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





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**BusterSci** OK, well, I'm going back on my prior statement and disappearing for about 05-12 07:14

an hour. I need to take Frau to work this morning.



**BusterSci** I'm trying to get a last update here before leaving. 174km to go. Waiting on 05-12 07:17

a gap...



**Tim in Ky** Ponzu had a mechanical and is out of the break. Gap is 3:35. 05-12 07:43



**Tim in Ky** Stupid autocorrect. 05-12 07:43



**Tim in Ky** Ponzi 05-12 07:43



**Tim in Ky** 150 km to go. Gap is 4:00. 05-12 07:55



**Charles Davis** I am here until 9ish. then hopefully on the mobile for the finish 05-12 08:08



**BusterSci** Wow. Gone almost an hour and 3 posts since I left. 05-12 08:15



**Tim in Ky** What is there to say?

05-12 08:17



**BusterSci** Not a criticism of our Pub. Just a commentary on the stage. This is a stage where Kirby could really go off the rails.

05-12 08:17



**Katie** Good morning, Buster, Tim, Charles and Marc. Looks like an arching race today.

05-12 08:19

Riders will have to toe the line or they'll be considered heels by day's end.



**BusterSci** As long as they aren't caught flat footed.

05-12 08:20



**Katie** thank you for playing!

05-12 08:20



**BusterSci** Just want to keep instep.

05-12 08:21



**Katie**

05-12 08:21



**Charles Davis** Kirby is focused on food. Now on the ciclimino jersey.

05-12 08:22



**BusterSci** I love that jersey. Outstanding color.

05-12 08:22



**Charles Davis** Dangs two steps behind as usual

05-12 08:22



**GDinSD** Katie, shouldn't that be < in groan >???

05-12 08:28



**BusterSci** Hey, Katie. If another rider in the break has a mechanical there will only be

05-12 08:28

a sole survivor, eh?



**BusterSci** And before you reply, you started it.

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**Katie**

05-12 08:29



**Katie** i prostrate myself before Punniness.

05-12 08:29



**GDinSD** Buster, you nail-ed it corn- y, though..

05-12 08:30





**BusterSci** Enough bootlicking. On your feet. Stand up for yourself.

05-12 08:30



**Elanzo** Ok the formatting likely won't work, but: A scrappy brave cyclist named Ponzi

05-12 08:31

Made a new friend known as Fonzi. Not given much rope, They might give up hope Of riding away to be gone-zi.



**GDinSD** Buster, you callus ba.....d.

05-12 08:31



**BusterSci** New last line: And prompted a poem from Elanzi.

05-12 08:31



**Elanzo** Not super proud of that one but I figure anything is welcome on a day like

05-12 08:32

today :-Z



**Elanzo** Well played, Buster.

05-12 08:32



**GDinSD** Is there a race afoot today?

05-12 08:33



**Katie** heh heh

05-12 08:36



**BusterSci** I'm guessing when the road turns inland and upward the break will have the

05-12 08:41

peloton nipping at their heels.



**Tim in Ky** 117 km to go, the gap is 3:50.

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**BusterSci** Elanzo is providing more entertainment logging in and out than the race is

05-12 08:45

today.



**Tim in Ky** Looks like a bit of crosswind.

05-12 08:46



**GDinSD** any echelons? I have no video.

05-12 08:49



**BusterSci** Just in the lead. No splits.

05-12 08:50



**BusterSci** Hatch and Kelly saying there isn't enough wind and it's still too far out for

05-12 08:53

any team to really push it, especially since the second half of the course is lumpy.



**Katie** So why don't they just stop and have a picnic? That's what I would do. A nice 05-12 08:57

picnic. Followed by a nap.



**BusterSci** I may have just started with the nap. 05-12 08:58



**Tim in Ky** 107, 4:16. 05-12 08:59



**BusterSci** Wow. Long range shot of the race caravan behind the peloton. Looks like 05-12 08:59

LA on a Friday about 5PM.



**Tim in Ky** On-shore wind at 25 km/hr right now. 05-12 09:00



**BusterSci** 15mph is enough to mix things up, I'd think. 05-12 09:00



**Tim in Ky** LA traffic looks like that 24 hours a day. I don't know how my daughter 05-12 09:01

stands living there.



**BusterSci** So Quickstep, followed by Orica, are riding in an echelon across the road 05-12 09:03

but the rest of the peloton is lined out on the left hand side of the road.



**Marc @Toad Hall** While we are in the breakaway doldrums, let's recount activities 05-12 09:03

while watching cycling. Today I'm crunching numbers for a real estate closing. Last month aI painted a living room wall during Paris-Roubaix, and last September I midwifed a queen and her kittens during the Vuelta.



**BusterSci** Listening to this week's Economist, working through the Code of Federal 05-12 09:05

Regulation, trying to get a supplier on the same page for some micro testing.



**BusterSci** Maybe I should have started with "zzzzzzzzzz...HUNH, What?" 05-12 09:06



**Tim in Ky** I just finished doing my lower back exercises. Before that I was doing my 05-12 09:06

volunteer gig at the daycare.



**Tim in Ky** Echelon is gone and we're getting close to the lumpy section. 100 km to go. 05-12 09:08

4:00.



**BusterSci** Lotto, Orica and Quickstep doing the work. Bora should pitch in if Sam 05-12 09:08

Bennet is going to have a go. But the peloton certainly thinks it'll be a sprint.



**BusterSci** It's an absolutely gorgeous May morning here in the North Star State. 05-12 09:10

Makes me think I should be prepping for walleye opener tomorrow.



**Marc @Toad Hall** An, nothing like the Code of Federal Regulations to relieve 05-12 09:11

insomnia. Our Belovéd Leader promises to cut these in half, for our protection.



**Tim in Ky** Kirby says "There's really not much going on". Master of understatement, 05-12 09:15

he is.



**Tim in Ky** There's an intermediate sprint coming up in about 10 km. 05-12 09:17



**Charles Davis** I am parenting. 2 kids, 2 and 4 though both have birthdays next week. 05-12 09:17

During March races, I started going through my stamp accumulation trying to organize boxes and albums and loose stamps from the last 10 years. That project continues though it is on hiatus for the Giro.



**Tim in Ky** Gap is 3:13. 05-12 09:18



**Tim in Ky** Now 2:48. 05-12 09:19



**SFinAusTx** At the house we painted the exterior last month, and the first veggie 05-12 09:20

garden in 20+ years is going like crazy. Work - looking into some anomalous data 9



**BusterSci** I'm hoping by Tour time I'll have completed my basement refinish. We had 05-12 09:20

a failed sump pump coincide with the heaviest rain of the year resulting in a flooded basement last fall during the Vuelta. I took the opportunity to make my shop and Frau's sewing room much bigger. By Tour time I'd like to have a TV there, as well as a swing arm on which to mount my laptop next to the treadmill. If I spend the first couple hours of each stage on the treadmill I think it could be good July.



**SFinAusTx** (not bad) then have some hours of compliance training modules later (very 05-12 09:20

bad).



**BusterSci** "Compliance training modules." A phrase to strike ennui in the hearts of 05-12 09:23

men.



**Katie** I have spent the last two nights in a college dorm -- the first-year chemistry 05-12 09:24

students' hall -- because i'm here for trustee meetings. Here are two signs from the hallway: "Be a proton. Think Positive" and "I tell bad chemistry jokes because all the good ones [18 AR Argon]"



**BusterSci** Two atoms were walking down the street when one said "I think I just lost 05-12 09:25

an electron!" "Are you sure?" said the other. "Yeah," the first replied, "I'm positive."



**BusterSci** How are atoms like politicians? They make up everything. 05-12 09:26

**Katie** I'm sure that one is posted somewhere. Honestly, it's a hoot to see the 05-12 09:27  
encouragement posters up in these hallways. If I see a kid before she checks out for the summer, I'll drop that one on her and feel smart(y pants)



**Tim in Ky** Road narrows. 05-12 09:27



**Tim in Ky** 88 km, 3:38. 05-12 09:28



**BusterSci** I asked a surfer if he had any sodium hypoborite. He said "NaBrO" 05-12 09:28



**BusterSci** What do you do with a sick chemist? Try to helium, but if you can't curium, 05-12 09:30

barium.



**Katie** I apologize to the others in the pub for unleashing the science beast. I knew I 05-12 09:31

was just teasing him with those humorous bits.



**BusterSci** Frau is an analytical chemists. She often reads me the "humor" section of 05-12 09:32

the ACS magazine.



**Katie** Oh, to be in your household 05-12 09:33



**Charles Davis** Well put, Katie. 05-12 09:35



**BusterSci** Not to get technical on y'all, but according to chemistry, beer IS a solution! 05-12 09:36



**Charles Davis** That was a thrilling intermediate sprint. Not. Back to science. 05-12 09:37



**Marc @Toad Hall** Also a vegetable. Well, not animal or mineral.

05-12 09:37



**BusterSci** I'll stop if someone gives the proper answer to this next question. "Do y'all

05-12 09:39

want to here another chemistry joke?"



**SFinAusTx** Bring it

05-12 09:40



**BusterSci** Hint: The answer is elementary.

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**BusterSci** Time is up: I would have accepted either "Sodium" or "Na"

05-12 09:42



**Tim in Ky** Lumps now. 80 km, 3:52.

05-12 09:42



**Katie** Ha! That's funny.

05-12 09:42



**Katie** "Na," not "lumps"

05-12 09:42



**BusterSci** In most cases lumps are not funny.

05-12 09:42



**Charles Davis** Gaveria got 3rd on the sprint and gains 1 point.

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**BusterSci** Here's a good physics cartoon. Maybe DStan does this with his class?

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**SFinAusTx** another funny one. Are you here all week? :)

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**Tim in Ky** On this Cat 4, the gap is up to 4:06.

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**GDinSD** What's purple and commutes? An Abelian grape. (Math joke.)

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**BusterSci** I bet Mons could tell you why the Higgs Boson is the most Catholic of all

05-12 09:49

subatomic particles.



**BusterSci** Because without it you can't have mass.

05-12 09:50



**Marc @Toad Hall** Vet to customer: "About your cat, Mr. Schrodinger, we have good

05-12 09:51

news and bad news."



**GDinSD** Two-dimensional matrix notation for Catholics: the columns come before the

05-12 09:52

rows.



**Tim in Ky** 74 km, 3:51.

05-12 09:53



**GDinSD** bike race? thank you Tim.

05-12 09:53



**BusterSci** Neutron walks into a bar and asks "How much for a beer?" Bartender says

05-12 09:53

"For you? No charge!"



**GDinSD** constipated mathematician? worked it out with a pencil.

05-12 09:54



**Marc @Toad Hall** This stage is enough of a drag without the "slo-mo" from L'Equipe. 05-12 09:55



**Tim in Ky** There's a fairly stiff crosswind again and an echelon at the front but they're

05-12 09:55

going up hill.



**BusterSci** Two engineers and a statistician go hunting. They see a deer. The first

05-12 09:56

engineer shoots and misses two feet above the deer. Second engineer shoots and misses, two feet under the deer. Statistician jumps up and down saying "We got one!"



**GDinSD** Buster, you beat me to that one!

05-12 09:57



**SFinAusTx** I've been looking for a good aero. engineering joke. As I suspected, we

05-12 09:57

seem to be fairly humorless bunch. I got nuthin'.



**Charles Davis** KOM coming up

05-12 09:59



**Tim in Ky** In 500 m.

05-12 10:00



**Tim in Ky** After the breakers go through there will still be one point left for the peloton.

05-12 10:01



**GDinSD** I used to teach HS math. Some years on the first day of class I would my pompous voice and tell the students that I was so much smarter than them mathematically that I had to find what level to talk to them at. I would then tell a series of Math Jokes the last of which was the constipated mathematician joke. This would be the only one they would understand. And, now I knew how to talk to them about mathematics.

05-12 10:01



**BusterSci** How many aerospace engineers does it take to change a lightbulb?

05-12 10:02



**SFinAusTx** prolly a lot of 'em

05-12 10:02



**BusterSci** None. It's not rocket science.

05-12 10:02



**BusterSci** Kind of like "How many software engineers does it take to change a lightbulb? None. it's a hardware problem."

05-12 10:03



**Tim in Ky** 3:33 at the mountain points banner.

05-12 10:05



**BusterSci** That's kind of a Kelly gap.

05-12 10:06



**Charles Davis** Got to go. Hope to get back on before the finish. It not, see you tomorrow.

05-12 10:06



**Tim in Ky** Polanc took the final point.

05-12 10:06



















**Tim in Ky** 66 km. 3:17.

05-12 10:08



**Marc @Toad Hall** Egad, Tim, you are 10K ahead of my french video. Thank heavens you you guys, or I'd have bailed.

05-12 10:09

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|      | <b>BusterSci</b> This stage is absolutely brutally boring.  | 05-12 10:09 |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> Checking, Tim: I'm at 64.7   | 05-12 10:10 |
|    | <b>SFinAusTx</b> Back to an earlier theme, the boredom is so thick you can cut it with a NiFe. (I know it's not real, and trying to hard, but there it is.) | 05-12 10:12 |
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**BusterSci** Neutron walks into a bar and asks "How much for a beer?" Bartender says 05-12 09:53

"For you? No charge!"



**GDinSD** constipated mathematician? worked it out with a pencil.

05-12 09:54



**Marc @Toad Hall** This stage is enough of a drag without the "slo-mo" from L'Equipe.05-12 09:55



**Tim in Ky** There's a fairly stiff crosswind again and an echelon at the front but they're 05-12 09:55

going up hill.



**BusterSci** Two engineers and a statistician go hunting. They see a deer. The first 05-12 09:56

engineer shoots and misses two feet above the deer. Second engineer shoots and misses, two feet under the deer. Statistician jumps up and down saying "We got one!"



**GDinSD** Buster, you beat me to that one! 05-12 09:57



**SFinAusTx** I've been looking for a good aero. engineering joke. As I suspected, we 05-12 09:57

seem to be fairly humorless bunch. I got nuthin'.



**Charles Davis** KOM coming up 05-12 09:59



**Tim in Ky** In 500 m. 05-12 10:00



**Tim in Ky** After the breakers go through there will still be one point left for the 05-12 10:01

peloton.



**GDinSD** I used to teach HS math. Some years on the first day of class I would my 05-12 10:01

pompous voice and tell the students that I was so much smarter than them mathematically that I had to find what level to talk to them at. I would then tell a series of Math Jokes the last of which was the constipated mathematician joke. This would be the only one they would understand. And, now I knew how to talk to them about mathematics.



**BusterSci** How many aerospace engineers does it take to change a lightbulb? 05-12 10:02



**SFinAusTx** prolly a lot of 'em 05-12 10:02



**BusterSci** None. It's not rocket science. 05-12 10:02



















**BusterSci** Kind of like "How many software engineers does it take to change a 05-12 10:03

lightbulb? None. it's a hardware problem."



**Tim in Ky** 3:33 at the mountain points banner. 05-12 10:05

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|    | <b>Charles Davis</b> Got to go. Hope to get back on before the finish. It not, see you tomorrow.  | 05-12 10:06 |
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|    | <b>Marc @Toad Hall</b> Egad, Tim, you are 10K ahead of my french video. Thank heavens you you guys, or I'd have bailed.                                     | 05-12 10:09 |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> This stage is absolutely brutally boring.  | 05-12 10:09 |
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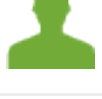
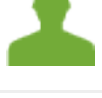
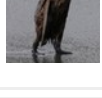
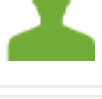


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






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**BusterSci** Wowsers. They almost took out a Marshall, and vice-versa.

05-12 11:25



**BusterSci** Orica leading.

05-12 11:26



**BusterSci** I've got 10.7km

05-12 11:26



**Tim in Ky** Bora moving up on the left.

05-12 11:26



**BusterSci** Movistar also holding position near the front.

05-12 11:27



**Tim in Ky** Lotto S right behind Orica.

05-12 11:27



**BusterSci** QuickStep a little further back.

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**BusterSci** QS has done this before, waiting for the last 3-4k to come to the fore.

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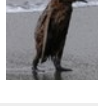
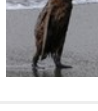
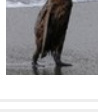
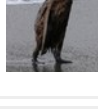
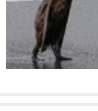
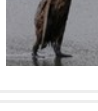
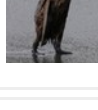

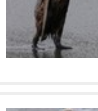

**Donny** Narrow with turns leading to a bunch sprint this is the Giro

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**BusterSci** GC teams keeping their guys up front too.

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|      | <b>BusterSci</b> | Sky sneaks up front.                                | 05-12 11:30 |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> | 7.5km   | 05-12 11:30 |
|    | <b>Tim in Ky</b> | Road narrows soon.                                  | 05-12 11:31 |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> | Rolland had a mechanical it seems                   | 05-12 11:31 |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> | Still a seething mass                               | 05-12 11:31 |
|    | <b>BusterSci</b> | Sky driving on one side, Bahrain on another         | 05-12 11:32 |
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**Tim in Ky** Sky shut him down.

05-12 11:34



**BusterSci** Let's see if the GC guys peel off at 3km

05-12 11:35



**BusterSci** Bora and Gaviria riding the Sky train

05-12 11:35



**BusterSci** Greipel moving up on his own

05-12 11:36



**BusterSci** It's really stretched out and gaps could open.

05-12 11:36



**SFinAusTx** Back just in time!

05-12 11:36



**BusterSci** Gaviria floating behind Greipel

05-12 11:37



**BusterSci** 1.2km

05-12 11:37



**BusterSci** Bora pushing

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**BusterSci** All the big sprinters up front

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**BusterSci** Borah driving

05-12 11:37



**Tim in Ky** Too close to call.

05-12 11:38



**BusterSci** here comes Ewan

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**BusterSci** Its the sprint

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**BusterSci** 300

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**BusterSci** 200

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**BusterSci** 100

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**Tim in Ky** Ewan!

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**BusterSci** Bennet Ewan and Gaviria together

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**Tim in Ky** Ewan, Gaviria, Bennett.

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**BusterSci** Nicely done. There are small gaps but probably won't be called

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**BusterSci** about 1/4 wheel

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**SFinAusTx** Yes! I finally get a win on my fantasy team.

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**Tim in Ky** Me, too.

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**BusterSci** Gaviria has been doing well for me.

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**SFinAusTx** I had no video today, so I really appreciate the race call, guys.

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**Gilliemarie** Thanks guys, see you in the am.

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**vandiik** Thanks for the fun and the jokes y'all.

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**Tim in Ky** Gripel looked to have a late mechanical.

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**GDinSD** Thank you all for the fun. I'll have to watch the finish when I get home from

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work. If I can't get to sleep, I watch the first part of the race, too.



**BusterSci** And still would have won if the line had been 10m further away

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**SFinAusTx** Yeah, I goofed by overlooking Gaviria.

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**BusterSci** I think Gaviria was a risky pick. He's been on the edge. of success, but so

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many guys get to that edge and never cross it.



**Tim in Ky** No change in the GC.

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**BusterSci** The fantasy games are such a crapshoot that I figured I'd go for a sleeper,

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expecting to be a bottom dweller at the end.



**SFinAusTx** Yes, Buster, but I think he's still ascending and the Giro and Vuelta are the

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right place for him this year



**BusterSci** Agreed. I hope we can see a healthy Gaviria, Kittel, Ewan and Cav at some

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point before Cav gets too old.



**SFinAusTx** and a Greipel w/o mechanical issues

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