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BusterSci O'Ganna has coronavirus. Â Of course, my stomach dropped when I read the "Tested positive" part of the headline but I was strangely relieved when it continued "for coronavirus." Â Then I thought about what we've seen from some of the others who have had it and -- damn, it could kill his career.

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BusterSci Sounds like there are crosswinds. Â Nothing to report other than trying to form a break.

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mmcally Good morning, Buster.

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Tim in KY The break could take forever to form because everybody expects it to stay away.

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Tim in KY Two Burples have 2:00 on the peloton.Â That doesn't seem likely to stay away.

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Tim in KY There are several chasers.

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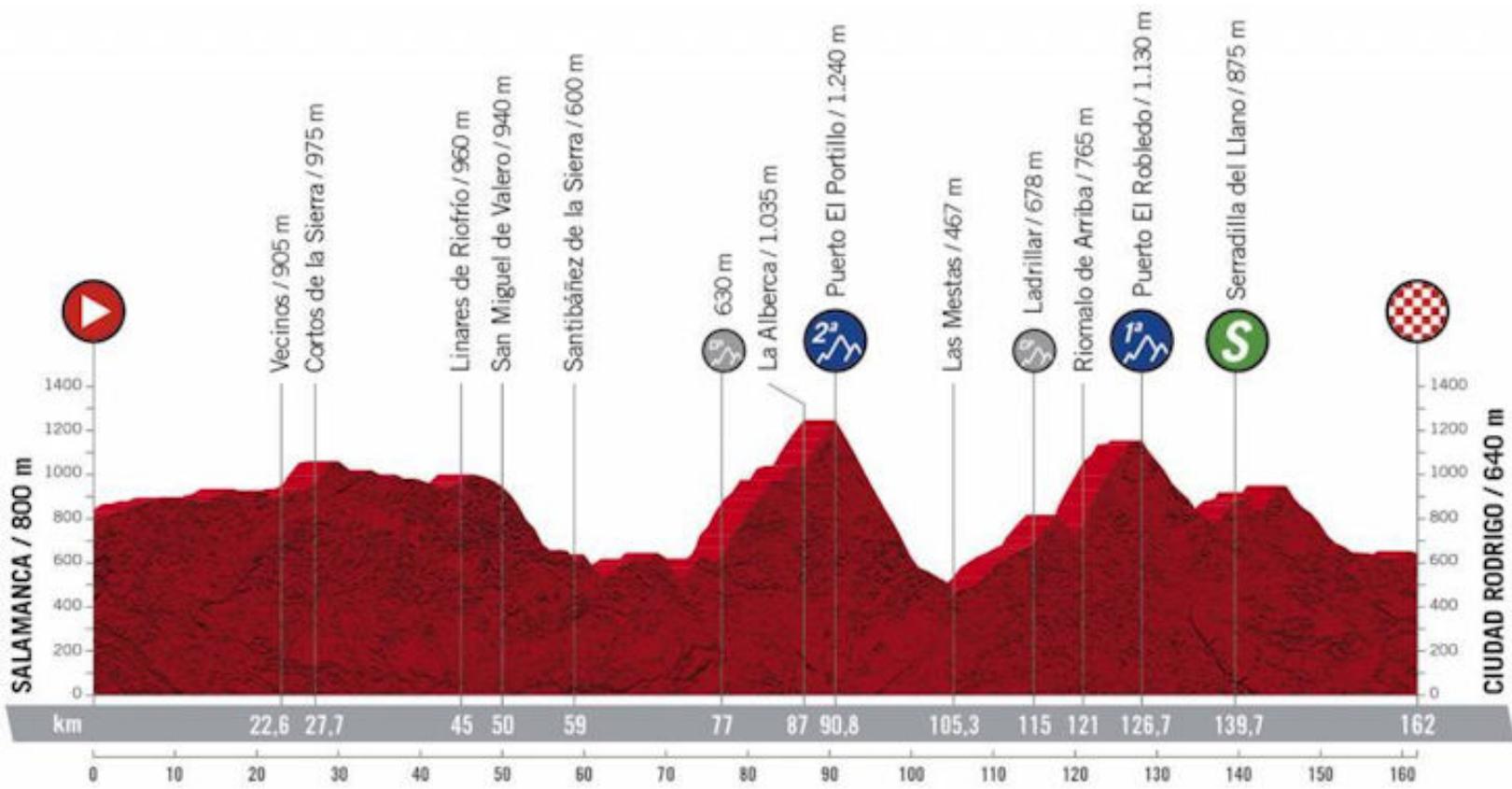
Tim in KY Four chasers are about to catch the two leaders.Â The peloton is back 4:00.

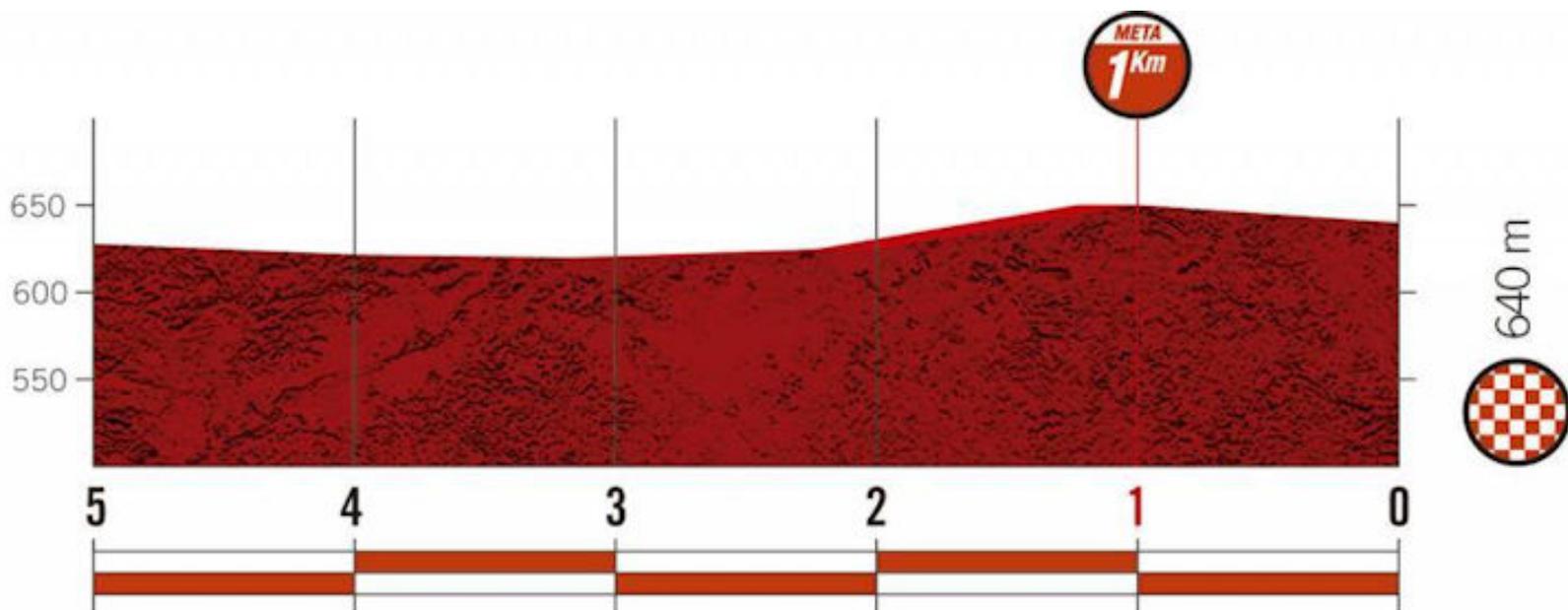
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Tim in KY RÃ©mi Cavagna (Deceuninck-Quick Step), Robert Stannard (Mitchelton-Scott), Kobe Goossens (Lotto Soudal), Jesus Ezquerro (Burgos-BH) join Angel Madrazo and Juan Felipe Osorio (Burgos-BH) seems to be the break of the day.Â The peloton is back 5:37.

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Tim in KY Best placed is Goossens at 46:18.

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Tim in KY Chores now ahead of the live stream.

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Katie S Good morning. "Tested positive" is an eyeopener when associated with a cyclist. I wish O'Ganna a speedy, complete and lasting recovering. Is Robert Stannard related to Ian, who has had to retire because of rheumatoid arthritis? *That's* an awful disease that will cramp your style.

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BusterSci No

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BusterSci Robert from Oz, Ian is English.

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BusterSci And we know Australia is entirely peopled by criminals.

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bikerabe and soldiers sent to guard the convicts

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Katie S and funny furry things

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BusterSci With pouches.

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BusterSci Where beer does flow and men chunder

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Katie S they come from a land down under

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Katie S what the heck is chundering, anyway

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BusterSci Puking

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Katie S ew

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Katie S heh 11-06-2020
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Charlie in Tenn Morning to all. Bummer about O'Ganna. Looks like Rohan might get to be TT champion again. 11-06-2020
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Katie S G'morning Charlie. How're the wee ones and the dog today? 11-06-2020
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Charlie in Tenn Tired. They are all still in bed. Well, the dog got up ate, went outside, and went back to bed. 11-06-2020
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Katie S Lucky kids. They can sleep through anything. Not only do I have post-election stress syndrome (i hear it's a thing) , but I'm having to sleep in the spare bedroom because our room/bath is being remodeled AND we are right next door to a neighbor with wind chimes -- and it was windy all night. 11-06-2020
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Charlie in Tenn Getting older and losing some hearing has its advantages. Also living in college residence halls most of my life adapts one to sleeping through general noise. 11-06-2020
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Charlie in Tenn Also living next to train tracks. 11-06-2020
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BusterSci I can attest to the train tracks. Â They're about 75 feet away, 4-8 trains a day at any time. 11-06-2020
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Katie S so, do you still hear them or have they become part of the ambient sound? 11-06-2020
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Tim in KY Gap is not getting stay-away big. Just 4:33. 11-06-2020
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BusterSci Yes and no. Â All depends on what else is going on. Â They don't wake me up, that's for sure.. 11-06-2020
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Charlie in Tenn 17 years in WV. The first 6 years, my bedroom kinda stuck out into an alley between two building that funneled the train (and Go Mart old gas pumps made a lot of noise) noise right into my window. Tracks were 100 yds away. Then 11-06-2020
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I moved to a new building and my bedroom (10 ft of windows) looked out onto the street, train tracks, and main street of town. The tracks were about 100ft away.



Tim in KY Bora is minding the gap.

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Tim in KY Cat 2 starts in 7 km.

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08:43:08



Charlie in Tenn There were times when the trains sounds were comforting and I would be almost asleep and they would end and I would wake up. These were generally long coal trains going slow through town.

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Charlie in Tenn Yesterday was interesting. What is going to happen today?

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Katie S Wonder what those three Burples are doing out front - hoping for the win? Setting someone up? Getting TV time for the sponsor?

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Tim in KY They say they want to win a stage.

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Tim in KY Sprinters tewams seem to think they have a chance today.

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Katie S I think they probably do ... those bumps in the middle aren't really enough to make that impossible.

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BusterSci My first 7 years had a train track cutting our block in two. Â Like yours, Charlie, they were coal trains (not John) hauling ND coal to the power plan on the other side of town. Â Moved across town to about a half mile from the power plant and the tracks there were two houses down--a spur going north with freight, typically fertilizer, grain, etc. Â Those tracks are now a bike trail.

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Tim in KY Right at the fastest imaginable...

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Katie S and we're at the base of the climb... will be interesting to see who starts playing some cards.

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Tim in KY Climb is long but not very steep, 4.4%.

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Tim in KY Hardly looks like a climb.

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Katie S Burple face masks!

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09:05:01



Tim in KY We seem to have lost a Burple in the break.

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09:06:55



Katie S Speaking of face masks ... Took the 7-year-old niece to the playground yesterday - they re-opened in our county two weeks ago. My arms are sore from pushing her on the swing. "Higher! Higher! Push me higher! Pull back on the chains as far as you can go, Auntie Kiki." Afterward, she shinnied up the swingset leg to the top, a good 12 feet above the ground. The kid amazes me.

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Tim in KY Speaking of the next climb, here's the weird profile.

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Katie S And this one is a Cat 1?

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Katie S Funny they start it with that first little ramp.

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Tim in KY Cat 1.

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Tim in KY Gap is back out to 5:00.

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Charlie in Tenn Sorry, I have nothing to say so I am coloring a sloth climbing a tree.

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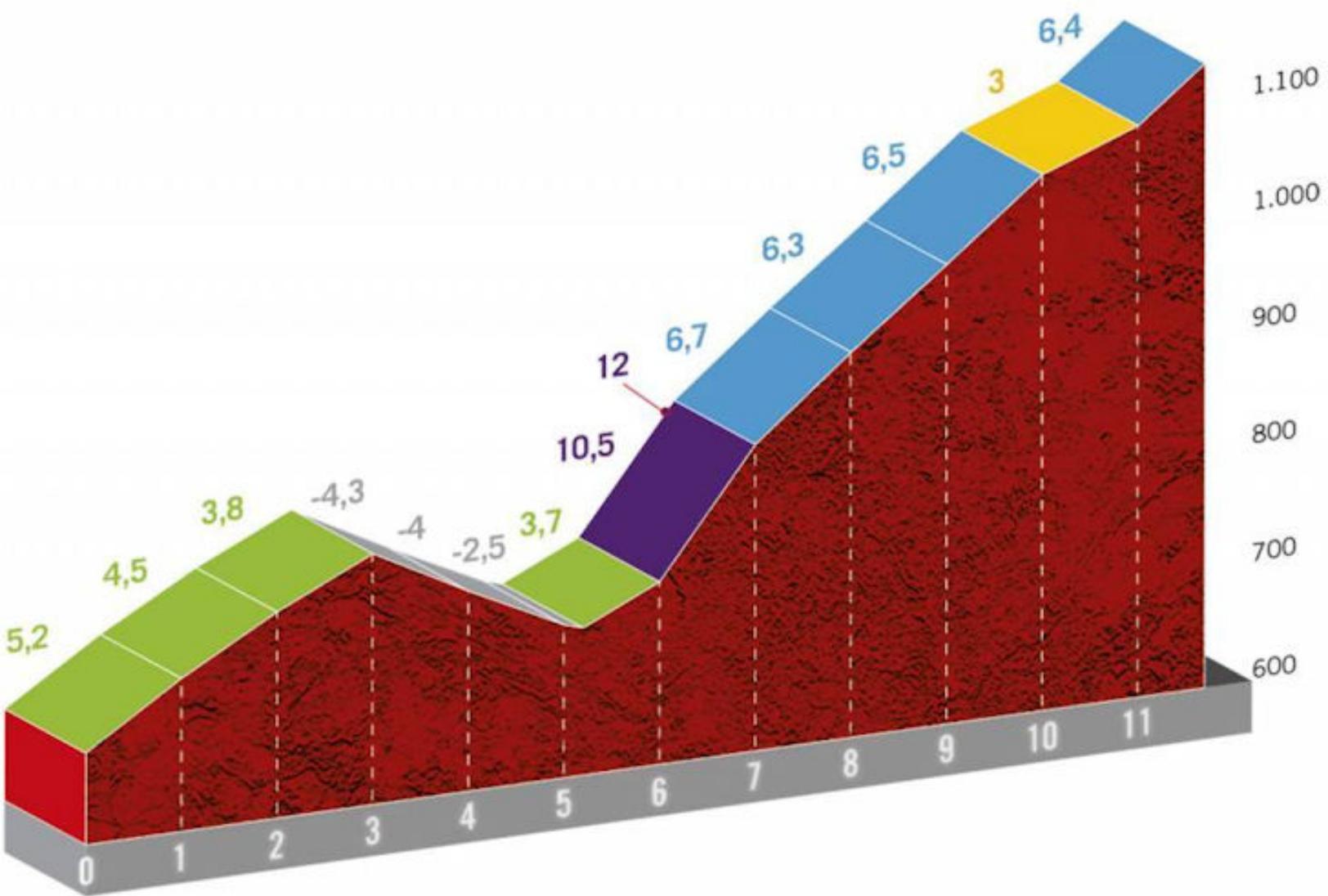
BusterSci Don't fall off when he goes out on a skinny branch.

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Katie S They're reciting fines on Gold. Someone was fined for inappropriate conduct in front of the public. Anyone want to guess?

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BusterSci Froomey has -15 UCI World Tour points this year. Â He was docked for not signing in.

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BusterSci Would it kill a town to run a street sweeper down the gutters the morning before the stage?

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BusterSci Other than Brailsford and Lefevere, anyone want to suggest someone for most annoying team manager?

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Tim in KY I wish they would clean the camera lens on the break moto.

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09:26:39



Tim in KY FDJ guy can be a pain.

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Tim in KY Madiot?

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09:27:28



BusterSci Yes. Â Marc Madiot, although his enthusiasm and support for his riders endears him a bit.

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Tim in KY I would not want to hit one of those cement bollards.

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09:28:23



Katie S those guard rails look very unyielding

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09:28:27



Katie S jinx

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09:28:34



BusterSci I was thinking of including Vino, though although I think he should be out of the sport, he does mostly stay quiet.

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BusterSci Unyielding and ineffective for a cyclist

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09:29:04



Tim in KY Yikes. That's quite a descent.

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09:29:56



Katie S a veritable slalom

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Charlie in Tenn I liked the helo view of the pack going down the maountain.

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Charlie in Tenn I just saw the hairpins. crazy.

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BusterSci Very long straights between the turns.

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Tim in KY There are a couple of gaps in the peloton.

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Katie S The moss on those bollards should help cushion any blow

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09:38:57



Tim in KY Ha ha.

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09:39:12



Tim in KY Gap is down to 3:06.

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Tim in KY The official start of the Cat 1 is at 47 km, but the road really tips up as soon as this descent ends.

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Tim in KY Right at the imagined time now.

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bikerabe 55 km 2:30 gap

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Mikey Morning all

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09:48:01



Charlie in Tenn Hello.

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09:48:33



BusterSci I think tomorrow that Froome should drop Carapaz and ride away on the final climb. Â It would provide symmetry to his Sky/Ineos GC career.

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Tim in KY Proper guardrails on this climb.

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09:50:07



Tim in KY Snow on the summit finish tomorrow?

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09:52:42



Mikey Things must be show today ...Bobbke talking about goat rocks

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BusterSci I'm sorry. Â Goat rocks?

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Charlie in Tenn BTW, Kirby says the camera has moisture inside it from improper storage overnight. Thus the foggy video.

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Katie S ooops

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09:55:19



SFinAus Good morning all. Maybe they should put the camera in a bowl of uncooked rice? ;)

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Mikey I don't know if Bobbke has a script given to him or just knows this stuff but the rocky crags they are known for goats, hence goat rocks. I'm really pleased that I cragged and hence this morning.

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Tim in KY Another Burple has popped off the back of the break.

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Charlie in Tenn Kirby was looking for some silica gel packets, so yeah.

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09:58:41



Mikey I know some TV guys here locally that ask you to save those moisture packing packets that seem to be contained in nearly everything these days. They put them into the camera storage every day. Yeah silica gel thingys

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Tim in KY Almost the official start of the cat 1.

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Mikey Goat rocks!

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10:00:57



BusterSci Ok. Â I was thinking they were sort of Rocky Mountain oyster references. Â And the race organizers have it all scripted out. Â Or at least, they have the features described. Â It's an obligation of the broadcasters to talk about the landmarks.

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Mikey My guess Buster was that was the double meaning he was going for.

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10:04:39



Tim in KY Seven JuVi's behind four Innies.

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10:06:17



Tim in KY On the downhill section of the climb.

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BusterSci DQS in the ditch

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Tim in KY Steimle

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BusterSci New name to me.

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10:10:46



BusterSci I heard McCrossan say it, but it was unfamiliar so I didn't try.

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Tim in KY Me, too.

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10:11:19



Tim in KY Cars out of the gap.

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10:11:20



Tim in KY Cavagne off the front by himself.

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bikerabe Go Remi Go !

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10:14:17



Tim in KY Stannard trying to catch up.

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10:15:22



Charlie in Tenn 3 Grenidiers followed by 5 others

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Tim in KY Peloton thinning out on the climb.

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Tim in KY 3 km to the top.

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Tim in KY 2 km.

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Tim in KY It is so nice not to have eejits all over the mountains.

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Charlie in Tenn Here is part of the problem with trying to gain time on the leader. The guys in 10, 11, 12 try to keep their position or move up. The guys in 7, 8, 9 now need to go with them. Now the 6th place guy needs to chase, all the way up until there is a huge gap or someone cracks. The leader just has to follow any and thus no one gains anything. Mostly, sometimes, but not always. I think.

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bikerabe Stannard with Remi

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BusterSci Yeah, Charlie. Â That was something I was trying to say the other day when you hypothesized GC action.

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Mikey At least it makes for some kind of racing. You can't just sit back and I guess there is always a chance.

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Tim in KY A Cofidis goes off the front of the peloton.,

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bikerabe Cofidis attack from peloton

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Mikey Team management and sponsors also have a say

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Tim in KY KOM banner.

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bikerabe Sunweb Rob Power

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Mikey I watch quite a bit of soccer and I think that there is a European thing about being second is OK. We here seem to be nothing but first is good enough.

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BusterSci Also, older riders like Bert, Nibali, Valverde, etc. give zero (Mons words) about 6th place or 9th place. Â They are often willing to throw away

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placings for a chance. Â But the GC groups have generally been very young this year, and places matter to status and contracts.



Tim in KY Mostly downhill now to 12 km of flat to the finish.

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Charlie in Tenn Winning is the only thing is definitely a US trait. Not a good one, IMHO.

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BusterSci Thinking about your comment, Mikey. Â Going to respond, but need a minute or two.

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Tim in KY Movi driving on the descent.

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10:30:04



Charlie in Tenn Any sprinters make it over the top?

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Tim in KY No sprinter's teams at the front right now.

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BusterSci Ok, I think there are different takes in different sports as well, and it also matters how you come second. Â A closely fought race or game will be different than a blowout. Â I think the attitude difference is a media thing, not an athlete thing. Â Was Cav ever happy coming second? How often do we see a guy slam his bars when he gets beat at the line? On the other hand, if you're beaten 8-0 in soccer or Sagan attacks from 40km and beats the peloton home by 3 minutes, second isn't so bad. With rare exceptions, opponents meet midfield after a game on both sides of the pond.



Tim in KY Sprint banner coming up it's on an uphill section.

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Charlie in Tenn Bonus seconds available?

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10:36:46



Tim in KY Uphill now. They'll get caught here.

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Tim in KY 3, 2 and one.

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Tim in KY 25 km banner.

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bikerabe Oregon used to call Beavers-Ducks games 'Civil Wars' that's banned now

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Katie S I see the fat lady has warmed up

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BusterSci I know that "fan" is short for "fanatic" but I really don't comprehend sport fanaticism. Except that sport is ritualized warfare, and warfare is the pinnacle of tribalism.

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Tim in KY Sheep!

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Mikey Sheeps!

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10:40:41



Tim in KY Mas sprinted for one second.

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10:41:50



Katie S we could say that warfare is the perversion of sport. I prefer that.

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10:43:19



Tim in KY 30 kph tailwind right now.

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10:44:01



Mikey I know what you are saying Buster. I think its attitude as well. Nothing worse that a mean nothing competition that folks mail in effort. Something has to be on the line for everyone to be at their best. Love it in bicycling when someone does something that defies logic.

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Mikey Not drug related. Hated to add that

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Katie S Trash zone for the riders. Here's an idea: Put Dumpsters (capital D, it's a trademark) in this area and give riders bonus seconds for getting their refuse into the box.

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BusterSci Not seconds. Give them money from the fine pool.

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Tim in KY Movi still on the front. Why?

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BusterSci Because Movi

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SFinAus I think it was last year's US championship where some fans put a large net with a target painted on it and placed it just ahead of the feed zone. The hope was to entice the riders and make a large haul of bisons.

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Mikey Fanaticism starts young. We root for the Cardinals because we always root for the Cardinals. My Dad did, I do, my son does. If you ask my son why I'm not sure he would know.

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BusterSci Valverde going on a stage hunt.

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Mikey Love Valverde

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10:47:44



bikerabe no give up in Remi & Rob

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10:47:45



BusterSci My dad are up a Packers fan, because there were no Vikings. He still cheers for the Pack when they aren't playing the Packers. I cheer for my team, I like to trash talk others. I just don't actually CARE what happens. It's the spectacle for me.

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BusterSci Should read "grew up a Packers fan"

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BusterSci Man, I'm not running on all cylinders yet.

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Tim in KY Remi off by himself.

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10:49:59



SFinAus Looks like I'm writing your posts, Buster.

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10:50:08



BusterSci Abe, I think they know they are the mouse and the cat is just bored

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10:50:25



Tim in KY Not the best road.

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10:51:27



Charlie in Tenn Buster how is the eye?

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10:51:30



Tim in KY 15 km banner.

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10:52:15



Charlie in Tenn Remi has gotten over the hills. Now he can go for it. Good luck to him.

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10:52:16



Katie S All Remi needs is a cavalier hat and he'd be a dead ringer for a muskeeter

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10:52:55



Tim in KY The 12 km of flat road won't help him.

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10:53:15



Katie S any wind one direction or another?

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10:53:27



BusterSci Eye is good, but I've got bad headaches on that side. I think aggravated by mornings on the computer, but we'll see next week.

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bikerabe curvie right now

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BusterSci Very wiggly

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BusterSci No long straights on this road.

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Tim in KY Cross wind from the left at 30 kph.

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bikerabe Remi won solo at Tour of Cali

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10:55:08



BusterSci Won't last

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10:56:02



Tim in KY I don't think any sprinters made it over.

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Tim in KY 9 km banner.

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bikerabe QS at front peloton

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Tim in KY 8 km banner.

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10:58:39



Katie S How many flat km?

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Tim in KY On the profile the final 12 km are "flat".

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bikerabe 20".

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Tim in KY 6 km banner.

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bikerabe tailwind finish

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Mikey No chase yet. When?

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11:01:24



Tim in KY 5 km banner.

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BusterSci It's closing

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11:01:49



Katie S McCrossan says the GC teams won't be interested much in helping a chase

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Katie S but it does seem to be coming down fast

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Mikey Coming down now

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Tim in KY This is going to end sadly, I'm afraid.

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Tim in KY 4 km banner.

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Mikey Too much left to stay away

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Katie S dagnabbit

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11:02:58



Tim in KY MTS is doing the chasing.

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Tim in KY 3 km.

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Charlie in Tenn Go Remi.

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SFinAus Sprinter picks?

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Katie S shakes his head.

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Katie S all over.

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Katie S dman

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Katie S damn

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Mikey Crap

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Tim in KY 2 km.

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BusterSci Valverde going to go for it.

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5	 ALEJANDRO VALVERDE	171	MOVISTAR TEAM	04H 04' 35"
6	 RICHARD CARAPAZ	72	INEOS GRENADIERS	04H 04' 35"
7	 FELIX GROSSCHARTNER	63	BORA - HANSGROHE	04H 04' 35"
8	 DORIAN GODON	124	AG2R LA MONDIALE	04H 04' 35"
9	 MICHAEL HUNDAHL VALGREN	166	NTT PRO CYCLING TEAM	04H 04' 35"
10	 JASHA SÜTTERLIN	48	TEAM SUNWEB	04H 04' 35"



BusterSci Kite

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Mikey Not too many folks left

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BusterSci Cort

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Katie S poop

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BusterSci Rog 3rd I think

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BusterSci Valverde second

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Tim in KY # stage wins for EF.

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BusterSci Great race for EF

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Tim in KY 3

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SFinAus That was something from Valverde.

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Charlie in Tenn Whoo hoo, Cort! I picked a winner in fantasy! Rog is a beast though.

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BusterSci Rui Costa didn't hold his line well

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BusterSci He was second. Â Valverde was passed

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Katie S So Rog gets some seconds

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Katie S Congratulations, Charlie! Great finish!

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Katie S See you all tomorrow, bright and early!

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