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snowballs chance.	Start time is 13:10 CET (7:10 EDT). Should be like video from the start. S	hould be.
Kim Crosby	y My video recently has had internet troubles (I didn't heed the advice	05-24 21:43
to buy the stream	like I should have, and instead relied on other forms to watch)	
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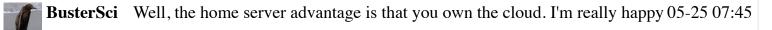
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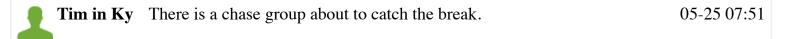
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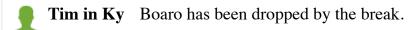


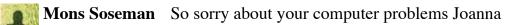
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BusterSci That's like "There was a young bard from Japan / Whose limericks never 05-25 07:53

would scan / When asked why twas so / he replied "Yes I know" / But I make it a rule to fit just as many words into the last line as I possibly can.

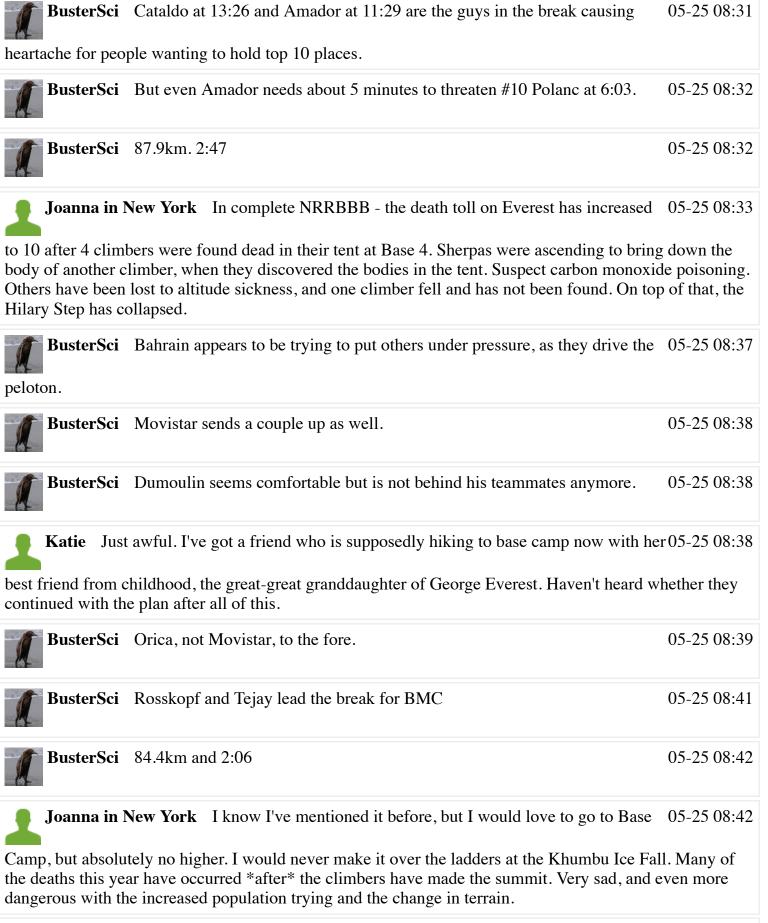
Tim in Ky Gap is back up to 0:52. Chase is just 0:10 behind them.



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	things don't work (that really should), I completely resent the time wasted not for computers, I would have never met you Fine Nuts!! XO	trying to fix.
Tim in Ky	Tom just has Ten Dam now.	05-25 07:57
Tim in Ky	Nearing the top of the first climb.	05-25 07:58
BusterSci	An English feed! I'm at home!	05-25 07:59
Tim in Ky	Rosa crosses first.	05-25 07:59
Tim in Ky	Chase goes over at 0:23.	05-25 08:00
Tim in Ky	Peloton over at 0:48.	05-25 08:00
Mons Sose Mrs.	man that e is supposed to be superscripted, Buster, if you show it to the	05-25 08:03
Tim in Ky	Long wide but tortuous descent.	05-25 08:03
Tim in Ky	Peloton getting larger on the descent.	05-25 08:04
Tim in Ky	Gap is 0:54 with a long string of chasers in between.	05-25 08:05
Tim in Ky	TVG and JoDo have caught the break.	05-25 08:06
Tim in Ky	Lizzie's husband about to catch.	05-25 08:07
BusterSci	GPS wigging out	05-25 08:10
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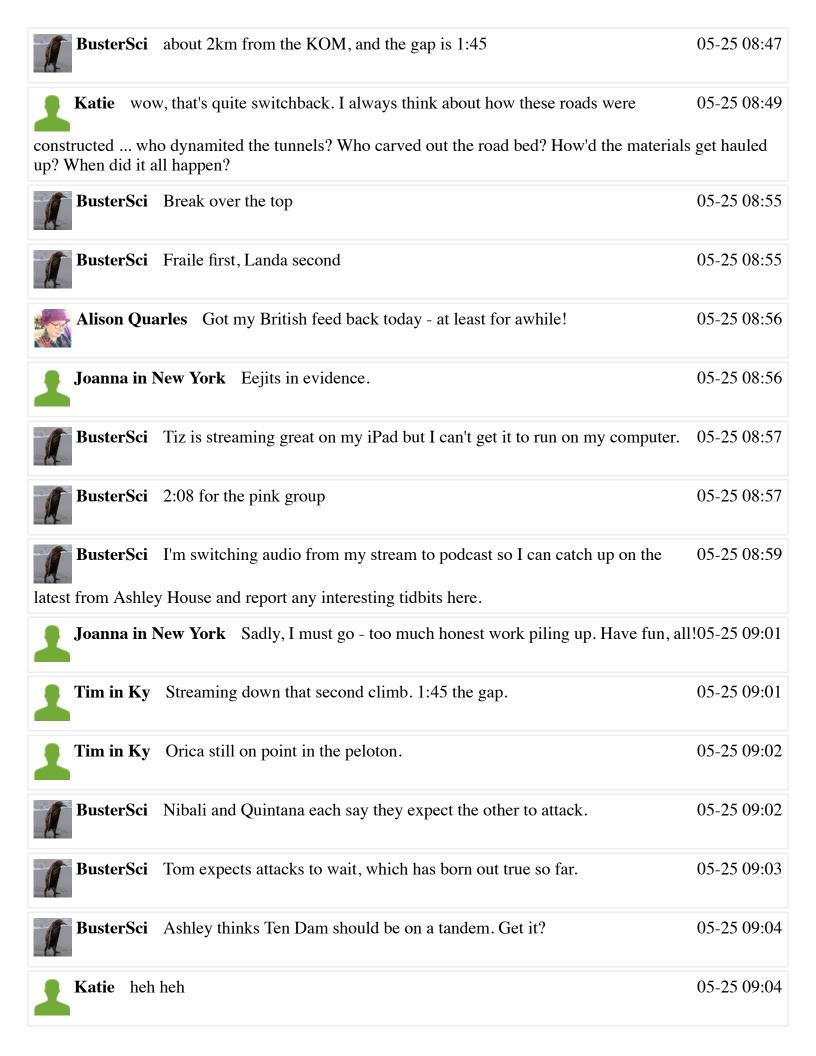
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Charles Da	wis Hello all.	05-25 08:11
Tim in Ky	Two BMCs and two Skys in this six man front group.	05-25 08:12
BusterSci	Tejay attacking again. Nice to see him trying to be aggressive	05-25 08:13
Tim in Ky	Stuyven has joined the front.	05-25 08:13
BusterSci	Stetina, not Stuyven, I think	05-25 08:14
Tim in Ky	Tom has several helpers now on the descent.	05-25 08:14
Tim in Ky	Just reading the screen.	05-25 08:14
BusterSci	You're right!	05-25 08:15
Tim in Ky	Going up again.	05-25 08:15
Tim in Ky	Big group on the front now.	05-25 08:17
BusterSci	Note: The exclamation in my last post does not express surprise that Tim	05-25 08:17
was right, but rath	er that Stuyven would be able to make it to the lead group in a mountain sta	age like this.
Tim in Ky	That was a brief up.	05-25 08:17
Tim in Ky	Gap is 1:21.	05-25 08:18
Tim in Ky	I have to step away for a bit.	05-25 08:19

BusterSci 1:56, if we can rely on the GPS	
	05-25 08:20
Katie Good morning. Limericks, potty humor, computer troubles. And bike racing.	05-25 08:20
BusterSci A canner, exceedingly canny / remarked one fine morn to his granny / a	05-25 08:23
canner can can / anything that he can / but a canner can't can a can, can he?	
Joanna in New York Nuttery - the perfect procrastination tool. I really should be	05-25 08:23
doing honest work	
BusterSci 90.9km. 2:04	05-25 08:24
BusterSci Honest work. Shall we debate its existence?	05-25 08:24
Joanna in New York Oh, it existsI'm just ignoring it.	05-25 08:25
BusterSci Our next KOM is at about 80km to go.	05-25 08:27
BusterSci Diego Rosa (Team Sky), Philip Deignan (Team Sky), Tejay van Garderen	05-25 08:27
(BMC Racing Team), Joey Rosskopf (BMC Racing Team), Natnael Berhane (Dimension Data Dombrowski (Cannondale-Drapac), Ruben Plaza Molina (Orica-Scott), Davide Villella (Canr Drapac), Omar Fraile Matarranza (Dimension Data), Jasper Stuyven (Trek-Segafredo), Dario (Astana Pro Team), Andrey Amador Bikkazakova (Movistar Team), Mikel Landa Meana (Tea Kanstantsin Siutsou (Bahrain-Merida), Jan Hirt (CCC Sprandi Polkowice), Mads Pedersen (T Segafredo) and Alexander Foliforov (Gazprom - Rusvelo).	nondale- Cataldo am Sky),
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	burgh (1866)
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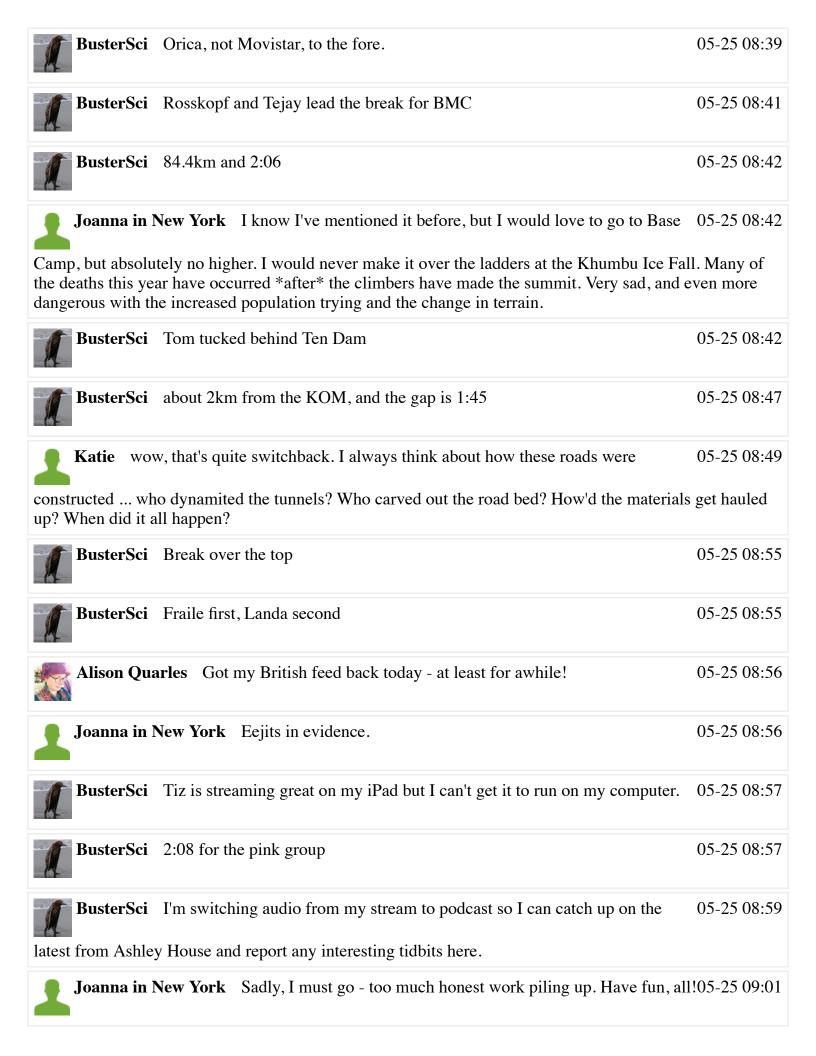
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Tim in Ky	Orica still on point in the peloton.	05-25 09:02
BusterSci	Nibali and Quintana each say they expect the other to attack.	05-25 09:02
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Katie Pink is power, baby	05-25 09:42
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Tim in Ky All that cut the gap to 0:43.	05-25 09:45
Tim in Ky Pink group has really cooled off on the descent.	05-25 09:45
Marc @Toad Hall Now this stage is much more riveting.	05-25 09:46
Joanna in New York I finally got the honest work of typing up my corporate meeting	, 05-25 09:46
minutes - yes, somehow I go roped into another company. No real mystery why I have no free anymore	e time
Katie Silly, Jo.	05-25 09:46
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BusterSci Tejay bombing the descent.	05-25 09:49
Tim in Ky Orica pushing again.	05-25 09:50
BusterSci is Quintana with Orica?	05-25 09:54
Tim in Ky Quintana and Yates have a small gap on the rest of the GC guys.	05-25 09:54

BusterSci	40km	05-25 09:54
BusterSci	17s from front to pink.	05-25 09:55
BusterSci Venice. It was stur	Took my first trip through the dolomites last fall on a train from Munich to	05-25 09:58
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BusterSci	Tom attacked!	05-25 09:58
BusterSci	He closes to the Movistar group	05-25 09:59
BusterSci	FDJ contributing in front.	05-25 10:00
Tim in Ky	Tom wants the car.	05-25 10:01
BusterSci	Taking on water	05-25 10:01
BusterSci	And packets of poop enducing gels.	05-25 10:01
Joanna in N	New York Is Nibbles no longer with Dribbles?	05-25 10:01
BusterSci	He's there. Closed things up.	05-25 10:02
Joanna in N	New York So to speak.	05-25 10:02
BusterSci	Orica driving to get Yates in the white jersey.	05-25 10:02
Katie Hi, I	Mons!	05-25 10:03
Tim in Ky	Edjits.	05-25 10:03

Joanna in New York Aplenty!	05-25 10:03
Tim in Ky On the Cat 3 climb.	05-25 10:03
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BusterSci Rumor of a new sponsor for Sunweb next year	05-25 10:04
Tim in Ky We missed the KU. 31 km, 0:26.	05-25 10:04
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Tim in Ky Mean.	05-25 10:05
Mons Soseman Did my picture load about 10 minutes ago?	05-25 10:05
BusterSci Jo, wrong joke? It's "What'll it take for Dumoulin to win the Giro this year?"	05-25 10:05
BusterSci Depends	05-25 10:05
Joanna in New York LOL!	05-25 10:05
Joanna in New York No, Mons - doesn't appear to have loaded.	05-25 10:06
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BusterSci Just saw a rumor of Wanda going to Astana. Doesn't the transfer talk usually start in July?	05-25 10:30
Tim in Ky Quintana still has two teammates.	05-25 10:30
BusterSci 11.6km, 14s and 55s the gaps	05-25 10:30
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BusterSci Maybe he likes what he gets from Vino better than the stuff that comes in the Jiffy bags?	05-25 10:32
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BusterSci If Tejay is truly on, he and Wanda can climb like two GC leaders.	05-25 10:32
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Katie oh good lord, brilliant	05-25 10:34
BusterSci I drink Pink before I go for pink!	05-25 10:34
SCIENCE. IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley Nice.	05-25 10:34
BusterSci I wonder if Tom is going to attack and wipe out his competitors.	05-25 10:35
BusterSci 10km. 23s. 59s	05-25 10:35
Tim in Ky 10 km for Wanda and TVG.	05-25 10:35
BusterSci Are the guns going to fire?	05-25 10:35
BusterSci A full minute now to pink	05-25 10:36
BusterSci 9.1km. 27s. 1:04	05-25 10:37
SCIENCE TY WORKS BTCHES David Stanley Who's NOT rooting for TvG? He's already questioned his stage racer cred. Maybe this is his bid for Ardennes classics status for next season?	
BusterSci Paris-Nice	05-25 10:38
Joanna in New York A belated welcome, DStan!!	05-25 10:38
Tim in Ky I don't think Tejay would replace GVA.	05-25 10:38
BusterSci 8.5km 29s. 1:07	05-25 10:38
Katie It may not be his Rubicon, but it's a start	05-25 10:39
Mons Soseman Is there a fantasy criterium?	05-25 10:39

SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES David Stanley That's true, GvA has the wins. Hi, Jo! BTW- I read that Jungels was	05-25 10:39
dropped. Any word on his whereabouts?	
Tim in Ky Quintans on Tom's wheel, Nibbles on Quintana's.	05-25 10:39
BusterSci 8km. 33s. 1:08s	05-25 10:39
Tim in Ky WAY BACK, David.	05-25 10:40
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley Dang. Thanks.	05-25 10:40
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES David Stanley Mons, every criterium I rode was a fantasy. Kind of like the dancing hippos.	05-25 10:41
BusterSci 7.5km. 38s. 1:07s	05-25 10:41
Tim in Ky This is a very open and wide road.	05-25 10:42
BusterSci 7km. 40s. 1:09s	05-25 10:42
Tim in Ky Just 3 km to the KOM line.	05-25 10:43
BusterSci I guess I should stop putting the "s" after the last entry.	05-25 10:43
BusterSci Tom left in front as people peel and move forward.	05-25 10:43
BusterSci He's looking around.	05-25 10:43
BusterSci Zakarin goes	05-25 10:43
SCIENCE TY WORKS BITCHES David Stanley The movistars need to put some pressure on TD-Bismol here. Nairo needs time.	05-25 10:43
BusterSci Not Zakarin	05-25 10:43

BusterSci	FDJ in front	05-25 10:44
BusterSci	Tom riding defensively	05-25 10:44
BusterSci	Nario attacks	05-25 10:44
BusterSci	Tom is calm	05-25 10:44
BusterSci	Tranquilo	05-25 10:44
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BusterSci Nairo off on his own as his helper drops off	05-25 10:46
BusterSci Maybe 5s for Nairo	05-25 10:47
Tim in Ky FDJ still leads the chase.	05-25 10:47
BusterSci 5.5km. 35s. 52 to Nairo	05-25 10:47
BusterSci Opening, but not wide	05-25 10:48
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BusterSci FDJ closing again	05-25 10:48
BusterSci Wanda back with Tejay	05-25 10:48
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BusterSci and 50ish back to Nairo	05-25 10:49
Tim in Ky Quintana caught.	05-25 10:49
SCIENCE TWORKS. BITCHES. David Stanley On a tough climbing day like today, an on-form TvG is a pretty good sprinter.	05-25 10:49

Alison Quarles the British are back!	05-25 10:49
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BusterSci Tom slips back and lets others lead. He is strong and hiding, I think	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Tom goes!	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Brief	05-25 10:50
BusterSci A feint	05-25 10:50
SCIENCE IT WORKS BITCHESDavid StanleyAlison - and if you were a fan of Paul Weller and The Jam, today isWeller's birthday. 59.	05-25 10:50
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BusterSci Quintana closes	05-25 10:50
donny Giro	05-25 10:50
Joanna in New York SuitcasesBlue Touch Paperyada, yada, yada.	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Nibbles closes.	05-25 10:51

BusterSci	TD is toying with them.	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Zakarin goes	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Pinot follows	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Tom follows	05-25 10:51
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BusterSci He has a few bike lengths	05-25 10:46
Katie Quinny goes	05-25 10:46
BusterSci Nairo off on his own as his helper drops off	05-25 10:46
BusterSci Maybe 5s for Nairo	05-25 10:47
Tim in Ky FDJ still leads the chase.	05-25 10:47
BusterSci 5.5km. 35s. 52 to Nairo	05-25 10:47
BusterSci Opening, but not wide	05-25 10:48
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley Wish I could watch TV here at work, but that	05-25 10:48
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley s just wrong.	05-25 10:48
BusterSci FDJ closing again	05-25 10:48
BusterSci Wanda back with Tejay	05-25 10:48
BusterSci 5km. 32s	05-25 10:48
BusterSci and 50ish back to Nairo	05-25 10:49
Tim in Ky Quintana caught.	05-25 10:49

SCIENCE TWORKS BITCHES Sprinter.	05-25 10:49
Alison Quarles the British are back!	05-25 10:49
BusterSci Yates OTB	05-25 10:49
BusterSci Nibbles goes	05-25 10:49
Tim in Ky Nibbles goes.	05-25 10:49
BusterSci But Tom folles	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Follows	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Tom slips back and lets others lead. He is strong and hiding, I think	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Tom goes!	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Brief	05-25 10:50
BusterSci A feint	05-25 10:50
SCIENCE. David Stanley Alison - and if you were a fan of Paul Weller and The Jam, today is Weller's birthday. 59.	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Again!	05-25 10:50
BusterSci Quintana closes	05-25 10:50
donny Giro	05-25 10:50
Joanna in New York SuitcasesBlue Touch Paperyada, yada, yada.	05-25 10:50

BusterSci	Nibbles closes.	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	TD is toying with them.	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Zakarin goes	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Pinot follows	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Tom follows	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Tom watching from the side	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	He goes AGAQIN	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	GAP!	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	Quintana tries to follow	05-25 10:51
BusterSci	He closes	05-25 10:52
BusterSci	Pinot attacks	05-25 10:52
BusterSci	Nibali struggling	05-25 10:52
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BusterSci Still watching each other in the podium group	05-25 10:58
BusterSci Yates goes	05-25 10:58
BusterSci He caught pink	05-25 10:58
BusterSci No breaking in pink group as they go under the kite	05-25 10:58
BusterSci Wanda leading Tejay	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Pinot group follows	05-25 10:59
Katie Pinot wants it	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Zak dropped	05-25 10:59

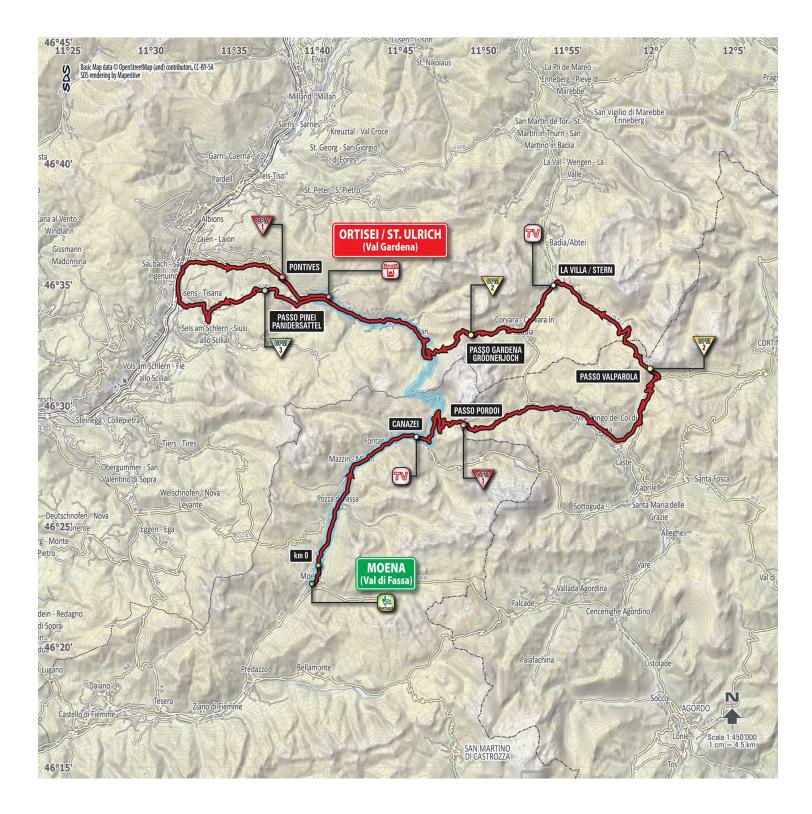
BusterSci 500m	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Tejay ready to fight	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Wanda leads it out	05-25 10:59
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley edge of my seat	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Tejay comes around	05-25 10:59
BusterSci He's got it!	05-25 10:59
Tim in Ky TVG!!!	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Pinot 3rd	05-25 10:59
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley YESSSS!!!!! TVG!!! Well-done sir!	05-25 10:59
Katie Whoooo! (Scared the cat!)	05-25 10:59
BusterSci Zak in	05-25 11:00
Alison Quarles WooHoo!!!!!	05-25 11:00
BusterSci The pink group	05-25 11:00
Joanna in New York Fantastic!!	05-25 11:00
SCIENCE, IT WORKS, BITCHES. David Stanley Heart rate starts to come back down here in Flint.	05-25 11:00
BusterSci TD leads	05-25 11:00
BusterSci They follow Tom	05-25 11:00

BusterSci Tom drives it home	05-25 11:00
BusterSci He leads the podium across, in podium order	05-25 11:00
Joanna in New York Katie, thanks for the Nigel Powers quote - cracks me up everytime!	05-25 11:00
BusterSci Tejay in tears	05-25 11:01
BusterSci Won't take the towel from his face	05-25 11:01
SCIENCE IT WORKS, BITCHES David Stanley Glad no one came to see me during my office hour. What a fine win for TeJay.	05-25 11:01
Katie The monkey is off his skinny back. well done	05-25 11:01
BusterSci What a relief for him	05-25 11:01
BusterSci Waiting for top 10s	05-25 11:01
Gilliemarie Thanks guys. See you in the am!	05-25 11:02
Katie Hoping for an interview	05-25 11:02
BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-	05-25 11:02
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Tim in Ky Jungles in at 3:54.	05-25 11:03
BusterSci Jungels coming across	05-25 11:03
BusterSci Tejay interview on RAI	05-25 11:04

SCIENCE David Stanley Just tweeted our LUGnut admiration to TvG and Team BMC on beha	lf 05-25 11:04
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BusterSci There will be GC changes	05-25 11:04
Katie and now on Fubo (interview)	05-25 11:05
Katie his FIRST grand tour victory? ?EVER?	05-25 11:05
BusterSci Pinto moves closer to Nibbles	05-25 11:05
BusterSci Yes. Second on Alpe d'Huez a couple years ago.	05-25 11:06
Katie all righty, off to work. Honest or otherwise.	05-25 11:06
Joanna in New York By for now, see you tomorrow. J	05-25 11:06
SFinAusTx is it over? Sorry I missed the party. Have a great day everyone.	05-25 11:07
BusterSci It's over. Just awaiting RAI to post the top 10 GC	05-25 11:08
Tim in Ky Fubo already has posted that.	05-25 11:09
BusterSci Same with Tiz. But that's on my iPad so I couldn't get a shot of it.	05-25 11:09
Tim in Ky I'm on iPad, too.	05-25 11:09
BusterSci //rumbletalk-images-	05-25 11:10
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BusterSci CN comes through!	05-25 11:10
BusterSci Tomorrow, folks!	05-25 11:10



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ORDINE D'ARRIVO

18ª TAPPA

1	TEJAY VAN GARDEREN	BMC /	1	3h 54' 04"
2	MIKEL LANDA MEANA	SKY /	107	ST
3	THIBAUT PINOT	FDJ	2	8"
4	DOMENICO POZZOVIVO	ALM /	-	8"
5	JAN HIRT	CCC	*	11"
6	ILNUR ZAKARIN	KAT	1	24"
7	STEVEN KRUIJSWIJK	🔲 ти /	-	34"
8	BAUKE MOLLEMA	TFS /	- /	34"
9	TOM DUMOULIN	SUN /	· 🔒 /	1'06"
10	NAIRO QUINTANA	MOV	· # ' ,	1'06"
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General classification after stage 18

Tom Dumoulin (Ned) Team Sunweb 80:00:48
 Nairo Quintana (Col) Movistar Team 0:00:31
 Vincenzo Nibali (Ita) Bahrain-Merida 0:01:12
 Thibaut Pinot (Fra) FDJ 0:01:36
 Ilnur Zakarin (Rus) Katusha-Alpecin 0:01:58
 Domenico Pozzovivo (Ita) AG2R La Mondiale 0:02:07
 Bauke Mollema (Ned) Trek-Segafredo 0:03:17
 Steven Kruijswijk (Ned) Team LottoNI-Jumbo 0:05:48
 Adam Yates (GBr) Orica-Scott 0:07:06
 Bob Jungels (Lux) Quick-Step Floors 0:07:24





