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BusterSci	44 now at 13.9	04-18 10:01
BusterSci	36s	04-18 10:03
BusterSci	13.3km	04-18 10:03
Tim in KY	Lotto S, Sky and DDD helping chase.	04-18 10:03
BusterSci	30s	04-18 10:03
BusterSci	back up to 35s	04-18 10:04
BusterSci	Back down to 30s	04-18 10:06
BusterSci	10/7k	04-18 10:06
BusterSci	10.7	04-18 10:06
BusterSci	10km	04-18 10:06
BusterSci	34s	04-18 10:06
Charles Da	vis Much more interesting than most years.	04-18 10:06
BusterSci	Agreed	04-18 10:07
Charles Da	vis Who is Kwiato pulling for?	04-18 10:07
Tim in KY	GPS time gap is too hoppy.	04-18 10:07
Tim in KY	Sky has Henao.	04-18 10:08
Charles Da	vis Yep	04-18 10:08

Charles Davis The Bora pulls through at the front.	04-18 10:09
BusterSci Drops below 30s for the first time	04-18 10:11
Charles Davis Next to last hill.	04-18 10:11
BusterSci If the GPS time is right it's dropped fast	04-18 10:11
BusterSci 20s	04-18 10:11
Tim in KY Original breakers are cooked.	04-18 10:11
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BusterSci 1.9km	04-18 10:17

BusterSci	Gaps no longer reported	04-18 10:18
BusterSci	1.5km	04-18 10:18
BusterSci	1.4km	04-18 10:18
BusterSci	About 8s to Nibbles	04-18 10:18
Charles Da	avis Quick step will not pull through	04-18 10:18
BusterSci	Peloton just a couple more back	04-18 10:18
BusterSci	kite	04-18 10:18
BusterSci	Jungels driving the pack	04-18 10:19
BusterSci	Nibbles blown	04-18 10:19
BusterSci	On the climb	04-18 10:19
BusterSci	Pack right behind	04-18 10:19
BusterSci	30m	04-18 10:19
BusterSci	Valverde licking his chops	04-18 10:19
BusterSci	Chase still together	04-18 10:20
BusterSci	Longest KM in cycling	04-18 10:20
BusterSci	Still a few dozen meters	04-18 10:20
BusterSci	Shachtmann in front	04-18 10:21

BusterSci Ala	04-18 10:21
BusterSci Soudal	04-18 10:21
BusterSci Together	04-18 10:21
BusterSci Ala now	04-18 10:21
BusterSci Val looks gapped	04-18 10:21
BusterSci Valverde closing	04-18 10:21
BusterSci AALA	04-18 10:21
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BusterSci Valverde second	04-18 10:22
Kim Crosby ? Ala	04-18 10:22
Charles Davis Allaphillipe	04-18 10:22
Tim in KY Allaphillipe.	04-18 10:22
<b>Donny</b> The worlds happiest Frenchman! Very happy for him!	04-18 10:22
Charles Davis Alla, Valverde, The other Lotto (Not Wellens or Nenoot)	04-18 10:23
Kim Crosby :-:*	04-18 10:23
BusterSci ALA. One L	04-18 10:23

BusterSci One L in two locations  SFinAtx is it over?  BusterSci Yes	04-18 10:23 04-18 10:24
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BusterSci Have you been lurking this whole time just to ask?	04-18 10:24
Marc @ Toad Hall If Quick-Step were publicly traded, I'd buy shares.	04-18 10:24
SFinAtx I assumed it would be a dull race and assumed the pub wouldn't be open. Assumptions are so bad.	04-18 10:24
BusterSci I'll buy that, Marc	04-18 10:24
Charles Davis Uh, Quick Step Floors finally won a race. It has been like a week!	04-18 10:25
SFinAtx sorta. Mainly signed on to thank you guys for coverage. Too busy at work to watch video.	04-18 10:25
BusterSci OK. Off to work out. See y'all for LBL and the end of the classics season.	04-18 10:26
Marc @ Toad Hall Thanks, everyone. See you Sunday.	04-18 10:26
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SFinAtx Thanks again. See you all later.	04-10 10.20