



BusterSci Hi, Tim. Were you just checking in or were you going to set up the stage?

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BusterSci News this morning is that UAE's Juan Sebastian Molano has been pulled from the race for "unusual physiological results." Team says they found whatever it is and will that's what we know.

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BusterSci Before we assume too much, it could be any of a variety of things, and if a team pulls its own rider based on its own testing, I'm not going to deliver my usual snark on that topic. At least not before acknowledging it's automatically a bad thing.

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BusterSci The stress of a GT can reveal many things, such as congenital conditions, that may not show up under normal conditions.

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BusterSci Even if we assume the worst of the rider, it could be viewed as a positive that the team discovered whatever was going on. Theoretically, the team screenings should be the first line of defense against doping.

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BusterSci Wow. Too early. Seeing typos ALL over my comments. Third comment should finish "NOT automatically a bad thing."

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BusterSci So, today we're going from Orbetello to Frascati.

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BusterSci At first glance the profile might look a touch challenging but Tim would remind us to look at the Y axis.

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BusterSci Unless they really soft-pedal again, we should finish up between 10 and 10:30.

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BusterSci I have no personal experience of anything on the route, as the one time I was in the area we drove the coastal road to the airport, where we

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ditched the car and took the train into Rome for our week there.



Tim in KY Just on our way out for a walk in the Parc de Seaux.

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BusterSci I should have the basic green silhouette for my avatar, because that's how envious I am.

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BusterSci Today's finish is uphill, so it shouldn't be a standard sprint. Maybe a more climby sprinter could do something here, but it's not a finish to sit behind a train.

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BusterSci We have our break of wildcard teams, with the usual suspects of Marco Frapporti (Androni-Sidermec), Mirco Maestri (Bardiani-CSF) and Damiano Cima (Nippo-Fantini-Faizanè).

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BusterSci For whatever reason, Israel Cycling Academy has not ridden in the breaks so far. Probably because they think they can get a decent placing for their sprinter. I think organizers would rather see them animate the race more, but maybe they have ideas for more challenging stages on that front.

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BusterSci Description of the finish: The last 5km are initially downhill with some turns on roundabouts. Following that is an undulating stretch leading to the final 2.5km climb with slopes that average around 4-5 per cent and peak up to 7 per cent. The last kilometre is entirely uphill with a slope up to 4 per cent, and the final 250m straight is on a 6.5m wide asphalt road.

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BusterSci Here's a profile...

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BusterSci OK. Video starts in a bit over an hour and a half. I'll poke my nose in now and again, but until then I'm going to try to get some work done.

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BusterSci There's an 8 minute gap after 25km.

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BusterSci Had to reboot things. Computer was acting up.

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BusterSci Hi, Rob.

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BusterSci Gap at 10:30!

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BusterSci 12:35 the gap and there appears to be a crash.

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BusterSci CN says Viviani was unhappy about his relegation and considered quitting the race in protest.

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BusterSci Then somebody slapped some sense into him.

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BusterSci If Mons shows up, maybe he can help us understand how seriously we should take anything published in Gazzetta dello Sport. Seems to me much of the stuff I've seen, at least during the Giro, is more of an attempt to create controversy than to relate actual events as they occurred. Sound familiar?

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BusterSci Hi Jo.

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Joanna in New York Hi Buster!

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Joanna in New York I popped in to see what was happening, have a little work to do myself, but should be able to be here. When do you get your "unusual physiological results" on your shoulder screening?

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BusterSci MRI a bit after noon today, consultation on Friday.

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BusterSci Hi bikerabe! Missed you here during the classics.

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BusterSci Jumbo has begun a controlling chase.

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Donny Morning fellow Nuts

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BusterSci Good Morning, your Donnyness.

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Donny Pitigliano is another frequent visit from our base in Montiano. Often with a visit to the hot springs of Saturnia. I love this area of Southern Tuscany

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Donny How are the shoulders Buster?

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Donny never mind just read your earlier comment

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Joanna in New York I just posted the AToC VG results.

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BusterSci Aight. Frau is off to work, the yogurt milk is cooling, and I'm settling back in for some writing.

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BusterSci When it comes to Velogames, I definitely peaked too early this season.

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Donny The gap has come back at a reasonable rate and is only 7'42" with 173.6 left to race today.

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Donny If I can figure out how to post the images right side up I will put up a couple of pics from Pitigliano. It is a stunning spot and I have yet to have a bad meal anywhere there. Or gelato for that matter.

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Joanna in New York Donny, message me the images and I'll post for you.

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BusterSci More on Molano: A UAE Team Emirates press release said: "Following Team policy concerning the protection of our athletes' health, the Colombian will be suspended to undergo further testing in the following weeks, in collaboration with the UCI, as we try to determine the cause of these unusual results. "In order to protect the right to privacy, no further information regarding the matter will be released until results from the necessary tests come back."

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BusterSci It was a biological passport issue.

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Rob Didnt a Sky rider have the same issue once and was cleared in the end?

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BusterSci Yup. Sergio Henao.

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BusterSci Both are Columbian.

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BusterSci That isn't necessarily an accusation. There's some thought that persons born, living and training for long periods at high altitude could present outlier readings for the passport. Of course, they could have a chimeric twin, too. So I'm neither refuting nor endorsing the argument.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557835309-1557835267-1557834967747.jpeg>

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Joanna in New York From Donny.

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Donny The image is the only one I find on my devices and is the cathedral of St. Peter's in Pitigliano. The rest of the town is just as beautiful, alas, I am not a picture taker.

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BusterSci Raining, and Matti Breschel abandons.

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Charles Davis Hello all

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Donny Hey Charles

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BusterSci I have Flo streaming.

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Donny Suns out think Matti will try to get back in the race?

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Donny gap continues to fall but ever so slowly,

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BusterSci I suspect the rain was not his reason for abandoning.

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BusterSci of rain?

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Donny rain is often a reason I don't ride

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Donny The gap is down to only 7 min.

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BusterSci Back and shoulders are the reason I don't ride. Last time I was on a bike was last spring. I took the car to a body shop about 1.5 miles from my house and brought my bike to ride home. I got home and both hands were already tingling numb.

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BusterSci Loved being on the bike, but I like feeling my fingers, too.

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Charles Davis I seem to have peaked, velogames-wise, during the classics as well.

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Charles Davis My California picks are horrible so far.

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Donny Maybe, I'll peak for the Tour in VG. I have had a rough year so far otherwise. TOC and Giro don't seem to be much better.

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Donny Still fun.

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Donny https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557836966-IMG_0322.jpg

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Donny Still my favorite image I have of the Giro.

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Donny with a 132km left in the day the gap is still 6:32

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Charles Davis Nice photo.

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Charles Davis What were everyone's thoughts about the demotion of Viv yesterday? I thought it was a good call. I don't think it was intentional but he may have seen a shadow coming on his left and decided to not let it block him in. He really went way left in his charge.

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BusterSci It was a fair cop.

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Donny Charles, I find it almost ironic that the Giro pretends cry safety in a sprint. I do think it was the right decision though.

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Donny The interview with Gaviria after the stage he was defending the Italian champion saying that he won the stage no matter what the decision. Though it was in that swing he made to the left that impeded other riders that opened the space for Gaviria.

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BusterSci I always think it's interesting the reactions to A) being relegated, B) winning by another's relegation, and C) believing another rider impeded you.

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Donny Perspective changes everything.

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BusterSci A nd C produce outrage. B generally produces a magnanimous response. I suspect B is usually accompanied by a subliminal "heh heh heh."

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Donny Intermediate sprint is won Maestri out of the break

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Donny He worked for it, he won it. Why? do they give cash prizes for the intermediate sprints?

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BusterSci Meanwhile, our at Facebook, Niki has inadvertently proposed a new nickname for yesterdays ToC stage winner.

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BusterSci The intermediate sprints are separate from the points classification.















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Donny So the giro has an intermediate or during the stage sprint points classification?

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-  **BusterSci** Yup. It's called the sprints classification. It includes the intermediate only, not the final. 14-May-2019 08:51:09
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-  **Donny** Interesting, so you cannot Sagan your way to the sprinters jersey, they split it up. Now, what is this new name for Mr. Kasper Asgreen 14-May-2019 08:53:35
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-  **BusterSci** I can confirm her impression that it sounded like Phil was calling him Asscream. 14-May-2019 08:54:20
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-  **BusterSci** Remember that the points jersey is NOT the sprinters jersey. Its for the most consistent rider. It just happens that for a significant period it was only contested by sprinters at the Tour, so we think of it as a sprinters classification. 14-May-2019 08:59:31
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-  **Donny** If he makes a chamois cream and comes up with a better name than DZ Nuts III try it 14-May-2019 08:59:42
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-  **BusterSci** Speaking of which, Floyd and DaveZ have a new podcast. Give me a sec and I'll post their logo. 14-May-2019 09:00:24
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-  **Donny** Okay buster, whatever, so the Green Jersey is not the sprinters jersey but you better be a sprinter or Eddie to win it. 14-May-2019 09:01:18
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-  **BusterSci** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557839187-1557838887615.png> 14-May-2019 09:01:33
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-  **Donny** They were so high when they thought that up! 14-May-2019 09:01:58
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-  **Donny** I think it is cool that the Giro actually makes the differentiation between the two classifications. 14-May-2019 09:03:22
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-  **BusterSci** Agreed 14-May-2019 09:03:51
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-  **BusterSci** In the Giro, points class has been won by Rominger, Jalabert, Bettini, Menchov, Cadel, Scarponi and J Rodriguez in recent history. 14-May-2019 09:06:01
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-  **Charles Davis** As logos go that is a silly but funny one. 14-May-2019 09:06:12
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-  **Charles Davis** The Giro also has a competition for the most kms spent in the breaks. 14-May-2019 09:07:25
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-  **Donny** NRRBBB topic. Best names for a Chamois cream by Kasper Asgreen. There is the obvious Asscream by Asgreen. 14-May-2019 09:08:07
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-  **Donny** Kasper's Asscream 14-May-2019 09:08:38
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-  **BusterSci** At the Vuelta, Cav, Griepel and Degenkolb are the only three sprinters to win in the last decade. Valverde has 4, Froome, Mollema and Feline one each 14-May-2019 09:09:20
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-  **BusterSci** Kasper's Friendly Asscream. 14-May-2019 09:09:28
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-  **BusterSci** Sorry, Kasper's, the Friendly Asscream. 14-May-2019 09:09:56
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-  **BusterSci** Slogan: "Have to stop 'cause your ass is red? You can GO, with Asgreen Asscream!" 14-May-2019 09:12:47
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-  **bikerabe** 101 km to go gap back to 7'25" 14-May-2019 09:15:24
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-  **Donny** As green as can be Chamois cream 14-May-2019 09:17:31
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-  **SFinAus** Good day all. Got her just in time to see what Buster is talking about. :) 14-May-2019 09:17:44
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-  **Joanna in New York** K-Ass-per's Cream! 14-May-2019 09:17:44
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-  **Donny** Nice Jo! lol 14-May-2019 09:18:32
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-  **Joanna in New York** (I wanted to write Kiss My Assper's Cream) 14-May-2019 09:19:25
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-  **BusterSci** "Saddles sores can get infected. Don't get a green ass, get Asgreen!" 14-May-2019 09:19:26
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BusterSci You did, Jo. You did.

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Joanna in New York Shhhh...

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Joanna in New York https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557840417-IMG_6024.jpg

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Joanna in New York Sofie is riveted to the Stage...

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BusterSci Ok, I realize how juvenile it is to make fun of somebody's name, but through much of my early life my last name ("Krogh" pronounced to rhyme with "rogue") made my nickname either "Croak", "Frog", or for those of us of a certain age remembering Saturday morning TV, "Korg: 70,000BC"

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Joanna in New York I think making fun of names is one of the founding tenets of the LUGNUTS...

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Donny Wow, Jo what does that say about us as a group?

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Joanna in New York HORSES!

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Joanna in New York That we are a rather silly bunch, Donny.

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BusterSci Then, in 10th grade, we got our football jerseys with our names on them. Something got missed along the way and mine was spelled with a "C" instead of a "G". For the rest of my high school life, I was "Kroch". Being my first name is Mike, I was frequently greeted with "How's My Crotch?"

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Joanna in New York :S-

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BusterSci It's too bad that the best response didn't come to me until 40 years later. Today I could reply "Fine, because I have Kasper's Friendly Asscream!"

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Joanna in New York LOLOL!

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bikerabe Does Roglic want to give up the Maglia Rosa:? J-V at front of peloton now at 91.5 km 8'40

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Donny <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCrQu0VTUBs>

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BusterSci Out of context, but always welcome.

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BusterSci Unless you were suggesting a link between Kasper and walking funny.

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Joanna in New York Silliness abounds!

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Donny Silly bunch, silly walk, silly asscream

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BusterSci Jo, you need to rewrite this, or you, me and Donny need to be relegated.

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Joanna in New York If the comments go through, we are safe.

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BusterSci But I still can't use the word "watch" after a word ending in "t".

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Joanna in New York In the immortal words of Tom Lehrer "when correctly viewed, everything is lewd..."

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BusterSci Everything is correctly viewed with 'ludes?

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Joanna in New York Dudes!

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Joanna in New York Gap under 8 minutes, some pedals being turned in mild distaste.

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bikerabe "I hope Kasper's family aren't directed to this site.

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BusterSci That might be my biggest laugh of the morning.

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BusterSci The last non-sprinter to win the points at the Tour was Jalabert.

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BusterSci 92 and 95

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bikerabe eschalon in peloton

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Joanna in New York Peschaton!

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Joanna in New York Matteo lost his seat, guess what he is going to need later?

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BusterSci In the 70s and 80s the points winners were the true hard men. Merckx, Kelly, Hinault, Maertens won 11 of them in 20 years. It was rare for a pure sprinter to win.

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Charles Davis Horses

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Joanna in New York MORE HORSES!

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Joanna in New York 74.8km/6.45

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BusterSci I've got it on in the other room while I'm working in my office. I can't do real work without a mouse and full sized keyboard. I'll get serious about this about the time the riders do.

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Charles Davis Sheep

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BusterSci SHEEP!

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BusterSci MORE SHEEP!

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BusterSci OMG! SHEEP!

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Charles Davis Carlton Kirby explains how protesters negotiate with the race officials to either stop the race or get their protest signs on the TV. Some protest just got a full second on the feed.

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Tim in KY I thought it would be over by the time we got back. But no.

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Joanna in New York Hi Tim!

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Tim in KY Hi, Jo.

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Tim in KY Looks like DQS is getting serious.

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BusterSci So much for Roglic giving up pink.

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Trish in MA Good morning all. Horrible day for meetings and conference calls. My CEO shows up 30 minutes late for a 1 hour meeting and now my conference call number isn't working and the meeting organizer can't get a new one set up.

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Tim in KY What makes you say that?

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Tim in KY Buster.

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Tim in KY L'Équipe keeps freezing up on me.

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BusterSci There's been discussion elsewhere that the long leash was because Jumbo wanted to hand pink over. Frapporti is down 6:09 and not a threat.

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Charles Davis Cipollini to La Gazzetta on whether Viviani even knew Moschetti was behind him in yesterday's sprint: "A sprinter as strong and experienced as Elia would have seen a fly landing on a pine cone in the forest."

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Joanna in New York Impromptu day off, Trish. :-)

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Tim in KY 55km5:05.

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Charles Davis more random info - De Plus has let himself get dropped to save energy and is nearly 16' down already

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BusterSci That's a strategy that I'm surprised more teams aren't using. Sky has long given domestiques "days off". It really makes sense.

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Joanna in New York Charles, I have to agree with that relegation - the line wasn't held, even a little bit. I also agree with the relegation of Maximum Security in the Kentucky Derby. Many people are only focusing on the stretch run, but there was bad riding by his jockey on the turn leading up to the stretch. The fact that I had a small wager on the long shot bears no weight in my decision-making.

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Tim in KY Everything Jo said.

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Tim in KY There was a sprint. Someone won it.

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Tim in KY A flat on the top floor of this five story Art Deco (1929) building is being renovated. Awful banging all day, everyday.

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Joanna in New York Oh geez, Tim. How annoying.

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BusterSci But a banging day in Paris is still better than a quiet day at work.

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BusterSci I'm quietly applying Tom Lehrer's rule to that last post...

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Joanna in New York Many years ago, hubby and I went to San Francisco for a business conference. We were put up in a very nice hotel, that just happened to be at the center of a worker protest - noise all day AND all night. I wish we had been given a head's up, would have asked to be put up elsewhere.

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Joanna in New York Very funny, Buster!

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Tim in KY Dirty, Buster. :P

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BusterSci We were in a nice B&B in Amsterdam when a small riot broke out right in front of the place. Police on one side of the bridge over the canal and protestors on the other. They were pulling up cobbles and throwing them at the police. Then someone would come by on a bike, everyone would stop and let them past, and then they'd start up again.

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Tim in KY We're going out again at 17:00 CEST. Doesn't look like it will be over by then.

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Joanna in New York Cowboy!

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Tim in KY Bora at the front now.

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BusterSci Time to make a smoothie.

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Tim in KY 41 km, 4:00.

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Joanna in New York Our friendly neighborhood Tom Turkey is back.

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557844993-1557844693610.jpeg>

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Joanna in New York He likes to look at his reflection in our truck. :-)

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BusterSci I had a sparrow that was attacking his reflection in my office window. I printed a photo of an owl, cut out the owl, and stuck it to the window. Sparrow gave up.

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Joanna in New York This Dude has "Beautiful Plumage".

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BusterSci The Flo guy just talked about a guy stretching the properties of lycra beyond its physical capabilities. He's seen me in cycling kit, then.

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Joanna in New York :D

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Tim in KY "It" says there are 11 people in the Pub. Why are only three posting?

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10:44:10



Rob Im busy working and can only glance now and then.

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10:44:56



Katie Lane Had to go back and read previous posts. Asgreen's Azzcream has me cracked up!

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10:48:03



BusterSci Crack probably isn't the right word to use there.

14-May-2019
10:49:02



Tim in KY No pun intended, right, Katie?

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10:49:02



Katie Lane Jo- The turkey's beautiful. We have a feral Muscovy duck that shows up down the hill from us but only when it's been raining. He harrasses the crossing guard directing traffic by a school, and occasionally menaces cars. It's hilarious.

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Katie Lane Geez, didn't realize I punned.

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10:49:28



BusterSci Tim would have beat me to that one but his post had an ocean to cross.

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10:49:28



Tim in KY 30 km. 2:50.

14-May-2019
10:49:42



Tim in KY It beat you over here!

14-May-2019
10:50:33



BusterSci Ripley absolutely hates turkeys.

14-May-2019
10:50:46



BusterSci She's generally a very calm walker. Squirrels and rabbits and deer interest her, but turkeys offend her.

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10:51:35



BusterSci Crows, too. And the pileated woodpecker.

14-May-2019
10:51:51



BusterSci Peloton passes 30km

14-May-2019
10:52:44



Tim in KY Crows offend everybody. It's murder.

14-May-2019
10:53:30



Joanna in New York Katie, he really is gorgeous. He cruises around between our yard and the yards of a couple neighbors. We've lived here for 10 years, and this is the first turkey I've seen in our neighborhood. I see them all over Long Island, just hadn't seen one here, until now.

14-May-2019
10:54:06



Katie Lane We once had a male cardinal that saw his reflection in a couple of windows high up in our bedroom (probably 25 ft off the ground). Problem is, the light was right for him to see / attack his reflection starting at 0500 (through about 7 am), and then he'd come back at dusk for some more (6-7 pmish). This went on for weeks on end when the light was right every season, and he came back again the next spring also. Because the window was so high up, we couldn't safely get a cutout, fake owl, etc on the outside. Tried on the inside, but it was ineffectual. Ended up with bird gick (from beak, wings, feet) on the windows that we couldn't get to to clean it off... haven't seen the bird in a couple of years. I hope he broke his stupid neck.

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10:54:32



BusterSci Turkeys can get really aggressive if they think they "own" a place.

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10:54:39



BusterSci We had a robin who did the same with the back door. Wouldn't stop and was beating himself bloody against it.

14-May-2019
10:56:09



Alaska Dave Sounds like a cardinal offense?

14-May-2019
10:56:18



Joanna in New York He's not aggressive, he moves along if you get too close. At least for now. If his mood changes, I'll call the Wildlife Dudes and they can place him where he'll be happy.

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10:56:23



Joanna in New York Oh Dave...

14-May-2019
10:56:32



Tim in KY For shame, Dave!

14-May-2019
10:56:45



Joanna in New York Where's the Pub's Penalty Box? LOL!

14-May-2019
10:57:08



Katie Lane Bada BOOM!

14-May-2019
10:57:12



BusterSci Aahhhhh...oui.

14-May-2019
10:57:31



Tim in KY Under 25 km, under 2:00.

14-May-2019
10:57:52



Tim in KY Bike race. Remember?

14-May-2019
10:58:13



Joanna in New York I love this group of Nuts, laughed out loud until I cried two days in a row.

14-May-2019
10:58:17



Joanna in New York We were being flighty, Tim. Sorry.

14-May-2019
10:58:52



Tim in KY No, Jo, just NO!

14-May-2019
10:59:38



BusterSci I bet when Mons was in the Vatican he frequently had cardinals knocking at his door.

14-May-2019
10:59:48



Joanna in New York :P

14-May-2019
10:59:54



Tim in KY Not going there, either.

14-May-2019
11:00:27



BusterSci I'm not one to worry about cardinals but I'll be the first to complain about ordinals.

14-May-2019
11:01:26



Tim in KY Wonk-ish.

14-May-2019
11:02:08



Donny I am not going to pontificate on the cardinal point

14-May-2019
11:02:21



Donny Birds fly, Dudes ride bikes

14-May-2019
11:02:52



BusterSci you need clerical help, I'd guess.

14-May-2019
11:02:56



Joanna in New York I hope Alaska Dave comes back, he did realize we were just being silly, didn't he?

14-May-2019
11:03:13



Tim in KY Does no one here have a sense of propriety?

14-May-2019
11:03:19



BusterSci You really asked that question, Tim? After all these years?

14-May-2019
11:03:36



Donny Tim, I know this is not your first time here.

14-May-2019
11:03:42



Tim in KY I was just making sure.

14-May-2019
11:04:21



Tim in KY Ads.

14-May-2019
11:04:45



BusterSci If someone had said "yes" I would have banned them.

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11:04:45



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Joanna in New York Tiz has been fairly functional for me.

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11:05:19



Joanna in New York Haven't seen many commercials.

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11:05:31



Tim in KY Is that awl?

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11:05:33



Katie Lane https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557846613-IMG_9760.MOV

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BusterSci Nope. It's an adze

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11:05:46



Donny The break is cracking up, they have had a long hard day in the saddle, you know what they need.....

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11:06:08



BusterSci Looks like a red belly, Katie?

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11:06:14



BusterSci Not an adze, for sure.

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11:06:21



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1557846695-Unknown.jpeg>

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Joanna in New York That is awl...

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11:06:42



BusterSci That's awl she wrote

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11:06:45



Katie Lane Yep, dunno why it's tilted. He's hilarious - shows up at our hummer feeder and he's so heavy he tilts the thing way over. They have amazingly long tongues, 3X longer than their beaks, wrap around inside their skulls).

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11:07:31



Alaska Dave The break can't read our jokes?

14-May-2019
11:07:58



BusterSci To tie threads together, that's actually a birdcage awl.

14-May-2019
11:08:00



Tim in KY Scale, Katie. Is that really an HB?

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11:08:09



Katie Lane Hummerbirdicus redbelliedpeckerums

14-May-2019
11:08:48



BusterSci Hummingpecker.

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11:08:49



BusterSci Ooh. Katie knows LATIN! La de dah!

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11:09:20



BusterSci 1:09 at 16.6km

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11:09:46



Katie Lane Vini vidi vici Viviani relegatus

14-May-2019
11:09:49



Joanna in New York "Pass the buttered scones, I'm off to play the grand piano..."

14-May-2019
11:10:02



Tim in KY 16 km. 1:10.

14-May-2019
11:10:05



BusterSci It wouldn't be an 'oop if it didn't 'ave an 'ole in it.

14-May-2019
11:10:37



Charles Davis Joanna, Tiz bounces between two different eurosport feeds so you don't get commercials. That is also why there are so many different announcers.

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11:10:53



Alaska Dave There's always one responsible person at the bar.

14-May-2019
11:10:53



Joanna in New York Yay, Alaska Dave is back.

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11:11:11



Joanna in New York Yes, Dave...a Designated Nutter.

14-May-2019
11:11:49



Charles Davis I have been entertaining my daughter by looking for some craft materials I have not seen in months.

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11:11:54



Katie Lane Sooo.... who for the finish today? To much uptilt for pure sprinters. Ewan? Cimolai? Ulissi? Roglic?

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11:12:01



BusterSci I think it's really wide open today

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11:12:23



Donny The Tom Lehrer comment of the day award goes to its usual recipient, He is not a sprinter but day by day he pics up the points. Hummingpecker the penguin BusterSci

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11:12:51



Donny Gaviria is a little Valverde-ish especially for a sprinter.

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11:14:29



BusterSci Ewan can clim too

14-May-2019
11:14:47



BusterSci Demare likes hard finishes.

14-May-2019
11:15:08



Katie Lane Ewan and Cimolai are 2 sprinters who can climb pretty well.

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11:15:15



BusterSci Or did you already give out the award, Donny?

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11:15:18



Donny ha!

14-May-2019
11:15:55



Joanna in New York CRASH

14-May-2019
11:16:01



Charles Davis James Knox again

14-May-2019
11:16:19



Donny 33 ticks for the break with 12km to go and a crash

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11:16:20



Donny campernuts will not be contesting the final

14-May-2019
11:16:46



BusterSci he's had bad luck so far (camper nuts)

14-May-2019
11:17:06



Tim in KY At the back fortunately.

14-May-2019
11:17:14



BusterSci Knox, I think, just doesn't know how to pay attention in a group. 14-May-2019
11:17:21



Charles Davis Benndetti , campenaerts 14-May-2019
11:17:34



Donny A fist bump as they give up the Kasper 14-May-2019
11:19:09



Donny All together now 14-May-2019
11:19:29



Donny 10.4 to race 14-May-2019
11:19:43



BusterSci You're .3 ahead of me. 14-May-2019
11:19:52



Charles Davis Yates or Roglic 14-May-2019
11:20:43



Tim in KY I'm at 9.6 14-May-2019
11:20:52



Donny 9.1 14-May-2019
11:21:01



BusterSci 9.6 14-May-2019
11:21:07



Tim in KY Me too 14-May-2019
11:21:11



Tim in KY 9 14-May-2019
11:21:22



Joanna in New York 9.0 14-May-2019
11:21:33



BusterSci 9.0 MARK 14-May-2019
11:21:38



Joanna in New York 8.9 14-May-2019
11:21:39



BusterSci So they're going fast.

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11:21:47



Joanna in New York My name's not Mark.

14-May-2019
11:21:54



Donny Charles you may be on to something. GC boys might just decide to go for this thing

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11:21:56



Charles Davis I mean Viviani

14-May-2019
11:22:01



BusterSci That's awesome.

14-May-2019
11:22:17



Donny 8

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11:22:25



BusterSci Donny posts and Charles says PSYCH!

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11:22:32



Charles Davis Everybody is moving to the front.

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11:22:44



BusterSci Movistar is up there like they think Valverde is in this thing.

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11:22:54



Katie Lane Final kilometres Last 5 km at first downhill with some turns on roundabouts. Following an undulating stretch that leads to the last 2.5 km uphill citizens with slopes around 4/5% on average and with peaks up to 7%. Last km entirely uphill with slope up to 4%. Final straight road in asphalt of 250m wide 6.5m.

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Katie Lane (From the official Giro website)

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11:23:05



Katie Lane Valverde's out b/c of tailbone trauma. Maybe he's the one who needs Asgreen's Azzcream.

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11:24:09



Donny another crash

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11:24:33



Tim in KY DQS still thinks Viv can do this.

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11:24:35



Donny 6.3

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11:24:40



Alaska Dave The tension she mounts.

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11:24:42



Joanna in New York CRASH

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11:25:00



BusterSci The one really good thing about Donny being ahead is he can call out crashes ahead of time and we can watch for them.

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11:25:10



Donny Katusha is on the their tushies

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11:25:13



Joanna in New York Sorry, I missed his post.

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11:25:32



Tim in KY Ditching.

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11:25:36



Donny That crash created a split

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11:25:52



Donny there are now two groups out on the road

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11:26:05



BusterSci At least

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11:26:11



Charles Davis about 15 on the front. Demare, Roglic in the front

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11:26:16



Katie Lane Spilt then split

14-May-2019
11:26:19



Tim in KY Tiny front group.

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11:26:26



Katie Lane Demare can climb too....

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11:26:30



BusterSci Ruglick is going to ice the race early

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11:26:30



Donny a very small group up front being chased hard by everyone not in the crash

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11:26:35



BusterSci Captain obvious.

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11:26:49



BusterSci Tom went into the ditch

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11:27:00



BusterSci Bummer

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11:27:03



Charles Davis Ackermann viv are there

14-May-2019
11:27:14



BusterSci He looks a bit hurt, too.

14-May-2019
11:27:14



Tim in KY Viv in the tiny group.

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11:27:31



Donny thanks charles

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11:27:32



Donny I cannot make out who is in that front group

14-May-2019
11:27:46



BusterSci Dumoulin is not comfortable.

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11:27:58



Charles Davis Caleb there

14-May-2019
11:28:05



Donny he is butt hurt, Buster

14-May-2019
11:28:19



BusterSci Pozzo needs a bike

14-May-2019
11:28:20



Katie Lane Guarineri's in there

14-May-2019
11:28:29



BusterSci Cream ain't gonna help that.

14-May-2019
11:28:35



Joanna in New York On the climb.

14-May-2019
11:28:46



Donny The winner is going to come out of that front group. The chase is not in the picture.

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11:29:30



BusterSci if I'm Dumoulin I'm going home and prepping for the tour. I

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11:29:44



Donny 3 UAE riders pushing the pace

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11:29:49



Tim in KY I'm off as soon as it's done.

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11:29:54



Joanna in New York Argy Bargy!

14-May-2019
11:30:13



Donny its a group of only 11 Dudes

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11:30:17



Charles Davis viv is gone

14-May-2019
11:30:21



Joanna in New York Have a wonderful evening, Tim!1

14-May-2019
11:30:23



Tim in KY Viv dropped.

14-May-2019
11:30:32



Donny now only 8 in the front

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11:30:49



BusterSci Donny, hold off the announcement of the winner, please.

14-May-2019
11:31:15



Donny Yes Sir

14-May-2019
11:31:27



BusterSci But any other input is appreciated.

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11:31:29



BusterSci it'll help us see what's happening.

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11:31:37



Donny there is also that dude in pink in the front group

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11:31:47



Katie Lane Leading: Ulissi, Marcato, Valerio Conti, Sénéchal, Carapaz, Roglic, Ewan...

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11:31:53



Katie Lane (per Giro live)

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11:32:03



BusterSci Chase coming fast

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11:32:29



Katie Lane Seven riders still there. Marcato, Ulissi, Senechal, Ewan, Scjermann, Démare, Carapaz attacks.

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11:32:36



BusterSci Carapaz goes

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11:32:39



BusterSci Ewan goes

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11:32:52



BusterSci Carapaz should win

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11:33:02



BusterSci Ewan just misses

14-May-2019
11:33:10



BusterSci Roglic 5th

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11:33:16



BusterSci Now a bunch with Yates

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11:33:31



BusterSci Comin in in pieces

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11:33:40



Katie Lane The hard-shelled guy (Carapace) for the win... shells the others.

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11:33:58



BusterSci Whole team bringing in a bloody Tom home

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11:34:54



bikerabe Good one Katie

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11:35:04



Katie Lane Carapaz, Ewan, then Ulissi for the top 3.

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11:35:11



Katie Lane How bad does Dumoulin look?

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11:35:32



BusterSci He's done

14-May-2019
11:35:39



BusterSci Still not in yet

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11:35:44



BusterSci Lots of blood on the knee

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11:35:53



Joanna in New York Bloody left knee, defeated, deflated...

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11:35:54



BusterSci Gaviria crosses

14-May-2019
11:36:00

















Katie Lane Yeah, time to lick wounds and prep for Le Tour.

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11:36:04



Donny Carapaz takes the day!

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11:36:41

-  **BusterSci** Awesome, Donny. 14-May-2019 11:36:51
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-  **BusterSci** Just in time! 14-May-2019 11:36:55
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-  **Trish in MA** Must now go get work done. Video tonight, I guess. See you all tomor 14-May-2019 11:37:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** Donny took your direction to heart. 14-May-2019 11:37:14
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-  **Donny** :) 14-May-2019 11:37:15
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-  **BusterSci** 4:03 lost by Dumoulin. 14-May-2019 11:37:20
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-  **Joanna in New York** Ouch! 14-May-2019 11:37:26
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-  **Katie Lane** Unofficial stage result: 1. Carapaz 2. Ewan 3. Ulissi 4. Ackermann @ 2 5. Senéchal in s.t., 6. Roglic in s.t. 7. V. Conti at 18s 8. López at 18s 9. Démare at 18s 10. Yates at 18s ... 15. Nibali at 18s 14-May-2019 11:37:30
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-  **Katie Lane** So Roglic picks up some time on everyone. 14-May-2019 11:37:43
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-  **BusterSci** There was no attempt to limit losses there by Dumoulin. It was just the team showing support and bringing him home. 14-May-2019 11:38:06
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-  **Charles Davis** Thanks for everything today. See you all tomorrow. 14-May-2019 11:39:15
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-  **BusterSci** Well, I'd say Froome and Thomas have just realized they have an unexpected competitor at the Tour. 14-May-2019 11:39:36
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-  **Donny** All the rest of the GC guys (that will be left in the race), have just got to hope Roglic cracks 14-May-2019 11:39:38
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-  **BusterSci** Yates the only one pithing striking distance, it seems 14-May-2019 11:40:11
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Joanna in New York Pithing?

14-May-2019
11:40:31



Donny within?

14-May-2019
11:40:53



BusterSci Nature break, but he has a list.

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11:40:58



BusterSci lisp

14-May-2019
11:41:00



BusterSci Crepes! What is up with autocorrect?

14-May-2019
11:41:16



Joanna in New York I'm crying...I love when autocorrect corrections also fail.

14-May-2019
11:41:18



Donny Nature break on a list. No there is the Monty python skit I want to see.

14-May-2019
11:42:01



Donny Until tomorrow. Thanks for the laughs today.

14-May-2019
11:42:20



BusterSci Waiting for top 10s to post.

14-May-2019
11:42:34



Donny Ive seen them buster

14-May-2019
11:42:56



Donny hehehe

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11:43:01



BusterSci Yeah, but I need to get them where I can get a screen shot and post them here.

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BusterSci Still some dudes who can win there.

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11:44:36



Joanna in New York Thanks to all the Dudes and Dudettes!

14-May-2019
11:44:45



BusterSci I didn't see all those guys come in with Yates.

14-May-2019
11:44:52



BusterSci And Ludes and Lewds

14-May-2019
11:45:05



Joanna in New York :-)

14-May-2019
11:45:15



Joanna in New York Long Live Leher!

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11:45:25