



Tim in KY With the loss of the Gavia climb, Gd'I Stage 16 has been shortened from 226 kilometers to 194 km. The route still begins in Lovere, near Bergamo and heads north into the Alps, finishing at Ponte di Legno.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558971183-race-16-route2.jpg>

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Tim in KY There are six climbs along the route, including the climb to the finish, but only three of them are categorized. Two Cat 3s and a Cat 1.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558971311-race-16-profile2.jpg>

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Tim in KY The only really challenging climb is the Cat 1 Passo di Mortirolo, which is officially 12 kilometers long but will feel like 22 km. The average gradient is 10.9%, but the middle section averages 12.2% and maxes out at 18%.

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Tim in KY <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1558971887-race-16-profile-passo-del-mortirolo.jpg>

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Tim in KY Start time is 11:40 CEST (05:40 EDT). Finish is imagined at the usual 17:00-17:30 (11:00-11:30 EDT). Live stream at 13:05 CEST (07:05 EDT). Weather forecast is for rain all afternoon, getting heavier as the route goes north, Temps in the low double digits. Take a jacket.

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Maite This stage will separate the men from the boys!! Hope I get a good link tomorrow. Thank you, Timothy.

27-May-2019
14:36:42



BusterSci Racing has commenced. Breaks being attempted. Sounds like Caruso is chasing them down.

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05:57:21



BusterSci 22 riders have 20s or so. Caruso is in that group. No other names yet.

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BusterSci Giro site is only posting numbers, thinking looking up names may be wasted effort.

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BusterSci Now, with 48s, they post the list: 2 Amador (MOV) 12 Bidard (ALM) 23 Cattaneo (ANS) 26 Masnada (ANS) 32 Bilbao (AST) 37 Villella (AST) 44 Caruso (TBM) 47 A. Nibali (TBM) 67 Schwarzmann (BOH) 76 Owsian (CCC) 78 Ventoso (CCC) 83 Honoré (DQT) 84 Jungels (DQWT) 94 Brown (EF1) 97 Dombrowski (EF1) 137 Juul Jensen (MTS) 128 Nieve (MTS) 195 Hindley (SUN) 203 Ciccone (TFS) 218 Ulissi (UAE)

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BusterSci 2 Astanas, 2 Bahraains, 2 CCCs, 2 EFs and two MTS.

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BusterSci Roglic and Sivakov are the only riders in the top 10 who haven't put men in the break.

28-May-2019
06:10:35



Joanna in New York Good morning!

28-May-2019
06:10:40



BusterSci Hiya, Jo

28-May-2019
06:10:45



Joanna in New York I can be here for a little bit, then have to go earn my keep.

28-May-2019
06:10:57



BusterSci I may miss the finale. Have to take Frau to the airport.

28-May-2019
06:11:21



BusterSci Gap at 1:15

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06:11:40



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559038678-Screen%20Shot%202019-05-28%20at%206.12.03%20AM.png>

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559038678-1559038385272.png>

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Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559038678-1559038391517.png>

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BusterSci That last one looks like climbing Drogon's tail.

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-  **BusterSci** Dombrowski, 15th overall at 14:52 is the danger man of the break. 28-May-2019 06:18:48
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-  **BusterSci** Ciccone in there to Hoover up mountain points. 28-May-2019 06:19:11
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-  **Joanna in New York** I really like the 3-D graphics. 28-May-2019 06:19:32
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-  **BusterSci** CN says there is a Jumbo rider in the move. I need to double check that. 28-May-2019 06:20:09
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-  **BusterSci** Bouwman is the TJV rider. 28-May-2019 06:20:54
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-  **Joanna in New York** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559039394-video-1558982360.mp4> 28-May-2019 06:24:56
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-  **Joanna in New York** This is how young fillies deal with the Florida heat... 28-May-2019 06:24:57
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-  **BusterSci** I think it interesting how cycling teams like to put the word "team" in their official name. We don't have Team Yankees or Real Madrid Team. 28-May-2019 06:25:09
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-  **BusterSci** Get a good teeth cleaning, too! 28-May-2019 06:25:25
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-  **Joanna in New York** Yup! 28-May-2019 06:25:46
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-  **BusterSci** CN says Nieve is best placed, but unless the Giro site is wrong with Dombrowski, I think I got that one right. I'm 1 for 2 so far. 28-May-2019 06:27:13
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-  **BusterSci** Rumor that Carapaz has joined a new team with "famously deep pockets." 28-May-2019 06:31:04
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-  **Joanna in New York** Just read an interesting take on today's stage by Andrew Hood. https://www.velonews.com/2019/05/news/senza-gavia-whos-favored-in-new-stage-route-without-the-giros-giant_494238 28-May-2019 06:32:02
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BusterSci Unless there's a team out there that's known for wearing Hammer Pants, I suspect that's Ineos.

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06:32:18



Joanna in New York Those deep pockets are great for carrying all sorts of stuff...

28-May-2019
06:32:42



BusterSci in Jiffy bags?

28-May-2019
06:33:04



Joanna in New York Uh huh.

28-May-2019
06:35:03



Joanna in New York <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559040045-1559039745840.jpeg>

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Joanna in New York This just in from VA - Artie Man!

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06:35:58



BusterSci Rain 11C and 10kph wind at the finish.

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06:36:44



Joanna in New York And a good segue into letting you know I will be gone starting tomorrow through Saturday. Not sure how much Chat Rooming I will be able to do. Off to see my boy.

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06:37:06



BusterSci 3:06 the last gap reported on the Giro site.

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06:37:17



Tim in KY Being lazy.

28-May-2019
06:38:59



Joanna in New York Hi Tim! How are you feeling these days?

28-May-2019
06:39:16



Tim in KY Still coughing after 10 days. Otherwise okay.

28-May-2019
06:39:54



Joanna in New York I really hate those lingering cough illnesses. Hope it settles down soon for you.

28-May-2019
06:40:45



Tim in KY We'll be in DC starting early Friday so no previews for Saturday

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or Sunday. And not much of me here, either.

 **Joanna in New York** I can put the previews up, they won't be as good as yours. 28-May-2019 06:43:15

 **Joanna in New York** We'll be within 50 miles of each other on Friday and Saturday. :-)

 **BusterSci** What's in DC for you, Tim? 28-May-2019 06:44:15

 **Tim in KY** Wife has a meeting. I'll be hitting the museums. 28-May-2019 06:45:42

 **BusterSci** at 30km, gap was back down to 2:32. Avg speed for first hour was 31.1kph 28-May-2019 06:45:53

 **BusterSci** Sounds pleasant. Only been there once for a work conference and didn't have time for anything but walks on the mall. 28-May-2019 06:46:22

 **Tim in KY** We get there about twice a year. 28-May-2019 06:47:45

 **Joanna in New York** If I wasn't already booked to the gills this trip, I'd zip into DC to say "hi"! 28-May-2019 06:47:45

 **Tim in KY** Chores for a while. 28-May-2019 06:51:15

 **Joanna in New York** Okay, I have to go teach. Be back in about 3 hours. 28-May-2019 06:51:29

 **BusterSci** About 15m until streaming starts. 28-May-2019 06:52:27

 **BusterSci** So the Italian press is trying to make a thing out of Roglic's bike change. Also, Movistar loaned a bike to Tolhoek, which also has annoyed the Italians. Which doesn't seem a hard thing to do during the Giro. 28-May-2019 06:57:11

 **BusterSci** Since nobody else is here, I'll wander off for a bit, too. 28-May-2019 07:01:39



BusterSci Stream is live, but it's all summary right now.

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07:10:01



BusterSci Break is on the long descent.

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07:14:01



BusterSci It appears that on this day, a break will not survive.

28-May-2019
07:15:44



BusterSci We might struggle with coverage at altitude today, as it look like the ceiling is quite low.

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07:17:34



BusterSci A reminder of what I believe was LUG

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07:17:43



BusterSci LUG's last Giro, when we had a stage where there was no coverage due to fog, and we just NRRBBB'd all day until the finish line camera picked up riders through the mist as the got within a few meters of the finish.

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07:18:34



BusterSci Live race is on now.

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07:18:58



BusterSci Weather for Aprica, in 'Murican units:

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BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559043262-Screen%20Shot%202019-05-28%20at%206.28.39%20AM.png>

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BusterSci The action and reporting is as limited as the participation here. Will that last until the Mortirolo, or will the GC group get frisky on the Cat 3s?

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07:35:43



Charlie in Tenn Good morning

28-May-2019
07:38:16



BusterSci Hi, Charlie

28-May-2019
07:38:24



Tim in KY Morning, Charlie.

28-May-2019
07:38:33



Tim in KY Not much going on.

28-May-2019
07:38:48



BusterSci calm before the storm and all that.

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07:39:01



Charlie in Tenn Seems chilly in Italy.

28-May-2019
07:39:07



BusterSci Seems like good climbing weather and sucky descending weather.

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07:39:31



Tim in KY Gap is 4:13 on the flats. They're up in the Apls. gGoing to be chilly.

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07:39:43



Charlie in Tenn Bookwalter did not start this morning.

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07:39:48



BusterSci Been sick, they say.

28-May-2019
07:39:56



Charlie in Tenn Goats.

28-May-2019
07:40:40



Tim in KY My fingers seem not to be working.

28-May-2019
07:40:44



BusterSci Merckx, Hinault, Coppi... Oh, you mean the animal and not the acronym.

28-May-2019
07:41:21



BusterSci Yeah, I'm getting annoyed at both my fingers and autocorrect. the spilt is about 50-50 which is responsible for my messed up posts.

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07:42:15



Tim in KY How many people in the lead group?

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07:45:48



BusterSci Gallopin isn't. He just abandoned.

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07:46:02



BusterSci It was 22 at one point.

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07:46:09



BusterSci I just counted 21 on the Giro site.

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07:46:38



Tim in KY Just enough not to get break points.

28-May-2019
07:46:59



BusterSci Maybe on will drop off.

28-May-2019
07:47:15



BusterSci one

28-May-2019
07:47:18



bikerabe Gallopin has abandoned

28-May-2019
07:47:50



Tim in KY As long as it's before the feedzone.

28-May-2019
07:48:13



BusterSci Feed is between the Cevo and the Aprica. Chance they'll drop someone on the Cevo.

28-May-2019
07:48:52



Charlie in Tenn Our foreign exchange students are leaving this week so we are busy entertaining their friends, having last meals, exchanging gifts,etc. I will be gone this morning around 11, before the finish, to take one to the airport.

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07:49:28



BusterSci Has to be a bit of relief.

28-May-2019
07:50:01



Maite Morning, All. I nipped in at 5.30 this a.m, for my usually glass of cider, but no one was there to serve it, so left again.

28-May-2019
07:55:21



Charlie in Tenn Yes, yes, yes. Good boys but two additional family members for 8 months is a bit of a juggling act.

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07:55:29



Maite Charles, I don't have the energy to deal with foreign exchange students outside the classroom. We had a couple of them every year and the kids learned a lot from them, especially in the English class.

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07:56:58



BusterSci As a childless couple that keeps to ourselves, having someone in our house for more than a couple nights is too much. We adjust to what we're most exposed to, I guess.

28-May-2019
07:59:54



BusterSci 109km and 4:40 or so

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08:03:31



Charlie in Tenn My career was in college housing so being around slightly younger teenagers is similar enough that I am happy to have them here but I also like my private time and 2 of them really made that part of my life a challenge.

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08:03:47



BusterSci Totally get that.

28-May-2019
08:05:12



Charlie in Tenn So Ackermann rides better in the mountains than Demare but can't get any points unless he is in a break or a top finisher. Thursday's stage is for the sprinters so Demare and Ackermann should both finish well and get similar points. It looks like Demare can keep the points Jersey unless something wierd happens.

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08:08:00



BusterSci It's the Giro. No better race for weird things to happen.

28-May-2019
08:09:02



Tim in KY The question for Thursday is can FDJ and Bora mind the gap all by themselves.

28-May-2019
08:10:24



BusterSci GC guys will see it as a rest day for sure.

28-May-2019
08:12:40



Charlie in Tenn It is pretty much downhill all day so I expect they will try.

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08:13:38



BusterSci They've got to hope that someone in a minor place, or one of the young riders, gets in the break and makes another team work.

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08:13:43



Charlie in Tenn yep

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08:13:56



Charlie in Tenn Ciccone takes max points

28-May-2019
08:16:18



Charlie in Tenn KOM points

28-May-2019
08:16:25



BusterSci Still 21 riders

28-May-2019
08:16:25



BusterSci Movistar has ridden very smart this Giro, in ways that we don't expect. I wonder if that will carry over to the Tour?

28-May-2019
08:20:48



Tim in KY Depends on who they send. Quintana and Valverde never play well together. Are there enough KOM points left in the race for anyone to catch Ciccone?

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08:22:39



BusterSci There are, but I suspect he's safe if he keeps getting the early points in the stages.

28-May-2019
08:23:20



Maite Bertie on tv!!!

28-May-2019
08:24:35



BusterSci He had a smiling chat with Nibbles after Sunday's stage. There was no sound, but it seemed pretty clear he was pleased with the way Nibali attacked the race.

28-May-2019
08:25:51



BusterSci Just saw Amador pull off. Mechanical or nature break. Sure to catch back on the break.

28-May-2019
08:28:15



bikerabe Bertie did the Mortirolo recon with Flecha on Eurosport preview

28-May-2019
08:28:45



BusterSci I'm disappointed Flo doesn't show those.

28-May-2019
08:29:04



Charlie in Tenn JoDo for the win?

28-May-2019
08:29:41



bikerabe got it on Tiz

28-May-2019
08:29:48



bikerabe Go JoDo Go !

28-May-2019
08:30:07



BusterSci I don't think the break lasts on the Mortirolo.

28-May-2019
08:30:11



Charlie in Tenn I don't think many of them make it but one or two, maybe.

28-May-2019
08:30:52



BusterSci Whole lot of shakin' goin' on.

28-May-2019
08:32:02



Maite I'm also watching on Tiz. Hope it doesn't get blocked just before they cross the line!

28-May-2019
08:32:55

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-  **BusterSci** When I was a Tiz-er, I often reloaded about 10km out. I have no objective data, but it seemed I was less likely to get freezes at the end if I had recently reloaded. 28-May-2019 08:35:28
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-  **BusterSci** Tim, to your KOM question, there are 134 points on offer Saturday alone. 28-May-2019 08:36:25
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-  **BusterSci** 40 on Friday, 3 Thursday and 21 tomorrow. 28-May-2019 08:38:03
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-  **BusterSci** Still 49 on tap today,. 28-May-2019 08:38:22
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-  **BusterSci** Top points are 3, 9, 18 and 40 for cats 4 through 1. The Cima Coppi on Saturday gives 50. 28-May-2019 08:39:25
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-  **BusterSci** 85km and 4:59 28-May-2019 08:40:36
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-  **BusterSci** Correction, 144 points on Saturday (Cima Coppi at 50, Cat 1 at 40, three cat 2s at 18 each.) 28-May-2019 08:41:31
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-  **bikerabe** gap is over 5' 28-May-2019 08:42:43
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-  **BusterSci** Masnada jumps out for sprint points 28-May-2019 08:43:03
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-  **BusterSci** I only see 19 right now in the break. Could have been a couple back in the cars, though. 28-May-2019 08:44:16
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-  **bikerabe** passing by a BMX course I think 28-May-2019 08:44:36
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-  **BusterSci** Looks like it. 28-May-2019 08:44:46
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-  **BusterSci** 114 KOM points separate Ciccone and Carapaz in second. 28-May-2019 08:50:22
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-  **BusterSci** I'm guessing Ciccone will get another 9 on Aprica and then be caught prior to summiting the Mortirolo. 28-May-2019 08:51:20

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-  **BusterSci** Anybody want to argue that the final podium will contain somebody not in the current top 3? 28-May-2019 08:53:22
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-  **Katie Lane** So Bookwater and Gallopin both out today... 2 more of my Velogames guys gone.... 28-May-2019 08:54:21
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-  **BusterSci** I think Gallopin's hopes of being a 3 week GC guy are as good as Tejay's. 28-May-2019 08:55:19
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** GC WITHOUT TT'S 1. Carapaz 2. Landa +1:47 3.Majka +2:40 4.Nibali +3:01 5.Roglic +3:29 28-May-2019 08:55:19
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** I agree. 28-May-2019 08:55:34
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-  **BusterSci** That's an interesting set of numbers 28-May-2019 08:55:56
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-  **bikerabe** Moto flat rear 28-May-2019 08:56:28
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-  **BusterSci** Can he get a wheel? 28-May-2019 08:57:26
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-  **Charlie in Tenn** Still count 21 28-May-2019 08:57:57
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-  **BusterSci** Ok. Must have been a couple in the cars when I counted. 28-May-2019 08:58:13
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-  **Katie Lane** Has there ever been a Giro when KOM guy at the start of the race held it for the entire race?> 28-May-2019 08:59:42
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-  **BusterSci** I'm not looking that up. 28-May-2019 09:00:18
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-  **Katie Lane** And, Nieve would've had the best name for a Gavia attempt. The photos from yesterday are crazy. Reminds me of winter photos my uncle sends from Minnesota -- he tries to keep an oval "walking path" passable for winter exercise, and the walls can get pretty tall. 28-May-2019 09:01:41
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Katie Lane Do any of their other climbs have snow on them, or just cloudy/foggy?

28-May-2019
09:02:09



BusterSci There was snow Friday or Saturday. I suspect we'll see some this coming Saturday, too.

28-May-2019
09:03:09



Charlie in Tenn There is probably a little snow but the Gavia is higher than all of the others in the race this year.

28-May-2019
09:03:43



BusterSci By 600 meters

28-May-2019
09:03:56



BusterSci 72.2km and 5:33

28-May-2019
09:05:49



Tim in KY Been doing more chores.

28-May-2019
09:06:03



BusterSci You've missed nothing.

28-May-2019
09:06:21



BusterSci Nibali had claimed he knew nothing about Roglic's crash as he'd pulled out his earpiece because he didn't want distractions. Photos are now showing up of him, earpiece in place, at the end of the race.

28-May-2019
09:07:37



Katie Lane The Movis definitely took advantage of Roglic's woes....

28-May-2019
09:08:06



BusterSci That's the word on the street.

28-May-2019
09:10:01



BusterSci I've got no problems with either.

28-May-2019
09:10:31



Tim in KY He wasn't in pink. He was fair game.

28-May-2019
09:11:29



Katie Lane Crazy to pull the team car off for a whizz when your GC guy is fighting for top positioning in the final week...

28-May-2019
09:12:00



BusterSci In both cases, the race was on. If you crash, that's your problem and I see no reason someone should wait. I think a better case can be made for waiting for a mechanical, but not when the race is on.

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09:12:00



Charlie in Tenn Horse

28-May-2019
09:12:02



bikerabe Nibali riding in the finest Contador taking every advantage mode

28-May-2019
09:12:24



Katie Lane Nibali's looking better and better as the week goes on.

28-May-2019
09:12:42



BusterSci He always does.

28-May-2019
09:12:50



BusterSci There is no better third week rider than Nibs.

28-May-2019
09:13:02



Charlie in Tenn He is known for attacking, anytime.

28-May-2019
09:13:07



Katie Lane And descending!

28-May-2019
09:13:14



BusterSci And lying.

28-May-2019
09:13:27



Katie Lane Although descending in the mist (wet) and fog could be dicey.

28-May-2019
09:13:38



BusterSci Dry roads right now.

28-May-2019
09:13:58



Tim in KY Crappy pavement, though.

28-May-2019
09:14:24



BusterSci True

28-May-2019
09:14:36



Tim in KY More KOM for Ciccone.

28-May-2019
09:18:12



BusterSci Mortirolo starts with 40km to go.

28-May-2019
09:19:18



BusterSci 12km of descent, a bit of false flat, a lump, a bit more fall flat, than to the pain.

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09:20:21



Mons Soseman Good morrow Lugnuts Team

28-May-2019
09:20:34



BusterSci Mons! how's life on the Mississippi?

28-May-2019
09:20:58



Mons Soseman wet

28-May-2019
09:21:33



Charlie in Tenn A CCC rider is flying down the hill at the front. No idea why but it is exciting.

28-May-2019
09:22:07



Tim in KY 62 km, 4;50.

28-May-2019
09:22:08



Mons Soseman flash floods yesterday, the water level chart did something I never saw before, rising about a foot instantaneously, and back to the normal progression, higher and higher...

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09:22:26



BusterSci Ventoso, that is.

28-May-2019
09:22:26



BusterSci As Vanilla Ice didn't quite sing..."Ark, Ark, baby."

28-May-2019
09:24:50



Mons Soseman How are things with the Lugnuts Team?

28-May-2019
09:25:06



BusterSci Been kinda a quiet giro. Lonely early, especially when Tim was in Paris.

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09:25:39



BusterSci But we get to a dozen or so by the finish.

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09:25:52



Mons Soseman After the first two stages I set up, I have been so busy... alas. Lots of things to do with school ending, getting ready for my Tuscan trip in July.

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09:26:25



Maite We are having flooding disasters. Never seen evacuation at this level. And it's national. So we're all working on getting together all sorts of

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stuff, be it staples, blankets, refuge centres.

 **BusterSci** Water is high here, but we're sending the floods down to Mons' neck of the woods. 28-May-2019 09:28:35

 **Katie Lane** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559050468-bike.jpg> 28-May-2019 09:29:29

 **Mons Soseman** Bergamo is a place known to Donny and me. I picked him up in Milano, and we went to Bergamo to be at the start of the Giro de Lombardia 28-May-2019 09:29:38

 **Katie Lane** Ventoso flying downhill.... 28-May-2019 09:30:31

 **Mons Soseman** Our Island road has been flooded on the backside for more than a month, so my 2 mile circuit is now about a mile of road 28-May-2019 09:30:46

 **Maite** one guy down. But he's ok. just some skin off. 28-May-2019 09:31:03

 **BusterSci** A movie 28-May-2019 09:31:21

 **BusterSci** Movi 28-May-2019 09:31:24

 **Maite** Ventoso. Wonder how his forefathers got that surname. 28-May-2019 09:31:40

 **Mons Soseman** the path across the bridge is also flooded, so I have ridden ack and forth but nothing more than a couple of miles. 28-May-2019 09:31:41

 **Mons Soseman** I need that floating bike from the picture. 28-May-2019 09:32:17

 **BusterSci** Good one, Maite. 28-May-2019 09:32:48

 **BusterSci** 26s for Ventoso 28-May-2019 09:32:55



Katie Lane We had a very wet winter / spring. Now we're into the "no rain and blast furnace heat" weather.

28-May-2019
09:32:57



BusterSci Looks like some dampness on the roads in places, especially in shade.

28-May-2019
09:33:29



Katie Lane Maite, maybe they had good lungs. Or made bellows....

28-May-2019
09:33:57



BusterSci Yeah...that's it.

28-May-2019
09:34:10



BusterSci 50km

28-May-2019
09:34:27



Katie Lane Ventoso, Nieve... weather riders.

28-May-2019
09:34:31



BusterSci 18s and 4:40

28-May-2019
09:34:31



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09:34:31



BusterSci It's a tidal wave!

28-May-2019
09:34:53



Katie Lane Ugh.

28-May-2019
09:34:59



Katie S Goodness, Mons!

28-May-2019
09:35:00



Katie Lane Is that in Peru (IL)?

28-May-2019
09:35:33



BusterSci I think about half the shots of the peloton this stage have included a Movistar rider taking a pee.

28-May-2019
09:35:44



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09:36:18

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-  **Mons Soseman** that's Donny and me i Bergamo, near today's start 28-May-2019 09:36:37
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-  **Mons Soseman** Katie, the flood shot is from Campbell's Island, Illinois, where my family home is. I am home today on my day off. 28-May-2019 09:37:17
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-  **Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559050874-1559050684618.jpeg> 28-May-2019 09:38:13
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-  **Mons Soseman** Why s this happening? 28-May-2019 09:38:31
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-  **BusterSci** Rumbletalk can't orient a photo right. 28-May-2019 09:38:42
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-  **BusterSci** Especially those taken with a cell phone. 28-May-2019 09:39:04
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-  **Katie Lane** I'm dizzy... 28-May-2019 09:39:11
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-  **BusterSci** Good thing Jo isn't here, we'd have set off her vertigo. 28-May-2019 09:39:31
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-  **Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559050874-1559050783214.jpeg> 28-May-2019 09:39:48
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-  **BusterSci** 47km, 5:18 28-May-2019 09:40:29
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-  **BusterSci** 7km until the climb 28-May-2019 09:40:34
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-  **Katie Lane** Those climby types are pretty small and wiry. 28-May-2019 09:40:53
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-  **Tim in KY** In Italian, Florence isn't Florence, Turin isn't Turin, Milan isn't Milan, Rome isn't Rome but Bergamo is Bergamo. 28-May-2019 09:40:53
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 **Katie S** I'm gettin' dizzy trying to catch up w/ you ... and figure out who's in the break? Anyone want to give me a sticky-bottle assist? 28-May-2019 09:41:11

 **Katie Lane** Riders in the break: Joe Dombrowski (EF Education First), Mikel Nieve (Mitchelton-Scott), Giulio Ciccone (Trek-Segafredo) Fausto Masnada (Androni-Giocattoli), Mattia Cattaneo (Androni-Giocattoli), Damiano Caruso (Bahrain-Merida), Jan Hirt (Astana), Andre Amador (Movistar), Pello Bilbao (Astana), Francois Bidard (AG2R La Mondiale), Diego Ulissi (UAE Team Emirates), Jai Hindley (Sunweb), Koen Bouwman (Jumbo-Visma), Davide Villella (Astana), Lukasz Owsian (CCC Team), Christopher Juul Jensen (Mitchelton-Scott), Antonio Nibali (Bahrain-Merida), Francisco Ventoso (CCC Team), Nate Brown (EF Education First), Michael Schwarzmann (Bora-Hansgrohe), Mikkel Honoré (Deceuninck-QuickStep). 28-May-2019 09:41:34

 **Mons Soseman** <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559051188-1559050886630.jpeg> 28-May-2019 09:41:40

 **Katie S** oh, wait, just found it on the giro website ... no need to list at 19... 28-May-2019 09:41:46

 **Katie S** Thanks, Katie L 28-May-2019 09:41:55

 **Katie Lane** Rigo! 28-May-2019 09:42:35

 **Katie Lane** Great picture. 28-May-2019 09:42:41

 **BusterSci** In the break we have the riders of GC teams plus an EF trying to push ahead 28-May-2019 09:42:48

 **BusterSci** up to 5:30 again 28-May-2019 09:43:21

 **Mons Soseman** The pics are on my Facebook from 2017, etc... 28-May-2019 09:43:47

 **BusterSci** Dombro wants a win. The others probably want to get far enough up the climb that they can drop back and help. 28-May-2019 09:44:00

 **Ty in VT** Morning all--how are you all viewing this? Any hope for someone without a subscription to a service? Steephill and TIZ aren't working for me. 28-May-2019 09:44:19



BusterSci I recall many of them, Mons. Is this the same race that the Cannondale boys asked you on the bus for a blessing?

28-May-2019
09:44:33



Katie S Keep refreshing Tiz

28-May-2019
09:44:34



Katie Lane I haven't had much luck with "free" coverage this year.

28-May-2019
09:44:37



Ty in VT Never mind, just found the TIZ backup.

28-May-2019
09:44:58



Katie S Tiz has the "official" one, which has audio. When they get blocked they go to their "backup" feed, which has video, but not audio.

28-May-2019
09:45:05



Katie S yep

28-May-2019
09:45:05



BusterSci And if there is a lower res feed on Tiz, use that instead of the main feed.

28-May-2019
09:45:07



Mons Soseman <https://rumbletalk-images-upload.s3.amazonaws.com/61922326bc2ef459e5ed5de71ef53a57/1559051431-1559051129334.jpeg>

28-May-2019
09:45:36



Ty in VT Thanks. Am watching without sound now. But then again, I can listen to the NUTS.

28-May-2019
09:45:51



Katie S and, as Buster says, just refresh when it gets stuck. I found on Sunday that my PC stream worked when the iPad stream didn't. I'd be interested to know how that happens...

28-May-2019
09:45:51



Katie Lane Where do you find the link to Tiz?

28-May-2019
09:46:03



Mons Soseman This is typical architecture of the area. Everyone is mad for cycling.

28-May-2019
09:46:06



BusterSci just go to tizzy's-cycling.com

28-May-2019
09:46:22



Katie Lane Thx Penguino

28-May-2019
09:46:50



BusterSci Oops. tiz-cycling.live. Damn autocorrect

28-May-2019
09:46:54



Mons Soseman I hope the Tour site will recover their normal quality. Right now it is really bad.

28-May-2019
09:47:19



Mons Soseman Even the French language site....

28-May-2019
09:47:35



BusterSci 40km and 5:49

28-May-2019
09:48:27



BusterSci Cobbles

28-May-2019
09:48:42



Alaska Dave Good morning. All this talk of floods and Ketchikan is in an extreme drought. Last year they had “only” 100 inches of rain, 80 less than normal.

28-May-2019
09:49:13



BusterSci Nearly 6 minutes for the break

28-May-2019
09:49:51



Katie Lane Nate Brown! A friend's kid raced some with him back in the US before he went pro.

28-May-2019
09:50:17



BusterSci Bouwman taking a rest as he falls back for the peloton

28-May-2019
09:50:48



Katie Lane (As a junior).

28-May-2019
09:50:53



bikerabe absolutely Not due to climate change Dave. I just completed another loaded Columbia Gorge tour yesterday

28-May-2019
09:51:16



BusterSci Ciccone is with Brown in front.

28-May-2019
09:51:17



BusterSci Just a few meters over the rest of the break

28-May-2019
09:51:28



BusterSci Back together

28-May-2019
09:52:01



BusterSci Astana leading the pack

28-May-2019
09:52:22



BusterSci SuperMAN Lopez must want this today.

28-May-2019
09:52:35



Katie Lane Motos ready to tow Carapaz.

28-May-2019
09:53:01



Katie S Oh boy, here we go. I'm so glad the initial crush this morning at work has ended so I can focus my attention on important things like this...

28-May-2019
09:54:32



BusterSci Reading an interview with Sagan on Cyclingtips.

28-May-2019
09:56:51



Trish in MA Morning, all. I'm with Katie S - where to focus while at work?
HmMMM

28-May-2019
09:56:57



bikerabe front is down to 6

28-May-2019
09:56:57



Maite Katie, Ventoso has another meaning, nothing to do with lungs or bellows. Eliminating gasses is what it means.

28-May-2019
09:57:12



Charlie in Tenn Stuff is happening. A few seconds ahead are the back part of the break.

28-May-2019
09:57:17



Maite At work, and set my priorities right. Giro.

28-May-2019
09:57:40



BusterSci 5:21 right now

28-May-2019
09:58:41



BusterSci Masnada, Caruso, Nieve, Hirt, Ciccone, Dumbro

28-May-2019
09:59:06



BusterSci Movi striving the GC group

28-May-2019
09:59:17



Maite Bilbao had to drop back to help López!!!

28-May-2019
09:59:25



BusterSci I only see one Jumbo still around Roglic

28-May-2019
09:59:32



Trish in MA Ok, I'm going to try tiz.

28-May-2019
10:00:01



BusterSci JoDo falling off the leaders

28-May-2019
10:00:13



BusterSci Ciccone on his own?

28-May-2019
10:00:52



BusterSci Nieve closes

28-May-2019
10:00:57



BusterSci Caruso and Hirt with

28-May-2019
10:01:04



BusterSci Masnada struggling now

28-May-2019
10:01:10



BusterSci Hirt puts on the hurt

28-May-2019
10:01:20



BusterSci Ciccone tries to reel it back

28-May-2019
10:01:28



BusterSci Nieve now goes past and closes to Hirt

28-May-2019
10:01:41



BusterSci We'll call it 4 in front now

28-May-2019
10:02:01



BusterSci 3 Movis ahead of Carapaz. One is Landa, of course.

28-May-2019
10:02:19



Charlie in Tenn Hirt goes again.

28-May-2019
10:02:40



BusterSci GC guys not closing the gap

28-May-2019
10:02:45



BusterSci Ciccone closing it up. Hirt has 20m or so

28-May-2019
10:03:31



BusterSci Now Hirt is opening things up again

28-May-2019
10:03:57



BusterSci I'm guessing 6 or 7 seconds

28-May-2019
10:04:11



BusterSci Only Movu is riding with multiple guys right now.

28-May-2019
10:04:51



BusterSci Nieve is gone

28-May-2019
10:04:58



BusterSci Caruso and Ciccone make it to Hirt

28-May-2019
10:05:08



Maite 18%???

28-May-2019
10:05:33



BusterSci At the peak, yeah.

28-May-2019
10:05:45



Tim in KY Only a short stretch Maite.

28-May-2019
10:05:56



BusterSci Pozzo leading Nibs now

28-May-2019
10:06:30



Katie S those kinds of ramps sever your spine from your arse

28-May-2019
10:06:36



Maite Anyone seen Roglic?

28-May-2019
10:06:57



BusterSci 3 in front. Nieve about 10-15s back

28-May-2019
10:06:59



BusterSci 35km, 5:34

28-May-2019
10:07:08



Maite Yesterday's two winners + Hirt?

28-May-2019
10:07:29



BusterSci Cataldo was Sunday's winner.

28-May-2019
10:07:59



BusterSci Caruso and Ciccone are with Hirt.

28-May-2019
10:08:13



Katie S Their names start with C and they're Italian, therefore they are all the same.

28-May-2019
10:08:18



Donny Morning all!

28-May-2019
10:08:29



Katie S Hi Donny!

28-May-2019
10:08:35



BusterSci Cataldo has really nice dogs. I'll remember him now for that.

28-May-2019
10:08:41



Maite Hi, Donny!

28-May-2019
10:08:53



Katie S loved the doggy jersey.

28-May-2019
10:08:56



BusterSci Lopez a bit hurt

28-May-2019
10:09:03



BusterSci Dunbar getting dropped too

28-May-2019
10:09:13



BusterSci No real change in the gap to GC

28-May-2019
10:09:40



BusterSci Yates struggling too

28-May-2019
10:09:57



Donny How does the Gc group look?

28-May-2019
10:09:58



Charlie in Tenn Nibbles goes.

28-May-2019
10:10:00



BusterSci Small

28-May-2019
10:10:05



bikerabe Nibbles goes

28-May-2019
10:10:06



BusterSci 20 guys

28-May-2019
10:10:08



Tim in KY I hope the descent doesn't look like this.

28-May-2019
10:10:13



BusterSci Man, abe, you're always so far ahead! I want your setup.

28-May-2019
10:10:39



Maite Lopez with no support whatsoever. Roglic not shaken or stirred according to the commentator.

28-May-2019
10:10:50



BusterSci CCC gives a bottle to Nibs

28-May-2019
10:11:15



BusterSci From Ventoso

28-May-2019
10:11:31



Charlie in Tenn I will keep quiet.

28-May-2019
10:11:40



BusterSci Nibs has a good gap

28-May-2019
10:11:40



BusterSci Looks about 6 seconds.

28-May-2019
10:11:53



BusterSci Those who are ahead of me, definitely announce crashes

28-May-2019
10:12:10



BusterSci Attacks, too

28-May-2019
10:12:34



Katie S I'm at 33.5

28-May-2019
10:12:48



BusterSci It gives a good chance to spot the things

28-May-2019
10:12:50



BusterSci 33.7

28-May-2019
10:12:54



bikerabe Italians riding as one national team no matter what jersey

28-May-2019
10:12:59



Charlie in Tenn Carthy goes.

28-May-2019
10:13:06



BusterSci Carthy crossing to Nibs

28-May-2019
10:13:20



Maite With you, Charlie

28-May-2019
10:13:20



BusterSci Ok, if I'm a bit behind, no reason to hold off, anyone.

28-May-2019
10:13:41



Katie S 1 KU!

28-May-2019
10:13:51



BusterSci I'll provide running commentary since I type fast and y'all can announce big events as they happen

28-May-2019
10:14:04



Maite overtaken the bora

28-May-2019
10:14:06



BusterSci Mollema climbing well today

28-May-2019
10:14:28



Maite Carthy keeping up with Nibbles.

28-May-2019
10:14:32



BusterSci 5:02 the gap

28-May-2019
10:14:32



Charlie in Tenn Nibbles and Carthy passed Schachmann who is looking for Majka.

28-May-2019
10:14:39



Maite Schachmann was the Bora I mentioned

28-May-2019
10:14:59



Maite 12% slope

28-May-2019
10:15:11



BusterSci Nibs having a nibble

28-May-2019
10:15:36



Tim in KY This thing summits at 28 km to go. I think.

28-May-2019
10:15:55



BusterSci looks about 12-15s gap for Nibs

28-May-2019
10:15:57



Donny Where are they on the climb

28-May-2019
10:16:07



BusterSci Yes, Tim.

28-May-2019
10:16:09



BusterSci about 5km left

28-May-2019
10:16:21



BusterSci For the leaders

28-May-2019
10:16:25



Charlie in Tenn Roglic gapped

28-May-2019
10:16:29



Donny For the GC

28-May-2019
10:16:42



BusterSci 10s for Nibs

28-May-2019
10:17:14



BusterSci Now it's all over the road

28-May-2019
10:17:24



Maite Mollema passes Roglic!

28-May-2019
10:17:39



Charlie in Tenn Lopez, 3 movis - Mollema passes Roglic

28-May-2019
10:17:41



Charlie in Tenn Nibbles has his brother pulling for him.

28-May-2019
10:18:24



BusterSci Tony helping Vinny

28-May-2019
10:18:30



BusterSci Ciccone with Hirt in front

28-May-2019
10:18:43



Katie S Nice

28-May-2019
10:18:45



BusterSci Caruso must be thinking about helping Nibs

28-May-2019
10:18:56



Tim in KY Foggy up there.

28-May-2019
10:19:00



Charlie in Tenn 3 movis pulling Lopez

28-May-2019
10:19:04



BusterSci 5s only to Carapaz

28-May-2019
10:19:08



Charlie in Tenn Foggy and damp on the roads

28-May-2019
10:19:18



BusterSci Team car cheering on Roglic from a pee stop

28-May-2019
10:19:54



Katie S Makes for good melodrama, fog

28-May-2019
10:20:03



BusterSci 35s to Roglic for Nibs

28-May-2019
10:20:34



BusterSci 12 to Carapaz and Landa

28-May-2019
10:20:41



bikerabe Movis pulling it back to Nibbles

28-May-2019
10:20:42



BusterSci Lopez stuck to the back of the 3 movistars

28-May-2019
10:20:59



BusterSci Yates catching Roglic

28-May-2019
10:21:32



Maite Yates has caught up?

28-May-2019
10:21:34



Charlie in Tenn Lots of good riders around Roglic now so he may get some help.

28-May-2019
10:21:44



BusterSci To Roglic

28-May-2019
10:21:44



BusterSci It'll be interesting to see if Roglic sticks

28-May-2019
10:21:55



Maite I need him!

28-May-2019
10:22:09



BusterSci Hirt and Ciccone still together

28-May-2019
10:22:26



Maite Carthy is stuck on Nibbles!

28-May-2019
10:22:29



BusterSci Tony done

28-May-2019
10:22:30



BusterSci Almost 50s for Nibbles on Roglic

28-May-2019
10:22:44



BusterSci 19 over the pink

28-May-2019
10:22:55



BusterSci Landa and Carapaz together now

28-May-2019
10:23:12



BusterSci Roglic holds for a bit

28-May-2019
10:23:31



BusterSci Nibali not getting enough on Carapaz

28-May-2019
10:23:43



Donny Nibs needs another minute and a half to make up for The Tt

28-May-2019
10:23:56



BusterSci Roglic slipping to the back of the Yates group

28-May-2019
10:23:57



Donny Nibs can out TT the carp

28-May-2019
10:24:18



BusterSci 18s to pink, 56 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:24:29



BusterSci I can out TT a carp.

28-May-2019
10:24:40



Katie S if the carp is napping

28-May-2019
10:24:59



BusterSci The gap to pink is not as large as the numbers on the screen I think

28-May-2019
10:25:04



BusterSci Wet in front

28-May-2019
10:25:31



Donny Only because you are a penguin and would eat it, which is not fair

28-May-2019
10:25:31



BusterSci Caruso back with the two leaders

28-May-2019
10:25:36



Katie Lane Nibs 1 minute ahead of Roglic

28-May-2019
10:25:39



BusterSci 30.6km

28-May-2019
10:25:59



BusterSci Roglic stuck to Pozzo in the Yates quartet

28-May-2019
10:26:34



bikerabe JoDo with Carthy Nibbles

28-May-2019
10:26:38



BusterSci Lopez struggling

28-May-2019
10:26:50



Katie S Damp road ... and the descent?

28-May-2019
10:26:54



Charlie in Tenn Pozzo should pull off.

28-May-2019
10:26:54



Katie Lane Eyew... this downhill's gonna be scary.

28-May-2019
10:26:57



Charlie in Tenn Jo Do did not help much

28-May-2019
10:27:29



BusterSci Scary descent coming

28-May-2019
10:27:32



Katie Lane Road's nice and wet

28-May-2019
10:27:47



BusterSci I think RAI is padding the gap to pink

28-May-2019
10:27:54



Charlie in Tenn Lopez will be in the young rider jersey.

28-May-2019
10:27:58



Katie Lane Rain/liquid fog

28-May-2019
10:28:06



Katie Lane There goes Lopez!

28-May-2019
10:28:22



Katie S I call that "measurable fog"

28-May-2019
10:28:26



Maite Theyre only half way up?

28-May-2019
10:28:30



Katie Lane He passes Nibs

28-May-2019
10:28:32



Charlie in Tenn He psses Nibbles also.

28-May-2019
10:28:35



BusterSci Leaders at 30km

28-May-2019
10:28:35



Katie Lane Almost at the top

28-May-2019
10:28:38



BusterSci Carapaz on Nibali

28-May-2019
10:29:17



Maite That descent is going to be scary

28-May-2019
10:29:35



Charlie in Tenn Nibbles, Lopez, Landa, Carapaz, Carthy all together

28-May-2019
10:29:39



BusterSci Lop5 in the Nibs gorup

28-May-2019
10:29:55



BusterSci 4:29 the gap

28-May-2019
10:30:00



BusterSci waiting for a Roglic gap

28-May-2019
10:30:19



BusterSci Maite, is there going to be a Landaslide not he descent?

28-May-2019
10:30:49



Katie Lane Lopez takes a dig

28-May-2019
10:30:51



BusterSci 1:10

28-May-2019
10:30:56



BusterSci to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:30:59



Charlie in Tenn Drops Carthy

28-May-2019
10:31:03



BusterSci Roglic still with Yates

28-May-2019
10:31:09



bikerabe Roglic should lose more time on wet downhill

28-May-2019
10:31:09



Maite Nibbles ahead of Roglic virtually

28-May-2019
10:31:18



BusterSci Maybe. But he's generally a really good descender

28-May-2019
10:31:23



BusterSci Carthy goes

28-May-2019
10:31:30



BusterSci Roglic group starting to close their gap a little

28-May-2019
10:31:48



Maite I think Roglic will be a better descender. But yes, a Landslide imminent.

28-May-2019
10:31:48



BusterSci The finishing climb is much more to Roglic's strength.

28-May-2019
10:32:19



BusterSci Carthy back with Nibs group

28-May-2019
10:32:30



BusterSci 1:07 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:32:40



Katie Lane idjit fan.

28-May-2019
10:32:44



SFinAus eejit down.

28-May-2019
10:32:46



SFinAus Good day all.

28-May-2019
10:33:01



Katie Lane At least he tripped off to the side of the road and not into the riders' wheels...

28-May-2019
10:33:04



BusterSci Damn. He could have fallen a lot harder. Full face plant would have been nice.

28-May-2019
10:33:30



Tim in KY Nibbles group is about 2 km behind the leaders.

28-May-2019
10:33:39



BusterSci This may ice it for Ciccone

28-May-2019
10:33:45



Katie Lane Yep.

28-May-2019
10:33:57



Joanna in New York Just now got video - what a miserable day.

28-May-2019
10:34:00



BusterSci 1:05 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:34:01



Katie Lane Idjits with flares

28-May-2019
10:34:05



Maite The worst kind of idjits.

28-May-2019
10:34:35



BusterSci Roglic limiting his damage

28-May-2019
10:34:40



BusterSci 1:06

28-May-2019
10:35:22



SFinAus Those umbrellas are a real hazard too.

28-May-2019
10:35:24



Katie S so was the jacket hand-off snafu

28-May-2019
10:36:00



Katie S for Ciccone

28-May-2019
10:36:06



Katie Lane Good ol' newspaper

28-May-2019
10:36:19



Katie S hmmm, why stuff on the ground. Must be chilly.

28-May-2019
10:36:20



Katie S WHITE stuff

28-May-2019
10:36:27



BusterSci Kom for Ciccone

28-May-2019
10:36:35



BusterSci Newspaper

28-May-2019
10:36:37



BusterSci 1:12 now to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:36:58



Katie S 5 degrees C

28-May-2019
10:37:03



Katie Lane Brrr. Gonna be a cold, wet descent.

28-May-2019
10:37:24



Maite More idjits!

28-May-2019
10:37:24



Maite Amador back with the Ms

28-May-2019
10:37:53



Charlie in Tenn Amador now with his Movi buddies

28-May-2019
10:37:55



Katie Lane Hugh Carthy still up there. He's having quite a ride.

28-May-2019
10:38:01



Maite And Lopez is looking good.

28-May-2019
10:38:05



BusterSci 1:27 now

28-May-2019
10:38:10



Maite Can he bring it down before the end?

28-May-2019
10:38:26



BusterSci This is going from limiting damage to cracking

28-May-2019
10:38:33



bikerabe 90" back to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:38:33



BusterSci I think he can make a lot back on the final climb

28-May-2019
10:38:48



Katie Lane I have The Fear.

28-May-2019
10:38:51



BusterSci If he hasn't popped

28-May-2019
10:38:54



Maite Oooh, those curves!!!

28-May-2019
10:38:59



SFinAus :S-

28-May-2019
10:39:06



Donny Fear not have faith!

28-May-2019
10:39:16



BusterSci Cripes

28-May-2019
10:39:22



SFinAus What a mess.

28-May-2019
10:39:27



Joanna in New York Cluster...

28-May-2019
10:39:34



Donny Of pecans, jo?

28-May-2019
10:39:54



bikerabe vest easier than jacket to put on

28-May-2019
10:40:02



Joanna in New York Ducks...

28-May-2019
10:40:04



BusterSci Nibbles crosses

28-May-2019
10:40:37



Maite Descent is very complicated according to Bertie.

28-May-2019
10:40:38



Katie S Jo!

28-May-2019
10:40:41



BusterSci Wet and foggy, too

28-May-2019
10:40:49



Donny So it's a gaggle of geese and a cluster of ducks

28-May-2019
10:40:52



Charlie in Tenn OK, off to the airport. Chat a lot. See you tomorrow.

28-May-2019
10:40:53



BusterSci how far down two they need to get to get out of the rain?

28-May-2019
10:41:02



BusterSci 1:40 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:41:09



Tim in KY I think it may rain to the finish.

28-May-2019
10:41:31



BusterSci 1:45 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:41:54



BusterSci Likely right, Tim

28-May-2019
10:42:05



BusterSci Maybe a little bit less spooky in front

28-May-2019
10:42:32



BusterSci 3:46 the gap

28-May-2019
10:42:47



Tim in KY Is Hirt going to drop back for Lopez?

28-May-2019
10:42:53



BusterSci 4:04 to pink

28-May-2019
10:42:55



bikerabe Nibali put on a black jacket

28-May-2019
10:42:58



Katie Lane 23 k to go

28-May-2019
10:43:21



Katie Lane for the leaders

28-May-2019
10:43:25



bikerabe 21.8 k for me

28-May-2019
10:43:40



Maite 21.7

28-May-2019
10:43:49



BusterSci 1:233 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:44:04



BusterSci 21.3

28-May-2019
10:44:08



BusterSci 21 now

28-May-2019
10:44:24



Joanna in New York Averting my eyes.

28-May-2019
10:44:31



BusterSci 4:09 to pink group, 5:36 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:44:38



Maite Sean Kelly!!! That voice!

28-May-2019
10:45:00



BusterSci Lopez has 17s on pink

28-May-2019
10:45:03



BusterSci 1:31 the gap to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:45:23



Maite Pello Bilbao together with Lopez

28-May-2019
10:45:23



BusterSci Wet wet wet in the lopez group

28-May-2019
10:45:42



BusterSci Roglic loosing time on the descent. Abe was right

28-May-2019
10:46:09



BusterSci 1:40

28-May-2019
10:46:23



Katie S The cold is bad enough. The wet road is bad enough. But then you have the droplets on your glasses - or in your eyes - and that sight thing becomes a bit of a challenge

28-May-2019
10:46:23



BusterSci I'll be shocked in none of the favorites goes down

28-May-2019
10:46:56



BusterSci 18km

28-May-2019
10:47:35



BusterSci 4m to Lopez

28-May-2019
10:47:41



Katie Lane I think they're almost down; road's about to pitch up again.

28-May-2019
10:47:43



BusterSci 4:13 to pink

28-May-2019
10:47:45



Katie Lane (leaders).

28-May-2019
10:47:53



Tim in KY Bottom comes with 16 km to go.

28-May-2019
10:48:36



BusterSci 1:31 to Roglic

28-May-2019
10:48:47



BusterSci Looking a bit better now for pink group

28-May-2019
10:49:03



BusterSci Road and weather, that is

28-May-2019
10:49:09



bikerabe wet, cold, miserable don't see Roglic making up much time on final climb Prove me wrong !

28-May-2019
10:49:10



BusterSci You've been right so far.

28-May-2019
10:49:22



BusterSci 20km for Lopez

28-May-2019
10:49:55



BusterSci 16km for leaders

28-May-2019
10:50:00



BusterSci 4:04, 4:25 and 5:56

28-May-2019
10:50:09



BusterSci 15km

28-May-2019
10:51:15



BusterSci 4:08., 4:30

28-May-2019
10:51:22



Maite Im confused. Lopez and Bilbao are ahead of the pink, and where is Nibbles?

28-May-2019
10:51:24



BusterSci No Roglic gap reported

28-May-2019
10:51:29



Katie Lane He;s continuing to lose time

28-May-2019
10:51:58



Tim in KY Nibbles is 30 seconds behind Lopez.

28-May-2019
10:51:58



Maite Hirt and Coccone are having an argy bargy

28-May-2019
10:52:29



BusterSci I've got 21s

28-May-2019
10:52:31



Katie S Ciccone is irked

28-May-2019
10:52:44



Tim in KY Now 0:21

28-May-2019
10:52:49



Maite Ciccone

28-May-2019
10:52:49



BusterSci Hirt is Roglicing him

28-May-2019
10:52:54



BusterSci Waiting for a Roglic gap

28-May-2019
10:53:16



Katie Lane Tiz goes to commercial... again.

28-May-2019
10:53:53



BusterSci 1:35 to Roglic says the Giro site

28-May-2019
10:53:55



BusterSci No commercials on Flo

28-May-2019
10:54:05



Katie Lane 15 km to go for Ciccone and Hirt

28-May-2019
10:54:20



BusterSci 13km I have

28-May-2019
10:54:29



Maite 12.7

28-May-2019
10:54:37



Katie S I see teh goal of today's race is Ponte de Legno. I would say it's more like "Gambe de Legno" ... legs of wood, by the time this is all over.

28-May-2019
10:54:41



Katie Lane Even better

28-May-2019
10:54:41



Maite C told to go back to help. looks like he's refusing.

28-May-2019
10:54:55



Maite Lopez still ahead by 20s

28-May-2019
10:55:44



BusterSci Trek having it out with Hirt

28-May-2019
10:56:12



Tim in KY That didn't look like 20 seconds.

28-May-2019
10:56:14



Joanna in New York Argy Cargy

28-May-2019
10:56:17



BusterSci Lopez duo catches masnada

28-May-2019
10:57:20



Maite C took his earplugs out.

28-May-2019
10:57:26



BusterSci Roglic under 1 minute

28-May-2019
10:57:46



BusterSci About 45s, I think

28-May-2019
10:57:59



Maite Yeah!!

28-May-2019
10:58:15



Katie S Grrr. I have a conference call in 2 minutes. Will keep eyes on the feed/s.

28-May-2019
10:58:32



BusterSci 22s for Lopez over pink group

28-May-2019
10:58:49



BusterSci Now 30s

28-May-2019
10:59:48



BusterSci 10.4km for the leaders

28-May-2019
10:59:54



bikerabe 10 k to go

28-May-2019
10:59:58



BusterSci Roglic now on screen

28-May-2019
11:00:31

-  **BusterSci** It's TT time 28-May-2019
11:00:38
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-  **BusterSci** Caruso withNibbles 28-May-2019
11:00:52
-
-  **BusterSci** Wow. Just hit 10km here 28-May-2019
11:01:10
-
-  **bikerabe** vest on for Ciccone 28-May-2019
11:01:17
-
-  **BusterSci** Abe in the future! 28-May-2019
11:01:24
-
-  **Joanna in New York** 9.1 28-May-2019
11:01:35
-
-  **BusterSci** 43s for Roglic 28-May-2019
11:01:38
-
-  **SFinAus** 9.1 too 28-May-2019
11:01:44
-
-  **Maite** Yates, Mollema and ROglic together. 4.54 28-May-2019
11:01:47
-
-  **BusterSci** 9.1 now 28-May-2019
11:01:49
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-  **Katie Lane** Roglic's pulled back some time 28-May-2019
11:01:50
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-  **Katie Lane** on the descent 28-May-2019
11:02:02
-
-  **SFinAus** Geez I wish I wasn't working today! 28-May-2019
11:02:06
-
-  **BusterSci** 48s 28-May-2019
11:02:16
-
-  **Katie Lane** Moto told to pull out and quit pacing Nibali group 28-May-2019
11:02:24



Maite Camaraman pacing, and being told to get out

28-May-2019
11:02:35



BusterSci They wouldn't do that.

28-May-2019
11:02:56



Maite 8.1

28-May-2019
11:03:05



Katie S never

28-May-2019
11:03:07



BusterSci Lopez back with pink

28-May-2019
11:03:07



BusterSci Caruso again

28-May-2019
11:03:27



Katie Lane More motopacing

28-May-2019
11:03:38



Joanna in New York Red Car laying down the law!

28-May-2019
11:03:41



Katie Lane Do they ever fine the motos?

28-May-2019
11:03:59



BusterSci yup

28-May-2019
11:04:24



Katie S yeah, they put them on a road thick with eejits and no fuel

28-May-2019
11:04:26



Joanna in New York They've kicked them off Tours.

28-May-2019
11:04:32



Katie S oh, and with flares

28-May-2019
11:04:34



Maite Hirt finally moved to the front

28-May-2019
11:04:35



BusterSci One got 500francs yesterday

28-May-2019
11:04:38



Katie Lane Ciccone not pulling at all. He wants the stage win

28-May-2019
11:04:39



BusterSci 3:37 the gap

28-May-2019
11:04:44



BusterSci Ciccone has been pulling the whole way until the last minute or so

28-May-2019
11:05:01



Katie Lane These poor guys are hypothermic and miserable.

28-May-2019
11:05:39



BusterSci Yeah. Ciccone was shivering.

28-May-2019
11:05:50



Katie Lane Now he takes a pull

28-May-2019
11:05:54



Alaska Dave Colder to not work than work.

28-May-2019
11:06:33



Katie S Alaska Dave would know!

28-May-2019
11:06:56



Katie S (hi!)

28-May-2019
11:06:58



BusterSci If anyone would

28-May-2019
11:07:04



Katie Lane Pink jersey group bulking up in size to try to put time into Roglic

28-May-2019
11:07:41



BusterSci 1:02

28-May-2019
11:07:48



Katie Lane 5 km to go

28-May-2019
11:07:57



BusterSci Nibbles making up time on Roglic, but Carapaz is putting himself into the drivers seat.

28-May-2019
11:08:24



Katie Lane Roglic 1:01 behind pink jersey group

28-May-2019
11:08:45



BusterSci 3:00 the gap

28-May-2019
11:08:45



Katie Lane 2:48

28-May-2019
11:09:33



Katie Lane About 1:15 back to Roglic /Yates group

28-May-2019
11:09:41



BusterSci 2:44 for the leaders

28-May-2019
11:10:29



Katie Lane 5 km to go for pink jersey group

28-May-2019
11:10:43



BusterSci Now Landa pulls a bit

28-May-2019
11:11:02



BusterSci Everyone working into the pink group

28-May-2019
11:11:09



Maite Trying to keep Roglic as far as possible

28-May-2019
11:11:36



BusterSci This is Carapaz' race.

28-May-2019
11:11:38



Katie Lane Commissaire tells moto it has to get BEHIND the Nibs group.

28-May-2019
11:11:45



BusterSci Roglic relying on Mollema and MTS a lot

28-May-2019
11:12:06



BusterSci 5km for Roglic

28-May-2019
11:12:35

-  **BusterSci** 4km for Nibbles 28-May-2019
11:12:43
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-  **BusterSci** 1:20 the gap 28-May-2019
11:12:53
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-  **BusterSci** 2km and 2:25 for the leaders 28-May-2019
11:13:22
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-  **Katie S** who's it gonna be? 28-May-2019
11:13:38
-
-  **BusterSci** 1:32 to Roglic 28-May-2019
11:13:43
-
-  **Katie Lane** Yikes! 28-May-2019
11:14:13
-
-  **Katie Lane** Nibali in 2nd by about 1/2 min over Roglic virtually at this point. 28-May-2019
11:15:09
-
-  **BusterSci** But gaining nothing on Carapaz 28-May-2019
11:15:36
-
-  **BusterSci** Time to start looking at each other in fornt 28-May-2019
11:15:54
-
-  **BusterSci** Ciccone shivering hard 28-May-2019
11:16:14
-
-  **Tim in KY** If Hirt wins, it will be tainted. 28-May-2019
11:16:22
-
-  **BusterSci** Agree 28-May-2019
11:16:27
-
-  **Joanna in New York** Rolling Track Stand 28-May-2019
11:16:40
-
-  **Katie Lane** Woo hoo! Ciccone! 28-May-2019
11:16:55
-
-  **Joanna in New York** Belly Full of Anger! 28-May-2019
11:17:18



Maite YEs! Yes, yes!!! well deserved.

28-May-2019
11:17:20



Katie Lane Now Nibs and Carapaz want the 3d place bonus seconds

28-May-2019
11:17:25



Trish in MA Ciccone proves the commentators wrong!

28-May-2019
11:17:25



bikerabe there should a hot tub on the podium

28-May-2019
11:18:19



Katie S Nibs biding his time

28-May-2019
11:18:19



BusterSci Masnada going to get it

28-May-2019
11:18:24



Katie S and he goes

28-May-2019
11:18:25



Katie Lane Nope, there are still breakaway guys who scoop up the bonus seconds.

28-May-2019
11:18:27



Katie S well, "goes" is relative

28-May-2019
11:18:34



BusterSci Dying across the line

28-May-2019
11:18:48



BusterSci 1:41 is the number

28-May-2019
11:19:13



BusterSci Here comes Roglic

28-May-2019
11:19:35



Katie Lane 1:20 back

28-May-2019
11:20:02



Katie Lane Nibs about 20 sec ahead of Roglic. MA Lopez now in white jersey

28-May-2019
11:20:23



Katie Lane Majka / Formolo / Zakarin in now.

28-May-2019
11:20:55



Katie Lane They lost some time.....

28-May-2019
11:21:00



Katie Lane Majka a big loser today.

28-May-2019
11:21:23



Katie Lane GC hopes take a big hit.

28-May-2019
11:21:30



Ty in VT Anyone looked at the length of the last stage and estimated what Roglic can make up on Carapaz and Nibali?

28-May-2019
11:21:51



Trish in MA Ok, I must go to work now, even though I am, technically, at work.

28-May-2019
11:22:12



BusterSci They feel they need 90s

28-May-2019
11:22:14



Ty in VT Both Carapaz and Nibali are comparable TTers?

28-May-2019
11:22:37



Katie Lane Finish line glasses toss by Ciccone.

28-May-2019
11:22:45



Maite Thanks, All. Back to the grindstone now.

28-May-2019
11:22:49



Katie Lane Funny

28-May-2019
11:22:51



BusterSci Nibs is better

28-May-2019
11:22:54



BusterSci It's only 17km. Nibs says 60 is good.

28-May-2019
11:23:33



BusterSci <https://rumbletalk-images->

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11:24:11



Alaska Dave 3 k/s is 51 seconds needed.

28-May-2019
11:24:28



Katie S Still a few mountain stages to go ... this race ain't over by a long stretch...

28-May-2019
11:24:31



BusterSci Saturday is a beast

28-May-2019
11:25:08



Alaska Dave Weather will make a difference. One cold ride is hard enough.

28-May-2019
11:28:22



BusterSci KOM not quite sewn up for Ciccone.

28-May-2019
11:29:21



Alaska Dave Time trial risks are also weather dependent. Roglic made much bigger gains in the good weather of stage 1.

28-May-2019
11:29:52



BusterSci He's something like 166 up

28-May-2019
11:29:55



BusterSci Gotta take Frau to the airport. Can somebody else post the overall GC when it shows?

28-May-2019
11:30:53



Katie S will give it my best

28-May-2019
11:31:19



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11:33:54