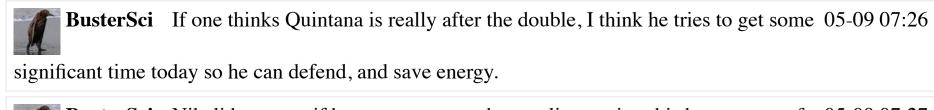
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BusterSci	Funny, but spell check changed "maglia rosa" to "magma rose". Since	05-09 07:27
they're climbing	Etna that makes sense.	

BusterSci Bauke Mollema showed great form at the Tour last year until he lost time in 05-09 07:28

the late stages. He's going to give it a go, I think.

One would think Kruijswijk would want to make up some time.	05-09 07:30

BusterSci Another bit of conventional wisdom is it's still too early to go nuts. Rob 05-09 07:32 Hatch is saying that right now. The big boys will keep their powder dry until the last couple KM. They'll

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BusterSci	This climb flattens out at the end. Could that mean somebody like	05-09 07:33
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Dumoulin can power away the last KM and pick up bonus seconds?

BusterSci I guess what I'm saying is it all sounds reasonable. We just haven't seen 05-09 07:36

enough of any GC form to know who is on and who isn't. We assume the proven GT winners like Quintana and Nibali will be ready to fire shots. After that there's just a mass of up and comers and never quite got theres that have to take their chances.

BusterSci 6:17 and 116 as they ascend the Cat 2 climb that presages the big event. 05-09 07:37

BusterSci Well, the Movistar DS just pulled out the oldest cliche in the grand tour 05-09 07:38

book--namely that we won't see who will win today, but we'll certainly see who has lost the Giro.

BusterSci Which leads me to Tejay van Garderen. BMC has clearly shifted their 05-09 07:40

emphasis to Porte for the Tour and sent Tejay to the Giro. Many say this is to see how he does without the Tour pressure. If you believe that, than all the talk about Rohan Dennis having GC ambitions was there to further unload Tejay's shoulders. Get the media to focus on Dennis and Tejay can play a stealth game.

BusterSci Personally, I think Tejay at his best is a top 10 rider but not a podium guy. 05-09 07:45

he doesn't have the explosive attack of the top guys even if he does have a motor that can keep him in contention on a climb. But he also can't get past having a bad day. Unfortunate, because early on in his career he looked to have a chance. I suspect he'll continue to be a nice 1 week rider and never really emerge as a Grand Tour contender.

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who could make a show today. Pinot has been quiet so far and that may be a great sign for the	e Frenchman.
BusterSci Adam Yates is Orica's hope for this Giro. And Bob Jungels may put it all	05-09 07:49
out to get pink, since he's in 4th overall.	
BusterSci Many think Zakarin from Katusha is a threat. And we still aren't sure if	05-09 07:50
Sky's main hope is Landa (who is wearing 171) or Thomas (179)	
BusterSci Donny.	05-09 07:51
BusterSci Stormtrooper.	05-09 07:51
donny Buster, Buster and Buster Nice to see you all here	05-09 07:52
donny Fake cycling news, is nothing sacred in the world any more Buster?	05-09 07:53
BusterSci Stromtrooper.	05-09 07:54
BusterSci https://youtu.be/LowVhCfLm68	05-09 07:54
donny Have you seen that poor Zoom Zoom was hit and knocked off the road while	05-09 07:55
training in France not too far from his home?	
BusterSci Yes. We discussed it briefly earlier but it's a topic that's always worth the	05-09 07:56
time. Not Froome, specifically, but the dangers on the road and the unacceptable idiocy of hit	and run.
BusterSci 106km. 8:00	05-09 07:57
BusterSci Quickstep doing their job at the front of the peloton. While nobody thinks	05-09 08:00

Gaviria will be in pink at the end of the day Jungels has 10 seconds on Thomas and has a reasonable chance of keeping pink in the team.

donny You hit the nail on the head with that one your penguin-ness. I am betting as	05-09 08:03
well that Jungels takes pink for the day. That is unless the real GC boys do indeed decide to bl Etna	ow up Mt
donny Nibbles wants the stage for sure but if he goes everyone will follow and that	05-09 08:04
might not leave Jungels in with a shout for pink considering he only has 10sec buffer. I know leave the stream of	he is good
donny I also think that other than nibbles the rest of them would be fine with Jungels	05-09 08:06
in pink making QS control the day to day for the coming week.	
BusterSci That's one of the things about these races. Quintana and Nibali obviously	05-09 08:06
have the pedigree. But there's always someone that's an up-and-comer that comes all the way us shows his quality. It could be Jungels this year.	up and
BusterSci Donny, you say if Nibali goes everyone will follow. I think that helps	05-09 08:10
Jungels. If Quintana goes the way he can, nobody will be able to follow. But if it's a group, Jungels that the chance of riding behind the chase and making it over the line with the group.	ngels has a
BusterSci QS keeping it at around 8 minutes with about 100km to go.	05-09 08:11
BusterSci Can I be the first to say that mustaches look absolutely stoopid on cyclists?	05-09 08:13
BusterSci Dennis rumored to have abandoned.	05-09 08:14
BusterSci I picked Dennis on my fantasy team purely for the TTs. Bummer.	05-09 08:15
donny That is a big bummer for both of us Buster	05-09 08:15
donny Not to mention, I am sure a bummer for him and BMC	05-09 08:15
donny I think if Nibali goes he will go hard creating perhaps a very elite selection. I	05-09 08:17
don't have Jungels making in that selection in my mind.	
BusterSci If I were a betting man I still wouldn't bet on the first mountain finish of the	05-09 08:18
first GT of the season.	

BusterSci Dennis' abandon is confirmed	05-09 08:18
donny I will bet on your wisdom of not betting being the right move.	05-09 08:19
BusterSci Nibbles sends one of his boys to the front.	05-09 08:23
BusterSci 95km. 7:38	05-09 08:24
BusterSci Time to start closing things down.	05-09 08:24
donny I have about an hour before I am going to have to leave. Really, really shitty timing on behalf of my clients.	05-09 08:26
BusterSci GD and Katie. Welcome.	05-09 08:26
BusterSci GD, this is your first appearance this Giro?	05-09 08:27
Katie Good morning, fellas, fellas.	05-09 08:27
Katie and GD	05-09 08:27
Katie I find it objectionable that the boyos are on a long climb with parts at 12% when I first tune. I mean, my legs aren't warmed up yet, and they climb?	05-09 08:28
Katie Portella Femminia Morta climb? What the heck kinda name is THAT?	05-09 08:28
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BusterSci But seriously, when a name like that comes up, don't y'all think "Where's Mons when we need him?"	05-09 08:33
donny On cyclists they are silly? do we really need to stop there? Lets just say it like it is, if you are not Tom Selleck not mustache for you.	t 05-09 08:33
donny You could also maybe be a renaissance painter and get away with or a 70's porn star, Sadly I think both groups are now beyond the mortal coil.	05-09 08:35
BusterSci https://youtu.be/atPh0aEL2oo	05-09 08:35
Katie I have a B&W photograph of my father, sporting a light-colored felt cowboy hat a monster bolo tie of tuquoise and silver, a bear an a waxed handlebar mustache. Gotta say, the on him. But, then, he doesn't shave all the hair off his legs and arms, either.	
Katie sorry, a BEARD. he is not wearing a BEAR.	05-09 08:36
BusterSci Because in Russia, Bear wears YOU!	05-09 08:37
donny Its the rest of the facial hair that goes with it that makes it allowable	05-09 08:37
BusterSci Any cyclist who also sings in a barbershop quartet gets a pass, though.	05-09 08:38
Charles Davis Good Day all. Just getting organised this morning.	05-09 08:38
donny Maybe on cyclist the mustache is just a way to preserve the nice soft snot wipe on the gloves. Very green of them to just grow a snot catcher.	05-09 08:39
BusterSci Don't do that, Charles. You won't fit in anymore.	05-09 08:39
BusterSci Green. Hee hee.	05-09 08:40
Katie ewwwwww	05-09 08:40

donny and sometimes yellow	05-09 08:40
BusterSci Or the color of the local dust when it's windy.	05-09 08:41
Katie favoriate image of recollection is Hincapie's face after a particularly dusty Paris-Roubaix. Remember?	05-09 08:41
Tim in Ky Big crowd made over that Cat 2 together.	05-09 08:41
Tim in Ky With 84km to go gap is down to 6:00.	05-09 08:43
donny Pavel Brutt came in 3rd on the KOM points from the break away. Yeah, Pavel Brutt, I love the diverse names.	05-09 08:43
donny 83 to go with the gap coming down pretty quick now. 5:45	05-09 08:44
BusterSci He should drop the "l" and become a classics rider. Pave Brutt	05-09 08:44
Tim in Ky Dennis abandon is confirmed. My fantasy team will suffer.	05-09 08:46
donny Looks like the bunch is reasonably happy with the gap at 6 min for the time being.	05-09 08:46
Tim in Ky DDD has three of the top four in the KOM standings.	05-09 08:47
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BusterSci Katie, I think this is my favorite post P-R photo	05-09 08:48
Tim in Ky This is not a particularly "interesting" descent.	05-09 08:48
Katie OK, that's even better.	05-09 08:48

donny Tim you are the third we have confirmed to have lost a rider off of the fantasy	05-09 08:48
team. Nuts think alike it seems	
Katie Didn't realize he'd stopped off for a mud pack facial at the local spa.	05-09 08:48
donny Notice the lack of mud under the nose on that photo? wonder why? hhmmmm	05-09 08:49
BusterSci Hansens disease. (look it up)	05-09 08:49
BusterSci The not quite smile and the look of almost contentment on his face is what makes it for me.	05-09 08:50
Tim in Ky Don't have to look it up.	05-09 08:51
BusterSci We have an Orica getting a wheel change	05-09 08:52
Katie Good lord, I'd fire that Bicycle Repairman. He took time for an espresso during that front wheel change	05-09 08:52
Tim in Ky Slowest front wheel change in history for Orica.	05-09 08:52
BusterSci Luka Mezgec	05-09 08:53
BusterSci Nibbles is keeping his team near the front. He's been hiding the first three stages.	05-09 08:54
donny I do believe a lot of cyclist suffer from Hansen's disease, also know as the dropsies.	05-09 08:54
Tim in Ky I haven't gotten used to seeing Nibbles in red and black. Still looking for turquoise.	05-09 08:59
Tim in Ky Losada (Kat) had crashed.Collarbone?	05-09 09:01
BusterSci Agreed, Tim. Tony Martin in Katusha kit is even harder for me.	05-09 09:02

Katie Dang, Losada did a chest plant by the looks of the dust on his jersey	05-09 09:02
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BusterSci But seriously, when a name like that comes up, don't y'all think "Where's Mons when we need him?"	05-09 08:33
donny On cyclists they are silly? do we really need to stop there? Lets just say it like is, if you are not Tom Selleck not mustache for you.	it 05-09 08:33
donny You could also maybe be a renaissance painter and get away with or a 70's por star, Sadly I think both groups are now beyond the mortal coil.	n 05-09 08:35
BusterSci https://youtu.be/atPh0aEL2oo	05-09 08:35
Katie I have a B&W photograph of my father, sporting a light-colored felt cowboy has a monster bolo tie of tuquoise and silver, a bear an a waxed handlebar mustache. Gotta say, the on him. But, then, he doesn't shave all the hair off his legs and arms, either.	
Katie sorry, a BEARD. he is not wearing a BEAR.	05-09 08:36
BusterSci Because in Russia, Bear wears YOU!	05-09 08:37
donny Its the rest of the facial hair that goes with it that makes it allowable	05-09 08:37
BusterSci Any cyclist who also sings in a barbershop quartet gets a pass, though.	05-09 08:38

Charles Davis Good Day all. Just getting organised this morning.	05-09 08:38
donny Maybe on cyclist the mustache is just a way to preserve the nice soft snot wipe	05-09 08:39
on the gloves. Very green of them to just grow a snot catcher.	
BusterSci Don't do that, Charles. You won't fit in anymore.	05-09 08:39
BusterSci Green. Hee hee.	05-09 08:40
Katie ewwwwww	05-09 08:40
donny and sometimes yellow	05-09 08:40
BusterSci Or the color of the local dust when it's windy.	05-09 08:41
Katie favoriate image of recollection is Hincapie's face after a particularly dusty Paris-Roubaix. Remember?	- 05-09 08:41
Tim in Ky Big crowd made over that Cat 2 together.	05-09 08:41
Tim in Ky With 84km to go gap is down to 6:00.	05-09 08:43
donny Pavel Brutt came in 3rd on the KOM points from the break away. Yeah, Pavel	05-09 08:43
Brutt, I love the diverse names.	
donny 83 to go with the gap coming down pretty quick now. 5:45	05-09 08:44
BusterSci He should drop the "l" and become a classics rider. Pave Brutt	05-09 08:44
Tim in Ky Dennis abandon is confirmed. My fantasy team will suffer.	05-09 08:46
donny Looks like the bunch is reasonably happy with the gap at 6 min for the time being.	05-09 08:46

Tim in Ky DDD has three of the top four in the KOM standings.	05-09 08:47
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BusterSci Katie, I think this is my favorite post P-R photo	05-09 08:48
Tim in Ky This is not a particularly "interesting" descent.	05-09 08:48
Katie OK, that's even better.	05-09 08:48
donny Tim you are the third we have confirmed to have lost a rider off of the fantasy team. Nuts think alike it seems	05-09 08:48
Katie Didn't realize he'd stopped off for a mud pack facial at the local spa.	05-09 08:48
donny Notice the lack of mud under the nose on that photo? wonder why? hhmmmm	05-09 08:49
BusterSci Hansens disease. (look it up)	05-09 08:49
BusterSci The not quite smile and the look of almost contentment on his face is what makes it for me.	05-09 08:50
Tim in Ky Don't have to look it up.	05-09 08:51
BusterSci We have an Orica getting a wheel change	05-09 08:52
Katie Good lord, I'd fire that Bicycle Repairman. He took time for an espresso during that front wheel change	05-09 08:52
Tim in Ky Slowest front wheel change in history for Orica.	05-09 08:52
BusterSci Luka Mezgec	05-09 08:53

BusterSci Nibbles is keeping his team near the front. He's been hiding the first three stages.	05-09 08:54
donny I do believe a lot of cyclist suffer from Hansen's disease, also know as the dropsies.	05-09 08:54
Tim in Ky I haven't gotten used to seeing Nibbles in red and black. Still looking for turquoise.	05-09 08:59
Tim in Ky Losada (Kat) had crashed.Collarbone?	05-09 09:01
BusterSci Agreed, Tim. Tony Martin in Katusha kit is even harder for me.	05-09 09:02
Katie Dang, Losada did a chest plant by the looks of the dust on his jersey	05-09 09:02
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Charles Davis Up a little, down a little, then Etna.	05-09 09:51

BusterSci I'm not glad I met ya	05-09 09:51
BusterSci Peloton is flying downhill right now.	05-09 09:52
Tim in Ky Orica on point now.	05-09 09:53
BusterSci 30km. 5:218	05-09 09:53
BusterSci 5:18	05-09 09:53
Charles Davis Carlton Kirby and Dan LLoyd are the announcers for Fubo	05-09 09:54
(Eurosport). I know Sean Kelly is on some other feed.	
BusterSci Interesting. So the Fubo feed is different than the TIZ Eurosport feed.	05-09 09:54
BusterSci I wonder why that is.	05-09 09:54
Tim in Ky Kirby and Lloyd are doing for North America, South Africa and Australia	ı. 05-09 09:55
Katie Yeah, I have been trying to figure that out. Thanks, Tim.	05-09 09:55
Charles Davis I don't know but it is geographic.	05-09 09:55
BusterSci Let's all be thankful none of us need to listen to Phil and Paul.	05-09 09:55
Tim in Ky Alafaci caught by the peloton.	05-09 09:56
SFinAusTx Broadcasting and rights and what is a byzantine byzness to me.	05-09 09:56
Tim in Ky Brut has sat up.	05-09 09:56
SFinAusTx er, "what all". I can't type inarticulately either.	05-09 09:56

BusterSci 29km. 5:09	05-09 09:57
Charles Davis I was thinking about how Kirby rambles sometimes and what he is	05-09 09:57
going to be like a few years down the road. Will he be the "oh no,not him again" guy.	
SFinAusTx CN posted a picture of a very dejected Losada sitting in the medical van.	05-09 09:57
BusterSci That's settled, then.	05-09 09:58
Charles Davis Bummer.	05-09 09:59
BusterSci Come to think of it, I remember a conversation a few years back that Phil	05-09 10:01
and Paul were constantly (ahem) cycling through US, Aussie and South African coverage. Sor were covering for all but often when you'd hear only one for a while the other was doing coun coverage, highlighting their national riders. As annoying as they can be, that's quite a talent to	try specific
BusterSci 26km. 5:05	05-09 10:02
Rob I recall that Buster, and the reason they used to talk about the American riders	05-09 10:04
(ahem) a lot is because America pays the most for the broadcasting rights.	
Katie You mean there are riders from places other tyan Amerka and Ozstalia?	05-09 10:06
BusterSci Canadium?	05-09 10:06
Tim in Ky Movistar moving to the front.	05-09 10:07
BusterSci TIZ has Flecha doing his Etna recon. Same on Fubo?	05-09 10:07
Tim in Ky Nope.	05-09 10:08
Tim in Ky For now they are riding faster that the fastest expected time.	05-09 10:09
BusterSci He's really good at it. It's a great feature and I hope NBCSN picks it up for	05-09 10:09
the Tour this year.	

BusterSci	Didn't Jensie do some of that last year?	05-09 10:10
BusterSci	19km. 4:36	05-09 10:10
mmcnally	I think it was CVV who did it for NBCSN last year.	05-09 10:10
BusterSci	Gaviria still driving for Jungels.	05-09 10:11
BusterSci	That's astounding.	05-09 10:11
BusterSci	RIGHT, mmcnally! It was CVV	05-09 10:11
Tim in Ky	Gap is 4:24 as the break reaches Etna.	05-09 10:12
BusterSci	Lotto J heads to the front.	05-09 10:12
BusterSci	Methinks the gap will start dropping quickly now.	05-09 10:13
BusterSci	THEY WENT THE WRONG WAY	05-09 10:13
Katie son	nething else dropping	05-09 10:13
Charles D	avis Big boo-boo	05-09 10:13
BusterSci	Russian champ on the ground	05-09 10:14
BusterSci	Lotto is off the front. Crosswalk may have went down.	05-09 10:15
Tim in Ky	Polanc off by himself at the front.	05-09 10:16
BusterSci	16km. 3:56	05-09 10:16
BusterSci	The gap is disappearing. 3:40	05-09 10:17

BusterSci the top.	Gaviria sticks a tongue to the camera as he starts riding a sprinter's pace to	05-09 10:17
Tim in Ky	Maglia Rosa OTB.	05-09 10:18
BusterSci	3:30	05-09 10:18
BusterSci	Kelly feels they just hit that corner too fast and many, knowing they	05-09 10:19
couldn't make the Didn't work for al	turn, headed down the "wrong" way to scrub speed and rejoin without going ll, though.	g down.
BusterSci	Zakarin went down on that corner. That wasn't sweet for Zakarin.	05-09 10:20
BusterSci	Tirilongo attacks.	05-09 10:20
Tim in Ky	Tirolongo trains on Mt Etna.	05-09 10:20
Tim in Ky	Tiralongo	05-09 10:21
Tim in Ky	Posty OTB.	05-09 10:21
BusterSci least his memory.	He's going to have Scarponi helping him turn the pedals on the way up. At	05-09 10:21
Tim in Ky	TVG struggling. Shocked, shocked.	05-09 10:22
BusterSci	Tejay had a little mechanical or something.	05-09 10:22
BusterSci	The peloton is taking it easy at this point.	05-09 10:23
Tim in Ky	Tiralongo caught.	05-09 10:23
BusterSci	Scarponi magic wasn't enough.	05-09 10:24

few seconds BusterSci Brutt caught.	05-09 10:25 05-09 10:25 05-09 10:25
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Katie head down, fried.	
)5-09 10-26
BusterSci Bahrian, Sky, Movistar, FDJ at the front.	,5 0, 10.20
Tim in Ky Couple of BMC up there, too.	05-09 10:27
BusterSci Cannondale, too, but not organized.	05-09 10:27
BusterSci Rolland goes	05-09 10:27
Tim in Ky Rolland attacks	05-09 10:27
BusterSci Got a nice gap quickly.	05-09 10:28
Alison Quarles Go Rolland! AliQ needs the points!!	05-09 10:28
Tim in Ky He's not particularly good at holding gaps, though.	05-09 10:29
BusterSci True, dat	05-09 10:29
Alison Quarles Y'all are such downers.;)	05-09 10:29
Charles Davis He looks good though, don't you think?	05-09 10:30
BusterSci I, on the other hand, could increase my gap continuouslyout the back.	05-09 10:30

Katie i do like the guy, Rolland	05-09 10:30
BusterSci 16s	05-09 10:30
BusterSci For rolland	05-09 10:30
BusterSci Sunweb has moved up.	05-09 10:31
BusterSci 30s over the pack for Rolland. Kelly says Nibbles had a mechanical	05-09 10:33
Charles Davis 2 sky stopped Landa	05-09 10:33
BusterSci Landa has a mech, too	05-09 10:33
Tim in Ky Front wheel.	05-09 10:34
Tim in Ky FDJ takes off.	05-09 10:34
Charles Davis Deigan leaves Thomas and dropped back.	05-09 10:35
BusterSci Landa is important to Sky's GC hopes.	05-09 10:35
Charles Davis Rensburg caught	05-09 10:35
BusterSci Tejay back to the front	05-09 10:36
Charles Davis Pellozati and Winner Anacona off the front	05-09 10:37
BusterSci Rolland hold 30+s	05-09 10:38
Tim in Ky FDJ chases them down.	05-09 10:38
BusterSci Wanda returns to the back end of the main chase group.	05-09 10:38

BusterSci	Landa. Friggin spell check.	05-09 10:38
BusterSci	Hermans driving the main chase for BMC.	05-09 10:39
Tim in Ky	Hermans on the front for BMC.	05-09 10:39
BusterSci	7.8, 3:06	05-09 10:39
BusterSci	2:36 to Rolland.	05-09 10:39
SFinAusTx	Rolland is really rollin'. (I know, that was too easy.)	05-09 10:40
Tim in Ky	Polanc is showing cracks.	05-09 10:41
BusterSci	2:20 to Rolland, 2:48 to main chase	05-09 10:41
BusterSci	Hi MONS	05-09 10:42
RSoseman	Is it over? Just getting here for the first time.	05-09 10:42
Tim in Ky	Rolland's gap is shrinking.	05-09 10:42
BusterSci	6.8km	05-09 10:42
BusterSci But for how long?	Hermans pushing hard. Tejay thinks he's got this. He's riding like a leader.	05-09 10:43
RSoseman	Is that the European remainer, or Minnesota standard gap?	05-09 10:43
Katie Gree	etings, Mons.	05-09 10:43
RSoseman	Howdy do everyone	05-09 10:44

BusterSci Only in psychology is the rest of the world measured against Minnesotans.	05-09 10:44
RSoseman so the peloton is multi phasal?	05-09 10:45
Tim in Ky Anton attacks for DDD.	05-09 10:46
BusterSci Igor Anton needs to be wearing orange.	05-09 10:46
BusterSci Pierre has had his time in the sun	05-09 10:46
Tim in Ky In orange, he'd be on the ground.	05-09 10:47
BusterSci Dumoulin is hanging by Nibbles and Quintana.	05-09 10:47
BusterSci Good one, Tim!	05-09 10:47
BusterSci 5km. 2:07	05-09 10:48
RSoseman Nibali is close to home.	05-09 10:48
BusterSci 25-30 left in the pack	05-09 10:49
Tim in Ky No longer faster than the fastest expected time.	05-09 10:50
BusterSci Quintana pops to the side to take a look at his competition.	05-09 10:51
Tim in Ky Looks like Polanc will get caught.	05-09 10:51
Katie ouch	05-09 10:52
BusterSci 4km. 1:51	05-09 10:52
Alison Quarles Did Rolland get caught? I've lost him.	05-09 10:53

BusterSci Yup	05-09 10:53
Tim in Ky Remember, the last Km is only 2.5%.	05-09 10:54
BusterSci Hansen attacks	05-09 10:54
BusterSci Astana	05-09 10:54
BusterSci They want something for Scarponi.	05-09 10:54
Tim in Ky Who the heck is Jasper Hansen?	05-09 10:54
Katie well, he hasn't done 15 (or what ever it is now) grand tours in a row like that other Hansen	05-09 10:55
Tim in Ky # km for Polanc.	05-09 10:55
BusterSci 3km, 1:24	05-09 10:55
Tim in Ky Adam is on his 17th.	05-09 10:55
SFinAusTx " it smells or heartbreak at the finish line". Nice commentary.	05-09 10:56
BusterSci Echelon on a mountain.	05-09 10:56
BusterSci But nobody running.	05-09 10:56
Katie hey hey	05-09 10:56
Katie looky there	05-09 10:57
BusterSci Nibbles goes!	05-09 10:57

Tim in Ky	Right into a moto.	05-09 10:57
BusterSci	He was trying to draft	05-09 10:57
BusterSci	Closing that quickly	05-09 10:57
BusterSci	Together again.	05-09 10:58
Tim in Ky	Nibbles and Hansen caught.	05-09 10:58
BusterSci	2.2km, 1:08 to the lead	05-09 10:58
BusterSci	Polanc is all over the road.	05-09 10:58
BusterSci	I'd be afraid of Thomas and Dumoulin when the road gets flat at the end.	05-09 10:59
BusterSci	Anton again	05-09 10:59
BusterSci	10meters at most.	05-09 10:59
BusterSci	Hansen tries again and gets a small gap	05-09 10:59
Tim in Ky	Hansen tries again.	05-09 10:59
BusterSci	1.7km, 1:11	05-09 11:00
SFinAusTx	Good on Hansen and Polanc today for multiple goes.	05-09 11:00
BusterSci	1.4, 1:00	05-09 11:00
BusterSci	Hansen passed	05-09 11:00
BusterSci	Dumoulin goes.	05-09 11:01

BusterSci Pinot and Zakarin follow	05-09 11:01
Katie and now my conference call starts:-(05-09 11:01
BusterSci Heavy headwind	05-09 11:01
Tim in Ky This cat and mouse may save Polanc.	05-09 11:01
BusterSci Back together, all watching.	05-09 11:01
BusterSci Zakarin goes	05-09 11:01
SFinAusTx bye Katie	05-09 11:02
BusterSci He's got a nice little gap	05-09 11:02
BusterSci 1km, 51s	05-09 11:02
BusterSci .8km 37s	05-09 11:02
BusterSci .7km 35s	05-09 11:03
BusterSci .6km 32s	05-09 11:03
BusterSci .5km	05-09 11:03
BusterSci Polanc has this I think	05-09 11:03
BusterSci 400m	05-09 11:03
Katie (oh, i'm still peeking at teh screen)	05-09 11:03
BusterSci He crests at 350	05-09 11:04

BusterSci hitting 150m	05-09 11:04
BusterSci 50m	05-09 11:04
BusterSci He shouts and pumps a fist and hands in the air	05-09 11:04
BusterSci Here comes Zakarin	05-09 11:04
SFinAusTx Chapeau! - or the Italian equivalent.	05-09 11:04
BusterSci The rest are all together.	05-09 11:05
BusterSci Thomas gets 3rd and 4 bonus seconds	05-09 11:05
Charles Davis Good ride Polanc	05-09 11:05
BusterSci Jungels in pink, most likely	05-09 11:05
Alison Quarles Good race. Off to lunch.	05-09 11:05
RSoseman So was that Polanc who won, followed by Zakarin and then Thomas?	05-09 11:06
BusterSci Yes, Mons	05-09 11:06
Tim in Ky Yes, Mons.	05-09 11:06
Katie (peeking: Wow, what a finish!)	05-09 11:06
BusterSci Everyone now!	05-09 11:06
RSoseman Who is Polanc, doesn't he write music?	05-09 11:06
BusterSci YES MONS!	05-09 11:06

Charles Davis Good race everyone. Is Jungels still there? He will be in Pink.	05-09 11:06
BusterSci Jungels in pink.	05-09 11:06
Charles Davis Quick Step manages to keep Pink!	05-09 11:07
BusterSci I'll post top 10s when I get them.	05-09 11:07
RSoseman Good for them!	05-09 11:07
SFinAusTx Bob Jungels in pink, well Bob's your uncle, eh?	05-09 11:08
BusterSci Dang. Just missed the stage top.	05-09 11:08
Tim in Ky Slovenian rider interviewed on Italian TV in English.	05-09 11:10
BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-	05-09 11:10
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BusterSci Zakarin gets back 16 of the 20 seconds he lost earlier.	05-09 11:11
Tim in Ky It's over, Mons.	05-09 11:11
BusterSci Tejay and at least 2 Cannondales came in with the same time.	05-09 11:12
BusterSci Suspect that's Formolo for one	05-09 11:12
SFinAusTx Thanks all! Have a great day.	05-09 11:13
Rob Thanks for the updates guys	05-09 11:14
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RSoseman Grazie mille tutti	05-09 11:16
RSoseman Slo is Slovakia, not Slovenia, right?	05-09 11:16
BusterSci Slovenia is his home.	05-09 11:17
BusterSci SLO is IOC code for Slovenia.	05-09 11:18
BusterSci SVK for slovakia.	05-09 11:19
BusterSci Bye, all.	05-09 11:19
RSoseman Ok, got you.	05-09 11:19
RSoseman Ta	05-09 11:19
Charles Davis Bye All	05-09 11:20