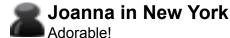
03-23-2018 07:07:20 Joanna in New York For Steephill's information on E3 Harelbeke, just type: Standings memb54 03-23-2018 07:24:54 Good morning! Are we on? Or do I go back to work? 03-23-2018 07:25:59 Joanna in New York I believe Buster plans to be here. But, it is a little early still. 03-23-2018 07:28:59 **BusterSci** Lafayette, I am here! Joanna in New York 03-23-2018 07:29:05 Buster's ears must have been ringing! **BusterSci** 03-23-2018 07:29:56 Buster's ears are always ringing. Joanna in New York 03-23-2018 07:32:14 Mine too, come to think of it...

BusterSci 03-23-2018 07:33:51

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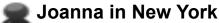
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Buster

**BusterSci** 03-23-2018 07:35:32

I have a live view version where you can see that she's "nursing" in her sleep. It's too cute. Snofie!

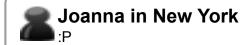


03-23-2018 07:38:36

Sofie just loves the snow. The moment she gets outside, she rolls and rolls and rolls. Too freaking cute!

**BusterSci** 03-23-2018 07:39:03

Anybody else think, when you see the Roompot team, that the sponsor might be a bedpan manufacturer?



03-23-2018 07:39:35

Do you have video already? I haven't even looked for video yet.



memb54

03-23-2018 07:42:01

Morning, All. No live video yet. Only tickers.



03-23-2018 07:42:35

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memb54

03-23-2018 07:43:39

No snow, but my mini pumas keepign me company at 5 a.m.



Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 07:44:12

Pretty Kitties!

BusterSci

03-23-2018 07:44:33

Rip rolls infrequently. She far prefers to bound around and hunt small critters under the. snow like a fox. When the snow is fresh she plows, running with her nose to the ground and snow plowed off to either side. After it firms up she does the fox leap, head first into the drifts.

memb54

03-23-2018 07:45:25

I've come to the conclusion that you can't take photos of black cats with you mobile phone. They don't show up in all their majesty.



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 07:45:57

Yup. I was going to ask where the cats were to get such interesting shadows.



memb54

03-23-2018 07:47:11

Your pup has grown so much, Buster. Is she at full height?

BusterSci

03-23-2018 07:50:15

Yes. About 26 pounds. We expected 20-22, but she must have some big dog in her. By the Giro we should have her DNA test results and know what the pieces are in her puzzle.

memb54

03-23-2018 07:51:19

That'll be interesting. Just sent my DNA off as my sister did hers and something funny turned up. So I'm having mine done, to see if something funny (weird not haha) turns up in mine.

**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 07:55:45

I'm thinking of doing it, too. I know the basics will be Scandinavian and Central European (Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Czech and Pole) but theres some reason to believe there will be other things mixed in. Frau isn't going to bother, because it's Ukrainian turtles all the way down.

But it would be interesting to see if there's some Mongol or Scandinavian DNA picked up in hers. Both the Vikings and the Mongols were prominent in Ukraine

Charles Davis

03-23-2018 07:58:04

📓 Good morning. Got the kid off to school, now to fix some breakfast and catch up. I did notice none of my riders are in the break.



BusterSci

03-23-2018 08:00:39

3:20 the gap. Can't find a distance, though.

They'll swallow up some break points (for Velogames) but they aren't going to win this thing. Maite, you don't have to answer this if you don't want to, and I apologize in advance if you perceive the question as too personal, but is the "weird" result an ancestry thing? Or is it a potential health concern? I'm a bit annoyed with myself. I was going to transfer in Sep Vanmarcke last night, but I ended up having an absolutely brutal reflux attack that lasted about 6 hours and I forgot all about it.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 08:07:08

Are you feeling better this morning?

I picked my team awhile ago, and like Dr. Evil, I am going to assume "it will all go to plan".



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 08:08:56

I'm still right on the edge.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 08:09:23

Crash reported, taking down Sagan. I am not amused.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 08:11:01

Better be minor.

Back on the bike



memb54

03-23-2018 08:13:07

Buster. it's nothing related to health, thank goodness. It shows a 9% unknown, and this is strange because of our background. We're just very curious about this amount and what it means.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 08:13:29

I think it's a fairly good assumption that if Jo's boy hit tarmac it's somebody else's fault.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 08:13:44

Preach!

;)



#### memb54

03-23-2018 08:14:30

But... Cav isn't there!



### Charles Davis

03-23-2018 08:15:45

He has had a rough spring.



#### memb54

Yes, he has indeed. But this time, he can't be blamed for Sagan's fall! :D

03-23-2018 08:16:46

# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 08:16:49

I did add Vanmarcke. I always think today will be his day.

**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 08:17:24

There's been a lot of turmoil with people getting "odd" results from DNA tests, the most amusing (to me) are the white supremacists who find they have African DNA.



#### Charles Davis

03-23-2018 08:17:41

here.here.



#### memb54

03-23-2018 08:17:59

Yes, that always gives me a giggle.

Charles Davis

03-23-2018 08:20:00

Not here as in me. I am not a white supremist, though I am white. Mostly I assume English/Scottish with some Native American, maybe. I guess I should do one of the tests.

**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 08:21:40

The notion that anyone of European descent could be genetically "pure" is ridiculous. as our knowledge of the genome advances we'll continue to see how mixed we really are.

memb54

03-23-2018 08:21:49

My sister got what we expected except for that niggling 9%. I should get my results in about 5 weeks' time.

**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 08:25:30

Even something as apparently clearcut as Charles' English/Scottish, as you work back, probably includes Celtic, Pictish, Roman, Norse, Danish, Saxon and more. I suspect we'll eventually be able to tease that stuff out.



Charles Davis

03-23-2018 08:26:57

Yep, those islands were a hodgepodge of different cultures for a long time.



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 08:28:06

And isn't far more fascinating to be able to wonder about where that 9% came from?



memb54

03-23-2018 08:31:24

The mind boggles!!!

Anyone know what happened to Adam Yates? I know he fell, but no more news on his status.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 08:33:20

Broken pelvis

Stable fracture. Total rest for 10 day, re-examine, then if proceeding normally he can get back on a trainer. 43kph for the first hour.

I wonder if anyone imagined that speed?

Ok, I'm out for a bit. Time to get Ripley to the doggie daycare.



# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 08:59:24

OK, breakfast is over, I have my second cup of coffee. Let's talk about Valverde.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 08:59:47

I'm back

What's the hot take on Alejandro, Charles?



# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:00:12

Movistar looked awesome yesterday. Quintana, Soler, Valverde...



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:00:20

Yay! Sorry I have been absent, been working on website updates.



# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:00:44

No problem, seems we are all back now.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 09:01:18

Well, this tweet kinda says what I think...

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#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:02:11

Arnaud Demare says "Greg Van Avermaet and Peter Sagan will be the favourites, and if they go, it's up to the rest of us to follow" - I have both on my team. Hopeful for a better showing than I am having in Volta.



# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:02:58

🌃 The Spanish have a history of great recovery between stages...

BTW, Landa is racing E3 today to practice on the cobbles. He says he is going to try and enjoy the day. Funny sport.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 09:04:57

Jo, I have both, and Demare, too.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:05:21

l also have Demare.



Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:06:52

🖺 I have Sagan, Vanmarcke, Naesen, Moscon, Gilbert, LaPorte, and some 4s and 6s. Trying the as many different teams as possible plan.



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 09:07:43

That's an impressive lineup, Charles.

Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:09:58

Naesen said (paraphrasing) it is relatively easy to be in the top ten. You ride hard and go for the sprint at the end but to win you have to do something special. I hope one of these guys does something special.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:10:05

Buster and I can "duke" it out at the finale!

I may have to step away in about 20 minutes, hopefully not for long. Satellite is coming to (again) replace my cracked windshield. There is something about the conformation of my vehicle's windshield that is prone to chips and cracks. I have now lost count...



Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:12:08

Quit tailgating those big trucks and/or horse trailers.

Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:12:39

I never tailgate. Some of the chips have happened when I am the only person on the road. Upright windshield...argh!



Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:12:55

Sorry about the window. At least Satellite is somewhat convenient.

Matthews is here today after fracturing a shoulder at Omloop Het Nieuwsblad. Take that soccer players.



Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:16:11

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Artie says "Good Morning".



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 09:17:45

Hell, he got 7th at MSR.

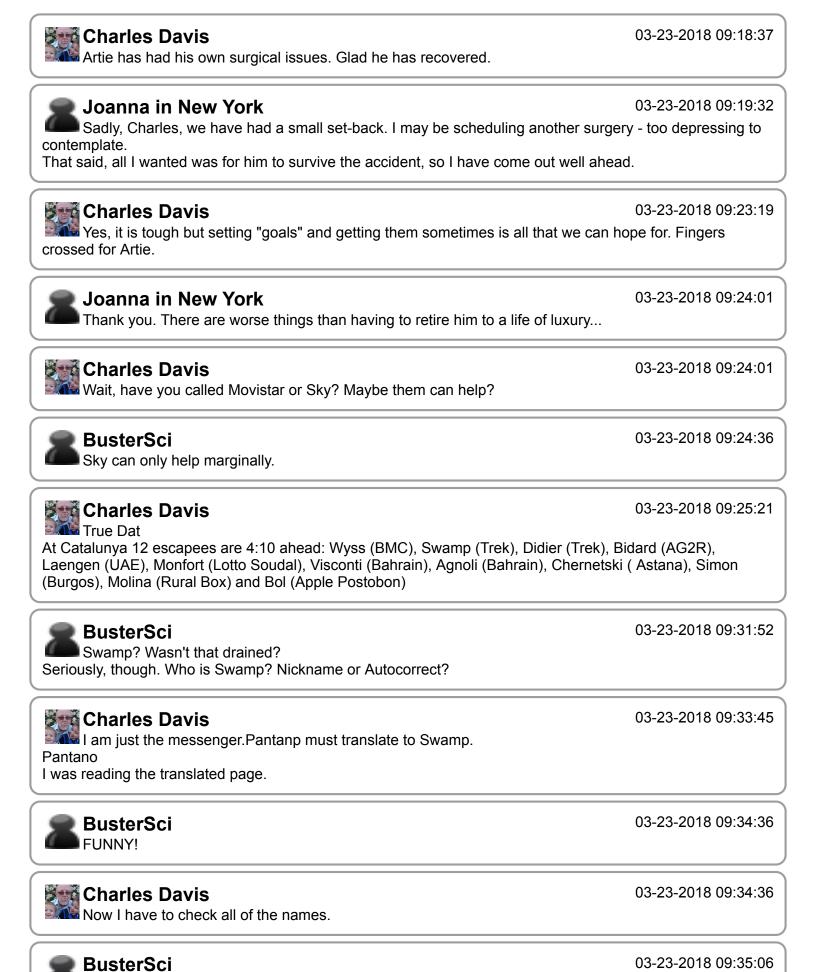
Matthews, not Artie.



Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:18:10

Artie hopes to compete at MSR next year...



Swamp must be replacing the Accountant at Trek.



**Donny** 

03-23-2018 09:36:09

Morning ladies and gents. Have caught up but won't be able to stay long. Busy Friday.

Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:36:24

I noticed Swamp but but had become distracted by my daughter.

Hi Donny. What are your thoughts on Movistar?



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 09:37:27

Apple Postobon is Manzana Postobon.



Donny

Can't translate Postobon?

03-23-2018 09:38:09



Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:38:38

🖺 Ha, didn't even look at that. It was on the internet! Facts, who needs facts.

Donny

03-23-2018 09:41:25

Well, I think Movistar has a very strong team. They seem to be able to win stages in "faster than the fastest imaginable time". Sooooo



Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:45:04

Egan Bernal was able to stay with the Movistar gang. Impressive marginal gains for him this year with Sky.



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 09:46:29

Ok, since it's a small group--anybody going to argue with Astana and Movistar as the least trustworthy teams?



Donny

03-23-2018 09:47:32

Would have to toss Sky under that bus as well Buster.

Charles Davis

03-23-2018 09:47:43

🖺 A few minutes ago at E3, "Consonni goes down. It was a bit of inattention on his behalf that caused it." Reminded me of this article from yesterday "Quick-Step boss: 'Gaviria needs to concentrate to avoid crashing' Read more at http://www.velonews.com/2018/03/news/quick-step-boss-gaviria-needs-to-concentrate-to-avoidcrashing"

Yes, you have my vote for all three.



03-23-2018 09:48:25

I think there is a qualitative difference between the Sky issues and Astana/Movistar.

Happy to consider them for 3rd.



#### Joanna in New York

Wait, what, teams are trustworthy?

03-23-2018 09:49:24



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 09:49:56

Novo Nordisk Yikes, that's a mess! HUGE crash

Bikes and riders all over Nothing looks serious yet

Mostly people getting off each other

Donny

03-23-2018 09:52:17

Jo, that is a good question. Wish I had a credible answer. I think we are reduced at this point to various degrees of untrustworthy rather than the idea that any are trustworthy.

On that jolly note, have a great day and a lovely weekend and Easter holiday.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 09:55:23

Vanmarcke delayed by that crash

The gap is dropping. Trying to determine if that's because QS is putting the hammer down to gap the crash victims.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 09:56:37

Stay classy, QS.



#### BusterSci

03-23-2018 09:56:42

Landa delayed, too.

If you ask me, you take advantage of everything. There are no unwritten rules. If you want them to be rules, write them down.

And I don't have Vanmarcke or Landa on my team.

Demare was slowed

He's in the cars. I think it's totally uncalled for trying to gap Demare.

Since he's on my team.

A LottoS on the front.

Now QS.

Naesen with a mechanical.

1:17 the gap between the main chase and the crash victims

Hard to see what happened on the crash replay but it was about 20-30 riders back that it started and a majority of the peloton was held up and had to "cross' around the jam.

There are some race ending injuries from that.

The 2nd chase is larger than the first.

Astana leading it

Looks like the whole team

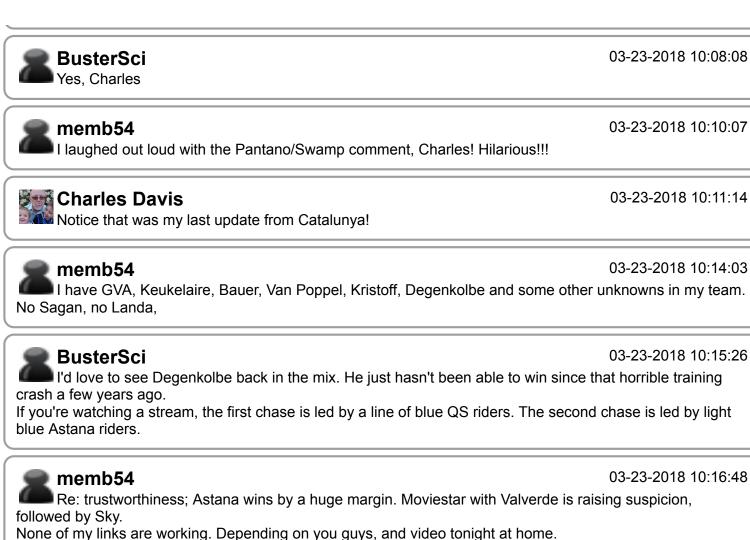
A DiData rider and a Michelton helping out.

Coquard broke his bike

About 1:26 the gap between the first and second chase, First chase about 3m back of the break 96km to go



#### Charles Davis



89km to go. 1:50 to the QS group, 2:07 to Astana group.

03-23-2018 10:17:59 **BusterSci** I'm biased against Bahrain and UAE because, well, they aren't really places known for their probity.

Charles Davis 03-23-2018 10:18:34 Don't forget all teams in Costa Rica.

Tim in KY 03-23-2018 10:19:20 Waiting for Gold to go live.

03-23-2018 10:19:24 **BusterSci** I see the neighborhood just got a bit better. Hi Tim

Doing mostly E3 right now And hi GM

Charles Davis 03-23-2018 10:20:05 Hi Tim and GM

**BusterSci** 

That should have been 3:07 to the Astana group above 1:39 and 2:47 the gaps QS looks to have let off the gas for a bit.	03-23-2018 10:20:33
Charles Davis That looks more like what I was seeing	03-23-2018 10:21:13
Joanna in New York  Buster, what video are you seeing, I cannot get anything.	03-23-2018 10:21:46
Charles Davis I say the winner comes from the first chase group.	03-23-2018 10:22:03
BusterSci When they were really hammering I caught a glimpse of Tony Martin in saying "Glad I'm not still at QS." I'm watching one of the Sporza feeds from Steephill.	03-23-2018 10:22:07 his Katusha kit smiling and
Charles Davis I am watching Sporza	03-23-2018 10:23:09
Tim in KY Only 21 km left in Catalunya.	03-23-2018 10:24:22
BusterSci They're going to finish before the feed goes live?	03-23-2018 10:24:37
Tim in KY Feed is live.	03-23-2018 10:25:09
BusterSci Well, well, well. It could be worse. It could be raining. Oh, wait. It is raining More of a fine mist	03-23-2018 10:25:28
Tim in KY Nice weather in northeast Spain today.	03-23-2018 10:28:48
BusterSci Jungels takes a flier in Spain	03-23-2018 10:28:53
Tim in KY	03-23-2018 10:29:24



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 10:29:51

Tim, do you want to cover Catalunya and I'll keep up with E3? 80km, 1:41 and 2:39 at E3.



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 10:30:58

I have given up on video of the E3 - I cannot get anything to load or play.



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 10:31:07

Sure. But not much will happen here until they get over this unrated climb.



### Charles Davis

03-23-2018 10:32:15

Unrated but should be a Cat 2 at least.



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 10:32:18

Barguil is off the front of the peloton with Jungles.

At least.



# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 10:33:15

The first Dutch link on steephill will work but you might need to reload a couple of times.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 10:33:17

Now we have Sagan staying close to the front of the QS led first chase.

E3: Camera lenses look wet, but the roads still look mostly dry. Must be a bit of a misty fog.



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 10:35:12

Pantano and a UAE are all that's left of the break. Gap is a bit over 2 minutes.

Crosswalk now attacks the peloton.

Half a KU left.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 10:36:26

E3: We have an AG2R helping out the Astana group. But they still have a gap of a minute to the QS group



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 10:37:44

Nope, I get a black screen with white lettering - I'm sure telling me to go pound sand.

Where's a good pirate feed when you need one?



#### BusterSci

03-23-2018 10:39:00

E3: 75km, 50s and 1:55



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 10:39:17

Movi decides to reel in Crosswalk and Jungels.	
BusterSci Perseguidor is my favorite Spanish cycling word.	03-23-2018 10:39:19
Tim in KY It sounds a bit unhygienic.	03-23-2018 10:39:55
Joanna in New York Whoo hoo! Finally got the E3 on Tiz. What a PIA!	03-23-2018 10:41:27
Tim in KY Sky on point now. Gap is 1:48 with 14 km to go.	03-23-2018 10:42:10
BusterSci E3: QS splitting up their group on a climb	03-23-2018 10:42:53
Joanna in New York Racing in the gutters, exactly where the spectators are, gives me the FEAR!	03-23-2018 10:43:31
BusterSci We have idiot cars on the cobbled climb, stopped and taking up over half the tiny	03-23-2018 10:43:51 road.
Joanna in New York  There is not enough room for cars and riders, good grief!	03-23-2018 10:44:00
Tim in KY Huge wide road here.	03-23-2018 10:44:51
BusterSci We're showing 16s now from the leaders to the two QS riders who are bridging. Lampaert and Terpstra Oss and a couple others behind And Sagan decides he needs to close, too	03-23-2018 10:45:04
Joanna in New York Let's see if anyone will work with him	03-23-2018 10:46:21
BusterSci The QS duo meet up with Gaudin and Ligthart in the front Nice to see Didier in Spain racking me up some points from a 4point rider.	03-23-2018 10:46:34

Joanna in New York  Apropos of nothing, I need to stop picking my fantasy teams the way I place racetrack	03-23-2018 10:47:23 ce exotic bets at the
BusterSci 25s from the Sagan group to the lead 4.	03-23-2018 10:48:19
Tim in KY Lots of futile attacks out of the peloton, including by Green Valley.	03-23-2018 10:48:53
BusterSci But there are QS dudes in the Sagan group and they are clearly trying to t	03-23-2018 10:49:07 throw a spanner in the works.
Joanna in New York  And I just got bumped from Tiz - some bogus error message "Resource Li Some days, it just doesn't pay to be a cycling fan	03-23-2018 10:49:18 imit Has Been Reached".
BusterSci 38s now the gap. It's still early, but it looks like nobody wants to tow Peto t	03-23-2018 10:50:03 to the front
Joanna in New York Imagine that.	03-23-2018 10:50:14
BusterSci GvA et al are going the Sagan group	03-23-2018 10:50:29
Tim in KY The 2 breakers are headed downhill now.	03-23-2018 10:50:37
BusterSci On another climb at E3 and things are breaking up in the chase	03-23-2018 10:51:02
Tim in KY Gap is 0:38 but it's all downhill for the last 6km.	03-23-2018 10:51:27
BusterSci 20s now as Sagan has decided to close things up 17s	03-23-2018 10:51:50
Charles Davis Sagan, 2 QS , BMC, someone in red is that right	03-23-2018 10:52:56

BusterSci 03-23-2018 10:53:13 Sagan and a QS alone Darmok and Gilad at Tanagra

I think it's Gilbert with Sagan Stybar, Benoot and GvA follow You're ahead of me, then You're watching stuff from an hour ago? 10s to Sagz, 24 to GvA 8s to Sagz 63km

Joanna in New York 03-23-2018 10:56:03

I will no longer comment, my feed is unreliable. That crash might have been another race or another

time in this one. My apologies.	
Tim in KY  Doesn't look like to breakers will be caught.  Pantano takes it.	03-23-2018 10:56:08
BusterSci SWAMP!	03-23-2018 10:56:49
Joanna in New York Swamp Monster!	03-23-2018 10:56:59
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BusterSci	03-23-2018 10:57:42
Lampaert and Terpstra have dropped their mates	

memb54	03-23-2018 10:57:48	
	Joanna, same problems here. No pirate link, nada.	

Charles Davis  Moving up. Swamp is on my team!	03-23-2018 10:57:49
Moving up. Swamp is on my team!	

BusterSci	03-23-2018 10:58:05
Back out to 22s	

Tim in KY	03-23-2018 10:58:07
28 minutes faster than the fastest imaginable time.	

Charles Davis	03-23-2018 10:58:08
OK let's watch Sagan	

BusterSci Peto is waiting for help 24s	03-23-2018 10:58:15
Joanna in New York Wish i could	03-23-2018 10:58:21
BusterSci Benoot, Gilbert,GvA, Sagan and one I couldn't catch are the main chase	03-23-2018 10:59:12
Tim in KY Some idiot Bahrain celebrated coming in third.	03-23-2018 11:00:01
BusterSci 30s to Sagan, 41 to Oss, coming up to help	03-23-2018 11:00:12
Joanna in New York  Mohric (sp)	03-23-2018 11:00:17
BusterSci There's a discontinuity	03-23-2018 11:00:35
Tim in KY No change in GC at Catalunya.	03-23-2018 11:00:47
BusterSci 37 and 41 now Stybar is with the Sagan group. Litghart too	03-23-2018 11:00:59
Charles Davis OK I am with Buster wherever we are	03-23-2018 11:01:31
BusterSci Here's Oss to help Peto 39s 59km	03-23-2018 11:01:34
Charles Davis and another QS	03-23-2018 11:02:07
BusterSci On the Eikenberg	03-23-2018 11:02:08



#### Tim in KY

How many km left in Belgium?

03-23-2018 11:02:45



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:03:04

Another group 1:13 back

41s and 1:16 back from the QS duo

QS has 5 guys in the first 3 group

If GvA and Sagan pull back the Terpstra duo, they'll have brought along Stybar and Gilbert for free

Senegal is also there for QS



# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 11:06:45

Sagan, Oss, GVA, Benoot, Goudin, Durbridge, Ligthart, Stybar, Gilbert, Senechal



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:06:49

Slightly wet cobbled descent. Yikes

GvA breaking out

Don't know if he's trying to create a gap or the QS guys are blocking Sagan



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 11:07:29

On Tiz, the video is off-line, but the inane chatter lives on. There is no justice...



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:07:30

Another moto leadout

For Greg, as he takes off on his own

35s

QS definitely look to be blocking Sagan

32s to GvA

55km

This is a beautifully chaotic race



03-23-2018 11:08:41

Charles Davis
With great commentary from you.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:09:01

There are a bunch of chasers who could get on, too.

GvA has a nice gap on the rest of the Sagan group.

37 to Terpstra in front, though

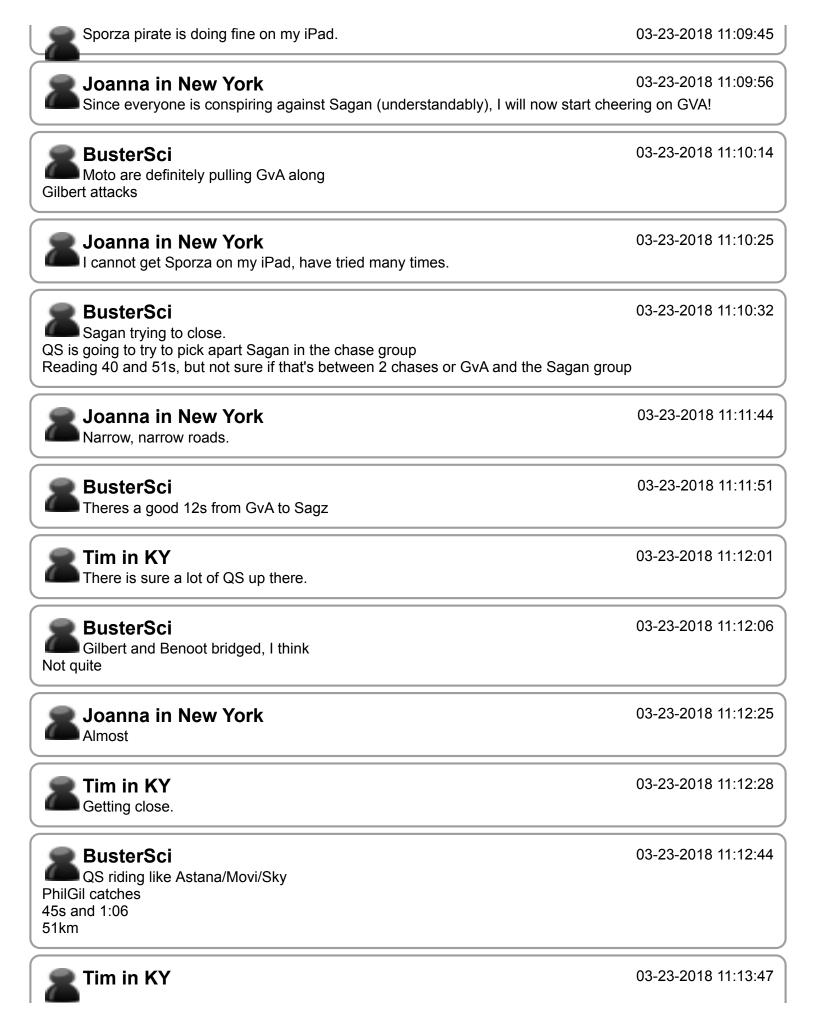


# Charles Davis

03-23-2018 11:09:36

lt does look like QS let GVA go instead of pulling Sagan to him.

#### Tim in KY



Charles Davis

If my Dutch is correct Naesen and Vanmarcke are in that group.

**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 11:20:20

Kapelburg, Paterberg, Kwaremont, really long name straat, something else and a bump.

Those are the climbs

Tim in KY What is SOP HOS?	03-23-2018 11:21:04
BusterSci Where do you see?	03-23-2018 11:21:29
Tim in KY GvA butt.	03-23-2018 11:22:06
BusterSci Catch by the large group of the Sagan group Sophos. Cybersecurity 1:40 back for the large group containing Sagan and a bunch of also rans Really good riders, but right now they're also rans 44km 50s and 1:43	03-23-2018 11:22:52
Tim in KY Benoot is doing all the pulling but G2 is loosing time.	03-23-2018 11:25:31
Charles Davis Gilbert wants to make it a QS sweep.	03-23-2018 11:25:50
BusterSci Is this a gap that can't be closed or is this like any other sprint finish where no early?	03-23-2018 11:26:20 bbody wants to catch too
Tim in KY  Terpstra is doing all the pulling up front.	03-23-2018 11:27:14
Charles Davis I think they can catch them but then Gilbert just rides away.	03-23-2018 11:27:20
Tim in KY Who's the ED?	03-23-2018 11:28:52
BusterSci Paterberg Lampaert is done The Sagan group has closed to 1:26, 32s back of GvA	03-23-2018 11:28:52
Charles Davis	03-23-2018 11:29:10



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:29:48

Peto hiding quite a ways back in that group The lead dup are swapping out battery packs 40km, 47s and 1:21



#### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 11:32:10



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:32:49

Kwaremont

Gaps holding steady

Lead duo on the cobbles

Sagan is not in group 3. Is he saving it for Sunday?

Anyone want to guess the beverage consumption per spectator on the Kwaremont? 44s to GvA, 1:35 to Sagz



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 11:35:42

Lampeart's battery change has helped.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:35:48

Not showing a time to the Vanmarcke group

Benoot dropped off and it looked like GvA tried to go by but didn't quite work that way



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 11:37:07

That doesn't look like 0:42.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:37:27

42s now to the GvA group

No. 30ish

Tops

1:16 to Sagan group

Vanmarcke group goes by

Matthews group is next.



### Charles Davis

03-23-2018 11:39:00

The guys out front look tired.



#### **BusterSci**

03-23-2018 11:39:13

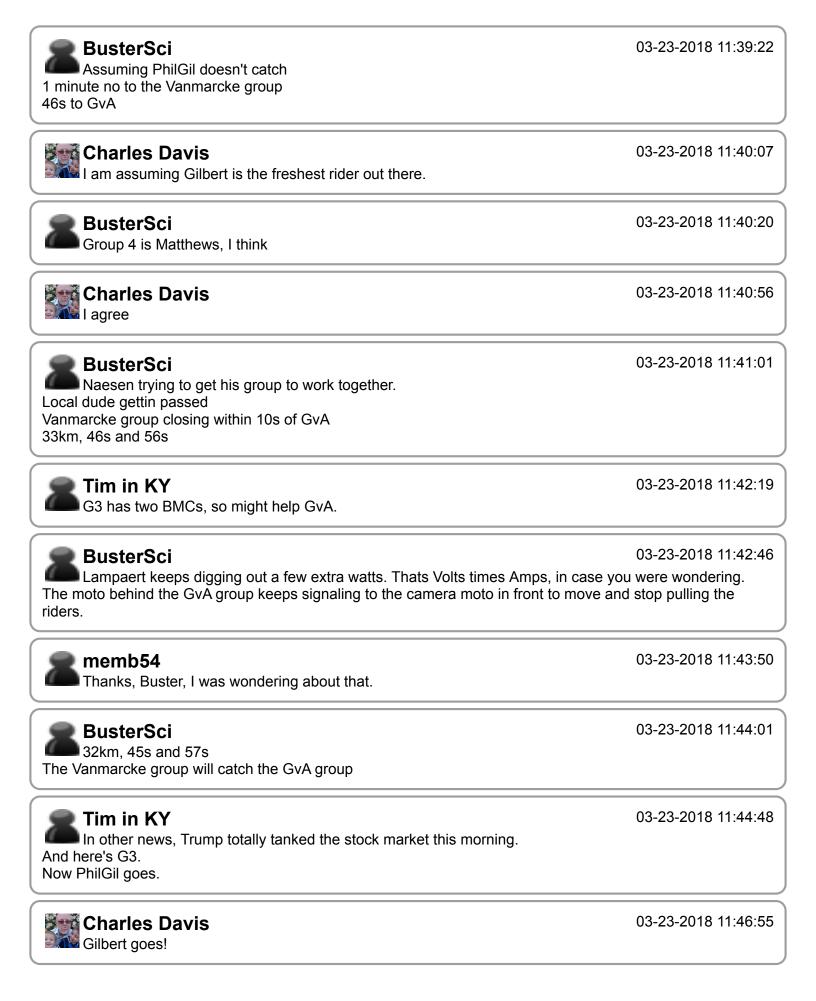
Terpstra definitely looks the stronger in the front duo. Lampaert helps, especially on the flats, but Nikki is the guy for today.



#### Tim in KY

03-23-2018 11:39:22

Actually Lampaert looks spent.





BusterSci

03-23-2018 11:46:57

Phil is like, "Now I get to ride behind an even bigger group. Cool. Suckers.

I see Terpstra go

There goes Phil

They want a 1-2-3

Now its a race between Terpstra and PhilGil

I think GvA called Phil something that started with the same sound but was spelled with a different letter.

14s back to Phil

39 to the large group

12 to Phil



Tim in KY

And my feed froze.

03-23-2018 11:49:42



**BusterSci** 

03-23-2018 11:49:45

Frozen feed

Tiz 720p feed is working

27km. 35 and 37

Not sure where Phil is

GvA and Benoot are caught

Gilbert looking back and sitting up

37s

We have two groups

Moscon there

Stuyven

Naesen

Vanmarcke

Benoot

Moscon looking for someone to assault, verbally or physically

41s

25km

Commercial

At least Tiz doesn't make us watch the commercials. Especially since it's Eurosport and those stupid olympics commercials

Trentin also in that group



#### Tim in KY

I still got nothing.

03-23-2018 11:55:01



#### **BusterSci**

I'm picking up from other sources.

03-23-2018 11:55:25



Charles Davis
Terpstra goes. Really just rides away.

Sporza still good.

03-23-2018 11:55:25



#### **BusterSci**

Yeah, he needs to buy Lampaert a beer

38s

03-23-2018 11:55:47

33s to the Vanmarcke group Kung driving hard Kung (BMC is leading the trio with Moscon

Charles Davis Kung Stybar and Moscon pull away	03-23-2018 11:57:44
BusterSci They're about to catch Lampaert	03-23-2018 11:57:52
Tim in KY Sporza back.	03-23-2018 11:58:15
BusterSci Terpstra might be foaming a bit at the mouth	03-23-2018 11:58:47
Tim in KY PhilGil caught?	03-23-2018 11:58:51
BusterSci PhilGil sat up to join the chase That's Lampaert in the quartet Moscon pushes the chase	03-23-2018 11:59:07
Joanna in New York The quaertet?	03-23-2018 12:00:02
BusterSci Yaes	03-23-2018 12:00:15
Joanna in New York Polka-dotted mushroom house.	03-23-2018 12:00:37
BusterSci Haven't been there since college 39s 19km	03-23-2018 12:01:00

### Joanna in New York

03-23-2018 12:01:33

Well, I finally have another new windshield. Gotta' run a couple errands this afternoon, how quickly will the damn thing chip?



# Charles Davis Yes, Trentin is probably the best.

03-23-2018 12:09:00

So everyone else needs to attack. GVA is pretty good after these long races.

#### **BusterSci**

13km and 35s Not much happening right now 12km an 31s	03-23-2018 12:09:41
Joanna in New York Who has the blue touch paper?	03-23-2018 12:10:08
BusterSci I'll be curious to hear why Sagan gave up	03-23-2018 12:10:19
Charles Davis Seems like they are racing for 2nd.	03-23-2018 12:10:32
Tim in KY Chase seems to have given up, too.	03-23-2018 12:10:47
BusterSci They're a big enough group to close it down fast Moto draft	03-23-2018 12:10:48
Tim in KY But they're not.	03-23-2018 12:11:20
BusterSci 11km and 32s	03-23-2018 12:11:20
Charles Davis There are 3 BMC in there.	03-23-2018 12:11:44
BusterSci 29s 11km	03-23-2018 12:11:59
Joanna in New York Hmmmm	03-23-2018 12:12:23
Charles Davis They are rolling again.	03-23-2018 12:12:40
BusterSci 27s 25s 23s	03-23-2018 12:12:52

Tim in KY Who's the QS in white?	03-23-2018 12:13:22
Charles Davis Stybar	03-23-2018 12:13:30
BusterSci 22s 9km I'm pulling for Sep Not on my team, but what the heck	03-23-2018 12:13:31
Charles Davis They can see him I bet	03-23-2018 12:13:57
BusterSci 19s 8.7km Gonna come down fast when they decide to go	03-23-2018 12:13:59
Joanna in New York Yup, Charles.	03-23-2018 12:14:22
Charles Davis Sep has never won a sprent but I am ok with it.	03-23-2018 12:14:27
Tim in KY He's on my team.	03-23-2018 12:14:44
Joanna in New York I need GVA!	03-23-2018 12:14:53
BusterSci I didn't say I thought he'd win. just that I'm cheering for him. I'll give it to Moscon 7.7km holding at 19s	03-23-2018 12:14:53
Charles Davis Terpstra is a pro. He will stay out to the very end just for his team. Sep and Moscon are good for me	03-23-2018 12:15:27
BusterSci	03-23-2018 12:16:36

4.6km

Eases off Looking BMC again Phil follows Moscon Trentin 12s 4km

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# Tim in KY

QS worried now.

03-23-2018 12:19:51

03-23-2018 12:19:58



#### **BusterSci**

Together again

12s

Benoot

12s

3.6km

11s

Sep goes the wrong way around a roundabout

He's done

Or was that an eejit?



#### Tim in KY

GPS not good at short gaps.

03-23-2018 12:21:03



#### **BusterSci**

He's in

13s

True

3km

15s

16s

03-23-2018 12:21:09



#### Tim in KY

That was a local.

03-23-2018 12:21:33



#### BusterSci

17s

Stybar leading Attack from BMC

Sep follows

03-23-2018 12:21:35



#### Tim in KY

C at and mouse looses.

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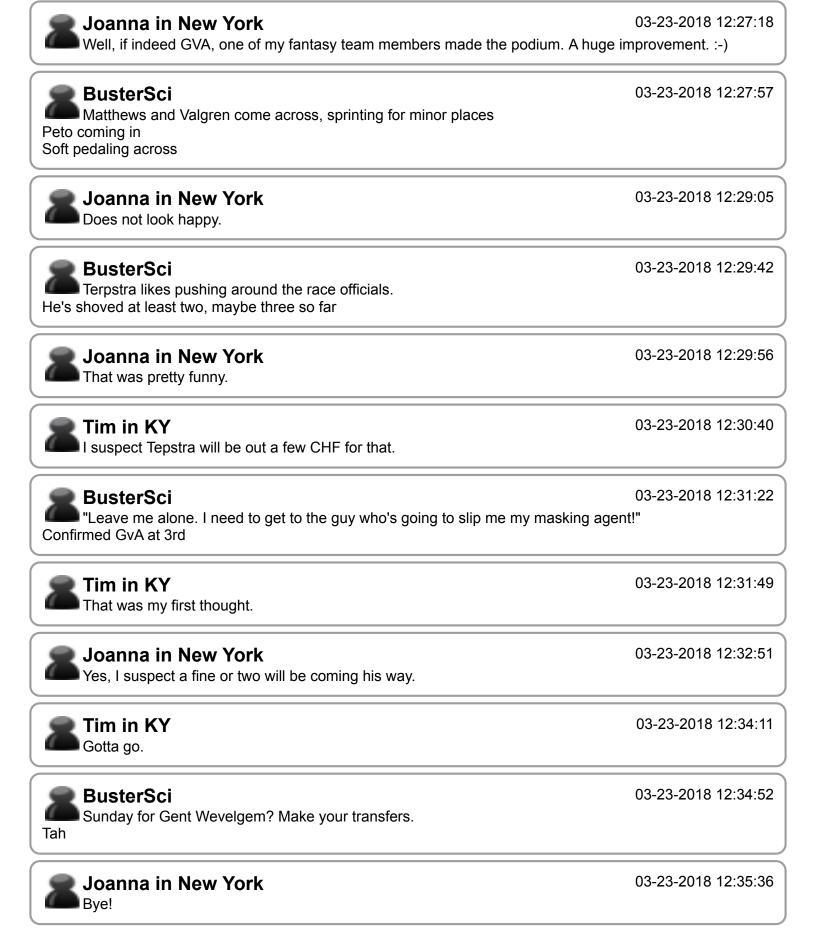


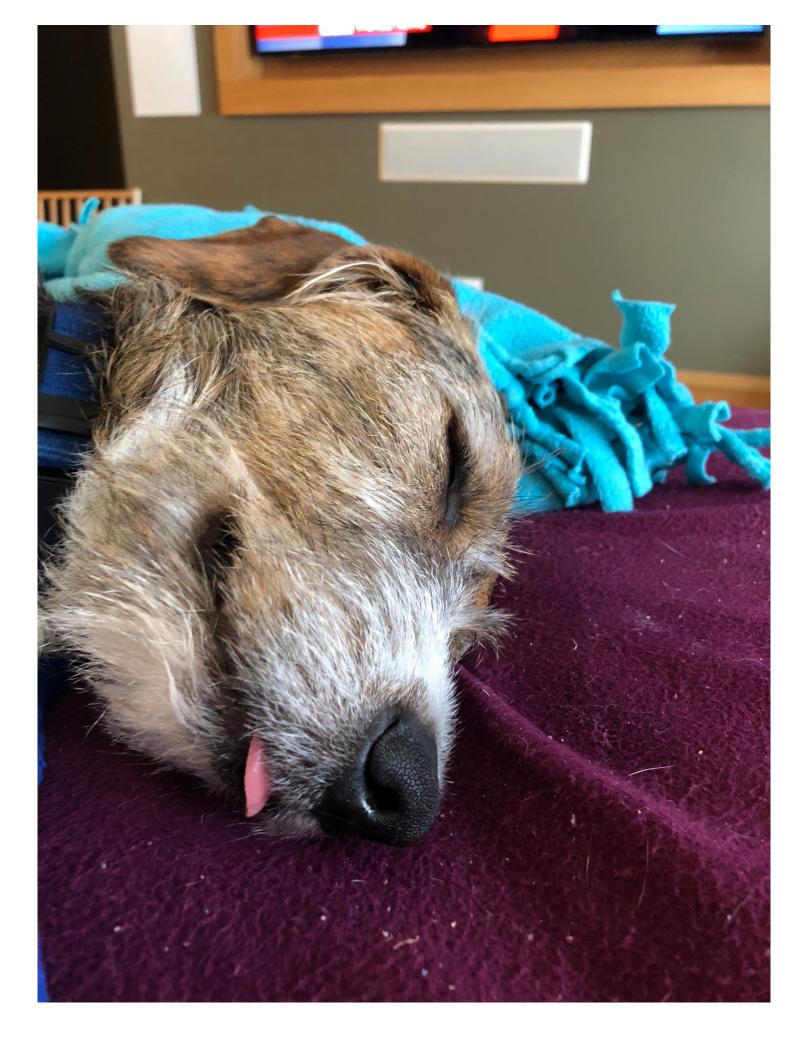
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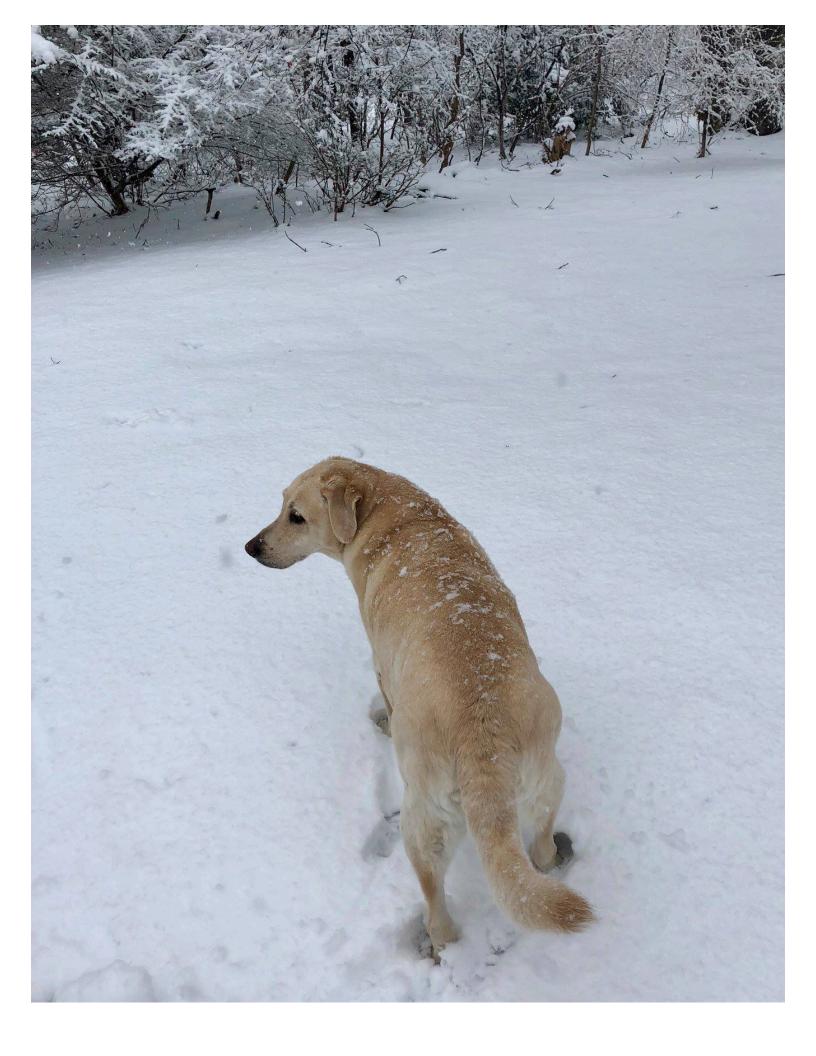
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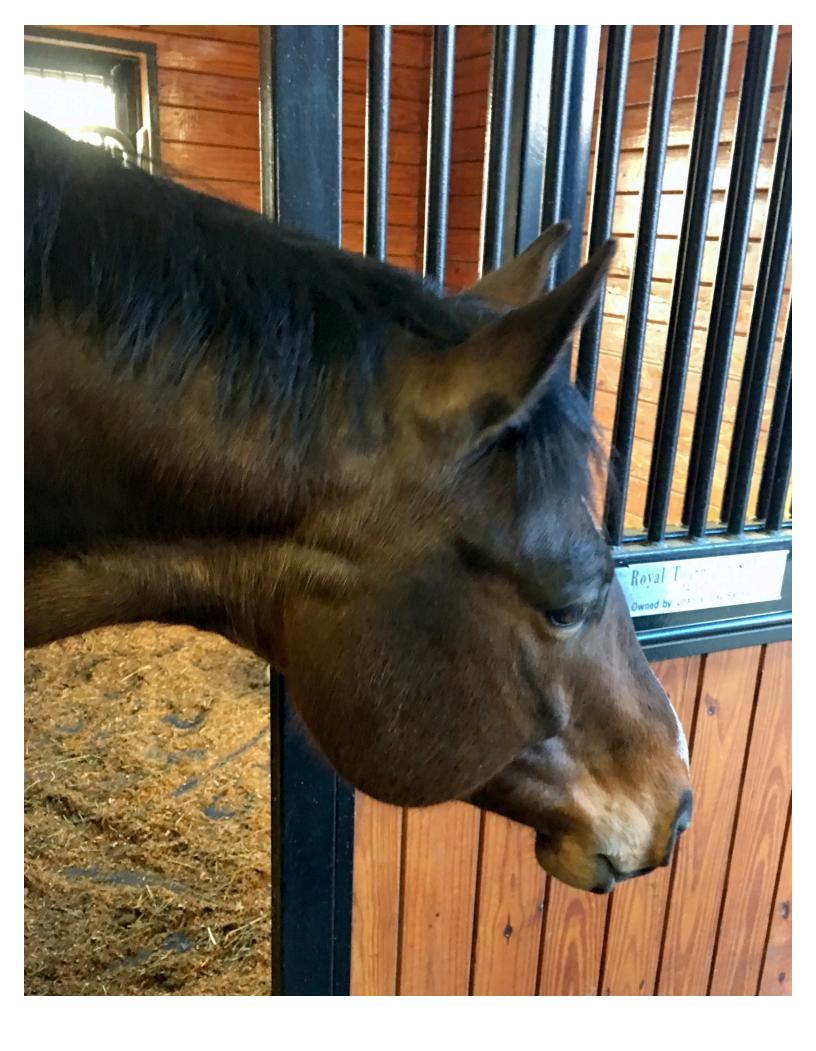
Charles Davis THe group is to big they can't break it.	03-23-2018 12:22:34
BusterSci 2km 15s Too much looking 1.8km 18s 19s 20s	03-23-2018 12:22:35
Joanna in New York They are sealing their collective fates.	03-23-2018 12:23:15
Charles Davis Stybar and Gilbert patrolling	03-23-2018 12:23:17
BusterSci They're giving it away to race for second	03-23-2018 12:23:18
Tim in KY Riding for second now.	03-23-2018 12:23:25
BusterSci Moscon goes Pulls back 26s	03-23-2018 12:23:36
Charles Davis Porlants	03-23-2018 12:23:56
BusterSci IHard atack	03-23-2018 12:24:00
Charles Davis Roelants	03-23-2018 12:24:02
BusterSci Trentin tries to close They're racing now	03-23-2018 12:24:06
Charles Davis	

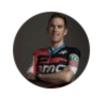
Racing for 2nd	03-23-2018 12:24:23
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BusterSci	03-23-2018 12:24:24
Looking around again	
Kite for the chase	
Terpstra getting no camera love	
Here he comes he's dead and was ripe for the picking	
The 3 dead and was tipe for the picking	
Tim in KY	03-23-2018 12:24:55
Terpstra gets gifted.	00 20 20 10 12.2 1.00
Terpsita gets gitted.	
BusterSci	03-23-2018 12:24:57
But he'll win	03-23-2010 12:24:31
Stuyven going	
Terpstra crosses.	
hers comes second	
Group	
Phil	
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Tim in KY	03-23-2018 12:25:31
Gilbert, Gva.	
BusterSci	03-23-2018 12:25:31
Hill	03-23-2010 12.23.31
Phil	
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Charles Davis	03-23-2018 12:25:47
QS ran an awesome race.	
—— Go Tail all awesonie face.	
BusterSci	03-23-2018 12:25:54
I think that may have b been the other BMC. Not sure	33 23 23 13 12:23:3
QS rode the race they should be able to ride in every spring classic	
Charles Davis	03-23-2018 12:26:16
said GVA on sporza	
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BusterSci	03-23-2018 12:26:20
OK	
My sound is off	
Charles Davis	03-23-2018 12:27:01
On out of here. Tell Mons it is over.	











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The French seem to prefer their cycling heroes suffering while here in spain the Spanish seem to prefer the guys who win while nose breathing and maybe an occasional yawn over the finish line. How about you Americans, what do you like?

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