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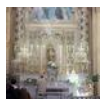
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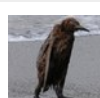
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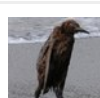
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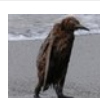
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BusterSci On a possibly similar note, Geraint Thomas probably had a handful of cobbled classics wins in him, but he decided to try to be stage racer and GT contender. He's still in that process and may be able to pull it off, but he's sacrificing some cobbles with his name on them to get there.

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Charles Davis I think he may have peaked as well. It must be hard to stay at the top of any sport over years.

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Tim in Ky Roger Ailes died, the NYTimes reports.

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Katie Roger changed channels, I guess.

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BusterSci I saw that. I chose not to say anything just because we've remained very apolitical in this hyper political time, and Ailes certainly opens the door to "going there." So let's all just not go there.

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BusterSci Sasso Marconi on screen, Katie.

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donny so the song is "Ding dong the witch is dead" But he was a dude so can he still be a witch? Is it PC to call a man a witch? I find it sexist that there is no song dedicated to the passing of evil wizards!

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donny May he rest in peace.

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BusterSci LOL

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Katie Yeah, Buster, I think that's it. His endurance/stamina isn't up to the level of some

05-18 09:19

of the others. Back in teh day, I'd suggest he's the only guy racing clean, but I don't think he's the only one anymore.



BusterSci On a possibly similar note, Geraint Thomas probably had a handful of

05-18 09:20

cobbled classics wins in him, but he decided to try to be stage racer and GT contender. He's still in that process and may be able to pull it off, but he's sacrificing some cobbles with his name on them to get there.



Charles Davis I think he may have peaked as well. It must be hard to stay at the top of

05-18 09:21

any sport over years.



Tim in Ky Roger Ailes died, the NYTimes reports.

05-18 09:22



Katie Roger changed channels, I guess.

05-18 09:23



BusterSci I saw that. I chose not to say anything just because we've remained very

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apolitical in this hyper political time, and Ailes certainly opens the door to "going there." So let's all just not go there.



BusterSci Sasso Marconi on screen, Katie.

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donny so the song is "Ding dong the witch is dead" But he was a dude so can he still

05-18 09:25

be a witch? Is it PC to call a man a witch? I find it sexist that there is no song dedicated to the passing of evil wizards!



donny May he rest in peace.

05-18 09:25



BusterSci LOL

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BusterSci Nice recovery, Donny.

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BusterSci What about the Ewoks celebrating after the Empire is defeated?

05-18 09:29



RSoseman De mortuis nihil nisi bonum

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Tim in Ky 75 km, 4:48.

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donny Thank you Buster, it almost got bad and into the all caps variety of commentary

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say then better say nothing at all.



RSoseman As McArthurs said_ I hope he passes muster in the great beyond, even if

05-18 09:31

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donny really puts a damper on the snarky stuff though

05-18 09:31



RSoseman Gosh, this group may not exist if we followed your mothers sage advice 05-18 09:32



BusterSci Nice, Mons! 05-18 09:32



RSoseman Plus my essay is replete with criticism or wicicism today. Maybe I should not post. 05-18 09:32



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Tim in Ky 69 km, 4:22. 05-18 09:37



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BusterSci Katie is hankering for a rumble. 05-18 09:38



BusterSci Jets or Sharks? 05-18 09:39



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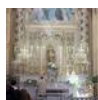
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05-18 10:35

justification of helping to lead out Sam Bennet.



BusterSci Parma is delicious and picturesque. I would say the same about Piemonte.

05-18 10:36

La Morra, Barolo, Neive. Barbaresco. White truffles. I want to go back.



Katie OK! Let's go!

05-18 10:36



BusterSci 53s and 20.8

05-18 10:36



Tim in Ky 20 km banner. 0:50 the gap.

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BusterSci The view at twilight from the church in La Morra is something else.

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Twinkling villages dotting the vineyard covered hillsides. In the late fall it's incredible--if it isn't foggy.



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BusterSci You can't really see the elevation in the photos. Cameras don't do it justice.

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Tim in Ky Pulling neutral service car out of the gap.

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BusterSci No BBB zone? I'll shut up.

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BusterSci (anybody believe that?)

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Katie uh.....

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BusterSci Gaviria's main readout guy flats.

05-18 10:42



BusterSci Leadout.

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BusterSci We're on the same time today, Tim.

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BusterSci They'll let things dangle a bit. No reason to catch too early.

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BusterSci Our Bardiani breaker, Maestri, is off on his own.

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Tim in Ky Delusional Bardiani rider.

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BusterSci Richeze is back to the peloton for Gaviria

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BusterSci Maestri doing his job, getting "Bardiani" said a couple more times before the sprint.

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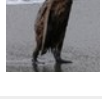
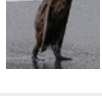
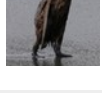
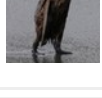
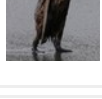
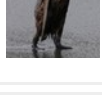

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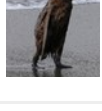
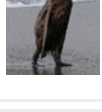
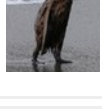
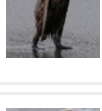



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	BusterSci	Maestri still churning and turning.	05-18 10:52
	BusterSci	Caught	05-18 10:53
	BusterSci	6.7km	05-18 10:53
	BusterSci	FDJ along side Orica at the front.	05-18 10:53
	Tim in Ky	Didn't pinch very hard.	05-18 10:53
	BusterSci	6km	05-18 10:53
	BusterSci	Bora now	05-18 10:54
	BusterSci	Movistar	05-18 10:54
	BusterSci	5.5km	05-18 10:54
	BusterSci	4.9km	05-18 10:54
	BusterSci	Movistar then Bora	05-18 10:55
	BusterSci	4.5km	05-18 10:55
	BusterSci	Pink not helping with the readout.	05-18 10:55

	BusterSci	4km	05-18 10:55
	BusterSci	Lining out the peloton	05-18 10:56
	BusterSci	3.5km	05-18 10:56
	BusterSci	Bora really pushing for Sam	05-18 10:56
	Tim in Ky	3 km.	05-18 10:56
	BusterSci	Lotto S forms their own line for Greipel	05-18 10:56
	BusterSci	Under 3km	05-18 10:56
	BusterSci	All sprinters teams now.	05-18 10:57
	BusterSci	Bora at 2.5	05-18 10:57
	BusterSci	Why do I keep thinking Dumouling is riding with Bora?	05-18 10:57
	BusterSci	Dummy	05-18 10:57
	BusterSci	2km	05-18 10:57
	BusterSci	We have a break off the front	05-18 10:58
	BusterSci	Selle Italia	05-18 10:58
	BusterSci	Zhupa!	05-18 10:58
	BusterSci	Bora closes it down	05-18 10:58
	BusterSci	1.1km	05-18 10:58



Tim in Ky red kite.

05-18 10:58



BusterSci Posty leading

05-18 10:58



BusterSci .7km

05-18 10:59



BusterSci All the sprinters there

05-18 10:59



BusterSci Bora has to close another

05-18 10:59



BusterSci 300m

05-18 10:59



BusterSci QS

05-18 10:59



BusterSci Gaviria!

05-18 10:59



Katie Zippy!

05-18 10:59



BusterSci Bora worked so hard but couldn't get Sam up there.

05-18 10:59



BusterSci Sam gets 3rd.

05-18 11:00



BusterSci Awaiting top 10s.

05-18 11:00



Tim in Ky Ewan melted.

05-18 11:00



Elanzo Thanks for the the to-t

05-18 11:00



Gilliemarie Thanks guys. Hope to see you in the am!

05-18 11:00



Elanzo To-the-line coverage, Buster, that should have said

05-18 11:00



Elanzo And to all for the feed and chatting <-^

05-18 11:01



BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-

05-18 11:02

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BusterSci I expect no change in the GC

05-18 11:02



Katie Ciao!

05-18 11:03



Charles Davis Good entertainment today. See everyone tomorrow.

05-18 11:04



BusterSci Going to interviews. Confirmed no changes to GC so I won't wait to post.

05-18 11:05

TAH.