019 10:55:54

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 **BusterSci** % follow to him and the rest die off 29-May-2019 10:56:20

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 **Katie Lane** Buster - thanks. I didn't remember that at all... 29-May-2019 10:56:24

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 **BusterSci** 3.5km. 1:02 and 5:28 29-May-2019 10:56:55


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 **BusterSci** Masnada has attacked Kangert 29-May-2019 10:57:32

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 **BusterSci** 3.3km, 1:06 and 5:25 29-May-2019 10:57:49


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 **BusterSci** Conti been dropped from the chase trio 29-May-2019 10:58:15

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 **BusterSci** Which is, of course a duo now 29-May-2019 10:58:22

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 **Tim in KY** The road doesn't look steep, but the peddling does. 29-May-2019 10:58:28

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 **BusterSci** 3km for Peters 29-May-2019 10:58:31

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 **Katie Lane** This looks kinda hard 29-May-2019 10:58:34

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**BusterSci** 1:19 and 5:17

29-May-2019  
10:58:44



**Katie Lane** Peddaling squares. Or maybe trapezoids.

29-May-2019  
10:58:47



**BusterSci** Chaves on his own now

29-May-2019  
10:58:51



**BusterSci** All spread out in the chase now

29-May-2019  
10:59:07



**Katie Lane** Chaves looking smooth.

29-May-2019  
10:59:17



**BusterSci** Formolo with Masnada

29-May-2019  
10:59:56



**BusterSci** 2.5km, 1:04 and 5:12

29-May-2019  
11:00:11



**BusterSci** Ineos minding the gap to Formolo

29-May-2019  
11:00:31



**BusterSci** They've held Sivakov's place

29-May-2019  
11:00:45



**BusterSci** This is more like a Cali climb than an Italy climb

29-May-2019  
11:01:14



**BusterSci** Wide, straightish road

29-May-2019  
11:01:27



**BusterSci** 2km, 1:07 and 5:12

29-May-2019  
11:01:38



**BusterSci** Formolo pushing

29-May-2019  
11:02:03



**Katie S** I'm thinking Peters may have this

29-May-2019  
11:02:06



**BusterSci** Peloton starting to climb

29-May-2019  
11:02:13



**BusterSci** Hirt in front there

29-May-2019  
11:02:19



**Katie Lane** Chaves isn't going to catch Peters.

29-May-2019  
11:02:21



**Tim in KY** New pavement.

29-May-2019  
11:02:21



**BusterSci** Roglic on Nibs. Nibs on Carapaz

29-May-2019  
11:02:32



**Charlie in Tenn** What did I miss?

29-May-2019  
11:02:38



**BusterSci** Not much

29-May-2019  
11:02:44



**BusterSci** 1.6km

29-May-2019  
11:02:55



**BusterSci** 1:12 and 5:02

29-May-2019  
11:02:59



**BusterSci** Hirt is shattering the GC group

29-May-2019  
11:03:14



**BusterSci** Which is no longer a peloton

29-May-2019  
11:03:19



**Katie Lane** Very close to the finish. Peters will win. Chaves 2nd. GC group is having digs

29-May-2019  
11:03:32



**BusterSci** Lopez cracking as the GC guys go

29-May-2019  
11:03:34



**BusterSci** Landa attacks

29-May-2019  
11:03:42



**Charlie in Tenn** Go Chaves

29-May-2019  
11:03:45



**Katie Lane** Carthy and Landa

29-May-2019  
11:03:47



**BusterSci** Nibali has a helper

29-May-2019  
11:03:49



**Katie Lane** 1 km for Peters.

29-May-2019  
11:03:58



**BusterSci** Roglic chasing

29-May-2019  
11:04:04



**Katie S** Carthy probably staying clear of Nibali after that glare he got the other day...

29-May-2019  
11:04:10



**BusterSci** Carthy is a strong boy

29-May-2019  
11:04:17



**Katie Lane** Carthy's helmet looks a little weird.

29-May-2019  
11:05:00



**Katie S** other than being pink?

29-May-2019  
11:05:12



**Katie Lane** A cross between a bike helmet and a hockey lid?

29-May-2019  
11:05:15



**BusterSci** Yeah, EF has weird helmets.

29-May-2019  
11:05:17



**Katie S** Go Nans!

29-May-2019  
11:05:19



**Katie S** having fun on those curves now!

29-May-2019  
11:05:41



**BusterSci** Down and across and in

29-May-2019  
11:06:08



**Katie Lane** Great win for Peters and AG2R

29-May-2019  
11:06:14



**Katie S** Wheeeee

29-May-2019  
11:06:17



**BusterSci** He's a bit more muscled than most

29-May-2019  
11:06:22



**BusterSci** Landa has a nice gap

29-May-2019  
11:06:55



**BusterSci** Roglic chasing

29-May-2019  
11:07:00



**BusterSci** Others sitting on him.

29-May-2019  
11:07:06



**BusterSci** Karma, that

29-May-2019  
11:07:09



**BusterSci** Carthy dropped

29-May-2019  
11:07:17



**Katie Lane** Chaves 2nd.

29-May-2019  
11:07:19



**BusterSci** Lopez has stuck with Roglic group

29-May-2019  
11:08:01



**Katie Lane** Formolo / Masnada / other guy finish

29-May-2019  
11:08:04



**Katie Lane** Formolo gets 3rd place bonus seconds.

29-May-2019  
11:08:14



**BusterSci** Lopez attacks

29-May-2019  
11:09:24



**BusterSci** Carapaz goes with

29-May-2019  
11:09:30

















**BusterSci** Nibbles stuck with Roglic

29-May-2019  
11:09:36



**BusterSci** Mollema crossing

29-May-2019  
11:09:46

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-  **BusterSci** Carapaz and Lopez catch Carthy 29-May-2019  
11:10:05
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-  **BusterSci** Pozzo helping Nibs 29-May-2019  
11:10:14
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-  **BusterSci** Bad day for Nibs today 29-May-2019  
11:10:23
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-  **Katie S** yeah, losing time... 29-May-2019  
11:10:38
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-  **BusterSci** Landa coming in 29-May-2019  
11:10:38
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-  **Katie S** not helpful 29-May-2019  
11:10:41
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-  **BusterSci** 4:26 for Landa 29-May-2019  
11:11:05
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-  **BusterSci** Carapaz at 4:38 29-May-2019  
11:11:15
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-  **BusterSci** 4:45 for Roglic, Mollema and Nibs 29-May-2019  
11:11:27
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-  **BusterSci** Yates and gang cross 29-May-2019  
11:11:39
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-  **Katie Lane** Fun-looking finish curves / hills 29-May-2019  
11:12:19
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-  **Katie Lane** [https://rumbletalk-images-  
upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559143118-  
Giro17.png](https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559143118-Giro17.png) 29-May-2019  
11:13:39
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-  **BusterSci** Formolo in 10th overall, supplanting Polanc 29-May-2019  
11:15:11
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I enjoyed the few minutes I saw today. Now to go back and read everything. 29-May-2019  
11:15:53



**BusterSci** Majka may have shifted a place or two. Didn't see him come in. 29-May-2019 11:16:11



**BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559143288-1559142987451.png> 29-May-2019 11:16:36



**BusterSci** Yup. Majka and Lopez swapped places 29-May-2019 11:16:58



**Katie S** Carapaz looking pretty strong.. I think it'll take quite a lot to unseat him, even with what comes in the next few days. 29-May-2019 11:17:44



**SFinAus** Thanks very much Tim and Buster for your time and effort. I'll have to read along tonight as I watch the replay. 29-May-2019 11:18:13



**BusterSci** he's the strongest climber in the race 29-May-2019 11:18:17



**BusterSci** I think today he could have taken more time, but he's doing the smart leader thing and conserving energy until he knows he can take a few seconds. 29-May-2019 11:18:56



**Tim in KY** No way Roglik takes back 2:16 on a 16 km ITT. 29-May-2019 11:18:57



**BusterSci** Barring a disaster, agree. I think to be safe you want the time you think you need plus a bike change going in. 29-May-2019 11:19:47



**bikerabe** Nibali has to do something spectacular Saturday and have Carapaz falter 29-May-2019 11:20:21





**BusterSci** yup. Tomorrow should be a GC rest day 29-May-2019 11:20:55



**BusterSci** I'll be headed north to fish with dad. 29-May-2019 11:21:17



**BusterSci** Ah. This is a biathlon track. Couldn't quite figure out the layout of the place. 29-May-2019 11:23:28

STAGE RESULTS				STAGE 17	
1	NANS PETERS		ALM		4h 41' 34"
2	ESTEBAN CHAVES		MTS		1' 34"
3	DAVIDE FORMOLO		BOH		1' 51"
4	FAUSTO MASNADA		ANS		1' 51"
5	KRISTS NEILANDS		ICA		1' 51"
6	TANEL KANGERT		EF1		2' 02"
7	VALERIO CONTI		UAD		2' 08"
8	GIANLUCA BRAMBILLA		TFS		2' 08"
9	CHRISTOPHER HAMILTON		SUN		2' 22"
10	ANDREA VENDRAME		ANS		2' 34"





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## 17ª TAPPA

1	RICHARD CARAPAZ		MOV		74h 48' 18"
2	VINCENZO NIBALI		TBM		1' 54"
3	PRIMOZ ROGLIC		TJV		2' 16"
4	MIKEL LANDA MEANA		MOV		3' 03"
5	BAUKE MOLLEMA		TFS		5' 07"
6	MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ		AST		6' 17"
7	RAFAL MAJKA		BOH		6' 48"
8	SIMON PHILIP YATES		MTS		7' 13"
9	PAVEL SIVAKOV		INS		8' 21"
10	DAVIDE FORMOLO		BOH		8' 59"

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 **TIM** CREATING 5G REVOLUTION



**BusterSci** Bye all.

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**Katie S** Bye! have fun fishing with dad!

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**Ty in VT** Ah, like the peloton, the late rush was too late. A domani.

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**Maite** Thanks, everyone. I won't be around much tomorrow. Have fun.

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11:47:49

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